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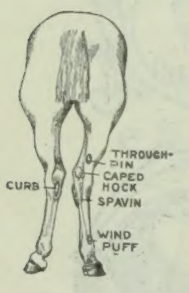

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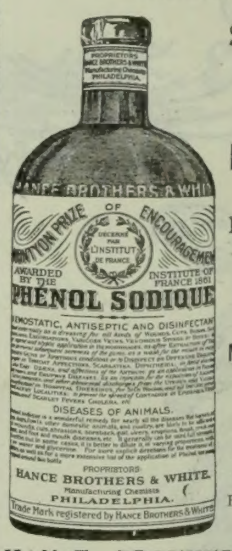

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CALIFORNIA STAKE PAYMENTS DUE IN 1905.

Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

(Payments should be made to F. W. Kelley, secretary, 36 Geary street, San Francisco.)

Stake No. 3, $6000, foals of 1903—$10 due April 1, 1906, and starting payment of $50 on three-year-old trotters and $35 on three-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 4, $6000, foals of 1904—$10 due March 1, 1906, and starting payment of $35 on two-year-old trotters and $25 on two-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 5, $7000, foals of 1905—$10 due February 1, 1906.

Stake No. 6, $7000, foals of 1906—$5 due May 1, 1906, and $5 due October 1, 1906.

Stanford Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of $20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of $50 due 30 days before the race.

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THE POSSIBILITIES OF HARNESS RACING in California during the present year are far beyond the expectations of a majority of horsemen, for could there be, by some means not yet discovered, a little enthusiasm and energy infused into the veins of the managers of the many excellent mile tracks in this State, a circuit could be arranged that would attract the patronage of horse owners and the public and result in meetings that would be profitable to the associations and the horsemen. The start of the California circuit this year will be at Los Angeles, where there are as many game and enthusiastic horsemen as can be found in any city of the same size in the United States. The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association gave two high class meetings last year, which did not pay a financial profit but, nothing daunted, they are ready to open the circuit again in June this year, and have already so announced. From Los Angeles horsemen could make short shipments to San Bernardino and Santa Ana if meetings were given in those towns. Coming north, Fresno would probably be the next point on the circuit. It has an excellent mile track, is a prosperous city of 25,000 inhabitants, and a horse center. The Breeders' Association has held two successful meetings at Fresno, and a local association could do even better. From Fresno it is not a far cry to Stockton, which has been off the racing map for a few years, but could be made one of the best. Then should come Pleasanton, the real horse center of California, where the first two-minute trotter was developed and the first two-minute pacer is now kept in the stud. Pleasanton, if her people would all pull together, could give a meeting that would be second to none. From Pleasanton the line of march would be to San Jose, where one of the finest tracks in the world is located and where a great meeting could be given every year under proper management. The next place on the circuit should be Santa Rosa, the birthplace of Lou Dillon and the location of the celebrated Santa Rosa Stock Farm, which has as fine and well appointed a race track as can be found on the Pacific Slope. The Santa Rosa meeting over, Woodland would be the next racing point, and whenever Woodland announces a meeting every California horseman arranges to be there. After the Woodland meeting the State Fair would be the center of attraction, and then those desirous of racing on the North Pacific Circuit could ship direct to the Oregon State Fair at Salem, while those who wanted to take in the smaller meetings during September and October in California would have opportunities at Marysville, Salinas, Hollister, Ukiah, Concord, and many other places where the purses range from $400 to $100. There can be a circuit of ten weeks harness racing arranged as above suggested. All that is necessary is for some enterprising person in each of the towns mentioned to take the matter in hand and start work on the same.

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AMONG THE VISITORS to the office of the Breeder and Sportsman this week was Mr. C. R. Bentley, vice-president and manager of the corporation which publishes that excellent trotting horse journal "The Horse World," of Buffalo, New York. Mr. Bentley is also secretary of the Buffalo Driving Club, an organization that gives one of the best of the Grand Circuit meetings every year Mr. Bentley is making a flying trip to California, but has found time to visit Los Angeles, Pleasanton, Santa Rosa and other important horse centers, and is enjoying his visit. He is a strong advocate of the three-heat plan for all harness races, holding that the old three-in-five system is not adapted to modern racing where heats are trotted and paced below 2:15. That his opinions are shared by the majority of owners and trainers who race on the Grand Circuit is evident by their published statements in the turf journals. Mr. Bentley states that Buffalo will be in line as usual this year with a program of large purses and stakes and hopes to hold the banner meeting of its history.

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A $10 PAYMENT IS DUE on the first of next month on all yearlings entered in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 5, for foals of 1905. This stake is guaranteed to be worth $7000 and will probably be worth much more, as there were 388 original entries. Remember, it is for the foals of 1905, which are **now** yearlings, and when this payment of $10 is made there is nothing more to pay until 1907. Keep your colts paid up in all stakes in which they are entered. This is the last chance to substitute in this stake. If your mare failed to foal in 1905, or the foal died, you can name another foal on February 1st without regard to ownership, but not after that date. A few of those owning foals of 1905 that were not entered in this stake can secure substitutions by applying to Secretary Kelley, 36 Geary street, on or before February 1st. The cost of these substitutions is $22 each, which amount is paid back to the original nominator.

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Mr. STERLING R. HOLT, owner of the Maywood Stock Farm, near Indianapolis, home of Sidney Dillon, is making a short visit to California. He spent Thursday of this week at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, where Proprietor Frank Turner showed him over twenty head of young Sidney Dillons that confirmed Mr. Holt in his belief that he owns the greatest sire of speed the world has yet seen. Sidney Dillon's book was filled last year and many mares were turned away, after he had returned to his owner more than his purchase price. This year his fee will be increased but the bookings are already so numerous that the limit will be reached early in the season.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

D. C. T.—The chestnut filly, Nancy Starr, was bred at Palo Alto but foaled the property of Monroe Salisbury. At the sale of colts, fillies and brood mares from Palo Alto Farm, held at the salesyard of Fred H. Chase & Co., January 14th, 1904, a four-year old bay filly by Dexter Prince, out of Lady Agnes by Electioneer, was knocked down to Monroe Salisbury for $325. The filly was in foal to Mendocino at the time. We understand she foaled a chestnut filly a few months later, which was called Nancy Starr. As to the breeding it is correctly stated in the catalogue.

E. P. Y. H., Arroyo Grande.—We cannot find either the stallion or the mare you name registered in the American Stud Book. If you can give sire and dam of each, we will be able to tell you whether they are thoroughbreds and entitled to registration as such.

Wm. Mead, Santa Maria.—Flacon is a chestnut horse foaled 1895, and was bred by August Belmont. He is by imported Rayon d'Or, dam Flavia by imp St. Blaise. He won a five furlong race as a four-year-old in 1:02.

B. L. Elliott, Mendocino, Cal.—Flit Madison is registered in Volume 15, American Trotting Register. She is a bay mare foaled 1899, sired by James Madison 17,909, dam Clear the Way by Steinway 1808, second dam Clara by Bucaneer 2656, third dam Rachael by Wayland Forest, etc. She was bred by John F. Boyd, Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville, Cal.

W. B., Campbell, Cal.—California Lambert's record is 2:27. His register number is 10,936. He was bred in Vermont, and owned by the late L. U. Shippee of Stockton. His sire was Ben Franklin, a son of Daniel Lambert, and his dam was Maud, a daughter of Daniel Lambert, and his grandam Columbia by Columbus, son of Black Hawk 5. He was a bay horse with a dash of white in his face and foaled in 1883.

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ARIZONA TERRITORIAL FAIR.

From partial files of the Phoenix, Arizona, papers kindly sent the Breeder and Sportsman by Mr. Geo. T. Beckers, owner of Zombro, we are able to present the following incomplete report of the races held at Phoenix during Christmas week. The fair was a big success and the racing first class in every particular. The results of the harness races were as follows:

First Day.

Trotting, 2:27 class; purse $400.

Jessie Mac	1	1	1
Billy H.	2	2	3
Peggy Arnett	3	3	2
Helen Dare	dis		

Time—2.21¼, 2:26½, 2:21¼.

Trotting 2:14 class; purse $400.

Zombowyette	2	2	1	1	1
Boralma's Brother	1	1	2	2	3
Leunmetta	3	3	3	3	2

Time—2:18¼, 2:16¼, 2:16¼, 2:17¼, 2:19.

Pacing, 2:13 class; purse $400.

Seldon Wilkes	1	1	1
Victor Platte	2	2	2
Byron Lace	4	3	3
Florence Wilton	3	4	4

Time—2:12¼, 2:15½, 2:15½.

Second Day.

Pacing, free for all, purse $1000. Zolock won the first and fastest heat in 2.07. Hazel Patch took the next three in 2:08, 2:07¾, and 2:11½. Custer, by Sidney Dillon, was third, and Daedalion fourth.

The 2:22 pace was won by W. C. Greene's Billings.

Third Day.

Pacing, special, purse $400.

Fearnot, by Lynmont	1	1	1
Billy A.	6	2	2
Byron Lace by Lovelace	2	6	5
Monkey Mac	3	3	3
Surprise	4	4	4
Col. Greene	5	5	6

Time—2:14¼, 2:14¼, 2:13¼.

Trotting, 2:24 class; purse $400.

Boralma's Brother	1	1	1
Helen Dare, by Zombro	2	3	2
Leunmetta	3	2	3
Billy H.	4	4	4

Time—2:17, 2:16½, 2:16½.

Fourth Day.

Pacing, 2:09 class; purse $400.

Stranger O.	1	1	1
Daedalion	2	2	2
Seldon Wilkes	3	3	3
Byron Lace	4	4	4

Time—2:09½, 2.10½, 2:10½.

Pacing, two-year-olds, half mile.

Pickels	1	1	1
Gipsy Queen	2	2	2
Lad	3	3	3
Winnie	4	4	4

Time—1:44, 1:25, 1:22.

Fifth Day.

Pacing, three-year-olds—Helena Morgan won third, fourth and fifth. Billings won first and second. Lillian Zolock was third. Time, 2:11½, 2:14¼, 2:15, 2:22½, 2:19½.

The free-for-all trot resulted: Boralma's Brother won first, third and fourth heats. Briney K. won second heat. Time, 2.12¼, 2:14¼, 2:13¼, 2:16¼. Only two starters.

The two-year-old trot was won by George Slotto Sarony, Oakes Murphy, Rachella and Willie Amber, finishing in the order named.

Sixth Day.

Pacing, 2:17 class; purse $400.

Paul D. Kelly (2)	1	1	4	4	4
Fearnot	2	2	3	1	2
Billy A.	3	4	2	3	1
Seldon Wilkes	4	3	1	2	3

Time—2:15¼, 2:17, 2:13¾, 2:13½, 2:14¼.

Pacing, 2:22 class; purse $400.

Surprise	3	1	1	3	1
Victor Platte	1	2	2	1	3
Clara P.	2	3	3	2	2
Florence Wilton	5	dr			
Sullivan	4	dis			

Time—2:16½, 2:17¼, 2:20, 2.22, 2:22¼.

Pacing, 2:03 class; purse $500.

Hazel Patch	1	1	1
Zolock	2	2	2

Time—2:05½, 2:05¼, 2:11½.

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American bred trotters have finished first and second in the annual race for the championship of Europe ever year since the event was established, at Baden, in 1895. Following is a list of the winners, with the best time made:

1895—Spofford	2:16
1896—Mattie H.	2:18
1897—Bravado	2:17¼
1898—Que Allen	2:17½
1899—Que Allen	2:08½
1900—Caid	2.10
1901—Athanio	2:10
1902—Greenbrino	2:10
1903—Wig-Wag	2:13½
1904—Contralto	2:11¾
1905—Axworthy	2:16½

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Paul D. Kelly 2:20, the champion yearling pacer that took his record in 1904, started against a lot of aged pacers at Phoenix, Arizona, last week in the 2:17 pace. The two-year-old was dead game and won two heats in 2:15¼ and 2.17, which gave him the race, although Fearnot, Billy A. and Seldon Wilkes each took a heat in faster time.

ANOTHER CLAIMANT.

In last week's Breeder & Sportsman appeared an item in which it was stated that Mr. Gus Lindauer, of this city, believed his trotter, Homeway 2:14¾, was the fastest fifteen-year-old trotter. We have received a letter from Mr. T. H. Fogarty of Bakersfield, owner of "the litle blue horse," Richmond Chief 2:11, who states that his horse is entitled to the crown in this case as he won his record in the fall of 1902, when he was past fifteen years of age. Richmond Chief was foaled in June 1887, and in the fall of 1902 started in five races, winning three and being second in the other two. He met and defeated such horses as Alta Vela 2:11¼, Cozad 2:11¼, Vic Schillar 2.11¼ and others. He made his record at Fresno October 2d. The race was a hot one from start to finsh of the four heats. Richmond Chief won the first and second heats in 2:11½ and 2:11, Cozad just beat him the third in 2:11¼ and then Richmond Chief won the fourth in 2:12.

We know Mr. Lindauer, owner of Homeway 2:14¾, will cheerfully acknowledge that Richmond Chief has his horse badly beaten for the fifteen-year-old record, but as his trainer, Dan Misner, said the only way to find out whether Homeway was entitled to the record or not was to claim it, knowing that if the owner of the fifteen-year-old champion was alive he would make the horse's presence and title known.

Richmond Chief will soon be nineteen years old, but he is still a great trotter. He would have been campaigned last year in his eighteen-year-old form had there been a 2:11 class for trotters. Mr. Fogarty worked him miles over the Bakersfield track last year in 2:19¼, and all horsemen know that track is from five to seven seconds slow. Until some other county is heard from Mr. Fogarty is certainly justified in claiming the title of champion fifteen-year-old trotting stallion for his horse Richmond Chief whose record was made in the second heat of a winning race.

GOOD PURSES AT BUTTE.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—At a meeting of the directors of the Butte Racing and Fair Association it was decided to give a two weeks' race meeting in Butte this coming summer. The meeting, according to present arrangements, will take place in the early part of August, and a circuit is now being formed in the state so that horses can go from one town to the other without losing more than one or two days, and the towns will be arranged so as to make the shipments as short as possible.

Butte will offer six stakes of one thousand dollars apiece and none of the harness races will be for a purse of less than five hundred dollars. The complete announcement will follow later, in all probability in the form of a circuit announcement, which will be arranged at a meeting of the secretaries of the different Racing and Fair Associations in the state to be held January 5th.

This meeting will not be exclusively a harness meeting, as two running events will be placed on the program each day. Great enthusiasm is being shown along harness lines throughout the state, and the Montana circuit promises to be one of the best of the western circuits this coming year. Mr. W. A. Clark, Jr., who is president of our Butte Racing Association, has promised to bring a number of his horses to Montana this year, and in probability a great number of other good horses will be brought in from the outside. Respectfully yours,

A. D. GALBRAITH, Secretary.

NEW TRACK AT EXETER.

Visalia, Jan. 1, 1906.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—It is my pleasure to chronicle what is to me a happy new year message. The citizens of the prosperous little citrus town of Exeter, located on the Porterville branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad, ten miles east of Visalia, are organizing themselves into an agricultural association for the purpose of holding an annual fair and race meeting. An attorney has been employed to make an application for a ten thousand dollar corporation permit, money has been collected and a 40-acre tract of land purchased and a stockholders' meeting is called for Wednesday to elect a permanent set of officers. A regulation half mile track will be built at once. The soil of this tract of land is of uniform texture of tough yellow clay that will not cup or break away and a strenuous effort will be made to make it the safest and fastest half mile track on the coast. A competent civil engineer will be in constant charge during its construction, and every care taken that a uiform and systematic blending together of the turns and stretches in the grading are made to overcome a fault so commonly found in the construction of half mile tracks.

J. BROLLIAR.

A late Lexington, Ky., dispatch says that Dan Patch is to have a handsome silver cup for breaking the world's record over the Lexington track last fall. The cup is one of the finest ever given by the association in honor of a performance. Sitting on an ebony base it stands about twenty-three inches tall, and on one side is engraved the following: "Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to Dan Patch, world's champion pacer, 1:55¼, Lexington, Ky., October 7, 1905." The cup has been sent to Mr. W. W. Savage, Minneapolis, Minn., owner of the great pacer.

The North Pacific Fair Association, an organization of all the principal fair and racing associations in the Northwest, will hold a meeting at Portland, Oregon, next Wednesday at which time dates will be arranged for the North Pacific Circuit of 1906.

NEWS FROM DENVER.

Racing men at Denver have been considerably exercised over reports that the Western Jockey Club and the American Turf Association, the rival running horse organizations, were trying to secure Overland Park and track. Negotiations were entered into by C. John Condon of Chicago through Ed Chase of Denver for the purchase of Overland Park, which belongs to Henry R. Wolcott, brother of the late Senator Edward O. Wolcott. Henry Hanington, who is the Denver agent for the Wolcott properties, placed a price of $150,000 on the plant, which is more than either Mr. Condon or the agents of the American Turf Association care to pay for breaking into a doubtful country. So just at this time the outlook is that the Overland Park will remain in the hands that have handled it for several years. What had stirred up harness racing men was that the running horse associations had stated that they purposed using the track for running meetings only. Had they secured possession the trotters would have been left clear out in the cold.

At that there is some doubt concerning what management will be in control of Overand Park during the coming summer. For the past four years racing has been conducted by a Denver Overland Racing Association, of which E. A. Colburn is president and G. A. Wahlgreen secretary. The owner of the park had advanced the rental from $6000 to $7500, which is greater, the secretary thinks, than his association can afford to pay. Experience has shown that Denver will spend only about so much each year on racing, and that amount is not enough to warrant the renting of the park at the figure asked. Certain other parties are figuring on giving racing, and have asked the agent of Overland not to make agreements with any until they are ready to state whether they will pay the higher rental demanded. If they decline to accept the terms, the racing will likely be in the same hands as during the past few years.

Another matter that has entered into calculations for the June meeting has been the attitude of one of the judges on the district bench in Denver County. Though he has been a judge for almost two full terms, he had not discovered that he could interfere with gambling, or the saloons, until it became almost time for his third effort for election. During the past two months he has stirred up all kinds of trouble in Denver. It is even hinted that he will carry his campaign for re-election so far that he will prevent pool selling at the track next summer. If he does take that stand, with the power that he can invoke to carry out his orders, racing may be doomed. Better things are hoped for, as the sentiment of the community has been several times shown to be strongly in favor of allowing racing to be conducted without interference.

J. F. McGuire, driver for G. H. Estabrook, has given Rightway, full brother to Winfield Stratton 2:05¼, a careful working this fall, with the intention of making him the successor of his famous brother when the "grasshopper pacer" shall be ready to retire. Last week he sent Rightway a half mile in 1:07. The track was not at its best, being hard and dry. Mr. McGuire is very much pleased with the improvement shown by the youngster.

During the early part of last month a number of the colts from the Gumaer stock farm, near Florence, were sold at auction in Denver. Most of the colts sold were youngsters sired by Saraway and Rex Denmark, Jr. The foals of 1904 brought prices ranging from $80 to $100, and those of 1903 from $100 to $400. The Saraway colts were all rather small but wiry, active fellows, full of life. Their conformation generally was very good, one of the older ones having already captured prizes at horse shows. Mr. Gumear was not closing out his stock, merely selling some of his surplus. During the past year he added a fine line of brood mares to his farm. He will continue his efforts to produce another Saraway colt that will be the equal to Winfield Stratton.

BOGUS PEDIGREE REGISTERS.

Breeders' Gazette: A number of so-called registers or stud books have come into existence the past few years for the registry of grade animals Some of them will record any pedigree, whether it contains a bit of pure blood or not. Others claim that they require a certain number of top crosses of registered sires before they will accept an animal. We call all such registers bogus because they issue certificates of pedigrees which will deceive the ignorant into believing that they represent pure breeding. It is difficult to fathom the motive which would lead any honest man or men to establish books of records for grades. In some cases there can be no manner of doubt that the work is planned deliberately to promote fraud. It is designed to issue a certificate of registry, ornamented with a large gilt seal, with which an unscrupulous salesman may be able to palm off on an unsuspecting or ignorant buyer a grade animal as a pure bred. Language fails to characterize adequately the contemptible character of this low form of fraud.

The season is rapidly approaching when salesmen will be placing stallions all over the country and forming companies for their purchase. Let no man be deceived. No horse should be bought without a pedigree that corresponds in age and markings with the animal to which it is said to belong. In case of any doubt the secretary of the stud book should be consulted. If the name and address of this official is not known, we will be glad to supply it. Especial care must be exercised to avoid deception that may be practiced by certificates issued for grades. Such certificates are issued by men in Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and New York, and a recent addition to the list is a register for grade Percherons operated near Chicago. Beware of such snares.

A FASHIONABLE TYPE.

The introduction of the new strain of Hackney blood by Mr. Stephen T. Britten of Menlo Park is an acquisition to the breeding interests that will be appreciated by all lovers of this class of carriage horses so much in favor with the rich and fashionable. There seems to be a lack in California of what in the East is called "Finish in Carriage Turnouts," and we have very few teams of high stepping carriage horses of the Hackney type that have the education demanded in a stylish carriage team of this description. Mr. Britten, realizing this, has taken to the breeding of Hackneys purely from the standpoint of an amateur breeder who is in it for the pleasure to be derived from the knowledge that he is improving the Hackney horses in California and breeding and selling a few teams here that would be a credit to any part of the world. The bringing out of Mr. Britten's new stock should have a very marked effect on Hackney horses here, as it will present a chance of cross breeding that should improve the stock. The premier stallion of the Toghill Stud is the Squire of Chester. He is by Squire Rickell out of Danish Lady. This horse is a handsome blue roan and is of the breed of prize winners from away back. On his sire's side he traces four times to Denmark, while the same celebrated stud served three times in the breeding of his dam. Mr. Britton purchased his stock in Canada from one of the best known breeders and importers in the Dominion. The Hackneys from this farm have a world wide reputation, and the show winners that it has sent out caused Mr. Britten to seek from that stock for his California farm. Squire of Chester is a beautifully built animal, with a fine balance that speaks of power in every line. He is intelligent, gentle and controllable beyond a degree that is expected of a stallion. When in motion, he has a gait that is characteristic of the Hackney type. Stepping well out in front with a high lift that gives the action desired by the fashionable in horses of this description. His haunches are well muscled and well cut showing a wonderful power of speed and endurance. He is a three-year-old and a horse of great promise. Of the mares on the farm, Danish Lady, a bay roan, nine years old, is most interesting. She is broken both to saddle and harness and walks, trots and canters in the most approved style. She has also won several jumping competitions in Canada before she came to this Coast. A stable mate of Danish Lady is Lady Minto, foaled in 1898. She is by Barthorpe Performer, out of Lady Lynn, and a prettier gaited Hackney will be hard to find. She, like Danish Lady, has been broken to saddle as well as harness and challenges her stable mate for admiration in high stepping qualities. Another of Mr. Britten's mares worthy of special mention is Lady Lynn, who is by a noted English Hackney, and although well along in years, she still retains her Hackney type to perfection. All the stock in Mr. Britten's string are registered in the English or American Stud Books and have pedigrees without a break. Mr. Britten has housed his stock in one of the most up to date establishments on the Coast, and one visiting the farm cannot help noticing that all the details have been considered in making it perfect, and when his horses are brought out for review, they show the extreme care with which they are handled. As will be seen by the advertisement of the Toghill Stud, a few engagements may be booked to Squire of Chester by owners of well bred mares. Particulars may be obtained by addressing Wm. Walker, manager Toghill Stud, Menlo Park, Cal.

ADMIRES AMERICAN HORSES.

Edwin Howlett, the "Father of Coaching in France," sailed recently from New York on his way to Paris, after his first visit to the United States. Mr. Howlett thinks that the horses to be seen in New York and vicinity are much better than those of Paris.

"I have enjoyed every minute of my stay," said the veteran driver. The residences of the wealthy over here are far more sumptuous than I have ever seen abroad, the theaters are more wonderful—in fact, everything seems to be on a grand scale.

"And the horses. I cannot say I have seen a lame horse since I came here. All the animals at the Horse Show, which I attended, were wonderful. I have been out driving several times with society women who were my pupils in Paris, and on the roads the horses I saw were, on the whole, excellent and speak well for American breeding.

"One thing that astonished me was the luxury in which horses are kept. I have been out to Georgian Court, Mr. George Gould's place, and I have seen the stables of Mr. H. McK. Twombly at Morristown and those of Mr. C. K. G Billings I never dreamed of such luxury for horses as that in which Mr. Twombly's are kept. There is nothing in Europe that can be compared with it. I hope to get over here again."

When F. W. Gooch, the English dealer, employed by the National Horse Show Association of America to judge saddle horses at the recent show in Madison Square Garden, returned to London he took with him a few show horses purchased in New York. Among them was a thoroughbred saddle horse entered at the Garden show by W. A. McGibbon, and sold by him to Mr. Gooch; also the thoroughbred gelding St. Bluff by St. Blaise, that won second prize as a cavalry horse at the Garden show, when exhibited by Mr. McGibbon. From Tichenor & Co. of Chicago Mr. Gooch bought a handsome trotting bred carriage horse of the brougham type, which he may, it is said, show in England.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE TROTTER IN THE SHOW RING.

American Horse Shows are different in some respects from those of any other country, and as an educator in the field of improving the different types of horses all fair minded critics must concede that the system in vogue in this country is superior to that of any other.

In the heavy harness classes in England the only competitors as a rule are pure bred hackneys while in our shows we have trotting bred horses, hackneys, and occasionally French coach horses competing in the same classes. By the performances of these different types our breeders are able to form a judgment as to which of the respective breeds is best adapted to our use. That a great majority of our people are prejudiced to some extent at least in favor of the home product is but natural.

When it is considered that the hackney has been bred for more than one hundred years with a view to perfecting his qualities as a carriage and fancy driving horse, and that the trotter which has been his principal opponent in our shows during the past few years has been produced by accident, rather than by the process of scientific breeding, the showing made by the trotter during the past year in the different contests where these two breeds have been the actors has been most gratifying to the admirers of the American bred horse. Progress in the breeding and development of the trotting bred horse as a high stepper has not been of sufficient duration to justify the expectation that in contests of this nature he can successfully compete with the hackney. And yet, notwithstanding this handicap, the victories he has won during the past season are scarcely less than marvelous.

The great show stables of the country in which the trotting bred horse alone is relied upon to carry their colors to victory in the heavy harness classes are those of J. Hobart Moore of Chicago, Alfred G. and Reginald C. Vanderbilt of New York, and C. W. Watson of Baltimore. The only exclusive hackney stable of any considerable importance now being exhibited is that of Eben D. Jordan of Boston. Both Judge W. H. Moore and Mrs. John Gerken of New York own and exhibit both breeds, and as the battle for show ring honors at the large shows during the past season has been largely between the entries from these stables a brief review of some of the principal contests may prove of interest in showing the progress the trotter has made in this comparatively new field as well as the important part he is likely to play in future show ring contests.

The first great show of the year where the above mentioned stables with the exception of Mr. Watson's came in competition was at Philadelphia. In an important high stepping class, at that show were entered among others Judge Moore's peerless hackney gelding Forest King. J. Hobart Moore's well known and popular prize winning trotting bred Burlingham, Mr. Jordan's great hackney mare Hildred, and Reginald C. Vanderbilt's splendid young trotting bred gelding The Dictator. This class is selected for the reason that in it was some of the highest class specimens of these two breeds owned in this country. In some respects the contest was hardly fair to the American bred horse for the reason that Forest King is not only a phenomenal show ring horse, but in all the years that English breeders have been engaged in perfecting the highest type of high steppers it is not believed that they have ever produced but one Forest King. And it may also be said that everything considered it is doubtful if they have ever produced another mare that was the superior of Hildred. Both Burlingham and The Dictator are the products of accidental breeding. Watching the performances of these grand horses presented an object lesson full of instruction to those interested in the production and development of the trotting bred high stepper. Forest King is gifted with an ability to fold his knees to a greater extent than any other horse ever seen in this country, and in this respect it is not believed that he has an equal living. He also flecks his hocks to a degree seldom seen in a high stepping show horse. While therefore as a horse for fancy work before a gig or other vehicle where the element of speed is not a necessary factor he is in a class by himself, yet it must be remembered that his excessive action calls into play all of his progressive machinery and if he expends his power in high stepping it necessarily follows that he has no reserve force to propel him forward when much speed is required. Burlingham is a horse of quite a different type and is built upon more rugged lines than the celebrated hackney. His knee action while remarkably good, lacks much of being equal to that of Forest King, while his hock action is so comparatively inferior as to mar the beauty which a perfectly balanced gait presents. While therefore Burlingham was not able to step as high as his hackney competitor yet it was plain that he had not used up his propelling power in the effort, and was able to trot faster than either of the hackneys.

Balanced and unbalanced gaits are among the distinguished characteristics which separate the two breeds as finished show ring performers. The beautifully turned Hildred is an excellent example of the strides made in England towards perfecting the best type of horse for fancy and serviceable purposes. Perhaps no horse now before the public has a more evenly balanced gait than this superb animal possesses, and when viewed from the side none is more attractive. The superior qualities of Forest King and Hildred spoken of are the results of study and the application of intelligent methods to the subject of breeding for a specific purpose. With this advantage in favor of the hackney it could hardly be expected that the trotting bred horses in this class would make much of a showing, and yet while the judges placed Forest King first, they placed Burlingham over Hildred who in turn defeated The Dictator for third place.

The limits of this article will not permit a review of any considerable number of contests between the hackney and trotter for show ring honors the past season. It is however desirable to consider to some extent the important classes at the National show in which the two breeds participated.

The first class was for novice horses not under 15.1 and not exceeding 15.3. There were twenty-nine entries the most of which were trotting bred. Among the hackneys were Mr. Jordan's grand mare Laodamia and Irvington Farm's Queen Welcome and Bally Prince. The best of the trotting bred animals were Mr. Watson's Lord Baltimore, Alfred G. Vanderbilt's The Youngster, J. Hobart Moore's Burlingame and Edward Kinerien's Kissing. The ribbons were given to the trotting bred animals above named, and for once in a large class of high steppers the hackneys were clearly beaten and left the ring without an award of any kind.

In a class for middle-weight pairs there were six contestants, of which Mr. Jordan's well known Lord Burleigh and Lord Belfast, and William Carr's magnificent roans, Roan King and Fakenham Princess, were the hackney representatives. This class was won by the trotting bred mares Wilpen Belle and Wilpen Beauty, second prize was awarded to J. Hobart Moore's trotting bred geldings Harold H. and Lord Roberts and third prize was the only one the hackneys secured, that going to the Jordan entry. The middle weight class for single horses had eighteen contestants all of which with four exceptions were trotting bred. The hackneys were Lord Burleigh, Electric Light, Roan King and Fakenham Princess. The judges placed Lawrence Jones' trotting bred Gallant Lad first, and Lord Burleigh second. The other prize winners were both trotting bred. In another class, which was won by Forest King, the trotting bred mare Laughing Water defeated Mr. Jordan's hackney mare Laodamia for second place, and the other hackneys did not get a ribbon. The class for small pairs of high steppers was won by the trotting bred Newsboy and Shopgirl, Kitty Grey and Norina the only hackneys in the class were placed second.

In the class for light weight single horses there were twenty-four entries, of which the only hackneys were Mr. Jordan's Norina and Miss Emily Bedford's Fandango Rufus. This class was won by Mrs. Gerken's trotting bred Shopgirl. The only ribbon given to the hackneys was the yellow which went to Norina. The class for single brougham horses was won by the trotting bred Operator, and the other ribbon winners were all trotting bred. Mr. Jordan's Electric Light, the only hackney in the class, being left entirely outside the awards. The two breeds competed in three tandem classes and another victory for the trotting bred animals resulted. The small class was won by the hackneys Kitty Grey and Norina. The middle weight by the trotting bred Laughing Water and Indian Chief, and the large class by the trotting bred The Youngster and Rustling Silk.

The championship classes in which the hackneys and trotting bred horses competed resulted in a practically drawn battle. In the two important gig classes Forest King was invincible, Hildred was placed reserve in one class, and Lord Baltimore in the other.

This general summary of results in the principal heavy harness classes furnishes much encouragement to the admirers of the American type of carriage horse and is an indication of what can be accomplished by persistent efforts along correct lines of breeding. This showing, however, is somewhat misleading, and in justice to the hackneys it should be said that the entry of trotting bred animals outnumbered the hackneys as many as ten to one, and that two of the three judges are what is known as "trotting horsemen." While it is not probable that this fact would consciously effect their decisions, yet where, as in many cases, the contest was exceedingly close, it is but human to believe that they would favor the American product. In the lighter classes such as the runabout, the roadster, the hackney makes no pretense of being the equal of his trotting bred cousin, and it is exceedingly rare that anything but the trotting bred is entered in those classes.

As both breeds sprang from the same ancestry, there is no apparent reason why, if American breeders pursue the same methods as those that produced the hackney, they can not in time evolve a type of horse that will be as successful in the show ring as he has been upon the race track. The difference in the methods adopted by English and American breeders is strikingly illustrated in the types of horses exhibited each year in American show rings. In England there has never been any interest taken in the sport of light harness racing and the aim of the producer has been to produce a highly finished horse with plenty of bone and substance for heavy harness work without reference to extreme speed, while in this country the exact reverse has been true and the object sought has been ability to win races regardless of conformation, bone, size, or high stepping qualities. One system has produced the hackney of which Hildred is a sample, and the other has evolved the trotting bred race horse of which the champion roadster show mare Allie Nunn is a prominent specimen.

The hackney blood of Imp. Bellfounder that coursed through the veins of Hambletonian 10 occasionally crops out in his descendants and it is from this fountain head that most of the successful trotting bred show horses have come. It is therefore within the range of probability that if the tendency to show ring qualities in heavy harness classes which many of the descendants of George Wilkes possess, be cultivated and properly developed, the trotting bred horse will be a more prominent show ring figure in future years than he was in 1905.—P. M. Babcock, in Christmas Horseman.

ESSENTIALLY A PRACTICAL ANIMAL.

The American trotting-bred horse is essentially a practical animal, especially adapted to adding to the comfort and pleasure of his owner. While quite a number are used each season for purposes of racing, by long odds the greater proportion of trotting-bred horses are used for purposes of business or pleasure, says the Western Horseman. This being true, why is it that so few breeders of light harness horses pay so little attention to ultimate use of the products of their farms? Unless the foals are thought good enough to race, or good enough to partially develop and then sell to those looking for racing prospects, the trotting-bred foals on too many farms are never thoroughly broken and pass from them in an unfinished condition.

It is a lamentable fact, but nevertheless a true one, that on many farms devoted largely or in whole to the breeding of the light harness horse the visitor will note the absence of suitable driving horses. At many farms the owner must resort to a public stable whenever he wishes to make a drive for business or pleasure. Men with thousands of dollars invested in the breeding of trotters will patronize the livery stable when they have occasion to drive a patron or visitor to the farm. This is no fanciful tale. The writer has seen it demonstrated in by far too many instances, not alone in the west, but in Ohio, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and other states located east of the Mississippi river.

Every foal bred in trotting lines will not mature into a stake winner, or even a horse good enough to race through the "short grass circuit." A majority of the foals must be sold for other uses. This being true, why not make it a point to thoroughly break the horses that must find an outlet through the general channels of trade and prepare them for some particular business?

Every few days it is stated by some one connected with the breeding of light harness horses that dealers make too large profits on the horses that pass through their stables. There is a reason for this, and the cause rests with the breeder. The colts and fillies are not broken at home as they should be, are not especially prepared for market, and must naturally be put through o course of education after passing into the dealer's hands.

The party looking for a pair of coach or carriage horses will not purchase the average trotting-bred horse as he comes from the breeding farm The horse is not a finished product, is not ready for the work desired to place him at, and is not at all desirable as a coach, carriage, surrey, trap or coupe animal. The dealer is prepared to furnish the buyer with a finished horse, one that has been thoroughly schooled in the ways of heavy harness horses, hence is always able to secure a handsome profit on each animal sold.

Breeders of light harness horses should always be able to turn out, at a moment's notice, a handsome, stylish, clever-acting single driver, or a pair of attractive and thoroughly broken carriage horses, and this thing of owners being compelled to patronize a public stable whenever they have occasion to drive, either for pleasure or business, should come to an end. When this condition of affairs becomes general among breeders of trotting-bred horses, we will hear less of the dealer reaping all the profits of the industry. It will also enable owners to more thoroughly appreciate and enjoy the fruits of their breeding, which of itself will be equal to a reasonable per cent of profit on their investments in lands, improvements, stock, etc.

London society is to pay a tardy homage to the horse. At last they are to hold a horse show there. Not one of the dull, old-fashioned horse fairs, so long popular with the English, but a genuine American horse show, or rather, an international one, conducted after the American methods. It is to be held in the vast auditorium of the London Olympia, which, for the occasion, is to be modeled as closely as possible after the Madison Square Garden Horse Show, in the early part of next year, and is to be patronized by the King and Queen and most of all London's smart set. The social aspect of the show, however, is perhaps not the most interesting. That will be a picturesque tournament between American and English breeders. At this show, for the first time, the English and American show horses will be brought into direct rivalry. There will be a battle royal between the American standard bred trotting and coach horses and the famous English hackney, commencing with exhibiting what is considered the American gentlemen's trotting horse, known as the speedy roadster (long tail), many of which are already owned in Europe.

The fast four-year-old colt Casco, by Moko, dam Hattie Case, dam of Fereno, 2:05½, by Simmons, 2:28, has been purchased by Lawrence Jones of Louisville, Ky. from John B. Stewart of Lexington and will be prepared for the show ring. Casco was one of the most promising colts in training at Lexington.

F. H. del Carroll, New Orleans, La., is the present owner of the M. & M. winner of 1904, Stanley Dillon, and is using him on the road.

Purses amounting to $5,000 will be given at the ice meeting at Montreal January 23-27.

Harold D. 2:11¼ by Dexter Prince is said to be the snow pacing champion of Philadelphia this winter.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Sol Shockley of Merced had the misfortune to lose his stallion, Loyalty, last week. The horse was playing in his paddock and slipped, injuring himself internally so that he died in a very short time.

A five-year-old colt, standing 14.2, weighing 900 pounds, a bright bay in color and suitable for a polo pony, as he can run a quarter in 23 second or better, is offered for sale or the owner will trade for a draft stallion. See advertisement.

Los Angeles, Woodland, Santa Rosa and Sacramento can be depended on as places where good harness meetings will be held this year. Fresno, San Jose, Pleasanton, Stockton and several other places where good mile tracks are located should declare themselves in early in the season.

April 1st is the date of the next payment on colts and fillies entered in the Breeders' Futurity for three-year-olds of 1906. Due notice will be sent to all nominators by the secretary.

When one looks over the list of 2:15 performers under their sires, it is very easy to understand why breed rs are enthusiastic over the great McKinney. No other stallion living or dead can approach him as a sire of 2:15 performers.

A large number of new stalls will be erected immediately at the Concord race track as the demand for stall room is much greater than the supply. The Concord track is one of the best training tracks in California. A first-class county fair and race meeting will be held there this year.

Stranger O. 2.08¼ won the 2:09 pace at Phoenix, with Daedalion second in each heat. The time was 2:09½, 2:10½, 2:10½.

There were never three handsomer full brothers than the McKinney stallions Tom Smith 2:13¼, Constructor and Gen. J. B. Frisbie. They will all be in the stud in California this year.

At the Kenney Manufacturing Company's shops at 531 Valencia street, there is now a second-hand McMurray cart that is a good one, and for sale at a bargain price. Mr. Kenney invites horsemen to call and see a beautiful new light speed cart just in from the eastern factory. It is about the neatest thing in the cart line yet made.

Star Pointer 1:59¼ continues to be the great attraction at Pleasanton track and all visitors want to take a look at the first two-minute horse. Mr. DeRyder reports that the prospects are excellent for a good season and many high class mares.

"Shorty" Roberts reports his fast stallion Eden Vale 2:16 by Eros, son of Electioneer, as looking fine and fit for the season of 1906, which he will make at Mr. Roberts' Sea Breeze Resort on the ocean beach in this city.

Few stallions that have stood in California have sired as uniform size, style and speed as Seymour Wilkes. Every colt he gets is a $300 horse as soon as he is three years old. That's the sort to raise. There is a good profit in raising the get of this horse as one always has a salable colt. They all have speed, too, and are from Missouri as soon as they are broke to harness.

The breeders of San Benito county are very lucky in having such a horse as Dictatus Medium in their midst. His sire is the sire of two 2:10 performers and his dam is the dam of Stam B. 2:11¼, one of the best trotters ever seen in this State. There is no better breeding than that of Dictatus Medium. He is siring speed, all of his colts old enough to train being good gaited and naturally fast. Breeders should not overlook Dictatus Medium when looking for a sire that will pay to breed to.

The blood of the old campaigner Director 2.17 is good to have on any stock farm. There is at Haywards, Cal., a very handsome son of Director called Educator. He is owned by Mr. M. Henry and gets as handsome foals as any sire in California. The most profitable way to breed is to try to get a handsome roadster. If it trots or paces fast enough to race, so much the better and the profit is greater. But get your handsome horse first and you can always sell. The sons and daughters of Educator never linger on the market. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Fearnot by Lynmont won a good race at the Phoenix, Arizona, meeting Christmas week, pacing his three winning heats in 2:14¼, 2:14¼ and 2:13¼. Billy A. was second and Byron Lace third.

Boralmas Brother won a hotly contested race from the filly Helen Dare by Zombro at Phoenix, Arizona, last week. The time of the three heats was 2:20½, 2:16½ and 2:16½.

It has been officially announced that the Memphis Trotting Association will not apply for dates in the Grand Circuit for 1906, and that there will be no other meetings held at that track till the anti-betting laws of Tennessee are repealed.

W. S. Clark, the well known horseman of Concord, Contra Costa county, will have the Red Wilkes stallion Dictatus 2:17 in the stud at the Concord track this year. Dictatus is coming rapidly to the front as a sire of speed. He has two in the 2:10 list—Funston 2:08¼ and Dictatress 2:08¼, and another, Oma A. 2:10½, that is knocking at the door. Dictatus is being wintered at the Brentwood Stock Farm and looks like a two-year-old.

Mr. C. C. Crippen, one of the best posted horsemen in California, has associated himself with Budd Doble, owner of the great trotting stallion Kinney Lou 2:07¾, and will assist the prince of reinsmen in the management of this horse during the coming season. It was due in a great measure to Mr. Crippen's energetic work that Searchlight and Lecco were so well patronized during the time they were in California, as he was at that time in the employ of their owners. Few men in California have made a closer study of harness horse breeding than Mr. Crippen, who is not only a deep student of pedigrees and blood lines, but also a practical horseman, having been for years connected with the training department of the Palo Alto Stock Farm. Mr. Doble has secured a very valuable man in Mr. Crippen and the latter is already at work getting out Kinney Lou literature for the season of 1906, which promises to be a record breaker for this, the greatest trotting son of McKinney. The yearlings and weanlings by Kinney Lou are such handsome, natural trotters that their owners are already predicting that his list of standard performers will begin growing as soon as his foals are old enough to start, and will contain many very high class performers.

Zolock set the Arizona pacing record at 2:07 on the opening day of the Territorial Fair at Phoenix, and a few days later, when Hazel Patch and Zolock met in a race there, the association offered $50 for every half second this mark was reduced. Hazel Patch paced a heat in 2:05¼ and was awarded $175 in addition to the regular purse.

An advertiser desires to purchase a good surrey horse. See advertisement for description of horse wanted.

Alta McDonald denies the story that is going the rounds of the Eastern horse papers to the effect that Sweet Marie 2.04½ recently figured in a runaway. He says nothing of the sort ever happened, that the McKinney mare is all right and ready to meet all comers during 1906.

The stallion, Lord Russell, full brother to Maud S. 2:08¾, died at Newark, Ohio, Tuesday night, December 26. He died the property of Mr. H. V. Hardway, of that city. Lord Russell, because of his breeding, his dam being the famous Miss Russell, enjoyed considerable fame during the early part of his life. He was foaled in 1881,, and was bred by A. J. Alexander, Spring Station, Ky. He was the sire of thirty-five standard perforemrs. Among them the following: Kremlin 2:07¾, Hustler Russell 2:12¼, Russellmont 2:12¾, Sea Bird 2:13½, Lee Russell 2:16¼, and others. Twenty-two of his sons are sires of standard performers. He has beeen owned at Newark for several years.

Horsemen have read with thrilling interest the graphic description of the taming of Pommers, by Sir Conan Doyle, in his first chapter of "Sir Nigel Loring." According to Sir Conan, the famous Pommers was by a Spanish sire, his dam being an Arab. Also, according to Sir Conan, the famous yellow horse was seventeen hands high. The novelist, like the poet, is accorded wide latitude, but, as a matter of fact, it is doubtful whether there ever lived in real life a horse of the height named possessed of the blood lines described. To begin with, the Spanish horse was, and is, of Saracen blood and kin to the Arabian, if not of pure Arabian blood; probably a Barb, which is a half-breed Arabian. The pure Spanish horse was, and is to-day, a small animal—scant fifteen hands—while the average Arabian is about 14.2. Each breed is noted for its weight-carrying qualities, but, at best, fitted only for light cavalry. When the Saracens invaded the South of France along in the eighth century, though splendidly mounted and the best horsemen the world had ever seen, it was the heavy Flanders horses ridden by Charles Martel and his followers that overcame the invaders and drove them back, and not the superior bravery of the French. There is so much of poetry and romance connected with the Spanish horse and his congener, the Arabian, that Sir Conan doubtless felt justified in mounting Sir Nigel on an animal that could trace his lineage to the stud of King Solomon. Possibly Pommers was a freak.—Ex.

The Mikado 2:19¼ is being talked about as one of the "low down" trotters of 1906. He is credited with a mile better than 2:15 over a half mile track. The Mikado is by Russia out of Lea 2.18¼, own sister to Sidney Dillon and Cupid 2:18.

Trainer John Howell has Tiverton 2:04½ looking as good and strong as he ever did in his career, says Trotter and Pacer. He is going sound and it is his opinion that he will be as good or better than he was in the spring of 1904. It only goes to show what care will do, especially by a man of intelligence and patience. Senator Mills 2:12¼ is big and strong, and it will surprise but a few if he lowers his record quite a little next season. They will both be shipped to Poughkeepsie early in the spring to be prepared to meet all comers in their respective classes.

Dr. J. C. McCoy, the former owner of Boralma 2:07 and Ethel's Pride 2:07¾, says the practice of doping trotters and pacers is becoming very common, despite the rule made at the last Turf Congress to stamp it out. He gives it as his opinion that stimulating dope caused the death last season of several prominent trotters, whose sudden taking off was attributed to dilation of the heart. It was dilation of the heart which caused the death of Sadie Mac 2:06¼.

Onward 2:25¼ now heads the list of trotting sires, with 146 trotters and 40 pacers to his credit in the 2:30 list. The great son of George Wilkes died the property of W. E D. Stokes a few years ago. If living he would now be thirty years old.

More than two thousand trotters and pacers entered the 2:30 list in the harness racing campaign of 1905. About as many more previously in the list lowered their records.

J. M. Johnson is now president of the New England Horse Breeders' Association. The directors made an excellent selection.

Dr. J. C. Mewhinney of Spring City, Pa., claims the distinction of owning the largest pacing horse in the world—Frank Marriott, who got a mark of 2:12¼ in a seven-heat race at Tiffin, O., July 11, 1902, for a $1,000 purse. He is 17 hands high, weighs 1,200 pounds, is of symmetrical form, and with a tail that touches the ground. He went in a race for a $2,000 purse at Cleveland, O., July 29, 1901, finishing second to Dan Patch and beating out Pauling Boy, Legal Hal and Barolitta. He can go a half in one minute flat, and wears only quarter boots Dr. Mewhinney uses his famous pacer in his daily calls on patients, and says that he is not for sale.

Mr. Nathan Straus has a couple at the Empire track, says Trotter and Pacer, that will bear watching the coming year. A bay filly by Handspring 2:18½, out of the champion of her day, Alix 2:03¾. She is four years old, about 15.3 hands, and has been worked but very little, as she was thought to be with foal, but proved not to be. She looks as though she would learn to trot very fast. The other is a bay colt by the same sire out of Semi-Tropic 2.24, by Sultan 2:24, second dam Lady Mackey (dam of Oakland Baron 2:09¼, by Silverthreads. He is five years old, 15.3 hands and has been a mile this fall in 2:16½. The speedway string, Ida Highwood 2:09¾, Ted 2:15¼, Malacca 2:18½, and last but not least the old warrior Cobwebs, now nearly eighteen years old, are all in the best of condition. Mr. Straus is indeed fortunate to have as reliable and painstaking a trainer and manager as he has in Tim Sullivan.

Dispatches from Cleveland, O., which may or may not be authoritative, state that instructions have been received from Mr. C. K. G. Billings for Major Delmar and Lou Dillon to remain in that city during Mr. Billings' sojourn abroad, and that Major Delmar will be trained and driven against his record in the matinees next season, while Lou Dillon is to be turned out for a year's rest. It is stated further that Mr. Billings contemplates breeding the queen next season, and that if he does she will be mated with John A. McKerron. The dispatch further says: "Recently the millionaire horseman of Chicago has written to several prominent horsemen asking advice as to whether it would be advisable to breed the champion mare, and the answers have been uniformly in the affirmative, so that the mating of the great performers in the spring is practically assured. Major Delmar will be put on edge during the matinees of the Cleveland Matinee Club, and later in the season will be given a campaign against speed records. Mr. Billings is expected to interrupt his European trip for a month or six weeks during September and October, and will drive the champion pacing gelding in his trials against records."

John H.Shults bought several of the Haggin thoroughbred mares to breed to Axworthy.

John Quinn, the well known Santa Rosa trainer, reached Pleasanton on Wednesday of this week with eight head of trotters and Joe Cuicello followed the next day with his string. The new stalls recently erected by Mr. Ronan, owner of the Pleasanton track, are now about filled and there is demand for more.

S. K. Trefry hooked up Kenneth C. 2:17 at Pleasanton last Wednesday for the first time since the State Fair last year. The son of McKinney is growing right along, and moved out like the great young trotter he is.

It is said 500,000 people attended the Live Stock Show at Chicago last week, and the Horseman says the development of the live stock exposition is only one of the signs of the fact that the farmer has arrived and now commands the attention and respect which rightfully belongs to him. For his use the largest exposition building in the country has been reconstructed at an expense of $200,000, and it is inadequate. Already plans are being drawn to make it still larger. And with each succeeding year the farmer will be more and more in evidence as an important factor in the business and financial world. The prosperity of the country depends on him more than any one class, and fortunately for prosperity and the country he is not a hard task master. He gives more than he receives and the abundance of the earth is his.

The management of the Libertyville, Ill., track has decided to give a meeting the week preceding the opening of the Grand Circuit.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By RALPH H. TOZER.

Walter Jenning's luck changed from bad to good on the first day of 1906, and his big horse, Proper, annexed the New Year's Handicap, first money in which amounted to $2420. It was nothing short of a 'fluke" that enabled the Prestonpans horse to get home three parts of a length in front of Gregor K., who beat Lubin (by long odds the best horse in the race) for place honors. Lubin was virtually left at the post, Treubel seeming to be in a hypnotic state at barrier-raise. "The dope" shows him sixteen lengths behind Gregor K., at the quarter pole, or three furlongs after the start had been effected. That Elliott's flyer was but a head behind the pace-setter, Gregor K., at the finish, shows what a horse Lubin was on January 1, 1906. Making up ten lengths in the last seven furlongs on such a horse as Proper italicizes his worth, and, as said in last week's issue. Lubin can beat Proper at even weights and probably could give Jenning's horse a couple of pounds and a beating. At any rate, with 123 pounds and a wide-awake rider on Lubin to 122 pounds on Proper, at a mile and a quarter, we would see a sure enough horse race. Dr. Leggo's poor showing in the New Year's Handicap was a big disappointment to his friends, who are legion. Callaghan apparently did not like the heavy going and was next to Dr. Leggo, the last horse at the finish.

The first race of 1906 in this part of the world was won by Lucrece at odds of 20 to 1. Owner Coffey apparently loves long odds, Cloche d'Or winning at odds of 13 to 1 at Ingleside just a few days previously.

Barney Schreiber's Sain horses, Pinkerton, Buchanan and Tom McGrath, made a good showing on the initial day of the new year, out of three starts winning three, while the Balgowan filly, Marion Rose, ran third in the two-year-old race.

By the way, the practice of giving two-year-old races on the first of January cannot be too strongly criticized. The jockey clubs that put them on the program are guilty of doing great harm to the breed of horses of this country, when the object of the association is always given, "the improvement of the breed of race horses." It's a safe bet that of the ten starters in the alleged two-year-old race, not one was over twenty-three months of age, while perhaps fifty per cent were not twenty-two months old and some not even twenty-one months old. The racing of the little "baby-class" gallopers that should be out in the field acquiring bone and muscle through the stomach route until at least two-years old before even knowing what a race track looks like or feeling the touch of a "breaking' 'outfit. are "broken" at eighteen months of age or less and put to racing, often when not over twenty months old. This can be likened to asking a thirteen-year old boy to do a stevedore's work six days per week and expecting him to grow up as straight as an Indian and as strong as the proverbial ox. It's against Nature, and the old lady will have her way. The jockey clubs that give races for horses of the tender age spoken of are catering only to a class of greedy owners who have nothing of the welfare of the turf at heart when they will race their "realy" baby racers on the first day of January. "Quick action" is all right in this commercial age, but horsemen should not be allowed to get it at the expense of the breed of race horses. The right thing for all jockey clubs to do is to improve the breed, and in order to do this there should be no two-year-old races on a racing program until July, and then they would be sure enough two-year-olds. The watchword of turfmen the past twenty years has been "quick action and speed at the expense of stamina and soundness." If foals did not come along until May and June, when the mother had had a run of eight or ten weeks on the best of green feed, don't you think she would be better prepared to give you a sturdy racer than if the foal came in January or February, when there is no green feed to be had? And if there were no two-year-old races until July of each year would not there be a better chance for development of the young racers and more soundness of limb and wind before putting them at their life's work? This is something for the jockey clubs to ponder over carefully.

W. O'B. Macdonough had his great old mare Libbertiflibbet chloroformed the other day to put her out of the miseries attendant upon extreme old age. Libbertiflibbet, a daughter of Bullion (by War Dance) from a daughter of Kingfisher (like War Dance, also a son of Lexington) was one of the best producers on this Coast, being the mother of Flibbetigibbet, Valencienne, Gold Lace, Hainault, Honiton, and last not least, the famous George C. Bennett, which died died recently at Louisville and for which Fred Cook had refused $30,000. The late August Belmont bred Libbertiflibbet, also her dam, and imported her grand dam from England.

Ed Hayes, who rode the first winner here of 1906, viz.: Lucrece, was taken to France by Johnny Campbell in 1904 after having ridden several times at Butte, Mont., in 1903, when a 60-pounder. In France he piloted several winners.

Elmer D. Lawrence is making an effort to establish a racing circuit between Denver and Butte for the summer of 1906, and it looks as if he should succeed. Butte and Anaconda should be eager for a race meeting, none being held there for nearly three years, while Salt Lake should support a meeting of ten days or two weeks in good style. Denver was always a good racing city.

Quinlan & Wilson secured Escamado for $825 by the claiming route January 1st.

Sam Hildreth has lost $41,000 booking at New Orleans, and announces that his slate will never again be seen in any betting ring. In his opinion, Western players are much wiser than those of the effete East.

The New California Jockey Club has substituted a five-furlong sprint for a $1500 purse for the mile and a sixteenth $2500 special the latter part of this month. Bearcatcher, Cruzados, San Nicholas and Neva Lee are named as eligibles.

George H. Keene left early this week for Memphis, Tenn., going to the Tennessee metropolis to prepare a number of two-year-olds for the coming fray.

Harry Stover's stable is furnishing more long-shot winners than any in the country. On the 1st of January a filly at 100 to 1 won for him at Ascot, and on Tuesday Ray Egan won at the same place at odds of 30 to 1, and The Lieutenant at 12 to 1 at Emeryville.

Barney Schreiber heads the list of winning owners at the local tracks, and Proper's win of the New Year's Handicap will put Jennings in close proximity to the genial German.

Enoch Wishard thinks Ort Welles sure to stand training this season.

Chicago, January 2.—Nicol leads all jockeys for last year with 857 mounts, 221 wins, 143 seconds, 136 thirds. W. Knapp is second with 1021 mounts, 186 wins, 158 seconds, 139 thirds. Radtke is third with 693 mounts, 177 wins, 129 seconds, 97 thirds. It was Radtke's first year on the track. Barney Schreiber heads the list of owners who raced exclusively in the West with $46,030. Ninety-nine winners carried his colors. He was ninety-four times second and eighty-seven times third. Corrigan holds the record for the year of races won with exactly 100.

"The English racing public is supposed to be an easygoing one," said a gentleman who has been abroad recently, "but they would tear the fence down and kill the starter and his assistants in quicker time than it takes to tell it if an assistant was to hold a heavily-played favorite at the start until the field was well on its way. It would never be tried twice there, but since the racing began here last November I've seen seven or eight horses played for a killing that were held hard and fast by the 'Hold-on-Jimmies,' as they are called. The first time an assistant takes a horse by the head some good shot ought to lop off one of his fingers for him. You could beat Ormonde, Hindoo or any other racing celebrity in the world with a bunch of bow-wows if you can get a man to hold on long enough to the public idol. Booking looks like a good proposition under the existing conditions."

Wednesday last will long be remembered by the layers of odd at Emeryville, for "the ring" suffered to the extent of at least $50,000 over the day's racing. "Plunger" McManus' book dropped $4,000, Joe Harlan's $2,700, Barney Schreiber's $2,000, others to the extent of from $700 to $2,000.

W. P. Fine "boosted" Distributor $300 on Wednesday after he had won the first race, and upon Jim Neil making an insulting remark over the "boost" Fine struck at Neil The men were then separated before damage was done. Neil was fined $100 for provoking the row and Fine $50 for striking at Neil.

Will Applegate of Louisville is here after a trip around the world, and will doubtless book at Emeryville the balance of the season.

The ten leading winning owners of America during the year 1905 were as follows, according to the Daily Racing Form of Chicago:

Owners.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Amount
J. R. Keene	28	22	36	$228,724
H. P. Whitney	33	17	16	170,447
S. Paget	55	40	36	137,572
S. S. Brown	80	56	35	113,572
A. Belmont	27	19	20	85,154
E. E Smathers	62	47	40	70,588
J. Sanford	8	9	4	56,615
B. Schreiber	99	94	87	46,020
T. Hitchcock Jr.	18	13	7	45,995
E. Corrigan	100	58	49	41,486

Edward Corrigan holds the record for the number of races won by any owner. Barney Schreiber, who is only one behind him, was in the money oftener than any other owner. He heads the list of owners racing exclusively in the West.

CURED IN TEN DAYS.

Mr. C. A. Farley of Craig, Neb., writes as follows: "I have used Quinn's Ointment for over ten years with the best of results; cured a bad case of curb in 10 days. If more of your valuable remedy were used the suffering of the noble animal would be less. It is far superior to anything I have tried for curbs, splints, spavins and bunches. No horseman can be without it." This is the general expression of horsemen all over the country. If in need of an remedy of this kind, try Quinn's Ointment. Price One Dollar per bottle. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., if you cannot obtain from druggist.

OCTOGENARIAN DRIVER.

Daniel Bodine of Merchantville, N. J., is claimed to be the oldest light-harness horse trainer and driver now in active service in the United States. He is past 81 years of age, and just as efficient as he was a half century ago, when he branched out as a driver and trainer. He claims that he is as well and hearty and can eat a square meal as good as when a boy, and has never had a day's sickness or an ache or a pain during his life time. He attributes his remarkable longevity to never having smoked or chewed tobacco, never drinking spirituous or malt liquors or losing any sleep in card playing, but claims he can beat anybody pitching quoits in Jersey.

He was born on September 15, 1824, in his father's (James Bodine) tavern at Lycoming, now Berlin, N. J., 15 miles from Camden. At the age of 11 years his parents died and he was compelled to hustle for a livelihood. He went to live with a Thomas Wright, a lover of a good horse, at Berlin, and after driving a four-mule team for two years became horse-proud and yearned for the time when he could own his own trotter.

He drifted to Philadelphia and for six years sold charcoal in the city and drove a ferry wagon, hauling goods from the West Jersey ferry. In those days no wagons were allowed to cross the river on the boats.

He finally was appointed ticket seller at the ferry, and worked for the company for thirty-one years, his duties being usually at night. While in the employ of the company he purchased his first horse, a 3-minute trotter, which he imagined could beat anything on earth. His hopes were soon blasted. He entered the animal at the Old Powelton Fair and drove in his first race (1853). He claims that when he got to the half-mile pole he drove off the track, as the other horses had finished the mile.

In his day he has owned a large number of horses. Among the old timers were Rambo 2:50, the boss of the old Plank Road; American Jackson and Victor Patchen, a great pole team that he drove together in 2:38, a remarkable performance in those days. He afterward sold them for $4000. Then he got May Queen, selling her to John Turner for $1600. Turner got $10,000 for the mare. He also had Garwood Patchen, Lady Collier, who could step in 2:20, and in later days owned Major S. 2:14, and Irene, trial 2.17½.

He marked Major for Fred Walton; Palace Girl and others for Charles McFadden, and Socrates and General Russell for Joseph Butterworth.

Next season he will be again in harness. He is wintering a three-year-old pacer, Aroon, b. m. by Volman, dam Leo 2:12½. He thinks he has his first 2:10 performer in the mare. Helen Hill, black mare, pacer, by Mahogany, a half sister to Miss Mills, is also in his stabl .

Bodine has a remarkable memory, and can relate stories by the dozen of the old-time races and men of the bygone days.—Philadelphia Record.

TWO FOALS IN ONE YEAR.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—In my copy of the "Breeder" for December 30th, I noticed that Whisper, the Fall River, Mass., mare, had two foals in one year. To show that California is hard to beat I will inform you that my mare, Cheta (trial 2:24¼), has one two-year-old and two yearlings at the present time. The two-year-old, sired by Azmoor 2:20½, was foaled January 27, 1904. The first yearling, sired by Marvin Wilkes 2:18, was foaled January 7th, 1905, and the second yearling, also sired by Marvin Wilkes, was foaled December 25th, 1905. When the clock struck for the new year of 1906 I had two yearling and one two-year-old from the same dam. The first two are entered in Breeders' Futurity Stakes Nos. 4 and 5 respectively.

Hoping this equals the Fall River record and wishing you many happy and prosperous New Years, I am, Yours very truly,

PAUL R. SIMS.

Union House, Sacramento Co.

A FOPULAR DISTEMPER REMEDY.

Every horseman should not the advertisement of Craft's Distemper Cure, manufactured and sold throughout the world for many years by the well known chemists, the Wells Medicine Co., Lafayette, Ind. This remedy is not only an excellent preventive of all germ diseases among horses, sheep and dogs, but it is a guaranteed cure for distemper, epizootic, pinkeye, and all similar troubles, which makes it the most popular of remedies among stockmen. Many of the best known and most successful trainers of trotters and pacers have used the preparation for many years, and without exception endorse it. It is sold in liquid form, put up in 50c and $1.00 bottles, and is obtained at drug stores, or will be sent prepaid by the manufacturers.

Get in line with Craft's Distemper Cure by sending at once to the Wells Medicine Co., 13 Third St., Lafayette, Ind., for their new 32 page booklet, "Veterinary Pointers." It contains much valuable information concerning the most dreaded diseases of horses and colts.

Pat Foley owns two good McKinney stallions that he will place in the stud at Alameda race track during the season of 1906. They are Montesol and Pole Star. The first named is out of a mare by Antevolo and the other out of a mare by Young Venture. Both are bred in great producing lines.

Secretary Moone of Providence and some of the stewards of the Grand Circuit were in conference in New York last week with President D. J. Campau. It is said that the annual meeting of the stewards will be held on January 9 at the Hoffman House, New York City, where the Grand Circuit for 1906 will be decided upon.

Jackson's Napa Soda cleanses the stomach and renders the eye clear.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.

April 1-Sept. 15. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for catching salmon.

Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.

Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tidewater.

Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.

Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above the water.

Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.

Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.

Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and age hen.

Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.

Oct 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.

Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Jan. 4, 6—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, O.

Jan 10, 11—Bay State Co-operative Bench Show Association. Fall River, Mass. Walter E. Stone, Clerk.

Jan. 17, 20—Cincinnati Kennel Association. Cincinnati, O. John C. Schomaker, Secretary.

Feb. 13, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary.

Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan 20.

Feb 28-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary.

March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S Steadman. Secretary.

March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N.Y. S.P. White, Secretary.

March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas Matthews, Secretary.

March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G, Smith, Secretary.

May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary.

June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary.

June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary

Sept. 3. 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Lee Secretary.

Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno G. Bates, Secretary.

Field Trials.

Jan 8—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club, 23d annual trials. Bakersfield, Cal. Albert Betz, Secretary, 201 Parrott Bldg., San Francisco.

Jan 8—Texas Field Trial Club. 4th annual trials. Kansas City, Tex.

Jan. 9—Georgia Field Trial Association. 4th annual trials. Waynesboro, Ga. P. M. Essig, Secretary, Atlanta, Ga.

Jan 15—United States Field Trial Club. 17th annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. W. B Stafford, Secretary.

Jan. ——National Championship Field Trial Club. 10th annual trials. Following U. S. All Age Stake. W. B. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.

A CHRISTMAS IN THE ANTARCTIC—HUNTING SEA ELEPHANTS.

Formerly very plentiful in the Antarctic regions and also to some extent plentiful on the California coast, the sea elephant (macrorhinus proboscideus) is now, in this locality, a past memory and the species became practically extinct in the Antarctic. The herds were incessantly hunted for years until the scarcity of the huge animals made it unprofitable to fit out vessels for a trip to the sea elephants' domain. Temporary cessation from pursuit enabled the herds to increase in the Antarctic. Another variety of the species, smaller in size (M. augustirostris), is found occasionally on the coast of Lower California, but is now almost extinct.

A decade ago the hunting and killing of the sea elephant was revived at Kerguelen Island by a New London, Conn., sealer, and again in 1897, a Boston vessel visited the island and secured some 4000 of the animals for the skins and oil.

Mr. Robert Hall, a naturalist, who in the summer of 1897 and 1898 (winter time in the temperate zone) made a trip to the island in the brig Edward, which may have been one of the vessels above referred to. Mr. Hall gives an interesting account of the sea elephant as he observed it—the bulk and habits of the animal, their extraordinary inertia and the difficulties and dangers of this butchery. The sea elephant is probably nearer absolute extinction than any other mammal in the world to-day. Mr. Hall's article states.

'Kerguelen's Land is a large island of about ninety miles long by forty miles wide (South Indian Ocean, latitude 49 degrees south, longitude 70 degrees east, owned by France), and full of fiords, on the coasts of which the sea elephants congregate in numbers, more especially on the west coast, where they are secure, owing to its ruggedness, dangerous winds and currents. It is thought they arrive to rear a family in August and our observations lead us to believe the departure is timed for February and March. During these months they are very restless, and remain no longer the listless creatures of December. A sea elephant is contrary in nature to a sea lion, for while the former on this island is docile and languid, the latter on the Aucklands is active and savage. The elephant, on observing a stranger, shows a restless eye, but quickly goes to sleep again. You may then walk through a herd of fifty sleeping animals and merely disturb one or two for a moment. These hot-blooded creatures vary in size from six feet to twenty feet six inches, and we found a skeleton of a young one about four feet in length. The largest were exceedingly difficult to handle; but as the enterprise of our ship was principally a commercial one, the business faculty was quickly brought to bear upon any awkward and unwilling customer.

Many of the animals would weigh approximately two to six tons. No five men could turn a large bull over without special levers, and it needed seven sealers to haul half a skin along the sand to the boat in waiting. As for dragging a whole skin, that was quite out of the question under the circumstances. For museum purposes we made a preparation of one, and this we feared would break the tackle while being drawn on board from the end of a towline. Its length was only fourteen feet nine inches, with a girth of ten feet ten inches about the pectoral girdle. From shoulder to shoulder it measured five feet six inches. The circumference at the base of the flippers was three feet six inches.

To the great bulk there was a mouth, with a breadth at the angle of nine inches only, and a tongue (which we found later to be excellent eating) that quite filled it. Dr. Stirling has this specimen mounted in the South Australian Museum. While the blubber ranges from two to six inches in depth, it varies in weight. Six men were employed in changing the position of one fatty skin while on the skinning board. This is a fair example of a male, which is always larger than the female. The congregation in harbors was generally systematic. The bulls occupied one part of the beach and the cows formed a colony in another. There were always several colonies in a harbor, and they seldom appeared to intermingle. The young were not numerous. They had probably set out on their southerly migration before our arrival on December 27, or were scattered promiscuously along the beaches.

It is the general impression that these mammals lie in their rookeries for days or weeks together and do not feed otherwise than on their fatty tissue. With this view I do not altogether agree, for most of the seals are daily to be seen in the water either coming in with the full flood or going out with the early part of an ebb tide. That a young sea elephant six feet in length can live a month on its own fat was proved by one we brought to Melbourne, and which was lodged in the Aquarium, but died a few months later.

One day as many as eighty may be counted; the next day the same beach may only contain ten, with other heads poking above the floating weed, and showing glassy, round, black eyes, quite wide awake. Our men have often shot as many as sixty at one time, and found next day another twenty had come up among the dead, simply because it was their chosen lair. This species dislikes expending energy on land, and they will lie in a group of twenty to sixty in some grassy spot with a sandy landing. Some few will ascend to an inclined distance of 150 yards, and there they are not so active as those below, and probably do not go out daily. The energy would be too much for them, as they are slow crawlers, using only two flippers and the snake-like action of vertebrae and muscles.

The first anchorage of the brig was at Royal Sound, and before we removed from a beach of four miles in extent we had collected 426 skins. Our two anchors were lifted for a second harbor on January 17 (Greenland Harbor).

During the first day sixty to seventy were killed, and similar results often followed. To shoot more at one time was inadvisable. An average of forty per day was considered good, and this allowed time to ship and 'speck,' i. e., take the blubber from the skin.

The finest herd we visited just before leaving the island. In all, there were twenty-four magnificent animals, roughly averaging nineteen feet in length. Before introducing ourselves, I noticed one great elephant take a short cut over another and a quarrel arose. Both growled and stood partly supported by their shoulder flippers. Another disagreement arose elsewhere, but it seems to me there is more bark than bite, as animosity is quickly lost in sleep. One unfortunate animal had a badly torn nose, in all probability a dental evidence of past troubles. One of the crew gave me a tooth some seven inches in length, the greater portion of which lies within the gum (e. g., 4.9 inches). When disturbed the belching of each of these old bulls was objectionably strong, for it can scarcely be called a roar. So great is the exertion that blood appears in the pharynx, and this occurred when I was engaged near its head, measuring the trough in which it lay. This lair along the convex part was thirty-two feet in length, the breadth seven feet, tapering toward each end. The depth of these, mostly dry mud holes placed among the grasses, ranges to about two feet, seldom deeper; but they are placed in natural depressions—i. e., extra to the artificial ones. Many of the troughs are continuous and intersect each other, so that a large lair may appear netted, which is uncommon. In one trough there are often two bulls or two cows, the broad part of one and the tapering part of another at one end, and the corresponding parts towards the opposite pole. This insures the trough being well filled.

This place soon showed an unfortunate change. Rifles were presented within six feet of each bull, and the bullet sped through the brain box, partly flattening on the blubber of the opposite side. Now, slits with sharp knives are run dorsally in the long direction, and out rushes venous-like blood to stain the little bay in a few minutes. From one seal some sixty fountains of blood rose in oblique directions to a height of two feet, and all from the single cut on the back. Against the skyline this miniature double line of fountains looked strange, and the spray of a city corporation van is not to be compared to its delicate and colored sprayings. In the viscera I was surprised at the length of the small intestine, which I found to be 255 feet in length and capable of rough haulage. It stood the pulling over the grass from the carcass with only a small distension.

The methods of procuring elephants is a simple, though not an easy one. Three boats, each with a crew of five men, row from the anchorage to the shore, haul up their boats, prospect the field, and with four loaded rifles drive the animals down to within a few yards of high water mark and shoot them. There they lie for the coming of the tide, and get anchored temporarily in a few feet of water.

Some of the seals give considerable trouble before they will leave the high lands (100 yards from the beach on a medium incline), and as many as three hours may be spent in annoying them with the lance before they decide to go. If the seals carry their own skins down it saves more labor and time of the men. The boating is quite enough trouble to bear, as the harbor winds are treacherous and strong; so powerful are they, that I have observed half the body of a "waterfall" blown back many yards before it could leave the ledge where gravity was strongest. Should a gale prohibit the boats from leaving the ship, the crew will sleep in during the day, and with the lull toward midnight leave for the scene of operations. Many a time they have had to row miles against a tempest to save being out all night, and many hours it has taken. Under such conditions, boats have been swamped, the skins floated overboard, and a landing arranged for fresh efforts. I shall not be likely to forget one cold night while going on board with my birds and cameras. The helmsman got a renewed attack of tropical fever, and, almost collapsing, I was given charge of the helm. For three hours mittens and oilskins seemed like miserable calico, and then I fully sympathized with the men who had their Wellingtons partly filed with icy water.

Daily the boats wend their way in much the same manner, and in exactly the same way the skins are taken from the bodies. Roughly speaking, each skillful man can skin the smaller seals—ten in two hours and a half, or fifteen minutes for each. This time is for animals which are not too large for a man to handle. The carcasses in our takings were generally of large size. The following is a case of quick work: After a 1 o'clock dinner (of plum duff) the boats were rowed three miles. Seventy-two seals were killed, and all but fourteen skinned. Twenty-three of the largest were taken on board, and the last was upon the windlass at 9:30 p. m. Two skins of fair size are enough for a small boat, or one of a large bull. The last trip in the above raid took two hours and a half in rowing three miles; this wasted time and much more was spent in endeavoring to get around a certain point. We agreed without a dissenting voice to call this headland Cape Horn of Royal Sound.

This uncharitable point is the type of many another. To leave a harbor for a second one is the event most trying to the constitution, for one never knows until the anchor is safely dropped where the howling wind will drive you. Altogether we tried six harbors, of which four were well worked. The fifth (Swain's Bay) took us three days to enter, and after being ten minutes inside trying to get up the channel, our clever captain put his ship about, and thanked his lucky star he had got safely out of the treacherous "hole." Down this fiord the wind without notice struck the foresails, while the wind astern drove her forward. Here the trouble started, but fortunately quickly ended by good management and good fortune. Had we touched the entrance island the ship would at once have been broken into matchwood.

From this place I carried pleasant recollections, more on account of the bold contour and strangeness of the island than because it pleased my friends to chart it as a tribute to myself. Strange as it may read, among the finding of shipwreck remains there were letters and bottles from a sealing captain mentioned in Prof. Moseley's "Challenger Notes" twenty years ago. Captain Fuller is an old hand at the business, and evidently has the indomitable pluck of the American in the making and losing of fortunes in rough waters! As for ourselves, we managed to quit the land safely on February 18, although for a few hours we could not get over a severe loss we made at the last moment. Having on the 17th killed, skinned and anchored a batch of skins to the value of $1250, all hands on board heaved anchors next morning to stand into a near bay to take them off. Two storms now showed their effects; one in driving all the skins ashore and burying them in the sand; the other in driving us off the bay altogether.

With a threatening sky our tight and dry little brig, the Edward, now headed for Melbourne, and we started a direct homeward course of 3,400 miles. This was duly accomplished in twenty-two days, and we experienced a phenomenal wind for the last fourteen days, which was from the north instead of the prevailing one from the west, a circumstance of exceedingly rare occurrence.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemonade.

GRAND STEELHEAD FISHING IN RUSSIAN RIVER.

For more than two weeks past Russian River at Duncan's Mills, on the line of the North Shore railroad in Sonoma county, has been the Mecca of a large number of enthusiastic devotees of angling.

This famous steelhead fishing resort is at present developing the best output of piscatorial sport that has ensued for about eight years past. Each fall, when the run of steelheads is due from the ocean, much concern is manifested by the sportsmen as to the position of the bar—whether its sandy portals will be thrust aside or not, if the weather conditions will be in favorable conjunction with the ingress of the game fish from the salt water, and also if the rains due at this season of the year will hold off long enough for the anglers to take advantage of the sport promised by the combination of favorable conditions. Each year, this has been anxiously awaited and scores of the fraternity have kept tab on current events in this particular respect. For about eight seasons past the angling horoscope was each year overcast with one or more disrupting conditions and what fishing there was—none at all for one or two years we believe—kept the brothers of the angle nerved up to the possibilities of full enjoyment when the turn came right. Memories of several grand fishing years made the veterans bide their time with a patience that now has been rewarded most bountifully, for the past two weeks has not been exceeded by any similar fishing time of prior seasons in the memory of the oldest veteran of the rod among them all.

The good thing came off on Thursday, December 21st, when the bar at the river's mouth, about four miles from Duncan's Mills, opened for good. Efforts had been made three times before that by interested parties to open the bar by digging until the outgoing volume was heavy enough to cut a channel for the fish to run up into the stream. Each of these attempts were futile, for the huge breakers closed up the openings and put a blanket temporarily on the hopes of many ardent anglers. On Thursday afternoon, however, the pent-up waters of the river rushed through the sand bar obstruction and the river went down eight feet that night, leaving the stream low and clear with sufficient water in the famous Austin pool, located some distance below the railroad bridge, for the fish to loaf in comfortably until the winter freshets raise the river high enough to enable access to the spawning grounds of the tributary streams far up in the mountain ranges.

The big speckled steelheads were seen going over the riffles up stream, after the bar broke, in big schools. The fish are in splendid condition and fiends for fighting this year. Small fish are the exception. The weights of over 500 fish already taken by rod and line running from eight to twelve pounds. This run of fish is about three weeks later than usual this season. The fish were often seen in the ocean off the bar, close to the river's mouth, where the fresh water seeping through the sand kept them waiting for the letting down of the barrier. Whilst the schools were outside the sea lions ravaged the gathered finny hosts; when they finally swam up stream the trolling spinner and the roe-baited double hook awaited them.

This run of fish, both in quality, size and numbers, is an annual occurrence. What makes the sport at present so entrancing to the Waltonians is that weather and water conditions for the sport are ideal. In consequence every rodster in this city who could get away made post haste for the battleground. Some of the fishermen have made or will make two or more trips, for the sport will only last until the rains come and the game is over. The rising and roily waters bar fishing, and the fish will pass on up to the furthermost gravel beds accessible. After spawning they return to the ocean waters again, spent and out of condition—"razorbacks," they are dubbed—with all the fight taken out of them, unfitted for table or rod and line.

Tuesday, December 25th, in the Austin pool, the kingpin fishing water of the river, a spot about five acres in area, there was a flotilla of twenty-five boats in which were thirty anglers, among them a lady rod enthusiast. Most of the fishers were trolling. The favorite outfit for the troller is a first-class split bamboo rod, from eight and a half to twelve ounces in weight and nine to twelve feet in length, the reel seat either above or below the grip as the angler favors. A reel that holds at least 200 yards of Wilson dyed braided silk line, a heavy three-foot salmon leader to which is attached, generally, a No. 4 Wilson spinner, all copper or copper and silver. Some fishermen accent this lure with a red Benn or Wilson fly tied on a two of three sproat hook. When a fish strikes and is hooked the occupant of the boat makes for shore with his craft immediately. Stepping on the bank, the fish is then played and finally brought to gaff. This is the orthodox manner of taking a steelhead. Everybody, however, is not so proficient, and then a fish is "mauled," that is, pulled up to the boat, or ashore, any old way. With the novice, excitement has much to do in the breach of angling ethics, much to the disgust of the veterans and dilettanti, who have the highest regard for the locality, the sport, and its traditions, and who consider infractions of sacred angling custom and usage almost as personal affront.

Some anglers prefer fishing from the banks. This style is generally bottom fishing. The fisherman uses a No. 2-0 double hook baited with a generous-sized gob of salmon roe instead of the spinner. Some men use two hooks on the leader, but one is considered sufficient by most anglers. The spinner is used for the bankside also, but this style requires cast after cast into the river and is only resorted to by the enthusiast who cannot secure a boat.

Sunday, December 24th, there was a heavy tide, over six feet, the inrushing flood carrying everything with it. The boats drifted upstream instead of the usual direction.

Everybody at Duncan's has taken fish. Among those who were there and the number of fish reported last week were: W. H. Hillegas 7, Raish Terry 6, Sam Wells 21, Black Jack Lemmer and J. Hayden Butler 16, Dave Harefield 6, Jack Sammi 9, Bert Spring 8, Harry Leap 6, Frank Marcus, Charles Breidenstein and Bob Eaton 14, J. M. Thomson 11, M. Cross, Alex. T. Vogelsang, John P. Babcock (formerly chief deputy fish commissioner), R. W. McFarland and Charles W. Bond 8.

James Thomson fished from 1 o'clock the first Sunday afternoon until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon before he landed a fish. He is noted for staying qualities. By Wednesday he had eleven fish that scaled 145 pounds, and was the best looking lot of steelheads landed up to that time. One 14-pound fish made a run that took out 400 feet of line. Alex Vogelsang hooked on to a lusty 12-pounder that gave him a battle for twenty-five minutes before he was beaten. Vogelsang is voted as artistic and thorough an angler in playing a fish as can be seen. A noticeable feature of the present steelhead fest is that the female fish put up the most strenuous fights when hooked. That the fish are exceedingly lively ones is shown in the fact that numerous fish that struck got away before being securely hooked. Al Wilson, than whom there is no better angler on the river, got ten strikes one morning and hooked but three of the fish.

The published statement that "men and boys" were spearing and tossing fish out of the river with pitchforks is not borne out by facts.

The record for the present week is a reiteration of the gratifying experiences of the opening week of the fishing. Among the new rods on the river this week and a partial list of fish caught were: C. P. Medeau, Hart Williams, Bert Harwood 9, C. B. Hollywood 4, Ed. Conlin 5, L. Rondeau 4, Fish Commissioner W. E. Gerber of Sacramento 9, Al. Hall 8, Bert Spring 6, Frank Marcus 6, J. M. Thompson 6, S. A. Wells, 35 all told; Manuel Cross, a total of 40; Dave Harifield and son, 12; W. C. Stevens 9. L. Boutellier about 40 altogether, Jack Lemmer, John Butler, J. Dougall, Al. Wilson and Bob Sangster are reputed to have taken a total of 90 or more; Alex. Vogelsong and John P. Babcock have done equally as well, Dr. Morgan, Harry Coon, W. A. L. Miller, W. F. Hillegass, James Lynch, Joseph Uri, W. C. Street, Joseph Pincus, George Wentworth and many others.

J. Butler landed a 22-pound fish, one of the largest taken this season. Al. Wilson caught a 13-pound striped bass with salmon roe. Vogelsang went him a few points better when he landed a 20-pound striped bass. Frank Marcus believes in variety for he hooked a six-inch flounder which tried to get away with his salmon roe bait. "Raisch" Terry has the proud distinction of hooking and landing two steelheads at once; they weighed 15 and 9 pounds respectively. Whilst this mixup was taking place Terry's fight was watched by a score of brother anglers.

Much as the Golden State needs rain, we fear that not a few anglers are fervently praying that the rain may keep off "for just a few days more—we never had such fishing in our lives before," as one fisherman put it. Taking the game all in all the anglers are to be congratulated, for it may be many seasons again until such phenomenally good fishing will be had in Russian River.

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Illegal to Kill Wild Swans.

Contrary to the general impression among the sportsmen of this State it is a violation of the game laws to kill one of the graceful birds.

It appears that the provision making it a misdemeanor to kill a swan at any time of year was inserted in the game laws only at the last session of the Legislature of this State, and it was not embraced in the new game laws as published by the State Game Association. The section is as follows.

'Section 626—Relating to swans, pheasants, bob-white and imported quail.

"Every person who takes, kills, or destroys, or has in his possession any swan, or any pheasants, or any bob-white quail, or any variety of imported quail or partridge, is guilty of a misdeameanor. Approved March 18, 1905."

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Fatal Result From a Common Custom.

A press dispatch from Los Angeles announces a hunting casualty which was caused by an act of carelessness that is altogether too common. The fact that more accidents from this cause—the throwing of a bird into a boat or a wagon, etc., are not reported, may be attributed as much to good luck as anything else. The practice is entirely too much in vogue and what may ensue in the line of fatal or serious injury can be readily understood by the following story, that if proper caution—and common sense had been used would never have appeared in print:

Lying on a cot at the Woodside Hospital in Los Angeles, Miles Crane hovers between life and death, the victim of a peculiar shooting accident. In company with five other men, Crane went out early in the morning of December 31st to shoot ducks on Alamitos Bay. There were two boats in use. Crane was alone in one of these. Each of the two parties secured a string of ducks, and finally one of the men shot an unusually fine duck, which fell near the boat. He paddled over to it and determined to give it to Cane in the other boat. Pulling it out of the water, he threw it over to Cane. As it fell into the boat it struck a gun lying on the seat. The gun was discharged and the entire charge struck Cane in the breast, tearing a fearful hole close to the heart. He cannot live.

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Strike—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda when you ask for it.

FIELD TRIAL WINNERS OF 1905.

Results of two trials, supplementary to list of winners published in the Breeder & Sportsman, December 23, 1905.

Eastern Field Trial Club.—Twenty-seventh annual trials. Waynesboro, Ga., December 12, 1905. W. W. Titus, West Point, Miss., and Theo. Sturgess, Greenfield Hills, Conn., judges; Theo. Sturges, acting secretary.

Derby—Purse $500, 3 moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent. Entrance $10, second forfeit $10, $10 additional to start. 18 starters (12 English Setters, 6 Pointers).

Winners—I Ria Baby, black, white and tan English Setter bitch (Col. R.—Monterey) H. R. Edwards, owner; J. Gude, handler. 2 Alford's King, black and white Pointer dog (Alford's John—Belle Rip Rap) W. R. Lyon, owner; E. S. Munger, handler. 3 Miss Ransom, black, white and tan English Setter bitch (Uncle B.—Sport's Belle), H. R. Edwards, owner; J. Gude, handler.

All Age.—December 13, open to all Pointers and Setters, non-winners of first in the Eastern Continental or United States trials. Purse $500, 3 moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent. Entrance $10, $20 additional to start, 11 starters (8 English Setters, 3 Pointers).

Winners—1 Hard Cash, liver and white Pointer dog (Young Jingo—Brown's Bella Pointer), A. M. Masters, owner; E. Shelley, handler. 2 Lanark Lad, orange and white English Setter dog (Tony Boy—Pink Tea), F. W. Scott, owner; J. Bishop, handler. 3 Jesse Rodfield's Count Gladstone, orange and white English Setter dog (Lady's Count Gladstone—Jessie Rodfield), Jesse Sherwood, owner; E. Shelley handler.

Subscription Stake.—December 16, Purse $400, 3 moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent. Entrance $50. Two hour heats in first series, 6 starters (5 English Setters, 1 Pointer).

Winners.—1 Pioneer, orange and white English Setter dog (Count Whitestone—Bonnie Doone), G. N. Clemson, owner; E. Shelley, handler. 2 Lemon's Rodfield, black, white and tan English Setter dog (Rodfield—Fleetwing), J. Lemon, owner; J. Bishop, handler. 3 Hard Cash.

Alabama Field Trial Club.—Huntsville, Ala., December 18. Major J. M. Taylor and Col. Nick Taylor, judges; J. M. Kirkpatrick, Huntsville, Alabama, secretary.

Derby.—For dogs owned in Alabama. Purse, fees; 3 moneys, 50, 25 and 15 per cent. Entrance $5, 9 starters (5 English Setters, 4 Pointers).

Winners.—Navajo, black, white and tan English Setter bitch (Uncle Sam—Petti Sing), D. E. Rose, owner and handler. 2 Vashti, black, white and tan English Setter bitch (Jessie Rodfield's Count Gladstone—Lady Josephine), F. M. de Graffenreid, owner; J. Bishop, handler. 3 St. Elmo, liver and white Pointer dog (————), C. F. Eastham, owner and handler.

All Age.—December 18. Purse, fees; 3 moneys, 50, 25 and 15 per cent. Entrance $5. For dogs owned in Alabama, winners of first at any trials prior to September 1, 1905, barred. Ten starters (4 English Setters, 6 Pointers).

Winners—1 Stix, lemon and white Pointer dog (Jingo's Light—Nellie O.), C. F. Eastham, owner and handler. 2 Romeo, black, white and tan English Setter dog (————), J. E. Gaston, owner; D. E. Rose, handler. Equal 3, Miss Vic Stone, black, white and tan English Setter bitch (Victor Okaw—Ruby Danstone), C N. Robinson, owner; D. C. White, handler. Equal 3, Blanche, liver and white Pointer bitch (————), C. N. Robinson, owner; D. C. White, handler.

Free-For-All.—December 19. Purse, $300; 3 moneys, 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Entrance $10, $10 to start, 13 starters (6 English Setters, 7 Pointers).

Winners—1 Lanark Lad. 2 Baby Ale, liver and white Pointer bitch (Jingo's Coin—Fanny Ale), Geo. Cooper, owner; D. E. Rose, handler. 3 Alford's King.

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Color of Cocker Spaniels.

"Le Chasseur Francais" writes as follows on the colors of cockers in vogue in France: "Nothing must be neglected which tends to make dog breeding perfectly correct, in order that, when one continues an undertaken task, he knows perfectly well the way he is going. I think, therefore, that a good constituted pedigree, no matter which breed it represents, must mention the color of the coat of the ascendants as far back as possible. All the Spaniel men konw that, in order to obtain nice specimens, as homogeneous as possible, it is necessary to mate two Cockers of the 'same type,' but not of the same color, which is of small importance All the colors are admitted—unicolored, bi-colored and tri-colored; the study, therefore, which I am going to submit to our readers is not out of place here, in order to enlighten the novice who is not au courant with this question, and whom the latter may interest.

"Grand surprises are in store for the amateur mating Cockers, from the point of view of type, as well as from that of color; therefore, I am going to show some 'oddnesses' of mating and the conclusions which this mating admits. It often happens that the mating of two Cockers, white and brown, produces white and orange colored—this latter is very rare and, in my opinion, very nice, if the animal be typical; the mating of two different colors, where there is no orange-white, produces, nevertheless, this last color. Here are some examples: Young Red Coat, white and brown, and Miss du Chaillot, black; progeny, one orange-white, one orange, one white-brown. Young Red Coat, white and brown; Felle of Naze, white and brown; progeny, one orange-white, four white-brown. Echo of Fontainebleau, brown and blue; Felle of Naze, white and brown; progeny, two white and brown;

...brown and ... Bull Terrier, and ... progeny, three ... [illegible] ... that the color of the ... better than ... The result is that a good pelli... ... all the ... ... the latter must not accuse ... ... who offers him a dog ... [illegible] ... parents of white-... registered prize ... previously made ... all of them. ... [illegible] ... Farnol de ... to the conclusion ... to his great... ... in an excess of ... himself, and that by mating ... color with ... de Paris, white-... black, progeny ... white and white, one ... sooner get Cocker of white-orange color than by mating a white-orange Cocker with a white-brown one (for instance, Boxeur de la Clerissais, orange-... progeny, white-... Meg, a brown bitch, produced white-brown and brown."

A Change of Breeds

... has been the lead-... of English Bull Terriers, ... some time ago of quitting Bull Terriers and taking up "Bostons," so states H. W. Lacey. Mr. Dole is now employed by Myron W. Robinson to take charge of the Rob Roy Presto kennels on the bench show circuit. Mr. Dole is disposing of his kennel of Bull Terriers, and has just sold two of them Edgewood Seymour and Edgewood Ringmaster, to President Roosevelt. Seymour took two first and two special prizes at the recent show in Philadelphia. He is eight months old, weighs 45 pounds and is pure white. He is by Edgewood Bloomsburg Hero, dam Lillian Russell. Ringmaster is also white, is two years old and a prize winner. President Roosevelt paid $150 apiece for the dogs, so it was stated.

A Small Boston Terrier.

What is claimed to be the tiniest Boston Terrier in existence is owned by Mr. J Carr of Cliftondale Mass. This wee might of a dog weighed but twelve ounces when whelped and at ten weeks old had just about doubled its weight. The pigmy is nicely marked and is by Bob Tiverton ex Terror.

San Francisco Kennel Club.

The spring show it is reported will be held in this city during the early part of next May.

It is possible that Mr. George Roper will be seen in the ring again this year. He was here in 1903 and made many friends among the fancy. He knows a dog as well as any man living. His decisions here in 1903 were favorably regarded by, with only the inevitable few exceptions, every one interested in the show.

Victoria Kennel Club.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club: Dr. A. J. Clarescho, president; W. Wimsby, secretary; G. F. Dunn, treasurer; Messrs. Florence, Fairfull, Haggard and Hodgson, directors; Messrs. Haggard, Dunn, Angus, Florence and Hodgson, Bench Show committee.

Pacific Coast Trials.

The twenty-third annual trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club will commence on Monday next with the Members' Stake, followed by the Derby, All-Age, and Champion Stakes.

Birds are plentiful on the grounds and other conditions are equally favorable to the running of a highly successful meeting.

The Derby is full of rich promise, for the entries comprise a classy lot of young dogs, the equal of any similar stake nominations this season.

The attendance of members and sportsmen interested will be a representative one Altogether the meeting bids fair to eclipse any previous trials in the history of the club.

Fox Hounds in Southern California.

The first and only pack of real old Kentucky Fox Hounds in Southern California reached Pasadena one day last November, and some great rides 'cross-country behind the fleet-footed dogs are planned by the owner and his friends for this winter season.

Seven there are in the bunch, and as likely a lot of musical scent-chasers as ever came out of their native confines in the Bluegrass State. The dogs are the property of William G. Burns, of No 727 South Orange Grove avenue.

In the pack are three bitches and four dogs—their very names are redolent of the chase and its accompaniments and out-of-doors—"Lady Jean," "Hero," "Cliquot Brut," "Doctor Harry," "Bartender," "Outrider" and "Tallyho."

They are of the Williams strain and left their Lexington kennels not over two months ago. To give the pedigree of the pack would be a task but suffice it to say that part of the bunch were sired by "Bourbon," who won first place in the Brunswick Fur Club [illegible] to this the sire of "Tallyho," "Hero" and "Doctor Harry" is many times a bench show prize winner. The others were sired by "Champion Ranger," whose pedigree is said to contain the names of more champions than any other Fox Hound in America.

Mr. Burns has included a number of his West Side friends in his plans for 'cross-country riding with the hounds twice a week during the season. Intelligent creatures as they are, the dogs have been trained to follow a drag, and it is plannd to have some of the party go out the day before, dragging a not too easy route, with several checks, starting from Orange Grove avenue, and winding up probably at the Pasadena Country Club Or, a good ten-mile course could be laid out from the Arroyo to Hollywood.

Of course the affairs will partake of a more or less social nature, and hot breakfast will be waiting at the Country Club or at the hotel in Hollywood, as the run carried the riders.

Some of the most socially prominent women of the West Side are accomplished equestriennes, and the announcement of the 'cross-country sport has been received with the greatest enthusiasm.

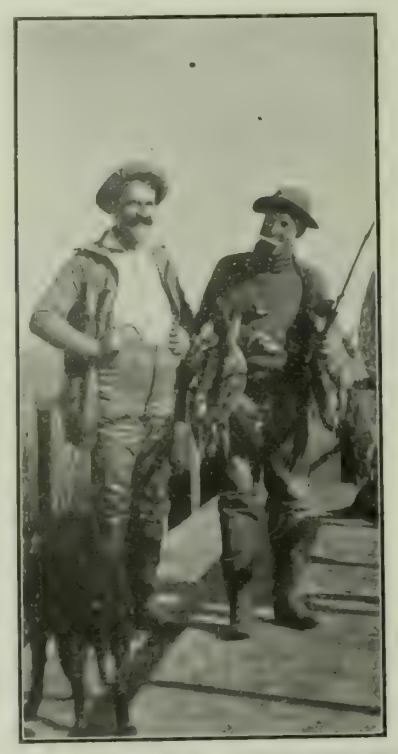
Fancier Burns hopes with "Doctor Harry" and "Hero" to develop the first pack of fox hounds ever raised in Southern California.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

For the sportsmen who resort to the southerly shores of San Francisco bay, the adjacent marshes and the hills of the Santa Clara valley, duck and quail shooting has been recently of a most enjoyable nature.

In the vicinity of San Jose, for instance, each day finds hundreds of nimrods scattered over the surrounding hills and marshes. On Sundays the hunters are more numerous and the birds on land and water are kept on the wing. Nearly every species of duck is found on the marsh lands within a few miles of that city. Spoonbill and teal, however, predominate. Mallard, canvasback, widgeon, sprig, whistlers and "pin-tail" are among the varieties found. The lack of fresh feed is now apparent, however, in the condition of many ducks, the mallards particularly.

This week has offered better inducements to the duck hunter than the previous one, owing to the fact



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that the tide was running more to his advantage. That is, he had an outgoing tide with which to carry him to the hunting grounds in his ducking boat and a flood tide to easily work back home on.

On the Alviso marshes the birds are plentiful, many limit bags having been shot at the bridges.

Reports from George Wade and John Chisholm, of Alviso, who have the renting of duck boats, state that this season has seen a larger exodus of hunters on the marshes surrounding that town than any previous year. They also report that many who have previously done land shooting have been taking to boats and are meeting with much better success.

The boat hunting is done mostly with sneak boats, which are propelled by the use of a sculling oar. An expert can push this small craft to within ten yards of a flock of ducks without disturbing them.

Many parties of Santa Clara Valley hunters will take advantage of the closing days of the season, and even a greater number of huntsmen than have gone gunning during the past few weeks will find their way to the foothills and marshes before February 15.

With quite a number the impression prevails that both rain and stormy weather are necessary to bring about good duck shooting conditions. Generally speaking such is the requirement for the enjoyment of this particular sport by local shotgun sharps, but the prevailing cold weather and northerly winds have induced conditions for the powder burners that in many sections are almost ideal, particularly so on the northern bay shore salt marshes and the upriver tule sections of the Sacramento and San Joaquin.

Members of the Field and Tule Club who shoot near Cordelia station, have recently shot many limit bags of ducks. Vallejo and Napa sportsmen have also had their share of feathered game, particularly canvasback ducks. Last Sunday Harry C. Golcher shot as the guest of Hermann Oelrichs at the latter's preserve near Oleta Station, in the Suisun marsh. Members of the Family Duck Club, Phil B. Bekeart, Frank Moroney, Louis Titus, Bush Finnell and others, have had grand shooting in the club ponds adjoining the Oelrichs preserves. On the Cordelia, Teal, Ibis and Bay club grounds in that locality the shooting has been equally good. Dan Hanlon and other members of the Belvedere Gun Club have kept up the reputation of the Joyce Island ponds as a duck producing district

Limit bags have been numerous at the Alameda Gun Club ponds near McGills, canvasback were plentiful and in good condition.

Near Reclamation station, the members of the Lincoln Gun Club have recently had much good duck shooting, teal, widgeon and canvasback furnished the shooters a number of limit bags.

It is not often that the waters nestling under the lee of the Solano hills become so rough that hunters are prevented from putting out to the blinds or are driven ashore by stress of weather. Such, however, was the experience of William C. Swain and Fred S. Johnson, two well-known trigger pullers of this city, who essayed to put a limit crimp in fat mallards and canvasbacks that were seeking shelter in the ponds and open waters behind the levees of the Montezuma Gun Club preserve last Sunday. A howling norther swept down from over the foothills, lashing the open waters of the river conjunction and Suisun bay into hummocks of muddy colored seas that drove thousands of ducks to the lee shore ponds. Setting out in tule splitters the two hunters soon found that navigation was hazardous and extremely laborious. Running the frail craft into the first nearby point of tules, they tried to get a shoot, after putting out the decoys after a fashion Ducks were plentiful and the shooting was steady and fast. Efforts to retrieve the birds were futile, for after one or two attempts at getting the boats out of the blinds to pick up fallen birds the work was found so difficult that the shoot was given up.

On the return trip the gale had increased to such a boisterous extent that the hunters found it expedient and safe to make the nearest shore point as quickly as possible. Abandoning the boats they had to ride shank's mare several miles back to the clubhouse. The water where they were shooting was not more than four feet deep at any place, but the seas kicked up would soon have sunk any skiff or tule-splitter. I fthe hunters had been lucky enough to have kept afloat the fierce wind would have driven them across the open water into the tules, where they would have been involuntary prisoners out in the keen and cutting cold wind until the subsidence of the gale. Mr. and Mrs W. W. Richards, Channing Mansfield and Walter D. Mansfield were also at the Montezuma ponds on Sunday. Shooting in more sheltered positions they were enabled to bag good strings of ducks in a more comfortable manner. Mr. Richards also bagged on a nearby snipe patch a fine string of the dainty longbills.

Reports from the vicinity of Davisville state that wild ducks in thousands are resorting to the alfalfa fields thereabouts for food Hunters in that section have no difficulty in making many limit bags.

Otto M. Feudner, Ed Feudner, H. Lorber and W. G. Hoffman bagged enough geese at the Feudner ranch at Dixon last Sunday to fill half a dozen sacks. Geese are now plentiful in Solano, Yolo, Colusa and Glenn counties—they are to be found in some localities by the tens of thousands. A H. Ashley, a Stockton sportsman, recently shot a honker goose that weighed 18½ pounds, a pretty heavy goose indeed, if the report is correct.

Duck hunting in the vicinity of Moss Landing is good enough and of sufficient variety to tempt Santa Cruz sportsmen to make frequent trips to that locality.

On Elkhorn slough the Empire Gun Club members get limit bags enough to maintain the reputation of the preserve as one of the best in that part of the State.

A case of great interest to the hunters of Napa and Sonoma counties particularly and to the sportsmen at large was instituted in the Superior Court of Sonoma county last week. The Santa Rosa Gun Club, composed of prominent residents of Santa Rosa, obtained a temporary injunction against John Kennedy and I. J. Flanagan, well-known duck hunters of Napa, to restrain them from hunting and fishing on their property in the marshes about San Pablo bay The Santa Rosa Club has reserved a large amount of property in the marshes, comprising portions of the Filippini and Smith places, for hunting.

The injunction, if granted and made permanent, would restrain Napa hunters and others as well from hunting or fishing in tide water. They claim they have a right to hunt and have employed counsel from Napa to defend them. The two men will appear in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa to show cause why they should not be restrained from hunting and fishing in the territory mentioned.

Striped Bass Angling.

San Antonio slough is yet producing a fair amount of sport for the clam casters. The cold north winds, however, are not conducive to a comfortable day on the marsh waters. Among the numerous anglers at the creek last Sunday was Al M. Cumming, whose largest fish was a beauty, weighing 23 pounds. Emil Aceret's two fish were 8½ and 9½ pounds respectively. Nat Mead landed a 9 pounder.

Marked Salmon in Columbia River.

What is believed to be the best evidence of the efficiency of artificial propagation of salmon that has ever been secured was recently obtained by Fish Com-

missioned Kershaw of Oregon relative to the operation of hatcheries on the Columbia river. Mr. Kershaw received tails and fins of 100 salmon from a single trap owner on the Columbia river that were plainly marked hatchery fish.

When the hatcheries were placed in operation on the Columbian river a system of marking was adopted for the purpose of ascertaining if any of the salmon turned out in the river returned to their native spawning grounds, and in what length of time.

The marked fins and tails received by Mr. Kershaw were found to be salmon that were turned out of the Kalama and Chinook hatcheries four years ago. The spawn of these fish was taken in 1900, and the young salmon turned out in 1901. The fish were marked in a manner that leaves no doubt of this fact. The small bones in the fins were cut down and a hole punched in the tail. The cutting of the bones in the fin is just the same as a man losing a part of his finger—it never grows out again.

The Columbia river was practically depleted of salmon when the artificial propagtaion of the fish was commenced on that stream, and the past several years has demonstrated that it has been restocked by some means.

While only a part of the fish were marked when released from the hatcheries, the fact that one trap owner on the river found at least 100 of these salmon during the past season is conclusive evidence that artificial propagation is the only solution of the problem to prevent the depletion of the salmon fisheries.

Mr. Kershaw asked a number of the Columbia river cannerymen and trap owners to watch for the marked salmon, but during the rush of the season it was apparently overlooked, as only one response has been received.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

St. Mary's, Pa., December 4th.—Fred Gilbert, first general average, 144 out of 150, shooting DuPont. L. J. Squier, second general average, 139 out of 150, shooting "DuPont."

Lancaster, Pa., December 6th.—Fred Gilbert, first general average, 190 out of 200, shooting "DuPont."

Bridgeton, N. J., December 7th.—Fred Gilbert, first general average, 148 out of 150, shooting "DuPont." J. A. R. Elliott, second general average, 142 out of 150, shooting "New Schultze." H. B. Fisher of Philadelphia, Pa., shooting "Infallible," won first amateur and tied with W. H. Heer, shooting DuPont, for third general average, 141 out of 150. T. D. Hackett, second amateur average, 139 out of 150, shooting "DuPont" F. J. Pratt, third amateur average, 134 out of 150, shooting "Infallible." Fred Gilbert made a run of 144 straight.

Atglen, December 8th.—W. H. Heer, shooting "New Schultze," and Neaf Apgar, shooting "DuPont," tied for first general average, 131 out of 140. J. A. R. Elliott, second general average, 130 out of 140, shooting "New Schultze." Fred Gilbert and L. J. Squier, tied for third general average, 129 out of 140, shooting "DuPont."

Sewickley, Pa., December 9th.—G. E Kelsey of Pittsburg, Pa., first general and first amateur average, 187 out of 200, shooting "DuPont." H. C. Watson of Sewickley, Pa., 178 out of 200, shooting "DuPont." Wallace Boyer, Sewickley, Pa, third amateur average, 177 out of 200, shooting "DuPont." L. Z. Lawrence, of Pittsburg, second general average, 18 5out of 200, shooting "Infallible."

Omaha, Neb., December 12th and 13th.—The three highest averages were all won by amateurs, shooting "DuPont": William Veach of Falls City, Neb., first average, 387 out of 400; Geo. W. Maxwell of Holstein, Neb, third average, 379 out of 400.

York, Pa., December 13th.—Fred Gilbert, first general average, 192 out of 200, shooting "DuPont." Neaf Apgar, third general average, 176 out of 200, shooting "DuPont." N. M. McSherry of York, Pa., second amateur average, 167 out of 200, shooting "DuPont." Andy Somers of Delta, Pa., third amateur average, 166 out of 200, shooting "DuPont"

Lebanon, Pa., December 14th.—Fred Gilbert, first general average, 132 out of 140, shooting "DuPont." E. M. Ludwick of Honeybrook, Pa., first amateur and second general average, shooting "DuPont." Neaf Apgar, third general average, shooting "DuPont." Geo. S Trafford of Lebanon, Pa., tied for third amateur average, shooting "New Schultze."

U. M. C. Banner Record at Phoenix.

A successful blue rock tournament was held at Phoenix, Arizona, by the Phoenix Gun Club, on December 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st. 1905. Excellent management, good feeling and sportsmanlike methods marked the entire tournament. The attendance was highly satisfactory and the scores likewise. The visiting sportsmen were unanimous in the verdict as to the reception and tournament, all pronouncing the meet a most enjoyable occasion from every point of view.

Mr. J. M. Aitken was winner of the high average for the first day's shoot, using U. M. C. shells. The Gwynn trophy was won by Messrs. Aitken, Tanner and Morrell, all using U. M. C. shells. The Copper Queen trophy was won by Mr. Aitken, using U. M. C. shells with a score of 25 straight. Mr. Aitken also made the longest run on the first day of 68 straight.

On the second day the winning contestants were Messrs. K L. Hart and W. D. Tanner, shooting for the individual championship of Arizona, both shooters using U. M. C. shells. The score was a tie—47 out of 50—on the shoot-off. Mr. Tanner won. Among the professional shooters in the above event, was Mr. R C. Reed, who distinguished himself with a score of 49 out of 50, using U. M. C. ammunition. At the end of the second day's shoot, Mr. Tanner had the high average, breaking 182 out of a possible 190, and the longest run of 73 straight, using U. M. C. shells Mr. J. M. Aitken's phenomenal run of 94 straight was one of the events of the entire tournament, he using U. M. C. shells.

The first prize in the merchandise shoot was won by Mr. W. D. Tanner, using U. M. C ammunition. The Associated Diamond Medal Team Championship was won by Messrs. Hart, Morrell, Aitken and Tanner, all users of the products of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company. The Two-Man Team Medal was won by W. D. Purcell and A. A. Jones, both using U. M. C. shells. The "Miss and Out" event for a purse of $80.00, was won by Mr. D E. Morrell, using U. M. C. "Acme" shells. The second high average for the entire tournament was won by Mr. W. D. Tanner with 94 1-5 per cent, using U. M. C. ammunition.

It is an established fact that in all countries, notably in shooting, nerve and skill are prime requisites and those qualities must be backed by accuracy and reliability in ammunition used; consequently, little further than the statement of name or make of the successful shooter's choice of ammunition is necessary to establish those qualities that serve the shooter best in his time of need. On the Pacific Coast in Arizona, in the remote places in the interior, the record has been a proud one for the ever-reliable U. M. C. shells.

Of course such matters have usually only local bearing, but in regard to U. M. C. goods it has been a repetition of successful championships, notably high scores and averages throughout the entire country wherever sportsmen could come to enjoy the fine sport of trap shooting From the north, east, west and south comes the same constant story of U. M. C. goods always to the fore.

Winchester Goods on Top at Phoenix Tournament.

The shooting stars at the thirteenth annual inanimate target tournament of the Arizona's Sportsmen's Association, which was held at Phoenix, Arizona, December 28-29-30-31, 1905, were the ones that used Winchester products. The high professional average for the tournament was made by Mr. W. H. Seaver, of San Francisco, Cal, with a Winchester "pump" gun and Wnichester "Leader" shells. Mr. Seaver scored but 19 lost out of the 345 targets that counted on average 94 5-10 per cent, and but 26 lost out of the 450 shot at during the entire four days shooting 94 2-10 per cent, making straight runs of 58, 62 and 71 respectively, and also five different straight scores of 25 during the shoot. At one place during the tournament he scored 98 out of 100, and at another 97 out of 100. Mr. W. J. Rand, of El Paso, Texas, an amateur, tied Mr. Seaver on the high average with a total of 326 out of his allotted 345, and thus walked off with the high amateur average. It was necessary for Mr. Rand to score 97 out of his last 100 to tie Mr. Seaver's scores, and he did it. The gentleman, it is needless to state, always shoots a Winchester "pump" gun and Winchester "Leader" shells. Mr. W. D. Tanner, of Phoenix, Arizona, another shooter that always uses the Winchester "pump" gun, captured the second high amateur average for the tournament with the splendid score of 325 out of his 345, while Mr. C. Bulwer, of El Paso, Texas, shooting the time tried and reliable Winchester "Leader" shells, capetured the third high amateur average with the score of 323. The Individual Championship Medal, emblematic of the champion wing shot of Arizona, was captured by Mr. W. D. Tanner, of Phoenix, after shooting off a tie with Mr. K. L. Hart of the same city. Mr. Tanner, as stated before, always shoots a Winchester "pump" gun. The only straight score of 25 in the Wellington Event, which was shot off in a high wind storm, was made by Mr. Seaver, shooting a Winchester "pump" gun and the "Leader" shells. The McVeagh Handicap Medal was captured by Mr. Geo Julian, of Tucson, Arizona, after shooting off a tie with Mr. D. D. McDonald, of Prescott, Arizona. Both Mr. Julian and Mr. McDonald shot Winchester "pump" guns and the Winchester "Leader" shells. The Two-Man Championship Trophy was won by Mr. W. B. Purcell, of Tucson, Arizona, and Mr. A. A. Jones, of Mesa, Arizona. Both gentlemen shot Winchester "pump" guns, and in connection Mr. Jones used "Leader" shells. Mr. Seaver's and Mr. Rand's scores day by day, were: First day, Seaver 90 out of 95, Rand 90 out of 95; second day, Seaver 88 out of 95, Rand 86 out of 95; third day, Seaver 81 out of 85, Rand 82 out of 85; fourth day, Seaver 67 out of 70, Rand 68 out of 70; grand total, Seaver 325 out of 345, Rand 326 out of 345

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AGE LIMITS OF DAIRY COWS.

A bulletin from the Wisconsin Station states that a cow is at her best during her fifth and sixth years, up to which time the production of milk and butter fat by cows in normal condition increases each year. The length of time the cow will maintain her maximum production depends on her constitutional strength and the care with which she is fed and managed. A good dairy cow should not show any marked falling off until after ten years of age. Many excellent records have been made by cows older than this. The quality of the milk produced by heifers is somewhat better than that of older cows, for a decrease has been noted of one to two-tenths of one per cent in the average fat content for each year till the cows have reached the full age. This is caused by the increase in the weight of the cows with advancing age. At any rate, there seems to be a parallelism between the two sets of figures for the same cows Young animals use a portion of their food for the formation of body tissue, and it is to be expected, therefore, that heifers will require a larger proportion of nutrients for the production of milk or butter fat than do other cows. After a certain age has been reached, on the average seven years of age, the food required for the production of a unit of milk or butter fat again increases both as regards dry matter and the digestible components of the food. A good milk cow of exceptional strength, kept under favorable conditions, whose digestive system has not been impaired by overfeeding or crowding for high results, should continue to be a profitable producer till her twelfth year, although the economy of her production is apt to be somewhat reduced before this age is reached.

POULTRY NOTES.

Eggs are more marketable than fowls. Fowls need to be sold by the dozen or half dozen, amounting to two or three dollars. A merchant does not like to handle one fowl, but few persons will not use a dozen fresh eggs

While oats and wheat may be fed in the bundle, it is doubtful if corn should be fed in the ear. Hens seem to enjoy thrashing their own wheat and oats, and it may be good for them, but corn is too hard to shell for them to have to peck it off. A man can shell it a good deal easier.

Winter eggs are the ones most desired. A wideawake breed, comfortable scratching pens, plenty of food deep in the straw in the morning, with a warm mash at night, and warm quarters to roost in, is almost a sure recipe to obtain them. It is worth trying.

Chickens are fond of dandelions and will eat them in preference to many kinds of grass. It is practicably impossible to start a grass plot of any kind where poultry feed, as they will pick off every sprig as soon as it appears. Grass plots need to be fenced off to themselves in order to get a good start before the fowls are allowed on them.

In raising fowls they should be tame, they should have range, should have a good place in which to roost, should be protected from storms, lice and thieves.

White fowls are more easily dressed, and present a good appearance, with less work, than the dark feathered ones, as they are not discolored by pin feathers.

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WRINKLES ON MERINOS.

(Prof. Thomas Shaw, in American Sheep Breeder.)

Fashion is one of the most exacting and inconsiderate tyrants of the world. Men are accustomed to say that its power over women is omnipotent, particularly in matters pertaining to dress. But it may well be questioned as to whether fashion is stronger in its hold upon women in these matters, than it is upon men in hard matters of fact that pertain to certain lines of business. Among the many and varied instances which may be chosen to illustrate the potency of fashion over men, in matters pertaining to business, none is more opposite to the purpose of such illustration than that which pertains to the crowding upon American Merino sheep as many wrinkles or folds in the skin as the body may be able to carry. This fashion is to some extent apparently in decadence at the present time, but its power is still strong with some breeders of Merino sheep. Some thirty or forty years ago, its prevalence was almost universal among the breeders of this class as witnessed by the pictures of typical Merinos of those days. But even then practical American breeders have set up a standard of revolt as witnessed in the types and sub-types of Delaines that were then being evolved. The fewer wrinkles in the American Merinos of today bear testimony to decadence in this fashion, but even now individual animals, laden down with wrinkles, are frequently in evidence.

The story of the influence that led to the development of wrinkles would be interesting could it be known. Who is able to tell it? Such peculiarities of development have usually a stratum of utility on which to rest as an excuse for their existence. The large surface covered by wool on the Shropshire was encouraged, it is said, for the better protection of the sheep from flies. In time breeders lost sight of this original intent and soon came to worship at the shrine of abundant wool covering, as an evidence of very much that was good in the animal. Likewise, it is probable that some wrinkles were tolerated at first, as an evidence of some quality or qualities, and that in time wrinkles drew forth the homage of breeders as an evidence of the same.

When did wrinkles first appear? Did they characterize Spanish Merinos in the days of Moorish sway in Spain? Were they borne by the Merinos of Tarentum in Sicily? Did they characterize the ancestors of the Spanish Merinos in Italy in the days of Pliny? Were they inherent in the race or are they the outcome of spontaneous variation perpetuated by man through selection in breeding? Who can go back through the mists of those vanished years and dig up some information with reference to these questions from out the buried centuries?

Whatever led to the fostering of the wrinkles on American Merinos, are there any good reasons why they should be perpetuated? If there has been some recession from extreme wrinkly form during recent years, how far should such decadence be allowed to go? Should it go to the extent of entire obliteration, or should some wrinkles be retained, and if so how many? Partial obliteration has taken place in the breeding of Rambouillets, the direct descendants of the Spanish Merino, and also in the various types of Delaines. But if partial removal be a good thing, why not entire removal be a good thing? In some of the Delaine families wrinkles have been entirely removed, why should they not be entirely removed in all of these? These are pertinent questions and they are reasonable. Will not some of the admirers of the wrinkles lift up the curtain and let in a flood of light upon this question? It would certainly be to their interest as breeders to do so, as many, like the writer, look upon the wrinkles as an unnecessary and troublesome appendage.

I have put the question to individual breeders of the American Merino and also to breeders in convocation, as to why they encouraged wrinkles, and never yet gained but one answer that was satisfactory. That answer was, that wrinkles increased the shearing surface, and consequently the animal furnished a heavier wool clip. This answer will be considered presently. Breeders have defended wrinkles on the ground that their presence indicated much vigor and stamina. Is that true? I will not question the fact that many sheep with abundant wrinkles have shown marked vigor, but I do not question the inference that abundant wrinkles were the cause of such vigor or were in any way inherently associated with it. I can readily trace the relation between a strong heart girth and abundant vigor, but I cannot trace any relation between amplitude of skin to the extent of producing many folds and wrinkles and abundant vigor If any can reason out clearly such a relation I, at least, will be grateful for the information.

What is the value of the argument that folds and wrinkles increase the weight of fleece? They do increase it, but is the increase worth the cost? Increase in wrinkles is attended first with less of uniformity in the fibres of the wool, second with increased difficulty in shearing, and third with decrease in mutton value. Every one who has judged Merinos has noticed the character of the wool fiber on the crest of the wrinkles as compared with the wool in the depressions between the wrinkles. Uniformity in wool fibres is one of the most valuable characteristics of a fleece. No one will deny the greatly increased difficulty of shearing as the wrinkles increase. This increased cost of shearing is considerable in a large flock. That wrinkles lessen the value of the carcass for mutton is apparent in the fact that skin cannot be eaten as food. The writer also has some doubt as to the completely healthy action of the skin away down in those buried recesses between the crests of the wrinkles.

The breeders of Rambouillets and Delaines evidently had objections to the presence of very abundant wrinkles, hence the partial elimination of the same, and in some instances total elimination. Why did they stop short of total elimination? Breeders of Rambouillets and Delaines, can you answer why? If partial removal is a good thing, why not total elimination be good? On the other hand, if the retention of a few folds and wrinkles is a good thing, why should not the retention of more folds and wrinkles be a better thing?

Of course the emilination of wrinkles, though it should be desired, is not the work of a day. The habit of producing wrinkles in Merinos is doubtless centuries old. Therefore, like all the questionable habits of long continuance, it does not die readily. Generations of breeding will be required to procure the end sought, since, though elemination in selection in breeding should be ever so careful, and persistent atavic transmission will occasionally produce wrinkles for generations. Notwithstanding, in time they may be as completely removed from Merino sheep, as scurs have been from Galloway cattle

MORE LIVE STOCK THAN EVER.

The following is a brief synopsis of the principal features of the year's live stock business as told in the Live Stock World of Chicago:

Cattle market was the highest in April.

Combined receipts of all kinds of live stock broke all previous records.

Receipts of Western range cattle for the year were 90 000 head, which was the second largest in the history of the business.

Outside of show cattle at the International, the highest price paid for beef cattle during the year was $7.

Cattle prices were higher than last year, though the general quality was considered worse.

There was a remarkably good shipping demand all the year for all kinds of live stock and the proportion of cattle, hogs and sheep that was sent out was larger than usual.

Demand for cows throughout the year was unusually good and the markets were more uniform and satisfactory.

The high price of hides was a strong factor in boosting up the market for the common cows.

High price of corn made cattle feeders timid.

Receipts of calves were smashed for the day, the week, the month and the year.

The supply of calves for the year total close to 380 000, which is more than 100,000 in excess of last year.

The high price of milk and butter was responsible for many calves being marketed.

A peculiar feature of the trend of the cattle prices for the year was that they were highest in the spring, while in the previous year they were at the lowest point at that time of the year.

Quality of the Western range cattle was better than in 1904 and prices made a higher average.

More range hay fed cattle were received this year than in any previous year.

The top for range cattle during the year was $5.15.

Calves reached $8.50 twice during the year.

There were more feeding sheep shipped out this year than in any previous year.

The hog average for the year will be close to 223 lbs, which was a little heavier than last year, but lighter than in 1903.

Close to 318,000 cattle were forwarded during the year for export. It was the second largest number on record.

The outlet for beef product was good all the year.

All kinds of records were broken in the horse department.

Receipts of sheep were the largest on record by a large majority, yet prices during the year averaged from $1@2 higher than in 1904.

It was a great year for the man with the sheep.

About 75 per cent of the ovine stock shipped out for breeding purposes this year consisted of lambs.

An unprecedented number of ewes were shipped out for breeding purposes this year.

The year's receipts of horses at Chicago will total close to 127 000 head, which shows that the automobiles have not yet put the horse raisers out of business.

There were 18,448 horses received in March, which smashed the previous record.

The largest receipts of cattle in one day during the year was December 11, when arrivals were 35,153.

Not as many feeding cattle were sent out this year as last.

Prices of sheep at this end of the line were too high to admit of much business being done in the export line during the year.

All kinds of live stock show a higher average than last year.

Hog prices were about 25 cents higher than last year.

Combined receipts of live stock at Chicago for the year were close to 16,337,000 head and there were 5,000,000 head shipped out.

Inasmuch as all kinds of live stock show higher average prices for the year and there has been so much increase in total volume of receipts, the year's valuation will show an increase of around $20,000,000 compared with 1904.

TWIN BORN LAMBS.

The twin lambs in an ordinary flock are usually smaller than single lambs. Whether the smaller size is due primarily to the lack of proper nutrition after birth or to the small size at birth or to both these conditions has not been clearly determined.

The difference between the birth weights of twin lambs and single lambs is smaller than is usually supposed. The birth weight of the twin male lambs is greater than the birth weight of the single female lambs. The average birth rate of all twin born lambs is about one-half pound below the general average for all lambs. The single female lambs weighed at birth only eight-tenths of a pound more than the twin-born females.

The smaller size of twin lambs observed in most flocks is undoubtedly more the result of insufficient nutrition while suckling than the inferior size at birth. Very few ewes yield sufficient milk to properly nourish two thrifty, early maturing lambs. If such lambs are early taught to eat grain and hay the twin lambs will in most cases thrive equally as well as the single lambs of the same birth weight.

With a little attention lambs may be taught to eat at a very early age, and grain fed at this time while the lamb is suckling will produce larger gains than at any later time. If the twin lambs begin early to supplement the milk of the mother by eating corn, oats, clover hay and possibly a little oil meal, they will thrive and in the end become as thrifty as single lambs. A flock of ewes that has been bred for the production of twins may thus become considerably more profitable than a flock producing single lambs only. On the other hand, if the breeder fails to supply the extra feed and care necessary for the twin lambs, it may be, as often stated, that one good single lamb is better than two puny ones.—F. B. Mumford.

TREATMENT OF DISEASES.

The treatment of poultry diseases seldom should concern the farmer. If the healthiest and most vigorous breeding fowls are kept, the chickens reared under satisfactory conditions, fed on wholesome food and not over crowded, and the building kept thoroughly clean and disinfected, there rarely will be disease among them. When disease does appear, it usually will be found more satisfactory to kill and bury the sick birds than to treat the disease.

The poultry houses should be thoroughly cleaned out and disinfected by the use of a spray pump. A good spray mixture may be made from a 2 per cent solution of chloride of lime or creolin or carbolic acid. Spray every square inch of everything inside, roof, walls, roosts, nests, etc. Close up and allow the fumes to act a few hours, then open and ventilate.

The poultry yard if situated so that it cannot be plowed and cropped, should be treated with unslaked lime dust. Scrape the yards clean of manure and refuse, scatter the lime thick on the ground, then sprinkle the lime with water from the spray pump. This will slake the lime and cause it to destroy any germs of parasites in the soil.

Leghorns reach maturity by the consumption of as little food as any breed that produces marketable eggs. But while they are hustlers they are easily affected by draught, and need warm houses, in order to do well. This can be said of any breed Warm quarters do not necessarily mean expensive ones. Cheap material may be used.

WHY NOT RAISE POULTRY?

The greatest opportunity exists for special development of the poultry and dairy industries in California, says a recent bulletin of the California Promotion Committee. It is urged upon the farming people of the State to look into these industries for profit to be obtained therefrom. California is spending millions of dollars every year for poultry and eggs and Eastern States are reaping the benefit of the laxity of California's citizens. In the past twelve months more than $3,000,000 were sent East for eggs alone, while the money expended in the Middle West for chickens and turkeys to supply the California market probably exceeded that spent for eggs. California is especially adapted for poultry raising in all parts of the State, and as an adjunct to the income from farms of all kinds, and especially fruit farms, there is nothing that brings in more ready money than chickens. It takes little capital to start when the farm is already going and the profits are certain and constant. Hundreds of people who are now living on small farms of ten acres or less could make a good living if they would turn their attention to the raising of poultry.

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To PREVENT TOE DRAGGING.

Alexander Corcoran discusses in the Horseshoers' Journal a serious defect in many horses and explains the remedies:

How frequently we find a horse coming into our shop with the toe of his hind foot worn completely off or square. Sometimes both feet are affected, and I have seen one hind and one fore foot come in, in the same way. We must do something with it, or else the foot is ruined. What is to be done? Our first impulse is to place a thick, heavy clip on the toe, filling out the worn off parts with steel or iron, and thus giving the foot double wear on these parts affected. All's good, but watch the ending. In two weeks, perhaps less, we will find the horse back again with the foot in exactly the same condition as before, and he is shod over again in the same way, to again wear off the toe calk, clip and all. Look over the shoe as it comes off; see the heel calks, how high they are; scarcely worn a particle; it's the toe that's gone, and bad, too. What's the cause? Many.

Place a perfect legged horse in the hands of a lady to drive, and unless she is an expert, that horse gets lazy, and the cure in this case is a good driver with a good whip. Again, we find horses driven along at a good rate, that may be affected with the same trouble? What's the cause in this case? In travel, watch such a horse and see if there is not a stiff action of the muscles above the hock joint and below the hip. Veterinary surgeons know the location by its proper name; we know the muscles are stiff and do not perform their natural work. So the horse finds a tremendous task before him in making up for the loss of their power, and with the weight on the extreme end of the limb additional labor devolves on him. The result is, that he has not sufficient power to do his work in a clear way, and he will drag his toe in doing it.

Remedy: First, see a veterinary surveon and have the limb examined, and let him prescribe; but should he insist on the horse being perfect, just apply a slight blister to the affected parts described above. Use a little blister, too, on the lower tendons, and in a few days, or when the horse is strong, do your shoeing.

First—Have the shoe light

Second—Have the toe calk well set back on the web, and the shoe very full to the toe.

Third—Have the shoe fitted only the length of the foot.

Fourth—And a little lower on the heels.

Fifth—In a plain shoe, have the heels some thinner, and the roll begin one-half inch from the toe.

Sixth—Don't weight the toe with a heavy clip; it's an invitation for the horse to begin dragging again.

Seventh—Keep the heels of the foot low in dressing, and nurse a long toe.

Follow these directions, and in nine out of ten cases a cure will be worked for the toe dragging horse.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.

Dr. Frederick A. Spafford of the Dakota Board of Regents, a distinguished physician, believes that the State could stamp out tuberculosis in cattle in a few years.

He would have every patient, as soon as symptoms of the disease were discovered, removed to a camp where it would not come in contact with the healthy community, and there, with proper treatment, particularly from the hygienic standpoint, he thinks a surprisingly large number would be restored to health.

He says that the popular impression that tuberculosis is necessarily fatal is entirely mistaken and that there are thousands of recoveries every year. The trouble being entirely a germ disease, the recovery from it depends upon the ability of the white corpuscles of the blood to surround, fight back, eat up and destroy the tubercular bacilli. If the general condition of the patient is good and his hygienic surroundings what they should be, the chances for recovery are very large.

There was a time when farmers were looking for thin animals for feeding purposes. They seemed to think the gap between the "skin and bones" stage and a finished condition must be bridged by the feeder if any profit were to be made, says the Detroit News-Tribune. All of this has been changed, however, and now the experienced feeder no longer looks for thin feeding stock, but prefers that which has been well conditioned in advance of the time when a full grain ration is to be fed. That more grain is required to make the first hundred pounds of gain on a bullock than the last has been repeatedly demonstrated, and experienced feeders prefr to buy steers that are in fair killing condition. There are now many cattle feeders in Michigan who make it a rule to fill their feed yards in February or March with cattle that have been well started by others.

The type of the cow has just as much to do with milk giving capacity in proportion to feed consumed as the form of the horse does in making of him a wasteful or an economical feeder. We have all seen slab-sided, leggy horses that required a barn full of hay and 50 ears of corn a day to fill up. There is the same difference in cows. It pays the farmer to be able to judge of the value of cows by the animal's form—dairy form.

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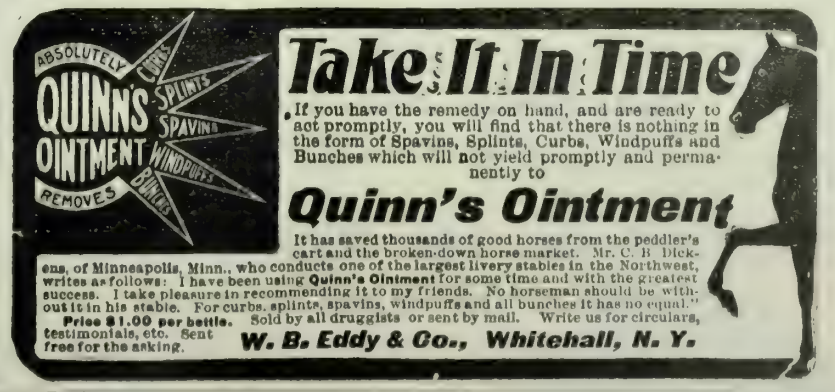

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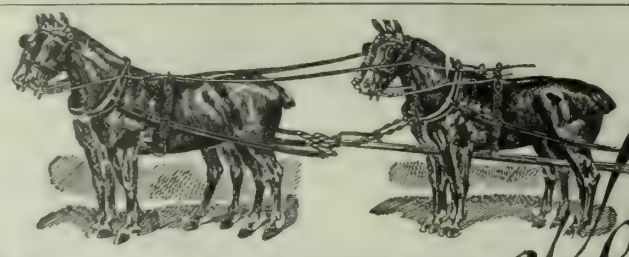

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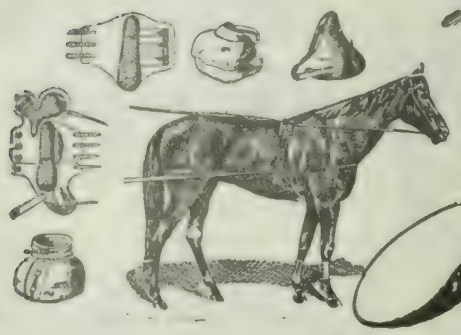

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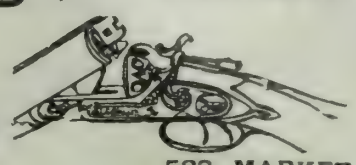

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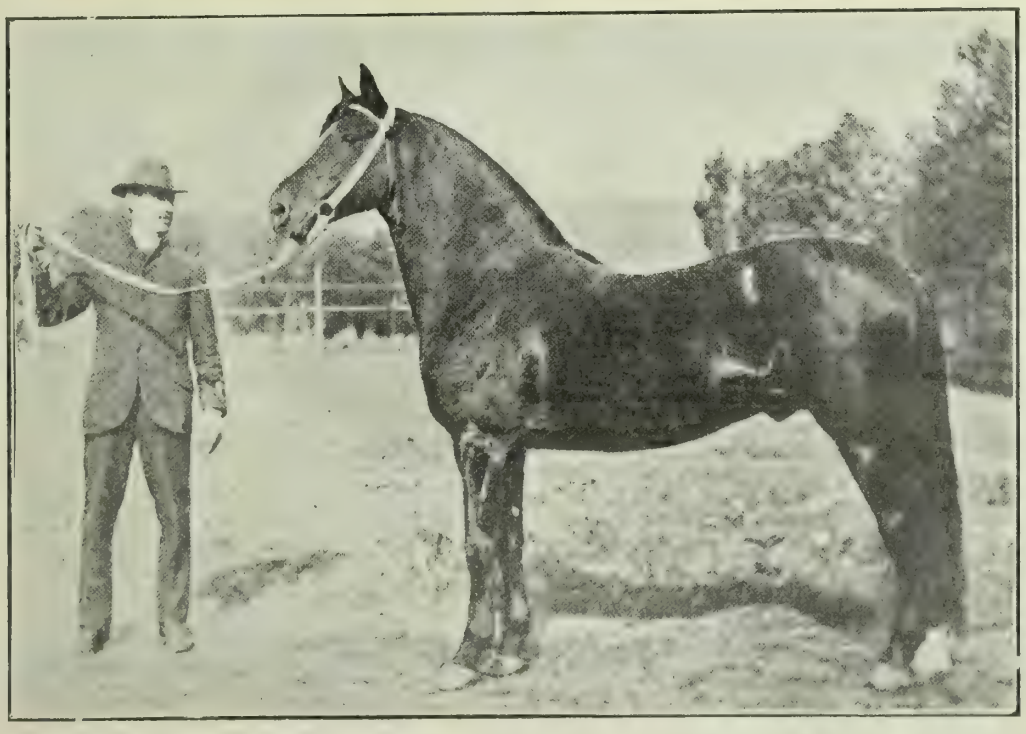

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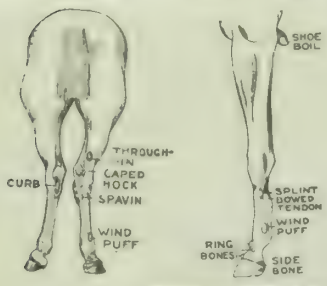

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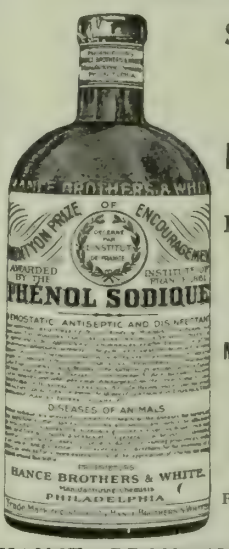

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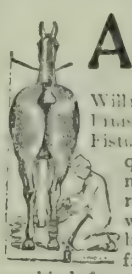

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Stake No. 3, $6000, foals of 1903—$10 due April 1, 1906, and starting payment of $50 on three-year-old trotters and $35 on three-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

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Stake No. 5, $7000, foals of 1905—$10 due February 1, 1906.

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Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of $20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of $50 due 30 days before the race.

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A STRONG SENTIMENT against race track gambling has sprung up among the people of Los Angeles and an effort is being made to have the Board of Supervisors pass an ordinance prohibiting betting on all racing events At the meeting of the Supervisors last Monday a crowd of people headed by a number of preachers marched to the rooms of the Board and submitted their case. Attorneys appeared for the Ascot track managers and after speeches galore from both sides in which many silly and preposterous claims were made for and against the benefits and evils of racing, the matter was postponed for two weeks. Prior to this, however, three of the five Supervisors stated that they were not yet ready to close up the race track, and in all probability they will be besieged during the next two weeks by the partisans of both sides and deluged with "arguments" pro and con on the matter of race legislation. Ascot track is outside the limits of the city of Los Angeles, which already has an anti-betting law, consequently the people who desire to see the race track closed have appealed to the County Supervisors. One significant fact in connection with the petition presented was that it was signed by over fifteen thousand persons and was supported by resolutions passed by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, and other organizations of the leading business men of the southern metropolis. Every Los Angeles daily paper but one is arrayed against the race track and that it will eventually be placed under the ban of the law is pretty certain. It will be in the natural order of things for such a condition to obtain. When a pendulum is swung far to one side it naturally swings back

as far the other way. Neither the Los Angeles people nor the residents of other places on this coast are opposed to horse racing and incidental betting when conducted for short periods, but it is the continuous racing that has given the goody goodies a chance to begin a crusade and secure a very large following of business men who have heretofore seen no particular harm in the sport of horse racing Now that they are excited to a state of fanaticism they will probably try to secure the passage of laws that will stop betting on races altogether. It will be unfortunate for the horse breeding interests if they succeed.

PROTESTS ARE SO NUMEROUS against the abuses of the privileges of the road by automobilists, that one necessarily concludes that the devil wagon is increasing greatly in popularity with the "pin heads." The writer stood at the railroad station at Niles, Alameda county, a few Sundays ago, and saw at least twenty of the benzine buggies pass within half an hour. The conductor of a waiting train called his attention to the fact that the majority of them were exceeding the speed limit and some of them running as fast as thirty miles an hour. He timed several between two mile-posts and was sure they were running faster than twenty miles. Imagine twenty road drivers passing any point on the road within a half hour, and half of them driving their horses at a three-minute gait. Arrests would follow so quickly that fast road driving would soon be very unpopular in that section. Is it any wonder that accidents are so numerous when the auto owners violate nearly every rule of the road as well as of common sense whenever they go out. A chaffeur who was arrested for fast driving on that road recently stated that he was not running his machine faster than eight miles an hour anywhere between Oakland and San Jose The distance is forty-five miles. He afterwards boasted to a number of his friends, however, that he made the entire trip in an hour and a half. One thing is certain—he is either a poor mathematician or a good prevaricator.

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WHAT ABOUT A CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT? Are things to be allowed to drift along as they have for the past three years, when after lots of hot air about a circuit of eight or ten weeks being assured, it has dwindled to three or four meetings? We hope not. There can be a good circuit arranged, but some one must take the lead in the matter and bring the managers of the different tracks together. Dates will have to be arranged and purses announced. This all takes time and there is no time to lose. The sooner the track managers get together the better for all concerned. Quite a large number of the horse owners in California have stated that this year they propose to wait until a circuit is arranged before they place their horses in actual training. They want to have something in sight before they begin spending their money to get it. It therefore behooves all track managers and all associations intending to hold meetings this year to get a move on and let the horsemen know what to expect.

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At the combination sale of trotters and pacers held in the new Coliseum at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, the week after the close of the International Live Stock Exposition, the highest price was $3,500 paid for the trotter Axcyell 2:10¼, which was purchased by a New England fancier.

Chas. Whitehead is jogging Mr. J. B. Iverson's great gelding North Star 2:13¼ at the Salinas track. The son of Nutwood Wilkes has been turned out since the close of his three-year-old campaign last year, during which he won all the three-year-old trotting stakes in California and earned over $5000 for his owner.

Star Pointer 1:59¼, besides being the first two-minute horse is the holder of many best records in races. He has the fastest race record, 2:00½; the fastest third heat, 2:00½, and the fastest three-heat race, 2:02½, 2:03½, 2:03½, all to his credit, which shows that his title of champion race horse is well founded. And he is producing speed from all sorts of mares. He now has four in the 2:10 list, headed by Morning Star 2:06¾, that next to Cresceus brought the highest price at the recent Old Glory sale—$10,500. There was not a handsomer horse in all that 1000 sold than Morning Star.

The Fasig-Tipton Co., who have their offices in the great tower of Madison Square Garden, and who practically sell all the trotters and thoroughbreds which go under the hammer in New York, report the greatest year in the history of the firm. The figures tell the story. At their various sales 5000 horses were sold for a total of $2,775.000, as against 1904 with $2,710,000. Their phenomenal time was in November and December, when in thirty days they turned over $997,980. Their Old Glory sale of trotters and the Rancho del Paso sale of thoroughbreds were both record breakers.

Representatives from every driving club of New Jersey attended a meeting at Newark recently upon the invitation of Adam H. Groel, president of the Road Horse Association of New Jersey. The object of the gathering was to form a state organization of road drivers, and about a dozen different clubs sent delegates. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, the object being to protect their rights upon the highways of the state, and much interest is being manifested for the final outcome

It is said that Samuel E. Hyde, Fall River, Mass., has refused an offer of $15,000 for the three-year-old colt Silence by Chimes, out of Whisper 2.08½.

Barney Demarest has sold York Boy 2:08¾ to J. Boyd Thatcher, ex-Mayor of Albany, N. Y., for $700.

Sidney Dillon is beyond the reach of most California breeders, but they should remember that his full brother, Cupid 2:18, is still here, and for his opportunities is a great sire of speed. He has sired Venus II 2.11¼, Zambia 2:14¾, Psyche 2:16¼ and Lottie Parks 2:16¾, and these are about the only ones of his get that have started in races Mr. A. B. Spreckels has consigned a number of young Cupids to the sale of Aptos Ranch horses which Fred H. Chase & Co. will hold in this city some time in February. There will also be offered at this sale young trotters and pacers by Dexter Prince and Aptos Wilkes, the latter an own brother to the famous mare Hulda 2:08¼.

Over a dozen horsemen inspected this week the new McMurray Speed Cart just received by the Kenney Manufacturing Company at 531 Valencia street and without exception every one pronounced it "the best yet" It has a low seat, is very light and is so adjusted that all the weight comes on the wheels and not on the horse. Go out and look it over.

When, a year ago, Frank Turner purchased from the estate of Henry Pierce all the mares, stallions, colts and fillies located at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, he paid $10,000 for them and took a lease of the farm. He has just sold to Sterling Holt of Indiana, twenty-two head of colts and fillies, getting over $12,000 for them, and has all the brood mares and several stallions and youngsters left. He has made a nice profit on the deal and every horseman in California will be glad to know that he has done so well.

On the first of January all colts and fillies took on another year in reckoning their age, no matter at what season of the year they were born.

Frank Wire of Davisville has a pair of fine large black driving horses for sale. See advertisement.

Bonnie Steinway, son of Steinway, and the great brood mare Bon Bon 2:26, dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ and Bonsilene 2:14¾, by Simmons, has filled out into one of the grandest looking stallions ever seen at the Pleasanton track His owner, Mr. C. L. Griffith, expects this horse to take low record this year. He has speed enough to pace a mile below 2:10 and worked miles below 2:12 last summer.

Many horses are being jogged at the different California training tracks, and many colts and fillies are being broken, but none of the trainers are trying to make any speed, and will not until the middle of February.

Geo. A. Kelly of Pleasanton, owner of Bonnie McK., sold a foal of 1905 by him last week for $200, and $500 was refused for another foal by the same sire.

C. X Larrabee is fitting up several carloads of horses bred on his Brook-Nook Ranch, Montana, for the eastern market. Mr. Larrabee breeds about 200 mares every year to his own stallions and last year raised 135 foals.

Members of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, headed by E. D. Neff, are the promoters of the horse show which will be given in Pasadena March 8, 9 and 10 The name of E. A. Ashbrook, the eastern horse show expert, who has announced his willingness to aid in establishing an annual show in Los Angeles, is being considered for the position of manager. With the stables of the 200 millionaire families of Pasadena and the many fine animals in Los Angeles to draw from, the success of the entry list should be complete.

Josie 2:08¼, a member of the 1905 string of the East View Farm, is now in the stable of James Burns, Toronto, Ont. She is a sister to Billy Red 2:10.

Only four stallions have each sired thirty or more performers with records of 2:15 or better. McKinney 2:11¼ by Alcyone 2:27, thirty-nine; Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼, thirty, three; Alcantara 2:23, thirty-one, and Baron Wilkes 2:18, thirty. Al these stallions were got by George Wilkes 2:22 McKinney is the youngest, having been foaled in 1887, Baron Wilkes foaled in 1882, next; Gambetta Wilkes, foaled in 1881, next, and Alcantara, foaled in 1876, the oldest.

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HEARD ON THE TELEPHONE.

"Hello, Breeder & Sportsman!"

"Hello!"

"This is Sandy, down at Aptos Ranch. Say; I would like to state through your columns that the 25 horses to be sold by Fred Chase & Co. for Mr. A. B. Spreckels early in February are all looking fine and doing well."

"All right, Sandy, we will so state."

"And say; there is a full sister to Venus II 2:11¼, that is coming six years old, among them, and she is as good or better than Venus; she is a line trotter and has shown quarters in 36 seconds over this half-mile track, which you know is not a fast one. And say! That three-year-old gelding by Dexter Prince out of the Stamboul mare, dam of Zambia 2:14¾, is a sure enough trotter and in good hands can earn a whole lot of money. I think the fellow is lucky who goes to the sale and get these two, as he would have a stable that can win money on any circuit. That's all, just now. Good bye."

"Good bye, Sandy."

MILE OR HALF-MILE TRACK.

San Luis Obispo, Jan. 3, 1906.

Ed. Breeder & Sportsman:—Would you kindly give me your opinion as to which is the best track for a small town like this to build and maintain. We are going to build a track—that is a settled fact. Some want a mile, but the majority are in favor of a half-mile. Do good horses race in California on half-mile tracks? How much land does it take for a half-mile track giving sufficient room for stables, etc.? How much throw-up ought the turns to have? And which is the best way to lay it out? And any other information on the subject would be accepted with the kindest thanks and appreciation.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. McCABE.

The question as to which is the best track is a question of money and resources. If the people interested in building a track at San Luis Obispo have plenty of money to buy land, build a mile track and keep it in order, then it is the one to choose. The history of the majority of mile tracks in small towns, however, is that they cost too much to build and maintain, and unless a large number of horses can be kept in constant training and successful meetings or fairs given every year, they soon fall into disuse and are elephants on the hands of those who manage them. In the first place thirty or thirty-five acres are sufficient for a good half-mile track, 60 feet in width, and for the stalls, stands and other necessary buildings, while a mile track requires about fifty-five acres at least. A half-mile track only requires half the amount to construct, and one man and team can keep it in good order the year round and the expense of sprinkling (a heavy one in California during the summer months) is but half that required for a mile track. Good horses race over half-mile tracks in California and in every other State in the Union if good purses are offered. Some of the greatest meetings held in the Eastern States are on half-mile rings, and many horses that go east from California every year, race on half-mile circuits.

One of the greatest crowds that gathers anywhere during the year to see harness racing is at Allentown, Pa., where between 80,000 and 100,000 people congregated last year to see the champion, Dan Patch, go against time. A well built half-mile track, kept in order, will not lack for horses to train over it, and on the sizes of the purses given, and the ability of the Secretary to rustle, will depend the class of horses that will race over it. We believe there are many towns in California where mile tracks are now in a bad condition and not patronized that would be the centres of considerable training were the tracks but a half-mile in circumference and kept in order. A mile track is the best beyond a doubt, all things being equal, but it is a little more than the majority of associations can properly care for. To lay out a half-mile track:

First—Draw two parallel lines 600 feet long and 452 feet and 5 inches apart.

Second—Drive a stake half way between the extreme ends of these two lines.

Third—Loop a wire around this stake long enough to reach to either side and make a true curve, putting down a stake as often as a fence post is needed.

Fourth—When this operation is finished at both ends of the 600-foot parallel lines, the track is laid out. The inside fence will rest exactly on the lines.

The turns should be thrown up at least an inch to the foot, and if fast time is expected an inch and an eighth to the foot is not too much. Many half-mile tracks are but forty-five feet wide, but one that is sixty feet in width would be a great deal better as it would accommodate a larger field of horses.

A LESSON IN DRAFT HORSE BREEDING.

The last issueof the Breeders Gazette of Chicago contained the following:

One lesson taught once more at the recently held International was that a stallion to beget drafters that will sell for the great sums now so freely paid for high class geldings must have in addition to many other qualities what is known as a "good outlook." Being interpreted this means that a stallion to be a great success as a gelding getter must have a pair of sloping shoulders, a long neck and a good head properly set on the thin end of that neck. To look well in harness a gelding must have plenty of his neck in front of his collar and as the collars used in the show ring especially and on the street in general on heavy drafters are large and broad the neck must come out of well laid oblique shoulders which lay the collar well back. If then the neck is of proper length both on top and below the gelding will look well proportioned, whereas if he is short of his neck and his shoulders are straight merely his head will stick out in front of his collar and he will not appear to be well balanced, which will militate against him greatly not only in appearance but in the matter of his action for no one ever knew a straight-shouldered horse to be an elastic goer in front. There is no reason why a stallion cannot be very compact of build and yet have a good long neck and generally good outlook to him and those who are determined to get some of the money that is so freely offered for high-class geldings should make a note of it that they will never attain the top of the ladder if they make use of short-necked low-headed stallions.

Kinney Lou 2:07¾, the popular son of the champion sire, is in fine physical condition. He was never so rugged, stout and healthy as at the present time. The 10 to 15 miles he gets every day are hardly sufficient to keep him from performing the antics of a two-year-old.

GETTING A CORNER ON THE SIDNEY DILLONS.

When the millionaire horseman, Mr. Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis, paid $9000 at auction in 1904 for Sidney Dillon he made about the best bargain in horse flesh that has been recorded for some time. Before the season of 1905 was over the horse had earned his purchase price for Mr. Holt and his book for 1906 will be filled at an increased fee before the season really opens. Mr. Holt came to California on a business trip last week and visited Frank Turner's Santa Rosa Stock Farm, where he became so enamored of the youngsters by his horse that he purchased twenty-five head of them, or nearly all that were in Sonoma county. He made the purchase with the assistance of Millard Sanders, the well known trainer, who gave Lou Dillon and Dolly Dillon their records and Mr. Sanders will have them all in charge at Pleasanton during the winter and spring and will probably take them to Indianapolis about May 1st. Among those purchased from Mr. Turner are eight yearlings out of the farm's best mares and the following two, three and four year olds: Carrie Dillon 3, Carlocita 4, Clay Dillon 3, Lottie Dillon 3, Adioo Dillon 3 Sonoma Dillon 2, Santa Rosa Dillon 2, Ruth Dillon 2, Martha Dillon 2, Sadie Dillon 2, Kate Dillon 2, Miss Sidney Dillon 5, and Rose Dillon 4. Mr. Holt also purchased three Sidney Dillons from Mr. S. B. Wright, and one from Joe Cuicello. The aggregate amount paid for the entire lot was in the neighborhood of $16,000.

There are many of these colts and fillies with speed enough to trot or pace close to 2:10 this year. Carlocita took a time record last year of 2:24¼, and Carrie Dillon one of 2:24½. They could have paced much faster, but were held back so as to just enter the standard list, and not get records that would bar them from class racing. Both worked miles below 2:20 during the season.

Mr. Holt has shown excellent judgment in purchasing these young Sidney Dillons, and under Mr. Sanders's tutelage they will doubtless add much fame to Sidney Dillon as a sire. While there are seven or eight of Sidney Dillon's older foals scattered throughout the State, these youngsters comprise about all the youngsters by him that there are in the State.

Frank Turner still owns three royally bred young stallions by Sidney Dillon, having refused an offer of $6000 for them made by Mr. Holt. They will be in the stud this year at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. Besides Sidney Dillon, Mr. Holt owns the young California stallion Sterling McKinney, and the stallion Rex Americus. His farm is known as Maplewood Farm and is one of the show places of Indianapolis.

THE HORGAN FUTURITY STAKE.

The Futurity Stake for yearlings which was inaugurated by Mr. P. J. Horgan of Concord closed January 1st with twelve entries. The entrance money to this stake is $15, of which $5 accompanied nominations January 1st. The race is for foals of 1905, bred in Contra Costa county, and will be decided at the Concord track in September, at which time it is hoped a county fair and race meeting will be given, but if not the race will come off anyway. The money is to be divided 50, 35 and 15 per cent, and $50 is to be added to the stake by Mr. John Ott of Pacheco. The entries for the Horgan Futurity are as follows:

Captain J. E. Durham of Concord—Colt by Dictatus; dam by Conductor.

Ray McDonald of Concord—Colt by Dictatus; dam by Jim Mulvaney.

Mr. Lewis of Martinez—Colt by Dictatus; dam by Sidmoor.

George Whitman of Concord—Colt by Dictatus; dam by Steinway.

R. C. Caven of Concord—Colt by Sidmoor; dam by Abbotsford Jr.

H. H. Elworthy of Concord—Colt by Dictatus; dam by Conductor.

J. T. Flemming of Concord—Colt by Sidmoor; dam by Sidney.

H. C. Keller of Concord—Colt by Sidmoor; dam by ———.

Jesse Morgan of Clayton—Colt by Sidmoor; dam by son of Direct.

John Ott of Pacheco—Colt by Sidmoor; dam by Aleona.

J. M. Christopher of Pacheco—Colt by Sidmoor; dam by Nevada Chief.

L. R. Palmer of Walnut Creek—Colt by Stam B.; dam by Delwin.

AUCTION SALE AT PHOENIX.

During the recent Arizona Territorial Fair, held at Phoenix, Mr. J. C. Adams, the well known horse breeder, held a sale. A few of the prices paid were as follows:

Boydello 2:14¾, bay stallion by Boydell, to Louis Melczer for $450.

Yedrel Russell, two-year-old by L. W. Russell dam Yedrel by Nutwood, to Mr. Goebel for $225.

Miss Russell, by L. W. Russell, to S. Easterling for $235.

Miss McDello, by Boydello, to Ralph Quinn for $475.

Golden Rose, to Dr. J. C. Norton for $325.

Black Bird, to Mr. Abrams for $230.

Miss Nyra, to Mr. Stetson, Los Angeles, for $300.

"A few years after people gits too old to believe in Santy Claus," said Uncle Eben, "deys apt to stadt in believin' in race-hoss tips."

Of the six horses that won $10,000 or over during the racing season of 1905 three of them were three year olds.

HOOF BEATS.

Since the death of Dr William Finlaw at Santa Rosa, a number of the horses owned by him at the time of his death have been sold by Mrs. Finlaw, and the sales confirmed by the Superior Court. The sales included a number of yearlings and other horses owned by the estate. Among the sales confirmed were the following: Ten colts to Sam Morris for $500, one span work horses to Frank Steele for $155, one yearling to W. H. Sutherland for $75, two horses to Mrs. C. R. Farmer for $450, yearling to White for $60, yearling and colt to W. Dryden for $65, one horse to Dr Fay for $75, one mare to C. H. Durand for $100, yearling to C. W. Jessup for $65, yearling to John Lavall for $60, horse to Mrs. E. B. Miller for $300, six brood mares and one colt to Mrs. Miller for $825.

Capt. C H. Williams of Palo Alto owns a sixteen-months-old Searchlight colt that is one of the grandest natural trotters ever seen. He has never been on a track, but to a long shaft breaking cart on the road steps out like a future champion. The captain says he aims to break Cresceus' record with this fellow.

Capt. C. H. Williams of Palo Alto is very enthusiastic over a Searchlight colt he owns out of Twenty-third ,dam of Sterling McKinney, trial 2:16) by Director 2:17, second dam Nettie Nutwood, dam of Hillsdale 2:15, by Nutwood 2:18¾, and will soon place him in "Jack" Phippen's stable at San Jose. On account of being foaled in September the captain did not enter him in any stakes but intends to give him a little work each year and develop him slowly and safely, hoping and believing he will have a great horse when fully matured. The individuality and breeding of the colt certainly justify his hopes He is a blocky, strong made fellow, the counterpart of his great sire and while only seventeen months old looks a well developed two-year-old now and is always on a trot, showing no inclination to pace.

The five-year-old mare Helen Keyes by Sidney Dillon, owned by Harry D. Brown of Pleasanton, is one of the good prospects for a fast performer during the present year. She was taken east by Chas. De Ryder last year but was not started. She has trotted a trial in 2:12 and looks a 2:10 per former sure. Mr. Brown recently refused an offer for her made by Millard Sanders.

Mr. Geo Reed, manager of the Anderson Fruit Company of Suisun, has recently purchased the chestnut pacing stallion Comet Wilkes 2:21 and is driving him on the road. Mr. Reed is one of the best amateur drivers in the state and is very much pleased with his new purchase. Comet Wilkes was bred by the late William Corbitt and is by Guy Wilkes, dam Mamie Comet 2:23¼ by Nutwood.

A lawyer owned a horse that always stopped and refused to cross a certain bridge leading out of the town. Neither whipping nor coaxing would move the horse when he approached this bridge. The disciple of Blackstone therefore advertised him for sale in this manner: "Horse for sale; to be sold for no other reason than that the owner wants to get out of town."

That the United States Government is finding the supply of horses short is evidenced by the bids for cavalry and artillery horses which were opened at Seattle on the 5th inst. The Quartermaster's Department advertised for horses suitable for the Philippine service, and the lowest bid was that of Chas. H. Frey of Seattle, who offered to supply 200 head at $129 each.

Lord Alwin, the pacing three-year-old stallion, own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½, is in Chas. DeRyder's string at Pleasanton. He is owned by Martin Carter and is not only a very handsome but a very fast colt. An eighth in 15 seconds seemed easy for him. Mr. Carter bred him to two or three of his best mares last year and expects to make a sire of him.

Mr. E. A. Servis of Durham, Butte county, owner of that fast pacer Edwin S. 2:08, is now at Pleasanton and will probably remain there during the rest of the winter season. His time will be occupied with his horses until after the rainy season, when they will be turned over to a regular trainer.

A Shetland pony mare named Belle, owned at the historic Woodburn Farm in Kentucky, produced a living foal when she was thirty years old. The youngster was a mere pigmy when born, but lived about 30 days. Many cases of Shetland mares remaining productive far beyond the usual equine limit are recorded, but this one is among the most remarkable.

Lupe Carillo was at Pleasanton last week and states that Mr. A. W. Shippee will probably send down a string of colts from his Butte county ranch to be worked if stall room for them can be had.

A good stiff price was recently refused by A. Morris Fosdick of Los Angeles for a weanling filly by Kinney Lou, dam Athene by Dexter Prince, second dam Athena 2:15¼ by Electioneer, third dam Ashby, dam of two better than 2:17 by Gen. Benton. Mr. Fosdick is so pleased with the filly that he has booked the dam again to the greatest son of McKinney, "Jack" Phippen is now jogging Athene and she will be fitted to take a record this coming season; as she has lots of speed a very fast mark is expected.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By Ralph H. Tozer.

The bad showing of Bearcatcher last Saturday at Emeryville in the Follansbee Handicap and the extra good performance of the winner, Barney Schreiber's bay three-year-old colt, Dr. Gardner, with 116 pounds up, are the principal topics discussed in turf circles. It seems that Garnett Ferguson had done little with "the Bear" since he won his three-cornered $2500 race at Ascot Park, and when he stumbled after going about a quarter it was all og—the horse dropped further and further to the rear and refused to try a yard. As to Dr. Gardner, he took up 116 pounds and ran seven furlongs in the same notch as when carrying 88 pounds, viz., 1:25½, and apparently did it just about as easily with the big weight up as with the feather. Dr. Gardner is a product of Missouri, but his sire and dam (Bannockburn and Uarda) both raced considerably in California. Bannockburn held the mile record at both Emeryville and Tanforan (1:39) for years. Uarda was campaigned here by a tall Tennesseean named Brownlow. Previous to coming here Uarda had beaten Martha H (dam of the great Artful) for the Oaks at Oakley (Cincinnati) and had besides won the Kentucky Oaks at Louisville. In California Uarda was a pronounced cripple, and we saw her at her worst, though she was a magnificent bay mare over 16 hands in height and exceedingly "racy-looking." I remember offering the peppery Brownlow $900 or $1000 for Urada (I forget which) on behalf of Prince Poniatowski, "provided she was sound enough to train on." Brownlow would not guarantee that Uarda would stand training, and waxed very wroth over the matter, declaring that "no one could get her for $5000 if she was sound." Just how much Schreiber paid for her I never heard, but it is safe betting he did not give more than $1000 for the daughter of Strathmore and Zuhlan that has given to the world the speed marvel, Dr. Gardner.

Speaking of Uarda makes me think what a magnificent collection of stud matrons Schreiber has and how very reasonable in price was each and every one. I can't call to mind a single high priced mare on the place, and yet he has good-lookers bred on the most fashionable lines that produce stake horses right off the reel. He has far and away the best string of race horses at Emeryville.

There are two young mares in this state not owned by breeders that ought to prove wonderful in the producing line when put to the stud. One is Melodius, the big black four-year-old mare by Sir Dixon (leading sire of America a few seasons ago) out of Kentucky Belle (latter an own sister to Hanover (leading sire of America for four successive seasons). More great brood mares figure in the first five generations of Melodius' pedigree than perhaps any mare on this continent, and a host of champion sires as well. The other mare is also bred on "taking" lines, being by the unbeaten Meddler (champion sire of America in 1904 and third in 1905) out of a mare by Russell (winner of $83,192 and a great sire), he by Eolus (sire of Morello, Diablo, Eole, St. Saviour, Eon, Knight of Ellersile, etc.) As Meddler's daughters are superior in the racing line to his sons, doubtless they will also be in the producing line, and therefore breeders should aim to secure the sort of mares spoken of above.

Dr. Leggo's easy victory at seven furlongs in 1:26¼ last Monday makes one believe he is himself again, and that being the case he should prove troublesome in any company from this time forth.

Last Monday was the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, and it was celebrated properly in the Crescent City. A peculiar thing was that the two stake events (the Old Hickory Handicap at City Park and the Jackson Handicap at the Crescent City track) were won by California bred horses, viz., Alma Dufour (by imp. Artillery) and Phil Finch (by imp. Goldfinch), both natives of Sacramento County.

Waterflower, by imp. Watercress-Pansy by Virgil, and about the best two-year-old filly of 1905 in England, is thought to have a royal chance in the historic Oaks of this year. She was bred at Rancho del Paso.

The leading turf authorities of Engand are advocating the stoppage of two-year-old racing in Great Britain until June 1st of each year. What a blessing it would be to the breed of racers if our governing turf bodies could be made to see the evil in its true light and act accordingly. Then we would have later foals with stronger mothers that would give their offspring better food and more of it than under the present plan, the two-year-olds would in consequence be better developed and stamina would not be sacrificed at the altar of speed.

Barney Schreiber has won about twice as much as any other owner at the local tracks, his record up to this week being $15 105, against $7,760 for W. B. Jennings and $7,034 for W. W. Elliott. Radtke was in like position among the jockeys, with 52 wins against 35 for McBride and 32 for W. Knapp. Bearcatcher is the best of the older horses, Dr. Gardner in a class by himself as a three-year-old, while the two-year-olds have been see-sawing so much that one is constrained to think they are either a gilt-edged lot or a very mediocre bunch.

The effort of the Los Angeles "goody-goods" to close Ascot Park came to naught last Monday night, and doubtless they will be "good dogs" and "lay dead" for awhile, the Supervisors voting (3 to 2) not to instruct the District Attorney to draw a county ordinance against gambling. The daily newspapers, with one exception, flayed the Ascot people unmercifully, but the hotelkeepers furnished the racing folks figures that showed conclusively and at a glance that the race meeting brought hundreds of people and thousands of dollars that would not otherwise have been there. As a means of circulating coin scarcely anything excels a racing meeting and merchants make more out of a racegoer in a week than they would from a psalm-singer or consumptive in three months.

E. Corrigan bought the 272 shares of City Park (New Orleans) stock owned by "Curly" Brown at $100 per share, and the matter was settled out of court.

Last Tuesday, after Romaine had easily encompassed the defeat of Instructor, the California Jockey Club stewards got together and were not long in deciding that McBride had "pulled" Romaine on the 6th of January, when Instructor had apparently beaten the Brutus horse with ease by one and a half lengths at six furlongs. Romaine, in other words, had shown an improvement in L. Williams' hands of about ten pounds. Of course one hates to see a rider of McBride's ability driven from the turf, while "the man behind" goes scot free, but the stewards' decision met with approbation on all sides. t was prompt and right and they made no mistake. P. Phillips was also suspended for his ride on Bell Reed, the gelding opening at 3 to 1 and going to 7 to 1, with the bookies yelling for the coin. Reed's race was run according to "the chalk." The chart shows the speedy fellow to have been off first and winding up seventh in an eight-horse race, beaten a block by horses that he ordinarily can down as badly as they beat him. It was a bad-looking ride, the contrast between this race and the others Phillips rode on Bell Reed being very marked.

The number of jockeys who had mounts in 8011 races last year was 862, of whom 192 rode ten or more winners, 244 rode from one to nine winners, and 426 failed to finish first in any race. Jockeys who rode more than 100 winners each were:

Jockeys—	Mts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unplaced.	Pct.
Nicol	857	221	143	136	361	.26
W. Knapp	1021	186	158	139	538	.18
W. Miller	888	178	127	122	451	.20
Radtke	693	177	129	97	290	.25
J. Martin	739	143	119	93	384	.15
Sewell	696	129	110	101	356	.19
C. Morris	718	123	109	106	382	.17
R. McDaniel	757	118	97	110	432	.15
Aubuchon	556	106	75	78	296	.19
F. O'Neill	519	105	97	84	233	.20
E. Morrison	477	105	92	62	218	.22
Treubel	497	105	77	73	242	.21
Swain	687	103	91	108	385	.15
Hildebrand	523	103	90	85	245	.20

DOPING HARNESS HORSES.

"Doping" harness horses is a theme of discussion just now among those interested in the trotters and pacers, and Dr. J. C. McCoy of Kirkwood, Del., who is an expert in training horses, as well as a physician of wide attainments and a scientific farmer on a large scale, has contributed an interesting paper on the subject to one of the turf journals. "Doping" runners, where the races are all dashes, is comparatively a simple matter, but in the case of trotters there is the necessity of repeating the dose after every heat, so that possibly four or five doses must be administered during an afternoon.

"Pop" Geers, the soul of honesty in all matters, never uses "the dope," but one day, a couple of seasons ago, he was engaged to drive a pacing mare of much speed but noted for faint-heartedness. The nag was trained in another stable, and when she was handed to the Tennessean for the first heat she was gingered up to the last ounce. She scored at a two-minute clip, and when the word was given fairly floated the mile, seeming to touch only the high places. After she had strolled in on the chin strap, in nearly three seconds faster time than anybody thought she could make, Geers dismounted, regarded her attentively, and said: 'Well, dog my cats! They told me this mare would stop.' 'Why, she's the gamest thing I ever saw."

That something decisive will have to be done anent the use of "dope" on trotters and pacers is clear. There is a rule in the books covering the matter, but it is impossible to prove any particular horse is fixed for a certain race although in the last two seasons there has been at least two instances in classic races where the use of stimulants of an improper character was more than suspected.

In one instance it enabled a horse to go a wonderful fifth heat, and in the other it enabled a trotter to take a record which he since has been unable to equal. The only remedy for the evil thus far proposed is that after a race begins, all horses engaged therein shall be cooled out in an inclosure which shall be open to the public view, and that officers shall see to it that no person other than the men engaged in caring for the horses is admitted. It is doubtful, however, if such an arrangement would in the least hamper the dopers.

That a horse may be rendered temporarily incapable of trotting at anything like its normal speed and the trick done so artfully that even the animal's attendants are not at the time aware of the occurrence has been demonstrated. It is rather more than suspected that on one occasion Lou Dillon was put out of business for a race which Mr. Billings was particularly anxious to win, and for a time there was a possibility the matter would be taken hold of in a way which would have ended the turf career of one or two people, but inasmuch as the people who inspired the act probably could not be brought to book the matter was not followed up, although the conviction as to where the guilt lay was strong.

As to "winning dope" the stuff must be of such character as materially to increase the heart action, and it is not infrequently the result of its administration that excessive heart dilation is set up, and during the progress of a heat the animal falls dead on the track.

It often has been asserted that horses were choked to death when they fell and expired on the race track. But the medical authorities agree that no horse can be choked so that it will be dead when it falls, or immediately after. They assert that if a postmortem examination were to be held in each instance of a horse falling dead on the track while going at speed, it would be found that dilation of the heart was the cause, and not choking. To show that this view of the matter is the correct one numerous instances where horses have pulled so hard that they finally fell might be cited. In all such cases, however, the animal was on its feet a minute later and was uninjured.

The men in the harness racing game who use "dope" have been pretty well sifted out by those who have an interest in clean racing, and when the campaign of 1906 opens a careful watch on their operations will be instituted.

Although the plans of those having the matter in charge are not fully formulated, it is understood that, at the principal meetings, there will be in attendance a veterinary surgeon who will, in conjunction with the judges of the day, keep an eye out for possible instances of "doping."

Last summer, the talk goes, there were several occasions where a horse was "doped" just previous to a heat and then backed straight and place for that particular heat. By not administering the stimulant before the next heat the animal was rendered abnormally sluggish directly after a period of artificial animation and energy, his performances in the two heats thereby being made so inconsistent that an undeserved reputation for "dogginess" was the result.—H. T. White in Ky. Stock Farm.

THOROUGHBRED STALLION FEES IN ENGLAND.

English thoroughbred breeders have been advertising their stallions for the past two months. It is interesting, in looking over the columns of the London Sportsman, to note these advertisements and to compare the prices at which these stallions are offered with the prices for which the best of the public stallions stand in America. For instance, Rock Sand, a great race horse but absolutely untried at the stud, is offered at 200 guineas a mare. His book for 1906 is already full and subscriptions are being accepted for 1907. John o' Gaunt is full for 1906 and 1907 both, and subscriptions are now being booked at 99 guineas for 1908. Among the other stallions for which no further subscriptions will be received for next year, but which are advertised for the following year, are Misselthrush, Collar and Robert le Diable. No horse of any prominence is offered at less than 45 or 50 guineas a mare, and many of them are placed at from 90 to 100 guineas a mare, while such horses as Flying Fox and a few others of great fame have had the limited number of outside subscriptions which their owners allowed eagerly taken at as much as 600 guineas the mare.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. D. SMITH, Lindsay—When an animal meets the following requirements it can be registered as a standard bred trotter.

1. The progeny of a registered standard trotting horse and a registered standard trotting mare.

2. A stallion sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard trotting horses, and he himself has a trotting record of 2:30 and is the sire of three trotters with records of 2:30 from different mares.

3. A mare whose sire is a registered standard trotting horse, and whose dam and grandam were sired by registered standard trotting horses, provided she herself has a trotting record of 2:30 or is the dam of one trotter with a record of 2:30.

4. A mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided she is the dam of two trotters with records of 2:30.

5. A mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse, provided her first, second and third dam are each sired by a registered standard trotting horse.

When an animal meets the following requirements it can be registered as a standard-bred pacer:

1. The progeny of a registered standard pacing horse and a registered standard pacing mare.

2. A stallion sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided his dam and grandam were sired by registered standard pacing horses, and he himself has a paceng record of 2:25, and is the sire of three pacers with records of 2:25, from different mares.

3. A mare whose sire is a registered standard pacing horse and whose dam and grandam were sired by registered standard pacing horses, provided she herself has a pacing record of 2:25, or is the dam of one pacer with a record of 2:25.

4. A mare sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided she is the dam of two pacers with records of 2:25.

5. A mare sired by a registered standard pacing horse, provided her first, second and third dams are each sired by a registered standard pacing horse.

6. The progeny of a registered standard trotting horse out of a registered standard pacing mare, or of a registered standard pacing horse out of a registered standard trotting mare.

A half mile track 60 feet wide, can be built on a strip of land 1170 feet long by 572 feet wide, which would make the land within the boundary of the outside oval contain about sixteen acres, but there would be no room for grand stand or other buildings. From 30 to 35 acres are usually required for a public

half mile track, but if built on a farm for private use, room for buildings, etc., would not be needed. There are many half mile tracks in this country that have been in use for a great many years with satisfactory results.

R. Hickingbottom, Seattle.—Glenelg, register number 3183, was by Baymont, 1027, dam Miss Cole by Milwaukee 603, grandam Lady Cole by Williams' Magna Charta, son of Magna Charta 105. We do not know the breeding of Grey Hal. Our Dick 2:10¼ is by Gibraltar 1185. Do not know his exact age but he took his record in 1892 and had then been racing three years.

Subscriber, Walla Walla.—Minnie Princess, a chestnut mare, owned for several years by William Corbitt, was foaled in 1879. She was bred by Robert Syer of San Jose. Her sire was Nutwood 600, her dam Belle by Paul's Abdullah, her second dam Kate Crockett by Langford, son of Williamson's Belmont, her third dam Fanny by American Boy, Jr., and her fourth dam Puss, said to be by Lance, son of Modoc. Minnie Princess is the dam of Leonora, that trotted in 2:25 at four years, and of Mignonette, that trotted in 2:34 at two years.

F. S. Dashiell, Geyserville.—There is a trotting stallion and also a thoroughbred stallion by the name of Red Wing. If you can give us a little further information about the horse in question, as to whether he is a trotter, pacer or runner, and the name of his sire, we may be able to furnish you with his pedigree.

T. P.—There is no son of Mambrino Patchen 58 that is registered as Mason Chief. The stallion Mason Chief 6583 is by Hull 1239 (son of Belmont 64) and his dam is Mag by Saturn 2605, second dam by Hugh Smith, a son of Sir Charles. Mason Chief has no standard record. He was owned by Samuel D. Mason, Saegertown, Pa. We have no record of either The Baer Horse or Sconchin.

BONNIE DIRECT AT STUD IN PLEASANTON.

In the advertising columns of the Breeder and Sportsman this week Mr. Chas. L. Griffith of Pleasanton announces that his stallion, Bonnie Direct 2.05¼, will make the season of 1906 at that place at the same fee as last year—$100. Bonnie Direct was never looking better than he does at the present time and his popularity as a sire, although thoroughly established, is certain to increase every year. The oldest of his foals in 1905 were three years old, and just two of them were trained. One, the filly Bonalet, won the three-year-old pacing division of the Kentucky Futurity and took the world's record for three-year-old pacing fillies in that race, her fastest heat being 2:09¼ and the other two 2:10¼ and 2:10½, proving her a great race filly and dead game. The other three-year-old daughter of Bonnie Direct was Bonnie Me, a trotter, and while she got off decidedly and did not win, she trotted a trial mile in 2:11¼ and is without doubt one of the fastest green trotters in California. Every one of the foals of Bonnie Direct that has been handled at all shows speed and race horse qualities. The time to breed to a great horse with the most profit is just before he reaches his greatest popularity, and if the opinions of the best posted trainers and horsemen are worth anything Bonnie Direct is destined to be one of the greatest sires of speed and one of the most popular stallions in California, so that the present year is the time to patronize him, as breeders who send their mares this year will have Bonnie Direct foals for sale when everybody wants them.

That Bonnie Direct is producing a very high rate of speed and doing it uniformly is not in the least surprising. On his sire's side he comes from a line of champion race horses, being sired by the champion Direct 2:05½, that was a son of the champion race horse Director 2:17, and he by the great Dictator, own brother to the mighty Dexter. The dam of Bonnie Direct is Bon Bon 2:26, dam also of Bonsilene 2:14¾ and the magnificent stallion Bonnie Steinway that worked a mile in 2:11¼ last summer and will be raced this year. Bon Bon is by Simmons, one of the best sons of George Wilkes, and in Bonnie Direct are thus united two great race winning and record holding strains, Dictator and Geo. Wilkes. The second dam of Bonnie Direct is Bonnie Wilkes 2:29½ by George Wilkes, giving him another cross of Wilkes blood, while his third dam was by Bob Johnson, a son of the great Boston and his fourth dam a daughter of American Eclipse. As Direct had a cross of Boston blood in his veins through Jack Hawkins, sire of his second dam, it will be seen that Bonnie Direct gets two crosses each of the blood of the greatest American trotting and running sires—George Wilkes and Boston.

Mr. Griffith has recently leased 250 acres of fine rolling land just east of and adjoining Pleasanton and has fenced it into paddocks, erected new barns and sheds and made it an ideal place to care for mares and their foals. He will have lots of green feed, and as the paddocks are all well watered stock should keep in fine condition.

Those desirous of patronizing a high class stallion this year should correspond with Mr. Griffith and secure bookings at once.

Work horses are high. A New York brewery has just placed a $45,000 contract for 100 head of Percherons.

Macon, Ga., has become a favorite wintering place for trotters and all the available stabling room at that place has been taken up.

PAYMENTS IN OCCIDENT STAKES.

Occident Stake of 1908.

Sixty-six entries were made in the Occident Stake of 1908, which closed for entry of yearlings on January 1st, at $10 each. The following made entries:

John Arnett's blk. c. Sidney Wood by Sidney Arnett-Nellie.

Geo. H. Bixby's b. c. Banquero by Neernut-Alice McKinney.

W. O. Bower's ch. f. Betty Direct by I Direct-Betsy B.

I. L. Borden's ch. f. Juliet B. by Monterey-Le Belle Altamont.

I. L. Borden's ch. c Belvoir by Monterey-Alice Bell.

I. L. Borden's b. f. Ramona by Prince Robert-Allie Cresco.

Alex. Brown's br. c by Nushagak-Addie B.

Alex. Brown's gr. c. by Nushagak-Serpolo.

Alex. Brown's b. c. by Prince Ansel-Bonny Derby

Alex. Brown's b. f. by Prince Ansel-Mayella B.

La Siesta Ranch's b. c. Siesta by Iran Alto-Wanda.

Martin Carter's ch. c. by Kinney Lou-Queen C.

Martin Carter's b. c. by Directum II-Muriel P.

Martin Carter's b. c. by Nutwood Wilkes-Bessie C.

S. Christenson's b. f. by Stam B.-Perza.

James Coffin's b. c. Mercury by Zombro-Ella J.

James Coffin's br. f. Fritzi Scheff by Cassian-Carrie Malone.

James Coffin's blk. f. Miss Ethel by Lecco-Rose McKinney.

S. T. Coram's ch. f. Kesrina by Nutwood Wilkes-Petrina.

Geo. A. Cressey's b. c. by Chas. Derby-Elsie.

C. A. Durfee's blk. c. Dr. Lecco by Lecco-Bessie D.

W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Coronado-Lulu Wilkes.

Byron Erkenbrecher's b. f. by Electro McKinney-Wilhelmina.

Ernest A. Gammon's b. f. Cleo Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Cleo G.

Henry Hahn's b. f. Alameda by Lecco-Henrietta.

Fritz Hahn's blk. c. by Chas. Derby-Nellie Emoline.

Ted Hayes' b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes-Ruth Mary.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' br. c. California Boy by Coronado-Lady Gossiper.

C. Z. Herbert's br. c. by Delphi-Altoonita.

S. H. Hoy's b. f. Julia by Jules Verne-Beatrice

W. H. Hoy's blk. c. Jules by Jules Verne-Camilla.

J. B. Iverson's b. c. Ernest S. by Scott's McKinney-Amy I.

J. B. Iverson's b. c. Star Light by Searchlight-Anita I.

R. Jordan, Jr.'s b. c. El Pronto by Stam B.-Constancia.

J. A. Jones' blk. f. Sacajawea by Capt. Jones-Lady Beach.

J. A. Jones' blk. c. General Jones by Captain Jones-Daisy Q. Hill.

J. A. Jones' blk. f. Alta Jones by Capt. Jones-Alta Norte.

J. A. Jones' blk. c. by Capt. Jones-Amy May.

E. C. Beyt's br. f. Sadie Seal by Red Seal by Scarlet Letter.

Geo. A. Kelly's br. c. by Bonnie McK.-Vantrim

T. F. Kiernan's ch. f. Dorothy Wilkeswood by Pacheco W.-Daisy Nutwood.

J. W. Marshall's b. c. Julius V. by Jules Verne-Sophia.

W. S. Maben's blk. c. Admiral Togo by Petigru-Dixie W.

H. W. Meek's b. or br. c. by Kinney Lou-Cricket.

H. W. Meek's b. f. by Stam B.-Isabel

S. U. Mitchell's b. c. by Peter J.-Elsi.

I. C. Mosher's ch. c. Ocean Wave by Tidal Wave-Bessie L.

R. C. McCormick's b. f. by Petigru-Julie Madison.

F. H. Perkins' br. c. Mirvin W. by Wayland W.-Miss Leah.

G. W. Prescott's blk. c. Sun Lock by Zolock-Blondie.

E. D. Roberts' b. c. Arrow Stanley by On Stanley-Emaline.

John H. Sanders' b. c. John S. by Monterey-Zetta.

John J. Sangster's ch. f. Miss Jennie by Monochrome-Jennie S.

E. E. Sherwood's b. f. Daisy Z. by Zombro-Queen Woolsy.

Chas. F. Silva's b. c. by Stam B.-Swift Bird.

H. P. Smith's b. f. Finona McKinney by Montesol-Bessie Norfolk.

G. E. Stickle's b. c. Ringgold by Stickle by Diablo.

Sutherland & Chadbourne's ch. f. Queen Ena by Lecco-Bertie.

J. H. Torrey's br. f. Bessie T. by Zombro-Manilla.

Valencia Stock Farm's br. c. by Direct Heir-La Belle.

Valencia Stock Farm's b. f. by Direct Heir-Rosedrop.

Valencia Stock Farm's blk. c. by Direct Heir-Glendoveer.

Geo. L. Warlow's b. c. by Athablo-Lustrine.

Mrs. Chas. Whitehead's br. f. Miss Delphi by Delphi-The Mrs.

R. P. Wilson's blk. c. Benton Boul by Peter J.-Little Dot.

J. W. Zibbell's b. f. by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.

Occident Stake of 1907.

In the Occident Stake of 1907 second payment of $15 has been made on thirty-eight foals, now two years old. Those making second payment are the following:

John Arnett's b. c. Chas. Schweizer by Sidney Arnett-Miss Bruner.

Thos. H. Brent's b. f. Reina del Norte by Del Norte-Laurelia.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. f. Miss Allright by Greco-Maud J.

Alex. Brown's b. f. Nocha by Nushagak-Pioche.

Alex. Brown's b. f. The Bloom by Nushagak-Redflower.

Alex. Brown's b. c. Harold M. by Prince Ansel-Mamie Martin.

W. O. Bowers' ch. c. W. O. B. by Silver Bee-Sadie Benton.

Martin Carter's b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes-Bonny Derby.

Christenson & Thompson's br. f. Beauty Patch by Bonnie Direct-Perza.

W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Petigru-Ida Direct.

W. G. Durfee's ch. f. by Petigru-Johanna Treat.

W. G. Durfee's blk. c. by Coronado-Ashwood.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' blk. f. Lady H. by Coronado-Lady Gossiper.

Martin Carter's b. f. Stambia by Stam B.-Mora Mae.

Jas. E. Berryman's b. c. Monte McKinney by Monterey-Dot McKinney.

H. P. Smith's b. c. Monte Norfolk by Montesol-Bessie Norfolk.

C. L. Griffith's br. or blk. f. by Bonnie Direct-Victoria S.

E. A. Gammon's b. c. Ed Geers by Bayswater Wilkes-Urana.

J. M. Hackett's blk. f. Silver Slipper by Suomi-Lottie H.

E. P. Heald's blk. c. Tommy Murphy by Monterey-Honor.

F. Hahn's blk. f. Gold Leaf by Chas. Derby-Nellie Emmoline.

J. B. Iverson's b. c. Baron Wilhelm by Barondale-Wilhelmina H.

T. F. Kiernan's ch. c. Guywood by Pacheco W.-Daisy Nutwood.

La Siesta Ranch's b. c. Mogolore by Iran Alto-Lady Belle Isle.

M. L. Lusk's b. c. Zeloso by Zombro-Sallie Brooks.

Mrs. C. F. Bunch's b. f. Maytime by Stam B.-Elsie Downs.

Thos. Smith's b. f. Marguerite Hunt by Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy S.

S. Siljan's b. f. Martha H. by Iran Alto-Idabelle

Dr. J. J. Summerfield's b. c. Lord Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Roblet.

Valencia Stock Farm's b. c. Captain by Direct Heir-Rosedrop.

Geo. L. Warlow's b. c. Gen. Nogi by Athablo-Cora Wickersham.

Geo. L. Warlow's b. c. Soisette by Guy McKinney-Narcola.

R. G. White's blk. c. Gen. Nogi by Strathway-Snow Flake.

Fred Wadham's b. c. Alone Hastings by Petigru-Juliet D.

J. A. Jones' blk. c. Chehalem by Capt. Jones-Daisy Q. Hill.

J. A. Jones' blk. f. Chehalem Maid by Capt. Jones-Amy May.

J. A. Jones' br. c. Admiral Togo by Capt. Jones-Maggie Caution

L. H. Todhunter's b. c. by Zombro-The Silver Bell.

Occident Stake of 1906.

Third payment of $25 has been made on twenty-five colts and fillies entered in the Occident Stake for three-year-olds to be trotted at the California State Fair this year. Four of these three-year-olds are by McKinney 2.11¼ and four by Sidney Dillon. Five are by sons of McKinney, Zombro 2:11 being represented by two, and Kinney Lou 2:07¾, Guy McKinney and Montesol by one each. Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ is represented by two, while there is one each to the credit of Chas. Derby, Nushagak, Del Norte, L. W. Barondale, Sutter, and Stam B. The list of those on Russell, Senator, Vesto, Baron Bretto, Barondale, Sutter, and Stam B. The list of those on which third payment has been made follows:

J. N. Anderson's blk. f. Della Derby by Chas. Derby-Nora D.

Alex Brown's b. f. Kinocha by McKinney-Pioche.

Alex Brown's b. f. Red Blossom by Nushagak-Redflower.

T. W. Barstow's br. c. Nearest McKinney by McKinney-Maud J.

Thos. H. Brent's br. f. Magladi by Del Norte-Laurelia.

Geo. A. Cressey's ch. c. by L. W. Russell-Elsie.

Martin Carter's b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes-Lew G.

T. J. Drais' b. c. Drais McKinney by Guy McKinney-Blanche Ward.

Peter Fryatt's b. f. Easter Maid by Senator-Maud B.

Josie S. Frary's ch. c. Roy Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Lisette.

M. G. Gill's br. c. Kinney G. by Linney Lou-Mattie G.

T. F. Kiernan's ch. c. Vasnut by Vasto-Daisy Nutwood.

Wm. Leech's b. f. Hiawatha by Baron Bretto-Silver Bells.

Geo. C. Need's b. c. Golden Baron by Barondale-Mary B.

E. C. Peart's b. c. Electro by Sutter-Buchu.

Thos. Smith's ch. c. Professor Heald by Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy S.

Sutherland & Chadbourne's b. c. Sam G. by Stam B.-Bertie.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm's ch. f. Lottie Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Charlotta Wilkes.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm's ch. c. Bravo Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Russie Russell.

L. H. Todhunter's b. c. Silver Hunter by Zombro-The Silver Bell.

L. H. Todhunter's b. c. Gerald G. by Zombro-Itella.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' ch. c. Judge Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Eveleen.

Vendome Stock Farm's b. c. Alto Kinney by McKinney-Irantilla

Vendome Stock Farm's b. f. Mrs. Weller by McKinney-Much Better.

Pat Foley's br. c. Major Montesol by Montesol-Lady Galindo.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

REVOLUTION IN ROAD MAKING.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad has recently issued for general free distribution a neat pamphlet embodying the split-log idea of road building and road repairing. No movement of the present day having for its object the material advancement of the agricultural resources and general prosperity of the country, holds so fair a promise of permanent and quick results as the "good roads movement." The need for good wagon roads in rural districts is illustrated by statistics which show that 99 per cent of all farm products must be carried over common roads to reach railroads That we have so long suffered from inferior roads is to be accounted for by the fact that the question of road improvement has not had a sufficient place in the public mind. This article shows that it is possible to have better roads without any, or at least but small, additional expense. It deals exclusively with dirt roads, not because of any belief that a good dirt road is equal to a macadam road, but because of the fact that a good dirt road is superior to a bad one; and the improvement of dirt roads will be a step in the right direction. Take care of the dirt roads and the macadam will come in time. It is usually the case that the community that will not attempt to keep up a poor road will never keep up a good one.

The split-log idea originated with D. Ward King He writes of it as follows: Col G. W. Waters, secretary of the Missouri Good Roads Association, said to me:

"If the road commissioners of the state of Missouri could stand here and see what I see, the result would be worth a hundred thousand dollars a year to this commonwealth!"

It is impossible to express in figures even the most general estimate of the value of such a revolution in road making as must result from the general use of this new and "absurdly simple" method. However, it is well to keep in mind the fact that in almost all states the mileage of common dirt roads is many times double that of macadamized, or other expensive roads intended to be permanent.

In a state so long settled, so progressive and prosperous as Ohio, for example, more than fifty per cent of the roads are of earth, and the interest shown by Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York and other Eastern states in the work of the split-log drag indicates that the dirt roads of these commonwealths still constitute a very imporant and perplexing element in the problem of transportation by team. Full ninety-nine per cent of the highways of Missouri and Iowa are earth roads, and a state official of Iowa once said to me that to have fiftene per cent of the main traveled roads of his state macadamized would be to realize the most ambitious dreams of those men of the state especially interested in improving the condition of its highways.

My interests demanded frequent travel over the road between my farmhouse and the village, and I always felt a keen resentment when bad roads made it difficult or impossible to drive to town—a state of things that was altogether too frequent

A little investigation and experience demonstrated to me that this was by no means the result of indifference or inactivity on the part of our road commissioners. Then I reached the conviction that it was the fate of the farmer to spend $1500 to $3000 a mile for macadamized road or else travel in the mud in all periods of continued wet weather—which is to say a very large proportion of the year. This conviction is almost universal among farmers who have really wrestled with the road problem and know from experience its difficulties.

However, this state of doubt and discouragement did not long continue, and I began to investigate and experiment in an irregular sort of a way. Acting under the persistent impulse to experiment, I one day hitched my team to a drag made of a frost-spoiled wooden pump stock and an old post, held parallel to each other by three pieces of fence boards about three feet long. Smooth wire served in place of a chain, and a strip of plank laid between the post and the pump stock gave me a rough platform upon which to stand.

The horses were attached at such a point of the wire as to give the drag a slant of about forty-five degrees in the direction required to force the earth that it would gather from the side of the road up into the center. We had just had a soaking rain, and the earth was in a plastic condition. I had driven this drag but a few rods when I was fully aware that it was serving at least the initial purpose for which it was intended—that of leveling down the wheel rut and pushing the surface dirt into the center of the road.

At my neighbor's gate, toward town, I turned around and took the other side of the road back to my home. The result was simply astonishing. More rain fell upon this road, but it "ran off like water from a duck's back." From that time forward, after every rain or wet spell, I dragged the half mile of the road covered by my original experiment.

At the end of three months the road was better than when it had been dragged for three weeks, and at the end of three years it was immensely improved over its condition at the end of the first year's work. I studied the result of each step in my experiment, and finally learned that three elements are required to make a perfect earth road, and that the lack of one of them is fatal to the result. To be perfect, an earth road must be at one and the same time oval, hard and smooth. All of these indispensables are acquired by the use of the split-log drag in any soil that I have ever come in contact with—and I have worked in the various kinds of clay soil, in the gumbo of the swampy lowlands, and in the black mud of the prairies.

Observation of my experiment taught me that two weeks of rain would not put this bit of road in bad condition at a time when the highway at either end of it was impassable for a wagon. Of course, it was plain that the reason the road was not bad was that there was no mud in it. But why mud would not collect in it was not clear to me until I was taught my lesson by the very humble means of the hog wallow. One day I chanced to notice that water was standing in one of these wallows long after the ground about it had become dry. Probably I had many times before observed this fact, but not until now had it occurred to me to inquire into its cause. Examining the edges of the wallow, I was impressed with the fact that it was almost as hard as a piece of earthenware Clearly this was because the wallowing of the hogs had mixed or "puddled" the earth and the water together, forming a kind of cement which dried into a hard and practically waterproof surface.

The next important lesson in my understanding of the real elements of road-making was taught me by studying what we farmers call a "spouty spot" in the side of a clay hill. All who live in a clay country know the unspeakable stickiness of one of these spouty places, and are familiar with the fact that after ten days or two weeks of bright, hot sunshine, you can take an ax and break from one of these spots a clod so hard that with it you can almost drive a tenpenny nail into a pine plank. Naturally, it occurred to me that if this puddled clay soil would stay hard for three months when left in a rough condition, it would surely stay longer if moulded into the form of a smooth roof, so that the water which fell upon it would easily run off.

This original half-mile of road was dragged steadily for four years before I had a single active recruit in my new crusade. At first my neighbors poked good-natured fun at me, probably because the thing was so new and so absurdly simple—and, perhaps, also, because I did the work without pay or any expectation of it.

From the outset of this work, so many questions have been poured in upon me indicating points concerning which the public is prone to go astray in its understanding of how to build and use the split-log drag that I have prepared the following road-dragging "catchism" as covering, with fair completeness, the main working facts in the problem:

Would it not be better to plow the road before dragging?

No. Plowing gives a soft foundation Plowing the middle of the road is a relic of the old dump-scraper days.

What do you do when there are deep ruts in the road?

Drag them. If you drag when the surface is quite loose and soft, you will be surprised how soon the ruts disappear.

How do you get the dirt to the middle of the road?

By hauling the drag slantwise with the end that is toward the center of the road a little to the rear of the other end.

But suppose the road is too narrow?

First drag the wheel tracks. After three or four rains or wet spells plow a shallow furrow just outside the dragged part. Spread this over the road with a drag. Only plow one furrow. You may plow another furrow after the next rain. At each plowing you widen the roadbed two feet.

How many horses do you use?

Two, generally; three if it is just as handy; four when breaking colts—a good solid team in the center and a colt on each side; two men on the drag—one to drive, the other to control the colts.

How do you drain the road?

If the earth is pushed to the middle of the road continually, the road will drain itself.

Why not make the drag out of plank?

You can, and do good work. But the split log is best. The plank drag is not so stiff.

Why not make the drag of heavy sawed timber?

Because drags so made have a tendency to slip over the bumps

Don't you grade up the road first?

No. The grading is done with the drag, gradually. By so doing, the road is solid all the time and is built on a solid foundation.

What does it cost to drag a mile of road a year?

The cost is variously estimated at from one to three dollars.

How do you keep the drag from dodging around sidewise?

By not loading it too heavily. If a drag dodges around the earth you are moving, it is because it is overloaded.

Will the dragged road stand heavy hauling?

Yes and no. A dragged road will stand more heavy hauling than an undragged road, but not so much as a macadamized or well-kept gravel road.

Will a drag help a sand road?

A sand road is a very different proposition from the black soil, clay or gumbo. An entirely different method must be adopted. Three things may be done to a sand road to make it better. First, keep it wet; second, haul clay to it; third, sprinkle it with crude oil, as they do in California and in some parts of Southern Kansas and Texas. The drag will be beneficial in keeping the sand road perfectly flat so that it will absorb moisture and retain it a long time.

To this catechism I would add the following "Don'ts:" Don't drive too fast. Don't walk; get on the drag and ride. Don't be particular about material; almost any log will do. Don't try to drag with only one piece; use two.

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The Matinee Club of Pittsburg is one of the strongest in the United States, and Pittsburg is today one of the best horse towns in this country.

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Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

(Portland Rural Spirit, Jan. 5.)

Senator Helman and wife left here last Saturday for their former home in San Jose, Cal. The Senator will be located at Pleasanton, where he has a stable of horses in training, including Mack Mack 2:12¼, which he intends to race East this year. The Senator shipped down from here three of the best youngsters in the State, all sired by Capt Jones as follows: Vernon Jones, junior champion at the Lewis and Clark fair; Chehalem reserve junior champion, and Chehalem Maid, second prize winner in yearling filly class. The get of Capt. Jones are attracting a great deal of attention now and they are fast coming to the front as speed prospects.

W. B. Linn, local agent for J. Crouch & Son, has on the way from the Lafayette farm twelve head of imported stallions for this market. The shipment consists of four Belgians, four Percherons and four German Coach. These stallions were selected especially for this market and are the best in their class.

It is reported that Tom Talbot has sold his good green trotters Ounita by Phallamont Boy, out of Beulah to Jasper Reeves.

R. H. Jenkins on J. H. Bennett won the paper chase of the Portland Hunt Club New Years day hands down. E. B. Tongue on Oregon Kid was second.

Dr. J. D. Shaw has purchased a fine three-year-old Zombro filly that he is having wintered at the fair grounds and is a promising one for next year.

Aug. Erickson has registered his fine colt by Searchlight 2:03¼, out of Altalena (the dam of speedy Sunny Jim) by Altamont, as The Archlight," No. 42291.

J. A. Jones has sold to Henry Helman the second prize yearling filly, Chehalem Maid, at the Lewis and Clark fair. She is by Capt. Jones, dam Amy May by Alexis 2:18. Second dam Beulah by Altamont; third dam Tecora by C. M. Clay 22, etc.

William Clark of Medford writes he has sold the three-year-old black filly, Fair Maid, to Archie McGill of Medford, an old time race horseman, for $350. Fair Maid is by Tybault, dam Yreka, by Mt. Vernon by Nutwood; second dam by Director.

J. Crouch & Son of Lafayette, Ind., through their agent here, W. B. Linn, purchased this week from J. A. Jones of Springbrook, Ore., the good two-year-old colt Vernon Jones by Capt Jones, dam May Belle Vernon (dam of Col. Mayberry, trial 2:16) by Mt. Vernon, son of Nutwood, etc. Vernon Jones is without question the best individual in the state and was pronounced by the judge in the Lewis and Clark show ring as being one of the best two-year-olds he ever saw. Vernon Jones, together with the full brother to his sire, Kinney Mc., will be shipped to Lafayette, Ind., their future home.

The directors of the Walla Walla Fair Association, under a called meeting, elected a new board of directors a few weeks ago, and since their induction into office have gone to work with a determination of putting the affairs of the association on a good sound footing

Mr. William Hogoboom, the veteran trainer and driver, is still one of us, with his son, Elmer, the boy with the best disposition in the county, his assistant, and some of the wise ones say Elmer can give the "old man" pointers. Billy don't talk very much about what he has that is good in the winter time, but I am going to say this much for him, that he has a great horse in Caution by Electioneer. This horse is the greatest broodmare sire that this country has ever seen. Remember that he is the sire of the dam of Helen Norte 2.09¼, trotting, this year. She was only beaten a neck the other day by John Caldwell in 2:08½ at Los Angeles, Cal. Billy is also training a few colts by his young stallion Teddy by Diablo. Strange to say a few of these colts show fast at the trot; they all have good legs and in conformation are beauties.

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GOOD BECAUSE IT DOES GOOD.

That is the brief but significant comment made in a recent testimonial about Kendall's Spavin Cure. The writer of it put much in little. He expressed no new ideas; he did not concern himself with the way, the how, or the why, but in expressive form the great fact that is testified to by so many thousands of people, namely: That Kendall's Spavin Cure is the standard dependable remedy for the commonest ailments of horses.

The common ailments of horses are not many. But while few, they are liable to come at any time. The best kept horses and the ones with least care are alike subject to these common ailments, among which might be mentioned spavins, ring-bone, lameness, splints and curbs. It is a happy circumstance that these ailments on all horse flesh, no matter in what country, require no variation in the treatment. And it is also a happy circumstance for horse owners that they may have always at hand so inexpensive and so dependable a remedy for just these characteristic ailments as is Kendall's Spavin Cure. Even the most stubborn cases yield to it. It is worthy of note that everyone who has ever used it commends it. At any rate, we have yet to hear of a user in all the years Kendall's Spavin Cure has been in use who will contend that it is not all it is represented to be. It is to be had at any drug store and we certainly think horse owners who do not have it always on hand ready for lameness, or any other emergency that may come, are not consulting their own best interests.

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Strike—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda when you ask for it.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass

April 1-Sept. 15. Oct 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.

Sept. 10-Oct 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for catching salmon.

Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.

Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tidewater.

Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.

Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above the water.

Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.

Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tidewater

Gun.

July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.

Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.

Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.

Oct 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.

Oct 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Jan. 4, 6—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, O.

Jan 10, 11—Bay State Co-operative Bench Show Association. Fall River, Mass. Walter E. Stone, Clerk

Jan. 17, 20—Cincinnati Kennel Association. Cincinnati, O. John C. Schomaker, Secretary.

Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary.

Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan 20

Feb 28-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary.

March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club Pittsburg, Pa. F. S Steadman. Secretary

March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N.Y. S P. White, Secretary.

March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas Matthews, Secretary.

March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G, Smith, Secretary.

May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary.

June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary.

June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary

Sept. 3 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Lee Secretary.

Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club Cedarhurst, L I. Jno G. Bates, Secretary.

Field Trials.

Jan 8—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club, 23d annual trials. Bakersfield, Cal. Albert Betz, Secretary, 201 Parrott Bldg., San Francisco.

Jan 8—Texas Field Trial Club. 4th annual trials. Kansas City, Tex.

Jan. 9—Georgia Field Trial Association. 4th annual trials. Waynesboro, Ga. P. M. Essig, Secretary, Atlanta, Ga.

Jan 15—United States Field Trial Club. 17th annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. W. B Stafford, Secretary.

Jan ——National Championship Field Trial Club 10 h annual trials Following U. S All Age Stake. W. B Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.

BEARS IN THE YELLOWSTONE PARK.

"I would advise you not to go into the woods," said a corporal of cavalry to a ruddy faced Englishman who was about to explore a piece of heavily timbered forest just back of the Lake Hotel in the Yellowstone Park. A party had just arrived from the Old Faithful Inn in which were this venturesome subject of King Edward and the writer.

"What's the 'arm?" he asked in some surprise.

"There are two bear colonies not far from the edge of the clearing, and they might make it unpleasant for you if you happened to get too near them," replied the corporal.

"Really? 'Ow exciting! Shall we 'ave a shot at them before leaving?" and the visitor from the other side called attention to a 7x9 kodak that swung from his left shoulder.

"No trouble about that," replied Uncle Sam's guardian. "Be at the dump near sunset and you'll catch a herd of them."

The eyes of the Englishman snapped with delight as he carefully inspected his picture taking plant to assure himself that it was in good working order.

Next to the thermic displays and the canyon of the Yellowstone come the bears, in point of interest, to nine-tenths of the visitors to the park. Immediately after registering the visitor asks if there are any bears in the neighborhood. He has seen specimens of these animals in menageries and zoological gardens, yet he has an intense interest to have a look at Bruin in his native environment. If told that the region about the hotel is numerously inhabited by bears he overruns with delight and becomes impatient to see them. Not less interested are the women.

Perhaps the finest exhibition of these wild beasts is given at the Lake Hotel. They are to be seen at the Canyon Hotel and at other points in the park, but the greatest variety and the largest number visit the region contiguous to the first named location. It is their custom to come out of the pine woods and the thickets twice a day, their first appearance being soon after sunrise and the second half an hour before sunset.

Six hundred feet back of the Lake Hotel is a clearing of about a dozen acres, in the center of which is a dump, a place where all the refuse from the kitchen and the tables is deposited. It is taken away once each day, a tip cart being used for the purpose. Before the load is started every guest at the hotel is on the show ground. Kodaks and field glasses are numerous. Owners of the former are desirous of taking away indusputable evidence of their near association with the wild beasts of the park in order to give a thrilling flavor to their experiences when recited to friends at home. It establishes the fact that the taker of the picture saw a number of real live bears, and that he or she, in order to get the snap shot, must have been in their near vicinity.

After Bruin's evening meal has been loaded into the tip cart its coming is impatiently waited by the assembled guests. The driver starts his horse on an easy trot, and the load is rattled out to the dump. The clatter has been heard by the shaggy denizens of the forest, and before the cart has been emptied they may be seen slowly emerging from the shadowy depths of the great trees and the clumps of bushes to the right and to the left of the open space.

"There they come!" whisper the excited and interested spectators, as with straining eyes they behold the handsome beasts come into the clearing. Their movements are slow and graceful, and occasionally they lift their heads and look from right to left as if inspecting the semi-circular line of invaders of their domain. Seated with the tourists are always two cavalrymen, with revolvers loaded and ready for use in case the animals should take it into their heads to attack the curious crowd.

The bolder of the animals come straight to their meal, and the more timid ones can be seen poking their heads out from behind the trees and the bushes. Those first at the banquet begin operations without the loss of time, and the fact that they have the pick of all the "good things" makes them a little particular as to what they shall select.

The first movement is an inspection of what has been offered. Their great, broad forepaws are employed to reveal the various ingredients of the conglomerate mass, and carefully they turn it over and over until they discover some toothsome morsel, which is pulled out by their sharp claws and conveyed to their mouths. While in the act of mastication they ease their bodies upon their hindquarters, and, with every evidence of supreme satisfaction, leisurely dispose of the tidbit.

The first comers on the occasion in question were three with coats of glossy black, and all were of enormous size. Shortly after their appearance came one with a coat of brown. He also was of mammoth proportions. After this quartet had feasted for ten minutes they appear disturbed by a noise that came out of the woods over to the left of the clearing. All suspended operations and turned their heads in the direction from whence came the sound.

Presently there came into view a procession of five silver tips, the handsomest specimens of the bear species to be found in the park. Leading the line was an enormous female, with two beautiful cubs, one on each side of their ponderous mother. In this latter exhibition the spectators became deeply interested, and gave frequent vent to their delight. The ladies said: "Look at those dear little things," while the men, with more robustness, exclaimed, 'By George, are they not dandies?"

The so-called silver tip has a mixture of gray in his coat and a line, nearly white, running the entire length of his back, while his head is decidedly gray. The group in question was sleek, and gave evidence of having been well fed. They were in possession of all their activities and natural beauties, which were in strong contradistinction to the kind that live in captivity.

When this last aggregation reached the scene of the banquet the first comers turned about and retreated slowly to the edge of the woods. This was interpreted as meaning that differences existed between the colonies, and that in a test of strength the silver tips had shown themselves superior to both the blacks and the browns. The cubs were given the right to go where they pleased, and in their wanderings found many a tender morsel that was just to their liking. The old fellows who had fallen back showed that they did not intend to return, as they finally disappeared in the deepening shadows of the forest.

After the silver tips had been feeding for fifteen minutes or more, the mother of the cubs, either from some movement that she interpreted as threatening danger to her offspring or from annoyance at seeing so many strangers present, made a sudden dash at the left wing of the circle. The stampede that followed defies description.

Skirts fluttered and female voices screamed at their top notch. All of the men became panic-stricken, and hurried as fast as their legs could carry them toward the hotel. One of the sterner sex, evidently blinded with fear, ran against a small pine tree and fell senseless from the contact. Worst of all, the two cavalrymen, who were supposed to be present for the protection of the guests, joined in the retreat. It was afterward explained in extenuation of their action that their revolvers were not loaded on this particular occasion.

A report followed the tourists the next day that the pugnacious old beast had been killed when next she came to the dump to appease her hunger.

Many stories have been told about the cunning tricks played by the bears at the Lake Hotel. Some of these are highly flavored with imagination and others may be set down as pure fiction; but there was an incident which occurred on the night the writer was at the hotel that gives substantial evidence that bruin is possessed of no little perspicacity and downright cleverness.

A display of these qualities was brought out by the arrival of a box of hams at the hotel, after dark, the hour being so late that it was decided not to place them in the storage-room until morning. This was an oversight, as, when the box was seen the next day, it was found to have been ripped open during the night and its contents more or less disturbed. Two of the hams, partly consumed, were picked up near the splintered top, while a census of the consignment showed that five others had disappeared entirely.

The question arose as to how the purloiners had managed to carry off their spoils, but this was later explained by one who was acquainted with the tricks and the habits of these sagacious beasts. He affirmed that after the hams had been released the shaggy thieves had taken a prize under each forepaw, and, rising upon their hind legs, had walked off with the smoked viand. Even a weak imagination could picture the humor of this scene, and the fact that the incident was frequently referred to during the remainder of the journey showed that the grotesqueness of the situation had made a deep impression.

There is another colony of bears in the wooded hills back of the Canyon Hotel, and they exhibit exactly the same characteristics as do those at the Lake Hotel. They come down a rather steep incline to the feeding ground, which is in a slight depression and affords an excellent opportunity for seeing the bears when at their meals.

WONDERFUL COURAGE OF A MOOSE COW.

One of the most remarkable moose hunts ever reported terminated last fall at Talbot Station, on the line of the Quebec and Lake St. John railway, about sixty-five miles north of this city.

P. McCall and J. Carter of Grand Mere discovered a bull moose recently, after following his tracks for a considerable distance. Then they saw that he was accompanied by a female almost as large as himself

Often, before getting within good safe rifle shot of the bull the hunters could have easily killed the cow. It would almost have seemed that she was aware of the fact that she was protected by the law of the land, which imposes a fine of $100 upon anyone killing a female moose, so dangerously close did she remain to the hunters and so constantly did she harass them during the chase.

After following the pair for a considerable distance the hunters succeeded in placing a bullet in the body of the bull, but without striking any vital part of the animal's anatomy, though for some time his course was marked by a stream of blood. Probably because he was not alone, but had the safety of his mate to consider, as well as his own, or it may be because he did not care to face two assailants at the same time, the wounded moose did not turn upon his foes, as so many of these animals do when wounded at close quarters.

Both moose made off at first at a very rapid rate, but finally came upon a locality where the snow was so deep that their course was greatly impeded. The hunters found no difficulty whatever in following the two moose, but whenever they approached them the cow, as if fully understanding the wounded condition of her mate, would turn upon the hunters and keep them at a safe distance until the weakened bull had been able to gain another start. She simply stood in their path and barred the way.

This happened not once or twice, but was several times repeated. Many miles were covered in this manner, the chase lasting all day.

At nightfall, when the hunters were no longer able to maintain it for want of ability to follow the trail in the dark, they were obliged to camp out in the open air. Fearing to make a fire lest the moose should be driven away, the hunters suffered so much from the extreme cold that they had but little sleep, and had to keep moving about to maintain circulation.

As soon as the first glimmer of daylight enabled them to see the tracks of the moose they were off again in hot pursuit. At one time the trail led them across the Batiscan river, but they were fortunate enough to pick it up again near the opposite shore, and shortly before nightfall on the following day they had the satisfaction of having their persistency rewarded by a glimpse of the animals still traveling together, the bull evidently very much exhausted from loss of blood.

As they lessened the distance between them and their quarry the plucky cow again placed herself in the breach to save her lord and master. The hunters separated so that the cow could not cover the fire from both of them, and one more shot brought the handsomely antlered moose lifeless to the ground.

Then, and not till then, did the courageous survivor of the pair plunge into the woods and beat a hasty retreat. The hunters estimate that the moose must have led a chase of at least from thirty to forty miles.

A meeting of the active spirits who have been engaged for some time past in the formation of a club, the object of which is to provide its membership with facilities for hunting bear in the high Sierra Nevada mountains, was held at Hanford recently. At that time preliminary steps were taken to perfect permanent organization A committee was appointed to draft the necessary constitution and by-laws. Captain Brown left for Plumas county to perfect arrangements for holding club bear hunts in the future. The club already has excellent preserves in Plumas county and surrounding country. The membership will embrace a number of San Francisco sportsmen, who will co-operate with the Nevada and Northern California members of the club in making the hunting meets of the members notable in the annals of sporting events in the United States.

THE SCENTING POWERS OF SPORTING DOGS.

Occasionally, apparently in the most inexplicable way, a dog seems to lose the greater part of its smelling powers, and without searching further those in charge at once say that scent is bad, ascribing the cause to some mysterious state of the ground, its dryness, soaked state, etc. And thus they are content to leave the matter. It is an undoubted fact that the scent of game does appear to lie better on a warm, light soil than on a cold, clay one, and if the latter becomes dry scent is sure to be very faint indeed. Why this should be is hard to explain, but the truth of it cannot be denied. Those who are about to purchase Retrievers, Pointers or Setters should profit by this knowledge and always endeavor to procure such dogs from a district noted for its heavy soil. These animals have been accustomed to dealing with a much fainter scent, and consequently succeed splendidly when transferred to a district noted for its warm, light staple. To obtain dogs from a light soil and expect them to work as well on clay as animals accustomed to it is utter folly, and bound to end in disappointment. They may get used to the fainter scent in time, but during that period are likely to be condemned as more or less useless. Therefore it is wise to make an effort to procure all sporting dogs for use with the gun from a locality known to possess a heavy soil.

Even with the cleverest of dogs, and under the most favorable conditions, the mystery of a sudden failing of scent is hard to fathom, and as this is a puzzle which perplexes many sportsmen during every shooting season it is proposed to offer a few explanations which may be of assistance in solving the secret.

The nostrils of a dog are very delicate organs, and this is especially the case with reference to dogs kept in a total or partial state of domestication. It is probable, from what we hear, that the smelling powers of wolves and dingoes, which are asserted to be the wild congeners of our present dogs, never deteriorate, and they always seem able to hunt and run down their prey by scent. If this is the case it is only reasonable to suppose that a lack of usual scenting powers in our dogs is in some degree attributable to the conditions under which they live And it can be proved easily that this is actually the case.

I should be the last to decry the use of disinfectants in kennels, for the employment of one or other of these well known preparations is often the only means of keeping such places healthy and in a proper sanitary state; but they should be used with due discretion. Too often a kennelman will scatter a disinfectant freely for the sole purpose of concealing unpleasant evidence of his own neglect, and where this occurs he should be at once forbidden to use it at all. A disinfectant should be employed to assist cleanliness, and not as an apology for it. The knowledge that all bad smells may be drowned by the free use of powerful disinfectant often causes a kennelman to be neglectful of removing the cause of those smells.

It is the usual thing to cleanse kennels early in the morning, and immediately operations are complete to sprinkle every part liberally with disinfectant. The result is the place is reeking with the smell of this disinfectant for several hours. This all-pervading odor has serious effect on the olfactory senses of the dogs, and when they leave the kennel to work a little later their noses for a time are absolutely useless. This is the true explanation of the reason dogs often work very badly during the early part of the day and afterward perform more brilliantly; although the ordinary doggy man will tell one that the improvement is owing to the ground getting warmer. It is perfectly correct to clean out a kennel as early as possible in the day, but a disinfectant should not be used directly afterward till it is known whether the dogs will be required. Should they be wanted a little later defer the disinfecting till they have left the kennel, for its effects will have disappeared by the time the dogs return, and if the services of the animals are not needed use the disinfectant sparingly. Personally, I prefer to see it used for flushing the drains of kennels only.

A dirty kennel impregnated with filth and bad smells acts just as harmfully on a dog's olfactory powers as a place reeking with the smell of a strong disinfectant. For this reason a kennel should be maintained in as cleanly a state as possible.

There are other reasons besides these already explained for a dog's nose being at fault. Scent is generally expected to be very faint on a dry soil—that is, a harsh, dry soil—and this fact admits of easy explanation. As the dog progresses over the surface of the ground a certain amount of dust is raised, and it is this which interferes with the animal's nose. No dog can work accurately when dust is flying, as Norfolk keepers, who have had experience in the dust storms so often blowing on the light lands of that county, will be able to testify.

Another thing which seriously handicaps a Retriever especially is the smell of flowers. Such a dog may be seen to follow a running partridge beautifully to a fence, and then be at an utter loss owing to the bottom of that fence being a mass of flowers. Pointers and Setters may also be observed in like difficulty in a field of seeding clover, which is always a mass of flowers during September It is never safe to trust to the dogs having found every head of game in such a crop, as a careful and close walk through after they have passed over it will often prove. The same remarks apply to dogs working in heather, although they are not often at serious fault in this except on very dry days, when the pollen is flying freely in the air.

Dressings of manure upon land also greatly handicap dogs, although game is not fond of resorting to fields recently treated, unless it be partridges seeking food in winter. I have noticed that superphosphate of lime, which is about the strongest smelling of all artificial manures, is one of the worst for affecting dogs. The smell seems to linger on the ground for weeks after the manure has been distributed that length of time, and is lost to human detection, and directly dogs get upon an area treated with it they are at fault.

The extreme variation so often remarked in the scent left by running birds is sometimes attributable to the extent of their injuries. It stands to reason that a bird badly wounded leaves a stronger scent behind than one which is only slightly hurt; and the speed with which a dog follows some of its game and the certainty with which it sticks to the trail are frequently explained by the fact that a spot of blood is left on he ground here and here.

A tired Retriever can never follow game with accuracy, for a little exercise sets it panting badly, and then the animal is not making proper use of its nose. Should it be breathing heavily through the mouth to cool itself and get its wind, only an occasional sniff takes place through the nose, and this is hardly sufficient to form a correct guide. Some people assert that dogs, especially Pointers and Setters, can taste the scent on the air, but this is open to doubt

Readers will be able to gather from this that there are other reasons for the failure of a dog's scenting powers than the state of the atmosphere and condition of the soil. Generally a little research will solve the mystery, and in the majority of cases it will be discovered that the dog itself is not to blame.—Dalton.

COMMENDABLE ACTION OF THE PACIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Pacific Advisory Committee on the 2nd inst., a resolution was adopted annulling the disqualification of a number of northern fanciers. The right course was adopted, as has been the general belief would be followed, for eradicating the last smouldering sparks of jurisdictional antagonism. Secretary Norman states: "It is believed that an end has now been achieved to all dissension in kennel matters on the Coast, and this committee congratulates the members of the American Kennel Club in its jurisdiction on the unprecedented prospects for a harmonious and successful show season"

The resolution adopted is the following:

"Pacific Advisory Committee of the American Kennel Club, January 2nd, 1906.

Whereas, all organizations other than the American Kennel Club claiming jurisdiction in kennel matters on the Pacific Coast have ceased to exist by reason of the action of the officers and members of the Seattle Kennel Club and of the Western Kennel League in applying for membership in the Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association, a member of the American Kennel Club, and their consequent election to membership therein, and

Whereas, such action marks the end of dissension on the Pacific Coast in matters affecting kennel interests, and

Whereas, the Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association has petitioned this committee for the reinstatement of all individuals disqualified for participation in shows held on the Pacific Coast under rules other than those of the American Kennel Club; therefore be it

Resolved, That this committee, in order to promote harmony and the best interests of dogdom on the Pacific Coast, do hereby assent to the petition of the Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association, and be it therefore

Resolved, That all persons disqualified for participation in shows held on the Pacific Coast under rules other than those of the American Kennel Club, in accordance with the resolutions of this committee, passed respectively on July 23, 190, March 18 and 27, and June 9, 1905, be and hereby are reinstated to good standing in the American Kennel Club.

Attest: J. P. NORMAN,
Secretary Pacific Advisory Committee, American Kennel Club."

Pneumonia in Dogs.

The normal temperature of a dog (and this applies to the ox and the goat—all three being the same) is 101.4 degrees F. If the clinical thermometer shows the temperature as being lower than this, it indicates that the dog is in a low, weak state, and needs stimulants; if, on the other hand, the temperature is in excess of 101.4 degrees, that points to feverishness, and any considerable excess, such, for instance, as a temperature of 104 or 106 degrees, must be regarded as very serious, indeed. Now, coming to the subject of pneumonia—when a dog breathes heavily and has a high degree of temperature, it will be pretty safe to conclude that there is serious lung trouble, and it will be wise to call in the aid of a qualified veterinary surgeon.

Pending the arrival of that gentleman, treatment may be proceeded with as folows: Remove the animal to a warm apartment, the air in which is rendered humid by the agency of a bronchitis kettle. Moist warmth is absolutely essential to the treatment of all cases of lung complaints. Moist warmth should also be applied externally on flannel to the region of the lungs, and will be found of great benefit. Flannel dipped in hot water and rung out, and then sprinkled with a few drops of turpentine is the best possible thing to apply For medicine, a little of the following mixture may be given. Take a solution of acetate of ammonia, two drachms; camphor water, two ounces. Dose: A teaspoonful for a twenty pound dog every three hours. More or less in proportion for dogs of other sizes. The important thing we wish to emphasize, however, is that a veterinary surgeon should be called in.

Jackson's Napa Soda cleanses the stomach and renders the eye clear.

COURSING NOTES.

The officials of the American Coursing Board have looked a long way ahead and have already allotted next year's American Waterloo and also the Mississippi Valley Futurity.

These two important events will be run at Hot Springs, South Dakota, a summer resort in the Black Hills. The club at that place bid $1000 for each event. The Futurity has been growing in popularity from year to year. There was a record entry of 144 this year when D K. Cartter, formerly of Kansas but who is claimed as a Californian by his friends here, had the last three dogs in the stake. These were Great Northern, Bartagus and The Flight. These three won $800, the first prize being $450.

The Christmas number of the Outdoor News has a profusely illustrated article on "The Greyhound's Proud Place in English Sport." The opening paragraph says:

"Coursing in England is so ancient and honorable a sport that its traditions fill books, and its present high place in popularity is impressively demonstrated by the vast interest shown in the running of the Waterloo Cup and other prominent fixtures of the season. A winner of this 'blue ribbon' of the coursing world is worth, if not his weight in gold, at least very near it, when more than $5000 has been paid for a champion, and when his stake winnings have more than once passed the $5000 mark during his coursing career."

This article should prove interesting reading to the coursing officials on this Coast who are charged with keeping the sport honorable and on a high plane. Some day they will realize that running it year in, year out, without giving its followers a breathing spell, is not the wisest policy.

Union Coursing Park, which is located at Colma, in San Mateo county, has been closed indefinitely. Early last month a delegation of citizens of Colma appeared before the County Board of Supervisors of San Mateo, backing a petition that the board reconsider the action taken at its last meeting, when an ordinance was passed that prohibits the selling of pools and betting on the racing of dogs within the county limits.

The petitioners were represented by Herbert I. Choynski, a San Francisco attorney, who made a lengthy argument in favor of the petition, contending that the sport was legitimate and clean, and that many citizens of the county made a living through caring for the dogs and doing other work in connection with the sport.

After listening to the arguments advanced by Choynski, the board took immediate action, denying the petition by a unanimous vote. The Menlo Park Improvement Association, having heard of the petition to be presented, was represented at the hearing, and its representatives had a counter-petition with them. The Supervisors denied the petition for reconsideration without reference to the Menlo Park people, but afterwards heard them in reference to the question. The association, in its petition, commended the board for its recent action.

The coursing people based their plea for reconsideration of the ordinance passed against them on the double ground that they have large sums of money invested here and that many citizens of the county make their living through the sport. They attribute the responsibility for the adverse ordinance to Supervisor Elkenhotter; but, as a matter of fact, he was in no wise more responsible for the action than any other Supervisor. The Supervisors and the legitimate residents of the county are practically a unit in condemning the coursing game as inhuman, crooked and highly brutal, and so far as the matter of earning of livelihoods is concerned they contend that the men who take care of the dogs and work about the coursing parks are not legitimate citizens of the county and are here only because the sport is permitted here. It was maintained that the minute the sport is stopped they will migrate back to San Francisco county, whence they came

Enclosed coursing is now conducted at Ingleside Park, on Saturdays and Sundays. There is always a large attendance of visitors and leashmen. Divers attempts have been made to stop the sport in San Francisco county, but without avail.

The allegations of cruelty and brutality have been usually made by well meaning, but over enthusiastic and uninformed people.

Where the particular colored individual is located in the Colma woodpile we are not at present advised; it is probable that some time in the future he will be located and sent his way, after which the well appointed Union Park will be reopened.

This Decision Is Porous.

A case in Tezwell county, Ill., will attract wide attention. It settled the unique point that a dog is not property, and except as to ownership is not subject to levy and cannot be classed as an asset in estates. It is neither a wild nor a domestic animal, and yet partakes of the quality of both It is not an animal making its owner liable for trespass, as in the case of swine, horses or cows, and, in fact, has no standard of consequence in court.

William King of Bloomington was arrested, charged with the theft of a bulldog. His counsel raised the point that a dog is not property and therefore cannot be stolen. He was sustained by the statutes, and Judge Worthington ordered Kings' release.

Lots of Ducks.

Ten members of the Del Paso Gun Club found the shooting good recently, each man getting the limit. That means 500 birds from that reserve near Sacramento.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Fair Sex Are Crack Shots.

Signs of the times indicate that another field of sportsman's supremacy is threatened by woman. There has been much talk of fine shooting by members of the gentler sex, but the genuine nature of the rivalry has not been hitherto realized.

Among the ladies of this city who may be mentioned as skillful with the modern breechloader are: Mrs. W. W. Richards, Mrs A. N. Shields, Mrs. C. L. Griffiths, Mrs H. P. Jacobson, Mrs. John B. Hauer, Mrs. Bert Wyman, Mrs. Al. M. Cumming and numerous other Dianas who can bring down a good bag of either ducks or quail.

Not long since a woman duck hunter, Mrs. Nellie Bennett, astonished some of the Portland, Or., sportsmen by going out on the marsh with them and bagging the limit in workmanlike style, with her shotgun, which is of the repeating type. The achievement was heralded as remarkable, and without a parallel, which is in no sense true.

Minneapolis boasts of two splendid women shots, Mrs. W. P. Shattuck and Mrs. Sumner S. Johnston, both of whom accompany their husbands each fall, and generally manage to hold up their end of the trigger work very ably. Both ladies are accomplished trapshots as well.

Any woman of good eye and plenty of nerve can learn to handle a light shotgun almost as quickly as a man. It is a noteworthy fact there are women, when at all proficient in the use of firearms, who are apt to become very good shots if given practice.

A glance at the shooting record of the Duchess of Bedford would be a surprise to many men who feel themselves secure from feminine competition. Her grace's record of 3427 head of game in a single season shows that the supremacy of man at the sport is no longer a thing undisputed.

Wild duck shooting in February is no childish sport. Patience, endurance, and skill are needed to bring down twenty-nine birds with fifty-six shots, as the duchess has done.

Of all forms of shooting, this sportswoman prefers that at driven grouse She shoots with a sixteen bore gun, and of course dispenses with the services of a loader. Indeed, there is nothing of the modern "mechanical" shot about the Duchess of Bedford.

She claims, without enthusiasm, to have brought down more than 200 "tame" pheasants in a day, and seventy at one stand, while her predilection for snipe shooting by herself, which she places only second to grouse driving, shows that she shoots for the sport rather than the bag. Nevertheless, she has shot as many as 115 partridges in a single day's driving.

Until her marriage and return to England the duchess had never fired a shot in her life, but that the instinct for sport was born in her is proved by her rapid advance to a proficiency as that to which the figures bear witness.

Another noblewoman whose prowess with the gun is well known is Lady Vivian. Although her record cannot be said to rival that of the Duchess of Bedford, her shooting is far better than that of many male experts.

Slaughter of Caribou.

Probably never again in Alaska, and certainly not in Tanana, will there be a repetition of the scenes that accompanied the biggest run of caribou ever seen in Alaska during October. Several thousand of the animals passed through the heart of the settled portion of Tanana valley. Miners shot from their cabin doors. They were killed from decks of steamers and for days the surrounding hills reverberated with the sound of firearms. Frightened by the shots of the hunters, the caribou stampeded across the creek in bands of hundreds, trampling over sluice boxes and getting tangled in the works. In view of the many hunters and the fact that the hills have been alive with game, it would naturally be supposed that the mortality would be great, but there is only one instance recorded where one man has killed more than twenty. The greatest number were slaughtered by miners and will serve for their winter's meat. Very few of those who flocked from the town to the hills secured any game, and at no time has caribou meat sold in Fairbanks for less than 25 cents a pound.

An Ingenious Angler.

W. C. Swain is an enthusiastic duck hunter and member of the Montezuma Gun Club. As to being an angler, he has never made any claim, until last Saturday, when Black Jack Lemmer and the Dook of Ayden proudly displayed 15 fine steelhead to the admiring gaze of students at the "symposium." Lemmer's remark, "Why don't you go up to Russian river, Bill?" elicited the following answer:

"My first trip into the mountains was made with most any purpose other than fishing in view, for that was something which held no interest whatever for me I even listened indifferently to the wonderful tales of fishing luck and misfortune told by the other fellows while we sat around a blazing fire of spruce boughs during the cool evenings. Our camp was on one of the many little streams flowing into the Bear river, near Steamboat Springs, and the trout were very plentiful.

One day I had strolled up the creek much farther than usual and had got to a little canyon that I had never heard of before, where the pools were so small and clear that the fish could be plainly seen in great numbers darting to and fro, but not when they saw you, for then they would lie perfectly quiet, close to the bottom and blending with the sand and rocks so that they could hardly be distinguished. Having a piece of string in my pocket I thought I would have some fun with the fish, so, catching a nice grasshopper and tieing it to the end of the line with a couple of knots, and cutting a branch, I went up behind a rock and threw the hopper into a pool in which there were several trout. Then they all made a move for it, the largest caught it and made off, trying to swallow it, but I gave a quick jerk and succeeded in jerking him out of the water onto the bank and caught him before he flopped back. Cutting a V-shaped branch I strung him on it and then went back to try again, but only succeeded in scaring the rest, as my bait was torn and not much more than a knot. So, catching another hopper, I tried the next pool and after several attempts jerked another nice fish out. It was only when the fish was headed from me and the bait would catch in the corner of the fish's mouth that they could be jerked out, half the time they being merely jerked above the water, but by keeping at it I got my branch full and then went back to camp to show my first string of trout and to try to explain tow it happened, but the fellows declared that I deserved the medal for fish stories. After that there were none more enthusiastic for fishing and fish stories than I."

Verdi Hatchery Abandoned.

The State of California will hatch no more fish in the State of Nevada The California Fish Commission recently informed the Nevada Commissioners that the hatchery at Verdi would be abandoned and that the troughs there would be presented to Washoe county for similar use. The Commission has procured a supply of Nevada rainbow trout sufficient for its use for the present.

For three years the California Commission has been taking half a million to a million rainbow trout from the Truckee every year. Ten per cent of these have been turned back into the river after they have reached the swimming stage in return for the privilege. The Washoe county commissioners figured that under natural conditions no greater per cent of the spawn would hatch and grow to the swimming stage, owing to the alleged poisonous condition of the water caused by the paper mills at Floriston.

Morrill & Elliott, who operate a large trout preserve in the Sierras, southwest of Reno, asked for the contract of the California Commission and it was extended to them. Their hatchery is in Nevada.

J. B. COLEMAN AND DAVE HAREFIELD
Field and Tule Club

Geese Are Plentiful.

Reports from many sections note the presence of thousands upon thousands of wild geese. In the vicinity of Willows, Frank Burgi, a well-known trap shot, has established his headquarters and has been doing a land office business in pulling off successful goose hunts.

The season for his kind of sport has now commenced in earnest; and many prominent sportsmen from different points along the Pacific Coast, as well as in the East, will be guests of Mr. Burgi, who has every facility to give them the shoot of their lives.

Mr. Burgi is thoroughly familiar with the favorite feeding grounds of the birds; he uses live decoys, and he and assistants know how to call the geese to them. This expert goose calling is quite an art in itself. For two shooters to bring down over 300 birds is not considered at all extraordinary for a morning shoot—and yet the visiting sportsmen hardly believe it until it is proved to them.

Frank takes his guests to the grounds in his comfortable, large automobile; the live decoys are there ready for business; the "calls" go out to the wild birds—and the "men behind the guns" do the rest. It is sport with a big S, and enthusiastic sportsmen come again.

How Gun Barrels Are Proved.

The method of proving gun barrels at the Birmingham and London proof-houses are exactly the same Each barrel is handed in with a label bearing a number only; this prevents the workmen knowing from whom the barrel came, and they have no opportunity, if so willed, to damage the article out of spite against the maker. The barrel is then passed on to a man who ascertains the bore of same, and stamps it with a number, so the next man, who is a loader, knows exactly what charge to put in it. The barrels are then passed on to the loading-room. Here everything is done to prevent fraud and insure safety, the floors being kept well dampened and clean. The loading-room is divided into three compartments. In the first the barrels are loaded; in the second the charges are rammed home with special rods kept for the purpose; in the third they are primed and "made ready" for firing, and then sent to the firing-room.

The firing-room is a large building made of sheet-iron, and arranged like a Venetian blind. The lathes, as it were, are closed when ready for firing, and opened to allow for ventilation after. The barrels are laid along grooved racks and fired with a train of gunpowder which connects the breech vents with each other. There are heaps of sand both before and behind the barrels, to catch the charge in front and barrels behind. The force of the explosion, of course, shoots them backwards. Any barrels which may have missed fire are reprimed and put back on the racks again. Then comes the hot-water test. This means that the barrels are filled with hot water and covered with a plug, and then struck heavily on top; so that if there happens to be any flaw or pinhole, the water at once escapes. When common barrels are proved, they have to stand for a day before undergoing the hot-water test, so that the acid in the powder will eat into any flaw and make it more readily observed.

Now the process of "provisional proof" is done, they are made ready for "definite proof." The breech actions are now fitted, and the barrels are proved with cartridges. This prevents cheap and dangerous breech actions being used. In some cases the breech actions are blown to pieces or bulged by the force of the explosion, and then have to be rehardened and reproved until found to be sound. If a man's gun bursts, let him ask himself why, as he certainly cannot blame the proof-house authorities.

Large Take of Salmon Eggs.

Tehama county is deeply interested in the success of the government fishery at Tehama, and the record-breaking catch of salmon eggs means much to that section. The fishing industry is still in its infancy, and facts and figures relating to this government enterprise should prove interesting reading.

The United States Fish Commission and the California Fish Commission act in conjunction in this work, the first named securing the eggs and preparing them for shipment, and the latter hatching and distributing them.

Under the management of the present State Board, consisting of W. W. Van Arsdale, W. E. Gerber and J. W. Birmingham, with their efficient Chief Deputy, Charles A. Vogelsang, the work has been more successfully prosecuted than heretofore, and it is today one of the most valuable industries on the Coast.

The work has now reached such proportions and proved of such value that additional facilities will be necessary at the Sisson station in order to accommodate the demands made to successfully handle the constantly increasing supply of eggs and their proper distribution.

Captain G. H. Lambson, who is employed by the government, has liberal alowances of money to successfully prosecute his work, and the Sisson station of the California State Commission, under the management of Superintendent W. H Shebley, should not be hampered, it is argued, for a lack of facilities to successfully hatch and distribute the fish furnished by the government stations; besides keeping up and improving the hatch of game fish for the lakes and streams of the state.

Mr. Shebley has been engaged in fish culture for the past twenty-three years. He is a conscientious, hard-working man, with heart and soul in his duties,

and it is much to his credit that the California State Commission, at least the Sisson station, has reached the importance it now sustains in fish culture on the Coast.

Reduction of Bag Limits.

Quite an agitation is being stirred up among Southern California sportsmen relative to reducing the bag limit on ducks to twenty-five birds a day.

No attempt at securing a state law to this effect is likely to be made for some time at least, as the San Francisco clubmen are united against it, and their bad example has injured the cause of game protection elsewhere. Locally several of the clubs, notably the Bolsa Chica, have settled the thing for themselves by making twenty-five bird limits

It is generally conceded by far-seeing sportsmen that protection of ducks during the breeding season, both in the United States and in Alaska, is the sanest scheme of saving the waterfowl, but the twenty-five bird limit, if made general throughout the country, would be of great service.

The clubs, which of their own volition limit their bags to twenty-five, which after all is all any man wants—enough for himself and half a dozen friends—give proof conclusive of their sportsmanship and are wholly to be commended by all, but at present the matter seems to be one for individual regulation.

Coyote Hunting.

After several sheep had been killed belonging to Senator B. F. Rush and Claire Morrili in the Potrero hills, near Suisun, a reward of $5 each from the above two gentlemen and Peter Mortensen was offered for the coyote that was suposed to be in that neighborhood. Sherman Reams was asked to bring his three deer hounds to the Rush ranch to make a chase. He started out Wednesday morning, accompanied by Ben Reams and John Oliver, and later was joined by Mr. Morrill. A large coyote was started at the east end of the ranch and after a chase of several miles was killed by Ben Reams. In addition to the amount subscribed above, $20 will be paid by the Solano County Sheepmen's Association. Messrs. Reams and Oliver received $35 for their day's work. Sherman Reams has run down two coyotes in upper Suisun valley during the past two weeks.

Can Fish Hear?

In a German scientific paper the often-discussed question has been raised: Can fish hear? and the answer seems, as usual, to be in the negative. It is believed that many fish are conscious of rapid vibrations communicating with the water; but it is not thought probable that this is perceived by the auditory organs. Single loud explosions in water are found to be totally disregarded by fish. It is, therefore, not finally proved that all fish cannot hear; but the concensus of the opinion of the zoologists seems to favor the idea that fish, like bees, are deaf.

Bulk Powders Win the High Averages.

At the tournament held at Phoenix, Arizona, December 28, 29, 30, 31, 1905, the three highest professional averages were made with DuPont Smokeless; also the first and third amateur averages. Second amateur average was made with Hazard Smokeless.

PACIFIC COAST TRIALS.

Quite a large attendance of club members and visiting sportsmen are in Bakersfield this week watching the progress of the twenty-third annual trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club.

The Derby was finished this forenoon, the winners were: Jos E. Terry's English Setter bitch Bessie Mortimer (Kilgarif-Maggie F.) first; Hugh Hopkins' English Setter bitch Aunt Marie (Uncle B.-Sport's Belle) second, and Frank Schumacher's Pointer bitch Lady Belle (Teddy Kent-Jack's Fashion) third.

With W. J. Baughn were associate judges Henry L. Betten and J. H. Schumacher There were 22 starters in the Derby, 11 English Setters and 11 Pointers. Much was expected of the Derby puppies, particularly so, because last year's Derby was run over practically the same ground upon which there were enough birds to, it was hoped, give the dogs a chance to show some of the brilliant work remembered by many who were present last year.

In this there was something of a disappointment, for two reasons; the class of the dogs was not of the high standard of the previous year, with of course some exceptions, and weather and ground conditions were such as to preclude, except at odd times, anything like bird work. The weather was warm and the ground dry and dusty, in many places the alkali was as thick on the surface of the ground as if the field had been whitewashed. Nose work was out of the question. On the first day dogs repeatedly ran over birds and flushed small bevies. In one heat, that between Aunt Marie and Hickorywood, the dogs worked in low cover on scattered birds. For ten minutes the dogs failed to locate a single bird. Birds, however, were flushed from the tumble weed that the dogs had gone over twenty times. On Tuesday Don and Senator Jack got into a large bevy, Jack finally flushing them, to the surprise of everybody who witnessed the occurrence. The dogs were finally given credit for working under most disadvantageous conditions.

The first five braces of the All-Age were started today in different cover, open ground and sparse willow thickets on section 25 of the Stockdale ranch. Jose E. Terry's Kilgariff was put down on open ground and after making two wide casts and working the ground grandly, made a bee line for cover near the railroad track. When the handler came up he was on point. Here he was credited with six singles and a bevy points. McCloud Boy was a bit unsteady.

The heat between Belle Fontaine and Policy Girl was full of action and work. Many birds were found. Belle made two bevy points and several singles. Girl located a bevy and was credited with several points.

The class of the All-Age dogs is good and on the new ground it is not going too far to say that some splendid results will develop before the final heat of the stake.

The All-Age will probably be concluded on Friday morning. The championship stake will follow and the members' stake will close the running.

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Bakersfield, January 10.

TO PREVENT DEGENERATION.

Dr. A. S. Alexander says: "There is a tendency in all pure bred animals to degenerate or retrogress towards original and less perfect types and nothing will more surely and speedily stimulate this tendency than the lack of nutritious food.

"In the absence of sufficient nutrition, or complete nutrition, the possibilities of perfection, inherited from pure bred sires or dams but partially materialize or wholly fail to assert themselves. The well born, but incompletely nourished colt fails to develop and at maturity is no less a "weed" than the ordinary scrub or native animal. On the other hand, if the dam is adequately nourished on complete rations during pregnancy and when nursing, and the colt, from weaning time forward, is as perfectly and fully fed, it will, in all probability, develop to the high standard of size, power, quality and character made possible by its breeding.

"In addition to proper feeding it is likewise necessary to protect the young developing animal against every possible cause of debility, discomfort and unhealth that would tend to retard its growth. Shelter must therefore be sufficient, disease must be fought against, vermin must be prevented from sapping the constitution, and fresh air, sunlight adequate exercise and kindly care must take a full part in perfecting the development of the animal."

VITAL, FERTILE EGGS.

The most important problem in hatching is that of securing fertile eggs; in fact they are the one thing absolutely required. The percentage hatched will depend upon the fertility and vitality of the eggs placed in the incubator or under hens, and the fertility of the eggs will depend chiefly upon the vigor of the parent stock. The conditions necessary to the fertilization of eggs are simply those which will secure good health to the parent stock from which the eggs are secured.

There are a number of conditions which will determine the health and vigor of the parent stock, and the percentage of eggs that will hatch. Free range for laying stock will conduce health and vigor, as it develops a strong muscular system. Eggs from such stock will hatch exceptionally well and will hatch strong, healthy and vigorous chicks. The percentage of such eggs hatched will often run as high as ninety.

In order to secure the best conditions of laying stock, wholesome food and good, clean houses are absolutely essential. Every poultryman understands this perfectly. No matter how good the incubator is, the results will be disappointing if the houses are reeking with filth, or if the fowls are improperly fed.

Eggs also, as is well known, become lower in vitality with age and after a time become worthless for hatching purposes. Eggs will often hatch after they are a month old, but the chicks will be less vigorous and many of them utterly worthless. Such weak chicks are often attributed to the failure of the incubator, but there could be no greater injustice.—E. G. Wyckoff in American Fancier.

TEETH OF SWINE.

The hog has more teeth than any other farm animal. When it has its set complete it possesses in all forty-four teeth. The horse has forty teeth, while cattle and sheep have thirty-two each. The forty-four teeth of the pig consists of six incisors, two canine, eight remolar and six molar teeth in each jaw. Another peculiar fact about the dentition of the pig is that while the incissors or front teeth in the upper jaw bear a close resemblance to those of the horse, the corresponding teeth in the lower jaw closely resemble those of a dog. It is also worthy of note that the molars of the pig gradually increase in size from the front to the rear, the most backward of these grinders being several times larger than those in front.

Good milkers are reported in all the English and Scotch beef breeds just as they are bred to improve the milk yields or the reverse. The English papers tell us of good milkers and milking families in the Herefords, Angus and Galloways. Some cows give more milk than the calf wants and some have good records in the dairy. The Shorthorn in England is the leading beef and dairy breed; a Shorthorn cow 15 years old took the champion prize at the recent London Dairy Show. Breed and handle your cows for milk. They raise better calves and make better cattle.

When you find an animal is unprofitable to keep, whether it is a steer that will not fatten or a dairy cow that fattens too easily, you cannot sell it too soon. The butcher should get all such animals, not your neighbor, who raises breeding stock. The sooner cattle, hogs and sheep that are not just right are slaughtered, the better it is for the country.

Now is an excellent time to get a general culling of studs of either pure breds or grades, says Breeder's Gazette. If two can be matched up in a pair they may be sold as such and will probably return a better figure than if sold singly. The young and unworthy males there is more question about. Whether to sell or to hold in the hope of future improvement is always a matter of the gravest moment. In general, however, it will be found to be good reasoning that the first cost is always the least, and if the material is not promising to work on there are indeed few men who can take cull colts and make great horses of them. There is notwithstanding a place for every horse foaled, and if properly placed he will fulfill his destiny in life.

Over forty different sorts of Babcock testers are manufactured but the essential principle is the same in all. It was invented by Dr. Babcock and given without price to the public, therefore none of the forty or more can be patented. In their eagerness to get something that would sell, a number of manufacturers have gotten up cheap testers which are inaccurate and unsafe, to the serious detriment of the tester. Properly made and rightly handled, this instrument is of infinite value. In buying a tester—and every owner of a herd should have one—go to a trustworthy house, pay a fair price and not be put off with some cheap Christmas toy.

It is possible to raise calves profitably on warm separator milk by substituting whole oats for the cream removed. One of the advantages of hand raising is that after the calf is grown sufficiently to go on dry feed it does better than a calf raised by the cow. Early maturity no doubt is hindered by the hand feeding, but it made up fully or nearly so by educating the calf to hustle for itself to a certain extent.

The dairy cow is rarely a mortgage lifter in this section. Why? Because the man who has wrestled long with a burdensome mortgage is not the type of farmer to call on the cow for help. He hopes "to get out" next year by planting more cotton.

Charcoal is an excellent thing for fowls whether in confinement or running at large. It is inexpensive and so easily provided that no flock should be permitted to be without it. Let it be granulated and placed where the birds can readily have access to it.

The top notch of quality in the demand for good poultry has never been reached. The demand for the best has never been supplied. There is no danger of getting it too good, but it often suffers from being off in quality.

Probably in no country in the world has farming reached greater perfection than in Denmark, where almost every available foot of land is precious and well utilized, but where consumption and production are more evenly balanced. Co-operation among farmers is said to be the key to their successful operations. There is a co-operative dairy at Esbjerg which has a membership of 230 farmers, milking 1,500 cows, almost the entire output of the milk being turned into butter and shipped to England. The milk is paid for by weight and quality.

The dairyman who caters to city trade knows better than any other how often complaint is made about cream that will not whip. The richness of per cent of fat and the temperature have more to do with this quality in cream than any other factor. It is well to remember that cream containing 35 to 40 per cent fat will whip at 55 to 60 degrees; 30 per cent fat at 45 degrees; 20 per cent fat at about 33 degrees. Cream sold to city trade usually contains 18 to 25 per cent fat, and therefore must be cooled to a lower temperature than it is customary to whip cream.

The best estimate as to possible profit from poultry can be gained from the actual results attained by careful people. A man in New Hampshire shows from carefully kept records that he made from 450 hens during 1904, $747,-67. These same hens consumed $779.91 worth of all kinds of grain supplies. This is a very good showing, and the same results can be gained by every careful person. The poultryman referred to started in 1887 with ninety-not necessary to have summer weather, four hens, and now keeps about 500. Those who succeed best in handling poultry begin in a small way and work up.—Country Gentleman.

The story comes from the Philippine Islands of the untimely end of a prize Jersey cow valued at over $1000. The cow was to be shipped to the interior together with another cow of no special value intended for beef. When the time came for fresh meat the cook of the transport ship went to slaughter the ordinary cow. He looked both beasts over, the prize winner was the best looking, and the cook killed the prize Jersey before those who knew which was which could enter, and the ordinary cow is still alive and happy.

Young fowls are the ones that form bad habits. If they are not formed at that time, they never will become troublesome. They can be kept from flying by clipping both wings, if clipping one will not do it.

THE NEW GUERNSEY CHAMPION.

The Guernsey cow, Yeksa Sunbeam 15439, owned by Mr. Fred Rietbrock, Athens, Wis., has completed the largest year's record of any cow in the world, made under public supervision, that of an Advanced Register and agricultural experiment station. This record is as follows: Total, October, 1904, and September, 1905, inclusive, 14920.8 pounds milk. 5.74 average per cent., butter fat, 857.15 pounds butter fat. This was made under the rules and regulations of the Advanced Register of Guernsey Cattle and supervised by the Wisconsin Experiment Station. Adding one-sixth to the butter fat to cover the weight of salt and water found in butter in addition to the butter fat, we have one thousand pounds of butter for the year's work of this cow.

Yeksa Sunbeam 15439 was bred by the late W. D. Richardson of Garden City, Minn. She was dropped April 2, 1895, making her about nine and one-half years old when commencing her record. She calved Sept. 11, 1904, and was not in calf at the end of the year's record.

Feed of Yeksa Sunbeam during the test was as follows:

October, silage and hay 25 pounds, with 15 pounds grain mixture composed of one part oilmeal, two parts ground oats, two parts gluten feed and four parts bran. November, corn silage 30 pounds, with grain mixture the same as October.

December, same as November. January, silage 30 pounds, rutabagas 10 pounds, 15 pounds grain mixture composed of one part ground oats, 10 parts gluten feed, two parts bran, one part oilmeal, and alfalfa, hay, ad. lib. February, silage 30 pounds, rutabagas 10 pounds, 14 pounds grain mixture composed of four parts wheat bran, two parts gluten feed, one part corn meal and as much alfalfa as she would eat. March, April and May, same as February.

June, pasture, mixed clover hay and 6 pounds above grain mixture. July 10 pounds mixed grain ration composed of 300 pounds bran, 1200 pounds oats, 200 pounds gluten feed and 100 pounds oilmeal. Pasture. August, 10 pounds above grain mixture, 8 pounds green clover at noon and pasture. September, clover pasture, green corn, clover hay, and 2 pounds gluten, 6 pounds bran, 4 pounds ground oats, 2 pounds oilmeal.

If you will figure the matter over and care to make a statement, you will find that her largest milk production for one day was August 19, 1905, upon the basis of our composite three-day test, her butter fat production for that day, based upon 5.9 per cent fat and 52 pounds milk, was 3.07 pounds fat. Her best week was from August 17 to August 23, inclusive, during which period she made 352 pounds of milk, our home test reported, having been based upon her production of Aug. 17, 18 and 19. 5.09 per cent., would make 20.77 pounds fat in that week. Her largest monthly production of butter fat was August, 1905, when she made 81.26 pounds fat, while her largest milk production for one month was August, 1905, when she made 1463 pounds milk. During the first 120 days, commencing October, 1904, she made 300.53 pounds fat, while during the first 187 days she made 451.49 pounds fat. Her lowest per cent of butter fat during the twelve months in question was June, 1905, when the percentage was 5.25; while her highest per cent of fat, 6.08, was in December. In three different months, to-wit, December, January and March, her per cent of fat was a trifle over six, while during the other nine months, the per cent was over five and under six. Her average weight during the year has been about 1150 pounds. Her best work during the year has been made on pasturage, supplemented during the hot weather and fly time with soiling crop composed of oats and peas. For the size of the cow and the amount of her production, I think the grain ration has been comparatively small. She has always had a good appeitie for roughage, and, of course, has had plenty of it.

This record is not only a great credit to Mr. Rietbrock and his herd, but of estimable value to the interests of the Guernsey breed, as it shows in an indisputable manner the capability of a Guernsey cow.—Corr. Mass. Ploughman.

Sponges—S. Adderley, 307 Market St.

HOGS AND SHEEP AS MORTGAGE LIFTERS.

It requires a comparatively small amount of capital to start in the business of raising either sheep or hogs. Who has not seen a single ewe lamb lay the foundation of a profitable flock, or one old sow become the progenitor of a herd able to lift the mortgage off a farm?

The second point we make in favor of choosing sheep and hogs as the animals to be kept is the fact that expensive buildings are not essential. A straw stack, some rails or poles, and a little work and ingenuity will supply the rest.

Hogs and sheep are desirable because of quick returns. It takes five years to grow a horse to maturity, and he needs some education before he is marketable. The mortgage might mature and be foreclosed during that period. On the other hand, pigs and lambs can be brought to a marketable age in as many months—and no education is needed.

We recommend these animals as mortgage lifters because both experience and observation have shown them to be (in proper hands) admirably adapted to that purpose.

A few common mistakes of the inexperienced with sheep and hogs are:

1. Starting on a large scale on a booming market; e. g., sheep at the present time.

2. Lack of proper care in the selection of foundation stock. Good breeding is not enough. Must have good individuality.

3. Careless handling likely to engender and promote diseases.

4. Feeding beyond the profitable period.

Among the things much desired are: First, high-class foundation stock; second, vigorous growth; third, continuous growth; fourth, early maturity; fifth, prompt marketing; sixth, get stock ready for market a month in advance of the general supply.

METHODS OF SKIMMING MILK.

Professor Farrington of the Wisconsin Dairy School, sums up the different methods of skimming in the following brief manner:

"These methods are the shallow pans, the deep setting of cans of milk in cold water, the water or equatic separator and the centrifugal separator.

"The water separator is so inferior a method that it is not used by the best dairymen at the present time; the other three methods are still in use but the centrifugal separator is the most efficient of them all. The losses of butter-fat in the skim-milk are greatest when milk is set in shallow pans. Deep setting in cold water is a little better, but the centrifugal separator may be run so as to leave only one-tenth per cent butterfat in the skim-milk.

"It has been estimated that the losses of butter-fat by the different methods of skimming the milk of 20 cows in a year amounting to $120 by the shallow pan setting, $60 by the deep setting and $15 by centrifugal separator. This is based on a price of 20 cents per pound for butter and an average loss of fat in the skim-milk by each method."

In their natural state fowls are heavy consumers of vegetable matter and insects. This teaches that under artificial conditions fowls should have substitutes for their natural food. In the way of vegetable matter cabbage leaves or a whole head suspended where the fowls can get at it at will, by reaching well up for it, are hard to get; though finely cut clover hay is excellent, and beet tops, or whole beets, are beneficial. Meat scraps substitute the insects nicely, and cut bone supplies much needed material in winter that fowls get out of the earth in summer. Imitate nature clocely as possible in feeding.

In selecting hens to be kept for breeders, take those with small, smooth and neat heads, well developed combs, bright eyes, and nice tapering necks, long and deep bodies, active movements, vigorous in constitution, and good layers, advises N. J. Shepherd in Kansas Farmer.

In an egg-laying contest the White Leghorn laid more eggs, on less feed, than any other breed, although they are not the best all around fowls.

FEEDING LAMBS.

Everything that is raised on the farm should be marketed in its fully developed form when possible. There is no reason why a middleman should have the profits that he requires if he handles the stock.

This applies to the sheep business. Many farmers have conveniences for raising a carload of lambs, but they raise some short of that number and sell them to the dealer, who resells them to the feeder who finishes them for market, says the Wisconsin Agriculturist. Then the farmer who sold the lambs sometimes sells his corn to the same feeder who bought his lambs. The dealer expects to make a profit or he would not have bought the lambs, and the feeder would not have bought them, or the corn, if he had not expected to make a profit on both. The original producer may make money on the lambs, but he has let three possible profits slip by that he might as well have had.

The lamb should be started on feed while young, and the feeding continued and gradually increased during the fall. This should prevent any of the setbacks that might occur in August or later in the fall when grass gets short. A young lamb will make larger gains for the feed consumed than older ones hence the advisability of starting early.

The bunch of lambs should be as even as possible for the best results in feeding and the highest price on the market. Any planning to feed a carload of lambs or more next year can arrange this to a certain extent this fall, by using a strong, vigorous ram and seeing that all the ewes are bred at as near the same time as possible.

The farmer should consider himself a manufacturer, and make the most money out of his works by marketing a finished product instead of the raw material. The farmer is better able to do this than many manufacturers because he can use the waste product—the manure—to better advantage than most manufacturers the waste from their factories. Every load of manure put back on the land is like putting capital stock into the business.

POULTRY POINTERS.

The lime which goes into the shells of the eggs will not be lacking if the food is varied, as nearly all foods contain lime in some form. Experiments in that direction show that the use of oyster shells does not insure a sufficiency of lime, though oyster shells will serve the purpose to a limited extent if the food does not provide the necessary lime.

It is claimed that a hen may be confined on a board floor, allowed only flint gravel for the gizzard, fed liberally on plenty of green food, with a small allowance of grain, having ample opportunity for scratching in litter of some kind, and she will lay perfect eggs with proper shells, without even the least proportion of oyster shells or lime near by her. The lime will be derived from the food, and in a proper condition so as to be easily digested and assimilated and in a state in which it becomes immediately available as a constituency of the egg.

There are hens in some sections that are far from the sources of supply of oyster shells, yet they equal those in other localities as egg producers. Nature prompts the fowls to select the food best adapted for their purpose, and, if given a variety, they will balance the supply so necessary for the production of eggs as well as provide for their bodily wants.—Farm and Fireside.

When the weather is cold a good feed late in the afternoon is plenty of corn, so that the fowls may go to roost with a full crop of heat-giving food. No more should be given than will be picked up clean.

Where fowls are confined and grass is scarce, it is well to let part on the grass for a half day or a few hours, and let the others on for a few hours. In this way all get some green stuff.

No fence has proven so good and so economical as woven wire for poultry fences. It is sometimes necessary to put wide boards at the bottom to keep the fowls from fighting through the fence.

It is exceedingly difficult to maintain grass in a yard where there are many fowls. It is best managed by fencing off one portion, and keeping the fowls off it until the grass grows.

GOOD DRAFT HORSES.

By means of about 2,000 measurements in Columbus, O., of draft horses classed as extra heavy, medium good heavy, extra good light and medium good light, A. H. Snyder reached these conclusions among others:

The extra good heavy draft horse compared with his less valuable brother is not so high for his weight, is deeper in the chest, shorter from the chest to the ground, larger in the chest girth, but slightly smaller in bone. Compared with the length of the head, the shoulder is longer, the back shorter, and the hock closer to the ground; the chest and hips are slightly wider, while the length of the croup is slightly less.

Regarding the fifty-five horses considered extra good heavy draft, their weight in working condition varied from 1,385 to 1,930 pounds, the height varied from 15½ to 17 hands 1½ inches; the girth varied from 84 to 99½ inches, while the circumference of the cannon midway between the knee and the fetlock varied from 8¾ to 10¾ inches. Of the 101 horses measured only two measured more than 98 inches around the girth and only five measured over 94 inches.

The composite of an extra good draft horse as found in use on the streets of Columbus was a horse weighing a little more than 1600 pounds, 16½ hands high, measuring 90 inches around the girth and 9¾ inches around the cannon at its center.

The annual question concerning the disposition of the stable-made manure comes up as the pile begins to assume formidable proportions. By far the best way of taking care of it is to spread it on the fields where it will go down into the soil and be in readiness for the crop which is to be sown in the spring. If it is to be stored the ideal place is the pit with cement bottom, which will hold the liquid ecrement. If this cannot be done then store it under a shed, placing it in layers, and let the hogs root it over. If even this is not feasible, put it in piles not very high and cover with any old rough boards—almost anything that will keep out the rain which causes the liquid portions to leach away. An excellent plan is to choose a place where the soil is of a clay nature, and dig a trench all around the space where the pile is to be and in this way save some of the liquid, which may be scooped up and poured back on the pile. Use the pile as a receiver for the slop from the house, and see that it is forked over several times during the winter. But the main thing is to see that it is protected from the elements as much as possible.

The best of foods do not give the best results when fed in excess. Live stock and the human family are alike in this. We tire of the food we like the best if we have too much of it too often. It is economy to feed most of the feeds produced the cheapest and the best for the purpose, as corn for fattening hogs, but something must be fed for variety. The more different feeds that can be used in this way the better.

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Whenever a warm spell comes in the winter it can be noticed that more eggs are obtained and that as soon as the weather becomes cold again the supply falls off. This shows that warmth is a factor in the production of eggs. It is not necessary to have summer weather. It is when the hens escape the extreme cold of winter that they begin to lay. If the change of weather make a difference in laying, then a warm poultry house should also have an influence. When poultry must resort to the treetops, and be exposed to snow, rain, hail and wind, they can only keep alive, being unable to assist the farmer by producing eggs. If you want eggs in winter, you must provide a good, warm house for them, as well as provide pure, nourishing food.

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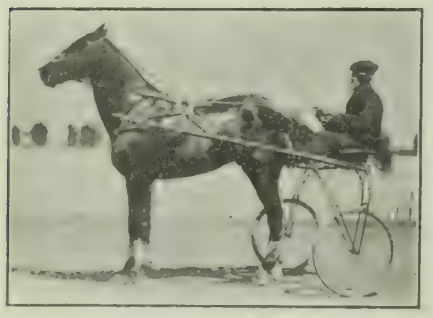

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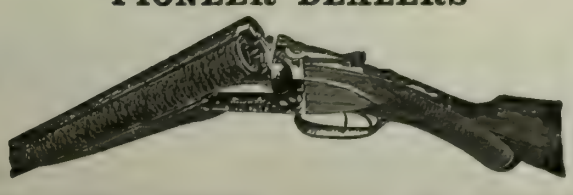

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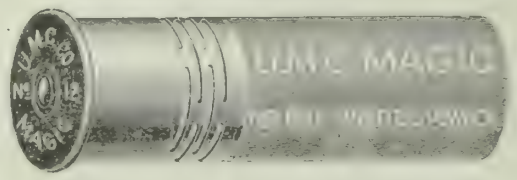

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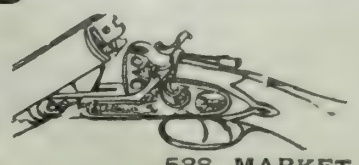

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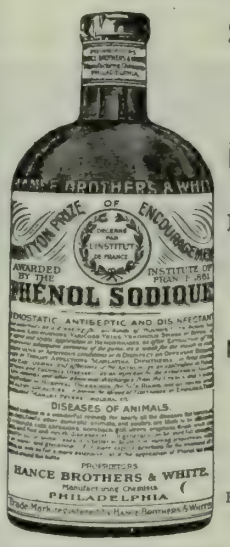

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FROM MAYWOOD STOCK FARM, Indianapolis, Indinaa, we have received a very handsome catalogue for 1906, and a beautiful reproduction in colors from Robert L. Dickey's painting of the farm's premier stallion Sidney Dillon, sire of the world's champion trotter, Lou Dillon 1:58½. The catalogue contains the pedigrees of the five stallions (Sidney Dillon, Rex Americus 2:11¼, Sterling McKinney, Prince Tudor, and Wait a Moment, besides those of over sixty brood mares. Mr. Sterling Holt, proprietor of Maywood Farm, has certainly made a splendid collection of stallions and mares to breed champions from. Among the matrons on the farm are Earalma, dam of Boralma 2:07, nd Pn Michael 2:03; Pique, dam of Chain Shot 2:06½ and three more in the list; Molly O. H. L., a sister to Cresceus 2:02¼; Hildren, a sister to Early Reaper 2:09¾ and Ilive 2:11¼, besides many other noted mares with records made on the track and in the brood mare ranks. Mr. Holt's purchase in California recently of twenty-five young colts and fillies by Sidney Dillon, and placing them in Millard Sanders' hands to train, shows that he is not one of those owners who is content to allow the patrons of his great horse to expend all the money in the training and racing of his get, but that he is ready with his own money and enterprise to make Sidney Dillon the greatest sire known to the trotting world if such a thing is possible. We congratulate Mr. Holt on his enterprise and hope he will realize the pleasure of being the breeder of several two-minute trotters as well as owning the sire of the world's champion. Maywood Farm consists of seven hundred and sixty-five acres of fine land situated but two miles from Indianapolis and is especially adapted for a horse-breeding farm.

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RACING CIRCUITS have already been formed by Montana associations, which will give ten meetings, and the North Pacific Fair Associations, which have arranged for seven. Dates have been chosen for both these circuits and will be found elsewhere in this issue. California, as usual, is behind with her announcements, with the exception of the Los Angeles association, which has announced a first class meeting for June, and another at the close of the season in the fall. If there is any association outside Los Angeles and the State Fair that actually intends to give a meeting in 1906 will it please make the intent known and state the date that will suit it best. Now please, gentlemen, don't all speak at once, as the two sudden announcement of a real live California circuit might shock the horse owners and trainers so that there would be a very large number of deaths result from heart failure.

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THOSE WHO MADE THIRD PAYMENT in Breeders' Futurity No. 5, for the foals of mares bred in 1904, and whose mares failed to have a foal, should not forget that the fourth payment in this stake is due February 1st. By notifying Secretary Kelley immediately of the fact that their mares have no living foals, owners have an opportunity to sell or transfer their nominations to other parties, and thus get their money back. The fourth payment is $10, and after February 1st will be delinquent and if not paid all previous payments will be forfeited.

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KINNEY LOU IN THE LEAD.

One of the most life-like and best race pictures ever made with a camera is the one of Kinney Lou in the lead of Billy Buck and Hawthorn, which is shown in the new advertisement of Budd Doble's great stallion which appears in this issue. The likeness of the horse and his famous owner and driver are both excellent, and shows them in a position both have maintained in the racing world. Kinney Lou is to make the season of 1906 at San Jose. This will be his third regular season in the stud. Before Mr. Doble purchased and raced him he was bred to a few mares, but the season of 1904 was Kinney Lou's first advertised stud season,, and since then he has received at court as choice a collection of highly bred mares as has been sent to any stallion on the coast. That these mares are owned by progressive owners who will train and race the produce is evident from the fact that in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes for mares bred in 1904 and 1905, those bred to Kinney Lou are more numerous than the mares bred to any other stallion. Such a showing for a comparatively young horse shows that the breeders who have patronized him have faith in the theory that the fastest trotting son of the great McKinney will be a producer of early and extreme speed. It is a good theory to tie to. Horses cannot transmit qualities which they do not possess, and while stallions and mares without records have and may produce record breakers and race winners, they doubtless possessed speed and stamina, although the fact may not have been known. In Kinney Lou's case it is known, however, and he has the distinction of being the fastest green stallion that ever started in a campaign without a standard record. His mark of 2:07¾ was made in the second heat of a winning race in which he met twelve of the best trotters on the Grand Circuit. It proved that he was possessed not only of great speed but of great stamina, and in spite of the fact that he was a sick horse, he finished the last inch of each mile as gamely and with as much determination to keep in the lead as he exhibited at the start.

Kinney Lou has shown to the world that he is the fastest entire trotting son of McKinney. All know that McKinney is the greatest son of Alcyone, who was in turn the greatest son of George Wilkes, and he the greatest of all the many sons of Hambletonian 10. Here is an unbroken line of greatness. On his dam's side he comes from another great line, that is strongly endowed with the blood of the Morgan, that family of handsome horses, whose representatives could out pull, out trot, out run and out show all the horses at the old New England county fairs. Kinney Lou's dam was Mary Lou 2:17, a mare whose speed and gameness made her a favorite with everybody who witnessed the trotting events on the California circuit twelve or fifteen years ago. She was the very personification of grit and determination, and never gave up the struggle from the time the word was given until the wire was reached and passed, and no matter how many heats were required to finish the race, was always there at the end and doing everything within her power to win. Mary Lou's dam, Brown Jenny, gave to the world three game standard performers and race winners, Ned Winslow 2:12¾, Shylock 2.15½ and Mary Lou 2:17. Brown Jenny's blood lines represent the very choicest combination of blood to build the foundation of a trotting family on. Her sire was David Hill Jr., son of David Hill 857, and a St. Lawrence mare. The elder David Hill was a grandson of Black Hawk 5, beyond any question one of the greatest of the Morgans. Brown Jenny's dam was by Black Hawk 767, a son of Black Hawk 5, out of a running bred mare. So we have in Kinney Lou's dam a combination of thoroughbred, Morgan, Geo. M. Patchen Jr. and Gen. Benton, a great brood mare sire. This blood united with that of McKinney produced Kinney Lou 2:07¾, a horse that has not yet reached the limit of his speed, but is believed to have the world's stallion record within his reach. When it is recalled that Sweet Marie 2:04¼, the greatest of all race mares, was produced by a similar combination of blood—McKinney, Morgan and thoroughbred—the potency of it is evident. It produces not only speed, but size, stamina and handsome proportions. These are the qualities that bring the big prices in the salesring and elsewhere in every country under the sun.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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H. M. GARCIA, San Jose—There are more than a dozen mares registered under the name of Camilla. If you can give the sire and dam of this mare we will be able to tell you whether she is registered or not.

C. B. R., Santa Rosa—Escort is by Guide 2:16. His record is 2:23. He is not registered.

Subscriber.—Menlo Belle, or "Our Belle" is by Menlo 13028, dam Molly, pedigree not traced. Her record is 2:28¼, made at Salinas in 1896. She was foaled in 1892, and bred by P. L. Nash of Hollister. Her name appears in Volume 15 of the Year Book, but she is not registered. There is another mare called Menlo Belle registered in Volume XIII of the American Trotting Register. This mare was bred by W. Z. Price of San Mateo, passed to William Corbett and then to the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. She is also by Menlo 13028, but her dam is San Mateo Belle by Speculation, second dam Young Lady Vernon by David Hill 857, third dam Lady Vernon 2:29½, pedigree not traced. This Menlo Belle has a record of 2:30. Unless Westmont by Western is registered and the mare by Muldoon registered, the mare you refer to could not be. We cannot find that a horse called Westmont by Western is registered.

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THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

The Grand Circuit stewards met at the Hoffman House, New York, on Tuesday, January 9, in order to arrange the itinerary and assign dates for 1906. Three of the six stewards were present, namely, D. J. Campan, C. K. G. Billings and James Butler, as well as A. H. Moone, secretary Narragansett Park, Providence, R. I., who acts as secretary of the Grand Circuit. Among the other tracks' representatives on hand were C. M. Jewett, of Readville, DeForrest Settle, a member of the State Fair Board, Syracuse, and A. J. Welch, of the Hartford and Cincinnati tracks.

Cleveland did not apply for dates, but Detroit was assigned two weeks at the opening of the Circuit, which undoubtedly means that if favorable legislation is enacted in Ohio this winter one of the two weeks assigned Detroit will be assumed by the Cleveland Driving Park Co. It was generally supposed that the Albany, N. Y. track would apply for dates but that association was not represented. The following are the dates assigned:

Detroit, Mich, July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

Lexington will follow Cincinnati with its usual two weeks meeting, and although not technically a member of the Circuit, its meeting is really a continuation of the same. The fact that Mr. Billings was present gives occasion to hope that there is still a chance for the Memphis Association again being able to give a meeting, following that at Lexington. The first contest against the recently enacted anti-betting law was a positive victory for the horsemen and it is to be hoped that the Supreme Court will sustain the decision already rendered.

The plan of having a uniform system of racing through the entire Circuit was also discussed, as was the selection of a presiding judge and starter. These matters were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Settle, Jewett and Moone for final decision, and the latter met again in New York on Monday, January 15, and selected Mr. George Hayt for the first position. The fact that Readville has applied for the usual dates makes it appear as if the difficulties encountered by that association in 1905 by having speculation made impossible also seem to be solved.

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The producing stallion William Harold 2:13¼ is offered for sale or lease by his owner, Mr. H. W. Meek of San Lorenzo. The Meek estate of 3,000 acres, of which Mr. Meek has been the manager for several years, has been partitioned and divided among the heirs, and there will be no more horse breeding done on this large estate. Consequently William Harold is for sale or lease to a responsible party during the coming season. This stallion took his record in a race. He is by the great Sidney 2:19¾ out of Cricket 2:10 by Steinway. Cricket was the first mare to pace in 2:10, and is one of the great brood mares of California, having five in the list, and three more that will be given records this year. William Harold has had but the most limited opportunities, yet is the sire of Janice 2.08¼, Dan Burns 2:15, and others, and all his get have size, good color and are round bodied, nicely turned horses. In any good horse breeding community William Harold will attract a good class of mares and be a profitable stallion if well managed.

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Before the knife was used on Clipper 2:06, the fast son of Diablo 2:09¼, he was bred by his then owner and breeder Geo. C. Peterman, and became the sire of a fine filly out of an Anteeo Jr. mare. This filly has now grown into a handsome mare, seven years old, that is a sound and high class animal and an A 1 roadster. She trots and paces and could be trained to go fast at either gait, but her owner has no time to devote to this work, so offers her for sale. See advertisement.

JOTTINGS.

GOVERNOR PARDEE has written a letter to the Stae Board of Agriculture which has been given to the press, in which he severely criticises the past management of the California State Fair and suggests that unless a better financial showing is made this year, the days of the Fair are doomed. He objects seriously to the association again running in debt so soon after it had been extricated from its previous indebtedness by the State, and states that with the necessary work to be done on the State Fair grounds, there is a prospective indebtedness of $26,283, which will be owing by the Society on June 30th, the end of the fiscal year. The Governor, however, expresses his willingness to permit the use of State funds to pay off this indebtedness, which he intimates was all created in good (if careless) faith, and warns the members of the Board that the Fair of 1906 will determine or not whether the Legislature will make appropriations for another one. He will allow the money aready appropriated to be expended in paying the bills of the Society if there is submitted to him a detailed statement of the bills now owing, together with a careful estimate of the amount necessary to prepare for the Fair of 1906 and insure its success, not as simply a Fair, but as a State Fair, on the lines laid down in his letter. Governor Pardee's letter is too long for reproduction (it would make about two pages of our type), but it shows that the State's Governor is following President Roosevelt's example and trying to act in a legislative and judicial capacity as well as filling the office of chief executive. That the California State Fair has been badly managed in the past is known to every taxpayer and citizen of the State that has visited it. The main object for which it was inaugurated, the encouragement and development of all the State's resources, has been sidetracked for the making of an annual two-weeks harvest for a lot of bookmakers. To this end, the harness horses and all other livestock that are of real value to the State have been put in the background and the Fair given over principally to the running horses and those who lay odds on them in their races. The sale of the old grounds and the erection of the splendid new property of the Society in 1905 promised a new order of thi gs and, although the Society was handicapped by Governor Pardee requiring it to be satisfied with only a part of the money appropriated by the Legislature for buildings, etc., it made a vast improvement over former Fairs in many respects. The trail of the serpent was over it, however, and although several members of the Board fought hard to have the Society obey the law and allow no bookmaking on the races, the syndicate had enough friends at court to override all objections and the main portion of the racing program was devoted to cheap runners. An enclosure was built immediately adjoining the Fair grounds, to which free ingress and egress were obtained by removing the Society's fence, and in this pen the syndicate book was run as usual. It is stated on good authority that $8,000 was paid into the Society's treasury for this privilege by the syndicate and that the entire sum and more was given in purses for running races on which the public could be induced to bet. One of the big days at the Fair was Governor's Day, on which Gov. Pardee and his staff were the guests of the Board of Directors. If the Governor saw the law of the State being violated there and then (and it would be accusing him of being totally blind to say that he did not), he had the opportunity to make a vast improvement in the management of the State Fair by directing that the betting ring be closed. He did not do it, but complimented the Directors in many ways on their management of the Fair and their improvement over the old methods.

Now all former Fairs given by the State Agricultural Society are things of the past. The future welfare of this important and useful State institution is to be looked after, and if California is to have a State Fair that is one in reality as well as name, it lies within the power of Governor Pardee to start it out right this year. The terms of four of the Directors of this society have already expired, and the terms of three more will end on February 1st. This is a majority of the Board. Governor Pardee has only to select seven men who will see that a Fair is given according to law, and the thing will be done. Every harness horse owner and breeder who has the State's interest at heart will give his support to any Board of Directors that will try to make the Fair what it should be. The breeders of cattle, sheep, hogs, and draft horses, the growers of all sorts of agricultural, viticultural and horticultural products, the men who dig from the earth the many valuable ores and metals that have made California famous, the merchants and the manufacturers, all deserve more liberal treatment from the State Agricultural Society than they have heretofore received. It is neither right nor just to offer but $30 as first premium to the person who exhibits a $5,000 bull at the fair, and then hang up ten times that amount for a lot of skate runners to race for. Let the premium list be revised, the State Fair made as grand an exhibition of the State's products as can be got together, and then if rightly managed it will pay, and the money annually appropriated be one of the best investments made by the State. If Governor Pardee can reform the State Fair, he will be entitled to the thanks of every citizen and taxpayer in California. That such a reformation lies within his power there is not a particle of doubt. He has the appointment of a majority of the Board of Directors within the next two weeks. He should certainly be able to find seven men in the State of California who will do as he wishes in this matter. The lecturing of a Board of Directors, the majority of which are about to go out of office, will not accomplish as much in the way of needed reforms as the simple act of selecting a new Board that will devote its time to acting in accordance with the wishes and views of the appointing power. Whether the California State Fair of 1906 is to be "a decided improvement on the last one" will depend upon the men who Governor Pardee shall select to act on the Board of Directors. It is now "up to the Governor" to find the men who will run a fair on the lines he has laid down.

H. R. WARD, who has been training Daedalion 2:08½ for A Ottinger the past two seasons, called at the office of the Breeder and Sportsman one day last week and told me a number of interesting things about the Arizona Territorial Fair and race meeting held during the last week of 1905. Mr. Ward was one of the California trainer who raced at Phoenix and says they had a good time and good racing after they reached the Arizona capital, though the trip from Los Angeles was made a little strenuous by reason of a big storm and washout which kept them on a sidetrack at Yuma for several days. The Phoenix Fair Ground he states is the most complete in every way of any fair ground in the Pacific Coast district. There are two fine tracks, one a mile and the other a half mile ring both kept in first class condition and very fast. Mr J. C. Adams, president of the association, and Mr. Tiffany, the secretary, are active, hustling and painstaking officials, who did everything to make the visit of the horsemen pleasant. A strange feature of the Arizona fair is that while in the city of Phoenix everything seemed to be wide open, all sorts of gambling games running at all hours of the day and night, at the track there was no gambling, not even bookmaking or pools of any sort sold on the races, and no liquor was permitted to be sold on the grounds. The attendance on the poorest day was not less than 5000, while on the principal day it was estimated that 12 000 persons witnessed the races. Of all places in the United States where we would expect betting and drinking to be rather prevalent at a race meeting, Arizona would naturally be suggested first, but the people of that section doubtless thought that the tabooing of those things would be a novelty and a drawing card, and it worked.

Mr. Ward started Daedalion twice at the meeting, getting second money in the race won by Stranger O. 2:08½, and fourth in the race in which Hazel Patch, Zolock and Custer were the other starters. Being asked his opinion about Mr. Adam's gelding Custer by Sidney Dillon, Mr. Ward stated that in his opinion Custer is a two-minute horse. In the second heat of this race, Hazel Patch won in 2:07¾. Before the start in this heat, the judges announced that Custer, who had the fourth position, would trail. Ward says he did so, and at the half was at least fifty yards behind Daedalion, who was third. Custer's driver then took his gelding to the outside of the track and at the three-quarters he was fully a distance behind as he swung around the turn on the outside. From that point to the wire Custer finished like a whirlwind and was right up close to Hazel Patch and Zolock at the wire in 2:07¾. Custer will doubtless be started on the Grand Circuit next season and should nothing befall him in the way of accidents or sickness he will surely join the small but very select family of extremely fast performers sired by Sidney Dillon.

Up to a week ago last Tuesday, the manager of every track in California where a few horses are being worked was getting ready to advertise his track as possessing every advantage for winter training. Up to that time there had been every evidence of a dry winter, and nearly all the tracks were dusty and dry. The rain that started falling on that day, however, continued during the entire week with few intervals and the "winter tracks" are fewer than they were, while the horses have been kicking the doors down in their anxiety to get out and do a few turns on the ovals. Road jogging has been resorted to in most sections and the using of the tracks given up for the time being. There was never a rain that received a warmer welcome from everybody than this one. Feed was short in the majority of pastures and all sorts of stock had to be fed hay, something very unusual in California at this time of the year. The grass is growing very fast, however, and there is every prospect of a season of splendid crops in every section of the State.

A correspondent of the Trotter and Pacer says: One of the fastest roadsters in Richmond is the bay gelding McNey 7 by McZeus 2:13, dam May Blossom by Glenmore, son of Marshal Ney. He is owned by Dr. H. R. Scott, who purchased him a few months back from his breeder, Thomas S. Winn of this city. McNey has worked quarters in 33 seconds with very little handling and seems good enough to prepare for the races if Dr. Scott would consent to have him trained. McZeus, the sire of McNey, is a full brother to the lightning sprinter Coney 2:02, and was kept in the stud here for some years, but left very few of his get behind.

Tommy Murphy of New York visited Cleveland a few days ago and purchased there, from "Doc" Tanner and Vance Nuckols, her owners, the stout trotting mare Miss Brock 2:.13¾, by Stranger, for a price reported as $2500. Her new owner is L. M. Borden of New York. She will probably be bred to Mr. Borden's great stallion Locanda 2:02 in the spring and then raced and given a lower record by Murphy.

NEW STOCK FARM AT SANTA ROSA.

One of our subscribers at the City of Roses writes: Santa Rosa is to have another stock farm devoted to the breeding of high class animals. About one year ago Mrs. B. E. Miller purchased the Illingsworth farm of several hundred acres, paying therefore $100,000 and proceeded to stock it with pure bred Percherons and Durham cattle. This season she decided to add harness horses and with that end in view has just purchased from the Rosedale Stock Farm six brood mares, one filly and one stallion as a nucleus for a high grade stable.

Illingsworth Farm is beautifully situated on the Laguna some six miles from Santa Rosa City and with its rolling hillside, meadow and living streams, is ideally adapted to its owner's purpose. The farm will be exclusively controlled by Mrs. Miller and her sons who have been engaged in stock raising for many years. A track for training purposes will be laid out and all the equipment necessary to the breeding and care of high class animals will be provided. The owner will devote attention primarily to carriage horses rather than racers, although breeding horses adapted to both purposes. As Mrs. Miller has ample means and is determined to make a success of the venture, there is no doubt that in a few years Illingsworth ranch will become well and favorably known as the home of well bred carriage and draft horses.

The horses purchased from the Rosedale Farm are as follows:

Donalell, stallion by Washington McKinney, dam Dalia by Daly 2:15.

Darien, mare by Daly 2:15, dam Signet by Steinway.

Spry, by Daly 2:15, dam Aggie G. by Ansel 2:20.

Macarosa, full sister to the last named

Two mares by St. Whips.

Brown filly by Daly 2:15, dam Molly by Eugene Casserley.

At the same time J. B. Durand purchased the broodmare Aggie G. by Ansel 2:20, he by Electioneer. The dam of Aggie G. is Gypsy by Paul's Abdallah. Aggie G. is now in foal to Washington McKinney, son of the great McKinney out of Lady Washington. Aggie G. is a pacing mare and was bred at Palo Alto. She has never been given a record but is the dam of St. Whips and several standard performers

SEVEN PLACES TO BE FILLED.

The terms of four Directors of the California State Agricultural Society have expired as follows:

Benjamin Rush, Feb. 1, 1904; L. J. Rose, Jr., Feb. 1, 1904; C. W. Paine, Feb. 1, 1905; E. W. Howard, Feb. 1, 1905.

These directors are holding over because they proved satisfactory to the Governor, and no successors were appointed.

The terms of other Directors will expire in a fortnight, as follows:

Thomas Fox, Feb. 1, 1906; William Land, Feb. 1, 1906; James Whitaker, Feb. 1, 1906.

This will give seven places to be filled at once.

The other directors who have longer tenure date expirations of term of office as follows:

J. W. Wilson, Feb. 1, 1907; Frank H. Burke, Feb. 1, 1907; H. A. Jastro, Feb. 1, 1907; G. W. Kingsbury, Feb. 1, 1908; H. P. Stabler, Feb. 1, 1909.

Of the seven Directors whose terms are out or are about to expire, all except William Land are understood to be willing to serve again if requested so to do, but it is not yet known what turn the Governor's mind may take in this regard. Mr. Land says frankly that he has had all that he wants of the trouble and worry of trying to make a success of the State Fair, and he is willing to retire in favor of some one with more enthusiasm to spare. Rumor has it that Mr. Whitaker will be reappointed and may be chosen President of the Board, though Senator Rush, the present President, may again fill that position if he cares to retain his place on the Board.—Sacramento Union.

MONTANA CIRCUIT ORGANIZED.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman: As I told you in my last letter that there was a possibility of a Montana Circuit being formed, I will now make it good by telling you the extent of it. At a meeting on January 5th an organization known as the Montana Racing and Fair Circuit was organized with the following officers: President, R. D. Steel of Bozeman; secretary-treasurer, Dr. A. D. Galbraith of Butte; executive committee, W. B. George of Billings, John W. Pace of Helena and O. W. Belden of Lewiston.

The following towns and dates form the circuit: July 30, Butte, ten days; August 13, Anaconda, six days; August 20, Lewiston, four days; August 27, Livingston, four days; September 3, Big Timber, four days; September 10, Billings, four days; September 17, Bozeman, five days; September 24, Great Falls, five days; October 1, Helena, five days; October 8, Missoula, four days; October 15, Kalispell.

The purses and stakes of the circuit will aggregate $120,000 with about ten weeks' racing. A complete announcement of early closing stakes will be sent you as soon as the different secretaries notify me of the classes for which they wish to offer stakes. Every town on the list has a good track and first-class accommodations and Montana expects not only to give first-class racing but also plenty of opportunities for the betting element.

A. D. GALBRAITH, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Iowa State Fair for 1906 will be held in Des Moines, August 24 to 31. This puts Iowa as the first of the state fairs in the west for the coming year.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By Ralph H. Tozer.

The sires of gallopers from California made a most excellent showing on the winning list of 1905. The figures are now all in, and Hamburg headed the list with $158,160 to the credit of his progeny; Melton was second with $147,565, of which Sysonby won $144 990; imp. Meddler, third, with $133,701; Sir Dixon fourth, with $99,905; imp. Ben Strome fifth, with but $94,035, even though his progeny won the largest number of races; Hastings sixth, with $86,263; then comes the two Rancho del Paso horses, imp. Watercress and imp. Star Ruby, with $74,274 and $63,830, respectively. Other stallions from this State whose get won $10,000 or more were: Imp. Ormonde (now dead), $50,115; imp. Goldfinch, $45,240; imp. Golden Garter, $44,480; imp. Brutus, $25,695; imp St. Gatien (sire of imp. Meddler), $25,472; Orsini, $23,150; St. Carlo, $22,520; imp. Prestonpans, $20,825; Montana (by Ban Fox), $20,280; Puryear D., $17,705; imp. Sir Modred, $16,410; Maxio, $14,770; imp. Bassetlaw, $14,680; Racine (bred here), $13 755; imp. Artillery, $13,720; Eddie Jones, $11,765; Indio, $10,625; Rey El Santa Anita, $10,260.

In England there was a close fight for honors among the "winning stallions," for both first and second positions. Isinglass, by Isonomy, finished first with £24,642; Gallinule, by Isonomy, second with £24,436; St. Frusquin, by St. Simon, was third, with £21,733; Cyllene, by Bona Vista, fourth with £21,555; then followed Persimmon, by St. Simon. £16,375; Florizel II (Persimmon's own brother), £15,549; St. Simon (who had the honor of heading the list for eight seasons), £12,546. Melton's progeny in England only won £5,578. Cherry Tree (imp. Matt Byrnes when owned in this country by the late Marcus Daly), begot eight winners of fourteen races, worth £2,255. Of the American bred horses that had representatives in England, Kingston's get won £1 673; Octagon's, £1,489; Diakka's, £1,093; Americus', £720; Chorister's, £823, and Dobbins', £729. The get of the imported horses The Sailor Prince, Watercress and Galore won £1675, £1585 and £908. respectively, and the New Zealand celebrities, Carbine and Trenton, begot winners of £5,426 and £1,772, respectively.

Up to and including January 13th, Barney Schreiber's horses had won $20,915 at Emeryville and Ingleside, this being more than twice the sum won by any other owner. W. B. Jennings was second with $8,191. then follow W. W. Elliott, with $7,484; T. G. Ferguson, $6,386; Keene Bros., $6,330, and P. Ryan, $5,010. These were the only winners of $5 000 or upward. Radtke, who left for New Orleans last Tuesday, headed the list of winning jockeys with 53 winning mounts; McBride second with 39 wins, Knapp third with 37, Fountain 26, L Willians 20.

The year 1905 was a great one for the sale of great horses at big prices. The last one sold was Diamond Jubilee for 30,000 guineas (or $151,250) to the Argentine breeder, Senor I. Correas, this following closely the sale of Cyllene, the great young English sire, for a similar sum to William Bass. Imp. Watercress brought $71 000 at auction in New York last December, and Hamburg brought $70,000 at auction early in the year.

W. Gabriel,who owned Toupee for quite a while in 1905, bid the horse up $1100 and secured him when he defeated Cloudlight last Monday at Emeryville—the "boost" being from $1900 to $3000.

Thomas A. Davies purchased Jim Pendergast from Barney Schreiber after the Sain gelding had gotten away on the fly and won the second race from a better colt—Capt. Bennett.

Radtke was allowed to stay the week out, Owner Jack Keene deciding to try Red Leaf in the Lissak Handicap this afternoon.

A recent arrival is Ed Sheridan, the popular sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune. Mr. S. expects to spend a couple of months in "the land by the sunset sea."

There is a strong clamor against the present system of standing starts, and it is to be hoped the popular "walk-up" system used by Mars Cassidy will take the place of the undersirable plan now in vogue Just to show the need of a change of system I will give a few recent vexatious occurrences that could scarcely have happened under the walk-up plan: January 9th. Instructor, a heavily played horse, off eighth and last to a poor start, finished second. January 10th, Marion Rose off second flying, in first race, while Native Son, away seventh, flat footed, though perhaps a better horse, was beaten by two and one-half lengths; in the third race the same day. Grasscutter, played down from 5 to 1 to 18 to 5, had little chance to win with the send-off she received. January 11th, Ray, the heavily played favorite, held at the post by an assistant starter, finally being beaten a neck by Angelica; that the holding-on at the post cost Ray the race there can be little doubt. Ed Sheridan, favorite in the next race, was also held, and only won his race by a severe effort and unusual display of gameness. January 12th, Mafalda, the favorite. Radtke up, virtually left at the post in the second race, finished fifth to horses that she can beat off, ordinarily. In the fourth race, Forerunner, favorite, off last to a rather poor start, finished second. January 13th, Marion Rose, favorite in the first race, off fifth to what the chartist calls a 'fair start," but not considered by very many onlookers as "fair." In the fourth race, the Adam Andrew Selling Stake, Bob Ragon, a well-played second choice, virtually left at the post, as he made up over four lengths in the last half mile, Ragon would almost surely have won with an even send-off. In the last race of January 13th, Hammeraway had little chance to win after getting away ninth and flatfooted, but did finish third. January 15th, Prosperity had no chance to win with the start received in the first race, though finishing a good fourth. In the second race the same afternoon Jim Pendergast, from the Schreiber stable, got away flying, and through the undue advantage received, managed to stagger in a neck before Capt. Bennett, which was much the best horse, though he did not win. In the fifth race that day Bird of Passage was off last to a bad start, making up ground, but finishing fourth only. These comments are made only because I believe the system of standing starts used here is wrong, and that Starter Holtman could give much beter satisfaction under the walk-up plan I have not the faintest doubt. Of course, if jockeys would act fairly and not try to "beat the gate," the standing start would be all right, and horses would have to be schooled to the tape better than they are, or the "hold-on Jimmies" would have some excuse for holding heavily-played horses until the others were well on their way. The jockey club folks should give the proposed plan a trial anyhow. If it is any worse or causes more disatisfaction than the present system it would indeed be "a pippin."

Last Tuesday 'Frisco Hoag claimed Fulletta out of the fourth race (in which she was favorite) for $825. Tam O'Shanter was bid up from $400 to $700 and secured by C. C. McCafferty. Robinson rode three winners, Fountain two and Goodchild one.

A New Orleans dispatch is as follows:

"The officials at both local tracks were given a scare a few days ago when B. A. Chilson and his colored partner, Wilson, of 'ringing' fame, put in an appearance here. The pair have been keeping under cover, however, and have not been seen about the tracks during the afternoons. About a week ago Wilson appeared at the old track looking after some mail which had been sent him. About the same time Chilson was seen at City Park during the early morning hours, and acted in such a suspicious manner that detectives were put on his track. He was traced to a cottage near the old track. Chilson got wind that he was being followed, packed his traps and skipped out of town, but it is said that he came back again last night. There have been rumors of 'ringers' at both tracks this winter, and a close watch is being kept to prevent them from going through. It is known that the Chilson outfit shipped the mare Useful Lady from New York to Charlestown by boat and from Charlestown to New Orleans by train. She is here somewhere, but as yet has not been located.

FULLY AS HONEST.

I have always believed that the impression that has prevailed among a certain class of people that to be a dealer in horseflesh is proof positive of a lack of appreciation of the high standard of moral ethics which the same class believes prevails in many other walks of life, and after a good many years' experience, I have come to the conclusion that the average horseman is fully as honest, much more generous, and equally as truthful as the average merchant, banker or farmer, equally as jealous of his reputation as the lawyer, physician, and infinitely superior in each of these to the average politician. Horsemen in general have the reputation among a certain class of people of being ever ready to disguise the fact that the horse which they are trying to dispose of is blemished or unsound, and yet I think if one of these somewhat bigoted and narrow minded critics would take the trouble to attend a sale of horses conducted by a reputable firm, visit any one of the well known stock farms throughout America, or deal directly with the owners who are to be met at any first-class trotting meeting, he would change his opinion and instead of belittling the horse business, would give it precedence over many of the callings, which he now considers preferable. The code of laws governing the horse business deals more harshly with offenders than does that which controls the conduct of insurance companies or the many corporations which have come into disrepute quite recently. The American republic is indeed jealous of its rights as far as the horse business is concerned, and eagerly demands that the man who has attempted to defraud it in a race should meet with the fullest punishment, and yet the public calmly and patiently allows itself to be robbed by the greedy wolves who infest the great speculative marts of this country and rushes confidently into the arms of promoters who offer untold wealth from an investment in their industrial enterprises.—Exchange.

The supreme court of Missouri has declared constitutional the law passed in that state a year ago against "pool-selling." It is expected that the decision will lead to the Delmar Jockey Club losing its franchise. Governor Folk of Missouri is quoted as being in favor of a law permitting racing if it be carried on in a similar manner to that in New York State, and the breeders of the harness horse in Missouri will aim to secure a law with the aid of the Governor. The present anti-pool law was aimed at the runners.

The track being built by R J. Mackenzie, Winnipeg, Manitoba, owner of Harold H. 2:03¾, etc., is the only track a mile in circumference in the entire Canadian Northwest.

Frank Howe, the brother of Murray Howe, died week before last at Memphis, from Bright's disease.

DEFECTS IN HANDICAPPING THE TROTTER.

(Chicago Horseman.)

Handicapping the trotter has been more or less discussed for several years and practically all the critics agree that the present system is far from ideal. The fact is forcibly brought to public attention by the record made in Europe the last year by the American trotting stallion Kirkwood, Jr. This horse was purchased at the last Memphis meeting and was immediately shipped to Bologne, Italy. Since then he has been raced at the important meetings in Italy, Germany, Austria and France, and very successfully. too, having won nineteen out of thirty races in which he started.

His owner, in a recent letter to John Splan, who purchased the horse, says that there is no horse in Europe capable of defeating him and he doubts if there is one in all America. This of itself is surprising, as there were not many who had an exalted idea of Kirkwood's ability to defeat the American bred horses already owned on the European continent. The horse proved to be all that the veteran American trainer had predicted, "a better horse than most people give him credit for being and peculiarly well adapted to the European tracks."

The fact that Kirkwood, Jr., has been so successful has not so much to do with the question of handicapping as the fact that has enabled one trotter to start in thirty races in one season. The best horses in America start nowhere near that number of times. If in this country a horse starts at the commencement of the Grand Circuit and races at every meeting down the line he has done all that any one would expect of him. In fact the majority of the horses in training are not able to do this. If the horse is successful it means that he has started ten or a dozen times during the season.

A racing system that allows of a horse starting thirty times in a season, or twice or thrice as many times as it would be possible for the horse to do in this country, must have elements of merit which should not be overlooked. Under present conditions campaigning a stable of trotters and pacers is not a remunerative pursuit. Even although the horses win a goodly percentage of the races the average owner will find that instead of being in receipt of money from his trainer at the end of the season he really has to make out a good sized check for the purpose of squaring the account.

Now if it were possible to race a horse as frequently as was Kirkwood, Jr., there would be two or three times as many chances to make the campaign a profitable one. Under the present three-in-five system the average horse receives work enough which if utilized in racing would make a creditable showing before our present racing season really commences. The Grand Circuit trainers in the middle of last season awoke to the fact that the present system kills the horses physically and the patience of the average spectator. They declared for shorter races, but it is doubtful if they accomplish their purpose unless they adopt different methods.

The fact that when a good horse reaches the zenith of his power he is of no value as a race horse is another indictment aginast the present system. The last season that Dan Patch was trained for the races he was good for nothing but an exhibition horse after two races. Having won those two events his record barred him from all the classes. Major Delmar was never so good a horse as when his record was such as to render him ineligible to any class event. Under a proper system of handicapping he should have been worth twenty-five thousand dollars as a race horse, as it was he was worth just what a rich man was willing to pay for him as a fun horse. These are but two striking instances of a large number.

Under present conditions the best American trotters are handicapped out of all class races when at their best; the earning capacity of all horses is curtailed to one-half of their value because of the inability of trainers to get them ready for twenty-five or thirty races a year; the system is such that horses are too frequently broken down before the racing season arrives; the long drawn out contests prohibits racing from being as popular as it should be. These are indictments enough against the present system and are so glaring that the best thought in the country should seek to remedy existing conditions. Owners of horses and secretaries of racing associations should seek some mutual ground whereby race horses would be made more valuable and racing more attractive.

Frank Work of New York, who has loved driving horses ever since he was a boy in Ohio, and who is now close to the ninety mark, has for more than thirty years provided in his will for the disposition of his roadsters after he dies, says an exchange. Mr. Work has a magnificent stable, with a glass dome in the roof, so that his horses may have all the sunlight there is going, and alongside of the main structure there is a ninety-foot covered runway with tanbark footing for exercise on winter days when no driving is done. As soon as Mr. Work has tried a horse sufficiently to know that it will suit him he adds a codicil to his will, naming the horse and providing that in case of his death the animal shall be taken to his Long Island farm and given the best of care for the balance of its days, never being harnessed Mr. Work never, in the days when his stable was filled with champion road horses, invited anybody to go driving with him. "It's no pleasure," he said to me, "to have another man in the wagon—I just want myself and the horses. I keep a good trotter or two for the use of my friends when they call, but the horses I drive are for no one else, now or hereafter."

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Some of the largest draying firms in San Francisco are advertising in the country papers for horses suitable for their business. This shows how scarce heavy horses are in California.

Millard Sanders reached Pleasanton last week with two car loads of young Sidney Dillons that Mr. Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis had purchased the week previous from Santa Rosa parties. Mr. Sanders will begin work on them as soon as the weather permits and will have them in fine shape to ship east about May 1st.

Kinney Lou 2:07¾ has led the list of stallions whose get were nominated in the Breeders' Futurity for the past two years, and is starting out to keep the lead another year. Mr. Doble states that more mares have been booked to this great trotter up to this time than in any previous season.

In the article about Bonnie Direct which appeared in the Breeder and Sportsman last week, his dam Bon Bon by Simmons was not given credit for all that is her due. It stated that Bon Bon was the sire of Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and Bonsilene 2:14¾, but failed to give the fact that she is also the dam of Rector 2.10½, that took his record in 1905 at the pacing gait. This gives Bon Bon three in the 2:15 list. Her son Bonnie Steinway actually worked a mile in 2:08¼ and a half in 1:02½ last year at Pleasanton, consequently the statement in the same article that he had paced a mile in 2:11¼ lacked three seconds of being a correct one. The writer of the article was present when he worked the mile in 2:11¼ and had forgotten about the faster trial.

Can any of our readers give us the pedigree or any other information about a stallion called Red Wings, now supposed to be 16 or 18 years old, that was shipped from Kentucky about twelve years ago to some person in Humboldt county, California. The stallion is said to be trotting bred and is a bay with black points. Any information that will lead to the identification of this horse will be thankfully received.

The three yearlings by Sidney Dillon sold by Mr. S. B. Wright of Santa Rosa to Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis, and now in Millard Sanders' charge at Pleasanton, are bred in producing lines. One is a bay filly out of the great brood mare Eveline by Nutwood, dam of Ole 2:10½, Roblet 2:12 (dam of Bonalet (3) 2:09¼), Tietam 2:19 and Maud Fowler 2:21¾, another is a bay filly out of Maud Fowler by Anteeo, dam of Dumont S. 2:20, Sonoma May 2:29¼, Sonoma Queen (3) 2:26, and Sonoma Girl, trial 2:15, and the third is a chestnut colt out of the untried mare Hattie Fowler by Robin 28370, out of Maud Fowler 2:21¾. These are three royally bred youngsters and have been named Eveline Dillon, Maud Dillon and Fowler Dillon, respectively. Mr. Wright still owns another Sidney Dillon filly that he calls Olive Dillon. This filly was foaled in 1904 and has been registered as Sonoma Lady, but he has made application for a change of name. She is a large, beautifully gaited filly and has trotted a quarter in 48 seconds. She has been turned out for some time, however, and will not be handled for speed until fall.

Peralta, the son of Nutwood Wilkes and Rose McKinney that is now owned by Mr. H. J. Tasker of Christchurch, New Zealand, is reported in fine condition. He is doing stud duty at the present time and is getting some well bred mares. The New Zealanders should not miss the opportunity to breed to this grandly bred horse.

Geers has a green pacing mare in his stable that he is counting a great deal on. She is a five-year-old by The Earl 2:17 trotting, 2:14½ pacing, the fast son of Mambrino King now owned by J. N. Compton of Augusta, Ill., and out of Bessie Hal, the dam of the famous unbeaten Direct Hal 2:04¼. In her work at Memphis she stepped a half in 1:03½ some time ago, and did it like the real thing. She is so "old fashioned," both in looks and manners, that the railbirds have dubbed her "Grandma."

The mare Ronie G., owned by Mr. D. S. Matthews of Ryde, foaled January 8th a fine colt sired by Edward B., son of Stam B. 2:11¼. The colt has been named Socoro M. He is 41 inches high and well proportioned.

Secretary Gocher announces that a biennial meeting or congress of members will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, at noon, Wednesday, February 14, 1906, in accordance with Article 7, Section 1 of the by-laws. In accordance with a resolution adopted by the congress, the committee on credentials will meet at the Murray Hill Hotel, at 9 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, February 14, 1906, to receive credentials from delegates to the Twenty-third congress of members of the National Trotting Association. Any proposed changes in the rules should be sent to the secretary to be submitted to the rule committee.

Budd Doble, of San Jose, has just had printed through this office a handsome little pamphlet giving the extended pedigree of his great trotter, Kinney Lou 2:07¾, together with some pointers about the horse and the family from which he comes. The cover contains a very handsome production of Hills picture, Kinney Lou and his famous owner.

In the list printed in the Breeder and Sportsman last week of the yearlings entered in the Occident Stake of 1908, Henry Hahn's filly Alameda was given as by Lecco 2:09¾. This was an error. The filly, which is a bay and very promising, is by Stam B. 2:11¼ and is marked very much like her sire. Her dam, Henrietta by Boodle 2.12½, is now in foal to Lecco, however, and is due some time in March. Henrietta is a well bred mare, being by Boodle out of Flora H, dam of Thompson 2:14¼ and Bonetti, trial 2:18¼, by Jim Mulvenna 2:19, third dam Thomas mare by Bonner, son of Hambletonian 725, fourth dam La Belle by Bellfounder 62, fifth dam Ida Belle by Leather Stocking, thoroughbred.

At a Chicago auction sale recently Walter Cummings of Denver purchased the seven-year-old bay gelding Bonner 2:11½ by Jayhawker 2:14¾, dam Lida Stevens by Speed for $900.

E. T. Barnett, a millionaire mine owner of Fairbanks, Alaska, has purchased the noted Woodlawn farm in Kentucky and the place will be operated by him as a breeding establishment for trotters. The farm contains 300 acres and brought $62,000.

The Colorado pacing stallion Winfield Stratton 2:05¼ has been sold by George H. Estabrook to James Walker of Coldwater, Mich., acting for European purchasers, who intend to race the horse and then retire him to the stud. Stratton has had several campaigns in Colorado and over the grand circuit, his mark of 2:05¼ having been made during the year just closed.

Reports from everywhere outside this state indicate that 1906 will be a banner year for light-harness horse racing. It should be the same in California.

Tom Sharkey of New York has sent his handsome five-year-old black stallion Kingthorpe by May King out of Crucible by Onward to Charles Longbotham's farm, Chester, Pa., to be trained for next season's races.

The ailing leg of the gray warrior Dr. Strong 2.05¾ has been fired by Dr. M. W. Sprengle of Cleveland, O. The son of Strong Boy 2:11¼ is now in winter quarters at Locust Grove Farm, Newcastle, Pa.

The skeleton of Lord Russell, full brother to Maud S. 2:08¾, will be mounted and placed in the museum of the Ohio State University at Columbus.

Secretary E. W. Randall has issued a report of the financial statement of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society for 1905. It is vouched by the board of audit and shows the society to be in an unprecedentedly prosperous condition. The receipts from all sources were $241,574.89, and disbursements $166,297.24, leaving a balance on hand of $75,277.65, against $48,680.10 on hand December 10, 1904. The ticket sales for the state fair of 1905 amounted to $134,736.85, and there was paid out in speed purses $22,720.75, receipts from entries, stall rent, etc, being $19,828.90. We also note there was expended in permanent improvements and repairs $32,967.55, of which the tracks got a good share. With the handsome balance on hand, the society is well prepared for added speed attractions for the state fair of 1906.

From all that can be learned, managers of the circuit tracks are lending an ear to the demand for richer purses for the fast record horses, says an eastern writer. In the past the trotters with records of 2:08 or better have had to race for the ordinary purse, as have the pacers in the 2:07 list, while green and slow record steeds have had unlimited opportunities to race for $5000 and $10,000 prizes. A $5000 purse for a 2:05 or a 2:06 pace all the way down the line would furnish a series of turf battles the like of which has never been seen, and which would fill every grandstand on the circuit. The fast trotters should be looked after as well. There are now enough of these fast record horses to make rich early closing events for them as profitable for the association from an entrance money point of view as those of the slower classes.

Arizona parties have bought of Charley Dean, Palatine, Ill., the chestnut stallion Allerton Boy 2:22¼, for $150.

The Montana boarding stable in Seattle was burned on Christmas day, destroying thirty head of horses.

Jack Crabtree, who owns Nutboy 2.15¼ and Jennie Scott 2:14¼, is a brother of the famous actress, Lotta.

During the last season three pacers out of the same dam entered the 2:15 list—something that is unprecedented. The three are Regina 2:10¼, Judex 2:10¼, and King Claire 2:13¼, the first named being the pacer Red Wing C. 2:13¾, and the latter by the trotter Redwood 2:21½. The dam of the trio is the former well known performer, Nelly O. 2:13½, by Bald Chief Jr., out of Bernice by Hailstorm. When it is recollected that the first mare to have two of her produce enter the 2:10 list in one season is Emma T., by Socrates, dam of Miss Abdell 2:09¾, and Emma Brook 2:09¾, the value of developed mares as matrons is again strongly emphasized. All three of Nelly O.'s performers made their records in races, and two of them did so over half-mile tracks.

The Montana Circuit has been organized and will consist of ten weeks racing, opening July 30th at Butte and closing October 8th at Kalispell. Good sized purses will be offered both harness horses and runners.

California horse dealers are making frequent visits to Oregon these days in search of horses that will do for express and farm work. There is a big demand for pairs suitable for work in the vineyards and orchards.

The Rural Spirit advocates a winter track for Oregon and expresses the opinion that there are several locations near Portland that would make splendid training grounds. The Rural Spirit is right. If a sandy clay or sediment soil can be found, the proper construction of the track will do the rest. Perfect drainage will make good winter tracks out of many that are now thought to be unfit to work horses on during the rainy season. There is no reason why good winter tracks should not be built in Oregon, and if they were the number of horses in training there would be greatly increased to the great benefit of the horse business.

Nearly every large city in America is having difficulty in obtaining horses suitable for its fire department. The prices for good engine and truck horses have been raised considerably during the past few years, but the demand is still greater than the supply. Here in San Francisco at the present time there are so many disabled and aged horses in the fire department that something must be done to relieve the condition. An appropriation is to be made to purchase a number of suitable horses, but they will not be readily obtained at the present prices.

L. E. Clement notes in his correspondence to Colman's Rural World, the death at his home in Illinois of F. J. Grigsby. Mr. Grigsby was a breeder of live stock and at one time owned the California bred horse Callaway, by Sterling, out of a mare by Bay Rose. This stallion was used as a saddle horse sire with considerable success. He was purchased in this State by Mr. Grigsby.

As a sire of producing dams, Nutwood 2:18¾, keeps far in the lead of all other sires. His daughters have produced 268 standard performers, as against 191 produced by the daughters of George Wilkes, his nearest competitor. When it comes to producing extreme speed Nutwood's daughters are still in the lead, as they have 53 in the 2:15 list. The daughters of Red Wilkes comes next with 37 to their credit.

The Indian Territory is just beginning to find out what good things she has, and how many different kinds of them. A colored man down there the other day sold to an Indiana man for $3500 the horse Red Ash, which was given to him when a colt because its white owner did not know the qualities of the youngster. While still in the possession of its dusky owner, Red Ash did the mile in 2:16 at Checotah, and has since lowered the time to 2:11, which is expected to come still lower to 2:05. And the Territory in its development is keeping up with the pace set by the horse.

Mr. W. J. Carter, of Richmond, Va., has been chosen as a member of the rules committee for the coming congress of the National Trotting Assoication, which will convene in New York next month. Mr. Carter is reported to be a well posted and well informed man on trotting legislation, and will, no doubt, prove a valuable member of the committee.

The New York Road Drivers have elected the following for the year: President, H. D. Gill; Vice-President, Walter M. Jermyn; Second Vice-President, N. L. Ely; Third Vice-President, George A. Coleman; Secretary, W. J. Clark; Treasurer, L. W. Boynton. Before the meeting was over the following offered cups to be competed for during the season: Miss Morosini, W. M. Jermyn, George Huber, E. J. La Place, and C. S. Rice. Cups will also be offered by the Executive Committee and the Board of Governors.

Judge Hart of the Davidson County Criminal Court sitting at Nashville, Tenn., has declared the Tennessee anti-betting law unconstitutional. William H. Hayes and William Gerst, Jr., were indicted under the Rice-Lighon law and on trial their counsel moved to quash the indictments. It took Judge Hart just one minute to render his decision which follows: "I sustain the motion to quash the indictments against the defendants. The law conflicts with the constitution of the State of Tennessee and is therefore void."

M. H. Tichenor & Co. are building a new stable in Chicago that will stable 250 head. They will open the new building with a big sale of high-grade heavy harness horses in April.

Barney Simpson will stand his fast stallion Arner 2:17¼, own brother to Diablo 2:09¼, Don Derby 2:04¼, Demonio 2:11¼, etc., at Chico again this year. Arner's colts are fine individuals and very promising. The opportunity Butte county breeders have to breed their mares to such a high-class horse as Arner should not be neglected.

That good mare Lottie Loraine 2:05¾ died of colic recently at Harrodsburg, Ky. She was owned by C. T. Worthington, and was with foal by Oratorio 2:13. Lottie Loraine was a bay mare, foaled 1890, by Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼, dam Lady Yeiser by Garrard Chief, grandam Jewell by Vermont, and was bred by G. & C. P. Cecil, Danville, Ky. She made her record in 1897.

There is a prospect that criminal proceedings may be brought against J. W. Brothers and Geo. E. Whitney, the Des Moines, Ia., men caught ringing Cuprum 2:13¾. It is a penitentiary offense to ring a horse in Iowa, and it is understood a charge will be brought against Brothers and Whitney by the Iowa authorities.

HOW THE FAST ONES ARE SHOD.

A table of unusual interest showing the style of shoe, weight, etc., which the famous trotters and pacers have carried, was recently given by a well known horseshoer, C. A. Cole, in the Horseshoers' Journal. It is as follows:

Trotters.

		Front weight and style.	Hind weight.
Major Delmar 1:59¾	7	open shoe.	3½ oz.
Sweet Marie 2:04¼	9	bar shoe.	5½ oz.
Dr. Strong 2:05½	8	bar shoe.	5½ oz.
McKinley 2:06	6	open shoe.	5 oz.
Wentworth 2:04½	7	bar shoe.	4 oz.
Sadie Mac 2:06¼	7	bar shoe.	3 oz.
Norman B. 2:06¼	9	bar shoe.	4 oz.
Redlac 2:07¼	8½	open shoe.	4½ oz.
Lord Derby 2:05¾	5	open shoe.	4 oz.
Robert Mc 2:08½	7	open shoe.	3½ oz.
Mainsheet 2:08¼	8	bar shoe.	3 oz.
Mainland 2:08¼	5	bar shoe.	3½ oz.
Marion Wilkes 2:08¼	8	open shoe.	4 oz.
John Taylor 2:08½	10	bar shoe.	4½ oz.
Jim Fenton 2:09	9	bar shoe.	5½ oz.
Angiola 2:07¾	7	bar shoe.	2½ oz.
Helen Norte 2:09¼	6	bar shoe.	2½ oz.
Miss Adbell (3) 2:09¾	8½	bar shoe.	2½ oz.

Pacers.

Prince Alert 1:59½	7	bar shoe.	4 oz.
Dariel 2:00½	5	bar shoe.	3½ oz.
Carl Wilkes 2:04½	5	bar shoe.	3½ oz.
Nathan Strauss 2:03½	5	open shoe.	4½ oz.
Morning Star 2:04¼	7	open shoe.	3½ oz.
Laconda 2:02	4½	bar shoe.	3 oz.
Nervolo 2:04	6½	bar shoe.	4½ oz.
Major C. 2:04	7	bar shoe.	4½ oz.
Belle Mac 2:04¼	4½	open shoe.	3½ oz.
Frank Yoakum 2:04¼	4½	bar shoe.	3 oz.
Sphinx S. 2:05½	8½	open shoe.	5½ oz.
Allerson 2:05½	8	open shoe.	4 oz.
McKinley 2:05¼	7	bar shoe.	4½ oz.
Joe Pointer 2:05½	6	open shoe.	3½ oz.
Stein 2:06	6	open shoe.	5½ oz.
Cascade 2:05¼	5½	bar shoe.	4 oz.
Albert 2:04¾	5½	bar shoe.	4 oz.
Ecstatic 2:05¼	5	open shoe.	4 oz.
Sufrete 2:06	5	open shoe.	4 oz.
Edwin C. 2:07	6	open shoe.	4 oz.

Some of the comments Mr. Cole makes on shoeing trotters and pacers are quite as interesting as his table of shoes. From them the following excerpts are taken:

"In all my experience I don't know as I have ever shod two horses the same way. You know, what will suit one will not suit another—so many different things come up in shoeing horses that are not going right. You must find the cause and then try and remedy it.

"A lot of people believe in long toes—they are another kind of horses that don't last long. A long pastern horse wants a fair foot, and the lighter the shoe the better for the horse, and you will find they will go farther; the thinner the shoe the lighter the footfall, and it takes away concussion.

"Two things must be strenuously insisted upon for the shoe; one is, that the shoe be as light as possible, and the other is that it be made or molded on its foot bearing surface to an exact counterpart of the hoof to which it is applied. Bearing in mind that the original and legitimate design of the shoe is for the preservation and defense of the hoof from undue wear, we should not misconceive this purpose by attaching to our horses' feet any uncalled for weight. Light shoes proportioned to the weight of the animal and the nature of his work are infinitely preferable to heavy ones, for these latter are a burden at best and a constant tax on the energies of a horse, as is meaningly implied by the familiar saying, 'An ounce at the toe means a pound at the withers.'

"There may be differences of opinion among authorities as to minor details in shoeing, but there is one practice not open to argument, and which all alike severely condemn, and that is the utterly senseless and atrocious custom so characteristic of many of every day horse shoers of thinning out the sole and trimming or mutilating the frog. No man has ever been able to assign a reason for acting contrary to the first principles of his own work by destroying that which he should aim to preserve, and yet this has been and is the most frequent procedure of so called farriers in their treatment of the frog and sole. They persist with an obstinacy which sets common sense at defiance in paring and hollowing out the sole even to the quick, and to forming an exact 'fine frog,' regardless of consequences, though these are of the most serious nature, and affect the vitals of the living animal.

"The pacer Morning Star, the largest money winner in 1904, wore in front a three calk shoe of seven ounces, with a hoof angle of 48 degrees, and a 3¾ toe, and behind a 3½ ounce hoof, angle of 52 degrees—toe 3½.

"Sweet Marie wore a nine ounce plain, square toe bar shoe, with 3¾ toe, and at an angle of 48 degrees in front; and behind a 5½ ounce square toe swedge shoe, with heel calks and 3½ toe and angle of 52 degrees.

"Sadie Mac, one of the greatest trotters the world ever saw, was different from most horses. As a rule, they have their off days, but she always had her speed, and never made but two breaks in her life—she made a break at Boston and did not know what to do. She wore a seven ounce swedge bar shoe, with square toe and a little heel calk to take the jar off, in front 3¾ toe and angle of 47½ degrees, and a three ounce hind shoe, swedged with a 3½ toe and an angle of 52 degrees. The outside of her hind shoes was 1½ inches longer than the inside. This was the only way to keep her from speed cutting."

LIKE PRODUCES LIKE.

Breeders of the light harness horse have had many valuable lessons during the past few years which are likely to result in a very radical change from the methods by which the American trotter has been bred in the past. Only a few years ago a visit to any one of the great breeding farms in this country would show that little or no attention was paid to individuality, especially as regarded the brood mares on the place, and in many instances the leading stallions would be found not only to be without a record and without the ability to get one, but also from an ancestry in which there were few, if any, public performers. It was not in the least uncommon twenty years ago to find a breeder's ambitions centered in a stallion unknown on the trotting courses of this country, and whose every ancestor, paternal and maternal, were alike without reputation in this respect.

Twenty years ago the so-called "development" theory attracted very little attention, and the breeders of those days scoffed at the idea that the easiest and surest way to breed race horses was by using only those animals who had distinguished themselves in this particular. A record of 2:30 made against time was deemed sufficient evidence that the holder possessed speed enough to make him valuable for breeding purposes, and even if the stallion was unable to trot a mile in three minutes, his limitations were not regarded as a bar to future stud honors. It is probably safe to say that 90 per cent of the stallions doing service at that period were incapable of trotting faster than the average road horse of to-day, yet the breeders never once thought of the effect this lack of capacity must have on posterity. Fortunately, as is always the case in the reproduction of animal life, the fittest survived, and the great race horses of their day accomplished so much more in the stud than did their contemporaries who were lacking in speed and racing ability, that the thoughtful students of breeding and the practical horsemen awakened to the realization that a well-bred, well-formed, high class race horse was much more likely to reproduce himself and sire horses of great capacity than those with nothing to transmit of their own and dependent on their blood lines, their inheritance, to overcome their own failings.

George Wilkes, the mightiest stallion of his day and the one whose speed compared favorably with the fleetest stallions of this generation, after a series of campaigns that would have ruined any but the soundest of constitutions, was retired to the stud in Kentucky with conditions decidedly against him. His success was more pronounced than that of any other stallion of his time, and in fact was never approached by any other stallion in this country, for, in addition to having given to the world several of the highest class trotters of their day, he became through his descendants the founder of the greatest trotting family in the register. Yet the fact that George Wilkes was a very great race horse and an equally great sire did not convince all the men engaged in breeding the light harness horse that the two had any connection with each other; they did not see any logic in the argument that because he was a great race horse, possessed of marvelous speed, he should be any more likely to become a success in the stud than had he lacked his great qualities.

To-day breeders are of a different opinion, and few indeed are they who would select a sallion of no racing ability, in preference to one who had demonstrated his worth, with which to begin the foundation of a breeding farm. Owners of valuable mares to-day seek the fastest and gamest race horses, fully aware of the fact that the best is none too good; that, even with every law of heredity obeyed as nearly as possible, the chances of failure are greater than those of success, and that unless they use mares and stallions rich in trotting inheritance, full of producing blood, individuality as nearly perfect as possible, and withal possessed of demonstrated racing ability, they will find themselves groping in the dark, and can only hope to accomplish anything as the result of an accident. It has been clearly shown that the great colt trotters of this day, the ones whose speed was natural and whose ability to race was shown at an early age, became the great sires of succeeding generations, and that the breeder who discards from his stud an animal, no matter how well bred, who is totally lacking in speed, is wiser than he who undertakes to produce great race horses from animals who have nothing to transmit.

The Futurity winners, and, in fact, the winners of most of the classic events of to-day are by stallions who were themselves possesed of some degree of racing ability. Miss Adbell, last years' Futurity winner, is by a stallion who is in some respects the most wonderful colt trotter ever foaled; Lightsome, the crack two-year-old trotter of the year, is by Constantine, gamest and greatest trotter of his day; Ethel's Pride, the victor in this year's Transylvania, is by Directum, the peer of any trotting stallion the world has ever seen; Angle, this year's M. & M. winner, is by Axtell, the greatest colt trotter ever seen up to his time, and excelled by few since; Sadie Mac, probably the greatest race mare of her division and one of the best of all time, was by a Futurity winner, a stallion equal to the best of his or any other period; Sweet Marie, the champion of the all-aged division, is by McKinney, who was in the days of his racing career a tremendously high class horse. The history of the past clearly proves that the surest way to breed race horses is to breed to stallions who were possessed of great ability in this respect. A trotting failure is more than likely to reproduce himself; so is a great race horse—A. G. Leonard in Kentucky Farm and Breeder.

Strike—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda when you ask for it.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle	Sept. 3 to 8
Salem	Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima	Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane	Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla	Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston	Oct. 8 to 13

Everett was given the privilege to select such dates as they may decide on.

DRAFTERS IN BIG DEMAND.

The Breeders' Gazette of Chicago says: Very high prices and a most active demand have characterized the horse market in the initial days of 1906. Desire to buy high class draft horses has been almost feverish in its intensity and last week a three-year-old grade Percheron gelding shipped in from Iowa sold at auction in Chicago for $320. It is announced that this precocious youngster pulled up 2020 pounds on the scale beam. Of course he was marketed far too young, at least two years before his proper time, and he is not fit to go into active use on city streets, no matter how well developed he may be nor how large. With his immaturity and his year of dentition troubles before him it looks as though a tremendous price had been paid for him, but that if he goes on as he promises he will sell for a very long price when he is a five-year-old. However, the payment of such a tremendous price for a colt that must be called virtually a feeder merely explains the lengths to which buyers will go to provide themselves with good draft material for use in the great cities. A very easily obtained price indeed is $250, and that that and still longer prices are not oftener paid is simply because the animals good enough to command them are not presented in large numbers. It is rare that a gelding commands such a price without being of high grade in breeding, that is, possessing several crosses of pure blood. Why, then, will it not pay farmers to go to the fountain head at once and buy the cheaper grade of pure-bred mares for the sole purpose of breeding geldings from them? In certain breeds, in fact in all breeds, mares may be procured for prices ranging from $250 to $400, and what would pay better than the mating of these with really good stallions, the emasculation of the males and their sale as geldings when well advanced toward maturity? Like hot cakes on a cold winter's day would be but a poor illustration of the way the resulting geldings would sell if it was known where they were to be had.

JAPANESE HORSES.

From the report of an American Consul in Japan it is learned that the Japanese horse is an undersized animal, not weighing over 900 or 1,000 pounds, stands under 14 hands high, and is entirely inadequate to the demands made upon him. It is no uncommon sight to see a small horse hitched to the ordinary Japanese four-wheeled dray, pulling with evident effort a load consisting of four or five bales of cotton, each weighing 500 pounds or over. This heavy strain is evident in the sprung hock joints and generally stiffened condition of comparatively young horses. Stallions and mares are commonly used for draft purposes, while geldings are seldom ever seen. The Japanese dray weighs about 900 to 1,200 pounds, and has small front wheels measuring about 15 inches in diameter with rear wheels nearly 40 inches in height. The pull of the load comes from a height of seven or eight inches from the ground; is indirect and necessitates greater effort than would be the case if it were made more direct.

The government has been engaged for some years past in the improvement of the quality of the Japanese horse and has recently imported from England thirty-three horses, including sixteen thoroughbreds, ten trotters, six hackneys and one saddle horse. These have been distributed to the various stud farms, situated in different parts of the empire. Many of the best horses purchased for the army have been distributed to the government farms for stud purposes. Quite a number have also been purchased in the United States.

There is a scarcity of horses in Japan, as all serviceable animals were commanded by the authorities, and farmers and others have been put to much inconvenience. A good opportunity for the introduction of horses suitable for draft and farm purposes is now presented, and American breeders should avail themselves of it by sending representatives to Japan to acquaint the authorities with their stock.

TWO CALIFORNIA BRED STALLIONS DEAD.

The last mail from New Zealand brought the news that the two California bred trotting stallions, Wildwood and Electioneer, recently died there.

Wildwood was bred at the Palo Alto Stock Farm and was sent to New Zealand in 1894. He was by Good Gift, the stallion presented to the Czar of Russia by Senator Stanford, and was out of Amulet by Fallis. He had a four-year-old record of 2:24 2-5 and a two-mile record of 4:55. In the Colonies he sired Ribbonwood 2:09, the champion harness horse of Australasia, and several other good winners.

Electioneer was bred at Rancho del Paso and was by Albert W. 2:20 (son of Electioneer 125) out of Silica by Algona, second dam Galena by Nutwood. He won several important races after reaching the Antipodes, and in the stud sired Elector 2:18, The Member 2:19 and many other good winners.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.

April 1-Sept. 1v. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for catching salmon.

Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.

Oct. 16-Nov. 1b - Close season for taking salmon above tide water.

Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.

Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above the water.

Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.

Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water

Gun.

July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.

Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and age hen.

Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.

Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.

Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Jan. 10, 11—Bay State Co-operative Bench Show Association Fall River, Mass. Walter E. Stone, Clerk.

Jan. 17, 20—Cincinnati Kennel Association. Cincinnati, O. John C. Schomaker, Secretary.

Jan. 18, 19—Lynn Kennel Club. Lynn, Mass. Tom B. Middlebrooke, Superintendent Entries closed Jan. 6.

Jan. 24, 27—Southern Kennel Club. Memphis, Tenn. Harry W. Clapham, Secretary. Entries closed Jan. 10.

Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 25.

Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 30.

Feb. 28-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 22.

March 1, 3—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, Ohio. Thos. Boll, Secretary.

March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.

March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary.

March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N. Y. S. P. White, Secretary.

March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary.

March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary.

May ——San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show, Fred P. Butler, Secretary.

May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I.

June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary.

June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary.

Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J Leo, Secretary.

Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno G. Bates, Secretary.

Field Trials.

Jan 8—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club. 23d annual trials Bakersfield, Cal. Albert Betz, Secretary, 201 Parrott Bldg., San Francisco.

Jan 8—Texas Field Trial Club. 4th annual trials. Kansas City, Tex.

Jan. 9—Georgia Field Trial Association. 4th annual trials. Waynesboro, Ga. P. M. Essig, Secretary, Atlanta, Ga.

Jan. 15—United States Field Trial Club. 17th annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. W. B. Stafford, Secretary.

Jan. ——National Championship Field Trial Club. 10th annual trials. Following U. S. All Age Stake. W. B. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.

PACIFIC COAST FIELD TRIALS.

The twenty-third annual trial of the Pacific Field Trials Club were run near Bakersfield, Kern county, commencing Monday, January 8th and cocluded on Saturday, the 13th.

Taken as a whole the trials were successful in most respects. The Derby, to the regret of many present, did not begin to compare with the stake of 1905. The dry conditions of the grounds and unfavorable weather prevailing the first two days of the meeting was a handicap which the young dogs could not overcome. Towards the end of the week weather conditions were a bit more favorable.

Mr. J. W. Baughn of Ridgeville, Indiana, judged each stake, his decisions being favorably received. In the Derby the associate judges were Henry L. Betten and John H Schumacher. Mr. Schumacher gave way to Mr. W. Dormer in the All Age as he had his dog, Sir Roderick, among the starters.

Bessie Mootimer, the Derby winner, is a stylish and merry worker and a remarkably good looking English Setter. The daughter of Kilgarif, out of Lady F., showed the class expected of her, notwithstanding the limited opportunities offered.

Aunt Marie, winner of second in the Derby, is a well built medium sized liver and white English Setter bitch that is a painstaking and persistent worker. It was the opinion of a number of sportsmen who saw her work her heat in the first series that had ground and scent conditions been right a most interesting race would have been put up.

Lady Belle, a clean, racy built white and liver ticked Pointer bitch, showed class to a degree. Frank Schumacher, her owner, came up from Los Angeles with a broken arm in a sling. He had faith in his dog and his gameness in following the cavalcade each day "entitled him to win," as one of the enthusiasts put it.

The All-Age stake was of a more pleasing texture, the dogs running in this stake being more or less seasoned field trial workers.

Kilgarif, the winner, easily sustained his reputation as a consistent performer. He is a stylish, strongly built, upstanding white, black and tan dog. He has endurance and speed, is a wide goer and is endowed with lots of bird sense Orion, his sire, was a winner at one of the Coast trials. Kilgarif's field trial career began with the Coast Derby in 1903, which he won. He also won second in the Coast All-Age event in 1904, third in the Independent trials All-Age in 1905. Policy Girl is a handsome little bitch, whose stature belies her classy qualities, for she possesses speed and stamina that is surprising. She is a bird hunter and field trial worker that, considering her size, is rather surprising. She won third in the Pacific Northwest All-Age in 1904, first in the British Columbia All-Age in 1905 (beating Kilgarif) and second in the Pacific Northwest All-Age in 1905.

Avalon is a good type of a Setter and is a promising dog. He ran unplaced last year in the All-Age. His work in the second series of the All-Age and later in the Championship stake stamps him as a class dog.

Raffles, winner of the Members' Stake, notwithstanding the lamentable showing he made in the Derby, when he found birds on Friday redeemed the promise of his breeding. Elsie second, was not in the best condition for the long heat she had, but she proved herself a game one and is a painstaking and stylish bird finder. Betsey, third, is a handsomely built liver and white bitch full of class.

The Champion Stake was clearly Policy Girls' until the last 15 minutes of the two hour heat when she stopped. Cuba Jr. showed far better form in this race than in the All-Age. Avalon, the runner up, had also got into better going.

At the annual meeting of the club Wednesday the following officers were elected: Hon. H. W. Keller, Santa Monica, President; John H. Schumacher, Los Angeles, First Vice-President; Joseph E. Terry, Sacramento, Second Vice-President; Albert Betz, San Francisco, Secretary-treasurer; Messrs. Elmer E. Cox, Madera; W. W. Van Arsdale, Frank W. Jermyn, San Francisco; W. S. Tevis, Bakersfield, and Charles N. Post, Sacramento, Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee were authorized to select the grounds for the next annual trials of the club which will be held in the last full week of January, 1907.

The Committee of Ways and Means, composed of Messrs. W. W. Van Arsdale, Joseph E. Terry, H. W. Keller, Elmer C. Cox, Dr. C. W. Hibbard and F. H. Jermyn, were invested with power to acquire a club preserve either by lease or purchase.

The following new members were elected: J. G. Roberts, Madera; John Erikson, Seattle; Lloyd Tevis, Bakersfield, Rube Louis, San Francisco; Dr. J. M. Dunn, San Francisco; A. B. Spreckels, San Francisco; Victor Caglieri, San Francisco; F. D. Ross, Hanford; William Yeadon, Eldorado; Judge W. J. Baughn was elected an honorary member of the club.

A note of thanks was extended by the club to Mr. W. S. Tevis for many courtesies extended.

Among those present during the trials were W. W. Van Arsdale, Clinton E. Worden, E. N. Briggs, Dr. J. M. Dunn, Andrew Jackson, Dr. C. W. Hibbard, H. T. Payne, Frank Mayer, J. X. DeWitt, Victor Caglieri, S. Christenson, Frank H. Jermyn, Rube Louis, R. A. Smyth, J. W. Flynn of San Francisco; John Erikson, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tevis, Mr. and Mrs. Captain Taylor, Masters Lloyd, Willie, Gordon and Lansing Tevis, Mr. T. Hopkins, H. E. Packard, Clem Wilson and Ed. King, Bakersfield; A. F. Jilson, Jas. E. Terry and Hon. Chas. N. Post, Sacramento; Elmer E. Cox and J. G. Roberts, Madera; J. M. McDaniels, Paso Robles; Hon. H. W. Keller, Santa Monica; John H. Schumacher, Frank G. Schumacher, Percy Schumacher and Gen. C. F. A. Last, Los Angeles; Dr. C. E. Wilson, Albert Betz, H. L. Betten, Alameda, Wm. Dormer, Oakland; R. E. Galloway, Bakersfield; Wm. Yeaden, El Dorado county; W. L. Whelpley, F. D. Ross, Hanford; Milton Donley, Fresno; Manager R. M. Dodge and Handler S. N. Carlile, Stockdale Kennels; W. B. Coults, Chas. and Fred Coults, Kenwood Kennels; Chas. H. Babcock and Mrs. Babcock, Del Rey Kennels; John E. Lucas, Mount Clemente Kennels;

THE DERBY.

The drawing for the Derby took place Sunday evening, January 7th, twenty-two entries paying the starting fee—11 English Setters and 11 Pointers. The starters and detailed order of running in the first series being as follows:

Monday, January 8, 1906—A cool, fairly bracing morning tempered by a light frost the night before promised well for the day's running. The sanguine expectations of those in attendance were not realized except in a few instances, for the results during the first day of the trials were disappointing, particularly so to those who had been present during the Derby of 1905, which event was from start to finish a procession of stylish performances.

The general quality of the eight braces of young dogs running to-day was not up to the standard looked for, not that they were a bad lot by any means. Nearly all of the heats in the first series were blank on birds. The impression prevailed with some sportsmen present that it was the intention to run the dogs in open ground as a trial of speed and endurance, hunting and ranging qualities and attention to the course, and that consequently no particular efforts would be made to get among birds. This impression was erroneous, for while the tryout of the qualities mentioned was much desired, when birds were located every opportunity was given the puppies to show their abilities. There were, now and then, some neat bits of work, but almost every dog in the sixteen smirched the bright colors in his heat with a veneering of subsequent faulty work that ordinarily should have put him out of the running.

The general opinion finally prevailed that the dry condition of the ground, particularly so on several fields where the alkali dust was alike disagreeable to man and dog, was the principal reason for many instances of apparently wretched nose work. Dogs ran close by birds a number of times, finally flushing the quail when they galloped almost over them. The birds favored by the weather, were enabled to hold scent apparently to a baffling degree.

Tod Sloan—Misfit—At 9:30 a. m. the first brace were put down at the northeast corner of Section 16. 7 miles from Bakersfield, in open ground covered with low dry weeds. The course was southwest. Tod Sloan, Chas. Coutts, handler, and Misfit in charge of Lucas, set off at a merry clip but did not range far enough out to locate a small bevy, which was seen in some dry weeds to the left. Shortly afterwards Misfit found fur chasing to her liking and failed to show up for ten minutes. The circuit of the field was made, but no birds were found. Ordered up at 10 o'clock. All heats in the first series were not less than 30 minutes duration.

Merry Duchess-Sonoma—The next brace down at 10:15. Merry Duchess, Fred Coutts handler, with Sonoma, Chas. B. Babcock handler. This pair were cast off at the starting point and drew a blank after the second trip around the mile square section Sonoma has speed and good ranging qualities and showed a bird hunting disposition that won the good opinion of the spectators.

Madera-Goliath—Were cast off at 11:03. Madera in charge of Babcock, and Goliath with Coutts Sr. as handler. The two Setters started in a field in section 17, west of the first ground, drew blank and were again put down in a field further west, beoynd a wide irrigation ditch. The course was north and shortly birds were located in a patch of sparse low cover studded with cottonwoods. Goliath shortly found and made the first point of the day. Both dogs showed a fancy for rabbit running at times. In fact, this penchant, varied by flushing and chasing back, was of too frequent occurrence. This heat was the best of the forenoon, both dogs were speedy, ranged wide and hunted well. Goliath for a large dog is an easy paced, quick mover and covers a deal of ground well. Up at 11:33.

Mishap-Navajo—At 11:50 Mishap, Lucas handler, and Navajo, Chas. Coutts, were put down in a field further west and tarted on a southerly course, dogs' handlers, judges and the cavalcade of spectators followed across the road on to a pasture field of the Fraser ranch. Birds were seen flying into the trees ahead, a few shots were fired to scatter them when suddenly a large bevy flushed, scattering in every direction, principally to the tree tops. The dogs repeatedly ran by birds, bird scent was a hard problem for young dogs working over ground rooted up by hogs. Finally in the southeast corner of the field little Mishap, a merry worker all throughout the heat, located and pointed nicely after flushing a bird. Lucas claimed the point, followed up, flushed and fired a blank cartridge. Mishap was staunch to wing and shot. Up at 12:30. Birds were so plentiful any time during the heat that they were pelted out of the tree tops by the spectators. Many were marked down afterwards, but when the spot was worked it was found the birds had sprinted to different localities for the time being.

After luncheon at the Gosford ranch house the fifth brace was cast off two miles away on what is known as the "mule field," west of the Canfield schoolhouse, eleven miles from Bakersfield.

Aunt Marie-Hickorywood—At 1:55 p. m., in a northerly direction, Aunt Marie, Coutts Sr. handler, and Hickorywood, handled by Dodge, were cast off. Marie proved to be a swift, wide going ranger and merry worker. Her style elicited the favorable comment of many. Hickorywood seemed to like to linger near his handler. The pair finally located a bunch of scattered birds, but neither seemed to use the nose, for not a point was made. A number of birds were flushed by both dogs. Up at 2:37.

Senator Don-Senator Jack—Two sons of ch. Senator P., were put down at 2:43 in an adjoining alfalfa field. Don with W. B. Coutts, and Jack in charge of Chas. Coutts. Both dogs ran by birds. Jack pointed and then flushed two birds, dropping to wing. Don seemed to be unable to find. Both dogs were working a patch of dry weeds, Jack distinguished himself by galloping into and flushing a large bevy. Up at 3:15.

Oakwood-Dollie—Cast off at 3:30 in Section 25, opposite the schoolhouse. Dodge handled Oakwood and W. B. Coutts handled Dollie. Both dogs were fast wide goers. Dollie made the first find near the road. Oakwood honored just as the bird flushed. Dollie again pointed, backed nicely by Oakwood, no bird was found, probably a runner. Oakwood had a fancy for fur chasing in this heat. Up at 4.

Uncle Dudley-Raffles—Cast off at 4:10 in the same field and on a similar course. Chas. Coutts handled Raffles, Lucas handled Uncle D. This pair was considered the class of the day and much was expected of them. Over the same ground as the preceding brace they drew blank. The judges then ordered the dogs put down, across the road, in the field north of the schoolhouse, where birds were known to be lying. Birds were soon located. Both dogs were speedy and stylish workers. Each made wide casts and quartered in well. Nose work and scent would not assimilate for numerous birds were flushed. Dudley finally settled on a point and was steady to gunfire and flush. Up at 4:52.

Tuesday, January 10th—Morning cool, with a slight southerly breeze. The character of the heats run

to-day, while showing at odd times, some excellent individual exhibitions, was practically colorless, for almost every heat was barren of bird work. The general failure of the young dogs to discover birds was no doubt caused by the dry and dusty state of the ground gone over. The rather warm day and lack of scent wafting wind also militated against the desired showing on birds.

Most of the grounds gone over were the same as were worked the day before, save a vineyard on the Canfield ranch, opposite the schoolhouse. Birds were fairly plentiful, but it was very difficult to get them in favorable cover. Several times the quail were routed out of trees with clods and sticks, efforts were made to scatter bevies and to drive the birds into open ground, these attempts proved futile in most cases.

Encinal-Baywood—Cast off at 9:15, in Section 16, practically the same ground and course over which the initial brace of the Derby started. Baywood, handled by Dodge, found first, a small scattered bevy in open cover, the Pointer was steady and nicely backed by Encinal. After this there was several flushes, both should have done more work. The Setter also had a fancy for fur. Up at 9:55.

Senator-Montauk J.—Cast off at 10, in same field. Senator, in charge of W. B. Coutts, here showed pace and range that took him into the second series. The field drew blank and the pair were taken into Section 17, to the west, going south after a large bevy had been flushed by a rider. Senator found twice and was steady to shot and wing. Both dogs were off in nose. Up at 10:45.

Bessie Mortimer-Lady Belle—Cast off at 10:55, westerly over good ground in Section 17. A large bevy was discovered an eighth of a mile away in the open. These birds were flushed by a rider, who vainly tried to turn them to advantageous cover. Enough single birds were left for the dogs to hunt after. Both dogs were stylish and classy workers. The heat was the only errorless one of the series. The single opportunity for a point was taken advantage of by Bessie, in charge of Fred Coutts, who was steady to wing when the bird flushed. Belle had no chance on birds, she was handled by W. B. Coutts. Up at 11:25. This ended the first series, during which there were no bevy points.

After lunch at the Gosford ranch, the judges announced the following dogs carried into the second series: Senator with Mishap, Goliath with Sonoma, Lady Belle with Encinal, Bessie Mortimer with Aunt Marie, Uncle Dudley with Baywood were the reserve brace.

Senator-Mishap—Cast off at 2:32 in a vineyard on the Canfield ranch. Birds were seen shortly after, but they were wild and took to the trees. Senator's nose was not up to expectations; several points were claimed, but no birds were found. Mishap failed to honor on one occasion.

Goliath-Sonoma—This brace was run on the installment plan. Sonoma and Handler Babcock were absent. Goliath was put down at 3:15 in a field north of the schoolhouse and ran fifteen minutes with Tod Sloan as a work mate. Babcock drove up shortly afterward and then ran his charge for fifteen minutes, after which both dogs ran together for about twenty minutes. Scattered birds were discovered several times, but neither dogs located birds nor made any points. Up at 4:28. Mr. Van Arsdale afterwards withdrew Sonoma, deciding to abide by the rules. This action was in accordance with the ethics of sport, for Babcock's absence was unavoidable and the abeyance of the rule was satisfactory to all. Sonoma was looked upon as having an excellent chance for a place.

Encinal-Lady Belle—Down at 4:52, south of the last field worked, in Section 17. Birds were marked out in alkali woods cover, to which they had flown from the high cottonwoods alongside the county road. Encinal pointed once and showed good bird hunting qualities. The brace were called in at 5:30.

Wednesday, January 10—The ground selected for the Derby finals was near Gosford Station, six miles southwest of Bakersfield.

Bessie Mortimer-Aunt Marie—Cast off at 9:25 in Section 20. Birds were soon found in scattered willows and a wide bottom swale. Marie scored a single and was steady to flush, Bessie backing stanchly. Both dogs did satisfactory bird work during the ten minutes they were down.

Goliath-Encinal—Cast off at 10, on the same ground. After ten minutes work on a few scattered birds they were taken up. Goliath chased a rabbit in this heat. Encinal did not show up as strong as previously.

Lady Belle, a bye—Put down at 10:30, on the same ground. Belle cut out a merry clip and covered ground closely in search of birds, but drew blank. Up at 10:40.

The judges then announced the winners as follows: Bessie Mortimer first, Aunt Marie second, Lady Belle third.

ALL-AGE STAKE.

The All-Age Stake was started Wednesday morning, after the Derby. The route taken was towards the Gosford ranch. The drawing took place Tuesday night, with 21 starters named, run in the following order:

Kilgarif-McCloud Boy—Put down at 10:50, in open, weedy country. Kilgarif, handled by W. B. Coutts, McCloud Boy handled by Babcock. Kilgarif swept away in a wide cast and worked ground closely and with great speed. He seemed to intuitively understand that birds were not in that locality. Then, making another cast, he brought up in cover across the railroad track, where he was found dropped to a bevy point. Following this up, he quickly pointed six singles in a snappy manner that was an exhibition of work on quail that was believed would not be excelled or possibly approached by any other dog in the stake. This episode was the first showing of the kind of work the enthusiasts were so anxious to see, and was a rift in the clouds of prior disappointment. McCloud Boy backed Kilgarif steadily, but did not get a point credit, he failing to locate a bird. Both dogs have pace, range, and are merry workers. The heat, however, was Kilgarif's by a wide margin.

Kenwood-Count's Gift—Cast off at 11:25 in the same field, no opportunity for bird work offered, ordered up after a run of 30 minutes.

After lunch at the Gosford ranch a drive of three miles southeast to Section 21, where birds were known to be.

Cuba Jr.-Chiquita—Chiquita, Lucas handler, was substituted in this heat for Uncle Jimmie Whitestone, withdrawn by Lucas, because he was too sick to run. Chiquita had drawn a bye. Cast off in the southeast corner of Section 21 at 2:20. The course was over an open dry-weed covered field. After a wide cast northerly a lot of birds were flushed from trees. Cuba pointed several of the high perching birds and was steady both to shot and wing. Chiquita came to a stanch point just as the birds flushed. Both dogs showed good speed, range and endurance. Up at 2:53.

Belle Fontaine-Policy Girl—Cast off at 2:58, they worked over open ground to scattered cottonwoods and willows in the western section of the field. Belle, Chas. Coutts handler, found two bevies and made four singles. Girl, in charge of Lucas, did some good work off to the south while on a long cast. She located a bevy and made several singles, she seemed to be a little unsteady in backing at times. She showed a shade greater range and speed than Belle. Both dogs were stanch to shot and wing. Up at 3:16.

Checkmate-Romp—Put down at 3:40. Checkmate in charge of Dodge found twice, as did Romp, who was handled by Fred Coutts. Both were steady to shot and wing. The Pointer, however, refused to honor Romp's point. Up at 4:15.

Thursday, January 11th—A blustering sandstorm with all the up-to-date discomforts for man and beast such as only the Mojave desert can produce, put a quietus on the sport to-day. Weather conditions were very unfavorable when the start was made early in the morning for the locality the judges had selected for the opening heat, Section 16, a district that had been gone over by the Derby dogs. A southeast wind was working up and the air was laden with infinitesmal particles of sand. The weather prophets present were kind enough to outline what was in store for man, horse and dog, nor were they, as after events proved, wrong in their forecast.

As the day advanced the wind grew stronger and the irritation from the alkali dust increased. The dogs sent away over the fields were all apparently willing to work honestly, but the best of them were repeatedly at fault. Nose was secondary to sight, and the latter quality was handicapped by burning particles of alkali dust. Birds were found rather plentifully. Notwithstanding the dogs often ran over ground where birds were lying close without locating them. Many birds were afterwards flushed by those following the dogs. In several instances birds held so close to cover that they were approached almost within reaching distance before flushing. Nose was at a discount and scent was a tradition. Every time birds and rabbits were disturbed it was noticeable that they left a lee side shelter.

Calaveras-Star's Rod—Cast off at 9:09, the route was west over an open field full of bunches of tumble weed and alkali spots. Both dogs were speedy rangers and showed bird hunting qualities to a degree. After a run of forty-three minutes, during which birds were an unknown quantity, the dogs were taken up. Babcock handled Calaveras, Dr. Wilson looked after Star's Rod.

Del Rey Belle-Ivywood—Cast off at 10:07, Dodge handling Ivywood and Chas. Coutts in charge of Belle, in the same field. After a ten-minute run they were sent off in promising ground on Section 15. After a run through scattered willows and cottonwoods some pretty bird work took place in open ground south. Belle received credit for a bevy point and three singles. She was steady under gunfire and to wing. Ivywood did the proper honors in backing. This brace ran thirty minutes.

Sabine'sMollie-Cuba's Japan—Cast off in the same section at 10:31. This heat was an eye-sore and heart-breaker to those following the dogs. Single birds were often flushed after the Pointers had worked over the ground and several small bevies were stirred up. The wind and dust was too strong a factor for any dog, no matter how classy. A number of points were claimed, but not allowed. Birds were nowhere on investigation. The dogs worked as well as they knew how, but they were up against a hard proposition.

Avalon-Countess Lou—A change of ground was taken to the northwest corner of Section 17, fairly open country with scattered cottonwood trees. Here at 11:35 Avalon, Babcock handler, and Countess Lou, W. B. Coutts handler, were sent away at a merry clip. Both dogs soon struck open country. Countess making an especially wide cast. A large bevy of quail flushed some distance ahead of the advancing horsemen. When the dogs came to the same ground they failed to locate birds. Single birds were repeatedly flushed afterwards. It was conceded by everybody present that under the conditions the dogs were not at fault.

After lunch at the Gosford ranch, the whole party drove to Section 21, three miles southeast, where birds could be found.

Sir Roderick-Keepsake—Cast off at 2, in open ground skirted by poplars and cottonwoods Babcock handled Keepsake, W. B. Coutts handled Sir Roderick. Two minutes after the dogs started a bevy of at least 100 quail was flushed by the riders. The dogs were working well out to each side. Here birds were found in plenty and the ground was quartered back and forth. Many birds were flushed by people after the dogs had gone over. The wind was blowing so fiercely at this time that it was often difficult to tell whether a running object in the open was one of he dogs or a bunch of tumble weed. Keepsake finally came to a staunch point and was steady to the flush and shot. Rod was not within distance to honor.

At 2:35 the dogs were ordered up and it was decided to start a-fresh on Friday morning. Indications for rain during the night raised hopes with the sportsmen for the possibility of observing better work during the running of the second series.

Friday, January 12th—The dogs selected by the judges for the second series were Countess Lou with Calaveras, Star's Rod with Avalon, Keepsake with Policy Girl, Belle Fontaine with Kilgarif.

The overcast sky promised rain and the storm of Thursday served to clear and cool the atmosphere, thus making weather conditions somewhat more favorable.

Countess Lou-Calaveras—Cast off at 9:20 in the northeast corner of Section 21. The dogs made a straightaway cast to the south and in a very short time a large number of birds were located, but neither dog made a point. They were clearly off in nose, and from this it was thought that the experience of the prior two days was to be repeated. Up at 9:40.

Star's Rod-Avalon—Cast off at 9:45 on the same ground. In a very short time Avalon located a bevy, following with two singles, Star's Rod failed to find, but he backed prettily. Both dogs developed fine pace and range.

Keepsake-Policy Girl—Birds being plentiful here and the cover being all that could be desired, it was decided to complete the series on the same ground, and the next brace. Keepsake (Babcock) and Policy Girl (Lucas), were cast off from the south side of the field at 10:15. A northerly course was taken along the knoll, on which was some likely cover. The dogs worked the ground rapidly and thoroughly, both showing remarkable speed and range, but they failed to locate any birds. The heat clearly belonged to Policy Girl. She was on the outside all the time.

Kilgarif-Belle Fontaine—The next and final heat of the second series was between Kilgarif (Charles Coutts) and Belle Fontaine (W. B. Coutts). Down fifteen minutes to a blank.

Kilgarif-Policy Girl—After the dogs were ordered up the judges caled for Kilgarif and Policy Girl to run a heat together to determine the respective merits of the two favorites. They were down about thirty minutes, but again failed to locate any birds and, after being taken up, Judge Baughn announced the winners as follows: Kilgarif first, Policy Girl second, and Avalon third.

MEMBERS' STAKE.

After the usual appetizing lunch provided by the club and served daily at the Gosford ranch, under the supervision of Fred Tegeler, of the Southern Hotel, Bakersfield, who was most painstaking during the week to make everybody comfortable and well provided for, the Members' Stake was drawn with eight starters—two English Setters and six Pointers. This event was not without several comedy flashes, for among the spectators were a number of quick-witted geniuses who were not averse to offering the amateur handlers more os less pertinent advice at critical times. How palatable this may have been can easily be understood when several of the gentlemen in charge of their shooting dogs were well supplied with adipose tissue and the going was not as smooth as body Brussels. Taken altogether the event was of much interest. The weather conditions, ground and birds were all favorable to an excellent showing.

The entries and order of running were as follows:

Lloyd Tevis' Pointer Elsie with W. S. Tevis' Pointer Stella.

J. McDaniels' English Setter Cloudlight with S. Christenson's Pointer Raffles.

J. M. Donley's English Setter Monterey with Clinton E. Worden's Pointer Betsey.

F. D. Ross' Pointer Swede with Howard B. Smith's Pointer Lottie Ripstone.

Elsie-Stella—Cast off at 1:25 in the field east of the Canfield schoolhouse. Dry weeds, cornstalks and open alfalfa stubble was the variety of cover worked through. The heat was a pleasing exhibition between two superior hunting dogs. Elsie, in charge of Master Lloyd Tevis, had a shade in pace and range over Stella. No birds were found. Up at 1:35.

Raffles-Cloudlight—Cast off at 1:38, over the same ground. Cloudlight (McDaniels) came to a point fifteen feet from the starting point. The find was not given credit and a bird was flushed by the advancing handlers and judges. A bevy was shortly flushed. Raffles cut away on a long cast to the left through the cornfield. He found and was steady on his singles. Cloudlight also located several singles. Up at 2.

Monterey-Betsey—Put down at 2:10, for thirty minutes. Off in open ground on east side near a large haystack. Betsey made one bevy point and three singles. Monterey found a bevy and came to point on a single bird. Both dogs worked nicely. The Pointer, in charge of Mr. Worden, and H. W. Keller handled the Setter. This was clearly an individual heat, the dogs were too far apart to honor each other on point. Both were steady to wing.

Lottie Ripstone-Swede—Down for twenty minutes in the same field. Both had fair range and speed. Swede worked out a find on a single bird in close cover. Opportunity for extended work did not arise.

Raffles-Elsie—The final heat of the stake was of one hour and eight minutes duration. Cast off at 3:15 in the field opposite the schoolhouse on open ground, the brace worked westerly into the vineyard. Birds were plentiful. Both dogs found single birds, each honored the other consistently and were steady to shot and wing. Raffles was the fastest and had the most range.

The judges announced the winners as follows: First, Raffles; second, Elsie; third, Betsey.

CHAMPIONSHIP STAKE.

Saturday January 13th. A cool morning with a light southeast breeze and the atmosphere faintly humid, overhanging heavy clouds and a downpour of rain in the distant southwest were all more pleasing features for the running of the Championship Stake than had ensued during any of the previous days. There were four starters, Stockdale Kennels Pointer Cuba Jr. (Dodge, handler), W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter McCloud Boy (Babcock), W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter Policy Girl (Lucas), and W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter Avalon.

Cuba Jr.-McCloud Boy—Cast off at 9:10 at the northeast corner of Section 16, down for a two-hour heat. The course was southwest. Both dogs went away at a lively pace. From the start the range and speed were clearly Cuba's, and this pace he maintained throughout the entire two-hour heat and also in the final half-hour heat. Cuba cut away on several wide ranging casts and in fifteen minutes located birds in the low weedy cover of the open field. He made a bevy point following with a snappy nose to a single. Shortly afterwards he located birds in dry willows and was steady to gun fire and wing. McCloud Boy was by no means idle; several points and backs were made by him. Both dogs did some pretty work in heavy brush after which they were taken eastward into Section 15. A detour of the field drew blank. Both again found birds in Section 16. Cuba was busy after birds all the time and never let up in speed or quartering his ground. Up at 11:10. During this run Mrs Tevis was an interested spectator. She arrived on the field driving a handsome pair of matched ponies to a phaeton.

Policy Girl-Avalon—Cast off at 11:35 in the northeast corner of Section 17. The route was west and south in an open pasture field with scraggy cottonwoods here and there. A slight drizzle at this time helped matters considerably. Both dogs shot away with the speed of coursing hounds. Birds were soon found close to the west fence line, and then the fun began. Girl located the bevy and had a shade in speed and range. Both dogs were classy and covered their ground in the merry fashion so dear to the hearts of sportsmen. Scattered birds gave opportunity for each dog to score points. Each honored the other in backing and both were steady to gunflash and the birds' flight. A pretty double back then took place in the open field half a mile to the southeast. Girl came to a point after a wide cast off to the south, McCloud was a quarter of a mile away and came sailing down the line into steady position, while Girl wheeled into a back to the visiting Setter. Further on, beyond a wide ditch, a large bevy was flushed by the following rigs. The birds laid so close that the wagons approached within ten feet before they flushed. Here both dogs worked merrily ,each found birds and every phase of a dog's performance with a scattered covey was vividly shown to the greatly pleased spectators These two half-hours compensated for all the previous blanks and mediocre work of the trials. The course led away to the northeast into heavy ground, interspersed with alkali patches. This locality was the Waterloo for Policy Girl. She had so far shown the class, speed, range, attention to course, nose and bird work that put the race to her credit, but the clever little Seter here succumbed to the pace that was too strong a test for her endurance and within fifteen minutes of victory she came to heel and refused to face the finishing touches of the race. Gallant as was her work throughout, she quit and was counted out, for dogs, like horses, must finish under the wire. The fact that she was in season, had been served by Avalon the day before, and scoured repeatedly during the heat may be taken into consideration as strong factors in inducing her to let up.

Cuba Jr. - Avalon — This unexpected situation prompted the anonuncement by the judges, after consultation, that Cuba Jr. and Avalon would be put down at three o'clock for a thirty minute heat to try for first and second places. The brace were put down at the center post on section 21. The heat was not of an overly exciting nature, for but few birds were found. Cuba showed that he had a reserve found of endurance throughout the run. Avalon kept up to his performance in the previous heat. The dogs were orered up at 3:33 p. m. and the judges announced the winners: Cuba Jr. first, Avalon runner up.

Summaries.

Bakersfield, January 8, 1906—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's twenty-third annual trials. Derby, for Setters and Pointers whelped on or after January 1st, 1904. Purse $640, 3 moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent and trophy to each winner. $5 to nominate, $5 second forfeit. $10 additional to start. 46 nominations, 38 paid second forfeit, 22 starters (11 English Setters, 11 Pointers). W. J. Baughn, Ridgeville, Ind.; H. L. Betten, Alameda, Cal., and John H. Schumacher, Los Angeles, judges.

First Series.

W. B. Coutts' (Kenwood, Cal.) liver and white Pointer dog Tod S[illegible] [illegible] July 19, 1904. Owner, breeder; Fred Coutts, handler

J. W. Considine's (Seattle) white and black English Setter bitch Misfit (Count Rowdy-Roxane), whelped September 23, 1904. Owner, breeder; J. E. Lucas, handler.

Jos. E. Terry's (Sacramento) white and orange English Setter bitch Merry Duchess (Fairland Dude-Merry Heart), whelped July 30, 1904. Chas. N. Post, Sacramento, breeder; Fred Coutts, handler.

W. W. Van Arsdale's white and liver Pointer bitch Sonoma (Dr. Daniels-Babe Jingo), whelped January 13 1905. Owner, breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

W. W. Van Arsdale's (San Francisco) white and orange English Setter bitch Madera (Uncle B.-Count's Gift), whelped August 24, 1904. Owner, breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

With

S. Christenson's (San Francisco) black white and tan English Setter Goliath (Kilgarif-Maggie F.), whelped April 3, 1904. P. D. Linville, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

J. W. Considine's blue belton English Setter bitch Mishap (Count Rowdy-Roxane), whelped September 23, 1904. Owner, breeder; J. E. Lucas, handler.

With

W. J. Morris' (Los Angeles) white, liver and ticked Pointer bitch Navajo (Teddy Kent-Jack's Fashion), whelped May 20, 1904. Owner, breeder; Chas. Coutts, handler.

Stockdale Kennels' (Bakersfield) white and liver Pointer dog Hickorywood (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Petronella), whelped May 1, 1904. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

With

Hugh Hopkins' (Minturn, Cal.) chestnut and white English Setter bitch Aunt Marie (Uncle B.-Sport's Belle), whelped January 3, 1904. H. R. Edwards, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

John Erikson's (Seattle) white and black Pointer dog Senator Jack (Ch. Senator P.-Miss Rap), whelped July 23, 1904. J. W. Flynn, breeder; Chas. Coutts, handler.

With

J. W. Flynn's (San Francisco) white and orange Pointer dog Senator Don (Ch. Senator P.-Flynn's Dolly Jingo), whelped May 13, 1904. Owner, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

Stockdale Kennels' liver and tan Pointer dog Oakwood (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Petronella), whelped May 1, 1904. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

With

J. W. Flynn's white and lemon Pointer bitch Dollie (Ch. Senator P.-Flynn's Dolly Jingo). Owner, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

J. E. Lucas' (San Rafael, Cal.) black, white and tan English Setter dog Uncle Dudley (Count Whitestone-Count's May Belle), whelped May 17, 1904. White and Peebles (Seattle), breeders; Lucis, handler.

With

F. H. Jermyn's (Scranton, Pa.) white and black Pointer dog Raffles (Ch. Senator P.-Miss Rap). J. W. Flynn, breeder; Chas. Coutts, handler.

Stockdale Kennels' white and liver Pointer dog Baywood (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Petronella), whelped May 1, 1904. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

With

Mrs. C. E. Wilson's (Ross, Cal.) white, black and tan English Setter Encinal (Clipper W.-Rod's Sylvia), whelped September 8, 1904. Dr. C. E. Wilson (Ross), breeder and handler.

J. W. Flynn's Pointer dog Senator (Ch. Senator P.-Flynn's Dolly Jingo), whelped May 13, 1904. Owner, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

With

H. A. Jones' (Eureka, Cal.) white, black and tan English Setter dog Montauk J. (Bruce-Juna H.), whelped April 10, 1904. Owner, breeder; S. N. Carlile, handler.

Jos. E. Terry's white and orange English Setter bitch Bessie Mortimer (Fairland Dude-Merry Heart), whelped July 30, 1904. Chas. N. Post, breeder; Fred Coutts, handler.

With

Frank G. Schumacher's (Los Angeles) white, liver and ticked Pointer bitch Lady Belle (Teddy Kent-Jack's Fashion), whelped May 20, 1904. W. J. Morris (Los Angeles), breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

Second Series.

Senator with Mishap.
Goliath with Sonoma.
Lady Belle with Encinal.
Bessie Mortimer with Aunt Marie.

Third Series.

Goliath with Encinal.
Lady Belle, a bye.

Result.

First, Bessie Mortimer; second, Aunt Marie; third, Lady Belle.

Bakersfield, January 10, 1906—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's twenty-third annual All-Age Stake. Open to all Pointers and Setters not winners of first in any prior All-Age Stake. Purse $440, 3 moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent and trophy to each winner. Entrance $10, $10 additional to start. 24 nominations (17 Setters, 7 Pointers), 20 starters (14 English Setters, 6 Pointers). W. J. Baughn, H. L. Betten and William Dormer, judges.

First Series.

Jos. E. Terry's (Sacramento) white, black and tan English Setter dog Kilgarif (Orion-Mary Lou), whelped July 28, 1901. Owner, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

With

W. W. Van Arsdale's white, black and tan English Setter dog McCloud Boy (Tony Boy-Sadie Hopkins), whelped December 25, 1900. H. Hopkins, breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

Jos. E. Terry's white, black and tan English Setter dog Kenwood (Kilgarif-Iona S.), whelped June 22, 1903. Owner, breeder; Fred Coutts, handler.

With

W. W. Van Arsdale's white and orange English Setter bitch Count's Gift (Count's Mark-Verona Schoolgirl), whelped April 10, 1902. Owner, breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

Stockdale Kennels' liver and white Pointer dog Cuba Jr. (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Florida), whelped March 13, 1899. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

With

J. E. Lucas' (San Rafael, Cal.) liver and white Pointer bitch Chiquita (Dr. Daniels-Fan Go), whelped May 1, 1903. Mount View Kennels, breeder; Lucas, handler.

S. Christenson's (San Francisco) white, black and tan English Setter bitch Belle Fontaine (Count Whitestone-Gracie Gladstone), whelped May, 1902. Frank Jacque, Humboldt, Iowa, breeder; Chas. Coutts, handler.

With

J. W. Considine's (Seattle) white, black and tan English Setter bitch Policy Girl (Dave Earl-Top's Queen). J. E. Lucas, handler.

Stockdale Kennels' white and liver Pointer dog Checkmate (Cuba Jr.-Bow's Daughter), whelped August 1, 1903. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

With

Jos. E. Terry's white and orange English Setter dog Romp (Orion-Terry's Lady), whelped July 25, 1903. Owner, breeder; Fred Coutts, handler.

W. W. Van Arsdale's white, black and tan English Setter dog Calaveras (California Bell Boy-Peach Blossom), whelped August 22, 1902. Owner, breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

With

J. J. Wattson's (San Francisco) orange and white English Setter dog Star's Rod (Starlight W.-Rod's Silvio), whelped April 18, 1902. B. J. Baum, San Francisco, breeder; Dr. C. E. Wilson, handler.

Stockdale Kennels' liver and white and tan Pointer bitch Ivywood (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Petronella), whelped January 22, 1903. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

With

W. H. Estabrook's white, black and tan English Setter bitch Del Rey Belle (California Bell Boy-Countess Mark), whelped October 21, 1903. W. W. Van Arsdale, breeder; Chas. Coutts, handler.

J. W. Flynn's (San Francisco) liver and white Pointer bitch, Sabine's Molly (Sabine's Rip Rap-Fannie Coin), whelped April 26, 1903. George Demers, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

With

Stockdale Kennels' black and white Pointer dog Cuba's Japan (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Winnipeg Fly), whelped May 13, 1903. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

W. W. Van Arsdale's white, black and tan English Setter dog Avalon (California Bell Boy-Peach Blossom), whelped August 22, 1902. Owner, breeder; C. H. Babcock, hnadler.

With

E. H. Cox's (Madera, Cal.) white, black and tan English Setter bitch Countess Lou (Count's Mark-Mary Lou), whelped September 4, 1902. J. E. Terry, Sacramento, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

John H. Schumacher's (Los Angeles) black and white English Setter dog Sir Roderick (Detroit Joe-Dolores), whelped May 19, 1903. Owner, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

With

W. W. Van Asdale's white, black and tan English Setter bitch Keepsake (California Bell Boy-Peach Blossom), whelped August 22, 1902. Owner, breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

Second Series.

Countess Lou with Calaveras.
Star's Rod with Avalon.
Keepsake with Policy Girl.
Belle Fontaine with Kilgarif.

Third Series.

Kilgarif with Policy Girl.

Result.

First, Kilgarif; second, Policy Girl; third, Avalon.

Bakersfield, January 12, 1906—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club Members' Stake. No dog eligible that was placed in any event other than the Pacific Coast Members' Stake or that was a starter in any open stake of this meeting. Trophy to each winner. Entrance $10. 8 starters (2 English Setters, 6 Pointers). Messrs. Baughn and Betten, judges.

First Series.

Lloyd Tevis (Stockdale) black, white and ticked Pointer bitch Elsie (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Jingo's Bagpipe). Stockdale Kennels, breeder, owner, handler.

With

W. S. Tevis' (Stockdale) Pointer bitch Stella (Cuba Jr.-Winnipeg Fly). Stockdale Kennels, breeder, owner, handler.

J. McDaniels' (Paso Robles) white and liver English Setter Cloudlight (Bonner N.-White Wings). W. W. Van Arsdale, breeder, owner, handler.

With

S. Christenson's white and black Pointer dog Raffles Ch. Senator P.-Miss Rap), whelped July 23, 1904. J. W. Flynn, San Francisco, breeder, owner, handler.

J. M. Donley's (Fresno) white and orange belton English Setter Monterey (Llewellyn Drake-Shadow). W. W. Van Arsdale, breeder; H. W. Keller, handler.

With

Clinton E. Worden's (San Francisco) white and liver Pointer bitch Betsey (Dr. Daniels-Nellie Bang). Owner, handler.

F. D. Ross' (Hanford) black, white and ticked Pointer dog Swede (Fitz——). Owner, handler.

With

Howard B. Smith's (Colton) white and liver Pointer bitch Lottie Ripstone. Owner, handler.

Second Series.

Raffles with Elsie.

Result.

First, Raffles; second, Elsie; third Betsey.

Bakersfield, January 13, 1906—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club Championship Stake, open to all. $10 to start. 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to runner up, trophy to each. Two-hour heats. 4 starters (3 English Setters, 1 Pointer). J. W. Baughn, judge.

First Series.

W. W. Van Arstdale's white, black and tan dog McCloud Boy (Tony Boy-Sadie Hopkins), whelped December 25, 1900. Hugh Hopkins, Minturn, Cal., breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

With

Stockdale Kennels' (Bakersfield, Cal.) liver and white dog Cuba Jr. (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Florida), whelped March 13, 1899. Owner, breeder; R. M. Dodge, handler.

W. W. Van Arsdale's white, black and tan English Setter bitch Policy Girl (Dave Earl-Top's Queen). J. E. Lucas, handler.

With

W. W. Van Arsdale's white, black and tan dog Avalon (California Bell Boy-Peach Blossom). Owner, breeder; C. H. Babcock, handler.

Second Series.

Cuba Jr. with Avalon.

Result.

First, Cuba Jr.; runner up Avalon.

Points.

The prizes for the winners in each of the events were donated by various members of the club, and were elegant in design. It is an observed custom that the intrinsic value of trophies shall not be more than an understood nominal sum, in this the selections were of substantial value.

The prizes were taken by selection, the winner of first place having first choice, etc.

A list of the donors and trophies follows:

Derby—W. S. Tevis, Bakersfield, beautifully designed silver goblet; Joseph E. Terry, Sacramento, large silver ornamented beaten copper cup; Charles N. Post, Sacramento, silver mounted leather stein.

All-Age—Howard B. Smith, Colton, antique silver ornamented oak cigar box; W. W. Van Arsdale, San Francisco, heavy silver mounted cut-glass decanter; Frank H. Jermyn, Scranton, Pa., silver covered decanter, demijohn design.

Members' Stake—Tudor J. A. Tiedemann, San Francisco, elegant silver mounted leather cup, fashioned after the old-time "Black Jack ale mugs"; Bohm Bristol Company, San Francisco, silver mounted black jack mug; Southern Hotel, Bakersfield, silver mounted cut-glass loving cup.

Champion Stake—W. S. Tevis challenge cup to winner; J. B. Kerckhoff, Los Angeles, silver cup to runner-up.

Handlers' Prize—Western Field silver cup trophy.

Judge Baughn reached Bakersfield a few days prior

to the trials. During this time he inspected the trial grounds and also tried out the style and mettle of the California valley quail, a bird heretofore somewhat unfamiliar to him, both with younger dogs and some of the veteran field trial workers of the Stockdale Kennels. The judge is a good field shot, but the birds baffled his aim at first. He soon acquired the proper eye and showed the members of the surveying party some pretty singles and doubles over point work by the dogs.

Stockdale Kennels were unfortunate in the loss of Combination Boy, a Derby entry, that died recently. Midget, entered in the All-Age, was withdrawn: a badly cut foot was the reason.

W. W. Van Arsdale purchased Policy Girl on Wednesday. The next day she was served by Avalon. It is expected the nick will be a good one, it being desired to bring together several crosses represented by the two.

P. D. Linville, we regret to note, was unable to attend the trials by reason of illness. He had made his headquarters at Ashe ranch and had a string of dogs there for a month or more. Ill health confined him to bed nearly all of this time. Our latest reports are that he is somewhat better.

S. Christenson's win with Raffles was a popular one. His becoming the owner of the dag is, to a certain extent, amusing. By reason of his unsatisfactory Derby debut Mr. Jermyn felt indifferent to Mr. Raffles. Tuesday evening a jolly crowd were at dinner, joking and bantering each other about their respective dogs. Mr. Erickson's dog was equally in disgrace. Jermyn picked up a hnadful of nuts from a dish and suggested to Erickson that they should go "odd or even" for both dogs. Erikson won and afterwards presented the Pointer to Christenson, who now thinks highly of him, for he is far from being an ordinary dog.

Ducks and quail were daily on the menu served at the club tables in the hotel. Hon. H. W. Keller, Frank Mayer, Dr. C. W. Hibbard and others provided the game.

Shooting parties had fine sport in the quail coverts and along the irrigation ditches after ducks, towards the end of the week.

Master Lloyd Tevis was awarded the handlers' prize by unanimous vote.

Master Tevis is a graceful youth behind a bird dog in the field and won many compliments for the skillful manner in which he handled his charge during a run of one hour and eight minutes.

Last Saturday Jermyn, Erikson and Christenson each bagged the quail limit in a very short time. Dr. Daniels was with the party. He is a grand dog with the gun.

Henry Betten also enjoyed the quail shooting available.

Mr. W. S. Tevis has won the championship cup three times now. Under the original conditions the trophy would be retired to an honored place in a cabinet at Stockdale. Mr. Tevis, instead, has generously returned the cup to the club for future competition in the stake.

Jos. E. Terry presented to W. W. Van Arsdale a handsome puppy by Kilgarif-Terry's Lady. The young Setter was named Judge Baughn in honor of the presiding judge. The puppy was chosen because he most resembled his sire, by Judge Baughn, from two, the choice of which was offered Mr. Van Arsdale.

Absentees were remembered in various ways by those in attendance last week. When Section 17 was first visited "one of the boys" remarked: "This is the place where Richards fell in the ditch."

HENRY E. SKINNER.

On Thursday, January 11th, Mr. Henry E. Skinner passed away at his late residence in Berkeley.

Mr. Skinner was known to and esteemed by hundreds of sportsmen, during the past thirty years, for many genial qualities prompted by a generous disposition and a sterling character.

Among sportsmen he was recognized as a whole-

THE LATE HENRY E. SKINNER

souled fellow sportsman. With the angling fraternity, latterly with the Shreve-Barber Company.
in particular, he stood high as an authority and as a practical and skillful angler.

For over a quarter of a century Mr. Skinner was identified with the sporting goods trade, being successively connected with Liddle and Kaeding, the E. T. Allen Company, the H. E. Skinner Company, and Coast anglers are much indebted to Mr. Skinner for many innovations in tackle. Through his extensive experience and knowledge of the art he was for years the introducer, to local and Coast anglers, of many articles and fashions in up-to-date tackle.

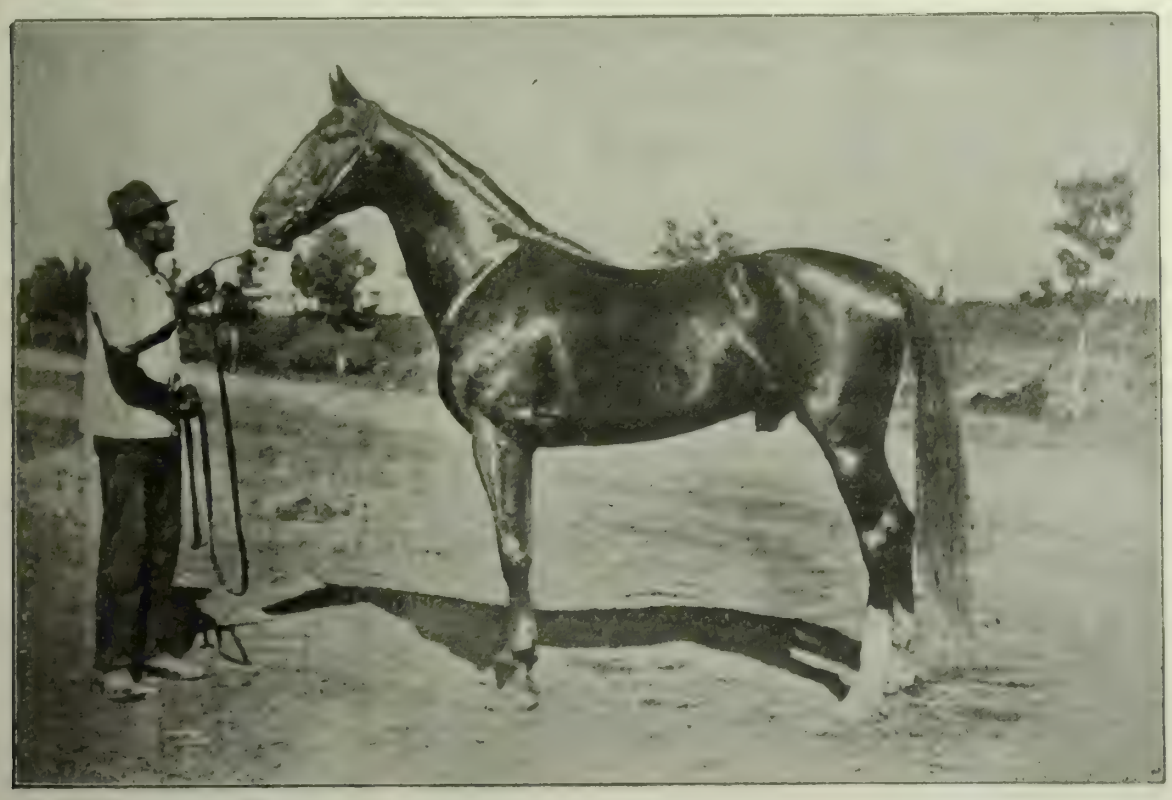
Mr. Skinner had been in failing health for a year and several weeks ago he was compelled to give up active attention to business. The effort for regaining health was unavailing, and after an illness of several weeks' duration he succumbed to the inevitable.

His demise was a sorrowful shock to a large circle of friends and business associates.

TRADE NOTES.

A Grand Showing for Winchester Shells.

Sporting Life's trap shooting review for 1906 tells the same old story, only in different language, that it has told for the last six consecutive years. That is, that the Winchester "Leader" and Winchester "Repeater" shells stand first in records, first in popularity and first in shooting qualities. The two leaders for 1905, Mr. Fred Gilbert and Mr. W. R. Crosby, shot Winchester "Leader" shells exclusively last year. The former's average for the year was 95.6 per cent and the latter's 95.5 per cent, both gentlemen having shot at over 16,000 inanimate targets during the year. There were forty-six professionals and amateurs that shot at least 3,000 targets during the year of 1905 and made over 90 per cent averages, and of this number more used Winchester shells than all other makes combined. Of the first fifteen leaders, ten used Winchester shells exclusively. Such an array of facts is indisputable evidence as to which shells are the first choice among the shooters throughout the United States and Canada, and further is a testimonial by the masters of the art as to the superior qualities of the Winchester shells. In 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 Winchester "Leader" and Winchester "Repeater" shot gun shells won the highest averages of the world for the year, an unbroken chain of evidence of merit and popularity that speaks for itself. Last year the shooters that used Winchester shells carried off every honor, and captured the Grand American Handicap, the Grand Canadian Handicap, the Grand Preliminary Handicap at Indianapolis, the Amateur Championship of the United States, the longest straight run on record, all the championship trophies of any importance, as well as all the state championships, the Grand Pacific Coast Interstate Championship Trophy, and any number of other prizes, which to numerate would fill a good sized book. When such stars as W. R. Crosby, Fred Gilbert, C. G. Spencer, J. W. Akard, R. R. Barber, H. C. Hirschy, C. M. Powers, J. M. Hawkins, John W. Garrett, John S. Boa, Jack Fanning, J. A. R. Elliott, Harold Money, Frank Faurote, Neaf Apgar, J. L. D. Morrison, W. F. Sheard, David Elliott, C. F. Confarr, E. E. Ellis, W. J. Rand, C. Bulwer and other notable trap shots shoot the Winchester make of shells, making and breaking records, winning the highest honors obtainable, it is indisputable evidence that these stars know that the Winchester shells are the only shells to shoot.



DARE, DEVIL
Thos. W. Lawson's Trotting Bred Stallion

If you have choice dairy products, dispose of them to select consumers. The proper search will find those who are willing to pay good prices for good goods.

Avoid dirt in the dairy just as much as you would avoid failure. The one will cause the other.

There is at least one good advantage in keeping cows, and that is if the milk cannot be turned into butter or cheese profitably it can in nearly all cases be fed to pigs and calves with profit.

Ten hens will eat an ounce of bone daily.

There is no doubt about poultry being a source of profit if it is intelligently handled. If it is not intelligently handled, it is likely to be a source of disappointment and loss.

Don't throw away any sour milk; the chicks are fond of it, and it is good for them.

STOCK POINTS.

There is a difference of opinion in regard to using blinders on horses. Some think that they shy without them, others believe that they are more easily frightened with them.

If stockmen only would remember that every time they neglect or abuse their stock, it is injurious to themselves, it may be that they would be more kind.

If a combine can be made with the cow, the hen and the horse, almost anyone can pay debts, lift mortgages and lay up money in the bank.

Skim milk fed to calves should have a temperature of 95 degrees. There should be no variation. Lack of care in this is very detrimental.

The no-purpose farmer with no-purpose poultry and live stock, turns out to be a no-profit farmer. Definite aims are essential to success.

All kinds of stock should have their salt within easy reach where they can get it whenever they desire to do so.

In breaking horses, too much should not be attempted at once. Go slow, teach one thing at a time.

Oats is the best feed for colts at meaning time. No other feed will do as well.

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HOW TO HAVE HEALTHY HOGS.

One of the first essentials to obtain a healthy, vigorous offspring is the necessity of having strong, active parentage, and if this is a hereditary trait intensified through several generations, so much the better. Not long ago the [illegible] and was requested by the owner to examine the hogs thereon and give some estimates of the price of certain animals. This farmer had several very good brood sows, which were undoubtedly hardy and vigorous, as the large litters they had farrowed distinctly showed. The young pigs were also in excellent condition and growing rapidly. The farmer seined to have a high appreciation of these brood sows, and said they were valuable animals, and that he disliked to part with any of them. It is true they were only grades, but nevertheless they were possessed of those qualities valuable in the brood sow. Imagine what a surprise it was to see the male kept on this farm. He was a veritable scrub, long and lanky, and without any of the qualities one would seek in an animal, at least half of which are supposed to be transmitted to the offspring. This sire was narrow in the chest and tucked up in the quarter, and certainly did not show any evidence of being a healthy animal, possessed of a good constitution. The example quoted is too often met with and is one of the contributing causes to the outbreaks of hog cholera which frequently occur. It is of the utmost importance that the parents, both male and female, possess every evidence of health, for they are bound to transmit their qualities to the offspring, and if naturally weak and lacking in constitution disease will take hold of them easier and its ravages will be more complete.

The management of the parent is another matter of great concern. Too often they are confined in narrow lots, which prevent their taking the exercise necessary to the proper development of the lungs and al the other organs of the body. The hog naturally is of a roving disposition, and if given his liberty he hunts around over the fields and through the forest growth, gathering various leaves and herbs that suit his taste. At the same time he is taking exercise which is vital to his well being; and if the breeding animals, whether pure-bred or grade, were given more liberty they would keep in better health at all times, reproduce more freely, and the offspring would be hardier and possessed of better constitutions. It is often a wonder that hog cholera is not a more frequent visitor than proves to be the case, for the hog is frequently expected to live in a filthy, wet pen, cleaned out as a matter of convenience two or three times a year, and rarely; if ever, properly supplied with bedding, and even disinfected so as to ward off disease. This is an old, old story, and it is a condition too commonly met with, even in this enlightened dayy when proper sanitation for farm animals is recognized as a matter of the utmost importance and one of the surest ways of keeping the animals healthy and preventing disease.

Another reason why hogs are so subject to attacks of cholera and other troubles is due to the fact that the males used at the head of the grade herds are generally purchased from men who deem it advisable to keep their animals in show condition, so they will sell to better advantage. It is truly an interesting sight to visit one of these breeding establishments, where the animals are kept so fat they can scarcely walk, and are thus perfect models of what a hog should be. But it is needless to say that animals so fed and pampered from the time they are young have their constitutions undermined, and have not that vigor and ability to throw off disease which animals allowed to rough it a little more possess.—Prof. A. M. Soule in National Stockman.

Milk may be cooled by pouring from one vessel to another, by setting in cold water or placing on ice. The more rapidly it is cooled the more cream rises.

Always churn just as soon as there is cream enough and sufficient acidity develops. If cream is held beyond this it will be injured.

It is not always the breeder who has the worst pronounciation who has the worst cattle.

FOOD FOR POULTRY IN CHINA.

Consul-General Rodgers, of Shanghai, in reply to inquiries as to whether China offered a market for the sale of food for poultry, responds in the negative, and furnishes interesting information in regard to the raising of poultry by the Chinese. He writes: While the Chinese are perhaps the most successful poultry raisers in the world, according to natural methods, they are also undoubtedly the most economical in the business. The foreigner, seeing the immense numbers of ducks, chickens, and geese of the countryside, naturally assumes that large amounts of grain or other poultry food must be consumed. Yet investigation reveals the fact that the Chinese consider the fowl perfectly able to pick up a living without much assistance on their part, and as a consequence herding is practiced, each flock being kept on the move, as sheep are on a range. It is true that at some periods of the year the fowls are fed, but the food given them would be considered chaff in other countries, and is practically worthless. The natural result of this is very poor poultry, but that is the rule and standard in nearly all China. It is an absolute fact, moreover, that the gleaning of the paddy fields by the flocks of duck, which often contain several hundred, is a distinct benefit to the Chinese farmer. As in all other methods of life, the poultry raising process is another wonderful exhibition of the marvelous economy of the Chinese. Indeed, it may be said that the frugality of the Chinese in such industry, as compared with the prodigality of others, is an excellent illustration by which to measure the radical difference between the Chinese and all other races in the production of wealth. In view of these statements China can not be considered a promising field for the exploitation of American poultry foods, unless there should come a great increase in the value of the product and a reversal of established custom, neither of which is likely to occur.

PRIZE FAT STEERS.

Blackrock, the grand champion of the 1905 International Stock Show at Chicago, exhibited by the Iowa Agricultural College, Ames, Ia., sold at $25 per hundred weight. Blackrock was sired by a pure-bred Angus bull, and his dam was a grade Shorthorn cow and a good milker that gave to this steer his great quality. He was bred by Ed Hall, Mechanicsburg, Ia. He was bought by the college a year ago from a load that was sold to the packers. No special ration was fed the champion steer. He was kept in moderate flesh on a light ration until about three months ago, when the forcing period began. During the fore part of the summer he ran in blue grass pasture. "Billy" Burlton, the college herdsman, says that his ration during the forcing period consisted of two-thirds ground corn and one-third bran and ground oats; about one pound of oilmeal and flaxseed meal were also fed per day. He was given one cooked feed per day, which consisted of corn and oats cooked together.

In the slaughter test of the steers shown in the fat classes at the International, which sold at auction, the highest priced steer, Star Tablet, an Aberdeen-Angus two-year-old, dressed out 70.31 per cent. He was bought by L. Pfaeizer, along with two others which dressed out 62.45 and 65.18 per cent, respectively.

Read current dairy literature and keep posted on new ideas. Observe and enforce utmost cleanliness about the cattle in grooming, bedding and care of stables. Animals suffering from any disease or those that have been exposed to a contagious disease must be kept isolated from all other cows in the herd. Keep dairy cattle in a room or stable by themselves. The best of ventilation and drainage should be provided. Buildings should have tight walls and be plainly constructed. Do not use musty or dried litter for bedding.

If it is necessary in order to keep the cows' quarters dry, raise the floor with clay pounded in hard and let it slope back from the manger so as to carry off water.

While scrub stock is expensive at any price, there are some who find thoroughbreds more expensive, so they have to get along the best they can.

CALIFORNIA DAIRY STATISTICS.

The California Promotion Committee reports the following synopsis of the State Dairy Bureau's compilation of dairy statistics for California for the year ending October 1, 1905 This report is especially interesting in the matter of butter production. Such an advance has been made in the production of this article that it places California well to the front as a dairy state. The production is given by counties in the following table, the figures representing the number of pounds:

Alameda 886,315, Alpine 26,060, Amador 266,656, Butte 166,652, Calaveras 153,241, Colusa 234,819, Contra Costa 557,114, Del Norte 644,112, El Dorado 251,584, Fresno 2,166,048, Glenn 178,456, Humboldt 4,289,739, Inyo 137,442, Kern 232,363, Kings 1,444,218, Lake 124,942, Lassen 359,821, Los Angeles 1,431,045, Madera 75,424, Marin 3,959,641, Mariposa 14,628, Mendocino 793,122, Merced 1,786,082, Modoc 136,444, Mono 22,648, Monterey 534,241, Napa 738,983, Nevada 139,623, Orange 585,268, Placer 253,544, Plumas 380,941, Riverside 411,148, Sacramento 1,578,751, San Benito 141,155, San Bernardino 181,216, San Diego 759,111, San Joaquin 1,468,991, San Luis Obispo 1,309,831, San Mateo 206,261, Santa Barbara 687,204, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz 455,778, Shasta 11,312, Sierra 113,123, Siskiyou 486,692, Solano 675,714, Sonoma 4,156,759, Stanislaus 2,006,171, Sutter 683,684, Trinity 15,686, Tehama 133,053, Tulare 1,735,888, Tuolumne 29,468, Ventura 199,632, Yolo 1,124,907, Yuba 83,648. Total 41,961,047.

There was an increase of 17 per cent over the production of the previous year. Among the counties which show remarkable gains are Colusa, 28 per cent; Fresno, 25 per cent; Humboldt, 11 per cent; Kern, 37 per cent; Kings, 24 per cent; San Joaquin, 30 per cent; San Luis Obispo, 25 per cent; Sonoma 45 per cent; Stanislaus, 22 per cent; Sutter, 101 per cent; Tulare, 15 per cent; Yolo, 25 per cent. The growth of butter output shows a gain in the state in five years of 211 per cent.

When a warm spell comes in winter it can be noticed that more eggs are obtained and that as soon as the weather becomes cold again the supply falls off. This shows that warmth is a factor in the production of eggs. It is not necessary to have summer weather. It is when the hens escape the extreme cold of winter that they begin to lay. If the changes of weather makes a difference in laying, then a warm poultry house should also have an influence. When poultry must resort to the tree-tops, and be exposed to snow, rain, hail and wind, they can only keep alive, being unable to assist the farmer by producing eggs. If you want eggs in winter, you must provide a good, warm house for them, as well as provide pure, nourishing food.

Fine chaff and dry leaves gathered in the fall are to be preferred to hay, for litter in the scratching pen. The hens eat the hay and the winter rarely passes without several becoming crop-bound, with a diseagreeable operation or death as the result If you have lots of alfalfa leaves in your hay-mow, they are the best litter of all for scratching hens, for it is not only good for them to scratch but is a valuable addition to the feed necessary for producing eggs.

Never add any substance to prevent milk souring. Cleanliness and cold are the only preventives needed. Milk should be delivered in good condition. When cans are hauled far they should be full and carried in a spring wagon. Utensils for farm use should be made of metal and have all joints smoothly soldered and never allow them to become rough inside

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The farm is the place to produce turkeys cheaply No other class of poultry will pick up more of its food that would go to waste if not so picked up. Insects particularly are eaten in large quantities, and the crops of the farm are better off by their absence.

With a little effort, anyone can keep his horses' hoofs in good condition, and he should do it.

Calves dropped in the fall are not worried when young by flies and mosquitoes.

Have such drainage in and about the cows' quarters that water cannot stand there.

SCRUB HOGS DIFFICULT TO FATTEN.

Thousands of dollars are wasted every year by feeding scrub or low grade hogs. Some farmers buy anything that is a pig and feed it good feed for months, with a much less percentage of gain in pork than if the same feed were given to a good, high-grade hog. Good breeding counts for gain not only with cattle, but with hogs, says the Texas Stockman and Farmer.

The extra feed is more than wasted, for the loss of quality in the pork is another important consideration I know farmers who are careful to breed cows to a good thoroughbred bull, and at the same time are using a scrub boar. A grade or mixed blood male should never be used. Poor sows bred to a thoroughbred boar will often produce good pigs, but the rule will not work the other way.

I know some farmers turn up their noses at a pedigree, and a pedigree without the hog in front of it is worthless; so is the hog without a pedigree behind him for breeding purposes. The pedigree shows he is able to reproduce his own characteristics in his offspring.

Suppose a good thoroughbred boar does cost $15 to $20 more than a scrub, he ought to sire 200 or more pigs, which would be only a few cents on each. The better the sire the better the pigs, both in gain in feeding and in quality of pork. Now that thoroughbred stock is so cheap, comparatively, any farmer can soon work into it. By co-operating, farmers need not be to any great expense for new blood to keep up their stock. I would rather pay $5 for a good thoroughbred pig to feed than $2 for an ordinary scrub, no matter how good looking he is as a pig.

The grinding of all kinds of stock feed increases the amount digested. But experiments show that if horses are young and have good teeth there is little difference between the ground and the unground.

Dairy cows have the ability to make pretty good milk when drinking pretty bad water. They would drink more water and make more [illegible] milk if they had better water to drink. Try it.

The tail is an indication of breed. A short heavy tail at the top and tapering to a small brush does not indicate a purebred. But a long heavy tail with a large brush indicates a good dairy type.

If possible every farm should have a milk house in which the milk can be kept, the churning done, the milk vessels kept and plenty of water with which to cool the milk and wash the vessels.

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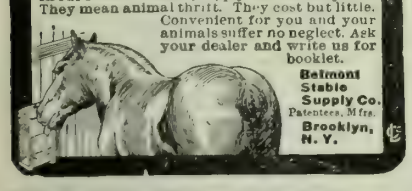

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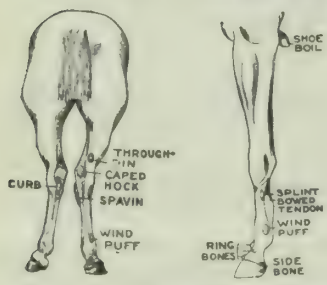

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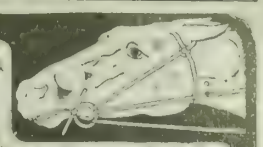

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Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of $50 due 30 days before the race.

EASTERN HORSEMEN and managers of the Grand Circuit meetings are again discussing the question of shortening races, but while all are agreed that the old three-in-five system must be abolished, there seems to be much difference of opinion as to the best system to replace it with. The Grand Circuit stewards failed to agree upon a plan that would be uniform all through the circuit, and each association will adopt the plan that in its opinion promises the largest list of entries. The action of the drivers and trainers last year in agreeing to refuse entries to all races advertised on the three-in-five plan has compelled the associations to shorten their races, and the probability is that within a year or two a system will develop that will be popular with horsemen and the public as well and be generally adopted. Out here on the Pacific Coast there is but little talk of changing from the old three-in-five rule, but there is no doubt but owners and trainers would welcome a change. The very limited racing season here makes the old racing plan less objectionable than it would be if there were a circuit of three or four months' duration. Seven or eight years ago there was quite a demand for shorter races, and several of the plans now heralded as new in the east were tried, but none proved popular and the old three-in-five plan was resumed at the Breeders' and other important meetings. The California State Fair has for years had a rule, however, which sends all horses to the stable at the end of three heats that have not won a heat. This has been the rule in all the State Fair harness races except the Occident and Stanford Stakes, and this year it was extended to them, such a condition having been added to those governing the renewals of those stakes closing for entry this year. It would doubtless meet with the approbation of a majority of horsemen were something like the Buffalo plan adopted by the California associations. In this plan there are but three heats and each heat is a race, with four moneys in each heat. Faster time and shorter races would be popular and doubtless draw a larger attendance.

PLEASANTON TRACK has never had as many horses working over it as are now stabled there. A few days since Mr. Ronan, the owner of this favorite training place, completed a new building containing fifty box stalls and all were occupied as soon as the last nail was driven. There are now over two hundred horses stabled at the track, and fifty or more that get their work over it find quarters in private stables in the neighborhood. The heavy rain of two weeks ago, which lasted eight days, did not keep the horses off the track an hour after the rain ceased, although there was a precipitation of eight inches at that point. It is a wonderfully well drained track, and the soil is different from that found anywhere else in California.

THE BLOOD OF CHAMPIONS.

On the front page of this paper appears this week a half tone reproduction of a photograph taken last Monday at Pleasanton, which is a fair portrait of a remarkably well bred stallion. Greco is his name; he is owned by Mr. H. Brace of Humboldt county, and he will make a season at Pleasanton this year under the management of Chas. De Ryder.

There is not another stallion in the world bred like him. His sire is McKinney, champion sire of extreme speed, with seven 2:10 trotters to his credit, and thirty-nine 2:15 performers, all with race records. The dam of Greco is Aileen 2:26 by Anteeo 2:16½, one of Electioneer's best sons, and his second dam is the famous mare Lou Milton, dam of the world's champion trotter, Lou Dillon 1:58½. Lou Dillon is by Milton Medium, son of Happy Medium, sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04. Greco is a trotter himself and a good one. He never started in but one race, which he won, taking a mark of 2:32 over a poor track in Humboldt county, but he has a very high rate of speed and worked a mile in 2:20 at Pleasanton with but little work. Greco will, while in Mr. De Ryder's care, be given sufficient training to take a low record, which he is certainly capable of doing. Greco has sired a few colts but has heretofore made but very limited seasons in the stud. He has proven himself not only a sure foal getter, but a sire of speed as well, every colt that has been broken showing speed at the trot. Two of his yearlings, the oldest of his get, were started last year in races of half mile heats at the Humboldt county fair, and both won in good time.

Greco is a very handsome individual, well matched and well proportioned, with fine style and action. He is a square gaited trotter and has shown quarters already in 31 seconds. He is a glossy black, with excellent disposition and every quality that denotes high breeding and race horse speed.

A horse whose sire is the champion sire of fast trotters and whose grandam produced the world's champion is well enough bred to attract the best mares in any country. Greco's dam, Aileen 2:26 by Anteeo, is a great brood mare. She has produced two with standard records—Mowitza 2:20½, and Sister 2:20, and the latter is the dam of that fast pacing mare Sally Pointer 2:11. It will be seen that on both sides of his pedigree Greco has producing blood that is most fashionable. Look over his advertisement in this issue, and write to Mr. De Ryder at Pleasanton in regard to him.

A GOOD SON OF SIDNEY.

Until Lou Dillon set the world's trotting record at 1:58½, sons of Sidney were not as popular in this State as their merits justified. Sidney was a most remarkable horse and had Count Valensin lived his list of standard performers would have probably been nearer the 200 mark than any stallion has yet reached. A son of Sidney that was a wonderful colt trotter, has a record of 2:17¾ and is one of the sweetest gaited pacers ever foaled is Sidmoor, whose dam was by the Grand Moor and grandam by Echo 462, thus representing a combination of great race blood. Sidmoor is owned by Mr. John Ott of Pacheco. He has had but very limited opportunities in the stud, but has sired Enoch 2:12½, General 2:14½, Teddy the Roan 2:17½, Little Miss 2:17¼, and that fast green pacer Tip Oquando that has paced a trial mile in 2.09½. There are several others of Sidmoor's get with standard records and fast trials. At the Pleasanton track at the present time are three without records that can show 2:10 speed, and all are good sized, stoutly built and level headed horses. Sidmoor seems to sire speed from everything he is bred to and he is "the poor man's horse" as his service fee is but $30 for the season and his colts sell readily at good prices. Look over his advertisement.

THE DILLON FAMILY AT PLEASANTON.

Since the palmy days of Palo Alto Stock Farm there has probably never been twenty-five colts and fillies by one horse put into the hands of a trainer at the same time in California until Sterling R. Holt came here from Indiana a few weeks ago, purchased that many Sidney Dillons and put them in Millard Sanders' charge. They are now at Pleasanton and if this famous two-minute trainer and driver don't give Sidney Dillon a boom with them this year it will be because sickness or accident prevents. The eight yearlings and some of the two-year-olds are quartered at the old Valensin place, now owned by Mr. F. H. Jermyn, a wealthy coal operator of Pennsylvania, who has purchased it for a country home and is fitting it up in first-class shape. Sanders feels quite at home when he is on this farm, for nearly all the barns and box stalls were constructed under his supervision when he was making fame and money for Count Valensin with the young Sidneys. No trainer has ever beaten his record for giving colts and fillies champion records. He is putting the young Sidney Dillons in order to ship to Indianapolis about May 1st. The little fellows are given a run in the rich new grass every day, and put in box stalls at night, two in each stall for company. They are fed crushed grain and alfalfa hay, and are already beginning to take on flesh, and the men who take care of them say they can almost see them grow over night. At the Pleasanton track nearly a dozen of the older ones are stabled and are being jogged and put in shape for fast miles they will be asked to go later on. The full list of those purchased from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm by Mr. Holt is as follows:

Carlocita, bay filly, foaled 1902, pacer with a record of 2:24¼. Her dam is Carlotta Wilkes, dam of three in the list. Mr. Turner stepped Carlocita a mile in 2:14¼, a half in 1:05¼, a quarter in 30¾, and an eighth in 14¼ seconds, a 1:54 gait.

Carrie Dillon 2:24½, chestnut filly foaled 1903, dam Biscari, dam of seven in the list by Director. Mr. Turner drove her a mile in 2:16½, half in 1:06¼, and qurater in 31½ seconds.

Kate Dillon, chestnut filly, foaled 1903, dam Roblet 2:12 by Robin, dam of Bonalet 2:09¼, champion three-year-old pacing filly. Kate Dillon has been a mile in 2:21½, a half in 1:08, a quarter in 31½ and an eighth in 15¼ seconds.

Lollie Dillon, chestnut filly, foaled 1903, dam Carlotta Wilkes. Has shown a mile in 2:38, and a quarter in 37 seconds. Is paid upon in the Occident Stake and Turner says is the best gaited and best headed one he ever saw.

Clay Dillon, bay gelding foaled 1903, dam Pansy, dam of four in the list, by Cassius M. Clay Jr. Clay Dillon has trotted a mile in 2:45¼ and a quarter in 38 seconds.

Rose Dillon, bay filly foaled 1902, dam Russie Russell by L. W. Russell. Has shown a quarter in 40 seconds.

Miss Sidney Dillon, chestnut filly foaled 1902, dam Pansy, dam of four, has been a mile in 2:35, and quarter in 51 seconds.

The following five foals of 1904:

Santa Rosa Dillon, bay colt, dam Stamboulita 2:27 by Stamboul.

Sonoma Dillon, chestnut colt, dam By By by Nutwood.

Adioo Dillon, bay filly, dam Adioo by Guy Wilkes.

Routh Dillon, bay filly, dam Russie Russell by L. W. Russell.

Sadie Dillon, bay filly, dam Biscari by Director.

Chestnut filly, dam By Guy by Guy Wilkes, second dam By By by Nutwood.

The following eight foals of 1905: Chestnut filly, dam By By; chestnut filly, dam Carlotta Wilkes; chestnut colt, dam Mildred Russell; bay colt, dam Adioo; bay colt, dam Guycara; bay filly, dam Viola; chestnut filly, dam Russie Russell.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

O. J.—Altimont is a registered horse. His number is 985, and he is by Almont 33, out of Belle Miller by Blackwood 74, grandam by Mambrino Chief 11. He is the sire of the dam of Jasper Ayers 2:09. San Francisco Patchen was by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31, but we have no record of his breeding any further. He is not registered, nor had he a standard record. The mare you refer to can be registered under rule 4; which reads as follows. "A mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse can be registered provided she is the dam of two trotters with records of 2:30.

A. Rosa, Morgan Hill.—Vohicer is a bay horse foaled 1897, by imported St. George, dam Fanfare by imported King Ernest. He was bred by Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, Kingston Stud, Kentucky. He won seven races as a two-year-old, two as a three-year-old, two as a four-year-old, five as a five-year-old. He was second and third many times and was a good race horse. As a six-year-old he started three times and was second in one race and unplaced in the others.

Subscriber, Davisville.—Jenny D. is not registered, and as her sire is not registered it will be impossible to register her.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle	Sept. 3 to 8
Salem	Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima	Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane	Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla	Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston	Oct. 8 to 13

Everett was given the privilege to select such dates as they may decide on.

CAREER OF STAR POINTER.

Star Pointer 1:59¼, the first horse to beat two minutes, is holding levees every day at Pleasanton. Every horseman who visits the track has to have a look at the champion, and Bert Webster, who has taken charge of him for Chas. DeRyder, never led out a horse that he was prouder of. Star Pointer is a walking—we should say, pacing—advertisement of the glorious climate of California. He looks and feels like a two-year-old, his coat shines like satin, while he is in perfect condition. As the regular announcement of this grand horse appears in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman, a short account of his career will be of interest at this time. He was bred by H. P. Pointer of Spring Hill, Tennessee, and foaled in 1889. He was purchased from Mr. Pointer by Mr. J. W. Titley of Chicora, Pa., when a colt and placed in E. F. Geer's hands for training and made his debut on the turf in 1894, starting in two races that year. His first race was on August 20, at Washington Park, Chicago, where he defeated a field of eleven starters in straight heats, time 2:12½, 2:11¾ and 2:12. He next started at Fort Wayne, Ind., just one week from that date, winning the first two heats in 2:13¾ and 2:12½, but in the third heat threw a shoe and was distanced.

In 1896 he was sold at W. B. Fasig's sale at Cleveland, Ohio, being purchased by Smith & Mills, of Boston, Mass., for $5,000, and was placed in the hands of Dave J. McClary, but owing to his being with a trainer not familiar with him, and not being properly balanced during the early part of the season, he did not race very well in his first few races that year, but toward the later part of the season came into form and displayed the phenomenal speed and race-horse qualities that earned for him the world's championship later. At Medford, Mass., he paced three heats in a winning race in 2:02½, 2:03½ and 2:03¾, which still stands as the world's race record for three consecutive heats. At Readville, Mass., he won in 2:04¼, 2:04¾ and 2:05¾. At Lexington he won in 2:03, 2:04¾ and 2.06½, also at Philadelphia in 2:04½, 2:05½ and 2:06. He started in eight races in 1896, winning four of them.

In March, 1897, he again passed under the hammer at W. B. Fasig & Co.'s Madison Square Garden, New York, being purchased by James A. Murphy, of Chicago, Ill., for $15,600. He was again trained and driven by Mr. McClary, starting in public sixteen times during that season, ten of which were races and of which he won eight, six being exhibition miles. He won races at Hartford, Chicago, Cleveland, Medford, Mass., Indianapolis, Springfield, Ill., Hartford, Conn., and Chicago. He started at Buffalo to reduce his record of 2:02½ and succeeded in cutting it to 2:01¾. On August 28, he started at Readville, Mass., against that time and paced a mile in 1:59¼, the world's record for a harness horse, and marked Star Pointer as the first horse that ever trotted or paced a mile in less than two minutes. The quarters of that mile were paced as follows: 30 seconds, 59¾ seconds, 1:29, 1.59¼.

It was Mr. Murphy's intention to have Star Pointer used exclusively for the purpose of reducing his own record in 1898, as well as the wagon record, and there is not a particle of doubt that the great stallion could have accomplished all that was expected of him if he had been favored with ordinary advantages. There must be no disturbing factors for record breaking performances. The condition of the track, atmospheric conditions, etc., must all be satisfactory.

On six occasions in 1898 set for trials against time, were the weather conditions unfavorable, but notwithstanding this fact Star Pointer made a wonderful showing. At Peoria, Ill., on July 14th, he started to break the track record of 2:05 and reduced it to 2:02¼. At Detroit, on July 22d, he reduced the track record from 2:02¼ to 2:01½. At Columbus, on August 6th, he equaled his own world's record of 1:59¼, on a track conceded by all to be more than a second slow. At Joliet, Ill., August 8th, he reduced the track record from 2:02¾ to 1:59½, on a cold, windy day. At Readville, on September 1st, he paced a mile in 1:59¾, finishing in the rain. September 9th, at Hartford, he reduced the track record from 2.03¾ to 2:00½, and at Philadelphia, Pa., September 17th, he set the track record at 1:59¾.

He paced seven public miles in 1898 in the average time of two minutes.

Mr. Murphy becoming disgusted with the fact that the fates seemed determined not to favor him even with one favorable opportunity of giving Star Pointer a fair chance of performing under conditions conducive to pacing a mile to his real limit, consigned him to Fasig-Tipton Co's New York sale that fall and he was purchased by Mr. White of Cleveland, Ohio, in November for $15,000.

Mr. White placed him in the stud at his farm and Star Pointer is now the sire of fourteen standard performers, of which four have records below 2:09, the fastest being Morning Star that has a regular race record of 2:04¾, and a matinee wagon record of 2:03 made in 1905. Morning Star was sold for $10,500 at the Old Glory sale last month. As a sire that will give the California pacing families the ability to carry the great speed some of them possess to the end of the mile and the end of the race no matter how long drawn out it may be, Star Pointer will fill the bill. The Hal family of which he is the greatest member, is filled with thoroughbred blood and has wonderful speed, great power and extreme endurance. He will be bred to some of the best bred mares in California during the two years he is to be kept in this State.

The State Agricultural Society of Iowa has a surplus of $45,000 in the treasury. And Iowa gives one of those old-fashioned fairs, with races on a half mile track, and caters to the farmers and breeders of the State and not to the bookmakers.

THEY ARE ALIVE UP NORTH.

The members of the North Pacific Fair Circuit are very much alive. They are not sitting down and waiting for something to turn up, but are doing the turning themselves. From the Rural Spirit of last week we take the following:

At the annual meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held in the Rural Spirit office, Portland, Ore., on Wednesday, January 10th, 1906, the following members were represented: Oregon State Fair by W. H. Downing; King County Fair, A. T. Van De Vanter; Snohomist Agricultural Association, Dan Currie; Washington State Fair, G. A. Graham; Spokane Interstate Fair, Robert H. Cosgrove; Lewiston-Clarkston Fair, C. W. Mounts; Walla Walla County Fair, A. C. Vandevanter.

A. T. Van De Vanter called the meeting to order in the absence of the president, W. H. Wehrung, who came in later. Upon motion the following committees were appointed upon dates: Downing, Van De Vanter, Currie, Graham, Cosgrove, Mounts and Vandevanter. After the usual arguments the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle, September 3d to 8th; Salem, September 10th to 15th; North Yakima, September 17th to 22d; Spokane, September 24th to 29th; Walla Walla, October 1st to 6th; Lewiston, October 8th to 13th. Spokane was given the privilege to continue their fair and running races one week longer, but without harness events and live stock. Everett was granted the right to select such dates as they see fit without violating any rules of the association.

The committee appointed on early closing stakes reported the following list, which were authorized by the representatives present and confirmed by the meeting as a whole:

Salem.

Two-year-old pace	$ 400.00
Three-year-old pace	500.00
2:25 pace	1000.00
2.15 pace	2000.00
2:10 pace	700.00
2-year trot	400.00
3-year trot	500.00
2:27 trot	1000.00
2:17 trot	2000.00
2:12 trot	700.00

Seattle.

2:20 trot	$1000.00
2:20 pace	1000.00

North Yakima.

2:15 trot	$1000.00
2:10 pace	1000.00

Spokane.

2:16 trot	$1000.00
2:10 pace	1000.00

Walla Walla.

2.17 trot	$1000.00
2:15 pace	1000.00

Lewiston.

2:15 trot	$ 500.00
2:10 pace	500.00

Everett.

2:40 trot	$ 500.00
2:25 trot	500.00
2:25 pace	500.00
2:10 pace	800.00

The secretary was authorized to advertise the above stakes to close May 15th, 1906, and to publish the same in pamphlet form as "A Stake Book;" to use his best efforts to secure entries for same. He was further ordered to visit training stables in California in the interest of this circuit, and to pro rata the expense of such advertising and traveling expense among the present members.

The rule barring hobbles on colts that race on this circuit was abolished.

The secretary was authorized to appoint a judge for the entire circuit, and W. E. Wood of Norborne, Mo., was recommended, if terms are right.

The following amendments were made to the by-laws: That no member of this association shall be allotted dates for a longer period than one week for harness events and live stock shows without the consent of a two-thirds vote of the members present at the regular annual meeting.

That every member of this association shall advertise at least two harness events for each day's racing.

JOHN BRADBURN'S BOOK COMPLETED.

Mr. John Bradburn, superintendent at Village Farm, East Aurora, N. Y., for the last twenty-five years of its existence, and now superintendent of the Ideal Stock Farm of the same place, has completed his long-promised book—"Breeding and Developing the Trotter." Mr. Bradburn commenced writing his book several years ago, but had to cease work owing to ill health. Because of the wide and varied experience of its author, Mr. Bradburn's work will doubtless become an authority on its subject. The book will be published in March or April. Arthur Caton Thomas, New York representative of the American Horse Breeder, was selected by Mr. Bradburn to edit his volume. The subjects treated are. "The Village Farm Theory of Breeding," "Founding a Stock Farm," Purchase and Care of Stallion," "Purchase and Care of Brood Mare," "Breaking and Training Colts," "Developing Speed," "Care of Feet," "Management of a Stock Farm," etc.

The long shaft, low seat, pneumatic speed cart that has been designed especially for track use by S. Toomey & Co., the world renowned sulky and cart builders, can be seen at O'Brien & Sons, Golden Gate avenue and Polk street, who are Coast agents for these excellent vehicles.

Jackson's Napa Soda cleanses the stomach and renders the eye clear.

ZOLOCK 2:05¼ AT SAN JOSE.

The beautiful Agricultural Park, San Jose, is to have the distinction of being the headquarters during the breeding season of 1906, of the two fastest entire sons of the great McKinney. Kinney Lou 2:07¾, the fastest trotting son of McKinney, is at home there, Budd Doble having located his champion there over two years ago, and now Henry Delaney announces that the pacing stallion Zolock 2:05¼ will be located there during the season of 1906.

Zolock is as well known to the breeders of the Pacific Coast as any stallion in the country and is admired by one and all not only for his grand conformation and great speed, but also for his blood lines and he is one of the best bred McKinneys living. His dam is that great mare Gazelle, whose trotting record is 2:11½, and who has not only produced Zolock 2:05¼ but is the dam of that great trotter Zephyr 2.07¼, winner of $8000 on the Grand Circuit last season. Gazelle is by Gossiper 2:14¾, and her dam is Gipsey, dam of Gazelle 2:11½, the three-year-old pacing whirlwind Delilah 2:14½, the good trotter Ed. Winship 2:15, Willetts 2:17 matinee record, and Dixie S. 2:27. Gipsey is by Gen. Booth 2:30½, son of old Geo. M. Patchen 30, and her dam was Echo Belle, a daughter of Echo 462, the next dam being a daughter of the Oregon running horse Lummox, and the next a daughter of old Gray Eagle. Anyone who will study the blood lines of Zolock cannot help being impressed with the lines of producing blood that come to him through channels noted for gameness and endurance, as well as from families that are noted for good looks and great race horse qualities.

Zolock has six in the list, Ambush (3) 2:14¼, Delilah (3) 2:14½, Bystander 2.14¾, Sherlock Holmes 2:15¼, Dixie S. 2:27 and Conchita 2:29. In addition these three-year-olds by him have made the following nine in trials: Lillian Zolock 2:14, Kinney Wood 2.15, Cleopatra 2:15, Red Lock 2:18, Zollie 2:18, Inauguretta 2:22, Hylock 2:25, Majella 2:25, Adalante 2:26, Bolock 2:27. Two-year-olds that have been given trials are Wenja 2:24, Bonnie June 2.27, Isalco 2:30, and twelve others now in training that can step quarters from 33 to 36 seconds. All his colts are good headed and there has never been one that went lame. Every colt by him that has been trained has shown speed without one exception. Zolock stands 16 hands high and is a grand individual in every way. Those who attended the meetings at Fresno, Santa Rosa and Sacramento last summer know how he could play with the high class field of pacers he met at these meetings. His two heats at Fresno in 2:05¼ are proof that he has gameness as well as speed. His service fee will be $75 for the season.

Mr. Delaney will also have Isalco, a son of Zolock, in the stud at $25. This colt is a full brother to that great three-year-old filly Delilah 2:14½. He is now three years old and the picture of his sire in every way except he is not as large. His dam is Gipsey, referred to above, who has five standard performers to her credit, three of which have records of 2:15 or better. Gipsey is also the grandam of that wonderfully fast colt Col. Green that has a trial record of 2:10½.

Mr. Delaney's address will be at the Race Track, San Jose, where he invites breeders to call and see his horses.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM MONTANA.

The Montana Circuit, as announced in the Breeder and Sportsman last week, appeals directly to the harness horse owners and trainers of California, and many of them have already expressed the intention of visiting the copper country during the coming summer and starting their horses for the many big purses that will be offered. From the Stockman and Farmer, published at Helena, we take the following items of interest in regard to this circuit of ten weeks and other matters of news to horsemen:

Every association represented at the conference of secretaries pledged at least two stakes of $1000 each, and the larger ones, Butte, Helena, Bozeman and Missoula, will give one each day. Butte has promised eight at least, and possibly ten in the harness division alone.

The classes adopted will be uniform, so far as possible. Butte, Bozeman and the State Fair have decided upon 2:14 and 2:18 pacing stakes, 2:16 and 2:20 trotting stakes, and these three tracks and probably some others will give stakes for three-year-old trotters and pacers.

Miles City wants a date, although their fair has not as yet been organized. If possible they will get one, when they get further along.

Havre is also making arrangements for a summer meeting.

The early closing stakes for the Montana Circuit will be announced February 1st, or before.

Dr. Galbraith says Butte is ready for a big meeting and that the business men are taking much interest in the matter. A number of Butte men are buying harness horses, and the summer's matinee meetings will be interesting.

There will be a spring sale of young standard-bred horses in Butte in April, in which several Montana breeding plants will be represented.

W. B. George says Billings will have the greatest fair in her history. Farmers, stockmen and the entire business interests of the valley are taking an interest, and a great showing will be made of products.

Lewistown people are planning a fair this year, for the reason that there is greater inquiry about the possibilities of the Judith Basin than ever before.

Great Falls people are closing arrangements for the mile track belonging to the Couch estate, and Mr. Jensen says the matter has been practically closed. It is claimed that Great Falls was not able to offer good racing for the lack of a good track.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

(By Ralph H. Tozer.)

Walter Jennings certainly did change his brand of luck on the 1st day of January, 1906, putting that labeled "bad" away back in the darkest part of the store-room and taking out a bright, brand-new package marked "good," and using it right away. The result need not be told. He won the New Year's Handicap with Proper and follows January 20th with a win by the same horse in the Lissak Handicap, worth $2820 to the youthful turfman from "Show Me" State. That Proper was a good horse last Saturday was shown by his glossy coat, his coltish and kickish ways and his evident desire to break all previous running records. He landed a solar plexus blow on Bearcatcher at the post, and "the Bear" didn't look any too good anyhow. Well, Proper got away "on the fly," Red Leaf flatfooted, Bearcatcher tangled up. Jake Sanders came pretty close to not getting off at all, and Proper won by a Fitzsimmons head in the hardest kind of a drive with Red Leaf, while Jake Sanders, clearly the best horse in the race, was third, about half a length further away. Bearcatcher needs a rest or a claw-sharpening, winding up a poor fourth. The track was deep and at about its heaviest stage, and Lubin ought to have made a better showing, even though he likes a lengthier journey.

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Up to last Monday Barney Schreiber led the winning owners with $21,650 on the right side of the ledger, W. B. Jennings was second with $11,331, then came W. W. Elliott with $7,516, the Keene Brothers with $6,730, T. G. Ferguson with $6,436 and P. Ryan with $5,012. These were the only owners that had reached or gone over the $5,000 mark.

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Jockey Herman Radtke remained over to ride Red Leaf in the Lissak Handicap last Saturday, and piloted six winners during the week, Robinson leading with seven winners in the six days, Bill Knapp tying with six. The record up to last Monday of those boys with ten or more wins to their record, was:

Jockey—	Won.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.
Radtke	59	37	38	115
Knapp	43	33	27	99
McBride	39	27	20	99
Fountain	30	33	32	88
T. Clark	23	14	21	118
L. Williams	20	19	17	77
Robinson	20	26	24	123
Loague	16	23	25	99
Schade	10	4	4	53

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The Trojan, a recent purchase by Barney Schreiber, broke a leg in the last race on Monday last, and had to be destroyed. He was by the excellent Bend Or horse, Golden Garter, out of Troyene, and would probably have been used at the stud by Mr. S., Bend Or blood being close to the top in both this country and England just now. Radtke was badly shaken up by the fall, but proved not to have been seriously injured. Goodchild also had a narrow escape on Ethel Thatcher.

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C. T. Henshall's horses won twice on Monday and on Tuesday also, and as Mr. H. is quite a bettor, the bookies had very unpleasant afternoons of it.

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The weights for the Burns Handicap, to be run this afternoon, were given out last Monday by Handicapper Egbert, and are as follows, only the ones considered to have a chance of winning being included in this list:

Proper	122	Andrew Mack	108
Eugenia Burch	120	Ginette	108
Lubin	119	Neva Lee	107
W. R. Condon	117	D'Arkle	107
Bearcatcher	116	Lord Badge	106
Dr. Leggo	114	Corn Blossom	106
San Nicolas	114	Sir Brillar	106
Reservation	111	Beknighted	106
Orchan	110	Lady Goodrich	106
Dr. Gardner	110	Elie	105
Gregor K.	109	Good Luck	105
Rubric	109	Gorgalette	105
Graziallo	109	Red Leaf	100
Jake Sanders	109	Geranium	100
Soufriere	108	Memories	100
True Wing	108	W. H. Carey	100
Bragg	108		

Should the weather and track be fast it should be a great race between Eugenia Burch, Proper, Dr. Leggo, Rubric, Soufriere, True Wing, Ginette, Neva Lee, Lord Badge, Corn Blossom, Lady Goodrich, Good Luck and Memories. If the track is heavy Lubin, Jake Sanders, Orchan, Tregor K. and Red Leaf would have a good chance of mining, while Eugenia Burch is not a "mudder," neither is San Nicolas. W. R. Condon has not started this season, and may cut quite a figure in the stake, which he won last year. Bearcatcher appears to have completely lost his form, and Graziallo's last few races were anything but impressive. The distance seems a little far for Dr. Gardner, who is just about thirty-six months old now. Dr. Leggo and Soufriere can "go the route," and can be counted upon to give a good account of themselves. Neva Lee is an extremely fleet mare, Corn Blossom is very speedy, Beknighted is a much improved horse, Lady Goodrich is fast and game, Elie was good enough a year ago to beat Dr. Leggo in record time, Good Luck won "five straights" at Los Angeles, Red Leaf ran a winning race last Saturday with Proper, while Memories, at 100 pounds, should be a keen contender, no matter what the condition of the track may be. Andrew Mack was a sweet horse over a soft track last season, and Sir Brillar, who has now rounded into his best form, was good enough to finish fourth in the Brooklyn Handicap of 1905, when he was a three-year-old. All in all, it looks, "on paper," to be an equitable handicap indeed, and as a good field is certain to contest for the $10,000 hung up, an interesting race is sure to result.

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Starter "Dick" Dwyer ought to be a very proud man over the reception accorded him upon his return to Emeryville. His popularity, as a man as well as racing official, seems to be unbounded, and I believe he richly merits it. Dwyer was a good jockey, and when he became too heavy to ride came to be regarded as a clever trainer of race horses. In fact, he has tried to excel in any branch of the race horse business in which he was engaged, and has the entire confidence of the public, his employers and the riders that come up to the barrier. May the genial "Dick" live to lift the webbing for many years to come.

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Seattle is to have a new race track, the cost of which will be $500,000, 'tis said. The owners of the fine plant in use for the past four or five years have offered the principal owners of the new place a handsome sum not to build, but they won't "come off the perch." It is claimed the new track will have unsurpassed transportation facilities and can be reached by several lines of cars in much less time than can the King County course.

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Elmer Laurence writes the Chronicle that there is no chance of holding a meeting for the gallopers only at Butte. It seems the driving club folks have a lease on the Daly track at Butte and are not disposed to give up the course to the runners for any length of time. Butte's most successful meetings in the past were of the "mixed" order, so that it might be well to give a meeting that would suit all the factions. Laurence seems to believe it "no cinch" that Denver will have a meeting in 1906, but she generally has a mixed one.

MEDIUM SIZED SADDLE HORSE IS BEST.

Mr. S. M. Yager, one of the leading saddle horse breeders and experts of Paris, Missouri, recently wrote as follows in regard to this breed of horses for the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder:

The ideal saddle horse, the kind that has been bred up to the art of perfection, possessing a smooth, neat form and fine features, nice, trim set of limbs, well muscled, good feet, fine head and neck, mane and tail, fine coat of hair, pleasant, kind disposition and noble countenance, with the style he puts on in the showring and the pride he takes in showing his airy, graceful movements and his bold, dashing rack, is the grandest performer and the most beautiful horse that walks the face of the earth. The saddle horse, like all other breeds of horses, has its established size and type. The most successful show horse, as a rule, is the medium sized, medium boned horse. He possesses more quality ,style, action and stamina, which makes him the best of show horses. The medium sized saddle horse ranges in height from 15.1 to 15.3 hands high. There are very few extra show horses over 15.3 hands high, the large majority ranging from 15.1 to 15.2½ hands high. Though some few reach 16 hands, they are overgrown saddle horses and very few of them ever carry the fine features and form, style and action with that height. On the other hand, they generally become big, coarse, rough, big-boned fellows, gross and beefy, which knocks out their action and unfits them for the show ring. Other horses, 16 hands or over ,are narrow, contracted, their front legs nearly together at the breast, no room for lungs, weak constitution, body a little larger around than a half bushel measure, and not a model or a uniform saddle horse by any menas.

Some may think that all of my horses are medium-boned horses, but I have both the medium and the large boned, both of which won more premiums last season than any other horses of their respective ages in the State of Missouri. Still I say there are very few big horses that will measure up to the proper standards of excellence. An over-grown horse is like an overgrown man—he generally grows all out of shape and loses his beauty of form and action. The medium sized horse is generally healthier, tougher and is not subject to the many ailments that the overgrown horse is. He is big enough to do any ordinary farm work, can go over more roads in less time and with less fatigue, either in the harness or under the saddle, than the overgrown horse. He is handier for man, woman or child to harness or saddle, to mount or dismount, and the average sized man looks better on a medium sized horse. Imagine the looks of a low, chubby man on a big 16-hand horse.

Any breed of horses, from the Shetland pony to the draft horse, will lose the desired qualities after they reach the extreme height of their respective breds. The thoroughbreds, the trotters and the pacers are all medium sized breeds, and the most prominent horses of each breed scarcely ever go above the average height of their respective breed. These three breeds constitute the foundation of our American saddle horses, which, like their ancestors, are not extra large horses. Thus it is that road mares generally make good crosses with the saddle horse, but the more good top crosses one can get combined in one animal from horses of show ring quality, the better prospects are for future success. The medium sized horse is plenty large, and if people would drop the idea that they must breed to the inferior, big-boned, overgrown horse, and put their best efforts forth to breed to the horse of show ring quality, with style, action and conformation, there would be hundreds of saddle horses of show ring quality where there is not one as it is.

The management of Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Conn., proposes opening a futurity for three-year-olds, foals of 1906, to be raced in 1909, nominating fee one dollar per mare. Conditions and date of closing will be announced later.

A UNIFORM RACING SYSTEM.

The disagreement of the committee appointed by the Grand Circuit stewards, to devise and recommend a uniform system of racing, is a great disappointment to trotting horsemen. The Grand Circuit programs of last season were so much at variance in the matter of some distinct racing plan that the question of forcing a uniform system on the track managers became absolutely necessary. Consequently the prominent trainers, drivers and owners affixed their signatures to what was known as the "Syracuse Compact."

They are now on record as opposed to any plan which calls for longer racing than best two in three, and in conformity with that agreement will make no entries to long-drawn-out contests. While it was signed and made public during the State Fair races at Syracuse, yet the signers decided to make an exception in the case of the Oakley Park meeting where the purses had already been announced. It was understood then that the agreement will be in force the coming season and thereafter.

The action of the Grand Circuit stewards at their meeting showed that the track managers had deemed it advisable to notice the drivers' agreement and comply with their demands in some suitable form.

There is some plausible reason to believe that the majority of the tracks will adopt the heat plan of racing, which was the system at Buffalo, Detroit and partly at Columbus. The immediate announcement of the future plans of the Readville track, the secretary of which was a member of the committee, gives this idea some good foundation. The system received the approval of horsemen with the exception of the unjust method of deducting the regulation five per cent from winners, which was required by the Buffalo plan.

Secretary Jewett's plan as formulated for Readville modifies this, much to the satisfaction of racing men, and appears to be upon a fair basis. The cry among trotting horsemen will from now on be either the Readville system of no five per cent deduction, or if any, then on the basis of each division of the purse. The "Jewett plan," which the system will hereafter be called, calls for a straight five per cent entrance fee and nothing more, while at Buffalo last year, some of the winners paid back to the association as high as thirty-seven and one-half per cent, which was a direct imposition on horsemen who raced at that track, but who are much wiser now.

The important question now is whether the rest of the Grand Circuit members will adopt this plan, giving what horsemen have wished, asked and, as a last resort, demanded, namely, a uniform system of racing throughout the season. Even if the East did adopt the heat plan for their meetings, the question will still be, how many of them will be generous enough to offer the same liberal terms as the Readville management has done.

Each association appears to have its own favorite system, as was evidenced from the varied programs of last season when every system known to harness racing was in vogue with the exception of the dash racing. The mixup was general each week. As has been stated, Detroit and Buffalo adhered strictly to the "heat system" and no race required more than three heats to decide the result.

The Poughkeepsie system, which is still heartily endorsed, not only by Secretary Bain of that track, but by many other prominent horsemen, called for either two-in-three or three-in-five, with the provision that horses not standing for any portion of the purse at the finish of the second and third heats, respectively, were ruled out, with the result that of the fifteen races on the card only one was a four and another a five-heat event.

Hartford had the straight best three-in-five with the exception of both divisions of the futurity and the free-for-all trot and pace, consequently the competition of the sixteen races required sixty-two heats. The stakes and purses at Providence were almost equally divided, and the eighteen events were finished in fifty-eight heats. The result at Syracuse was about the same as that at Poughkeepsie, while at Columbus there was a general mix-up of heat racing, two-in-three, three-in-five and in every race three or more heats were trotted or paced.

The system at Oakley Park, Cincinnati, was straight three-in-five—with one exception, the free-for-all trot, and it took sixty-five heats to finish the eighteen races. It is not surprising, therefore, that this question is considered of vital importance.

Whatever disagreement the circuit managers may have in the matter, it looks almost certain that there will be either none of the "1812" system of elongated racing, or, if any, very few in number. When the "Syracuse Compact" was made public, A. J. Welch, owner and manager of the Hartford and Cincinnati tracks, announced his intention of doing away with the old-style of three-in-five and shorten the races, if others did the same. It was on this declaration mainly that horsemen made concessions in favor of Oakley Park track and entered their horses in spite of the agreement already signed.

The only obstacle now apparently in the way of shorter racing is the abolishment of the comparatively few events on other tracks, which call for the five-heat plan. Even if these few be allowed, under the distinct condition that they be raced on the Poughkeepsie plan, they will do no harm, provided horsemen will agree to make entries for such events. With Detroit, Buffalo, Readville, Hartford and Cincinnati in favor of either the three-heat or shorter plan, and horsemen firm in their signed agreement, the old system looks practically doomed.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

Chas. Marvin, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported as much better, but in such a weakened condition that it is doubtful if he will be able to train any horses this year.

NOTES AND NEWS.

It is rumored that Tom Sharkey will have a string of horses on the Grand Circuit this year.

Bert Webster has entered the employ of Chas. De Ryder and has Star Pointer 1:59¼ and the McKinney stallion Greco in charge at Pleasanton.

Coney 2:02 by McKinney is to be sold at the Splan auction sale at Chicago.

Stewards of the Great Western Circuit will meet in Chicago next month to arrange dates and announce early closing stakes.

Strathway 2:19 has two trotters with records better than 2::10. Every mare bred to him last year is said to be in foal.

James Marchall of Dixon visited Pleasanton last week and made arrangements to breed his mare Trix by Nutwood Wilkes to Star Pointer 1:59¼. Trix is the dam of Mona Wilkes 2:11¼, winner of the three-year-old pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity of 1905. Mr. Marshall has as fine a collection of young brood mares as there is in California. They are not numerous, but they are bred in producing lines.

J. G. Thomas, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, has sent a string of eleven trotters and pacers to Denver to be trained by Al Russell. The fastest one in the string is Castlewood 2:09½, a pacer by Birchwood.

H. S. Hogoboom of Woodland, Cal., has heard of the pacing stallion Frank Marriott 2:12¼, owned by a Pennsylvania doctor, who claims him to be the largest pacing horse in the world, Frank Mariott being 17 hands high and weighing 1200 pounds. Mr. Hogoboom thinks his stallion Arthur W. beats the horse from the Keystone State a little, as his record is a full second faster and he weighs 1400 pounds.

Information comes from Cleveland, O., that the well-known trainer, Vance Nuckols, has sold to Thomas W. Murphy of Glen Cove, L. I., the thirteen-year-old trotting mare Miss Brock 2:13¾ by Stranger, dam Brooch (dam of Broomal 2:15) by Jay Gould 2.12½, at a reported price of $2500. The deal was closed on the 3d inst., and it is stated that Mr. Murphy's purpose in buying Miss Brock was to breed her to Laconda 2:02. In the four years that Vance Nuckols and "Doc" Tanner have owned the mare she has started in forty-eight races, finishing first twenty-seven times, taking second money once, and was only unplaced twice, a very creditable record. Miss Brock is bred just like Boodle 2:12¼, although not a full sister, as she is by Stranger, dam by Jay Gould and grandam by Ethan Allen 43.

Those who know of the horses bred by Mr. C. X. Larrabee at his celebrated Brook Nook Stock Ranch, in Montana, are aware of the fact that his mares and stallions carry the Morgan blood in their veins, combined with the best Hambletonian strains, and that he raises very handsome and stylish horses that are endowed with speed. In this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman Mr. Larrabee advertises three fine animals for sale that are now located at Pasadena. Particulars as to their breeding, etc., are given in the advertisement, which will be found on another page.

Both Dan Patch and Cresceus are to have an opportunity next fall of making new world's records at Lexington, Ky. M. W. Savage, owner of this sensational pair, has written a letter to Secretary H. W. Wilson, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, saying that he expected to give both Cresceus and Dan Patch the best of training this season and try to lower their present records. He said he believed the feat could be accomplished over the Lexington track, and Secretary Wilson has promised to have the track put in the best of condition, with this end in view. There are many horsemen here who believe that Cresceus will be able to reduce his present mark considerably.

Charles A. Durfee came into the office of this journal last Tuesday, and hunting up the editor implored him to make an item to the effect that all the McKinney mares he advertised have been sold, and he has nothing left but the two young stallions, Galindo and Almaden 2:22¼, the former by McKinney and the latter by Direct 2:05½. Although he has sold the mares, nearly every mail brings him in letters from persons who want to buy, and as Mr. Durfee does not take to letter writing with as much pleasure as he does driving a trotter, he wants the public to know that his supply of McKinney mares is exhausted. In this connection he stated, however, that his neighbor, Mr. R. P. M. Greeley of Oakland, has a threeyear-old filly by McKinney out of Winnie Wilkes 2:17¼, that is such a sweet going one he is almost tempted to break his resolution and get back into the horse business every time he sees her. Mr. Greeley's filly is for sale, too, and Durfee says he don't know what people are thinking of who want a good prospect for the track or the breeding ranks, in allowing Mr. Greeley to retain possession of her. Mr. Durfee is confident that McKinney will be the greatest brood mare sire in the world, as everything out of his daughters that has been trained shows racing speed. Very few of the McKinney mares have produce old enough to race, yet they have produced Irish 2:08¼, Tidal Wave 2:09, Silver Coin 2:10, Sally Pointer 2:11 and Eagletta 2:11¼, besides several others.

The Kansas State Breeders' Association will offer a $1000 purse for two-year-old trotters and one of the same size for three-year-olds to be trotted at the Topeka Fair next September.

State Veterinarian Charles Keane announces that the season for shipping cattle on inspection from points below the quarantine line of the State to points outside will close January 31, 1906.

There will be two $2000 stakes at the Oregon State Fair this year—one for 2.15 pacers, the other for 2:17 trotters. This is good news to California owners.

The Yreka News of January 18th says: Frank Adams, a horse breeder of Siskiyou and Klamath counties, who lives just over the line, was in Yreka Tuesday on business, having shipped 150 head of horses and 30 head of mules from Montague to San Francisco. He was accompanied by E. Stewart, the San Francisco dealer, who paid him good prices for the animals—$104 a head for 100 of the horses, $125 a head for 50, and $75 a head for the mules. Mr. Adams reports that the horse market is better for the breeder than it has been for years. He deals only in draft horses and has 500 head on his farm which he is breaking for the market.

A western writer, in commenting on the frequently made statement that carriage and other classes of light harness horses are too high in the country to admit of their being bought for eastern trade at a profit says: "The trouble largely rests with buyers of horses suitable for drivers, carriage animals, heavy harness horses and high actors. Prices offered in the country are generally lower than the same grade of horses are selling right at home to neighbors and local dealers. Horses are much higher throughout the agricultural portions of the west than at central markets, and local consumption has made a market right at home for a majority of the horses bred in the Missouri valley. At a number of places the past year the writer has found driving horses selling at $200 per head, when, from experience, it was known that the same horses would not bring over $150 per head if sold to a shipper. We have in mind several sales made within the past four months where horses brought from $500 to $1500, and we are in a position to know that several buyers from eastern markets had looked at the same horses and that their offers were far below the prices obtained. * * * Dealers tell you that they cannot afford to pay more for horses suitable for drivers, carriage, coupe, tandem, four-in-hand or show purposes than $200 to $250 per head. They affirm that it requires great expense in preparing these horses for market. The fact is, that it does not cost one-tenth as much to prepare a horse for market, as it does to educate one for the track. If eastern dealers are to continue buying western bred horses, they must jar loose from their old ideas and leave more of their money in the country." In view of this statement from a man who is in position to know absolutely what he is talking about, it would be interesting to hear what some of the buyers for the eastern markets have to say about his observations.

Mr. J. B. Iverson of Salinas, spent a couple of days in the city this week. He reports fine prospects for the Salinas Valley, the recent rains putting a fine aspect on the entire country. His good gelding North Star 2:13¼, winner of all the principal trotting stakes for three-year-olds in California last year, is being jogged by Trainer Charles Whitehead, and is in fine shape. Mr. Iverson does not intend to race North Star this year, but will have him out in 1907 if he still owns him. Princess 2:13½ is better and faster than ever, and Mr. Whitehead thinks she will beat 2:10 this year. Mr. Iverson's trotter Prince Gift 2:12 has been running out for some time and will probably be taken up and raced again, as his owner believes he can lower his record when he is in condition. Whitehead has eight of Mr. Iverson's horses in training, besides quite a number of his own. Salinas will give a good fair and race meeting this fall.

The Breeders' meeting will probably be held in San Jose this year.

Santa Rosa horsemen will organize and give a meeting this year. Dates and purses will be announced soon, it is said.

Monroe Salisbury is superintending the training of about twenty-five head of horses at Pleasanton track that are owned by James Butler of New York. Mr. Salisbury was confined to the house with a severe cold two weeks ago, but we are pleased to state that he is himself again, and able to be at the track every day.

While the boom is on with the Sidney Dillons it is just as well to remember that Cupid 2:18, trotting, still owned in this State, is a full brother to the sire of Lou Dillon. He is owned by Mr. A. B. Spreckels and has been kept as a private stallion, yet he has sired four trotters with records below 2:17. There will be several of his get offered at the sale of horses from Aptos Farm, to be held in this city soon.

One of the most admired horses at Pleasanton is Barney Simpson's brown stallion Arner 2:17¼, own brother to Diablo. Arner weighs very close to 1200 pounds and is one of the best bodied stallions in California, while his legs and feet are about perfection. He is siring speed, too, as all his colts that are old enough to break are moving out like race horses. Mr. Simpson has been importuned to stand Arner at several points in California, but will take him back to Chico on the first of February. Arner served over forty mares there last year and all but three are in foal.

The North Pacific Circuit and the Montana Circuit deserve big entry lists. We hope Californians will visit them in large numbers.

Walter Cummings of Denver purchased the trotter Bonner 2:11¼ by Jayhawker at a recent Chicago sale.

We are pleased to state that while the plans and other particulars are not ready for publication, arrangements are under way for the erection in this city of a large pavilion or Tattersall, where horse shows and sales can be conducted as they should be. Fred H. Chase & Co. will be the managers, and the new pavilion will contain a tan bark ring of such dimensions that horses can be shown in harness as they are at the leading sales in the Eastern cities, and spectators will be provided with all the comforts of a theater. The first sale to be held in this proposed new pavilion will be the horses from Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Aptos Farm, one of the choicest collections of trotting bred horses ever offered in San Francisco. The date of the sale cannot be definitely fixed as yet, but will be very close to the first of March.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S TRACK AT SACRAMENTO

Secretary Al Lindley reports that the day after the recent heavy rains this track was in fine condition to work horses on. Owing to its perfect drainage it bids fair to be a very popular track for winter training.

Frank S. Turner of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, who recently sold twenty-one head of young Sidney Dillons to Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis, says he predicts that three of them will soon be in the 2:10 list under Millard Sanders' instruction. The three he marks for this early distinction are Carlocita, that he thinks will pace in 2:04; Carrie Dillon that will shade 2:09, and Kate Dillon, that should take a mark of 2:07 or 2:08. He expects Sanders to mark all these fillies this year. Mr. Holt evidently thinks mighty well of Carlocita, as he has stated that he intends changing her name to Mary Dillon, the Mary in honor of his wife.

EXPRESSIVE MAC AT SACRAMENTO.

Mr. Philip C. Byrne of Grass Valley will stand the McKinney-Wilkes-Electioneer stallion, Expressive Mac 41523, at Sacramento this year. He expects to be located there by February 1st. Expressive Mac is sired by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Expressive 2:12½ (at three years old) by Electioneer 125. He is a fine individual, stands over 16 hands high and weighs about 1200 pounds. In color he is a dark bay. With very little training he has shown that he inherits the speed that he is entitled to by his breeding. He is a horse of good disposition, and his presence in Sacramento will be a chance for owners of good brood mares to patronize one of the best young McKinneys in the state. Mr. Byrne has made a good selection in securing this young stallion. It is his intention to enter him in this season's races and as he is perfectly sound and shows great speed he expects to give him a low mark. The well bred sons of McKinney will be in big demand this year and those who wish to breed mares to Expressive Mac will do well to make arrangements with Mr. Byrne without delay. Address Philip C. Byrne, care Willard Gardiner, 418 J St., Sacramento, Cal.

THE DEMAND FOR HARNESS HORSES.

Henry T. White of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, who is one of the closest observers of conditions in the horse breeding industry, says:

"I cannot see where the supply is to come from to meet the demand of the next five or six years at least. No one will deny the fact that prices and demand are better than at any time in the past ten years, and it would appear as though, if the horses are in the country, owners would be anxious to take advantage of the situation and realize the high dollar on their holdings.

"In conversation with the head of the leading auction sale business in Kentucky the past week he informed me that, in spite of their best efforts, the number of horses consigned to their coming sale was far less than he had a right to expect, considering the favorable conditions of the market and that the low average of three horses to a consignor told the story. He also called attention to the significant fact that there were but three or four of the big stock farms left in the blue grass region, farms where they bred twenty-five mares or more per year, and that the smaller breeders had curtailed their operations in proportion.

"Looking over a copy of a leading turf journal published the past week I find a total of thirteen pages of advertising, seven and three-quarters of which was used by individuals or firms who make a specialty of selling horses, and six pages of this in the interest of combination auction sales, events of this character being held at regular intervals. The list embraces at least one sale a week from the last of January to the first of May, and in some cases several sales conflict. These firms are scouring the country for stock, and having a hard time to make a showing. Of course, there are a few well established firms having their regular following that will continue to send their offerings, although the number of horses may be less than in the past. The balance, in their efforts to secure business, will offer inducements in the way of cutting commissions, taking conditional entries, and permitting by-bidding that will lose them the support of the buyers, and as their consignors gradually realize they are suffering in consequence, and these firms must drop by the wayside. Certain it is there never was a more favorable opportunity for a man to realize on good horses if he has any to sell than by consigning to a first class combination sale, and the man who has money to invest, who desires to engage in business for the future, would have a hard job to figure out a safer, surer way of realizing on his time, labor, and money than by purchasing foundation stock of the right kind and engaging in the breeding of the light harness horse."

FROM A GREAT BROOD MARE LINE.

James A. Smith of Vallejo, announces that his grandly bred and handsome McKinney stallion Constructor 39,569 will make the season of 1906 at the above named town. Constructor is an own brother to that fast stallion Tom Smith 2:13¼, and like him is a good gaited trotter. He stands 15.2½ hands over the withers and 15:3½ over the loins. He weighs 1100 pounds and is the model of a modern, high class trotting sire. There are many McKinneys in the stud in California, but outside of his full brothers there are none bred like Constructor. His dam, Daisy S., dam of four in the list, is by McDonald Chief 3583, a horse that did much to improve the size, style and endurance of the trotting bred stock of Solano and adjoining counties. McDonald Chief was a son of Clark Chief 89, out of a mare by thoroughbred Berthune. The dam of Daisy S. was also a great brood mare—Fanny Rose by Ethan Allen Jr. She produced Columbus S. 2.17, and George Washington 2:16¾, both large handsome trotters and the latter the sire of Stella 2:15½ and several others in the list. Fanny Rose also produced Fanny, dam of Scotty 2:19½ and Trilby 2:21¾, showing that on his dam's side Constructor inherits blood that produces speed uniformly. With the McKinney cross Constructor can be said to be "as well bred as anybody's horse," and a prospective sire of speed from all classes of mares. At the low service fee of $25 he should receive an extensive patronage, as such a fee is paid readily for services of the most ordinary stallions. A perusal of Constructor's advertisement on another page is worth your time.

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED AT HOME.

[Western Horseman, Jan. 12.]

For some time The Western Horseman has been "next" to a proposed business venture of Hon. Sterling R. Holt, owner of Sidney Dillon. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Holt left for California, and the following telegram received from him at Santa Rosa, Cal., January 6, tells a lot in a few words: "Have bought twenty-five Sidney Dillons, the best ones in California, and they will be trained at the Indianapolis track by Millard Sanders." Whe-ew! Twenty-five Sidney Dillons, the best in the land, to be "trained out" by Millard Sanders! And Millard Sanders trained and marked Lou Dillon 1:58½, the fastest trotter in the world, and Lou Dillon is by Sidney Dillon! But Mr. Holt "does things"—and the Sidney Dillons "do things"—and there will be "great doings" at the Indianapolis track the coming season, for there will be other great things there besides the Sidney Dillons.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonades and be refreshed.

A TOUT STORY.

"Marque" of the Horse Review tells the following good one:

I was in the betting ring at Columbus, last fall, when I saw a stylishly dressed young man tackle an elderly gentleman who was evidently a local horse admirer. Feeling certain that it was a case of touting, I drew near, so as to catch as much of the conversation as possible. Sure enough, it was the stereotyped song and dance about having seen the wisest man on the ground stringing several thousand along in the various books on Wentworth for the last heat. The black gelding had just won his memorable second heat in 2:04½, Dr. Strong being a close second. There was a strong feeling among the talent that Dr. Strong would take the final and his price was 2 to 1, while Wentworth was quoted at 4 to 1. The tout soon had his man interested, and I finally saw the gentleman unbelt his roll. He skinned off a couple of twenties and a ten, while the tout's eyes glistened with anticipation. However, the gentleman upon being importuned to let the tout bet the money for him, refused and, advancing to the bookmaker, bet it himself on Wentworth. A look of disappointment flashed over the tout's face, but he came back with a plea that he was broke and thought it only right, since he had given his "extra special," that he be presented with a five to put on for himself. The gentleman loosened and an instant later I saw the tout bet the money on Dr. Strong. Well, Wentworth won the heat handily and while I didn't see him afterwards, I'll bet that if ever there was a tout who felt whip-sawed and double-crossed it was this one who had marked the cards on himself.

STALLION LAW IN CALIFORNIA.

The stallion service law of this State was amended at the last session of the Legislature and is now as follows:

Every owner or person having in charge any stallion, jack or bull used for propagating purposes has a lien for the agreed price of its service upon any mare or cow and upon the offspring of such service, unless some wilfully false representation concerning the breeding or pedigree of such stallion, jack or bull has been made or published by the owner or person in charge thereof, or by some other person, at the request or instigation of such owner or person in charge.

Every claimant of a lien provided for in the preceding section must within 90 days after the service on account of which the lien is claimed, file in the office of the county recorder of the county where the mare or cow subject thereto is left, a verified claim containing a particular description of the mare or cow, the date and place of service, the name of the owner or reputed owner of such mare or cow, a description by name, or otherwise, of the stallion, jack or bull performing the service, the name of the owner or person in charge thereof, and the amount of lien claimed. Such claim, so filed, is notice to subsequent purchasers and incumbrancers of such mare or cow and of the offspring of such service for one year after such filing.

Action to enforce this lien may be brought in any county wherein any property subject to the lien may be found.

R. AMBUSH 2.14¼ AT STUD AT REDLANDS.

That slashing young trotter Aumbush 2:14¼, whose name for registration purchases has been changed to R. Ambush, will make the season of 1906 at the ranch of his owner, Mr. G. W. Bonnell of Redlands, at the low fee of $30. R. Ambush made a two-year-old record of 2:20 in 1904 and last year reduced it to 2:14¼ in a winning race at San Jose. He is a royally bred colt, his sire being Zolock 2:05¼, his dam May Kinney by Silkwood 2:07, and his grandam Satinette by McKinney 2:11¼. As an individual Ambush is about all that one could wish, and he has a fine disposition and has proven himself a good race horse. He is now four years old and will sire early and extreme speed to a certainty.

JUDGES FOR PASADENA HORSE SHOW.

Officials for the Pasadena horse show, to be held March 18th, 19th and 20th, have been appointed and from now on preparations for the show will be rushed to completion.

The judges are among the best-known horsemen in the country. W. D. Woolwine, Los Angeles; Robert Lee Bettner, Riverside, and Walter S. Newhall, Los Angeles, will judge the saddle classes.

Milo M. Potter of Santa Barbara, Walter S. Newhall and Captain J. C. Newton of South Pasadena will judge the roadster classes.

Francis C. Underhill of New York has consented to take charge of the heavy harness classes.

Another wanderer that has come back to the fold is Crit Davis, who after a long time with the bangtails will train for the Cecils of Danville, Ky.

BE ABLE TO CURE THESE DISEASES.

The stock owner who has gone through an epidemic of distemper, epizootic, pinkeye, etc., is in position to know the value of a remedy that will positively cure these ailments. Still better is it to be able to prevent them. There is no question that Dr. Craft's Distemper & Cough Cure, advertised in another column, is effective both as a preventive and a cure. It has been on the market many years. It is invariably sold under a guarantee to refund the money if it fails. It has been used by two hundred thousand horsemen and stockmen. It is equally effective on horses, sheep and dogs. It is worth while to be familiar with the merits of such a remedy and we advise our readers to at once send to the manufacturers, The Wells Medicine Co., 13 Third St., Lafayette, Ind., for a copy of their valuable pamphlet, "Veterinary Pointers." It is free.

BEST RECORDS.

The racing season of 1905 now being at an end the presentation of a table of the best records of the year is in order, and it is herewith appended.

Trotters.

Two-year-olds—
- Colt—Ed Custer by Baronmore 2:14½, dam Marble 2:14 by Clay King.....2:16½
- Filly—Lightsome by Constantine 2:12¼, dam Bourbonlight 2:18¼ by Bourbon Wilkes....2:14½
- Gelding—Bud Bonner by Prodigal 2:16, dam by Bourbon Wilkes 2:19¼

Three-year-olds—
- Colt—Bon Voyage by Expedition 2:15¾, dam Bon Mot by Erin 2:12¾
- Filly—Susie N. by Moko, dam Gipsey Dark by Wiltwood 2:09¼
- Gelding—North Star by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam by Eugeneer.....2:13½

Four-year-olds—
- Colt—Fatty Felix by Constantine 2:12¼, dam by Ponce de Leon 2:13.....2:14
- Mare—Gramattan by Grattan 2:13, dam Zylpha 2:13¾, by Greystone.....2:11¼

Aged—
- Stallion—Admiral Dewey by Bingen 2.06¼, dam Nancy Hanks 2:04 by Happy Medium..2.04½
- Mare—Sweet Marie by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Lady Rivers by Carr's Mambrino.....2:04½

Green—
- Stallion—Boreazelle by Boreal 2:15¾, dam Luzelle 2:15½ by Patron.....2:09¼
- Mare—Deloree by Delmarch 2:11½, dam Hindee by Allerton 2:09¼
- Gelding—Albert C. by Bellini 2:13¼, dam Libby Sweet by Highland Gray.....2:09½

Pacers.

Two-year-olds—
- Colt—Manager H. by Manager 2:06¾.....2:20
- Colt—Rockaway by Stoneway 2:23¾, dam unknown 2:15½
- McFayden by Diablo 2:09¼, dam Bee by
- Gelding—Kelly by Baronmore 2:14¼, dam Miss Van Tassell 2:29¾ by Don Wilkes....2:19½

Three-year-olds—
- Filly—Bonalet by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, dam Roblet 2:12 by Robin.....2:09¼
  Matilda 2:30 by Nutwood.....2:13¼

Four-year-olds—
- Stallion—Echo Jr. by Echo, dam Sis Havoc by Havoc 2:07¼
- Mare—Doris B. by Grattan 2:13, dam Edith Zell by Strathroy 2:07¼
- Colt—John Kirby by Allerton 2:09¼, dam Sterling 2:15½
- Gelding—Directwood by Direct 2:06½, dam Dolly Fort 2:28¼ by Lee Wood.....2:08¼

Aged—
- Stallion—Dan Patch by Joe Patchen 2:01¼, dam Zelica by Wilkesberry 1:55¼
- Mare—The Broncho by Stormcliffe, dam Luxora by Autocrat Jr.....2:03¼
- Gelding—Nathan Straus by Director 2:17, dam Mary Marshall 2:12¾ by Billy Wilkes.2:03½

Green—
- Stallion—Walter Direct by Direct Hal 2:04¼, dam Ella Brown 2:11½ by Prince Pulaski Jr.2:05¾
- Mare—Lillian by Adrian Wilkes, dam Abdallah Lightfoot by Mambrino Abdallah...2:08½
- Gelding—Bolivar by Wayland W. 2:12½, dam by Harry Wilkes 2:06¼

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich, July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

An eastern exchange says: "The New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has decided that the entire program for the Grand Circuit meeting at Readville will be made up of dash races. This is a surprise to the horsemen, as the association has been inclined to be conservative in the matter of adopting new ideas. It is the idea of the directors that everything possible should be done to attract the sport-loving public to their races. It has been claimed that the public demands shorter races and also racing upon a plan that will do away with postponed races. To illustrate the new Readville plan, the following sample race is given: The Massachusetts, for 2:10 trotters. An event of three races of one mile, $3000 each race, divided as follows: First horse, $2000; second horse, $600; third horse, $300; fourth horse, $100. Nothing to be deducted from money winners; horses to be named at the time of closing of entries. Forfeits of $40, $65, $90, $120, $135 would be due in sequence on April 10th, May 10th, June 9th, July 10th, and August 8th. Additional horses in the same stable may be named and a forfeit of $9 will be due on each of the above-named dates. Nominators will not be held for forfeit after they have been declared out in writing. In this event horses will draw for positions in the first heat, but will start in the second heat as they finished in the first, and in the third as they finished in the second. By this plan the problem of long drawn out races will be solved. Any horse that secures a record will be recompensed by winning the first division of the purse, and every horse in the race will be called upon to race to his limit every heat. When the plan is tried some objections to it may be developed, but it is certainly worthy of a fair trial."

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.

April 1-Sept. 15. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for catching salmon.

Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.

Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tidewater.

Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.

Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above the water.

Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.

Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.

Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.

Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.

Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.

Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Jan. 18, 19—Lynn Kennel Club. Lynn, Mass. Tom B. Middlebrooke, Superintendent Entries closed Jan. 6.

Jan. 24, 27—Southern Kennel Club. Memphis, Tenn. Harry W. Clapham, Secretary. Entries closed Jan. 10.

Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 25.

Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 30.

Feb. 28-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 22.

March 1, 3—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, Ohio. Thos. Boll, Secretary.

March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.

March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary.

March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N. Y. S. P. White, Secretary.

March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary.

March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary.

May — —San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show, Fred P Butler, Secretary.

May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I.

June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary.

June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary

Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary.

Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno G. Bates, Secretary.

Field Trials.

Jan. 15—United States Field Trial Club. 17th annual trials. Grand Junction, Tenn. W. B Stafford, Secretary.

Jan. ——National Championship Field Trial Club 10th annual trials Following U. S. All Age Stake. W. B. Stafford, Secretary, Trenton, Tenn.

THE DENNY PHEASANT.

Twenty years ago the late Judge Denny imported from China eighteen China ring-neck or Torquatus pheasants and gave them their liberty in the Willamette valley some fifteen mile from Corvalis. Shortly after state laws were enacted protecting these birds and they are today the game bird of Oregon. The grouse and native pheasant, once so plentiful in that section, are a thing of the past, at least so far as the Willamette valley is concerned. The latter no doubt have been driven back to "tall timber" in the foothills by the pugnacious China cock birds, who are always on the war path against anything that wears feathers.

A few years ago the State Legislature in recognition of Judge Denny's generous act gave these birds the name of "Denny pheasants," but they are most commonly known as the China pheasant. They are, beyond a doubt, the most prolific game bird in existence today. Thousands have been killed by "pot hunters" and others every year, both in and out of season; eggs and young destroyed by ground vermin, and in many seasons the late rains totally destroy the early broods. The pheasant hen frequently selects the open field or meadow for a nesting place, and will often stick to the nest until run over and invariably crippled by the mower.

When plowing summer fallow, nests are frequently run into, and the farmer, not wishing to plow the eggs under, sets nest and all out onto the plowed ground, only to be devoured by the hungry crow. The crow is one of their worst enemies, and, strangely enough, they seldom molest the pheasants' nests until the eggs are almost ready to hatch, at which time they will attack a nest in great numbers. The pheasant will make a brave effort to protect her property, but while one or two crows manage to engage her in a combat a few feet from the nest, the others dive down and destroy the eggs. However, in the face of all this, each hen will bring off three or four broods of from thirteen to seventeen young in a season, and they have spread over the state and increased in numbers almost beyond belief. It is no uncommon thing to see them mingle with the domestic fowls around the barnyard. This is true, however, more with the male birds, who have been known to mate with Leghorn or Bantam hens, producing a hybrid that neither crows, cackles, lays eggs or takes any apparent interest in life whatever. When a China male and the common dung-hill "cock of the walk" meet in mortal combat, as they frequently do on the country farms, the latter invariably gets worsted.

The great cartoonist, Homer Davenport, whose old home is at Silverton, Ore., is a devoted pheasant fancier and has a collection exceeding that of the largest zoological garden in the world. He is the authority for the statement that Oregon now contains more China pheasants than their native country, China, regardless of the fact that 50,000 were killed in one day last season in that state.

The destructive forest fires that caused the dense smoke to hang over the Willamette Valley for so long a time last summer served the illegal hunters a double purpose. It enabled them to come nearer their game, and at the same time shield them from the farmers, who are, for the most part, trying to protect the game.

As the pheasants feed principally upon insects, the farmer does not begrudge the little grain they eat, most of which would otherwise be wasted. Some claim that they will rid a garden of cut-worms without doing any material damage.

It is a safe estimate to say that four-fifths of the farmers in the part of the valley where these birds were first liberated, have at some time attempted to rear and domesticate them. Several instances are authoritatively noted where good-sized broods have been hatched out and allowed to run around the barnyard with a common hen for a mother, but as soon as they were of any age they would disappear to the fields.

A recent article on pheasant-rearing in an eastern journal says they cannot be reared in captivity unless fed on maggots. This is a mistake, according to Gene Simpson, who states: "I find that young pheasants do remarkably well on hard-boiled eggs chopped fine, and fresh ground meat, crumbled with corn meal. I keep them in tight, covered runs, in a dry place, with plenty of sunlight, and have this season lost fewer pheasants than young chicks, in proportion to the number hatched. Among the poultry fanciers there are those who are continually striving to create new breeds, and the wonder is that more do not take up pheasants. There is certainly no bird living more beautiful than a male pheasant in full plumage. They can be raised at about the same cost as the smaller varieties of chickens, and a financial point in their favor is that there will be no culls. With proper care and close attention they are even hardier than young chicks and, strange to say, stand close confinement better." Mr. Simpson has been a breeder of fancy poultry for several years, but owing to the great demand for China pheasants for breeding purposes, the latter will take up his entire attention and be raised exclusively. The possibilities of the pheasant industry are unlimited and may become one of the industries of the Willamette.

Adult China pheasants need no roosting house, for the lightest and most open portion of the yard will be selected for a roosting place, their wild nature thus placing them on guard against any approach of intruders. One section of yards on Mr. Simpson's place is divided into runs, 12 by 28 feet, covered overhead and boarded up full hight around the entire outside to avoid the possibilty of the birds being disturbed during the laying season. Pheasants rarely ever set in captivity, and when they do they make very poor mothers. In fact, they seldom make a nest at all, laying their eggs promiscuously around the runs. Bantam hens make the best mothers for pheasants. Each run is planted with shrubbery as a protection against the rays of the hot sun, and at the same time affording a hiding place when suddenly approached by strangers. If extra male birds and separate runs are not available, one male may be mated with about three hens with good results, but where birds are liberated for stocking purposes an equal number of males and females should be liberated together. In their wild state these birds mate off in pairs and the male has been known to take the first brood, at a few weeks old, while the female prepares for another, and in this way it is claimed that a single pair of pheasants have been watched and known to have reared two and three broods, all flocking together at the end of the season.

In the State of Washington hunters are required to pay a license and the money thus obtained is turned over to the County Commissioners of the various counties, who, the law states, are to expend the same toward protecting and propagating game birds. The County Commissioners of Yakima County have placed an order, through Game Warden S. H. Dills, for fifty-three Chinese pheasants, which will be liberated in the Yakima Valley. China pheasants were imported into that valley last year and are reported greatly increased in number this season in some localities. Commissioners of other counties have signified their intentions of doing likewise. Of all the pheasant family the China is the best species for stocking this country for game purposes and private reserves, and is the game bird of them all.

With them, the male wears all the finery, a brilliant plumage, comprising all the colors of the rainbow. While the plumage of the female is very dull, it is a graceful bird nevertheless. The general make-up of its color is such that when approached by the hunter it is enabled to apparently turn into a clod or rock, and one might walk within a few feet without observing it, but once your back is turned the bird is up and gone before you have time to realize what has happened. Another dodge is when in the open field to make for a dead furrow and run so close to the ground as to be completely obscured from sight until out of range. Again they will get a tree, bush or fence post between themselves and the hunter, get up and keep so accurately behind the obstruction that a shot will be impossible.

The English ring-neck pheasant, a hibrid between the Torquatus and the old English black-neck pheasant, and the China pheasant are distinct and different, although they resemble each other very much. The English ring-neck is a short, chunky bird, while the China tapers off more gracefully at either extremity, and the latter has the distinct half-moon in gray over the eyes. The English ring-neck, is the standard sporting pheasant of England.

Many attempts have been made to introduce this grand game bird in California, with the exception of a few favored localities each experiment has failed, the birds would be liberated and would rarely be seen again. Generally speaking, favorable environment for protection and propagation of the Denny pheasant, is not available for any great showing in introducing the birds throughout our State.

Noted Trap Shot a Hermit.

Capt. John L. Brewer, who suddenly disappeared from public view with the honor of the world's champion wing shot, is living a hermit's life at Hammonton, N. J. Capt. Brewer, when he was in the field, made some of the greatest of the world's records, and became especially celebrated for his record in shooting blue rock pigeons in England.

Brewer is now living in a small house on the Hammonton and Batsto road, thirty miles from Camden, and is ekeing a livelihood by trapping and shooting game birds and animals.

When visited recently by an old-time friend, Capt. Brewer was found in a modest, plainly furnished cottage enjoying a dinner of fresh fish. A dozen hounds and field dogs kept guard outside the cottage and barked with eagerness for the hunt when their master appeared, though the hounds had had a twelve hours' chase the day before.

"The best dogs in the country, but noisy ones," the old-time wing shot declared.

"Trapping pays when you know how to do it, but you must be an expert to make the business a success," he said. "Have I been successful? Well, there's a statement from New York for my last shipment," and he exhibited an account of more than a hundred dollars, forty of which was paid for four otter hides recently trapped.

'The biggest otter ever captured in South Jersey and the cutest little baby otter were among those," he said. "That big otter was 6 feet 9 inches in length and as jet black as any you ever saw. I captured him just as he was biting off the last toe that held him in the trap. Fight? Well I guess he did. I had to shoot him in the head to prevent his escape and save the pelt.

"When I got him the chain that held the trap was severed, and had he known this he could have easily escaped. I caught those four otters in three days, and half a dozen others escaped by leaving their toes in the traps. The puppy otter was so tame after I had scratched his back and throat that he allowed me to carry him under my arm, and 'snugged up' against my breast, but I had to kill him to get the big fellow out of the trap

'One of the escaped otters had had a fight with a coon that was in a trap beside it. I usually set two or three traps close together, so that if the game escapes one it is likely to be caught in another. One of these otters had each of its hind legs in separate traps when I found it. Near an old log that lay across a creek I found a great pile of brush over a spot where I had planted my traps. Upon investigation I found a coon in one of the traps. The animal was more dead than alive. Its ears were sliced like a shredded tobacco leaf, and it was cut badly about the body.

"In a nearby trap lay half an otter's foot, and otter fur covered the brush pile that had been gathered by the trap chains, thus showing what a desperate struggle had been the result of the double trapping."

Capt. Brewer said he had captured ten otters last winter and trapped and shot over fifty foxes, besides a large number of minks, raccoons, and other fur animals. He has lost the surplus flesh that was his when he carried the championship belt, but he is very wiry and muscular, while his flesh is as hard as leather and his eyes are as bright and penerating as in the days when he wrested the belt from Dr. Carver and Capt. Bogardus in this country and showed shots across the sea that they weren't in it with a Jerseyman.

Washington's Birthday Trap Shoot.

Following the usual custom, the initial trap shoot for the local season of 1906 will take place at Ingleside on February 22nd, under the combined auspices of the Golden Gate and Union Gun Clubs. An attractive program will be arranged.

Englewood Kennels' New Stud Dog.

Glen Tana Bounder (ch. Parabold Piccolo-Braehead Beauty II) has been leased to Mr. W. C. Bogen by Glen Tana Kennels of Spokane, Wash., and is now located in his new home at Campbells, Santa Clara county.

Bounder has a record of seventy-five prizes won and has been a producing sire of winners. He is a full litter brother to Ch. Anfield Model, who is said to be the greatest living Collie sire of the present day.

San Jose Show.

At a recent meeting of the Santa Clara Kennel Club the proposition of holding a bench show during April or May received much encouragement. A sentiment favoring Harry Lacy for judge, should the club be able to secure the Boston gentleman's services, was strong with those present at the meeting.

The officers of the club are: President, W. H. Carmichael; vice-president, Norman J. Stewart; secretary, Charles Harker; treasurer, M. Perry.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemonade.

GLORIES OF CALIFORNIA LAKES.

California is justly famous for the number and excellence of its fishing waters—lakes, streams and the ocean.

Along the great Sierra Nevada mountains are scattered a number of beautiful lakes. One of the best known and most popular of these magnificent little bodies of crystal ice-cold waters is the famous Webber lake. This beautiful lake lies in Sierra county, California.

In fact three lakes—Webber, Donner and Independence—are all located near one another. The waters of these lakes are clear, cold and very deep, and abound in the same varieties of both native and introduced trout.

During the spring, summer and autumn, Webber Lake is visited by great crowds who go thither to fish and enjoy a season of rest and recreation.

All three of the lakes named lie in the very heart of the vast Sierra range—overshadowed by the towering, brooding mountains, whose rugged sides and summits are reflected in their transparent depths. Hidden streams and snow furnish an unfailing source of water supply the year round.

Sage Hen creek flows out from Webber lake, and pours into Prosser creek, and so finally reaches the famous Truckee river, whose name is as wide as the American continent among the great "fishing fraternity."

Fly-fishing is very fine all along the devious zig-zaggings of Hen creek, and a great many magnificent trout are caught in Webber lake.

Really, there is but small variance between the three named lakes as to the result of angling.

As to Webber lake in particular: There are four varieties of trout found in this lake—the-Cutthroat (so called from a peculiar red line under the throat), the Loch Leven, or Scotch trout; the Von Behr, or German golden trout, and the Eastern red speckled trout.

The most authentic records show that the finest lot of Loch Leven trout (2500 in number), each measuring from 6 to 8 inches long, were released in Webber lake in 1895. They have increased very rapidly, and specimens weighing 6½ pounds have been frequently caught with rod and fly.

These fish are all game—very fierce fighters—even to the death. They will snap at a fly very readily, and when fairly hooked will leap out of the water so long as there is a spring left in them. As a general rule they are harder and longer fighters than the famed rainbow.

In this lake (Webber) the cut-throats have a peculiar habit. They seldom leap, but do most, if not all, of their fighting in and under water. When the temperature rises from 60 to 70 degrees they forsake the surface and insects, real and fraudulent, for the cooler water along the bottom of the lake and subsist on different pabulum.

These fish will remain down until the water cools, say to about 50 degrees, which it does with the first of the frosty fall nights; then Mr. Cut-throat again feeds near, or upon the surface.

Royal sport is provided all anglers in all the lakes mentioned during June, July and September. The rainbow trout differs from the cut-throat in this respect. The changes of temperature have no effect on them Not unlike the pirates of old, they are free rovers and free feeders, frequently remaining on the surface, then again resorting at various depths, but usually near the surface when insect life is plentiful, and fly-casting is possible.

Regarding the matter of lures and tackle: The most eagerly taken flys in those waters are March brown, oak, blue wing, black and blue, red ant, black and bumble bee, professor, royal coachman, and evening dun.

Nos. 10 and 12 hooks are the best to use. The trolling and casting spoons should be Al. Wilson's wobbler, copper and silver and all copper, also the Emeric spinner; for leaders, 9-foot light silk worm gut; line, enameled silk, size F. and G., reel to carry 150 feet of line; rod from 9 to 10 feet long and weighing from 6 to 8 ounces.

Webber is only one of many lakes and streams in the wild Sierra regions. Within a comparatively small radius there are no less than ten lakes, in any and all of which very excellent sport may be found.

Little Fordyce Lake is worthy of special mention. This body lies only seven miles away from Weber, and is reached by a narrow and winding trail, leading well up into the frowning Sierras some 9,000 feet above the tide-level. The little lake fairly swarms with fish.

The fishing season, proper, opens April 1 and closes November 1, but there is no very good fishing in Webber lake, or the other lakes mentioned, much before the first of June.

So lofty and hyperborean are those regions that the snow and ice do not disappear before that date. Fishing in these lakes is principally done with boats Trolling is one of the principal and favorite methods. But very little shore fishing is done except in the remote lakes where there are no boats.

In these high and magnificent regions, the ardent fly-caster is sure of a heart's content of complete rest and change for work-weary eyes. These superb lakes —especially Webber—are among the grandest for scenery and "fishing qualities" to be found on the entire Pacific Coast. Anglers from the East and Middle West, who contemplate a professional trip to the Pacific Coast should not overlook these magnificent Sierra lakes—Webber in particular.

Grand American Handicap.

Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner in a recent letter states that the Grand American Handicap target tournament will be held the third or fourth week in June—the exact dates will be shortly announced.

NERVOUS DOGS.

In order to appreciate properly what is meant by the expression nervous dogs, it is necessary to bear in mind that the predominant feature in canine temperament is actually nervousness, and that when we point to any particular members of the race as being nervous, we really mean ultra-nervous ones—those, in fact, in which the natural trait is unduly pronounced. The result of overlooking this important consideration is that nervousness in dogs is far more frequently regarded, as far as its results go, as a sign or instance of bad behavior, whereas it is really an exhibition of a very natural weakness. As a rule, with this mistaken view of the matter, the means adopted to check or remedy the failure are frequently only too well calculated to increase and aggravate it. It thus follows that ultra-nervousness, but slightly prominent in a puppy, may, by incorrect handling and treatment, be gradually developed into what is generally termed gun-shyness in the sporting breeds and extreme nervousness in others, writes "Moorman" in The Illustrated Kennel News

Popular error describes gun-shyness as a hereditary complaint, but there is certain reason for the mistake. Dogs of highly nervous nature are apt to beget puppies of equal or more pronounced nature in this respect, which quite easily, by wrong treatment or incorrect handling, may be developed into a singularly annoying weakness or fault. It is, however, possible, and not very rarely the case, that extreme nervousness in dogs may arise from constitutional weakness.

This is usually the case when it is suddenly developed in mature dogs and is then a matter to be dealt with by the skillful canine pathologist, and not one in which the average dog owner or trainer is likely to attain a cure. For the most part, however, nervousness is gradually developed in the dog from the time of puppyhood onward, and as it is only when it reaches a certain stage, and a particular proof of its existence impresses itself upon the owner that the blemish becomes apparent. It is not unusual, moreover, for the fact that a dog is ultra-nervous to be made evident by a change of ownership. In the case of sporting dogs this occurs more frequently than in those of other breeds not subject to close control. Its occurrence, however, for the reason named, is usually unsuspected, or overlooked. It is obvious that, from this cause, many of the disputes as to dogs' behavior may, and certainly do, arise.

In most instances, however, nervousness in dogs is brought out by shock; shock acting upon nerves already weak or highly strung, according to the point of view. The result is more or less collapse of the nervous system, exactly as in the case under corresponding circumstances in the human subject. In the latter the shock may be produced by a variety of causes; in the dog it is usually by a sound, occasionally by an accident or unmerited and unexpected chastisement.

Where the nervous system is unduly developed it is chiefly an unexplained and sudden and unexpected sound which causes the shock and starts the complaint. That this is termed mostly gunshyness is due to the fact that a sudden and unexplained sound is thrust upon dog, and caused by a gun, the most fruitful source of anything of the kind where dogs are concerned.

The symptoms of ultra-nervousness are the same in all dogs, sporting, non-sporting, or Toys. The chief of them is extreme susceptibility to sound suddenly uttered. It may be the mere crack of a whip, the slamming of a door or gate, a sharply expressed order or a gunshot itself. The effect is the same. The dog suffers a shock, and the resulting effect is the exhibition of fright, unnecessary and uncalled for, so the owner thinks, and so it actually is. There has, however, been a shock to the animal's nerves, and therein lies the mischief. This may occur almost at any time in the life of the dog, in early puppyhood or at a more mature period. When a shock of this nature occurs to a dog of tender years the effect is frequently less lasting than in the case of an older one, and is consequently more easily, or rather with less difficulty, dealt with. There are, too, some breeds of dogs which may be said to be practically proof against anything of the kind, whilst others, such as gundogs, sporting Terriers, Greyhounds and the majority of the Toy dogs, are much more susceptible to it. It will probably come as a surprise to many of the fair owners and others of Toy dogs, but it is necessary to put on record that the great majority of these pets are more or less affected with gun-shyness in the particular form in which it appears in their pets.

We have now made it clear what constitutes and what causes nervousness in dogs. When not dealt with properly the weakness or blemish will inevitably steadily increase until the case of the afflicted dog becomes a hopeless one. On the other hand, by careful and considerate treatment, the nervousness may be steadily overcome. It is, however, usually a matter likely to occupy considerable time and involve much trouble nd ere. As soon as a dog shows signs of nervousness endeavor must be made to discover the cause which has brought about that state of affairs. Sometimes the primary instance which caused it may be known. That in itself is a great point of assistance in combating the malady. In any case, by close observation of the dog, and if need be by experiment, the original cause must be sought out and discovered. Then the necessary steps must be undertaken to overcome the infliction. In the case of trained dogs, it is often feasible to maintain the trained state at the same time that it is sought to overcome the nervousness, but in the case of those not trained, but intended to be, any thought of this latter must be put aside until the nervousness is wholly or partly overcome.

The first thing to be done is to thoroughly and entirely gain the confidence of the dog. Whatever may have been the case in the past, the nervous shock which the dog has suffered will have affected the confidence which it held in its master or owner. It is necessary to cause it to understand, as far as possible, that the owner of the dog is not responsible for the cause which originated the nervous shock, and by continually making much of it re-secure its entire confidence. The dog must also be placed under conditions which will prevent any repetition of that cause in the shape of sudden fright or alarm. The dog should be kennelled in company with a single and steady companion not likely to quarrel with it, be exercised with it, and kept as far as possible from mixing with other dogs for the time being.

The dog when at exercise should be kept under close observation, and be offered every encouragement to enjoy itself in unrestricted freedom. Of course, anything likely to alarm or scare the dog must be avoided, but should it show signs of fear or nervousness, then every endeavor must be made to bring the dog's understanding to the fct that there is no valid reason for its fearsomeness. In endeavoring to do this the entire confidence of the dog must be sought to be maintained, and should it evince any signs of extreme shyness and a tendency to slink off and bolt, every means must be employed to coax and encourage it. Any attempt to compel the dog to remain or return is sure to lead to failure. Peremptory orders, threats, or the like, are here entirely out of place and ineffective, and unless the dog can be coaxed into obedience and restraint it is useless to attempt other means. Extreme patience and the expenditure of a great deal of time and trouble are required before the nervousness of the dog can be overcome.

Even then, however, it may not be possible to succeed, and in that case the dog must be put on the lead, but the means in question must not be employed in any forcible manner, but only as a means to restrain the dog from bolting away and retain it within the limits necessary for exercising influence over it. Under no circumstances should it be coupled to another dog, a supposed remedy frequently recommended, but entirely ineffective, and usually provocative of increased fear.

As soon as the extreme nervousness will be partly overcome, and the dog's confidence thoroughly and effectually regained, steps must be taken to accustom it to what may have been the cause of its nervous breakdown, and to other happenings of a like nature. Amongst ordinary dogs, other than gun-dogs, there is no more fruitful cause of nervousness than gate-slamming and no more frequent cause for a continuance of the weakness in dogs so afflicted. And I know no more easy and effective means of curing them of the failing than by accustoming them to the working and slamming of a large and loosely-constructed and loosely-hung field gate. It will be easily ascertained from the behavior of the dog if it betrays fear of the subject in question, and if so, the mode of overcoming its aversion and timidity would be as follows: In the first instance, take or coax the dog up to the gate, induce it to follow through, and close it gently. Repeat the process until the dog understands that o far there is nothing to fear. Then take the dog to some little distance, fifteen yards or so, and get some one to open and then gently slam the gate. Keep on repeating the process, bringing the dog a little nearer each time, and increasing the force and consequent noise with which the gate is closed, until you have succeeded in bringing the dog close to the gate and letting it understand that there is nothing to fear from the noise caused.

Then commence to pass the dog to and fro, repeating the performance of gently, and then roughly, closing the gate behind you, until such time when the dog no longer shows signs of fear, and has become to regard the noise made as being quite in the natural order of things, and devoid of (fancied) danger to itself. It is not advisable to give the dog too severe a lesson upon the first occasion, and it may be extended, and must be repeated upon successive days. Then miss a day and try the dog again. If it appears all right, then miss two or three days, and again repeat the experiment. Following upon this try the dog with other gates, and if all goes well the battle is won.

From the foregoing will be learned how one must go to work to overcome this dreadful nervousness. As the slamming of a gate has been got over, so can, and must, other irritant causes be dealt with, until the dog's nerves have been once more thoroughly rehabilitated. It is a vexing and tiresome process, involving an unlimited amount of patience. There is, however, no other mode of accomplishing the end in view, and anything in the way of harshness or compulsion is entirely out of the question. The same process applied to gun-shyness or any other form of acute nervousness and will overcome and cure it. The principle is the same; it is only the application of it which varies.

The only other point necessary of note is a careful observance of the nervous dog's behavior in connection with other dogs in the kennel, and, in fact, with dogs generally. As a rule, the ultra-nervous dog seems to be aware of its weakness, and tends to display the fact when in company. This may, however, equally well be overcome by working the dog in and out in the company of others, by putting them together and then withdrawing the patient, by making much of each and all together, and by coaxing the nervous subject into play and into obedience along with its companions.

It must be remembered, too, that even when you have cured a dog of ultra-nervousness it will forever afterwards be more liable to further attacks, and that in handling, training, and the every-day ordering of the dog, an eye must always be given to such possibility, and a more suave and equable form of control be meted out to it than to others of its kind and kennel.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

FITTING THE MAN TO THE GUN.

The sporting works of the day, and many of the more particular sportsmen who read them, are eloquent on the subject of the "fit of guns," and there is vouchsafed a continual assurance that "a gun should fit its user as his boots, his gloves, or his coat fit him." The gunmaker catering to the desire of the very particular sportsman aforesaid is as anxious as his patron to emphasize the desirability, if not the absolute neeessity, of an excellent fit. Thus, by constant reiteration it has come to be believed that a gun must fit its user or he can not shoot with it. That in this belief there is a certain grain of truth cannot be gainsaid. But carry it to its logical conclusion and the idea is encouraged that, if the gun does fit, its user must be able to use it to good effect. As a matter of fact, there is no "must" about it, and hence arises a vexatious misapprehension likely to cause disappointment and give a good gun a bad name.

Of course, one's gun should fit, but if the shooter is a fair shot and has no physical deformity or abnormality, he does not depend for his accuracy upon an exact fit. If, on the other hand, he is a poor shot, the best fitting available will not, alone, transform him into a good one. Nothing can be more erroneous than the idea that it will, for the bad shot, if ever he is to become a good shot, must do what all good shots consciously or unconsciously do and adapt himself to the gun. If he is led to believe that gun-fitting will produce for him a weapon that will hold straight whichever way he points it, he will be grieviously disappointed.

When the shooter gets a try-gun adjusted to suit him to the best advantage, the gun built to the model so produced will not handle like the try-gun, which in all probability is just as well, because the try-gun is only a gunmaker's fitting appliance, and not a sportsman's weapon. In a well stocked gunstore it is probable that any man, who is neither abnormally big nor small and is free from deformity, could pick out a gun from stock that would suit him very well. With a little alteration it might suit him better, but the weapon being at first well chosen he will probabily be able to adapt himself to the gun quite as well as the gunsmith could adapt the gun to him.

As a matter of fact, a good shot can shoot well with almost any gun. Trap shots have won great events with guns of widely different weights and measurements. Many professional shooters do not bother very much about the exact fit of the gun, being usually more concerned to uphold the reputation of the name it bears, and the majority of these guns are used just as they are received from the factory.

An instance, in this respect, is cited in the case of Dr. Carver. His shooting in this country was done with a Parker gun of the usual factory measurements. In England he bought a gun in the first gunshop he visited—again a factory made gun. In Germany he shot a gun made in Suhl, and in Spain he used a Belgian made gun; shooting up to his average with each change of guns. Returning to the United States he went back again to his former make—with a 2¾ inch drop, and alternated with the double-barreled 12-gauge, such widely differing weapons as a repeating shotgun and a double 10 gauge hammerless with a straight stock.

Dr. Carver's case, like his shooting, was doubtless exceptional, but there are always plenty of excellent game and trap shots who do not depend upon the extreme shooting fit of their guns to produce results. Some of the finest shots, whose repute is international, are invariably fitted when buying new guns, but others who possibly shoot equally well, although their opportunities for the display of skill may be more limited, never use, and never have the chance to use, other than the guns made to factory dimensions.

Empire Gun Club.

In a recent communication Secretary J. B. Hauer gives the following most favorable report of a successful season and the intimation that this year is full of promise for the club's career during 1906.

On account of the entire satisfaction given during the past year and for several years prior all the present officers of the Empire Gun Club have been re-elected. The same committees have again been appointed, which assures the same aggressive movement that the club has been noted for in the past and which has brought the club up to its present high standing. The officers are: President, James P. Sweeney; vice-president, Dr. George G. Gere; secretary-treasurer, J. B. Hauer; captain, A. J. Webb; lieutenant, W. O. Cullen; sergeant-at-arms, C. A. Bennett. The executive committee is composed of the following: Dr. Geo. G. Gore, J. B. Hauer, F. S. Judah, J. Peltier and Con Roman.

The club's finances are in first-class shape. Much work has been planned for the coming season in the shape of more and larger ponds. The new ponds put in last year have proven to be exceptionally good this winter and duck shooting so far has been away ahead of last year or any previous year in the history of the club. Quail shooting has also been very good and a large number of snipe have been bagged on the club's extensive preserves at Elkhorn, Monterey county. The new clubhouse, recently built, has proven to be a valuable addition and the club's quarters throughout are now up to date in every respect and are excelled by none in this State. An electric light plant to illuminate the building and the grounds about the clubhouse is being seriously considered, likewise the acquisition of a speedy launch is being talked of as an addition for the near future to run on the waters of Monterey bay during the summer months when salmon fishing affords such great sport.

A program for the club's trap-shooting section will soon be arranged.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

SINGLE TRIGGERS IN COLD WEATHER.

In late season upland or blind shooting, when the fingers are benumbed with cold they became rather too stiff for the finest work in trigger-pulling, and to avoid this many shooters have recourse to shooting gloves. It is here that the full benefit of the single trigger gun comes into play. The elimination of the second trigger gives more room to the gloved trigger-finger, and it also dispenses with the necessity of changing from one trigger to the other, as must be the case with double triggered guns. It becomes, therefore, so much easier for the gloved finger to press the second time, without removal, on exactly the same spot, than to change triggers in the small space enclosed by the trigger-guard, that one can quite well understand the meaning of those sportsmen who describe the single trigger mechanism as a shooting luxury.

But it is more than a luxury, it is a great aid, in such circumstances, to good shooting with both barrels, particularly so with the left. The difficulty, with a gloved finger, of getting back to the second trigger, after the first has been pulled, is very great. That difficulty is only thoroughly realized after one has shot for a few days with a single-trigger gun. Many crack wing shots have followed the practice of pulling the left trigger first, in field or marsh, because, as it has been explained, it was found much easier to get forward to the right trigger—the jar of the discharge "jumping" the finger forward, for the second barrel, than to get back to pull the left trigger. It was also argued that the forward movement of the hand and trigger-finger for the second shot tended to set the gun tighter to the shoulder and consequently give increased control of it, whereas, the loosening of the grip in the backward movement to the left trigger, whether consciously or unconsciously, loosened the hold on the gun and also took up a fraction of valuable time which could be better utilized in making certain the aim with the second shot.

The abolition, however, of the double trigger, it is claimed, now rids the shooter of all of these troubles entirely, in addition to giving much more room to the trigger-finger, gloved or ungloved. It is just as easy, of course, to shoot with the right barrel as with the left of a single-triggered gun, and the fact makes a great difference in the shooting of many, who can shoot more accurately with the left barrel than with the right—a very common thing with those who use double-triggers. The single-trigger brings up the shooting of both barrels to the same level exactly, and the luxury of its use is doubly appreciated by those who feel the cold while inactive in blind or boat or on the hillside and prefer to wear gloves when shooting during chilly weather.

Trap Shooting at Catalina.

The Avalon Gun Club of Catalina Island, California, will hold several live bird shoots at Catalina Island during February and March. There will be team and individual matches. Two of the events will be of championship charcater. One of these will be for individual honors and the other for team prizes.

The cup for the individual championship will be donated by the Pilgrim Club of Catalina Island. Rules of the Interstate Association will govern all competitions. In addition to the championship events there will be several handicap shoots.

Entries for all the events will close with L. B. Woods, president of the Avalon Gun Club, Catalina Island, California, on January 30th, 1906. The members of the tournament committee are L. B. Woods, Albert Rau, J. B. Colman and Max Blumenthal.

New Gun Club.

The Donahue Gun Club is the name of a new club recently organized. The club has erected a new cottage at Donahue and has the same comfortablly furnished. The members of the club are Joseph Rodgers, Frank and Joseph Joseph, and F. F. Santos.

Excellent Scores Made by the Parker Gun.

The following is a record of J. F. Hurt, Tazewell, Va., for 1905. Mr. Hurt is an amateur shooting the Parker gun, with which these scores were made: Total number of targets shot at, 7125; total number broken, 6621. Average for entire season over 92 per cent.

In the five successive days' shoot at local grounds at Tazewell, Va., in August, Mr. Hurt made the following score: Saturday, August 26, shot at 100, broke 95; Monday, August 28, shot at 100, broke 97; Tuesday, August 29, shot at 100, broke 99; Wednesday, August 30, shot at 100, broke 86; Thursday, August 31, shot at 100, broke 94; total shot at 500, broke 481. Average of over 96 per cent.

At the shoot at Tazewell Fair, September 12, Mr. Hurt broke 94 out of 100, winning first prize and high gun. Second day at Tazewell Fair he broke 189 out of 200, winning high gun and first money and first prize in all ten events participated in during the day, in which contest over thirty shooters participated.

At the 13th annual tournament of the Arizona Sportsmen's Association held at Phoenix, Ariz., December 28-31, Mr. J. M. Aitken, shooting a Parker gun, was high man on the first day with a score of 170 out of 174. Mr. Aitken was also high man the second day and made a run of 94 straight. The entire program called for 550 targets, of which only 345 counted on general average. Mr. Aitken's average for the 345 was 93 1-3 per cent. He also won the Copper Queen Trophy,, a silver cup, with a straight 25, and the Gwynn Trophy with 29 out of 30, which was a tie with another, and on shooting it off in the next two events, made 39 to the other's 38 out of 40. Mr. Aitken is an amateur, and among others at this shoot were six professionals. Mr. Aitken's work is certainly very creditable, and all of these scores speak well for the "Old Reliable" Parker gun.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Duck Hunting Notes.

The recent stormy weather has practically put an end to the sport of duck shooting for local sportsmen. The birds for the time being have scattered to the interior puddles and overflowed sections miles away from the bay counties marsh shooting districts. Some varieties, the canvasbacks, bluebills and the few other deep water ducks are still with us. But the open water stretches afford the birds safe abiding places, where they pass the time leisurely resting in flocks, estimated in some districts, of thousands.

There is of course a certain amount of sport to be had by experienced hunters, but generally speaking the game of duck hunting is over for the season for the local shooters.

In various localities of the interior, the sportsmen now have an inning. To the south in various sections of the San Joaquin Valley, duck shooting has muchly improved. In the overflowed sections of the Sacramento and Yolo basins the birds may now be seen in countless flocks.

Throughout the season it has been most noticeable that the northern birds have been in better condition than for years past. Home bred birds have hardly had a look in so far as table condition was concerned. Canvasback ducks particularly have been very much off in condition recently. In this respect Mr. Al. M. Cumming, a well known sportsman, is quoted:

"The canvasback duck prefers the wide waters of San Pablo and San Francisco bays to the smaller bodies of water in the marshes. The canvasback would rather be in salt water, if he can, and the only thing that will drive him inland to fresh water is a storm. Usually we have two or three good blows from the southeast before this time of year, and when the ducks are driven inland shortly after their arrival from the north they remain in the same fine condition which characterizes them on their first appearance here.

"As long as the ducks stay in fresh water they keep their plump condition and their flesh is sweet and good to eat, but after they have been on the bay for three or four weeks, living on the food they find in the salt water, then they lose their fat and soon acquire the 'fishy' taste that makes them disagreeable to the palate, if it does not entirely unfit them for serving as food. The other breeds of duck are more easily driven from salt water, the canvasback being generally the last to go to fresh water and the first to come back when the weather gets fine again. This season there has been no storm violent enough to drive the canvasback from the bay, although the storm a week ago made all the other ducks take to the fresh, inland waters, and considerably thinned the flocks of canvasbacks on the bay.

"To show you that what I say is right, I can mention the gadwell, commonly called the gray duck, which is very rarely found on salt water. These ducks are always fat and juicy, and I have shot them at the beginning of the season and also at the end of the season, and have invariably found that their condition was not changed a whit. From October to February the gadwell is always the same. The canvasback and the other species would keep the condition they bring from the north if they kept to fresh water, but, as I say, most of them prefer the salt water, especially the canvasback and the redhead, which is a very similar duck."

The southerly storm last Sunday made shooting conditions better for hunters who were out on the lower sections of San Francisco bay.

Hunters returning from the day's shoot about the lower bay reported that the water was alive with canvasbacks, bluebills and small birds. Sport was great, and every gunner came home with big bags of game, eager to again scull forth down the slough and float about the bay. Guns were popping from Alviso to Alameda, with no interruption of the volleys. Decoy shooting along the bay shore was pronounced fine and successful sport by many San Jose hunters. The weather was just right for a good outing, and that most of the local hunters took advantage of the day goes without saying.

Gun Club Takes Protective Measures.

The Farmers' Hunting and Fishing Club of Marysville held a meeting recently and arrangements were made for funds, etc., to defend any suits that might be brought to oust the club members from the preserves. The following compose the Board of Directors: J. A. Littlejohn, Walter Eager, M. S. Peters, W. R. Carpenter and Charley Best.

A. L. Holling's Gordon Setter bitch Flora B. (Dick-Vic) whelped on January 23rd six puppies (4 dogs) to A. Stuart's Doc (Sport-Trix).

A Fitting Finale for a Year of Triumphs.

The amateur trap shooting championship of America for the year of 1905 was won with the time tried and reliable Winchester "Leader" shells. Mr. J. H. Hendrickson of the Queens County Gun Club, Long Island City, N. Y., captured the Amateur Trap Shooting Championship of America at the New York Athletic Club grounds on December 14th, breaking 94 out of 100 targets. Mr. John W. Garrett of Colorado Springs was second with a score of 93. Messrs. Hendrickson and Garrett both shot Winchester "Leader" shells, thereby displaying great wisdom as well as great skill. If you would shoot to win, you must shoot the shells the winners shoot, and they are the Winchester make of shells. Their invariable uniformity and reliability, which make them the choice of the greater majority of intelligent shooters, are not equalled by any other brand of shot gun shells.

Strike—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda when you ask for it

GLANDERS AND FARCY.

The veterinary editor of the Breeders' Gazette of Chicago has written for that journal the following very complete article in regard to these diseases.

When we speak of glanders it should be clearly understood that there is another form of this dread disease—farcy—affecting the skin and lymphatics and always accompanied by internal lesions indicative of glanders. Glanders proper affects internal organs—lungs, air passages, nostrils. Both forms are due to the same germ (Bacillus mallei), both are contagious to horses, mules and asses and communicable and fatal to man by inoculation of a cut or scratch. Both forms may either be acute or chronic, are more or less virulent in either form and recognized as incurable when thoroughly established.

The disease is spread by the discharges of the affected animal. The germs do not float about in the air of stables, but are found in the discharge which is sneezed onto woodwork, walls, partitions, mangers, harness, neck-yokes, water troughs, feeding troughs or hitching posts. Susceptible horses coming in contact with such sources of infection are liable to become infected, develop the acute form of the disease and in turn spread the contagion to other horses.

In a typical case of chronic glanders the horse may be little if any reduced in flesh or apparently unaffected in health. A thin, sticky, whitish or yellowish discharge comes from his nose, adheres about the orifice of the nostrils and is blown out upon such articles as have already been mentioned. Between the jaw, feeling from below, will be found grape-like clusters of little hard tumors which adhere to the bone and are not as a rule sensitive nor do they form abscesses and discharge pus. Letting the sunlight s'ream into the horse's nostrils, the lining membrane of the cavities and of the partition between the nostrils (septum nasi) will be seen of a dull, bluish cast and covered with ulcers, giving the parts a mouse-bitten appearance. In addition to ulcers (chancres), having ragged, inflamed edges and depressed centers, healed ulcers will be seen in the form of scars. Generally one finds in addition to these visible lesions small tumors under the skin (enlarged lymphatics) in the arm pit and in the groin. In many instances the patient is emaciated, woebegone, fevered, coughs, is lame in a hind leg or has a permanently enlarged hind leg, and harsh, staring coat. The latter symptoms are more likely to be seen in acute glanders, which comes on suddenly, is characterized by painful swelling and lameness of a hind leg, fever, possibly cough, discharge from the nostrils and finally by the appearance of ulcers as mentioned.

In farcy ulcers are not seen in the nostrils; cough may be present but no discharge; hind legs are swollen and covered with small "buttons" or "buds," which rupture and discharge yellowish, sticky matter like raw linseed oil, but sometimes streaked or discolored with blood. These characteristic buds may also appear upon the lips, sides of neck or elsewhere upon the body. After bursting they form ulcers having ragged edges and dirty grey depressions. The lymphatics near the ulcers (chancres) become enlarged, hot and painful to the touch.

Farcy may be suspected when horse has periodic swelling of one or both hind legs, at such times is lame and when button-like nodes (bunches) appear upon the inside of the legs, break, discharge and prove wellnigh impossible to heal. Also suspect this disease when a horse is thriftless, emaciated and shows a tendency to form boils or small abscesses on sides of neck, about hip, about face or elsewhere on body.

Suspect glanders when horse has frequent attacks of nose-bleed, fails to thrive although fed nutritious food, has chronic discharge from one or both nostrils which does not flow from the nostrils but sticks about orifice, shows sores, scars, ulcers or little bunches on lining of nostrils and partition under jaws, chronic cough and tendency to periodic swelling of the hind legs. Bleeding from the nostrils, sudden swelling of the hind legs, and swelling of the testicles are often seen in advance of a sudden acute attack of glanders.

In differentiating between the discharge of glanders and that of influenza, distemper, strangles or chronic catarrh, remember that in these troubles ulcers are absent from the lining membranes of the nostrils and small tumors are not found under the jaws which location may, however, show large swellings distended with pus (abscesses of strangles.) Discharge from one nostril or both nostrils characterized by an offensive odor usually indicates the presence of a diseased molar tooth in upper jaw and is often accompanied by bulging of the bones of the face under the eye. Where distortion of the bones of the nose is observed in connection with odorless discharge, glanders is to be suspected and other symptoms should be looked for. It is not always true that glanders discharge sinks in water while that of other diseases floats.

As it is possible to decide by the hypodermic injection of tuberculin whether a cow has tuberculosis or not, in the same way one readily can decide whether a horse has glanders or farcy by using mallein, which is a sterilized extract from a culture of glanders bacilli and to be obtained from the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C., State Agricultural Experiment stations or any firm handling veterinary supplies. It is best used by a qualified veterinarian, who at the same time will be able to conduct necessary quarantine and disinfection operations.

The mode of using mallein follows. Temperature of horse is taken at rectum, by means of a clinical thermometer, three or four times in one day. By this means the average or normal temperature of the horse is discovered prior to injection of mallein. Mallein is injected under the skin of neck of horse late on the night of the day when the preliminary temperatures were taken. Early next morning the temperature is taken and this is repeated every two hours until afternoon. A marked rise in temperature over normal, accompanied by a flat, painful swelling at point where needle of syringe was inserted in skin, and which continues for several days, may be considered surely indicative of the presence of glanders or farcy.

According to the law of a number of States all reacting horses have to be destroyed provided there are other apparent symptoms of the disease. Some States pay a partial reimbursement to the owner of the horse destroyed. All necessitate thorough disinfection of the premises occupied by the diseased animal, a quarantine and frequent examination of horses that have been exposed. Instances are on record where horses showing no visible symptoms of glanders or farcy have reacted to the mallein test, been quarantined and after repeated testing with mallein have failed to react and been pronounced cured. No cases are on record, so far as the writer is aware, where horses showing typical lesions of glanders or farcy have been cured by the use of mallein.

Under the circumstances we would urgently dissuade owners of horses from experimenting with mallein as an alleged cure for glanders. The disease cannot safely be handled on a farm or ranch. The owner endangers his own life and surely exposes all of his horses to the contagion. He should at least destroy every horse showing plain lesions of glanders and then have the exposed horses examined every two weeks by a qualified veterinarian or deputy veterinarian. The latter may if they see fit, make necessary tests with mallein, and by this means and thorough disinfection of the premises will soon stamp out the disease at a minimum loss to the owner and for the protection of the horses of the neighborhood.

It is doubtless a fact that annually hundreds of horses are destroyed as glandered or affected with farcy, yet are free from those diseases. Glanders is properly feared and through ignorance of its characteristic lesions horses afflicted with chronic catarrh, lymphangitis, skin disease or diseased molar teeth are sacrificed. Evidently the condemning of horses should be left to the qualified veterinarian and he also should be consulted in seeking to stay the spread of the disease in a center where it has appeared.

SEC. WILSON ON SHEEP SCAB.

In his annual report Secretary Wilson has the following on sheep scab:

"Sheep scab has been one of the greatest obstacles to successful sheep raising and the department has experienced a great deal of difficulty in fighting it. Even after the order of June 18, 1897, was issued diseased sheep continued to arrive in large numbers at the principal markets. In 1898 a bulletin, entitled 'Sheep Scab; Its Nature and Treatment,' was issued giving full information upon this subject and specifying the treatment by which the disease might be eradicated. This bulletin had remarkable influence in educating sheep raisers in checking the disease and in informing the public as to a possibility of curing infected animals. In July, 1899, an important order was issued describing the manner in which affected sheep should be dipped, instead of leaving this to the discretion of the owners and commission merchants. This order approved of the tobacco and sulphur and the lime and sulphur dips; formulas were given for their preparation, and the animals had to be dipped in one or the other before they were allowed shipment in interstate commerce.

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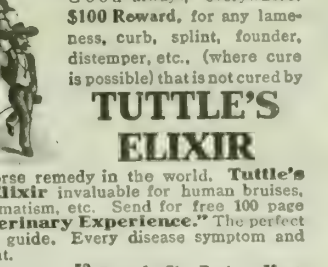

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"We may call the milk the main product and the calves, beef and manure the by-products of the dairy cow. It has been asserted that the milk product is the only thing that should be taken into consideration in estimating the value of a dairy cow, and that the calves and beef should be entirely ignored by a successful dairyman; but in these days of strong competition it is not possible to ignore the by-products, and in any scheme of successful dairying the calves and beef must at least be taken into consideration. This does not mean that in any case milk-producing qualities are to be sacrificed for the sake of the by-products. It simply means that of two animals of equal value for the production of milk, the one that will give the greater return in production of calves and value of carcass is more profitable."

The bulletin truthfully says that "there is no best breed of dairy cows." One of the first questions in the formation of a dairy herd is the choice of a breed and whether the herd shall be made up of pure bred or grade animals. A pure bred animal is commonly regarded as one recorded in the herd books of the respective breeds. A grade animal is a pure bred sire upon a common or grade dam and there are crosses with less and less of the pure bred blood.

The offspring of pure bred animals are more valuable then the offspring of grades. But by the grading-up process continually selecting the cows that are the best producers, it is not difficult to establish a herd of grade cows that will equal in the production of milk any herd of pure bred animals, although the by-products will not be so valuable.

A dairy herd may be maintained in two ways: First, by continued purchase of mature animals to replace those whose period of usefulness has passed. There are many conditions under which this may be a wise practice. If it is desirable to have the whole herd composed of cows in their full productive capacity; if there is abundant opportunity for selection and purchase near at hand; if there is a reasonably good market for cows that are undesirable, and if one has reasonable skill in selecting and good ability in bargaining, a herd of high productive capacity may be more easily and more cheaply maintained in this way than by attempting to raise young animals to replace those that are worn out.

The other method of maintaining the herd is by raising calves to supply the place of old cows that are no longer profitable. Such a herd will always contain a [illegible] number of young animals that have not yet reached full development and therefore such a herd will seldom equal in average production [illegible] a herd that is maintained wholly by purchase. At the same time a greater degree of uniformity of type may be maintained where the animals are raised. If land is abundant and cheap the cost of raising a calf, up to the time that she becomes a full developed cow, will be less than that of purchasing a similar animal outright.

Through force of circumstances by far the greater number of dairymen must rely on raising the calves necessary to maintain the herd. This being the case the ordinary dairyman will need to provide himself with the service of a bull suitable to produce useful dairy cows. In most cases he will need to own this bull, so that the question of the selection and care of the breeding bull has an important bearing upon the maintenance of the dairy herd.

Such a bull should be purely bred. The progeny that a bull has already produced is by far the best index of his usefulness; and he should not be very old. He should have characteristics that indicate vigor of constitution and vital activities, such as a loose, mellow hide, a bold, bright eye, an active gait and disposition.

In all cases where it is possible it is beter that the bull should run with the herd, lest his temper and breeding powers become impaired from lack of exercise. When this is not feasible his powers and temper may be safeguarded by giving him exercise on a tread-power or hitching him by a long rope or chain to a wire between two upright posts. Occasionally he may be utilized upon a tread-power for cutting feed, pumping water, etc., and even be broken to work to harness or in a cart.

In order to determine which are the good cows for breeding a record of the production of each cow must be kept; this is much surer than any outward signs; also the milk should be tested to ascertain the comparative amounts of fat. To obtain a complete record of a cow it is necessary that the milk be weighed and the fat determined at regular intervals. The regular use of scales and the Babcock test is an indispensable part of the labor of a progressive dairyman.

But there are certain characteristics of form which more or less indicate the capacity of a dairy cow. She should be wedged-shaped, that is, the skeleton of the hinder portion of the body should be distinctly more largely developed than those of the forward portions. She should stand from half an inch to an inch and a half higher at the hips than at the shoulders. The width, as viewed from the front, should be distinctly wider behind than before, and the depth of the body as viewed from the side should be distinctly greater behind than before. She should also have vigorous powers of respiration and circulation. The former are indicated by a large, deep, full chest, and by large, clean, open-air passages, and the latter by prominent exterior blood vessels, and pink complexion of the thinner portion of the skin and visible mucous membranes. She should also have large digestive organs. She should have a large udder, which is sometimes so close to the abdomen and hidden by the legs that it is larger than it appears. But it should not be fleshy, a condition indicated by its appearing to be about the same size when empty as when full of milk.

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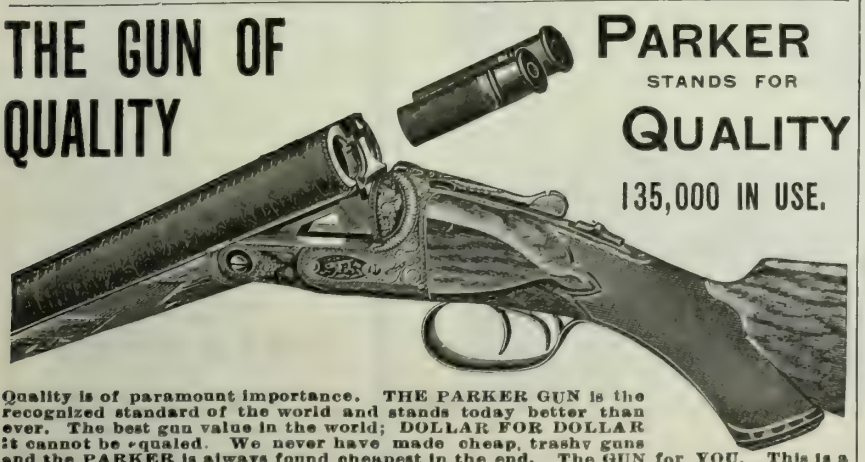

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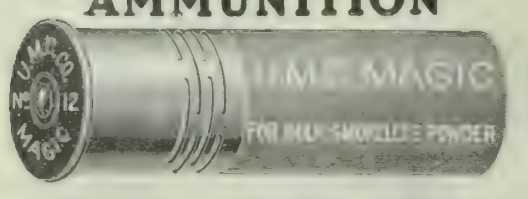

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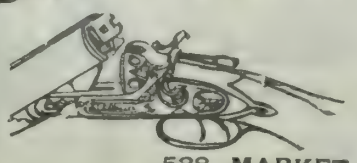

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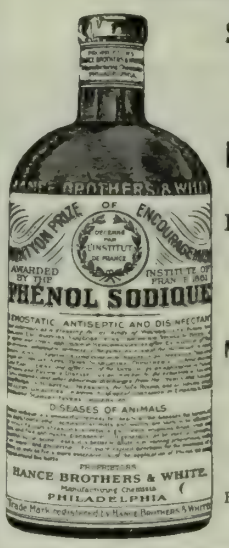

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(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

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AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE to organize a California circuit next week. At a meeting of the executive committee of the directors of the Breeders' Association held Thursday of this week, Secretary Kelley was instructed to correspond with the managers of the principal tracks in California to arrange for a conference at which a circuit of harness meetings can be arranged and dates and purses annouced. There is every prospect for a very prosperous year in California for farmers and fruit growers and a good circuit of harness racing should be a big success if properly managed. It is hoped that every track in the State that has held meetings in the past will send a representative to this meeting who will be auhorized to give assurance that it will be a member of the circuit.

FOUR BIG STAKES are advertised by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to close April 2d. The California Stakes for 2:24 class trotters and the Pacific Slope Stakes for 2:20 class pacers, are renewed at $2000 each. In addition the Sunset Stakes of $1000 for a free for all trot, and the Golden Gate Stakes of $1000 for a 2:09 class pace are offered. This starts the ball rolling. These races will be held at the regular annual meeting of the Breeders' Association in August, the place to be announced hereafter.

AN EPIDEMIC OF GLANDERS which was raging recently among the horses of Vancouver, British Columbia, has been almost stamped out, but according to a Vancouver exchange, has spread to the interior and many valuable horses are being killed by the inspectors. Measures to stamp out this dreadful disease should be prompt and strict to be effective.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ERNEST A. GAMMON, Courtland.—Lilly Stanley 2:17¼ was sired by Whippleton 1883, dam Dolly McMann, pedigree untraced. Lilly Stanley is registered on page 413, vol. 8, of the American Trotting Register. Her daughter, Lilly S., by Direct 2:05½ is registered on page 499, vol. 15. Mares and geldings are not given numbers.

SUBSCRIBER, Phoenix, Ariz.—Prince Derby is a registered horse. His number is 31,828. His sire is Charles Derby 4907, his dam Princess (dam of Derby Princess 2.08½, Princess Derby 2:13½, Prince Away 2:19¼ and Neva 2:27) is by Administrator 357, his grandam by Volunteer 55, great grandam by American Star 14, etc. Princess was owned by Oakwood Stock Farm and her foals were all bred there. We cannot place the mare Molly McCarty by McKinney 2:11¼. If you know who bred her and how old she is we may be able to trace her breeding for you.

WILLIAM DUNCAN, Colusa.—Beau Monde, chestnut horse, foaled 1895, is imported by De Beavior, dam Thundercloud by imported Thunderstorm. He is registered in vol. 7 of the American Stud Book. He ran five furlongs in 1:01½, six furlongs in 1:15, seven furlongs in 1:28¼ and was beaten a length in a mile in 1:43¼.

T. L. Creason, Point Richmond—Golddust 150 was a chestnut horse, foaled 1855 and died in 1871. He was by Vermont Morgan, and his dam was said to be by the imported Arabian Zilcaadi. He was never in California. McCracken's Golddust was a California bred horse and was by Black Hawk 767. He sired Artist 2:26¼. Another horse called Golddust was owned in Contra Costa county and was sired by Emigrant.

GREATEST PRICE EVER OFFERED FOR A HORSE.

New York, Jan. 31.—James R. Keene has refused an offer of $200,000 for Sysonby. This was made by W. T. Robinson, the leading trainer of the English turf last season, who is said to represent a syndicate on the other side. Sysonby, which was bred in England, has a strong following over there, especially among the breeders who believe he should be retired to one of their studs.

Mr. Keene, who turned down an offer of $100,000 made for Sysonby last summer by John W. Gates, evidently believes the son of Melton-Optime will prove a valuable addition to his breeding establishment at Castleton.

Trainer Robinson and C. A. Mills, a prominent English turf man, paid a visit last week to the Keene barns at Sheepshead Bay, where they inspected Sysonby. Both of them declared they had never seen a finer specimen of the thoroughbred. They then made their offer of £40,000, which did not cause Mr. Keene a moment's hesitation in filing a refusal.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT.

The management of the meeting to be given at Readville, Mass., will endeavor to get along without pool selling at their track this year, if it should prove necessary, and to accomplish it have formulated a new plan of competition that they think will prove satisfactory, and it is as follows: Each day three races will be given, limited to three heats each, with every heat a race, thus following the plan at Detroit last season. To this end they will reduce the amount of fered for the big stakes, and would thus make the Massachusetts this season $9,000 instead of $10,000 as heretofore, and divided in the following manner: At the end of each heat $3,000 will be distributed—the winner getting $2,000, the second horse $900, the third horse $300 and the fourth horse $100. As to the entrance fee, it will be made five per cent, as usual, for each starter, payable as follows: April 10, $40, when the entries close; May 10, $65; June 9, $65; July 10, $120, and August 8, $135. For each additional horse from the same stable they can be named by the payment of $9 on each of the dates named. In the settlement of the winnings there will be no deduction made in the amount paid, thus making the races a straight five per cent entrance fee. Readville is opposed to the extra five per cent, making the claim that under that system, and which was in use last year at Buffalo, that some of the money winners were taxed thirty-seven per cent on their winnings at that place. Some of the leading members of the association at Readville are now convinced that in late years there has been considerable cheating, and therefore they will make a special effort this year to stop it by more surveillance from the judges' stand. The late Grand Circuit meeting produced no results as to the plan of racing on that circuit, but the above shows the plan of the Readville people; while Detroit, as has been reported, will adhere to the 'three heats, every heat a race," as Spirit of the West stated last week, but with ten per cent taken from the money winners. It has not yet been decided whether the Detroit meeting will be given at the Grosse Pointe track or not, but if no terms can be agreed upon for the use of the track, the meeting will be given over the track at the State Fair grounds that was built last season. The matter of the meeting this year at Cleveland is not yet fully decided upon and it probably will not be until it is known what the Ohio Legislature does in regard to the enactment of a new law which is to come up for decision this session. It is to be hoped that Cleveland this year will be able to give out its program when the other members of the circuit announce theirs, but that city should also be sure that a meeting will certainly be given when it does so to the end that the horsemen may not be treated to another fiasco as last year. "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." If not, decide the question early so that Detroit may fully arrange for a two weeks' meeting in accordance with the two weeks' dates that have been assigned to her. It does not seem possible that the Cleveland track is to be closed forever, located as it is in one of the best trotting horse cities of the Union, and all horsemen are of the opinion that "wiser counsels must eventually prevail." The other cities that go to make up the Grand Circuit are already in line as to their meetings.

GRANDSON OF ELECTIONEER.

Electioneer sired two sons that beat 2:10 trotting—Arion 2:07¾ and Palo Alto 2:08¾. Palo Alto was a great race horse, one of the sort that Senator Stanford had in mind when he used thoroughbred blood to enable sons and daughters of Electioneer to sustain extreme trotting speed to the end of the mile and to the end of long races. Palo Alto was out of Dame Winnie, a thoroughbred mare by Planet that produced five standard trotters. When Senator Stanford gave this stallion the name of the great farm where he was bred, it was proof that he considered him about the acme of his plan of breeding. Palo Alto left but about fifty foals, and of these, fifteen had taken standard records, three are producing sires, and two producing daughters. The fastest of Palo Alto's get is Iran Alto, whose record of 2:12¼ was made in a race, and whose game racing qualities have often been commented upon by the horsemen of California who saw him race. Iran Alto has had very limited opportunities in the stud, in fact we believe the first regular season he ever made to public mares was last year when H. S. Hogoboom took him to Woodland and made a very successful season with him. Mr. H. will have Iran Alto in the stud again this year at the same place, and the son of the great race horse Palo Alto will be one of the most popular stallions in Yolo county. While his breeding on his sire's side is so superb, the trotting blood he gets through his dam is also of the richest quality. His dam is Elaine 2.20, who was a world's champion, and by Messenger Duroe out of Green Mountain Maid, the dam of Electioneer. Elaine has four standard performers. Iran Alto's sire and dam were both champion trotters and are both great producers. Iran Alto has sired but ten colts old enough to race. Of these four have records as follows: Dr. Frasse 2:12½, Thos. K. 2:15, Vendrome 2:17 and Dr. Frasse's sister 2:25, all records made at four years of age. Iran Alto's fee this year will be $40, which is very low considering the price usually asked for services of horses that have fast records and are producers.

FASTEST SON OF SIDNEY.

The fastest trotter the world has ever seen was sired by a son of Sidney, and the fastest trotter that Sidney ever produced is his son Monterey 2:09¼, who has been seen to exhibit faster than two minute speed on many occasions. Monterey is owned by the veteran horseman, Peter J. Williams of San Lorenzo, and just as sure as the horse lives, breeders will be willing to pay more for his services two or three years from now than Mr. Williams asks this year, as by that time a few more of Monterey's colts will be in the 2.10 list, and then the public will want his produce. The very first colt of Monterey's ever raced was the four-year-old, Irish 2:08¼, fastest of his age in 1904. Irish took his record at the pacing gait, but is being trained at the trot this season and is expected to trot faster than his pacing record. Monterey sired another colt that was given the name of Young Monterey and took a record of 2:21 over the slow Eureka track in Humboldt county. Young Monterey is only six years old, but has one in the list already, a three-year-old with a record of 2:23. Monterey is the youngest grandsire in the State. He is by a great sire and out of a great brood mare, his dam having also produced Montana 2:16. Mr. Williams has a very high class son of Monterey, called Yosemite, which he will train and race this year, but desires to breed to a half dozen mares early in the season. Yosemite is out of Leap Year, an own sister to that good trotter Iago 2:11, well known to race goers as one of the gamest of trotters. These horses will stand at San Lorenzo and at Alameda, Mr. Williams having leased the Sherman street stables in the latter town, where he has fourteen nice box stalls and will take a few horses to train.

N. I. McKaughan of Anaheim has removed to Los Angeles, where he will turn his attention to breeding and training harness horses.

FROM STAM B'S HOME.

Rocklin, Cal., January 29, 1906.

Dear Editor: I have been living here since last July and among the many things I miss are the visits to the office of the Breeder and Sportsman. As I cannot call on you here goes for a visit on paper.

Last year was one of the lean kind to the California horsemen, but there were many experiences and incidents I shall not forget. Let me name a few:

The drive Rev. Williams and I had behind Sadie Moore which you got wind of and wrote up.

In 1902 Landon Hunt of Eureka showed me a healthy chunk of horseflesh he was breaking, which proved to be our famous Bolivar 2:06¼.

Ben Davis invited myself and family out to the old San Bernardino track to see his colt Zolock move in 1898 and as he came down the stretch my wife said: "An engine!" I expected much from him but did not expect him to serve 75 mares and take a mark of 2:05¼ the same year. Had he been kept out of the stud and been tested upon a fast track my impression is his mark would have been a few seconds lower.

I shall always remember with pleasure the trips from Oakland to Pleasanton on workout days when Judge Green, whose face was a benediction, would give me descriptions of sires and dam and contests as we returned after a feast of fat things, before the famous ones went East. It makes us all sad to think that we shall meet that princely gentleman here no more.

A special visit to San Jose to see Lou Dillon gave me great satisfaction, because of the courtesy of that bishop of horsemen, Mr. Budd Doble, who was more patient than a country pastor while he exercised that beautiful, powerful volume of sensativeness bound in nerves. Imagine my feelings when he said, "Stay a little while, Mr. Speers, and I'll step her up a little." He did. That was my only chance.

You won't expect me to forget July 21st. That day I took my filly for a five mile drive to protect her box stall. When within 100 feet of the barn a boy shot her with an air gun. It appeared to me that sixteen hind feet were trying to get on the cart seat at the same time. I am fat and not as active as I was in 1875 but I dismounted rapidly after the manner a young man enters a plunge tank—my pants were on top; there seemed a smell of sulphur, and by the time I rolled off myself the filly was out of sight. I concluded she was a greater success than I in the breaking business. This act lasted about 15 seconds. The footlights were turned on at 5:05 P. M.; at 6:30 I had a surgeon set my broken arm; at 7 I led the filly to Dr. Archibald's Hospital, where she remained 46 days. (His services were high class and his charges very moderate.) Next day I sold the pieces of my cart. The entire affair was a great surprise to me but I suppose she is not the first standard bred filly that has broken the owner.

There is a good half mile track here and a great many choice young horses.

Tuttle Bros. and Mr. Delano deserve great credit for the interest they have aroused in the fancy harness horse. If every town this size (2,000) in the State were as much alive to this pleasure as Rocklin there would be less unnecessary alarm among horsement who falsely believe that the destiny of the harness horse depends on pool selling.

When Stam B. cause to this town April, 1895 (I am told) there was only one horse within ten miles of the town that could trot a three-minute gait. There are to-day perhaps twenty horses within the town limits that can show from three minutes to a 2:30 gait.

Today about one hundred people visited the track while seven different horses entertained the crowd for about two hours.

I have not seen more promising colts anywhere than are owned here, except, of course, at some of the horse centers, such as Pleasanton or San Jose.

This week Tuttle Bros. will send a string of beauties to Pleasanton to Dr. Boucher, namely: Bay pacer Hattie T. by Stam B. 2.11¼, dam Klickitat Maid 2:18 by Altamont; bay filly Ramona by Stam B., dam by Albert W.; bay filly by Stam B., dam by Silver Bow 2:16, owned by A. J. De Ryder; bay filly by Mendocino, dam by Electioneer; brown filly by Mendocino, dam by Geo. Wilkes; black filly (3) by McKinney, dam by Palo Alto 2:08¾, second dam by Arion 2:07¾; bay yearling colt by Bert Logan 2:16¼, dam by Altamont.

I'll name some nice prospects owned here which show lots of speed:

A four-year-old pacer by Fairose, owned by Mr. McGinerty; a four-year-old pacer by Suomi out of Klickitat Maid, owned by Jas. Petch, that is a very choice colt; a handsome four-year-old by Stam B., owned by Mr. Hebuck; a seven-year-old by Stam B., owned by Ed Coe, which trotted this track this year to road cart in 1:14; a three-year-old by William Harold 2:13¼ out of a mare by Direct 2:05½, that is a fast and handsome filly, breedy looking and a nice steady mover; a four-year-old stallion by Stam B. out of a mare by Fallis, owned by J. T. Whitney; a bay Stam B. five-year-old that weighs 1100 pounds and can road a 2:40 gait, is owned by Engineer Noble; a roan mare by Black Prince, owned by J. M. Hackett, is a beauty in form, manners and gait. Mr. Hackett has refused $500 for her since I came here.

J. Pfosi drives a bay horse that is five years old that looks as good as his breeding; he is by Stam B. out of Laurels 2.13½. Walter Benton has a five-year-old son of Stam B. that is a smooth, nicely turned horse. Engineer Jerdeau owns a three-year-old Zombro that is a big gaited fellow and very promising.

The colt that is most talked of in Rocklin today, however, is a four-year-old by Stam B., dam a strong well made mare from Oregon, whose breeding is unknown. This colt is called Doc Frazier. He is owned by Mr. Frazier, a rancher near here, and has surprised all the horsemen, even his owner. You are very likely to receive a report from him again, as Mr. Frazier is receiving propositions from different places.

W. J. SPEERS.

FROM NORTHERN SOLANO.

Dixon, January 28, 1906.

The casual observer, be he a lover of good horseflesh, will readily appreciate the fact that Dixon and its vicinity is becoming more and more important as a factor in producing good horses. Not only is this true in regard to drivers, but equally so as affecting draft stock. During the last year renewed interest has taken hold of the horse lovers of this section and the farmers as well as the light harness men have begun to realize that draft horses are a factor of Solano county farms. Last year imported Percheron stallions were bought in Vallejo, Suisun, Rio Vista and Dixon, and an imported Belgian draft stallion is also owned in Suisun Valley. Since then Dixon has added a fine coach stallion at a value upward of $3,000 and with this infusion of new blood Dixon and vicinity may easily hold its rank as one of the foremost horse breeding sections of the State.

Horses, thoroughbred and standard bred, have been raised in Solano county, since Theo. Winters established his famous stud on Putah Creek. Today there are several noted breeding farms here. The Hoy breeding and training farm in this county opposite Winter's has Bayswater Wilkes at the head of the stud. The Suisun Stock Farm in the Potrero Hills has for its premier stallion Demonio 2:11¼, a full brother to Diablo 2:09¼. At the Dixon track Mr. Lou Mativia has the good horse Alton by Altamont.

On visiting the fine stock farm of Mr. Delmar Dudley, commencing at the limits of Dixon and extending several miles north we find an ideal establistment consisting of 1000 acres of the finest land in the county.

Mr. Dudley takes great pride in showing visitors his stock and well might he be for who can beat such promising ones as are quartered here. McFadyen, the game colt that paced in 2:15½ last summer when he won the two-year-old division of the Breeders' Futurity at Santa Rosa, and proved the fastest colt of his age of the year, will be at the head of Mr. Dudley's breeding farm. At present he is being jogged by Sam Hoy at his track at Winters.

Der Teufel is now a three-year-old and was worked a mile by Fred Chadbourne at Pleasanton on the 15th of June last as a two-year-old in 2.27. Mr. Dudley is jogging him on the road at present and expects to put him in the stud by the first of February. Another very promising one is Truth, a two-year-old by Searchlight, dam Bee by Sterling. She is entered in the Western Horseman Stake as a three-year-old. A two-year-old chestnut colt by Diablo, dam Babe by Dawnlight, entered in the Breeders' Futurity and the Western Horseman, is also a fine prospect.

Lookout, a brown yearling by Searchlight, dam Bee, is another one of great promise, and entered in the Breeders' Futurity for next year.

Mr. Dudley just traded a nice yearling by Demonio out of Babe to Dr. J. H. Haile of Dixon for a fine bred Bradtmoor mare which he has added to the list of brood mares on his farm.

Entered in the Stanford Stake is Palite, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Palita by Palo Alto, second dam Elsie by Gen. Benton, third dam Elaine, fourth dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer. This colt was worked a little last year and showed very fast.

Paprika is still another good one; she is a chestnut mare by Ora Belmont 2:15¼, dam Auntie by Dawn. The dam of this mare is dam of the sire of Mamie R., recently sold last year by Mannie Reams to Mr. Butler of New York.

Ima Jones is a fine four-year-old bay filly by Captain Jones out of Babe. She is a good solid color, has much style and quality.

The brown filly Friskarina 2:13¼ won second money in the first Breeders' Futurity and first money in the three-year-old division.

Lorna Doone is a brown filly, full sister to Friskarina, and worked a trial mile in 2:18.

Still another good one is Miss Valentine, a full sister to Friskarina and Lorna Doon. She is a four-year-old and a big fine mare of marvelous strength, good bone and plenty of quality, but has never been worked for speed.

To conclude this list of promising horses without mentioning the grand old mares Babe and Bee, aged respectively twelve and twenty years, would be gross negligence on the part of any writer. They are both with foal to Palite.

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A correspondent at Visalia writes: The proposed new race track for Exeter is now assured. This afternoon articles of incorporation of the Exeter Stock Breeders' Association were filed, under which name the company has been formed with the principal place of business at Exeter. The directors are L. F. Brown, George W. Kirkman, C. E. Mackey, T. M. Dungan, and C. F. Balaam. The company is capitalized for $10,000, of which $1550 has been actually subscribed. A forty-acre piece southwest of Exeter has been secured, on which a regulation half mile track will be constructed and all the necessary buildings constituting a fair grounds, including pavilion, grand stand, exhibition sheds, etc., will be erected.

Mr. T. L. Davidson, Jr., writes from Salem, Oregon, that owing to the fact that he has all the mares booked to Hal D. that he wishes to breed this year, he cannot bring this son of Brown Hal to California as he intended. He states that he will be with us next year sure, however.

A STALLION WITH CLASS.

One of the best posted horsemen in California, a gentleman who bred one of the best stake winners of last year, remarked to the writer recently: "There is no doubt in my mind but Martin Carter's horse Nutwood Wilkes is at the present time the highest class trotting bred stallion in California." And if any one will look over the list of stallions standing for service, and take into consideration breeding, individuality, racing qualities and success in the stud, he will probably come to the same conclusion. Nutwood Wilkes is so well known to all the readers of this journal that the mere announcement that he will be in the stud again this year at Nutwood Stock Farm at the usual fee of $50 is sufficient, but in this connection we desire to call the attention of breeders to a few facts:

Nutwood Wilkes is by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22. His dam is Lida W. 2:18¼ by Nutwood 2:18¾, greatest sire of brood mares that ever lived. Lida W. is herself a member of the Great Brood Mare Table. The second dam of Nutwood Wilkes is Belle by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. 31, whose blood has given pure trotting gait and great staying powers to a very large number of California bred horses. The third dam of Nutwood Wilkes was Rebel Daughter, winner of many running races, and she was by Williamson's Belmont, the best thoroughbred strain ever introduced into the trotting strains of this coast. So much for his breeding.

As an individual he cannot be surpassed. He is smooth, round, with lofty carriage, fine head and neck, good feet and legs and with great vigor.

As a sire he has the distinction of siring the fastest trotting stallion of all the Wilkes tribe—John A. McKerron 2:04½. In addition to this, however, he has ten in the 2:15 list, six of which have records below 2:11. The get of Nutwood Wilkes have the racing instinct, and they seem to know the game as soon as they are broke to harness. They come to their speed early and stay with it late in life, and have excellent road as well as track qualities. The largest winner in California last year was North Star 2:13¼, as a three-year-old, winner of the Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford Trotting Stakes. The fastest three-year-old pacing filly on the California circuit last year was Mona Wilkes 2:11½, who was out of a daughter of Nutwood Wilkes.

The sons and daughters of Nutwood Wilkes breed on. He has two sons that have sired horses with records below 2:10 and five daughters that have produced horses with record below 2.15.

Those breeding good mares to Nutwood Wilkes can depend on getting foals that will have good looks, good size, excellent feet and legs, speed, gameness and race horse qualities. If the foal is a colt and is kept for a stallion he will be certain to produce speed. If it is a filly she will do the same. What more could one ask for the money.

STRATHWAY FOR SALE.

As Mr. Graham E. Babcock of San Diego is selling all his trotting bred horses and retiring from breeding he advertises his good producing stallion Strathway 2:19 for sale. Strathway is not a young horse, but he is one of the most vigorous and best preserved stallions in California and during the past two years (the first time he has had good opportunities in the stud) he has not had a mare fail to get in foal. Strathway was a very fast horse himself and comes from speedy families on both sides, his sire being Steinway and his dam Countess, the dam of Dawn 2:18¾ by Whipple's Hambletonian. Strathway with the most limited opportunities has sired no less than seven with records better than 2:15, among them John Caldwell 2:08½, Toggles 2:08½, two of the best gaited trotters ever hooked to a sulky. Strathway also sired Homeward 2.13, sire of the sensational trotter George G., that sold for $15,000 and took a record of 2:05¼. Stoneway, another son of Strathway, is producing great speed, a two-year-old taking a record last season of 2:15¼, and a three-year-old one of 2:15¼. Strathway's get are all good gaited and come to their speed naturally and quickly. He will be a good investment for some one. Write to his owner for price asked and full particulars.

BON VOYAGE IS AT PLEASANTON.

J. O. Gerrity, who trained the horses owned by Mr. W. A. Clark, Jr., last year, and is now located at Los Angeles with them, shipped the famous young stallion Bon Voyage 2:12¾ to Ted Hayes at Pleasanton this week, and the fastest three-year-old trotting colt of 1905 will be in the stud at Pleasanton this season under Mr. Hayes' care. Bon Voyage is a grand individual and one of the best bred ones in America. He should be a great horse to breed mares of the Wilkes blood to, as he is by Expedition 2:15¾, one of Electioneer's greatest sons. The cross of Electioneer and Wilkes blood is proving such a great success, and there being so many high-class mares of the Wilkes strain in California, great results should certainly follow the bringing of such a high-class young stallion to this State by Mr. Clark. Bon Voyage was a great stake winner as a two-year-old and took a record of 2:15 that year in a winning race, and reduced it to 2:12¾ in a winning race last season as a three-year-old, being the champion trotter of his age and sex both years. Mr. Clark has a small collection of high-class brood mares at Pleasanton, most of which will be bred to this splendid son of Expedition.

The saddle stallion Star McDonald by Rex McDonald recently changed hands in Kentucky, the consideration being $2500.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By Ralph H. Tozer.)

The Burns Handicap, the far West's most important stake race, was won in hollow fashion by Dr. Leggo last Saturday, the Puryear D. horse carrying 114 pounds in track record time, 2:05¼. Red Leaf (100 pounds) was second, two and one-half lengths away, and a neck before the favorite, Proper (122 pounds). Sir Brillar set the pace for over a mile, closely attended by Red Leaf. Prior kept Leggo close up, and making the last turn was third. When he set the Doctor down he ran past the leaders as if they were tied and won in a big gallop. The winner could have gone the route in about 2:04¾ if it had been necessary. Owner C. C. McCafferty is certainly a fox. Through the defeat of Dr. Leggo by mediocre performers at Ascot Park, Handicapper Egbert was fooled into allotting but 114 pounds to the horse, when the race proved he could have won with 125 pounds. The lesson taught is that a horse should be handicapped on his very best performance, unless the galloper shows by a long series of bad races that it has gone away back, and an owner who schemes to "get weight off," in short, practices fraud, should be punished severely. The Ascot performances of Dr. Leggo were "bogus," in the opinion of nearly every one, and it is not too late for the Los Angeles officials to take action in the matter, if the Emeryville stewards do not believe they have jurisdiction, for both associations are working under the same rules and are members of the Pacific Jockey Club.

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But forgetting the ante-post features of Dr. Leggo's running, he is a grand race horse, and as I wrote in these columns nearly a year ago, is the best colt produced in California in many years, if, indeed, his equal was ever foaled within the borders of the Golden State. It must be a pleasant matter for A. B. Spreckels to contemplate—that within the first ten years of his breeding operations he should send from his Napa Stock Farm to do turf battle the champion race horse of his day, as far as the middle and far West is concerned—and I am not at all sure that Dr. Leggo would be very badly beaten by Sysonby should the pair meet on equal terms at a mile and a quarter just at this moment. I have seen both race, and both generally win their races easily. Sysonby goes out in front, Dr. Leggo comes from behind. Both are plain-looking bay horses, Sysonby the larger of the duo, and a darker bay. No performance of Sysonby in 1905, considering the "fastness" of the various tracks, excels Dr. Leggo's Emeryville race very much, and if you want to hark back to Leggo's races of ten and eleven months ago they would not suffer by comparison. It might not be amiss to give the best performances of each, from a time and weight standpoint, so that they can be compared:

Sysonby.	Dr. Leggo.
2¼ miles in 3:54, 115 lbs., galloping, Coney Island, Sept. 2. Track record, 3:53 3-5.	3 miles in 5:22 (beaten about half a length), 85 lbs., Emeryville, April 8. World's record, 5:22.
1½ miles in 2:33 1-5, 126 lbs., 3-year-olds, galloping, Brighton Beach, July 29. Track record, 2:32 1-5.	1 3-16 miles in 1:59⅗, 108 lbs., easily, Emeryville, April 5. Track record 1:59½.
1¼ miles in 2:06 2-5, 126 lbs., 3-year-olds, easily, Brighton Beach, July 20. Track record, 2:04 4-5.	1¼ miles in 2:05¼, 115 lbs., galloping, Emeryville, January 27, 1906. Track record, 2:05¼.
1⅝ miles in 2:47, 126 lbs., 3-year-olds, galloping, Coney Island, July 4. Track record, 2:47. (?)	1 mile and 50 yards in 1:42½, 110 lbs., easily, Emeryville, April 12. Track record, 1:42.
1¼ miles in 2.07, 111 lbs., easily, Coney Island, July 1. Track record, 2:04 3-5.	About 1¼ miles in 2:03¾, 122 lbs., easily, Los Angeles, Feb. 18, track slow. Track record, 2.02½.
1¼ miles in 2:05, 126 lbs., 3-year-olds, easily, Coney Island, July 17. Track record, 2:04 3-5.	1 mile in 1:39, 103 lbs., handily, Emeryville, February 25. Then track record, 1:39.

Sysonby (111 pounds) beat Proper (114 pounds) by four lengths, easily, in the Commonwealth, at Coney Island, mile and a quarter, July 1, 1905, time 2:07, but Proper later on ran faster than this, as did Sysonby, so that it is hardly a test race. Judging by the above records, Sysonby is perhaps a six-pound better horse than Dr. Leggo, but not a bit better, if, indeed, that much superior to the Californian. Much better care has been taken of Sysonby, too. He was not raced at three miles as a three-year-old in the month of April, as was Dr. Leggo, neither was the Melton colt sent along a mile in 1:39 in a race as early as February, or a mile and fifty yards and a mile and three-sixteenths in fast time in April. Had the Napa colt been handled as carefully as was Sysonby there would have been some question as to which was the superior racer, and I am not so sure that the verdict would have been in favor of the English racer. Dr. Leggo is a racing marvel, and considering his treatment, as much of a phenomenon as is Sysonby.

The breeding of Dr. Leggo is upon the lines that I have been talking of for a long time past—unbroken links of success on both sides of the house. Puryear D., his sire, was not a great race horse, but he is a success at the stud, as was Deceiver, his sire, then Wenlock, Lord Clifden, Newminster, Touchstone and down to the unbeaten Eclipse. On the dam's side of Dr. Leggo's house I find Sevens, a stake winner by the great sire, imp. Watercress, then Folly (sister to the great race horse Sinfax, a winner herself and a dam of several good winners), then Folly was from a stake winner that threw stake winners, and thus the pedigree continues on the mother's side—the first six or seven dams by tried sires and themselves mothers of stake horses. It only emphasizes the truth of the old saying, "Nothing succeeds like success." Breed to good sires with no breaks in the success chain and if on the mother's side the first five or six dams have produced stake-winners, as in the case of Dr. Leggo, you are quite likely to breed horses of the stamp of the California champion and one of the most remarkable racers that ever saw the light.

Manager Brooks and Starter Holtman are at loggerheads at Ascot, and it was over the question of an assistant starter's right to hold or not to hold a horse at the post. I applaud Manager Brooks' stand in the matter and believe, with him, that if assistants are allowed to hold horses as their own sweet will dictates it will kill off all the popularity racing possesses in shorter order than anything that could be devised. If a starter were unscrupulous and wanted to get rick quick all he would need to do would be to give orders to hold every well-played horse in a race until those not well-played were on their way fifty or 100 yards. A starter with this power and no one to say, "Hold, enough of this holding," could beat Sysonby or Dr. Leggo with Swagger or Bearskin. It is high time the governing turf body took a hand in the game and forbade the holding of any horse at the post under penalty of a heavy fine or loss of position for the "assistant bookmaker," or "hold-on Jimmy." I have not observed that Dick Dwyer's assistants have to take horses by the head as did Holtman's—no, not one-twentieth part as much.

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To dissolve a partnership, the following horses in W. M. Murry's hands will be sold to-day in the paddock at Emeryville: St. Francis, Mazel, Bakersfield, Marie H., Edelweiss and a chestnut four-year-old gelding by imp. Prestonpans-Queen Kapiolani.

POLO AND PONY RACING AT CORONADO.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the crowds that are expected at Coronado for the polo tournament to be held March 3 and 5, when the Mackay team from England will compete with local teams for the Spreckels challenge cup.

The meeting will be held under the direction of the Southern California Polo and Racing Association. All ponies will be raced under the rules of the association, entries must be in before February 19, and only ponies of three years old and upward and not exceeding 14.2 in height will be admitted to the various events. The program for the two days' racing is:

First Day.

Selling pony race, one-half mile, $50.

Galloway race, gentlemen riders only, five-eighths mile, $75.

Polo pony race, gentlemen riders only, three-sixteenths mile, cup valued at $80.

The Spreckels challenge cup, to be won three times by same owner, owner of winner on each occasion to receive a duplicate of cup in miniature. Gentlemen riders only, one and one-half miles.

Race for horses, three-quarters mile, $75.

Pony hurdle race, one mile over six hurdles, three feet timber, six inches brush, cup, $50.

Second Day.

Polo pony race, gentlemen riders only, three-eighths mile, cup $50.

Horse race, for horses owned in San Diego county, half mile and repeat, $50.

Breeders' stakes, for ponies, three-year-olds and under, weight for inches; subscription of $15, second to save stake, three-eighths mile, cup added $50.

Horse race, weight for age scaling down from top weight, one mile, $75.

Pony race, gentlemen riders only, three-quarters mile, cup $600.

Pony race for ponies, gentlemen riders only, one-quarter mile, cup $50.

NUSHAGAK AND PRINCE ANSEL.

Woodland Stock Farm presents its advertisement this week of those two excellent stallions, Nushagak and Prince Ansel.

The first named has already sired a trotter that is known all over the country—Aristo, winner of the Occident Stake and Stanford Stakes of 1902, and earner of a race record of 2:08¼ the following year at the New York meeting of the Grand Circuit. There is quite a bunch of colts and fillies by Nushagak now in training at Woodland Stock Farm track that will still further add to Nushagak's reputation as a sire of fast trotters that have size and good looks. Nushagak is a royally bred stallion. His sire is Sable Wilkes, whose three-year-old record was 2:18, and his dam is the great brood mare Fidelia by Director 2:17, founder of one of the greatest racing families ever known to the harness racing turf. The second dam of Nushagak was by Reavis Blackbird, and the third dam by McCracken's Blackhawk. Nushagak will make the season at a fee of $50.

Prince Ansel, two-year-old record 2:20½, is a son of Dexter Prince and the great brood mare Woodflower by Electioneer. He was one of the greatest two-year-old trotters ever produced on the coast, and but for an accident would have had a much lower record. He has the distinction of having beaten that great trotter John A. McKerron in his two-year-old form. The Dexter Prince-Electioneer cross proved a speedy one at Palo Alto Farm, and Prince Ansel is one of its best representatives. He is a very fine individual and his colts are showing great speed. His fee will be $30, which is certainly a bargain in stallion fees.

DISTEMPER PREVALENT.

There is a great deal of distemper about just now in some sections of the country. More than usual at this time of the year, and the cause is perhaps to be found in the damp, wet weather which prevailed in most parts of the country during the summer and fall. This damp unfavorable weather predisposes horses and colts to lung and throat troubles, and there is always a greater likelihood of distemper innoculating animals when suffering from a cold or chill. It will be useful for every horse owner to have on hand in readiness a bottle of Craft's Distemper and Cough Cure and give an occasional dose to prevent the possibility of any infectious disease, such as distemper, pinkeye, influenza, epizootic, catarrhal or shipping fever taking hold of your stock. It is just as effectual for sheep and dogs as for horses. It is made by the Wells Medicine Co., 13 Third St., Lafayette, Ind., and is sold by druggists generally, or will be sent direct prepaid on receipt of price, 50c and $1.00.

GOOD BLOOD AT LOW FEES.

The veteran horseman Thos. Smith of Vallejo, has two stallions in the stud at that town this year whose services have been put so low that they are within the reach of every breeder. We do not remember of ever hearing of such richly bred stallions standing for such low fees anywhere on this coast.

The services of the registered horse Gen. J. B. Frisbie, No. 41637, are offered for $25 for the season. This horse is a full brother to that handsome and fast trotter Tom Smith 2:13¼ and is one of the most perfect models of a trotting stallion. He is good gaited and fast. His sire is McKinney 2:11¼, his dam the great brood mare Daisy S., dam of four in the list by McDonald Chief 3583, second dam Fanny Rose, dam of Geo. Washington 2:16¾, Columbus 2:17, etc., by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903. The McKinney, Clark Chief and Morgan crosses can be expected to produce handsome horses when united, and it has been realized in Gen. J. B. Frisbie, certainly one of the handsomest stallions in California.

The other stallion which Mr. Smith advertises is Mambrino Chief Jr. 11622, the sire of Dollican 2:15½, Geo. Washington 2:16¾, and many others. This horse is by McDonald Chief 3583, out of Venus by Mambrino Patchen. Mambrino Chief Jr. is a uniform sire of large handsome horses of solid color and with the best of feet and legs. His get have generally been owned by persons who have not trained them, yet he has quite a respectable list of standard performers, and has sons and daughters that are producers. His service fee will be but $20 for the season. Look over the advertisement of these two stallions.

PALO ALTO STALLIONS AT STUD.

The advertisement of Mendocino and McKena, the only two stallions remaining at Palo Alto Stock Farm appears in our issue this week.

Mendocino, whose record of 2:19½ was made when he was three years old, is a son of Electioneer, and a well-bred one, as his dam is the great brood mare Mano by Piedmont. Mendocino is most powerfully muscled and a grandly proportioned horse whose reputation as a sire of game race winners is established. He has sired Monte Carlo 2:07¼, Idolita 2:09¼, Leonora 2:12½, Polka Dot 2:14¼ and many others with fast records. Mendocino carries the blood of Electioneer, Piedmont and Whipples Hambletonian backed up by the strong thoroughbred strain of imported Mango. His service fee this year will be $75.

McKena 39460 is a son of McKinney 2:11¼, that is out of that great race mare Helena 2:11¼, dam of three in the list, by Electioneer, second dam Lady Ellen, dam of six in the list, by Carr's Mambrino, third dam by Owen Dale and fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont. McKena is a magnificent large horse, weighing over 1300 pounds and finely formed. He was injured as a colt and could not be trained, but he is one of the surest of foal getters and one of the best bred McKinneys living. At a service fee of $35 he is one of the best horses to breed to in California. Read the advertisement of these two stallions in this issue.

KINGS COUNTY FAIR.

Down at the little town of Hanford, Kings county, where the Central California Fair is held every year, there is only a half mile track, but the progressive managers succeed in giving the best county fair held in the State. They took in nearly $6000 in gate receipts during six days last fall, which shows that the people of that section turn out better than they do elsewhere. While a good program of racing is given, the managers make a special endeavor to have a fine stock show each year, and the exhibits of dairy and beef breeds, and of sheep, hogs and draft horses is large and meritorious. The association has recently prepared a financial statement from the secretary's books which is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Advertising	$ 62.70
Concession	1770.52
Gate receipts	5966.90
Exhibition space	25.00
Entrance fee	165.00
Lease ground, Co. I.	100.00
Rent, wood, straw	47.35
County donation	1000.00
Total	$9137.47

PAID OUT.

Taxes, two years	$ 156.82
Insurance	142 80
Rent of office	27.00
Account of 1904	965.76
Improvements	669.06
Labor	829.50
Labor, clerical	424.40
Expense	1530.43
Premiums	1165.90
Races	2344.30
Band	536.50
Acrobats	200.00
Directors' expense	144.00
Total	$9136.47

"ANOTHER SPAVIN CURE."

Mr. John W. Sanner of Decatur, Ill., writes as follows: "I have used QUINN'S OINTMENT to remove splints and reduce soreness in spavins with very satisfactory results. Recently I advised a friend owning a horse with a bad spavin to use QUINN'S OINTMENT, and he informed me that the horse is going sound; this result being produced in two weeks, the horse being used daily on paved streets." This is the general expression of leading horsemen all over the country who have given QUINN'S OINTMENT a trial. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all bunches there is nothing better. Price one dollar per bottle. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., if you cannot obtain from druggist.

JOTTINGS.

"Marque," the Horse Review's representative who goes through the Grand Circuit every year and writes the accounts of the races for that journal, says:

"I saw many mistakes made last season in placing horses as they finished, both on the Grand Circuit and the Great Western. Some of these errors were so glaring as to be inexcusable, even at a county fair, where the officials are not always guaranteed adepts. On four or five successive occasions on the 'big ring' serious errors were made when there was no possible excuse. For instance: At Oakley Park, Brownie Wilton beat Norrie by a margin of four feet in the final heat of a race. The judges, to the consternation of the crowd, gave the heat to Norrie.

In the two-year-old division of the Review Futurity, at the same meeting, four horses were misplaced in the first heat, although they were widely separated. In this instance the error caused fourth money, $300, to be given to the wrong horse.

At Decatur, Ill., last August, a horse heavily backed to come second won the place handily, but another horse away back in the rear ranks was awarded it. The "books" paid according to the decision of the judges, who afterwards placed the horses correctly. There was a howl went up from those who had played the originally misplaced horse to place, and the secretary had to cash the tickets.

No less than five horses were misplaced at Galesburg, Ill., in a single heat.

Only rank carelessness on the part of the judges could make such unpardonable mistakes possible. In case of a really close heat no one can afford to gainsay their judgment, and no one does, excepting the ones who hold losing tickets."

When such errors occur at the average country meeting there is not much surprise manifested among horsemen, a good strong kick being generally registered by the losers and a lot of loud talk indulged in for an hour or two, and then the races go on as usual, but for Grand Circuit judges to make such mistakes as those mentioned by Marque is inexcusable. I remember acting as clerk at a meeting once where three "prominent citizens" were the judges. A purse of $1000 was being trotted for and there were six horses in the race. Just at the finish of a heat a little "disturbance" started in the crowd just back of the judges' stand and not one of the three judges saw the finish of the race. It was one of my duties to take down the numbers of the horses as they crossed the wire, and as they were called by one of the judges, and as from my position in the stand I could not see the scrap, my attention was directed to this race and I got the numbers of the horses as they finished. The presiding judge took my "call" as correct and with his usual dignity announced the result. I have often wondered who these judges would have called on for the necessary information as to the places earned by each horse in that heat, had the "little unpleasantness" been within the line of my vision. They might have done as the judges at a little country fair in this State once did. On this occasion the drivers wore no arm numbers and the judges were all looking at the nose and nose finish of the two leaders and forgot all about the other five in the race. They were in a quandary for a few minutes as to what to do, when a happy idea struck one of them. The five drivers were called into the stand and questioned as to the possibility of a little foul driving in the stretch. Tht first question asked each one was. "Mr. ——, where did you finish?" The clerk took the claimed figure down, and when all were interrogated it was found that there was no contest—all had claimed different positions and the summary was made up without even the suspicion that the "prominent citizens" had not placed their eagle eyes on every man in the race. To this day those drivers probably believe that there was something doing by some one of them in the way of foul driving in that heat, but which one they have never been able to ascertain.

RECORD STALLIONS AND MARES.

Stallions that have been trained and have made fast records will have the preference among breeders in the future. They will be more liberally patronized and receive a better class of mares than will those stallions which have not been trained or those that have been trained but have failed to take records. This is as it should be, for the fact that a horse has taken a fast record is positive proof that he has inherited and possesses all the qualities essential for speed. The horse that possesses all the elements of speed is sure to be more successful as a sire of speed than one which is lacking in any of these important qualities upon which speed depends.

If a horse has inherited and does possess all these qualities essential to speed, however, he will surely transmit those qualities, whether his speed is developed or not. Patronage had no record and yet when but seven years old he got the world's champion trotter, Alix 2:03¾. The sire of Patronage was Pancoast 2:21¾, but Pancoast was only two years old and consequently had not been trained for speed when he got Patronage. Several sons of Pancoast took fast records, but none of them has ever sired a trotter that has taken so fast a record as that of Alix 2:03¾.

Three entire sons of Baron Wilkes 2.18 have made records below 2:10. They are Baron Bell 2:09, Oakland Baron 2:09¼, and Baron Rogers 2:09¾. The fastest trotter by the records got by any son of Baron Wilkes is Fereno 2:05½. Moko, the sire of Fereno, has no record and was only three years old when he got Fereno. Sidney Dillon had no record yet when he was only two years old he got Dolly Dillon 2:06¾, and was but five years old when he got the world's champion trotter Lou Dillon 1:58½.

Fanella 2:13 was not trained for speed until after she had produced the sensational young trotter Todd 2:14¾ (that trotted eighths in 15 seconds as a two-year-old) and the lamented Sadie Mac 2:06¼), the most sensational trotter out last season. The rich speed inheritance that she derived from her ancestors enabled her to transmit extreme speed ability to her offspring before her speed was developd.

Th dam of Alix 2.03¾ had a remarkably strong speed inheritance but had no record, yet Alix was not only a world's champion trotting record breaker in her day, but also holds the honor of winning the fastest nine-heat race ever trotted. Mabel, the dam of Cresceus 2:02¼, had no record but she produced one of the most remarkable trotters ever foaled, the winner of an eight-heat race as a three-year-old against aged horses. After losing the first five heats he won the last three in 2:12¼, 2:11¼, 2:11¼. Few three-year-old trotters could ever recover from the effects of such a race as that, yet Cresceus did not seem to mind it, and finally became the world's champion trotter with a record of 2:02¼, without the assistance of a runner pulling a dirt shield in front to lessen atmospheric resistance.

No horse that has held the world's champion trotting stallion record has yet sired a world's champion trotter, hence although it is advisable for stallion owners to develop the speed of their horses and prove by giving them fast records that they do possess speed ability, such development is not essential to a stallion in order to insure his success as a sire of extreme speed. The success of a stallion as a sire or a mare as a producer undoubtedly depends upon his or her speed inheritance rather than development. If the inheritance be there with no undesirable element to antagonize it, success is sure to follow under favorable conditions. Without an inheritance of the right sort, years of development will not enable a stallion to become a successful sire or a mare a successful producer of speed.

SIGNS OF A DOCILE HORSE.

F. M. Ware in Outing gives various suggestions to the man who would buy a good horse, and among them the following.

Once out of the stall, notice that he submits quietly to being wiped over, and betrays no resentment, while harnessing, at accepting the bit, bridle, crupper, etc., etc., and decorously permitting all necessary alterations and attentions. Accept no departure from absolute docility of deportment; for be sure that if the animal betrays either excitability, nervousness, or vice in the dealer's hands, he will be far worse with you, for you know you don't know ,and he will know you don't know—and those combinations spell trouble. In the same way, see him led out and put to the vehicle to which he is to be driven, noting each stage of the process, viewing him always with the icily critical eye of the individual who does not (yet) own him. Excuse nothing, and make no allowances for less. If he makes a move you don't fancy, say so frankly and look further—there are plenty of horses.

Mr. D. J. Desmond of Los Angeles is spending a good portion of his time in San Francisco just now, as the firm of which he is a member has the contract for building the bridges on the new Ocean Shore Railway now building from San Francisco to Santa Cruz. Mr. Desmond is an ardent horseman, and an enthusiastic road driver. In company with Mr. S. Christianson of this city he took several spins over our park roads and ocean drives last week, and has consequently decided to keep one or two of his horses here while his contracts are under way. Mr. Desmond formerly owned that whirlwind pacer by Titus out of Lady Waldstein that is the sensation of the Los Angeles track and that recently stepped a mile in 2:07.

The first colt by Strathway 2:19 for 1906 made his appearance at Mr. Whalen's Santa Rita Ranch, near Pleasanton, last Monday. His dam is a fine mare by Athadon, out of a mare by Dexter Prince. She is owned by Mr. O. Scribner of the Associated Oil Company, who is now in Europe. Mr. Whalen reports the colt as a fine big lusty fellow, looking like his sire.

Mine Host "Scotty" Burns of the Western Hotel, Sacramento, is the owner of a Nutwood Wilkes filly that he believes will be one of the race winners of the future in the free-for-all class, and his friends who have looked the little miss over are already figuring on having a ticket or two on her when she is old enough to start. She is a handsome bay, just eight months old and like all the Nutwood Wilkes family has good legs and feet and a lot of "class." She is out of Ollie Dew by Waldstein, son of Director. Abbie Carter is the name Mr. Burns has chosen for this filly, and the fact that $1000 would not tempt him to part with her shows that he thinks pretty well of her.

Dan O'Keefe, an occasional correspondent of the Breeder and Sportsman at Woodland, has sold his horseshoeing shop at that place to his brother, and has gone on the road for the Capewell Horse Shoe Nail Company. Mr. O'Keefe's decision has been influenced by two considerations: The position he has accepted is a very desirable one. Strict attention to business has somewhat impaired his health and an opportunity to travel will undoubtedly restore it. Mr. O'Keefe took a course in scientific horseshoeing from a Philadelphia expert and has since had a high class of patronage. His services have been much in demand by horsemen of Yolo county, and those who own good roadsters.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

COMMON SENSE TALK ABOUT THE AUTOMOBILE.

(From the Newark Advertiser.)

The general public throughout the entire State is demanding a new law to regulate the speed of all vehicles upon the highways. Horsemen are joining the road drivers' associations in all sections of the State, and much interest is being manifested in the new State organization. The general demand is for a just and fair law for all. Suggestions are numerous as to the terms of such a measure and autoists and horsemen alike are studying in order to agree upon an equitable statute. W. Gould Brokaw, a millionaire auto owner, in a recent interview, said:

"There have been altogether too many people killed in the last six months in automobile driving and I believe something should be done to remedy the matter. I am an enthusiastic automobilist myself and I think that all chauffeurs should pass an examination and be licensed before they are allowed to operate a car. In France, where the automobile is in the highest state of perfection and great pleasure is taken in automobile riding and racing, every chauffeur is licensed and has to pass a rigid examination before he is permitted to take anybody out in a car.

"We should have the same law in this country. Why should chauffeurs be allowed to take persons' lives in their hands without previously having undergone some kind of an examination. There should be a law passed similar to that under which locomotive engineers are examined. Their eyesight is tested. Their physical condition is tested, and if there is any accident in which any one can be blamed, the chauffeur, like the engineer, should be responsible. The laws relating to locomotive engineers and chauffeurs should be similar.

"In an accident where there is neglect on the part of the chauffeur he should be punished by criminal action. I think if such an examination were had and such a law passed, it would do much to lower the automobile accidents in this country."

The suggestion of Mr. Brokaw would seem to be a good one. It comes from an auto owner, and it has been noticed that most all of the recent fatal accidents have been caused by the great speed at which the machines were being driven by the chauffeur. The ability of a chaffeur and the size of his salary seems to be based upon the speed at which he can run his machine. Another suggestion is to allow no higher than twenty-horse power machines to be run upon the highways, or machines which could not attain more speed than twenty miles an hour, the higher power machines being classified as racing machines and allowed only on tracks or beaches where racing carnivals are being given. Another suggestion is that it be made a State prison offense for either a driver of a horse or machine to be found guilty of careless driving upon the public highways. Twenty miles an hour, or a three-minute gait, it is argued, is fast enough for any one to ride behind a horse or in a machine upon the highways of this State.

The autoists claim that the reason why the machine should be allowed by law to go at a much faster pace than the horse, is because it can be stopped more quickly. Just what difference it makes after an accident has occurred how quick the stop is made is not stated. But this statement is disputed. A machine is inanimate; a horse is almost human. The animal, even at runaway speed, will guide itself among vehicles, and when checked in its course is easily controlled. A machine, when the brake is suddenly applied for a quick stop, will, in many instances, when going at full speed, "turn turtle" or run sideways and overturn. Whoever heard of a road driver killing cows, chickens, dogs, etc., on the road? Yet the statement is made and vouched for that a South Jersey farmer makes his living by picking up turkeys and chickens killed upon the public roads by the machines. Both the horse and the machine enter in the business life of this community.

The horse and his owner keep thousands employed as coachmen, blacksmiths, harness makers, grain merchants, wagon and carriage manufacturers, stablemen, etc., and the machines use oil, gasoline, leather and machinery for the manufacture of which this city is celebrated. These merchants and manufacturers are therefore opposed to any law which would abridge the use of machines. But would a law regulating the speed lessen the use? Would there not be just as many machines, if not more, sold, if the speed was so controlled by law as to lessen the danger of accident, and should not the regulation of speed by law lessen the danger and increase the sale?

Another question is that of the public health. It is well known that a machine going over a dusty road by reason of the large tires and low body causes a much larger amount of dust to rise than any vehicle to which a horse may be attached. The inhalation of this dust is injurious, and the faster rate of speed at which the machine is being driven there is necessarily more dust. Machine owners admit and horsemen declare that the present law is inadequate and non-enforceable. Why, therefore, cannot the two interests get together and agree upon such a measure as will satisfy each and in turn merit the commendation of the general public? Let there be a give and take spirit manifested, let personal feelings and bickerings be left out of the discussion and when a measure is drafted let it receive the support of all.

The Gilroy race track has been plowed up and will be closed to the public hereafter. The owner, Mrs. Sargent, has heretofore permitted everybody who desired to drive on the track, but the privilege was abused, valuable fruit trees were broken down, fences destroyed and other depredations committed. The Gilroy track was particularly adapted to winter training and its loss to the trainers of that locality will be a serious one.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Woodland claims the week prior to the California State Fair for its meeting this year.

Joe Cuicello worked Charley Belden, the Lynwood W. gelding owned by Mart Rollins, a half in 1:04½ at Pleasanton one day last week. At the end of a mile in 2:20 on another occasion this good trotter stepped a half in 1:05 and the railbirds say Joe was only buggy riding.

Sol Shockley of Merced advertises a five-year-old sprinter for sale that should do for pony racing or polo, as he is 14.2 hands, perfectly sound, and can run a quarter in 23 seconds or better.

It has been officially announced that the champion trotter, Lou Dillon 1.58½, will be bred this season to John A. McKerron 2:04½.

George Hayt, of Binghamton, New York, will again act as presiding judge on the Grand Circuit and Robert Newton of Yorkville, Illinois, will again give the drivers the word.

The pretty two-year-old filly by Stam B. 2:11¼, whose picture graces our title page this week, is owned by Mr. S. Christianson of the Palace Hotel in this city and is in James Thompson's string at Pleasanton. She is out of his mare Perza by Allie Wilkes 2:15, second dam Anglia by Geo. Wilkes. Anglie is the dam of Anglina 2:11¾, Effie Hill 2:21½ and grandam of Kellar 2:16¼, and William P. Anglin 2:29½. This filly is well staked and is a very promising trotter. Mr. Christianson has a Stam B. two-year-old colt which he turned over to Millard Saunders on the 22d of this month and just one week later Saunders drove him a mile in 3:03. This colt is the picture of his sire, and puts on just as much style when on dress parade. He is out of that fast mare Marguerite by Don Pedro, owned by Charles F. Kapp, who gave her a matinee record of 2:17.

T. C. 2:30 BY NUTWOOD WILKES

Purchased This Week by George Algeo of Oakland from Nutwood Stock Farm.

Barondale 2:11¼ is commanding a fee of $50 this season in Iowa. He is now the sire of seven trotters and twelve pacers in the standard list, having had six additions to his list in 1905. The young Barondales in California are very highly thought of, although none are old enough to race.

M. Henry of Haywards, who is working quite a string of horses at Pleasanton, was in the city this week making payments on several colts he has entered in the Pacific Breeders Futurity. He reports his horses at Pleasanton as all doing well. Robert C., a gelding by Gossiper, worked a mile in 2:37 last week, with the last half in 1:10, and the last quarter in 34 seconds. Will Guthrie, a colt by Mr. Henry's stallion Educator, trotted a mile in 2:30, with a half in 1:13 and a quarter in 35 seconds. Both these youngsters can show a mile in 2:20 if necessary. A five-year-old McKinney colt out of a Director mare trotted a quarter in 36½ seconds, back in 35 and the third trial in 34 seconds the first time on the track. He looks like a high-class prospect. Frank C., a three-year-old pacer by Gossiper, showed a quarter in 34 seconds to a Toomey cart. Ed. Kiel, black stallion by Educator, is one of the showiest animals at the track. He is quite a high stepper and has speed as well. Educator's colts are all showing well. Offers of $250 for yearlings by this son of Director were refused by two owners recently.

Sealed bids will be received up to six o'clock this evening by Ira B. Kilgore of Concord, for furnishing the material and constructing fifty-two (52) box stalls for horses at the race track near Concord, according to plans and specifications on file in Mr. Kilgore's office.

We received a very pleasant call this week from Mr. C. E. Veeder of the International Stock Food Company, whose headquarters for a few months past have been in Pasadena. Mr. Veeder came to California partly to recuperate his health, which had become somewhat impaired by a too strict attention to business for many years. We are pleased to know that the glorious climate of this State has fully restored him to health, however, and that he is now traveling about over the coast looking after the interests of the company that makes the food that Dan Patch, Cresceus, Directum and Arion eat. He left last Monday night for a week's trip to Oregon and Washington, and will stop in San Francisco for a few days on his return. Mr. Veeder is now the coast agent for the International Stock Food Company.

The Tucson Driving Association will give a program of races on Washington's birthday which is expected to furnish some fine sport. Arizona is getting to be quite a horse breeding section and many good ones are owned there.

Martin Carter, proprietor of the Nutwood Stock Farm, the home of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, has just sold to Mr. Geo. T. Algeo, of Oakland, the trotting stallion T. C., three-year-old record 2.30, and trial of 2:20½, which is no measure of the horse's speed. T. C. is one of the best bred stallions in California, and Mr. Algeo will place him in the stud at Oakland. T. C. is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, his dam is Zeta Carter by Director, and his second dam Lida W. 2:18¼, the dam of Nutwood Wilkes, etc., by Nutwood. As John A. McKerron 2:04½, champion trotting stallion of the Wilkes tribe, is by Nutwood Wilkes out of a Director mare, it will be seen that T. C. is bred in the same lines as that great performer. This horse should receive a liberal patronage from the breeders of Alameda county, and while he has been bred heretofore to but very few mares, his get are uniformly good lookers and will be speedy. A three-year-old filly by him which Mr. Carter has placed in Fred Chadbourne's charge at Pleasanton is a very promising young mare that has all the earmarks of a high class trotter.

Recent additions to Budd Doble's stable are Ed. McGary, three-year-old trotting colt by Zombro 2:11, dam Diavolo by Diablo 2:09¼, second dam Lilly Langtry, dam of Ed. B. Young 2:11¼, Dudley 2:14, and several others in 2:30. This is a handsome, good gaited colt and very promising. Lilly Dillon, four-year-old trotting filly by Sidney Dillon, dam the noted old trotting mare Lilly Stanley 2.17½, by Whippleton, sire of the dams of Robeby 2:13¾, Clay S. 2:13¾, and many others. This filly was trained last year as a three-year-old by the unfortunate Willard Zibble, until he met with that sad accident at Fresno. She has got some of the famous "Dillon speed" and gives promise of adding another to the list of fast trotters by the sire of the trotting queen. Another is also by Sidney Dillon, dam Palo Belle 2:24½, by the old war horse Palo Alto 2:08¾, second dam Belle Isle by Piedmont 2:17¾, third dam Ida Belle, dam of Carlisle 2:22¼, by Hambletonian 10, fourth dam Godfrey Star by American Star 14. This is a two-year-old filly and while never trained, is a trotting youngster that gives every indication of being as good as her royal breeding. Her dam is one of the best mares in breeding and other qualities ever bred to Sidney Dillon in California.

Among the good mares that are being booked to Kinney Lou is Electress Wilkes 2.28½, dam of that fast and good trotting filly, Lady Mowry 2:12½, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Electress by Richard Elector. She is now in foal to the great son of McKinney and her owner, J. C. Mowry, of Newark, Cal., believes if one Kinney Lou is good to have, it is better still to have two.

Hanford Medium 2:11½, one of the fast pacers of the California circuit of years ago, is to be raffled for $1 a throw at Santa Maria soon, where he is now owned by G. L. Blosser.

Bakersfield horsemen will race their horses on Washington's Birthday. Five or six harness events and three or four running races will be carded and some good contests are certain. The track will have a lot of extra work done on it to make it as fast as possible and good time may be expected.

Mr. Henry Struve of Watsonville writes that his mare, Hegar Wilkes, nominated in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity, foaled a nice bay filly on the 23d inst., and he expects her to be in the front ranks when she starts. Mr. Struve recently visited Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Aptos Ranch and states that he saw there as nice a lot of young horses as he ever saw in his life, and says there are several fine prospects among them. All have size and good looks and he says "Sandy" has taught them good manners. They will attract much attention when they are put up for sale in this city next month.

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Kenney, the sulky and speed cart man, whose establishment at 531 Valencia street is the place to get the latest speed vehicles, has sold to O. Taylor, the owner of Billy Ellsworth, a white Kenney training cart that is the admiration of everybody that has seen it. Kenney has just received some rose colored McMurray carts that are beauties, and he also has a few unpainted carts and bikes of the McMurray make. Buyers thus have a chance to inspect the wood and workmanship and order them painted in any color to suit. Go out to Kenney's and see them.

Admiral Togo, the four-year-old by Iran Alto 2.12¼, out of Aria 2:16¾ by Bernal, that Joe Cuicello gave a record of 2:29¼ as a two-year-old in 1904, is stepping like a 2:10 trotter at Pleasanton. Cuicello worked "the Jap horse" a mile in 2:18 this week.

Philip C. Byrne, who had announced that he would stand the stallion Expressive Mac at Sacramento this year, has been induced to take the horse to Hanford, Kings county, instead, where he has been assured the patronage of a large number of breeders.

Mr. T. W. Barstow, owner of that high class producing stallion Nearest 2:22½, own brother to John A. McKerron 2.04½, writes us that he will not move to Colorado this season, but will stand his horse and train at the San Jose track as usual. More definite announcement later.

Ambush 2:14½ will make the season of 1906 at Association Park, San Bernardino instead of at the farm of his owner, G. W. Bonnell at Redlands.

Secretary W. H. Gocher has officially promulgated the call for the biennial congress of the members of the National Trotting Association, to be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City, on Wednesday, February 14. This will be the twenty-third congress of the Association, and in accordance with a resolution by a former congress the committee on credentials will meet at 9 o'clock a. m. of the above date, to receive the credentials of delegates. Any proposed changes in the rules should be sent to the secretary, to be submitted to the rules committees. Two of the members selected for that committee are W. J. Carer, of Richmond, Va., and Chas. Marvin, of Lexington, Ky. The other position on the committee has been tendered to Col. Robert Hough, the veteran starting judge and track manager of Baltimore, who has accepted. The rules committee will meet two days prior to the congress, to go over the rules and receive any suggestions as to their improvement that experience has demonstrated would be advisable.

At the meeting of the Kentucky Association of Trotting Horse Breeders held in Lexington, Jan. 16, R. C. Estill was re-elected president, James E. Clay vice-president, and Horace W. Wilson, Lexington, Ky., secretary. The treasury was shown to be in a plethoric condition.

The good old trotting mare Flora M. 2:16 by Richards Elector, who gave the talent such a tremendous dump at Sacramento a dozen years ago when the Palo Alto horse Truman 2:12 was an overwhelming favorite, was shipped to San Jose this week to be bred to Mr. Doble's great trotting stallion. She is owned by Mr. W. J. Dingee.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich, July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle	Sept. 3 to 8
Salem	Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima	Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane	Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla	Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston	Oct. 8 to 13

Everett was given the privilege to select such dates as they may decide on.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

THE REVOLVER—HINTS FOR THE NOVICE.

Technical literature on the revolver is available to a certain degree, but it is to be regretted that there is practically nothing extant treating on this important topic in the style and manner suited to the needs of a beginner. The comparatively few publications on the subject cater to the experienced marksman and, in consequence, presuppose an intimacy with the art of using what has been called "the heraldic American weapon," the proteceor of the citizen and the equalizer of men; which places the giant within the punishing power of the dwarf.

The [illegible] of what may be accomplished with the revolver is rather uncomplimentary to a very reliable and effective firearm. Many assume that the revolver is useless, particularly on a human target, at a distance of ten paces or more. Generally speaking it is true. There is, however, a good reason for this, for the erroneous impression is the growth of opinion prompted by instances in which the principals are both inexperienced and excited when indulging in gun fire—at bipeds or quadrupeds, as the cases may have been. This belief, however, does great injustice to the sovereign merits of the six shooter. A well known revolver expert writing on this subject among other statements, says: "But let it be understood briefly in the revolver's defense, that if some one would place dollar pieces at 50 yards, and allow a club of experts to keep what they hit, that some one would lose a lot of money before the day was over. And if there is a man in America who cannot hit the ace of spades at ten long strides it is his own fault."

The revolver is a type of pistol, differing primarily in having a revolving cylinder, hence the name. A pistol is a sort of rifle, classified as such. So there is the relation between both weapons, the gist of which is a rifled firearm. Rifling consists of alternate grooves and lands throughout the barrel. A revolver, therefore, is practically a short rifle having a revolving cylinder or magazine in which are placed the cartridges or ammunition.

In the selection of a revolver it is equally essential to know what to avoid and what to value. Selection very often depends upon intelligence, rejection and elimination. And, primarily, in choosing a weapon, look for defects even in a brand new gun. At the outset never buy a weapon of cheap manufacture. There are many revolvers catchily advertised as "don't pay for reputation," "an honest weapon at an honest price," whose chief virtues exist only in ink. Shun these as evil, for danger lurks in every inch of them. If you would enjoy your sport, enjoy it safely. A first-class revolver is the only kind you are justified in using. No weapon can be too good; a high-grade weapon is never cheap. Then, again, allowing a cheap revolver to be safe, they are certainly inaccurate. Where lies the use of having an inaccurate weapon when accuracy is the thing striven for? It has been said that experts use high-priced weapons because they are fancy. Nonsense. Safety and accuracy are what they pursue. If, perchance, you cannot feel justified in affording a high-grade gun new, by all means select a second-hand weapon of merit. Because of its utmost importance, reject all cheap revolvers. There are but two high-grade brands of revolvers made in America; these are well established and need not be named here.

Use a hammer gun only; hammerless, automatic pistols and double-action revolvers are delusions and snares. The hammerless is a covered double-action, and double-actions are accurate impossibilities. The hammer must be raised to full cock, leaving nothing to do but aim and pull the trigger. In a double-action the trigger lifts the hammer while sighting, the revolver trembles and twitches and this absolutely precludes an aim. Many good revolvers are made with double-action devices; but these are used entirely as single actions; many shooters remove the double-action part. An automatic is fairly reliable, but is cumbersome and unwieldy. The first shot is slow to fire. Afterward it becomes a matter of unnecessary danger and is far from satisfactory. Automatics are now in the most embryo of development, and the future may produce a perfected weapon which will undoubtedly be a very interesting production.

Do not use a barrel less than four inches long, exclusive of cylinder. Otherwise the sights will be too close together to insure an aim and the barrel too short to properly shape the bullet. Further, a short-barrelled "gun" does not balance nicely, which balance should be as near the trigger as possible.

Picking up the revolver, for the first time at the gun dealers, or anywhere else for that matter, open it and be absolutely sure it is not loaded. If you do not know how to open it, get the salesman to show you, or have him do it himself. He will, for one thing, think a great deal better of you, than if you took a chance of putting the pistol out of commission, for nothing so annoys a dealer as inexperienced handling and possible damaging of his wares. In this, firearms dealers are somewhat peculiar; further, an old shooter is never backward about asking questions; the dealer or clerk knows this. The opposite prevails with the novice; this is also understood. So it is better to pose as an old shooter and be respected, instead of being regarded with apprehension.

Having the weapon open in your hand, carefully inspect all the exposed parts for rust and corrosion. Don't take the salesman's word for it—not that he is at all mendacious, but to be your own judge. Then, carrying the weapon to the sunlight, hold a piece of white paper or card at the lower end of the barrel at an angle reflecting the light up through it, so that by looking through the other end you can see the entire inside of the barrel with great distinctness. Don't look through the barrel directly at the light, for the intense glare will preclude a careful inspection, but use the piece of paper as suggested. Notice carefully the "grooves" and the "lands" between them, which pursue the barrel spirally. This constitutes the "rifling." See that the edges and corners are cut squarely and sharp, for it is the rifling which prepares the bullet for its rotating flight to the target. In an old gun the rifling is worn; sometimes it is eaten away by corrosion, and the result is termed "pitting." A pitted barrel scrapes the bullet and fills the "pits" with lead, and the barrel then becomes what is called "leaded." A bullet from a leaded barrel flies off from its course in any indescribable direction. These erratic flights are termed "fliers" or "unaccountables." These will, at times, miss a target clean. Occasionally, and very often from an inferior gun, the bullet will turn sideways in its flight, producing "keyholes"—a descriptive name of the puncture in the target. These defects militate irredeemably against accuracy. So in selecting the weapon beware of "pits."

It is next in the order of choosing a weapon to look to the "chamber alignment." The chamber is the place in the cylinder which holds the cartridge. Each chamber in the cylinder should lock directly behind the lower end of the barrel. To examine this close the breech, cock the hammer, and, pointing the gun to the light, look through the firing-pin orifice. Through this you can readily see whether the chamber is in collimation with the barrel when the cylinder is locked and to all intents and purposes the weapon is ready for firing. Should you detect a crescent of metal at either side, or at the top or bottom, just where the chamber butts up to the barrel, he alignment is undesirable. An improper chamber alignment, like pittings, will strip the bullet, lead the barrel and develop the same results. The stripping of the bullet spoils its roundness, and in so doing allows an uneven escape of gas when the bullet emerges from the barrel. This uneven escape of gas throws the bullet out of plumb, and consequently out of its course. One may suggest that the bullet is at the muzzle scarcely long enough for this. The bullet may be quick, but the gas is quicker, the bullet depending upon the gas for its speed; and the result is with us just the same.

These defects already described may presuppose a new gun as well as an old one. If the purchaser is selecting a second-hand weapon numerous other defects are to be guarded against. At the upper end of the cartridge chamber is a thickening or "collar," and a careless shooter will allow the crease in front of it to become filled and corroded, thereby weakening the cylinder; and a weak cylinder is always a source of danger. In the second-hand weapon "bulgings" are to be looked for. Then, again, an unscrupulous or ignorant dealer will remove the pits from a barrel, and to an unsophisticated purchaser this barrel will appear fine and smooth. A very careful inspection is necessary to avoid being hoodwinked by this ruse. So if you come upon an old gun, scarred and rusted, but with an apparently smooth and shining barrel, the chances are this barrel has been tampered with; that this barrel has been "cleaned," say with flour of emery. Reject this gun forthwith. Better buy an honest gun with a pitted barrel, relying upon getting a new barrel from the factory. But in this event make sure the old gun will not cost more in the end than if you bought a new gun outright.

Another defect, but one which can be readily remedied, is a poor trigger pull. A slow, rasping trigger which grates along is very disconcerting to the aim. An otherwise good aim is often spoiled by this alone. This defect is termed a "creep," and a good trigger pull goes crisp and sharp. The trigger should hold fast till just the right pressure is brought and then be up and away quick and with a snap. As any first-class gunsmith can readily correct a bad trigger, this defect is scarcely sufficient to warrant a rejection of the weapon.

Your gunsmith can also regulate the weight of the trigger pull. Three pounds makes a nice, reliable trigger which does not operate prematurely. "Hair-triggers" are abominations. Somewhat "finer" shooting may be done at times with a hair-trigger, but for general purposes they are unsatisfactory and dangerous. Official shooting is done with a 2½-pound pull, which is weighted by placing a dead weight on the trigger three-eighths of an inch from its end.

The chief difficulty met in aiming and firing the revolver lies in the proper execution of the trigger pull. The novice grasps the handle and undertakes to "pull" the trigger by merely increasing the crookedness of his finger. A miss, and he blames the weapon; hence, the universal condemnation that the arm is impractical; or he says he cannot hold it steady. Practice, of course, develops the muscles of the arm and perfects steady holding, which is a factor in favor of a good shot. But the best "hold" is entirely useless when the weapon is "pulled" way out of alignment with the target. A shot from a good weapon goes straight to where it is pointed, and it is the shooter, not the weapon, who misses.

Standing nearly erect, but with the shoulders tilted slightly back, the feet separated comfortably about fourteen inches, without straddling, with the arm extended free from the body, the shooter is in the correct position for revolver practice. This puts the body at an even balance, and no unsteadying muscular effort is necessary, which would disconcert the aim. Stand freely and comfortably with the body at ease.

Load the weapon with but one cartridge at a time, and, upon firing, leave the empty shell in the chamber, loading the next and firing until the cylinder is filled with empty shells. This distributes the work evenly among the chambers, and there is no perceptible change in the weight of the gun, as would be the case if the chambers were all loaded at first and then fired till empty. This system minimizes danger. No one is lounging about with a loaded weapon; then, again, ammunition in the other chambers is not spoiled by loosened bullets or primers. There being no occasion for rapid shooting, this system may be readily followed, and the shooter gains thereby a beneficial rest between shots.

This system would not be practical in actual service; but in this instancet he bullets are fixed firmly by heavy "crimping," the shell being tightly closed around the bullet. For hunting or personal protection the service ammunition should be used. As crimping is slightly injurious to the bullet, target shooters fire from uncrimped shells, loading one at a time. But at the target, even with crimped shells, it is safer to follow the target system. Most clubs make a rule of this which is enforced very strictly.

The manner or trick of "pulling" the trigger is the msyterious key to successful revolver shooting. Aiming and firing being done with but one hand, the best aim possible is invariably frustrated by an improper pull. It is not so much to hold steady as it is to pull steady. A revolver may be grasped and pointed well, but the convulsive jerk of a pulling finger undoes everything. The trigger should be "squeezed." The stock, the trigger, and the space between, must be regarded as one entire solid object which is to be squeezed or pressed evenly, gradually and steadily from all sides at once. This pressure being exerted from each direction contemporaneously, keeps the weapon pointed steadily according to the aim and does not detract from it. This gradual, even "squeeze," coming from all sides at once, ultimately releases the hammer without deflecting the aim. The weapon at the time of discharge thus retains its aim and the bullet flies to its intended mark. This is the great and only secret of success with the revolver. Having acquired the necessary dexterity in squeezing, the shooter is the master of any weapon and can always rely upon himself in any emergency.

As a question might be interjected here of "how about the 'kick?'" a word or two. This so-called "kick" is a mere bugbear and nothing more. It suffices to say the bullet is a long ways from the gun before the "kick" scarcely begins. So, standing in the position described, grasp the weapon as indicated, firmly but without tension or strain, confine your attention to the aligning of the sights upon the target and of properly executing the squeeze. Keep your mind off the anticipated discharge of the cartridge. That will take care of itself, and the anticipation of the report can serve only to unnerve the shooter. If, upon making an attempt to shoot, you find your "holding" is poor, or that your aim is tiring, lay the weapon down and take a short rest. Concentrate your mind upon conscientiously executing each shot and never fire at random. One properly fired shot is of value, while all the random shots you could blaze away would be of no benefit. Then pick up your weapon and try again, grasping it correctly, aligning the sights and starting the gradual, even squeeze. Do this and your bullet will land there or thereabouts, and the result will be worth while.

At first this "squeeze" may appear to be a slow and unsatisfactory way of shooting; that the other man could have emptied his gun at you while you were firing once. But here, this "squeeze" is perfected with practice, and in a short time develops into certain and rapid matter. And then, again, what damage has an incompetently emptied revolver done? The hit is the thing, though it were slow in starting.

Now provide yourself with sufficient ammunition of reputable manufacture, betake yourself to some convenient range, and, with but one shell in the gun, which must at all times be kept pointed toward the target, practice—and practice continuously.

Cleaning Guns.

Running oiled cloths through a gun or rifle barrel will not always soften and remove the fouling, though to the eye the interior may appear perfectly clean and bright. Wood alcohol is a better dissolvent of the residue, but a rifleman who has made the subject a study claims that ammonia is the best of all. The final operation in all cases is to wipe the interior thoroughly dry and then apply a good coating of oil.

The Late F. S. Stedman.

Frederick S. Stedman, secretary of the Du Quesne Kennel Club and of the American Pomeranian Club, a prominent and esteemed Pittsburg fancier, passed away in Pittsburg on January 22.

Walter Parrish of Stockton recently lost by death his good Cocker 'Paddy," for that was the kennel name of Mr. Longers, a winner at several shows.

The Second Annual Produce Stakes of the Bull Terrier Breeders' Association will be held at the Hotel Irlington, New York, on February 12, 1906, at 10:30 p. m. Mr. Bellin, who will also pass upon this breed at the New York Show, will be the judge. A number of very promising puppies are entered and the competition promises to be very interesting.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.

COLORS IN GREAT DANES.

The Great Dane Club has adopted the standard of the German Doggen-Klub for colors, and I think it will interest the Dane fanciers to know what these colors are. According to the description of dogs de luxe, edited by the "Kennel Association of Breeders of Dogs de Luxe and Fox Terriers" in Germany, which contains the standard of the "Deutsche Dogge," standard mentioned also by the Stud Book, vol. 2, published by the Deutscher Doggen-Club, in conjunction with the Nationaler Doggen-Club, there are three divisions of colors—(a) brindle Danes, (b) unicolored Danes, and (c) harlequins.

(a) Brindle Danes—The ground color from the lightest yellow to the darkest fawn, always with oblique (transversal) black stripes. (b) Unicolored Danes—Yellow or grey (blue) in the most various shades, either of one color or with darker shades on the muzzle and round the eyes and streak on the back. The nose in brindles and unicolored Danes must always be black, the eyes and nails dark, white markings allowed only on the chest, between the front legs, and exceptionally on the paws (toes). In blue Danes lighter eyes are permissible, but in no case "glassy" eyes. (c) Harlequin Danes—The ground color white, with irregularly broken, but possibly symmetrically dsitributed all over the body black patches (a few gray spots are allowed). In Harlequin Danes "glassy" eyes, flesh-colored and spotted nose, as well as light-colored nails, are not faulty.

It will probably interest the Dane fanciers in this country to know that the Dalmatians are called "Petits Danois" (little Danes) in Belgium and France, probably on account of their markings.

Now that the date is fast approaching when the new rule as to colors of the Great Dane Club will be in force, it will be very interesting to mention what our German "cousins," the pioneers of the "Deutsche Dogge" in the world, do in order to obtain the clean colors. The Germans say that they like all colors when the latter are clean. The same applies to Austria, Holland and Belgium, but it is otherwise in France. Not that the French have not an "entente cordiale" in clean colors with the other countries, but they, for instance, do not like at all the brindle-and-fawn Danes. On the contrary, the French, especially the Parisians, are fond of blue Danes and black-and-white Harlequins. Every Dane breeder in German knows how to mate the colors in order to obtain clean ones. Badly colored Danes are very seldom seen in their country, and their owners have simply no courage to exhibit these dogs. Before going any further into the subject, I wish it to be understood that I do not presume teaching the old, experienced breeder, who knows his "business" well, but I do want to help the inexperienced one—the novice. I think that now is just the time for taking the question of colors in Danes into serious consideration, as the result of the end of this month's mating will just fall at the beginning of January, 1906, when the new rule of the Great Dane Club comes into force. In Germany they mate, in the first instance, brindles with brindles, because they (the Germans) possess a sufficient "material" of dark brindles and light brindles. In the second instance they mate brindles with fawns. Then they mate in the first instance fawns with fawns, and in the second instance fawns with brindles. It is risky to match a blue bitch to a blue dog with Harlequin blood in him; in this case it is preferable to mate her to a black dog. Black-and-white Harlequins must always be mated with black-and-white Harlequins. If the bitch has much white she must be put to a dog with much black, and vice versa; or a Harlequin bitch with much white can be put to a pure bred black dog—i. e., a black dog bred from Harlequins.

By mating fawns with blues one may get biscuit fawns; by mating blues with brindles one may obtain inferior brindles. These latter are most dangerous for breeding, as it does not take a few generations, but many, many generations to get rid of the wrong blood, which an experienced eye can see at a glance on the progeny.—English Stock Keeper.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Portland Kennel Club.

A communication from a Portland subscriber, dated January 23d, among other things states:

"The following officers were elected by the Portland Kennel Club at the annual meeting last night: President, J. Wesley Ladd; vice-president, Dr. Ernest F. Tucker; treasurer, Henry Ladd Corbett; members of the board of directors, W. B. Fecheimer, Frank E. Watkins, Dr. J. C. Ban and Henry Berger, Jr. The meeting was not very largely attended, for there were just enough members present to form a quorum, but these were the most enthusiastic among the dog fanciers in this city.

"The meeting was called to order with Vice-President F. A. Fleming in the chair, and aside from the election the principal item transacted was the changing of the date of the annual meeting from the last week in December to the last Wednesday in the month following the holding of the annual bench show. This move was made in order to secure a better attendance among the members of the club, many of whom find it inconvenient to be present at this time of the year.

"It was also decided upon motion of J. A. Taylor that the club should be incorporated as soon as the new officials take office and a secretary is chosen by them. This office was left open in order to enable the new board of directors to make a selection for the office, as F. F. Wamsley, the retiring secretary, declined the place on account of business and no one present desired to assume the responsibility.

"According to the members of the club the coming bench show will eclipse anything of the kind ever held by the club in the past. The affairs of the club are in a flourishing condition, the report of the secretary showing a balance of $605.54 in the treasury. The treasurer's report was not presented at the meeting for the reason that Mr. Goldman is out of the city on business and promised to turn over his accounts as soon as he returned.

"Frank E. Watkins was made custodian of the secretary's books until a man for the office shall be chosen."

Requisites of a Good Field Dog.

The first requisite to a good field dog is his ability to find and point game, and upon his method of finding, and the snap and vim with which he goes at it, will depend the place he will occupy when the judges get through with him; he may run fast enough and cover a large amount of ground, as far as distance is concerned, but this question always comes into consideration in placing the winners in a field trial; all the contestants being found good bird dogs, as far as pointing and nose goes, then arises the question: Which has the most style, which has the best face, the snappiest way of going, the most style in pointing birds, and the best range and hunting ability. There are a great many fast, wide-ranging dogs that never win a place at a field trial, and their owners wonder why, but it is the combination of all of these good and desirable qualities that the winner may possess in order to make him valuable to the kennel world. Some breeders think a field trial nothing more than a race and exhibition of speed, but the "all-heels" quality is not thee predominating one; yet this fact remains and forces itself to the front in every contest, that out of several competitors for honors at any trial, the dog which has the widest range, fastest pace, coupled with style, pointing ability used to advantage, usually wins, and it is this dog that is known as the high-class field-trial dog, and whose services are eagerly sought by the prominent breeders throughout the country. We frequently hear men say: "Oh, my dog is no field-trial dog; he is only a good shooting dog, and the best one I ever saw." True; but what makes him the "best you ever saw?" The simple fact that this same shooting dog may be the son or daughter of one of the high-class field-trial dogs that has had good qualities developed and proven, and who would probably range a quarter of a mile away. Your puppy possibly would not range fifty yards away, but, if he has been properly bred and you have the record of his sire and dam to back him up, it is safe to say he will take after them in many respects, and it devolves upon the trainer to bring out his natural qualities.

Size of Fox Terriers.

The question of size in Fox Terriers is one which will never be settled; it is too much a question of individual liking. A show Fox Terrier, however, is one thing and the "working man" is another. The former is a dog combing style with substance and quality, with soundness of conformation. The "workman" generally shows all the characteristics of his profession—a wide chest, a strong head, and a general lack of race or quality. His performances above or under ground count for nothing in the show ring, in fact, his very prowess with fox or badger implies that his development has not been in accordance with the exacting demand of the show ring.

No one who has a valuable dog cares to risk letting him "go to earth," except in a very half-hearted manner, for the purpose of advertising the gameness of his strain. An eye is too easily lost or an ear disfigured for life to make such diversion profitable. In these days of keen competition the show dog's career is necessarily a very limited one. 'Youth will be served," and to win the highest honors a dog must have all youth's freshness, activity and beauty of outline. Hence the modern show Fox Terrier is in a class far removed from the "workingstamp." Many years of intelligent breeding have produced in him a beautiful type of animal, the natural outcome of all the thought and study that have been devoted to his development.

He Is Still With Us.

In response to numerous inquiries we will state that the J. E. Lucas whose name appears in the roster of lost passengers of the ill-fated Valencia, is not the well known handler, John E. Lucas of Mount View Kennels. "Munzie" informed us during the trials at Bakersfield that he would stay in that locality until probably the first of April. At last accounts he was still in Kern county with his string of dogs.

Denver Show.

The Colorado Kennel Club have decided to hold their show on March 8, 9 and 10, 1906, at Denver. The early work is progressing nicely, and there are indications that the show will be the greatest that was ever held in the State.

Coast Judges.

We notice in the American Stock-Keeper comment on Coast judges and an extract from an obscure publication criticising the Pasadena show.

The excerpt was purely a case of sour grapes. The Pasadena people did very well for an initial show. The inuendo that comment was made in the hearing of the judge—"Of course we know that this talk didn't interfere with the judges or some decisions wouldn't have gone the way they did." Sour grapes and a reflex of a mind that is facile with all tricks and shady innovations of dogdom.

Probably the writer fancied to have seen in the Pasadena ring a certain individual whose reputation in dogdom is tersely expressed by nine people out of ten when referring to him. Coast dogdom and Coast judges would be all right and everything lovely could there be eliminated from the fancy certain miasmatic, blackguard influences that have done more to retard advancement than anything else.

This influence has been clever enough to temporarily divert the finger of suspicion and consequent deserved ostracism.

Diarrhoea and Dysentery in Puppies.

There is a great deal of mortality among puppies of all breeds which is due to diarrhoe or dysentery, which is simply an aggravated form of diarrhoea. The causes of this are several, and perhaps in the majority of cases the presence of worms is responsible for it. When that is so, of course the proper course of treatment is to give a vermifuge and get rid of these pests. We need not enter further upon that, for it is a subject which has been very frequently dealt with in this column. There are, however, other causes, and most common of all is the giving of sour or unwholesome food. Soft or semi-liquid foods will very quickly become sour, and care should be taken that no such food is allowed to remain from one feeding time to another.

Only prepare as much as is required for one meal at a time, and if any remains, get rid of it before it sets up fermentation or becomes unwholesome. It must be borne in mind that young puppies when they are weaned are very liable to disturbance of the digestive organs, because hitherto they have been subsisting mainly upon milk, and when you begin to give them solid food of course nature is called upon to perform a different digestive task. Care, therefore, should be taken that puppies are weaned very gradually, for it is useless to expect a puppy to survive a sudden change of food from an entire milk diet on to an entire diet of patent foods. The first result of indigestion in a puppy will be an attack of diarrhoea. Should this come on, pay attention at once to the food, returning to a milk or milk and barley water diet for a day or two, first giving the puppy a good dose of castor oil to clear and soothe the intestines.

Diet All Important.

When a dog is ailing one of the most important considerations is his diet. In ordinary health a sturdy dog can make quite light of swallowing all sorts of indigestible things; he will even be able to digest bones, but if he is ill it is surprising how speedily the digestive functions become deranged, so that in a serious case the dog may not even be able to keep a simple thing like milk down. Everything, of course, depends upon the nature of the ailment from which he is suffering, and the seriousness of it or otherwise; and it may not be desirable to give any solid food at all, particularly if the dog be feverish. By the aid of a clinical thermometer, which has been so frequently advocated in this column, it is always possible to tell at once whether the dog is feverish.

When the clinical thermometer shows a degree of fever, it means that there is inflammation in the system somewhere, and that is a warning which must not be neglected. The meaning of it is, so far as diet is concerned, that the dog must not have any solid food whatever until the symptom abates. In any case, when a dog is not well, it is always safe to give liquid or semi-liquid food. Good sheep's head broth, barley water, and oatmeal gruel, milk, gravy and such like, are the proper foods for a dog which is either seriously ill or is convalescent; and it may be remarked that when a dog is convalescent it is most important that too great a strain should not be put suddenly upon his digestive powers until they have had time to recuperate. A return to solid food, therefore, should only be made gradually.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Bob Whites and Pheasants Thrive.

Game Warden George Neale of Sacramento county is meeting with success of the most pronounced character in the propagation of two species of game birds imported in an attempt to restock the depleted game supply of this section of the State, says the Union. A few pair of bob white quail, liberated last season by Mr. Neale on the Rancho Del Paso, have multiplied to such an extent that there are now hundreds of birds of that variety in the brush and thickets of the grant.

By arrangement with the management of the ranch the birds will be protected for a period of two years by which time, it is believed, they will be so numerous as to admit of a brief open season. A curious feature of their development is due to the absence of polygamy among the bob white quail. Unmated members of the flock have taken up homes at some distance from their feathered relatives, and some of them are found with chickens and pigeons in barnyards at the edge of town, where their visits are encouraged by people who were at a loss to account for their appearance.

Native or "valley" quail are also doing well on the Haggin grant, and in other localities where landowners and sportsmen have agreed upon their protection. These birds, at one time so scarce that their extinction was threatened, are expected to furnish splendid sport within a couple of years if not relentlessly pursued with dog and gun prior to that time. On the grant shooting at any species of quail is prohibited, because there are few hunters able to distinguish between bob white and native quail in the brief interval before pulling the trigger.

Game Warden Neale has also received satisfactory reports regarding the English pheasants liberated some time ago. He is satisfied that this variety will thrive and multiply rapidly after this season and is giving considerably attention to their program.

T. S. Palmer, who has charge of the government commission devoted to fish and game interests, is manifesting considerable interest in Mr. Neale's at-

tempt to populate the country with imported birds. He has written to find out what they eat and in what localities they establish homes, with a view to future introduction of birds in favorable localities.

It is because of the interest shown by Sacramento county in the protection of game that the State Commission has favored Mr. Neale with the choice of several imported varieties of game.

To Protect Striped Bass.

Members of the California Anglers' Association are considering two measures designed to protect striped bass, one of which will be presented at the next session of the Legislature. One of these contemplate a close season of two years, while the other would provide for a close season hereafter during February and March of each year.

The marked decrease in the supply of striped bass in the waters of the bay has stirred the members of the association to action. They felt some radical measures must be taken or else this great game and food fish will be completely wiped out here, sharing the fate of the sturgeon.

Jabez Swan, one of the directors of the association, makes the following statement:

"The enormous catches of striped bass made by professional fishermen has reduced the supply to a remarkable extent. Five years ago many bass were caught in the Oakland estauary, San Leandro bay, San Pablo bay, the tributaries of Petaluma creek and in all the small streams up to the mouth of the Sacramento river.

"The waters of the bay have been depleted to such an extent that sportsmen trolling in Raccoon straits get no fish, while in other places not 10 per cent of the fish are taken by anglers which were caught some years ago. From various causes the fish have become scarce and will become extinct in a few years like the sturgeon, of which not one is seen here now.

"Bass go in schools and their presence is indicated by the seagulls and by other signs known to the market fishermen. When a school is located a haul is made running into tons in weight. Most of these fish range from one-half to three pounds in weight, the latter being the smallest supposed to be taken under the law. These under-sized fish may be obtained at almost any restaurant in this city. The little fish markets in the suburbs also have these under-sized fish for sale at all times. Tons may be seen being packed for the country or sold for consumption here almost every day in the year.

"Another, and, if anything, a more deadly enemy than the market fishermen, is the refuse oil which is discharged from ships and refineries about the bay. This drifts onto the marsh grasses and tules and then settles down upon the roe of the bass, destroying millions of the embryo bass. The officials charged with the prevention of this seem powerless to cope with the evil.

"This city supplies today about one-third of the fish consumed in this State. If the supply is to be maintained a decided stand must be taken by the officials in the protection of the food fishes. Set-nets, which are against the law, are reported at the mouths of sloughs all over the bay. Seizure or prosecution by the officials are heard of only occasionally. The people should rise up and protect this most valuable of food fishes in the bays and rivers.

"The California Anglers' Association is setting on foot a scheme whereby something may be done effectually in this direction. While the bass are prolific, they cannot stand everything, and some radical measures must be taken for their preservation. Our association has under consideration two measures, one of which will be presented at the next session of the Legislature. One of these contemplates a close season of two years to give the bass an opportunity to multiply and replenish the waters completely. The other provides for a two-month close season each year instead of one month, as at present.

"There has been a noticeable falling off in the supply since last year, and severe measures must be taken at once or else the fish will be wiped out."

American Bred Dogs.

This vexed question has, for the time being, been settled by the Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts in a most thoroughly sportsmanlike manner, according to the Boston Herald, which says:

There is no topic in dogdom being more universally discussed by breeders, fanciers and exhibitors than the restrictions that have been placed on Canadian dogs at shows held in the United States. Heretofore there has been no distinction between Canadian-bred and American-bred dogs, and while many believe that it is all very well for the American Kennel Club to put up the bars against dogs bred in Great Britain or any other foreign country, the term American as applied to dogs should, it is claimed, include dogs bred in Canada. This action of the American Kennel Club was not favorably received by the Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts, which believes in reciprocity in kennel matters, as well as in commercial life. The Ladies' Kennel Club now announces that in all of the valuable special prizes, which it has given for the annual bench show of the New England Kennel Club to be held in Boston next month, in which American-bred dogs are mentioned, the association stands by the old definition. In other words, the specials donated by the association are open equally to Canadian-bred and American bred dogs.

Illegal Meshed Net Seized.

Deputy Game Warden R. McDonald of Stockton recently seized a 600-foot net, the meshes of which were less than the legal size. Two men, for whom warrants have been issued, were using the net in Disappointment slough.

Many quail limits have recently been shot in the vicinity of Milton, San Joaquin county.

Shooting Hints for Beginners.

It is not altogether surprising, when one comes to think of it, that every youth sooner or later, should evince a desire to become the possessor of a gun. From his earliest days he is, wisely or unwisely, encouraged to take an interest in popguns and toy pistols, and his parents, no doubt, forget that the day will come when the young hopeful of the family is no longer satisfied with these comparatively harmless weapons, but must needs become the owner of something more like the real article. At such times the fond parents begin to ask themselves whether it is wise to encourage in their child that natural instinct of affection for something that makes a noise, which instinct in time develops into that stronger desire for "killing something." But it is then too late to consider such things. The average boy is a self-willed young person, and, the more you try to keep things out of his reach, the more he will endeavor to obtain them. Nor is there really any reason why his desire to possess dangerous weapons should be checked writes a contributor to the English Shooting Times. Your warlike boy is worth a dozen of his more peacefully inclined brethren, and he who shows the sporting instinct when young is far more likely to turn out a good fellow later on than the youth of the molly-coddle type, who has no venturesome spirit in his composition.

There is, one may assert, without fear of contradiction, no harm whatever in allowing the youngster to follow his own natural inclinations in the matter of catapults, slings, airguns and such like weapons of early youth, nor need one hesitate to encourage him in their use, provided that—and here lies the gist of the whole matter—the beginner is properly schooled in the use of these early emblems of warfare.

Even the toy pistol which shoots a small shot, and, of course, the airgun, are capable of doing a good deal of damage and serious injury if carelessly used, and those who have charge of the youngster with his juvenile weapons of danger cannot be too careful to inculcate into his naturally retentive mind the first principle of safety. Youth, as we all know, is easily impressed, and bad habits, as we all know, learned when young, are not easily forgotten. Nor can a youth of 18 or 20 learn so readily as one half his age the elementary portion of any particular training. Carelessness with firearms is a thing which we often see in the field; but it will be noted that offenders in this respect are more usually to be found among those who have taken up shooting late in life, than in those who begin to learn the game at the beginning of their 'teens. The older man, and, indeed, sometimes the youth, only too often thinks that, because he knows a good many things, he knows all—that which pertains to the use of firearms included. Perhaps he is a fair shot or on the road to become one, and he therefore imagines, very erroneously, that his behavior is all that can be desired. But a man may be a good shot, and yet be very careless with his gun. One sees instances of this almost every day, and ninety-nine out of every hundred shooting "acidents" are due to the arrant carelessness of someone. Boys are not the most common offenders in this respect; but, unless they are properly schooled, they are more than likely to cause some terror among their companions in the field. There are many men who, if they but knew it, ought never to be allowed to handle a gun; and their ignorance of their own carelessness costs them dear. How many men are there who find that they do not get asked to shoot so often as they would like or expect? But they generally search for all kinds of reasons for this, rather than attribute it to the real cause—carelessness on their own part. Unfortunately, it is always difficult to tell anyone that he is careless with firearms. A host is the only man who can do it, and even he, especially if he be a younger man than his guest always finds it a disagreeable task. He naturally hesitates to offend a man who may be one of his best friends, and few people care to have their errors pointed out to them even in the most friendly and quiet way. For all that, it is sometimes necessary to call out to a dangerous man to be more careful, even in the presence of the rest of the party, and it is far better to run the risk of mortally offending one member, rather than allow the lives of the rest to be endangered.

The first lesson, therefore, of the beginner is that which concerns safety, and in this respect matters are far more easy for him nowadays than they were in the days of his grandfather. The up-to-date breech-loader is a very different thing to the old-fashioned muzzle-loader, with its "hang-fires," unexploded charges, and other dangerous features, and the tyro of to-day has to observe but a few simple rules to ensure the safety of himself and his fellows. There are any number of ways of carrying a gun, but only three of these at the most can be considered safe, and then only according to circumstances. The safest and best way of all is over the shoulder, holding the stock by the thin part behind the trigger-guard or at the butt, but always with the trigger-guard uppermost and not, as so many people still persist in doing, with the trigger-guard underneath. Under the arm is a good way of carrying a gun if going through covert, or when on a long tramp, and an occasional change from this to the shoulder position and back again will be found to add greatly to one's comfort. When one is walking in line, the gun is best carried across one arm at an angle of not less than 45 degrees, the barrels pointing forward and downwards. Thus carried, the gun is always ready for a shot, and one's companions to the left are always safe. The over-shoulder position, with the small part of the stock grasped in one's right hand, as referred to above, is also a good position when walking in line. It will be found that, while the gun is in the safest position possible, especially in the case of a stumble over a root or other obstacle, it can be brought to the "present" in an instant.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.

April 1-Sept. 10. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for catching salmon.

Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.

Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.

Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.

Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above the water.

Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.

Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.

Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and age hen.

Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.

Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.

Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 25.

Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 30.

Feb. 28-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 22.

March 1, 3—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, Ohio. Thos. Boli, Secretary.

March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.

March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.—W. D. Stannard, first, general average, 96 out of 100, shooting "DuPont;" J. S. Boa, second, general average, 91 out of 100, shooting "DuPont;" Dr. Lovell and E. B. Shogren, both of Chicago, and booth shooting "DuPont," tied for first amateur and third general average, 90 out of 100; W. Einfeldt, Oak Park, Ill., third amateur, average, 87 out of 100.

Holmesburg, Junction, Pa., Jan. 1.—L. J. Squier, first, general average, 160 out of 189, shooting "DuPont;" C. H. Newcomb, Philadelphia, Pa., first amateur and second general average, 154 out of 180, shooting "Infallible." F. M. Eames, Philadelphia, Pa., second amateur and third general average, 151 out of 180, shooting "DuPont." A. L. Anmack, Vineland, N. J., third amateur, average, 146 out of 180, shooting "DuPont."

Landsdale, Pa., Jan. 4.—L. J. Squier, first general average, 170 out of 180, shooting "DuPont;" W. H. Heer, second general average, 168 out of 180, shooting "New E. C. (Improved);" J. A. R. Elliott, third general average, 166 out of 180, shooting "New Schultze;" L. L. Swartz, Landsdale, Pa., first amateur, average, 163 out of 180, shooting "New Schultze;" E. M. Ludwick, Honeybrook, Pa., second amateur, average, 145 out of 180, shooting "DuPont;" J. E. Pratt, Philadelphia, third amateur, average, 144 out of 180, shooting "Infallible."

Volo, Ill., Jan. 9.—J. R. Graham, Ingleside, Ill., shooting "New E. C. (Improved)," first amateur and tied for first general average with J. Boa, shooting "DuPont," 166 out of 190; F. C. Riehl, second general average, 165 out of 190, shooting "New E. C. (Improved);" L. R. Barkley, Chicago, Ill., second amateur and third general average, 162 out of 190, shooting "DuPont;" Mr. Ben Sterling, McHenry, Ill., third amateur average, 159 out of 190, shooting "New E. C. (Improved)."

Milton, Pa., Jan. 10.—H. C. Hirschy, first general average, 147 out of 150, shooting "DuPont;" W. H. Heer, second general average, 143 out of 150, shooting "New E. C. (Improved);" L. J. Squier, "third general average, 138 out of 150, shooting "DuPont;" C. H. Newcomb, Philadelphia, Pa., first amateur, average, 131 out of 150, shooting "Infallible;" Fred. God-Pontcharles, Milton, Pa., second amateur average, shooting "DuPont;" A. B. Longshore, Shamokin, Pa., third amateur average, shooting "Infallible."

They Did it With a Parker.

At the Grand Canadian Handicap held at Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 16 to 19, the "Old Reliable" Parker gun was much in evidence.

Thos. Upton, winner of the live bird event, with a score of 34 out of 35, is an exceptional record at live birdss, and reflects credit upon the Parker gun. Live bird shooting is the most severe test of a shotgun, and this record is particularly flattering to Parker Bros.

The first, second and third amateur averages at inanimate targets were carried off by Parker guns in the hands of C. E. Doolittle, of Cleveland; Jay D. Green, Avon, N. Y., and H. D. Kirkover, Jr., of Buffalo, respectively, showing that the Parker gun is a winner in the hands of amateurs no matter where used.

A Prominent New Yorker.

J. Noah H. Slee, head of the manufacturing concern that manufactures and markets "3 in One" oil, has just been elected a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce. While Mr. Slee is a very busy man manufacturing "3 in One" oil, he still has time enough to be public spirited and progressive in the interests of the community in which he lives and works, and the whole country as well. The sales of "3 in One" are increasing every day at a faster rate than ever before. That Mr. Slee is in earnest in his desire to place "3 in One" in the hands of every sportsman and gun owner in the country is certainly evidenced by the fact that they offer in all their advertising to send generous samples free of cost to anyone who asks.

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CUTTING AND CURING PORK.

After killing and dressing, the hog should hang until thoroughly cooled. Operations are usually begun early in the morning, so as to have ample time to cool before night.

There is a greater demand for bacon in this country than for salt pork, hence the sides of all hogs which are not overfat should be converted into bacon, says New York Farmer. For salt pork and fresh roasts the hog is first split along the back, the cuts of meat being removed from the loin and shoulder portions and the belly strips used for bacon.

When bacon only is desired, the hams and shoulders are first removed after which the spare ribs are cut away. Bacon strips about three inches wide are cut around the body and these are cut in two.

The hams and shoulders are cut short of the leg joint, well rounded and trimmed. Lean trimmings are made into sausage or head cheese.

Choice lard is made from leaf lard and trimmings only, second-grade lard from gut fat, leaf lard and trimmings.

The hams, shoulders and bacon are rubbed with salt and placed on edge in layers in a barrel, which should have a layer of salt sprinkled over the bottom.

For each 100 pounds of meat make a pickle of ten pounds of salt, two pounds of brown sugar, two ounces of saltpeter, one ounce of red pepper and from four to four and one-half gallons of water.

Put these ingredients in an iron or tin vessel, place it over the fire and boil 10 or 15 minutes. Stir while boiling and remove the scum. After the brine has cooled, pour it over the meat and let it remain from five to six weeks, then remove, drain and wipe the pieces, after which they are ready for the smoke, which should last two or three weeks.

The patent liquid smoke produces meat of a very good flavor. If cured in the old-fashioned way, the smoke should be kept up constantly, but the meat should not hang near enough to the fire to become heated.

The smokehouse must be tight, and it is safer to have a ground floor. The fire should be built in an iron pan near the middle of the building. If a red-hot iron is placed in the pan and the corncobs and chips placed over this, the smudge will start easily. An occasional piece of green wood adds to the smoke.

After smoking, the hams shoulders and bacon pieces can be sewed up in muslin bags, which are whitewashed with lime and hung up in a dark, cool place.

The salt pork is left in brine until used. It is usually salted more than the hams, and should be placed in a separate barrel made from well seasoned oak. A stone is placed over the meat to keep it under the brine.

In the spring the meat is removed and rinsed in clean water, and the barrel scalded. The brine is boiled and the impurities skimmed off.

The pork is then put in the clean barrel and the brine poured over it. If this precaution is not taken, when warm weather approaches, the grease at the top of the brine will putrify and taint the meat.

MOST COMMON DISEASE.

Indigestion is the most common of all diseases among horses and mules. It is so often not visible, however, that the victim is termed sluggish or lazy without the real trouble being known, and the diseases progresses until the animal becomes worthless. The characteristics of the disease are much the same with all live stock, so the suggestion made here may be applied in a general way to any animal on the farm.

The symptom are variable. The appetite may not be impaired. Sometimes it is capricious and perverted and again it continues good. In either case the victim is likely to lose flesh slowly but steadily.

The bowels are generally irregular, the faces often coated with mucus and there may be great thirst and acid eructions. Abdominal pain is not infrequent, especially, when the appetite remains unimpaired. The appetite is not only irregular, but in some cases is depressed. There is a disposition to eat unusual substances, such as wood, soiled bedding or other filthy matter.

A healthy horse is the cleanest feeder of all animals, but if affected with indigestion he may eat food that a hog would refuse. A common symptom is the passing of grain through the body whole and entirely undigested. The victim continues to lose flesh, the skin presents a hard, dry appearance and seems tight, or "hide bound."

As to treatment—the cause of the disease should be looked after carefully and the diet promptly arranged. Commence with the food and regulate its quality, quantity and the intervals between feeding.

See that the water supply is fresh and above all that it is given before feeding, for if taken after a meal it washes the contents of the stomach into the bowels before they have been thoroughly prepared for their reception.

Endeavor to locate the trouble—whether it is in the stomach, intestines or annexed organs of digestion, as the liver, pancreas, etc. If the teeth are bad, attend to them. If sharp and irregular, dress them and smooth them with a tooth rasp. If indigestion is due to bolting the food, correct this by f eding in a large manger where the food can be spread out so that the animal must eat slowly.

The bowels should be kept open by feeding soft foods, and when necessary, give such vegetable tonics as pulverized gentian in one or two teaspoonful doses mixed with pulverized quassia and bicarbonate of soda in the same sized doses. When acidity of the stomach is a marked symptom, such anticides as pulverized chalk of subnitrate of bismuth may be administered in half to tablespoonful doses.

To have careless milkers decreases the flow of milk. He who milks with thumb and finger is a poor milker. The udder is very tender and needs gentle treatment. It should not be pulled hard nor jerked. Firm, gentle manipulation will obtain the best results.

DAIRY NOTES.

Statistics show that only one and one-half per cent of the cattle in America have had the benefit of a registered sire.

A cow that shows she is a good milker or a good breeder when young, will probably continue to be such throughout her career.

It is sometimes the case that cows that give the most milk are the worst kickers. If they are really good it pays to work with them.

Anyone contemplating the dairy business needs to consider well his location and his market, and get that breed which is best adapted to both.

Salt should not be fed as a ration at stated times, as too much or too little will be given. They should have free access to it whenever they want it.

The calf that is not vigorous is not worth raising, and no time should be spent, nor food wasted, intrying to coax him along. He will be unsatisfactory when he is grown.

First-class cows are money makers at almost any price. The $20 cow is almost sure to be a rapid money loser. She would be, even if she did not cost anything, but was a present.

The modern process of selecting the best for breeding purposes, is a repetition of the old law of the survival of the fittest being worked by man, instead of letting nature work it out herself.

As soon as a heifer calf is dropped it should be fed and trained with a view to making the very best cow possible from the material that is in its little hide. That is, the object aimed ability for her to convert the largest amount of food into milk, richest with butter fat. It should not develop the predisposition to put on fat. Fat is antagonistic to making milk.

A college professor is quoted as saying that a boy can be taught more good sound butter and cheese practice and doctrine in three months, at a good dairy school, than can be learned in ten months at regular work. After a few years of experience as a dairyman, many things will be understood which now seem strange. But then there will be other problems to handle which are unseen at first. It is an endless interesting study.

There is such a thing as a milking habit with cows. These are made by the one who trains them. The future value of the cow depends largely upon how she is treated during her young cowhood. If at the time she is so treated that she will give milk 10 to 12 months or more, she will probably keep it up all her life. Carelessness along this line should be watched to avoid trouble and loss in the future.

The stingy feeder cheats himself as well as his cows; but, on the other hand, the dairy cow that will not repay generous feeding should be disp'aced at once.

The best results come from heifers who come fresh at from 24 to 28 months old. Some which are small and undeveloped may wait until older. To wait longer is to lose time.

When training calves they should be fed at regular intervals. Not too much at a time. When we observe the course of nature—a little at a time and often—we are not far from the right method.

Calves that are to become cows should not be fed much corn, as that has a tendency to put on fat. Wheat bran and oats are better, as these have a tendency to produce bone and muscle.

Dairymen who try to be good to their calves often make them too fat by overfeeding. They will not make the best cows. The milking qualities are impaired by developing a predisposition to put on fat, before the time for milking comes.

The term "pure bred" is thought to be deserved by the Island of Jersey, or Guernsey, because no outside breed has been used there for more than 250 years except for beef. All registered cattle in these lines are imported directly from their native islands.

One of the best ways to develop the feeding capacity of the calf is to teach it to eat hay as soon as it will, and increase the amount as rapidly as possible. Well cured hay is a good ration by itself. But the calf should have some oats and bran besides.

POULTRY POINTS.

The only hens that it will pay to keep through the winter are the layers.

Pay little attention to curing sick fowls, but study how to prevent diseases.

Poultry droppings make the best fertilizer for the flower and vegetable garden.

Meal fed to poultry should always be mixed with boiling water, which partially cooks the food.

The shape of the eggs has nothing to do with the life germ, unless the egg is deformed.

Eggs from fat hens do not hatch well and should there be any chicks they will be weak.

The farm is the proper place to raise poultry profitably. Fowls, like sheep, will eat much waste grain and rid the farm of weed seed and will destroy millions of insect enemies.

The feeding of a little charred corn twice a week will help to brighten the combs and gloss the plumage.

While giving egg-making constituents, the farmer must not forget to furnish material for shell-making as well.

The three great factors in the winter production of eggs are cut bone or meat, green food in some shape, clover or roots, and exercise.

Give the hens a variety of food in the winter for they soon begin to show the effects of the sameness of diet if they are fed on grain exclusively.

Grit is quite as necessary for the ducks as it is for the chickens, and the best way to supply them with it is to put it in the drinking water. They like to "go fishing" for it.

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GREATEST MEAT SURPLUS COUNTRY.

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No other country produces so great a surplus of meat as the United States. During the year ending June 30, 1904, the exports of live meat animals and packing house products were valued at $217,000,000. No other country, except nearby Ireland, sends so many cattle to the English market. The exports of United States cattle to British ports during 1904 amounted to 387,000 head, valued at $36,000,000, and along with them were exported 223 000 sheep, worth nearly $2,000,000.

Belgium has become an important destination for United States cattle, and more than 18,000 were exported there during 1904. The cattle shipments to Cuba, which prior to 1898 seldom reached ten head a year, amounted in 1904 to 135,000 head, valued at $2,000,000.

Beef is exported from the United States chiefly in the form of fresh meat, and this is nearly all sent to British markets. This trade has increased while the exports of other kinds of beef have become less during the 15 years 1890-1904. The United States exported to the United Kingdom 171,000,000 pounds of fresh beef in 1890 and 298,000,000 pounds in 1904.

Trade in Bacon, Hams and Pickled Pork.

The exports of bacon have declined since 1890. In that year 450,000,000 pounds were shipped to the United Kingdom, 37,000,000 to Belgium, and 12,000,000 to the Netherlands; while in 1904 the quantity exported to the United Kingdom was only 197,000,000 pounds, to Belgium 12,000,000, and to the Netherlands 2,000,0000 pounds.

On the other hand, the exports of hams increased. In 1890 there were exported 65,000,000 pounds to the United Kingdom, and in 1904 the amount was 170,000 000 pounds. With some counties, however, there has been a recent decline. Shipments of hams to Germany increased from 1890 to 1898, after which they declined greatly on account of restrictive legislation.

Similarly, the exports of hams to Belgium, which in 1898 reached 16,000,000 pounds, sdffered a decline after that year. Exports of salted and pickled pork to the United Kingdom increased from 1890 to 1898 and declined from 1899 to 1904.

Extensive Market for Lard.

Lard is not only the most valuable of the packing house products exported from the United States and worth even more than the cattle exported, but it reaches more markets in large quantities than do most other products of its class. Exports of this article to the United Kingdom increased from 151 000,000 pounds in 1890 to 199,000,000 in 1904; and the exports to Germany increased from 117,000,000 to 178,000,000 pounds in the same time.

Lard compounds have gained in importance among the exports until the quantity shipped in 1904 to Cuba reached 21,000,000 pounds, United Kingdom 11,000,000, Germany 7.000,000, and Belgium 5,000,000 pounds. Oleomargarine is exported chiefly to Germany and the Netherlands, with smaller quantities to Norway, Cuba, British West Indies, Sweden and Belgium. The chief markets for oleo oil are the Netherlands and Germany, the exports to those countries in 1904 being 99 000,000 and 27,000,000 pounds, respectively.

VITALITY OF THE COW.

The "Australasian" is published a long way off, but the following practical suggestions which it puts forth regarding the feeding of the dairy cow are as good for America as Australia:

Does the production of butter exhaust the vitality of the cow and render her less valuable for breeding purposes, is a question which is exciting a good deal of attention in various parts of the world. The assertion has been made that the extraordinary yields of butter which certain dairy cows have produced are so extremely exhausting to the animals, that there is a loss of vigor both in the cow and her progeny. It is very questionable, however, if this assertion can be supported by any well authenticated acts.

It is commonly supposed that animals can be forced to go beyond nature's limit by a system of high feeding; that hens can be forced to lay large quantities of eggs, and cows to produce immense yields of milk. But unless drugs are used to cause abnormal activity of the organs of secretion, animals never exceed their natural capacity. As a matter of fact very few come up to it, owing to the lack of intelligent feeding. So far from the vitality of cows being exhausted by a system of feeding which causes them to produce the largest amount of butter fat in a given period, it is the very animals which have most distinguished themselves in the dairy that have produced the famous butter cows and bulls of succeeding generations. The American cows which have yielded such enormous quantities of butter are also descended from ancestors that have also been famous. A dairy cow is a very complex machine for converting food into milk, and, notwithstanding all that may be asserted to the contrary, the weight of evidence goes to show that in order to maintain the milk or butter producing powers for the greatest length of time and to obtain the most profit, the machine should be run at its fullest capacity. No farmer in this State need be afraid of injuring his cows, or impairing their constitutional vitality by feeding with a view to obtain the largest possible returns.

Individual butter yields are of special interest to every owner of a dairy herd, since they show the value of breeding on lines that are undoubtedly hereditary, and also emphasize the necessity of feeding upon proper foods in suitable quantities so that the cows may be as productive and profitable as nature will permit.

TEXAS A. AND M. COLLEGE STUDENTS AT CHICAGO.

At the sixth International Live Stock Exposition, held in Chicago, Dec. 16 th to 23d, 1905, unusual interest was centered in competition for the trophies awarded to the Agricultural College whose students proved themselves the best judges of stock.

Thirty-five individuals took part in the contest, five each from the States of Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, and five from Ontario, Canada.

When the results were published it was found that the students from Texas had drawn first honors in swine judging, out of 1500 points obtaining a score of 1229, while the Canadians were in second place with 12 points less.

Ontario was first in sheep judging, Ohio in cattle and also in horses, with Ontario second and Texas third.

The highest total score by any one individual from the seven colleges represented was made by Mr. John Ashton of Texas, who obtained 831 out of a possible 1100 points, Bracken, an Ontario student, being second with 12 points less than Ashton. Two of the 1904 stock judging team are now in lucrative positions. Of the 1905 team three members who will graduate in June, will be in demand by some of the other Southern colleges which are giving particular attention to live stock matters.

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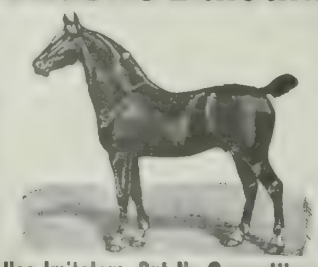

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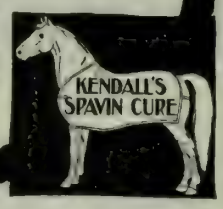

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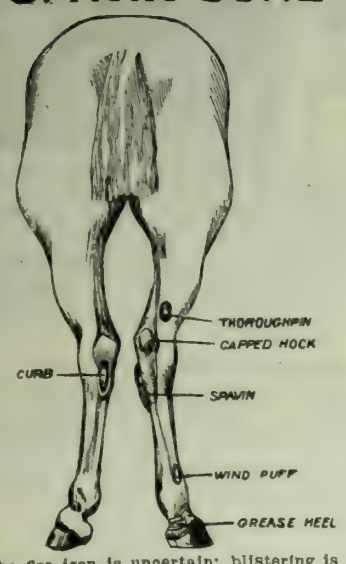

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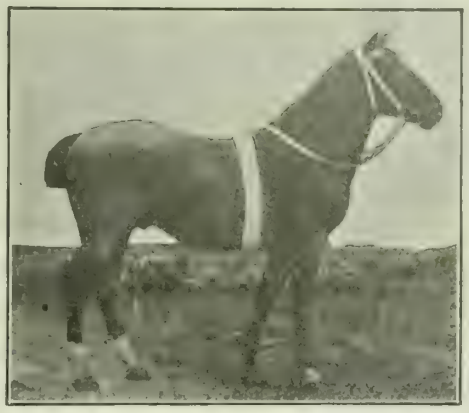

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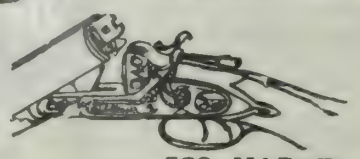

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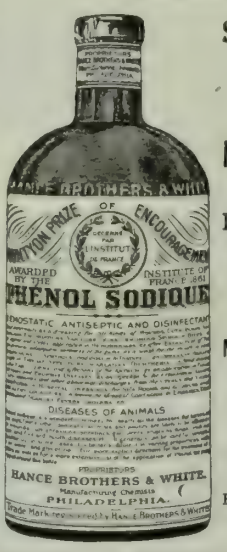

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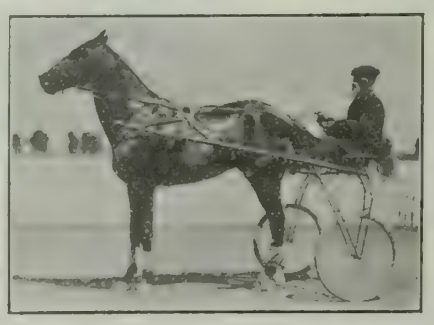

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UNIMAK 40936...Capt. C. H. Williams, Palo Alto, Cal.
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A CUSTOM that has prevailed in the Eastern and Middle States for many years, and has recently become very popular on this coast, is for a number of farmers and horse breeders to associate themselves together in a joint stock company and purchase a stallion to which their own mares will be bred, the horse also standing for public service. Probably a hundred draft and coach stallions have been sold on this coast by Eastern dealers during the past two years, and some of the horses have been good ones and will probably prove profitable investments. This is especially true of the draft breeds, although more than one law suit has already been started on the grounds that the stallions purchased were worthless and misrepresented to buyers. This journal has for years advised the farmers of California to raise better and more draft stock, and the prevailing high prices for such, and the unlimited demand for draft animals is proof that our advice has been correct. We have written much against the practice of cross breeding indulged in by so many farmers, who have patronized a Shire horse one year, a Percheron the next, and a Belgian the next, and have tried to impress upon them the wisdom of sticking to one breed and trying to breed up all the time. There is a demand in California for heavy horses, and stallions that are good representatives of their breeds should be well patronized this year, but we desire to particularly warn our readers against forming companies to buy stallions unless some of their number are expert horsemen who are up to the tricks which traveling horse sharps are such adepts at practicing. A stallion may be one of the best bred of his race and yet be an utter failure in the stud. There have been many instances of companies paying a long price for a stallion, and failing to get foals from over ten per cent of the mares bred to him, while other instances are known of stallions sold for large figures proving utterly impotent and worthless. The average farmer knows no more of the value of a long pedigree given with an imported horse than he knows of the cuniform inscriptions on the Babylonian marbles, and the sires and dams so flaunted as the ancestors of the stallion offered them may have been conspicuous failures in the stud. In the sale of draft stallions fat also covers a multitude of sins, and the ton horse may fail to sire any foals at all or sire none that are heavy enough to rank as drafters.

The breed of stallions that we would especially advise our readers to be wary of, however, are those of the coach breeds. These breeds, like the sport of roller skating, have a vogue every ten or twelve years, and after a sort of craze for them for a year or two gradually drop out of sight and are heard of no more. Where are the descendants of the coach stallions that were so numerous in California twelve or fifteen years ago. They equalled in looks, style and breeding the majority of those now being offered to buyers at big prices, but we can search the country over for their produce that have sold or are selling at good profitable figures. The expert horse dealer can take an average looking coach stallion of 1200 pounds or over, dock his tail, pull his mane, put a heavy pair of shoes on him to make him step high, and get ten times the money for him from a company of farmers than the horse cost him in France or Germany, and yet the prices of good horses of the coach breeds are higher in Europe than they are here when purchased by experts. At every big sale of horses in New York, and Chicago, European buyers are present in large numbers looking for coach pairs and single horses of the type they want. These horses are generally sired by standard bred stallions, and the Europeans are willing to pay good prices for them here, knowing them to be worth much more on the other side of the Atlantic. It is really astonishing to think that farmers and horse breeders will form companies and pay from $2,500 to $5,000 for a so-called imported coach stallion and then put him at service at from $20 to $25 for the season, while a good sized standard bred trotter could be bought for the same money, would secure twice the patronage at the same fee, but would command much more. Nearly the entstandard bred trotters that could be bought for the same money, would secure twice the patronage at the same fee, but would command much more. Nearly the entire list of winners at the big horse shows in New York, Chicago and elsewhere were sired by trotting SEVEN—Breeder 2-7 M bred stallions, and nearly all the remainder by Hackneys, while the French and German coach horses are very seldom represented. We suppose, however, that the craze for the coach breeds, which has been worked up by the dealers, will have its run, and within the next two or three years many of them will be scattered throughout California and Oregon at prices at least four times higher than can be obtained for them on the other side of the Rocky Mountains, while those who pay their hard-earned money for them will be sadder if not wiser men when the returns are all in.

HOOF BEATS.

Mr. Richard Swasey, of Eureka, Humboldt county, brought a pair of handsome carriage horses to this city week before last, and advertised them for sale in the columns of this journal. They were sold this week for $1100 through the advertisement. These horses were bright bays, well bred, and well mannered. They were six years old and absolutely sound. Such horses do not wait long for buyers.

"Jack" Phippen has in training at San Jose a two-year-old colt by Searchlight 2:03¼, dam Mae Gill by Sidney, that is a trotter. He is a grand looking colt, very much resembling his great sire, and as his dam is a pacer it was expected he would choose the latter gait, but he cannot pace a step and is developing into a swell gaited trotter that promises to be a fast one. He is owned by the well known real estate dealer, E. W. Clayton of San Jose. Mr. Phippen has received two more Searchlight colts this week from Clement Arques of San Martin. These are also two-year-olds and well bred ones. The dam of one is Dixie by Chas. Derby 2:20, second dam Ramona, dam of W. Wood 2:07 by Anteeo 2:16½, and the dam of the other is Spry Ruth by Boodle 2:12½, next dam Nina B. by Electioneer. Our San Jose correspondent writes that Capt. Williams of Palo Alto will also soon send his Searchlight colt to Mr. Phippen, and there will be four colts by the greatest race horse that ever stood in California, in the hands of the greatest colt trainer in California.

The mare Palo Belle 2:24¼ by Palo Alto 2:08¾, first dam Belle Isle by Piedmont 2:17½, second dam by Hambletonian 10, and third dam by American Star 14, has been sent to San Jose to be bred to Kinney Lou 2:07¾. She is owned by Lieut. William Price of San Francisco.

Fred Cornell and the veteran trainer Dan Mizner from Pleasanton were in town this week and purchased one of those long shaft low seated McMurray carts that W. J. Kenney, 531 Valencia street, is agent for. They say it is the best cart on earth.

The many friends of Dr. C. E. Farnum, the well known physician of this city, will regret to learn that in alighting from a street car some days ago he suffered a compound fracture of the bones of one of his legs, and also broke several ribs. He is at present confined to his bed and will be laid up for some time.

Dr. Wm. B. Clowe of Walla Walla, who has been spending a few weeks in Los Angeles, was in San Francisco this week on his way home, and took a run up to Pleasanton Friday to see the horses. Dr. Clowe says there are about 200 horses at work at Los Angeles, among them some very promising ones from Washington and Oregon. He reports William Hogaboom as doing well at Walla Walla with his two stallions, Caution by Electioneer, and Teddy by Diablo. The get of the former he says are all well turned handsome horses that make fine roadsters and have racing speed, as the records of the past few years show. The colts by Teddy he speaks very highly of and believes they will be heard from often when raced. The stallion Del Norte 2:08 is a very popular stallion with Washington breeders, and from the way the youngsters by him are stepping he will soon have several additions to his 2.10 list which now comprises those two fast ones, Helen Norte 2:09¼, and Oregon Maid 2:08. The North Pacific Circuit promises to give the best racing that has been seen in the Northwest for years.

TWO SONS OF DIRECT 2:05½.

On the front page of this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman is a picture of one of the handsomest pairs of horses in this city. They are owned and driven by Mr. Mabry McMahan, the well known real estate operator, and drive together as well as a trotter and pacer could be expected to. Both horses are by Direct 2:05½. The off horse, Birdcatcher, is a bay trotting gelding with 2:10 speed, and the near horse is the handsome seal-brown stallion I Direct 2.12½, one of the best bred of all the Directs and a very speedy pacer, as he has repeatedly shown miles better than 2:10 in his races, and was only beaten a neck in 2:08 by the famous ringer Walter K. at Santa Rosa. I Direct will be in the stud this year under the management of that well known horseman, Dan Lieginger of this city.

While I Direct and Birdcatcher make a very handsome pair of roadsters, both being capable of showing 2:10 speed, one is a pacer and the other a trotter, and Mr. McMahan is ambitious to secure a mate for Birdcatcher if possible, believing that could he find a horse to match him in style, size, conformation and speed, he would have one of the most valuable as well as one of the fastest pair of trotters ever owned on this Coast. He therefore offers to trade I Direct for such a horse if one can be found. He must be a square trotter, able to show a 2:10 gait, and be sound and all right. He considers I Direct a high-class and valuable horse to race or use in the stud and will not think of trading him for anything but a first class animal that will mate Birdcatcher. The latter is now nine years old, a mahogany bay, fine style and action, easy on the bit, with no bad habits and afraid of nothing. If there are any of our readers who own a trotter that will mate Birdcatcher, and is as good as he is, and would like to own a stallion that has a mark of 2:12½, is by Direct 2:05½, out of the great brood mare Francisca, dam of three in the list, by Almont 33, he should correspond with Mr. McMahon, 207 Sansome street, San Francisco. There is no better bred horse than I Direct. His second dam is by Sentinel 280, third dam by Bayard 53, fourth dam the famous mare Luna by Swigert's Lexington, and fifth dam that wonderful thoroughbred mare Eagless by imported Glencoe that has scores of winners of both trotting and running races as her descendants. The pedigree of I Direct on the dam's side goes back without a break to the 24th dam, the famous Layton Barb mare of English thoroughbred history. With such blood on his dam's side, and sired by such a producer as Direct 2:05½, Mr. McMahon's stallion will be a sire of speed if given an opportunity, something he has never had. He has two three-year-olds that have not been trained, about a half dozen yearlings, and of the ten mares bred to him last year all are in foal.

A SENSATIONAL FILLY.

Pleasanton track, where more harness horses are in training during the winter and spring months than at any other track in America, always furnishes a sensation about this time of the year. The sensation of 1906 is a baby pacer by Mr. W. A. Clark Jr.'s stallion Highland. It is a filly and is just eight months old. The precocious little miss is owned jointly by Mr. Clark and Ted Hayes and is the first piece of horseflesh either ever bred. Her dam is a mare called Reina del Diablo by Diablo 2:09¼, and was the first mare bred to Highland after Mr. Clark purchased him. The filly is a natural born pacer—don't know any gait but the lateral one, and while only eight months old stepped out like a campaigner the first time she was ever hitched to anything which was a few weeks ago, and on Monday last astonished everyone by pacing a quarter in 44 seconds and doing it so easily and so handily that she did not seem to realize she was doing anything out of the ordinary. She is level headed, perfectly gaited and one of the sweetest dispositioned youngsters ever seen on the Pleasanton track.

She has made a good start for Highland (who will be in the stud at Pleasanton this year) as a sire, and if his produce are all like her, he will have a prominent place in the Great Table before he is much older. Highland is admitted by all horsemen to be one of the best gaited and most determined of trotters. He has a trial of 2:12, and is such a magnificent individual and so well bred, that no doubt can be entertained of his ability to sire speed of a high order. He is coal black, with one white hind ankle, stands 16 hands and weighs 1200 pounds. In short he is just about the ideal for a trotting bred sire. His breeding is unsurpassed. His sire is Expresso 29,199, a half brother to that great trotting three-year-old Expressive 2:12½. Expresso was by Advertiser 2:15¼, out of the great brood mare Esther, dam of three in the list. Highland's dam is Alpha 2:23½, dam of three standard performers, three producing sons and two producing daughters. The grandam of Highland is that famous mare, Jessie Pepper, one of the greatest brood mares that ever lived. She produced two standard performers, three of her sons are sires of standard speed and no less than seven of her daughters have produced trotters with records.

Bred in these lines Highland is as certain to produce speed as night is to follow day, and breeders can make no mistake in sending good mares to him. He will be in the stud at Pleasanton at $25 the season. By addressing Ted Hayes at Pleasanton any further particulars in regard to shipping and care of mares, etc, will be furnished.

Highland was bred to a few choice mares last year that were the property of Mr. Clark. Such mares as Hazel Wilkes 2:11¼, She 2:12½, Patty D. 2:12¼, and others were among them and all are now in foal. When these foals appear, they will be carefully raised, trained and given race records if possible, so that outsiders who have colts by Highland will thus get the benefit. There is nothing like breeding to a horse whose get are trained and raced by the owner.

LOS ANGELES DRIVING CLUB.

The Los Angeles Driving Club held its monthly matinee at Agricultural Park January 27th, and was well attended. The card was a good one, the day all that could be desired and the track in excellent condition, while the events were run off in good order, the Seventh Regiment band played.

The event of the day was the fourth, in which Welcome Mc, owned and driven by Thomas Hughes, paced a mile to a wagon against time in 2:11½. Welcome Mc also has a previous matinee record of 2:08½ to a sulky.

The third race, a 2:20 pace, was an exceptionally good one, the cup lying between Lohengrin, driven by his owner, Dr. William Dodd, and Connors, owned and driven by G. A. Pounder; but Dodd's horse proved the best of the other starters and won the heats in good time, the first being made in 2.14½. In the 2:25 trot Abe Miller, owned and driven by M. B. Mosher, proved himself the fastest of a good bunch and won the event.

Summary:

2:30 pace, mile heats, best two in three—Star Mason won, Nuttie second, Barney third. Time, 2:23½, 2:29.

2:25 trot, mile heats, best two in three—Abe Miller won, George Anderson second, Don Z. third. Time, 2:22, 2:24½.

2:20 pace, mile heats, best two in three—Lohengrin won, Connors second, Harry H. third, Athlo fourth. Time, 2:21¾, 2.14½.

Against time to a wagon—Welcome Mc., 2:17 and 2:11½.

2:20 trot, mile heats, best two in three—Zombretta won, Bur Nut second. (Two starters). Time, 2:26, 2:25.

2:25 pace, mile heats, best two in three—Zollie won. Siegfried second, Laura G. third. Time, 2:21½ and 2:23.

A CHALLENGE.

At the Pleasanton race track on Sunday, February 4th, Mr. John O'Keefe of San Francisco, drove his five-year-old pacing filly Centereye a mile in 2:13¼, last half in 1:04, and last quarter in 30½ seconds. Mr. O'Keefe now claims the fastest mare driven by an amateur for 1906, and challenges any five-year-old pacing colt, gelding or filly to a match race over the Pleasanton track on any Sunday, horses to be green and without records, and owners, who must be amateurs, to drive.

ZOMBRO 2:11 AT LOS ANGELES.

Geo. T. Beckers, owner of Zombro 2:11, the greatest three-year-old ever raced on the Pacific Coast, and sire of Zephyr 2:07¼ and ten more in the list, writes us that this noted horse will make the season of 1906 at Los Angeles at $50 for the season, which announcement will be of interest to a large number of the leading breeders of California. Full value for the money is obtained by every person who secures a Zombro foal, even though the price of service fee were many times the low figure asked by Mr. Beckers, as the Zombros sell for good figures at any time. Every few weeks one hears of a Zombro being sold and in every instance the price is a good one. There is good money in raising them as there is in raising anything that is in strong demand.

Zombro is distinguished in many ways. He was the greatest colt trotter ever raced in California. He has more blue ribbons and gold medals for wins in the show ring than any stallion in the State, and his list of standard performers is not only headed by the fastest ever sired by a son of McKinney, but it contains more names than the lists of all other sons of McKinney combined. His daughter Zephyr took a race record of 2:07¼ trotting on the grand circuit last year and won over $8,000. His son Charlie T. 2.13¼ won more money on the California circuit last year than any trotter raced in class races. In these days speed and money talk.

Down at Los Angeles the young Zombros are the talk of the track. Mr. Samuel Elmore, the well known capitalist of Astoria, Oregon, has a Zombro gelding that is now four years old. He is called Zomont, and is out of a Altamont mare. Will Durfee is training him and the gelding is considered about the best green prospect in Southern California. Zomont worked a mile last Wednesday in 2:16, last half in 1:06.

Ezra Tilden has a fine bunch of youngsters there, all of which are Zombros. He has four belonging to L. H. Todhunter of Sacramento, all of which are trotters. They have all worked miles better than 2:30. Two young stallions which will be three years old in May are entered in all the stakes to be trotted on the Coast this year. One of them, Gerald G., is out of a Sidney mare and has worked a half in 1:09, and a quarter in 33½ seconds. The other is called Hooligan. He is out of a mare by Silver Bow and has stepped a half in 1:10½ and a quarter in 34 seconds. Billy Emerson, a four-year-old, and Zomitelia, the same age, stepped quarters in 33½ seconds this week. This is a fine showing for four youngsters to make, all by the same sire, owned by the same man and in the same stable. Zombowyette 2:16¼ is also there and in good shape after her Arizona races. She also belongs to Mr. Todhunter and many consider her about the best trotter and the gamest in her class on this Coast.

Up at Pleasanton there are a few Zombros that are right up in the limelight all the time, and wherever the get of Zombro are in training they are considered fast enough to cause lots of talk.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Zombro which appears in this issue.

FOUND THE MISSING LINK.

New York, Jan 23.—At last the chain of equine evolution is complete. After years of search, and just when all hope of success had been abandoned, the American Museum of Natural History, New York, has been rewarded by the discovery of remains of the "mountain horse," or Orohippus. This discovery fills in the last gap in the record which science has long endeavored to make perfect.

The museum began its explorations in 1901 under the direction of Professor Henry F. Osborn, curator of the Department of Vertebrate Paleontology, with a trip to the Big Horn Basin of Northern Wyoming The expenses were defrayed from a fund contributed by the late William C. Whitney. At his death these special explorations had to cease, the hunt for fossil horses is now carried on in conjunction with that for other fossil animals, until some equally public-spirited horse lover comes forward to continue it distinctively.

The locality around Fort Bridger, Wyoming, was carefully searched for fossils, but particularly for the "mountain horse," fragments of which had been found and named by Professor Marsh in 1872. Parties sent out by the American Museum visited this region in 1893 and 1895, and from 1903 to 1905, but in spite of the most indefatigable efforts the Orohippus eluded the searchers. It has begun to look as though the attempt to locate his skeleton would have to be given up as hopeless, when on the very last day of the final expedition of 1905, just when the party was about to return, the long-looked for remains were unearthed. These consisted of the skull, backbone, limbs and other parts of the skeleton of the very stage wanted.

The find has not been publicly announced heretofore, and it will be some time before the museum has ready its exhibit, showing every stage of horse evolution, beginning when the ancestors of the horse of to-day were about the size of an Irish terrier. The museum has already classified the fossils of the horse previously found in various localties in the western part of the United States, and will thus be able now to place before the public a complete ocular record of equine evolution fro mthe early days of the Eocene period, estimated at three million years ago, down to the present time.

The museum's latest discovery is of the greatest importance, not only because it will make these records more complete, but also because it may lead to the verification of the theory that the horse originated in this country. Professor Osborn will make a thorough examination of these remains and his conclusions are awaited with a great deal of interest.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

(Portland Rural Spirit.)

Fred Hambleton 2:26, made to high wheel sulkey eighteen years ago, is now doing stud duty at Aurora, Oregon, and is owned by S. A. Miller.

Boise, Idaho, will claim the week of October 15 to 20 for their fair this year and will again become a member of the North Pacific Fair Association.

E. Rosencrance, of Hubbard, Oregon, is the proud possessor of a very handsome four-year-old mare, standing 16-2 and weighing 1300 pounds. She is by Nutwood Wilkes, out of a mare by Altamont, and possesses a wonderful lot of speed, besides being large and handsome.

The Spokane Interstate Fair Association let a contract to build 150 feet additional grand stand on the north end of the present grand stand to accommodate the increased attendance at each year's fairs. The present structure was inadequate last year and a greater crowd is expected in 1906.

S. S. Bailey of Los Angeles, will send his stallion, Tidal Wave 2:09, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by McKinney, to Salem, Oregon, for a stud season.

F. A. Rankin, of Eugene, Oregon, reports the sale of Myra Golddust (dam of Broadheart) by Pedro, and her yearling filly by Diablo 2:09¼, to John Dimmick, of Salem. Mr. Rankin at one time owned the fast pacer, Bessie Rankin 2:16¼.

August Erickson has sold his McKinney mare, Alma Mac, to Fink & Co., of this city, at a reported price of $750. Alma Mac's dam is Mary A. 2:30, by Altamont; second dam by Kisbar. This mare has trotted miles close to 2:20, but met with an accident and was thrown out of training. She is sound now and is a good green prospect.

Capt. Jones will make the season of 1906 at the State fair grounds near Salem, Oregon, commencing about March 1st. A stallion that can sire colts good enough to be taken to Indiana, where thousands of trotters are bred ought to be good enough for the Oregon breeders to patronize. This horse's value as a sire has not been duly recognized in this State in the past, but the show ring record of the Lewis and Clark fair ought to set people thinking.

SOME OF THE PRICES FOR CHAMPIONS.

Among the first of the famous old-time trotters that changed hands at a high figure was Pocahontas Girl 2:26¼, this mare bringing $40,000 back in 1864. Since that time other trotting mares that have sold for big prices are Sunol 2:08¼, $41,000; Maud S. 2:08¾, the champion trotter for many years, for whom Robert Bonner paid $40,000; Nancy Hanks 2:04, the champion trotter of her time, that the late J. Malcolm Forbes paid $40,000 for; Goldsmith Maid 2:14, sold for $32,000, while Lady Thorne 2:18¼, went for $30,000. The highest price ever paid for a trotter was the $125,000 paid by Mr. Forbes to Leland Stanford of California for the stallion Arion 2:07¾, in 1892. Three years previous to that time Axtell 2:12 was sold to a syndicate for $105,000, and has proven a most prolific sire of speed.

When the horses owned by Mr. Forbes were sold to close out the estate, the trotting stallion Bingen 2:06¼ went to A. H. Parker of Bedford, Mass., for $32,000, while last November M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis, Minn., paid $21,000 for Cresceus 2:02¼. Other stallions that were sold for big money were Director 2:17, for $75,000; Red Wilkes 2:40, for $60,000; Anteeo 2:16½ for $55,000; Bell Boy 2:19¼, who met death by fire shortly after selling, for $51,000, the largest price ever realized for a harness horse at public auction. Robert McGregor 2:17½, sire of Cresceus, sold for $50,000, as did the successful Ohio sire Wilton 2:19¼. Alcolyte 2:21, the pet of J. S. Coxey, of "Coxey army" fame, cost him $40,000. Other high prices secured for trotting stallions being $42,000 for Stamboul, $35,000 for Antevolo 2:19½, $35,000 for Dare Devil 2:09, $35,000 for Conductor 2:14¼, $31,000 for The King, and $30,000 each for Jay Gould 2:21½, and Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾, and $20,000 for Directum 2:05¼. Cresceus, with the fastest record of all, sold for $21,000.

Quite a number of geldings have sold for high figures. Rarus 2:13¼, and Dexter 2:17¼, both champions in their day, selling for $36,000 and $35,000, respectively. Prince Wilkes 2:14¾ sold for $30,000 in 1899, while The Abbott 2:03¼ brought $26,000 under the hammer five years since. E. E. Smathers paid $40,000 for Major Delmar 1:59¾, while C. K. G. Billings secured a bargain when he paid $12,500 at auction for the champion Lou Dillon 1:58½. The top price paid for a pacer is $60,000, the amount M. W. Savage is said to have paid for the champion Dan Patch 1:55¼.

Joe Gahagan of Toledo, O., has purchased from Mel Crews of Arcola, Ill., the fast young trotting stallion Central G. (3) 2:16¼ by A. J. Glick 2:10¾, out of a full sister to Baradian 2:14¾ by Bārada, second dam Dimpi C. by Gambetta Wilkes. The price paid was $3500. Central G. took his record in the second heat of a winning five heat race at Springfield, Ill., last season and Mr. Gahagan looks for him to be a good race horse this season.

Senator Bailey of Texas, who retired from the racing and breeding industry, as will be remembered, is now deep in the game. His stable of trotters is the largest at Lexington. His string for the present includes a trio of three-year-olds, nine two-year-olds and eleven yearlings, all by Prodigal 2:16, and it constitutes the biggest string of youngsters by one sire ever in training over the Lexington track.

An advertiser offers a business for sale that clears $5000 yearly. Just the thing for a horseman.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Zolock 2:05¼ and his son, Izalco, will make the season at Pleasanton race track instead of San Jose. When you go to Pleasanton don't fail to call on Henry Delaney and have him show you this great horse, the fastest entire son of McKinney.

A payment of $10 each is due March 1st on all two-year-olds entered in Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 4, for foals of 1904. This stake has a guaranteed value of $6000, and to keep your entries eligible to any of the divisions this payment must be made on or before Thursday, March 1st, 1906. Don't forget this.

The meeting at Woodland this year, which will be held during the week just prior to the State Fair, will be managed by Mr. Alex. Brown, proprietor of the Woodland Stock Farm, and his able superintendent, C. A. Spencer. Both gentlemen are thorough horsemen, as well as first class business men, and they will have the cordial and hearty support of the citizens of Woodland and Yolo county and the patronage and aid of every horseman who has trotters or pacers to race in California.

The new race track which is building at Exeter, near Visalia, will be completed in time to begin training horses over it by May 1st, and arrangements are being made to hold a meeting in the fall. About forty stalls wil be erected immediately. Mr. George M. Kirkham will send all his horses, about twenty in number, there to train.

George Stickle of Angels, Cal., is proudly contemplating a young trotter of his own breeding, every time he looks over his colts in the pasture, and thinks he has one that will make all the horsemen "sit up and take notice" when he is old enough to train. At a sale of horses from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm held in this city in 1903, Mr. Stickle purchased a filly by Sidney Dillon out of the mare Maud (dam of Maudie 2:24½ and Legation 2:23½) by Nutwood. This filly is an own sister to Custer, the phenomenal pacer owned by Mr. J. C. Adams of Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Stickle bred this filly in 1904 to his grandly bred stallion Stickle, son of Silver Bow 2.16 and Grace, dam of Daedalion, 2:08½, etc., by Buccaneer. In 1905 the mare foaled a colt that Mr. Stickle says he was not greatly prepossessed with at first, but is now not only a fine looking youngster but a trotter if there ever was one. He expects great things from him when he gets old enough to wear a harness, and if there is anything in blood lines and precocity he is justified in all his anticipations. Mr. Stickle also owns a colt by Sidney Dillon out of a Silver Bow mare that looks like something much better than the average.

Fred E. Perkins, president of Narragansett Park, announces from Providence that the Grand Circuit meeting will be held this season regardless of whether pools are allowed or not.

A gentlemen's driving club has been organized at Indianapolis, the State Fair grounds were leased and high class matinee turf sport is assured Indianapolis devotees the coming season. It will be conducted on the lines of the Cleveland Matinee Club.

The trotting training ground at Highland Park, Louisville, Ky., will have to be abandoned as the running horsemen have taken possession of the track and are rebuilding the grandstand and making other improvements for the advent of the gallopers.

To have a good road in winter in California drainage is necessary. An ordinary dirt road that is perfectly drained and kept smooth will never get very bad, even in the wettest winter. It is the same with a race track, and there are a half dozen tracks in California that would be good winter training grounds if they were properly drained.

Watch these pages for date of sale of horses from Mr. A. B. Spreckels Aptos Farm. The sale will be held during the last of this month or the first of next. When it is announced, particulars of the horses will be given, and catalogues issued. Every horseman who has seen "Sandy" working them at Aptos says they are the best looking lot that has been made ready for a California salesring in many a day. Don't miss this opportunity to get a good prospect by Cupid 2:18, own brother to Sidney Dillon. They are choice goods.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston, last week, Arnold Lawson, son of the author of Frenzied Finance, was elected chairman. It was decided to change the day of holding matinees from Thursday to Wednesday, and that cups be given for competition at every third matinee during the season of 1906.

A new driving club has been organized at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and will be incroporated for the purpose of giving race meetings. Mr. C. E. Newcomer is president, and the other incorporators are W. D. Trimble, C. M. Foraker, Simon Schloss and Jacob Levy.

The coming horse show at Pasadena is attracting much attention from owners of fine horses in that section and the entry list promises to be very large. Many handsome cups are offered and the money prizes are very liberal.

The Midwinter sale of the Fasig-Tipton Company opened in New York on January 29th. Among the horses sold were the following: Fantasy 2:06 by Chimes, 16 years old, $1,000; Mush 2:08¾, by Lottery Ticket, $850; Crown Prince, no record, by Dexter Prince-Miss Valensin, $800; Star Hal 2:04¾, 12 years, by Brown Hal, $3,500; Riley B. 2:05½, 10 years, by Happy Riley, $1,500; Joe Pointer 2:05¼, b g. by Star Pointer, $1,125; Billy Buch 2:07¼, b. g., 10 years, by St. Clair, $425; Alameda 2:09¼, b. m. by Altamont, $550; The Native, two-year-old colt by Moko, $2,100; Sara Patch, black filly, four years, by Joe Patchen, $3,000. The twenty head consigned by the Parkway Farm, Goshen, N. Y., the estate of the late Senator McCarthy, sold at a higher average than any one consignment from a breeding farm in the history of the Fasig-Tipton Co. The colts by Joe Patchen 2:01¼ averaged over $1,000, while the total of twenty head sold for $15,230, or an average of $761.50, a record of its kind.

Ten outside mares were booked to Mr. W. A. Clark Jr.'s stallion Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾ within three days after the horse reached Pleasanton, and Ted Hayes remarks that as the son of Expedition is limited to twenty-five mares, owners who wish to breed to the champion three-year-old stallion of 1905, will have to speak quickly or they will be left.

It is stated that an epidemic of glanders has broken out among the horses belonging to the four troops of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry stationed at Monterey. The Government veterinary found twenty-eight horses afflicted with the dread disease, which were ordered shot. All the other horses were vaccinated and quarantined.

One of the largest sales of trotting horses ever held in Australia was that necessitated by the breaking up of the late Mr. John Robertson's stud, which took place last December. There was an attendance of some five hundred spectators, including would-be buyers from most of the other States, and representatives from this colony. Considering that the majority of the horses offered were in rather poor condition, the prices realised were of a satisfactory nature. Among those that came in for the most spirited competition was Oym, a two-year-old colt by Owyhee 2:11, that finally went to Mr. L. Wilson of Christchurch, New Zealand, at 155 guineas or over $800. A yearling by Owyhee brought 150 guineas.—N. Z. Referee.

H. B. Rutherford, who took Helen Norte 2:09¼ over the Grand Circuit last year, will again go East in the summer with that mare and two of her sisters—a three-year-old pacer and a two-year-old trotter, that are said to show Grand Circuit form.

M. W. Savage, owner of Dan Patch, the world's champion pacer, has sent to Scott Hudson of Lexington, Ky., a handsome gold lined silver loving cup as a testimonial of his skill in holding the reins over the pacemaker the day the famous stallion lowered his own world's record to 1:55¼ last fall.

Ten thousand dollars has been appropriated by the San Francisco Fire Commissioners for new horses for the Department.

Chris Anderson of Livermore has leased from A. G. Roberts of San Lorenzo the latter's good stallion Alika by Chas. Derby and will stand him during the coming season at Livermore.

Jos. H. Martin of Livermore has sold to M. Dinehan of the same place the imported Percheron stallion Origon.

The horsemen of Livermore and vicinity have called a meeting for to-day, February 10th, to make arrangements for a horse show to be held in Livermore, March 3d. The horse shows at Livermore have always been well attended and well conducted. Owing to the fact that a number of fine draft and coach stallions have been purchased in Alameda county during the past few months, and that many fine trotting stallions are now located in and about Livermore, the show of stallions should be an extra good one this year.

William Johnson, who is the superintendent of Mr. H. Brace's farm near Agnews, went to Pleasanton last week with a dozen head of young horses, mostly by Mr. Brace's stallion Greco.

D. S. Matthews, of Ryde, Cal., advertises a good five year old jack for sale.

Mr. H. R. Rand, whose address is at the Hotel Metropole, Oakland, offers for sale a pair of cobby built coal black geldings by a son of McKinney out of standard bred mares. These geldings are five years old and must be seen to be appreciated. Read the advertisement.

A mix-up occurred in giving the breeding of Mr. S. Christenson's two-year-old filly whose picture graced the title page of the Breder and Sportsman last week. The filly, which is one of the most promising two-year-olds at the Pleasanton track, is by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, instead of by Stam B., as stated.

The American Sportsman says: The best youngster in Charles Marvin's stable at Lexington is a two-year-old colt by Mendocino 2:19½, dam Palita 2.16, by Palo Alto 2:08¾. Marvin is training this colt for the firm of Danforth & Son, Washington, Ill., who shipped the youngster to Marvin recently.

Diablo's brother, Arner 2:17¾, was shipped to Chico from Pleasanton last week, and will make the season of 1906 at the first named place. If the horse breeders of Butte county are wise they will patronize this son of Chas. Derby liberally. Arner is not only a magnificent individual royally bred and very fast, but his colts show that he is transmitting these qualities. Colts and fillies by Arner will meet with ready sale at good, profitable prices whenever they are offered.

Sherman Reams of Suisun Valley, Solano county, has purchased the stallion Comet Wilkes 2:21 and will use him in the stud this year.

Tom James of Des Moines, Iowa, has sent his five-year-old filly, Fashoda 2.24¾ by Barondale, to Ed Geers at Memphis, who will train and race her this year if she comes up to expectations. Those who visited the San Jose track when Mr. James had Fashoda and Barondale there during the seasons of 1903 and 1904 will recall this filly as a very high class one in looks and way of going.

The best bred ones do not always bring the most money. The stallion Almaboul by Stamboul, dam the great brood mare Alma Mater, sold for $235 recently at the closing out sale of Kingsley Farm in New Hampshire. The late Mr. Kingsley paid $3975 for Almaboul as a weanling in 1892, at the Hobart sale in New York.

The Hudson and Mohawk Valley Circuit of New York State has decided on the five heat plan for its harness races this year. No race is to be longer than five heats, and if no horse has won three heats after five have been decided, first money will go to the horse that stands best in the summary.

The Breeder and Sportsman Stallion Service Book, just from the press, is the newest and best service book that has been gotten up. Horsemen who have seen it pronounce it the best and the most convenient book of the kind ever brought to their notice. It is bound in flexible leather covers, and is of convenient size to carry in the pocket. It sells at one dollar.

Dick Ables, who is training at the Santa Rosa track, has three colt trotters in his stable that he purchased at the Rosedale Farm sale. They are all by Washington McKinney out of Daly mares and are nice individuals. The two three-year-olds were driven quarters by Mr. Ables the other day in 39 seconds, while the two-year-old showed him a quarter in 41 seconds.

The formation of harness racing circuits for 1906 shows that this branch of racing is likely to be conducted on a larger scale than ever this coming season, and under better organized methods which will assist in its growth in public favor. One of the strongest factors in the steady growth in popularity of harness racing is the organization of fair circuits. In days gone by when every fair association gave its meeting independent of any other association, the contests were little better than a travesty on harness racing. Today, with organized circuits of fair meetings, good stables of horses are secured, the racing is generally good and frequently of a high class, and the thousands of spectators go home with a better idea of harness racing, as a sport, than they had before. The county fair tracks are proving to be the kindergarten for Grand Circuit candidates, not only as refers to horses, but also to drivers. Many a famous Grand Circuit horse made his first appearance on the turf on a county fair track and more than one of the drivers now famous served his apprenticeship on the same tracks. It is not a far cry from the county fair track to the Grand Circuit track and those who are inclined to look with scorn on the racing, which is one of the greatest of county fair attractions, will do well to remember that some of the men and horses which may be seen this year on the fair tracks will doubtless be seen next year on the tracks of the Grand Circuit line.—Horse World.

BROOD MARE OWNERS! ATTENTION!

The attention of brood mare owners is called to the announcement of the American Horse Breeders Futurity, purse $10,000, which appears in our business columns this week. The conditions governing this futurity are exceedingly liberal. Sixty-five hundred dollars of the purse goes to three-year-old trotters, $4500 of this to the winner; $1500 to two-year-old trotters, $1000 to the winner; $2000 to three-year--old pacers, $1300 to the winner. Considering that pacing foals are apt to pop up from new and unexpected sources and that they are very numerous, the liberal alowance for pacers is worthy of special attention of brood mare owners, for $1300 is a good sum of money to win and it is worth the time and trouble of training a colt to race for it, and it makes it an object to mark him. Note also that $750 of the purse goes to nominators of the dams of winners.

It costs but $5 to nominate a mare, and this payment entitles you to a year's subscription to one of the best turf papers published, the American Horse Breeder, and a further payment of $10 on November 1st carries the nomination up to the year of the race. The other payments, right up to within 30 days of the race, are very small, thus making the burden light for a nominator up to the time when he shall have an opportunity to find out if his foal is fit to start. Entries are published each week in the American Hore Breeder as they are received. Write for entry blanks, giving full particulars, addressing American Horse Breeder Pub. Co., 161 High Street, Boston, Mass.

THIRD PAYMENT MADE ON 183 FOALS.

Third payment of $10 each was made February 1st on 183 yearlings entered in Pacific Breeders' Futurity, $7000 guaranteed, for foals of 1905. The list of those making payments is as follows:

(*) Indicates substitution.

P. E. G. Anzar's foal by Delphi, dam Antinoche by Echo.

Grove P. Ayers' b. f. Queen of Hearts by Cupid, dam Lady by Dietz's St. Clair.

Henry M. Ayers' br. c. Oyama by Almaden, dam Rachella by Chas. Derby.

Henry M. Ayers' br. c. Togo by Almaden, dam Yera by Chas. Derby.

*D. L. Bachant's b. f. Miss Dividend by Athablo, dam Vivian by Hamb. Wilkes.

T. W. Barstow's ch. c. Frank G. by Big Boy, dam Princess Airlie by Prince Airlie.

*Mrs. S. V. Barstow's ch. f. Miss Florence by Nearest, dam Alphabetta by Steinway.

Geo. H. Bixby's b. c. Banquero by Neernut, dam Alice McKinney by McKinney.

G. B. Blanchard's br. c. B. & D. by Kinney Lou, dam Aurelia by Nearest.

Oliver Blanchard's ch. c. by Kinney Lou, dam Miss Camilla by Boodle.

J. F. Blessing's b. f. Better B. by Stam B., dam Salinas Maid by Junio.

I. L. Borden's b. f. Ramona by Prince Robert, dam Allie Cresco by Cresco.

I. L. Borden's s. c. Belvoir by Monterey, dam Alice Bell by Washington.

I. L. Borden's s. f. Juliet by Monterey, dam La Belle Altamont by Altamont.

W. O. Bowers' ch. f. Betty Direct by I. Direct, dam Betsey by Silver Bee.

Alex. Brown's b. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Majella B. by Nushagak.

Alex. Brown's gr. c. by Nushagak, dam Serpolo by Mendocino.

Alex. Brown's br. c. by Nushagak, dam Addie B. by Dexter Prince.

Alex. Brown's b. c. by Prince Ansel, dam Bonnie Derby by Chas. Derby.

H. Brace's bl. c. by Greco, dam Banker's Daughter by Arthur Wilkes.

*H. Brace's br. c. by Greco, dam Maud by Stamboul.

*H. Brace's br. f. by Greco, dam Babe by Ferdinand.

H. Brace's br. c. by Greco, dam Toppy by Electic.

*H. Brace's b. f. by Greco, dam Kisses by Saturn.

*H. Brace's bl. c. by Greco, dam Blossom by Mustapha.

*Joe Bonaparte's ch. c. Stewart by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Flora by Alex. Button.

*J. R. Bowles' br. c. by Jaybird, dam Alma Wilkes by Baron Wilkes.

Martin Carter's foal by Directum II, dam Muriel P. by Nutwood Wilkes.

*Martin Carter's foal by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Bessie C. by Calif. Nutwood.

Martin Carter's foal by Kinney Lou, dam Queen C. by Nutwood Wilkes.

Martin Carter's foal by Bonnie Direct, dam Georgie B. by Nutwood Wilkes.

James Campbell's bl. f. On Bly by On Stanley, dam Nellie Bly by Woolsey.

H C. Carson's foal by Neernut, dam Nancy Carson s. t. b. by Nelson.

S. Christenson's b. f. by Stam B., dam Perza by Allie Wilkes.

*W. A. Clark Jr.'s b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ruth Mary.

W. A. Clark Jr.'s ch. f. by Highland, dam Reina del Diablo by Diablo.

J. C. Connell's b. f. Bellecita by Kewanna, dam Belle C. by Atto Rex.

John A. Cole's br. c. Don Reginaldo by On Stanley dam Belle Raymon by Raymon.

James Coffin's bl. c. Serge Witte by Cassian, dam Lilith by Secretary.

James Coffin's b. c. Mercury by Zombro, dam Ella J. by Bob Mason.

*James Coffin's bl. f. Grace Zolock by Zolock, dam Grace Kaiser by Kaiser.

James Coffin's bl. f. Rose Lecco by Lecco, dam Rose McKinney by McKinney.

T. J. Crowley's foal by Monterey, dam Lottie Parks by Cupid.

John Caldwell's b. c. Bonnie Antrim by Bonnie McK. dam by Antrim.

*S. T. Coram's ch. f. Kesrina by Nutwood Wilkes dam Petrina by Piedmont.

*C. L. Crellin's b. f. by Searchlight, dam Bertha by Alcantara.

Joseph Depoister's ch. c. Mill Mont by Milton Gear, dam Alta Almont by Prince Almont.

Rick De Bernardi's br. c. Kinney Rick by Kinney Lou, dam Ione D. by Paloma Prince.

W. J. Dingee's b. c. Ned Dennis by Mendocino, dam Lucy Shaw by Cropsy's Nutwood.

S. Y. Dollenmayer's bl. f. Sierra Maid by Robert Direct, dam Ida May by Grosvenor.

R. L. Draper's bl. c. Robert D. by Murray M., dam Lady Royal by Royal Derby.

Frank Drake's bl. c. Count Leadbetter by Count Hannibal, dam Florista by Admiral.

E. D. Dudley's br. c. Lookout by Searchlight, dam Bee by Sterling.

W. G. Durfee's b. f. by Petigru, dam Jessie Madison by Jas. Madison.

*W. G. Durfee's c. by Coronado, dam Lulu Wilkes.

C. A. Durfee's bl. c. Dr. Lecco by Lecco, dam Bessie D. by McKinney.

*T. L. Davidson Jr.'s ch. f. Di Alto by Diablo, dam Trilby D. by Altamont.

*J. Wallace De Witt's b. f. Cauda O. by Dictatus, dam Alysse Latham by Steinway.

*P. M. Doyle's b. f. by Stam B., dam Jessie M. by Electioneer.

*W. E. Detels' b. f. Effie B. by Stam B., dam Effie Madison by Jas. Madison.

H. H. Elliott's b. c. by Wayland W., dam Belle Cooper by Ira.

August Ericksen's bl. c. Arclight by Searchlight, dam Altalena by Altamont.

Byron Erkenbrecher's b. f. by Electro McKinney, dam Wilhelmina by Charleston.

J. P. Emigh's br. f. by Nushagak, dam Pattie Waldstein by Waldstein.

*Rae Felt's f. by Edward B., dam Lady F.

*Rae Felt's foal by Searchlight, dam Edith by Dexter Prince.

J. L. Field's b. f. Lady Parkhurst by Nearest, dam Nacy field by Janette Almont.

A. Morris Fosdick's b. f. Lulu K. by Kinney Lou, dam Athene by Dexter Prince.

*Mrs. Josie S. Frary's b. f. Rosezella by Falrose, dam Nora S. by Sable Wilkes.

Ernest A. Gammon's b. f. Cleo Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Cleo G. by Yosemite.

M. Grosemayer's rn. c. by Richmond Chief, dam Bess.

Charles A. Graves' b. c. Rosamond by Hurler, dam Sally Pane.

R. P. M. Greeley's bl. f. Lady Search by Searchlight, dam Winnie Wilkes by Rey Wilkes.

Griffith & McConnell's b. c. by Bonnie Direct, dam Ginger by Steinway.

Griffith & McConnell's br. f. by Bonnie Steinway, dam Victoria S. by Rory O'Moore.

*F. Gommet's b. f. by Alta Vela, dam Zorilla by Dexter Prince.

T. C. Horigan's b. f. De Olita by Demonio, dam Olita by Bradtmoor.

T. C. Horigan's s. c. De Oro by Demonio, dam Hanora by Oro Wilkes.

*J. W. Haile & Co.'s br. c. by Demonio, dam Minerva by Guy Wilkes.

J. W. Haile & Co.'s s. c. by Demonio, dam Eva by Le Grande.

J. W. Haile & Co.'s b. c. by Demonio, dam Auntie by Dawn.

J. W. Haile & Co.'s s. c. by Demonio, dam Hannah by Le Grande.

J. W. Haile & Co.'s bl. f. by Demonio, dam May Norris by Norris.

J. W. Haile & Co.'s b. c. by Demonio, dam Laura H. by Nutwood Wilkes.

F. Hahn's bl. c. Gold Bond by Chas. Derby, dam Nellie Emoline by Leo Corbett.

Henry Hahn's b. f. Alameda by Stam B., dam Henrietta by Boodle.

F. P. Hellwig's b. c. Active by Monterey, dam Josie.

*M. Henry's bl. f. Sarah C. by Educator, dam Hulda by Guide.

M. Henry's bl. f. by Bonnie Direct, dam Jacobina by Decorator.

J. H. Haile's b. c. Delmer C. by Demonio, dam Babe by Starlight.

*N. Hauck's b. f. Julia M. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Brown Bessie by Waldstein.

*Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' b. c. by Coronado, dam Lady Gossiper by Gossiper.

*Hopland Stock Farm's b. c. Ridgewood by Mendocino, dam Mollie MacNita by McKinney.

*Hopland Stock Farm's b. f. Millville by Mendocino, dam Ada Stanley by McKinney.

*W. H. Hoy's bl. c. Jules by Jules Verne, dam Camelia by Bayswater Wilkes.

J. B. Iverson's b. c. Starlight by Searchlight, dam Anita I. by Prince Neer.

J. B. Iverson's b. c. Ernest S. by Scott McKinney, dam Amy I. by Diablo.

J. A. Jones' bl. c. La Creole by Capt. Jones, dam Daisy Q. Hill by Altamont.

J. A. Jones' bl. c. Black Joe by Capt. Jones, dam Amy May by Alexis.

J. A. Jones' bl. f. Saeajawea by Capt. Jones, dam Lady Beach by Altamont.

J. A. Jones' bl. f. Alta Jones by Capt. Jones, dam Alta Norte by Del Norte.

Rudolph Jordan Jr.'s br. c. El Pronto by Stam B., dam Constancia by McKinney.

J. H. Kelly's br. c. On Rourke by On Stanley, dam Sister C. by Conn.

*J. H. Kelley's br. f. Hy You by On Stanley, dam Hyto by Happy Prince.

*J. H. Kelly's b. f. May V. by Exchange, dam Kate by Conn.

J. A. Kirkman's bl. f. Idolway by Stoneway, dam Carrie by A. W. Richmond.

George W. Kirkman's foal by Stoneway, dam Malplaquet by Hyder Ali.

George W. Kirkman's s. c. Miss Stoneway by Stoneway, dam Glory.

T. F. Kiernan's s. f. Dorothy Wilkswood by Pacheco W., dam Daisy Nutwood by Nutwood.

*George A. Kelly's br. c. Bonkin by Bonnie McK., dam Vantrim by Antrim.

*E. C. Keyt's br. f. Sadie Seal by Red Seal, dam Scarlet Letter by Altamont.

*B. F. Lavin's b. f. Lady Derby by Prince Derby, dam Lady Richmond by A. W. Richmond.

La Siesta Ranch's b. c. Siesta by Iran Alto, dam Wanda by Eros.

S. W. Lillard's b. c. P. D. Q. by John A., dam Gipsy Maid by Billy St. Clair.

C. T. Likins' ch. c. Orcas by Tennysonian, dam Neereal by Neernut.

R. E. deB. Lopez's b. f. by Stam B., dam Missie Madison by Jas. Madison.

Thomas Lynam's ch. c. Count Hannibal, dam Pinkey H. by Dexterwood.

*Miss Minnie E. Lewis's b. c. Humboldt by Cruzados, dam Fatinitza by Poscora Hayward.

*R. P. Lathrop's b. c. Star Medium by Dictatus Medimu, dam Diva by Mohawk Chief.

J. McKenneff's bl. c. McK. by John A., dam Nellie by Killarney.

A. L. Marshall's gr. c. Vernole by Jules Verne, dam Phenole.

W. S. Maben's b. f. Wander Lust by Petigru, dam Dixie W. by Zolock.

J. W. Marshall's b. s. Moortrix by Azmoor, dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes.

H. W. Meek's b. f. by Stam B., dam Izobel by McKinney.

*H. W. Meek's br. c. by Kinney Lou, dam Cricket by Steinway.

Ray Mead's br. c. Rayolight by Searchlight, dam Carrie B. by Alex. Button.

T. H. Miller's bl. f. Flash by Searchlight, dam Bonnie by Director.

James W. Minturn's b. c. Bonnie's Orphan by Bonnie Direct, dam Oceano Bell by Killarney.

J. E. Montgomery's gr. c. Orphan Boy by Diawood, dam Nancy H. by Upstart.

*W. H. Martin's br. c. Japalac by Nushagak, dam by Stam B.

*I. C. Mosher's ch. c. Ocean Wave by Tidal Wave, dam Bessie L. by Montana Director.

*P. J. Mann's bl. f. Minnie M. by Capt. Jones, dam Minmont by Almont.

*C. S. Neal's ch. f. Fanny Tattler by Monterey, dam Fanny Gossip by Gossiper.

*Offutt & Shadbolt's rn. c. by Seymour Wilkes, dam Vesper Bell by Dawn.

*Frank Overacker's b. f. Fanny Easter by Arner, dam Fanny Vasto by Vasto.

S. D. Parks' b. f. Yvonne by Monterey, dam Inline by Hamb. Wilkes.

G. W. Prescott's br. c. Sonlock by Zolock, dam Blondie by Prince Royal.

B. H. Rivers' b. c. Burney by Dictatus, dam Flora 2d by Brilliant.

William Rourke's bl. f. by On Stanley, dam Christmas Gift by Christmas.

H. B. Roben's s. f. Dew Drop by Demonio, dam Dixon Maid by Falrose.

F. H. Sanderson's bl. f. Fairfield Maid by Count Hannibal, dam Lady Woodnut by Woodnut.

F. H. Sanderson's b. c. Soscol by Count Hannibal, dam Ida S. by Baywood.

J. H. Sanders' s. c. Sidney Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Vic S. by Sidney Chief.

John J. Sangster's s. f. Miss Jennie by Monochrome, dam Jennie S. by Directum.

Scott & Miller's b. c. by Scott McKinney, dam Maggie by Royal Sid.

George E. Shaw's b. f. by Benton Boy, dam Nellie Nutwood by Brown Jug.

E. E. Sherwood's b. f. Daisy Z. by Zombro, dam Queen Woolsey by Woolsey.

Fred Sims' b. f. Lelia S. by The Oregon, dam Lena S. by Monroe S.

Charles F. Silvia's b. c. by Stam B., dam Swift Bird by Waldstein.

P. R. Sims' b. c. Cap Gorgas by Marvin Wilkes, dam Chita by Son of Sidney.

M. J. Smeltzer's s. f. by Delphi, dam Fanny S. by Brown Jug.

C. J. Snyder's bl. f. Mabel Shaw by Robt. Direct, dam Black Diamond by Hanford Medium.

S. S. Stiles' b. f. Helen Stiles by Sidney Dillon, dam Silver Haw by Silver Bow.

Sutherland & Chadbourne's s. f. Queen Eva by Lecco, dam Bertie by Piedmont.

Daniel Sullivan's b. c. Starlight by Searchlight, dam Carmel.

E. Sullivan's foal by Monterey, dam Silver Peak by Silver Bow.

Mrs. S. J. Summers' b. c. Dick Warfield by Lecco, dam Gypsie by Mosby.

*H. P. Smith's b. f. Finona McKinney by Montesol, dam Bessie Norfolk by Norfolk.

*Payne Shafter's bl. c. Homespun by Anteeo D. dam Spotless by Leo Wilkes.

Fred Theuerkauf's br. f. Lulu by Scott McKinney, dam Bee Funston by Dictatus.

G. W. Theuerkauf's rn. c. John Christenson by Kinney Lou, dam Pearl Dictatus by Dictatus.

P. J. Thompson's b. c. Welnado by Welcome, dam Delnado by Boydell.

J. H. Torrey's b. f. Bessie T. by Zombro, dam Manilla by Shadeland Hero.

Mrs. F. S. Turner's c. California Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Caritone by Antione.

Tuttle Bros.' b. f. by Bert Logan, dam Hattie T. by Stam B.

*J. A. Trescony's br. f. Miss Lloyd by Robin, dam Lady Lloyd by Sidney.

Valencia Stock Farm's foal by Direct Heir, dam La Belle by Sidney.

Valencia Stock Farm's foal by Direct Heir, dam Rosedrop by Sidney.

*Valencia Stock Farm's bl. c. Dusky Glen by Direct Heir, dam Glendoveer by Jas. Madison.

*M. M. Vincent's b. f. Vera Hal by Expressive Mac, dam Carmen by News Boy.

John Walling's br. f. Lady Seal by Red Seal, dam Bird by Rockwood.

James C. Wallace's foal by Keewanna, dam Ophelia by Alfred.

*George L. Warlow's b. c. Cordero by Athablo, dam Lusterine by Onward.

George L. Warlow's br. c. Bonnie Don by Bonnie Direct, dam Donagene by Athadon.

N. K. West's ch. c. Coming Wealth by The Commonwealth, dam Lena Andrews by McKinney.

*N. K. West's b. c. Hilgard by Kalaspall, dam Kitty Caution by Caution.

E. B. Whelehan's s. c. California B. by Dictatus, dam Bell by Colton.

Mrs. Alma Whitehead's br. f. Miss Delphi by Delphi, dam The Mrs. by Derby Ash.

*C. Whitehead's b. c. Delphi, dam Altoonita by Altoona.

C. F. White's br. c. Halgretta by Moko, dam Algretta by Red Heart.

O. H. Wright's br. c. Davis Boy by John A., dam Rosie Wilkes by Falrose.

W. Zibbell's foal by Lynwood W., dam Evangie by Shadeland Onward.

J. W. Zibbell's foal by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward.

JOHN A. McKERRON'S OWN BROTHER.

When a stallion is kept in service at one place year after year, and maintains his favor with breeders, it is pretty good evidence that he has merits which breeders not only recognize, but have faith in. Nearest 2:22½, own brother to the champion stallion of all the Wilkes tribe, John A. McKerron 2:04½, has been located at San Jose, adjoining Agricultural Park, since he was a colt and he is now in his twelfth year, at the zenith one might say of his vigor. He was a fast colt trotter himself and had speed enough to get a much lower mark had he been regularly trained and raced. But he proved so popular in the stud that Mr. Barstow, his owner, wisely concluded to keep him there. Nearest is a large horse, wonderfully well muscled, but with great style and finish. By Nutwood Wilkes out of Ingar by Director, he carries further back in his pedigree three crosses of that great thoroughbred, Williamson's Belmont, "the blood," as Mr. Barstow says, "that took Lou Dillon to the front for a fact."

Nearest sires size and style as well as speed, and his get sell at good big prices whenever offered. That's the sort to breed, be one rich or poor. He is the sire of Alone 2:09¼ as a four-year-old, Just It 2.19½ as a three-year-old, with a trial of 2:12½, Highfly, trial 2:12½ with the last half in 1:02½ as a three-year-old, and with a record of 2:24¼ as a two-year-old. If Highfly doesn't get a mark very close to two minutes this year, barring accidents, some good judges of horseflesh will get fooled, and there are a number of others of Nearest's get that will take records this season. Nearest is a beautiful dark bay horse, 15.3, and weighs 1200 pounds. His disposition is perfect. Those contemplating breeding mares this year should address Mr. T. W. Barstow, San Jose, for terms and card containing extended pedigree and other particulars about Nearest.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT ALAMEDA.

The announcement was made in these columns last week that Geo. T. Algeo, of Oakland, had purchased from Mr. Martin Carter of Irvington, the grandly bred young stallion T. C. 2:30 and would place him in the stud. Mr. Algeo has placed his advertisement in this journal, and states therein that T. C. will be in the stud at Alameda Race Track during the season of 1906, at the low fee of $30. There are no better bred stallions than T. C., and judging from a two-year-old filly by him, which was in training for a few months in Fred Chadbourne's stable at Pleasanton, he has begun siring speed from the first. There is no other stallion in California except Nearest, a brother, and one owned by Mr. Carter, that is so closely related to the champion John A. McKerron 2:04 as T. C. Like that noted trotter he is by Nutwood Wilkes out of a Director mare and in addition to this his second dam is the dam of Nutwood Wilkes. T. C. as was shown by the picture printed last week, is a strongly made, good boned horse that has a lot of style and finish. He is a fast natural trotter and is proving that he sires speed. The sons of Nutwood Wilkes that are out of good mares are proving excellent sires. But three or four of them have ever stood for service, yet two have sired 2:10 speed, viz: Nearest 2:22¼, sire of Alone 2:09¼ and Stanton Wilkes 2.10½, sire of Cavaliero 2:09¼. T. C. represents the acme of scientific breeding, and owners of good mares in Alameda county and the vicinity of San Francisco will find the Alameda track a very convenient place to send their mares. Mr. Algeo, who is an experienced man with horses, and has the faculty of "getting them going," will take a few to train for the road or track. He has fitted up a number of comfortable and well appointed stalls at the Alameda track and will be pleased to show his stallion at any time.

GOSSIP OF THE THOROUGHBRED.

(By Ralph H. Tozer.)

Barney Schreiber ought to be very proud of the showing of his Missouri-bred gallopers this year in California, and doubtless he is. The writer feels happy over the showing of the Sains, because he was largely instrumental in getting the genial German to buy the horse bred on the lines that breeders all over the world were enthusing over—a St. Simon-Musket stallion whose granddam was the mother of the two female turf immortals, Memoir and La Fleche, own sisters, bred much on the plan of Sain, because their sire was St. Simon (Sain is a son of St. Simon), their mother an almost full sister to Musket. Schreiber is evidently a believer in the old saying, "Nothing succeeds like success," for he has another good sire in the grand race horse Bannockburn, a son of Hayden Edwards and Bettie Blaise, a St. Blaise mare. With these horses he mates his best race mares like Uarda (a double Oaks winner), Miss Marion (a two-year-old staker), Derfargilla and Laura Agnes, and the result is the phenomenal Dr. Gardner, Tom McGrath, Deutschland and Ed. Sheridan. At the present meeting Dr. Gardner has won six races and $5,470, Tom McGrath seven races (the season's record to date and $5,950, Deutschland three races and many seconds and thirds and Ed. Sheridan five races. The ones that like the longest journey are Dr. Gardner and Ed. Sheridan, respectively, from the long-distance race mares Uarda and Laura Agnes. Miss Marion and Derfargilla were purely sprinters, and their preferance for a short route shows plainly in their progeny. Should Schreiber desire to breed "Derby horses" all he would have to do would be to send to Sain or Bannockburn some good long-distance race mares of roomy pattern and racing conformation, whose first, second and third dams threw stake-winners, and if their fourth, fifth and sixth dams had the same distinction they could be "banked upon" twice as strongly. The breeding of the four mothers of good race-winners spoken of shows that if the mother was a "stayer" her produce will like a route, and if only "sprinters" they will be good at that game. Seven horses have won $5,000 or upward at this meeting, and of these Schreiber had the honor of breeding two of the number (Tom McGrath and Dr. Gardner) and owning for a long time the sire of Dr. Leggo (Puryear D). Proper was bred at Rancho del Paso, Lubin and Bearcatcher in Kentucky, Tom McGrath and Dr. Gardner at "Woodlands," Bridgeton, Mo., and San Nicholas by Charles Kerr at Bakersfield, Cal.

Last Monday announcement was made that the stakes for the Saratoga midsummer meeting would close Monday, March 5, with the exception of the cross-country fixtures, which are to have a later closing day. The principal stake for the meeting, as formerly, will be the Great Republic, thought it will have nothing like the value of last season. It is now a stake with $10,000 added money, as against a $50,000 value when Sysonby galloped off with it last year. The stake was originated by William C. Whitney and was designed to be the richest fixture of the American turf. Last year its net value to James R. Keene was $41,465, which more than equaled any two of the rich stakes won by the son of Melton. Next in money importance to the Great Republic in Sysonby's winnings was the Annual Champion—his last race of his three-year-old career. It netted $20,500. His Realization had a net value of $17,750; the Century, $14,775; the Tidal $14,550; Brighton Derby, $11,750; Commonwealth, $11 375; Iroquis, $5850, and his division of the Metropolitan, through running a dead heat with Race King, $5565. These figures will serve to show the importance of the Great Republic when run under the condition originally contemplated by Whitney. It is the intention of the Saratoga association to increase the Great Republic ot make it a $20,000 stake in 1907, but there will be no attempt to restore it to the princely value intended by its originator.

Apparently the Great Republic was not appreciated, and no wonder the racing magnates interested in Saratoga cut it down materially after Sysonby made a show of his field in the rich event. Saratoga is the place above all others for the running of a stake of national importance, and now that the Great Republic has proved a comparative failure in the all-aged division and Washington Park's American Derby looks like a glorious thing of the past, why should it not be a good idea idea to institute at Saratoga the United States Derby, with say $25,000 added, at one and one-half miles, with no allowances whatever except the usual one to fillies? This would be a race of the greatest importance within a period of three years, and the first time the race was run the managers could let the entries be made two months ahead, so as to stimulate interest, after that when the coming conestants were two-year-olds, in March, as in the other stakes mentioned above. A race of this description would prove an incentive to breeders to breed "stayers" in place of soft "sprinters," and the breed would certainly be much improved. In October it would be fitting to have the American St. Leger, also for three-year-olds, at one mile and three-quarters, with $25,000 added, run at Belmont Park, and the American Oaks, one and one-half miles, for three-year-old fillies, might be inaugurated by one of the big racing associations, say the Coney Island Jockey Club, and run in September. It is also astonishing that one of the Eastern clubs does not get up a race patterned after the Melbourne Cup, one of two miles, with $25,000 added, a handicap, the entries to appear six months in advance of the race, the weignts five months ahead, with certain penalties of winning a total of $3,000 upwards from the time the weights appear up to the running of the race. Melbourne, with a population of about 450,000, has an average attendance on "Cup days" of over 100,000, nearly every man, woman and child in the province has a wager on the event months ahead, and of course desires to see the "run for the money," and the result is more interest felt in this race than in any in the known world. It is odd that Australians should be able to teach us how to raise enthusiasm over a particular racing event, but the conditions governing the Melbourne Cup, run over the famed Flemington course, are such that every one, from the Governor of the province to the dirtiest bootblack, looks forward to this great national race with feelings of pleasure.

Manager Brooks and Presiding Judge Hamilton appear to be at loggerheads over Turfman Dick Williams and the running of his gallopers. Brooks telegraphed to Emeryville that no investigation of the turfman was in progress, while Judge Hamilton asserts to the contrary. Meanwhile the Williams' string is running across the bay with considerable success. George Rose, about the largest stockholder is said to side with Hamilton, and there is likely to be a showdown before very long and some one step down and out. Just who it will be is problematical, as the strength of the warring factions is unknown. According to every one who has lived at Los Angeles this winter, the "goody goods" made the times very torrid for the Ascot people, and they claim they will carry their complaints before the next Legislature. The anti-racing tide has rolled so high in States like Missouri, Illinois and Tennessee of late that, like the roulette marble, "no one knows where it's going to stop."

HORSES FOR ALASKA.

C. E. Porter, who is engaged extensively in the freighting business in Alaska, has been in Oregon recently looking for horses suitable for his use. He says.

"We do a great deal of handling in Alaska during the winter months, when the ground is frozen, but in the summer loads must be made very light as the horses frequently mire down, and we have to haul them out with chains. The new town of Fairbanks has 7000 inhabitants. It is well built, having a number of three-story brick blocks and modern improvements, including several sawmills. There is plenty of timber close at hand and we lack nothing in that respect. We pay $25 a month for a telephone, and nearly everything else is in proportion. A common laborer receives $8 a day and boards himself, or $5 a day and board. We now get a good meal at a restaurant in Fairbanks for $1. On the trail meals are $2. Beds in Fairbanks are $1 a night. There is a daily newspaper in Fairbanks, the Fairbanks News, which receives telegraphic service over the cable to Valdez and thence by the Overland wire. This is government service and is at reasonable charges. There is no politics in Fairbanks and we pay no taxes. The saloons pay all the government expenses. The town is covered with saloons, which pay $500 a year license; the restaurants pay $15 a year and the gamblers are regularly fined and the tough element contributes its share of government expense.

'The extreme cold weateher in Fairbanks does not last very long. The coldest I saw it before I left was 57 degrees below zero, and that only lasted for a week or two. It is a still, dry cold, which you don't notice much. The average during the winter is 20 to 30 degrees below zero. The summers are very mild and pleasant, the thermometer running about 65 or 70. During the summer months, day or night, we never have to use artificial light. In the winter time we have only about four hours of daylight. Last summer we had lots of rain, and I must say that during the summer season the roads are simply fierce. The horses often go up to their necks in the mud."

DEATH OF SPHINX 2:20½.

The announcement has just been made that the Electioneer stallion Sphinx 2:20½ was put to death about two months ago at the Danforth Farm, Washington, Illinois, this act being made necessary as the horse was hopelessly afflicted with paralysis. The last stud service the horse did was in 1904.

Sphinx was foaled in 1883, and was bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm. His sire was Electioneer and his dam the famous mare Sprite, who was bred like Miss Russell, inasmuch as she was by Belmont 64 out of a mare by Pilot Jr. This Pilot Jr. mare was Waterwitch, dam of six with standard records, five producing sons, and grandam of 19 standard performers through her daughters. Sprite produced four standard trotters and her three sons, Egotist, Electrite and Sphinx, are among Electioneer's leading producing sons. Sphinx at the close of 1905 had 110 in the 2:30 list, of which eighteen have records below 2:15. His fastest trotter is Hazel Ridge 2:11¼, but he has four pacers with records below 2:09, the fastest being Sphinx S. 2:05¼. Sphinx up to the time of his death was the only son of Eelctioneer to sire as many as one hundred standard performers.

One of the best bred stallions ever foaled in this State has been taken to Salem, Oregon, for the season of 1906. We refer to Tidal Wave 2.09, sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam My Miracle (own sister to Coney 2:02, McZeus 2:13 and Grace McK. 2:21½), by McKinney 2:11¼, second dam Grace Kaiser, dam of Stipulator 2:11¼, Coney 2:02, McZeus 2:13 and Grace McK. 2:12½, by Kaiser 2200. Tidal Wave is not only a fast horse and royally bred, but he is almost a perfect model of a horse in conformation, and very stylish. The Oregon breeders will do well who patronize such a horse as Tidal Wave.

OF INTEREST TO YOLO COUNTY BREEDERS.

The mere announcement that that splendid stallion Tom Smith 2:13¼, owned by Prof. E. P. Heald of this city, has been sent to Woodland, Yolo county, for the season of 1906, has already caused many of the harness horse breeders of that locality to express their pleasure, as it affords them an opportunity to mate their mares with one of the handsomest, best bred and fastest of the sons of the great McKinney. Yolo county farmers and horse breeders have had the reputation for years of producing and driving larger and better looking roadsters than can be found in most localities in California, and the reason is that while they have been good patrons of sires with speed and good breeding they have always demanded that size and good looks should be a portion of their qualifications. In Yolo county there was much of the blood of Signal, John Nelson 187, Dietz's St. Clair and Black Ralph, all horses that got size and good looks, and the daughters of these horses were bred to Alex. Button, whose get are noted for their lofty carriage, speed and splendid road qualities. In later years some of the best bred stallions in California have made seasons in Yolo county, notably Diablo, Bayswater Wilkes, Falrose, Iran Alto and Mr. Alex. Brown's two stallions, Nushagak and Prince Ansel. It will thus be seen that high class trotting blood is not scarce in the country about Woodland, where Tom Smith 2:13¼ will make a season this year in charge of C. A. Spencer, at the Woodland Stock Farm. As Tom Smith is a horse of grand proportions, a good gaited fast trotter, level headed and a sire of handsome foals, there is no doubt but the breeders of Yolo county will give him a liberal patronage this year, and the results cannot be anything but good for these breeders and the horse, as from the well bred mares of Yolo should come more than one 2:10 trotter by this son of McKinney. Tom Smith's dam is the great brood mare Daisy S., dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, Gen. Vallejo 2:20½, Little Mac (3) 2:27 and Sweet Rosie 2:28½ Daisy S. is a daughter of McDonald Chief 3583, that sired five standard performers, among them that well known trotter, Columbus S. 2:17, and has a producing son and three producing daughters. McDonald Chief was by that stout bred horse Clark Chief 89 and out of a mare by thoroughbred Bethune. The second dam of Tom Smith is another great brood mare, Fanny Rose by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903, son of the old champion Ethan Allen and a mare by Hambletonian 2. Fanny Rose produced George Washington 2:16¾, Columbus S. 2:17 and Solano Chief 2:29¼. The third dam of Tom Smith is Jenny Lind, a mare that won many races in California in early days and was considered a thoroughbred. Through Fanny Rose, Tom Smith gets a strong Morgan strain, as she was by Ethan Allen Jr. a son of Ethan Allen 43, the best son of Black Hawk 5. This Morgan blood was quite strong in many of the mares which formed the foundation stock of Yolo county and they should nick particularly well with this stallion. Sweet Marie 2:04¼ came from McKinney being bred to a mare with Morgan and thoroughberd blood in her veins, and there are many fine mares in Yolo county bred in similar lines.

THE GOLDDUSTS.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Dear Sir—I notice in your last issue that T. L. Creason of Point Richmond inquires about the "Golddusts" in California. Will say that Col. McNasser brought two sons of Ensign Golddust (son of Golddust 150) to this county from Kentucky. These were full brothers out of the registered mare Silver Spray. One, Ensign Jr., was destroyed by fire; he got Bell Mc, dam of Silver Bee 2:27¾ (2 years). The other, Starlight Golddust, got Col. McNasser, that Vet. Tryon trained and drove to a record of 2:19. I have always had the impression that Starlight Golddust and the McCracken Golddust were the same horse, as I believe Starlight stood out at Cosumnes. I have the full breeding of these McNasser horses if Mr. Creason desires it.

Yours truly,

M. L. LUSK,
631 K Street, Sacramento, Cal.

Joe Cuicello worked the trotter Admiral Togo, four years old, by Iran Alto 2:12¼, a mile in 2:16, last half in 1:06, and last quarter in 32½ seconds, at Pleasanton last Friday. This colt is a great natural trotter and the free-for-allers will have to look out for him soon. All the boys grab their watches and climb on the rail whenever Joe starts out with Charley Belden, the gelding he is working for Mart Rollins. Last Wednesday was work out day for this horse and he was given a mile in 2:18½ and then another in 2:14¾, the last half in 1:04¾ and the last quarter in 31¾ seconds. This mile was trotted in the middle of the track the entire distance, so the mile was a long one.

Henry Struve's mare Hagar Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes foaled a fine b. f. by Welcome 2:10½, January 23d, one of the first, if not the first, foal in stake No. 6 of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity.

THE NEW HORSEMAN'S HANDBOOK.

The revised edition of the Horseman's Handbook, just off the press, is certainly a valuable little book. In addition to its treatment of the care and management of stallions, brood mares, colts, campaigners and special chapters on the care of the feet, gaiting and balancing, it also contains the official rules of the American trotting turf and a wealth of statistics found nowhere else. It gives the championship records of every class, the leading progenitors of speed, list of horse associations, list of horse journals, catalogue of books on the horse, and a lot of other things too numerous to mention. It gives the rules to stand registers, rules for laying out tracks, state pool laws now in vogue, the different futurity stakes, what they are worth, when the payments are due, and a hundred hints and different suggestions of value to every horseman. This little book can be had at this office at 50 cents per copy in paper covers and at $1.00 per copy in leatherette cover. Every horseman ought to carry one in his pocket.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.

April 1-Sept. 15. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for catching salmon.

Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.

Oct. 16-Nov. 15 - Close season for taking salmon above tide water.

Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.

Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above the water.

Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.

Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 22—Blue Rock Tournament under the auspices of the Golden Gate and Union Gun Clubs. Ingleside.

Feb. 22—Pueblo Gun Club. Blue rock tournament. Pueblo, Colo.

May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, Flosden Station.

June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. $1000 added money. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, Piftsburg, Pa.

July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.

Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and age hen.

Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.

Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.

Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 25.

Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 30.

Feb. 28-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 22.

March 1, 3—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, Ohio. Thos. Boll, Secretary.

March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.

March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary.

March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N. Y. S. P. White Secretary.

March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary.

March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary.

March ——Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R. Albers, Secretary, Los Angeles.

May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I.

June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary.

June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary.

June — -San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P. Butler, Secretary.

Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary.

Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno G. Bates, Secretary.

GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE.

By Sylvester D. Judd, Assistant United States Biological Survey.

From the early settlement of America until the present day the size, toothsome qualities, and handsome appearance of the grouse and wild turkeys have given them a place among the most widely known and appreciated of our native birds. Throughout the conquest of the continent they served to eke out the scanty larder of the pioneer, and under the changed conditions of more recent times have taken an established place among the most prized luxuries of the table. Their habits are interesting alike to the country boy and the city sportsman, and both share in the keen pleasure of their pursuit. Their presence on the farm or in woodland is directly beneficial, owing to their destruction of harmful insects.

Twelve species of grouse occur within the limits of the United States, including Alaska. They inhabit the most varied country, from the rich prairies of the Mississippi Valley, through the heavily forested areas of the Eastern and Northern States, to above timber line on the desolate summits of mountain ranges and over dreary wastes of arctic tundra. While less beautifully marked than some of the quails, all the grouse are adorned with pleasing colors, and the males of the two species, the prairie hen and ruffed grouse, wear curiously shaped ornamental tufts of feathers on the sides of the neck. Some species have sacs on the neck, which they inflate to make the love notes more sonorous. The males of several species have over the eyes fleshy combs that are concealed by the feathers except in the mating season when they become brightly colored and are erected to form conspicuous and attractive ornaments. These combs are especially noticeable in both the dusky grouse and the ptarmigans.

The grouse may be arranged in three groups according to the kind of country they occupy. The group of the open plains or of regions covered with a growth of scrubby bushes includes the prairie hens of the Western prairies, from Manitoba south to Texas and Louisiana; the lesser prairie hen of the Southwest; the heath hen, once of the Eastern States, from Massachusetts to Virginia, now limited to Martha's Vineyard; the sharp-tailed grouse of the Northwest; and the sage cock of the sagebrush deserts of the Great Basin, a fine bird, nearly as large as a turkey.

Next are the species of the forested regions. The most notable of these, the well-known ruffed grouse, occurs in wooded areas all through the eastern and northern parts of the country from Maine to northern California, and north to Alaska. Within this wide range it varies sufficiently in color to be separable into four forms. The Canada grouse, which also has been separated into several local forms, has nearly the same range in the north as the ruffed grouse, but does not extend so far south. The Franklin grouse, closely related to the spruce grouse, occurs only from the Rocky Mountains west, and north to Alaska. The blue, or dusky grouse, called "fool-hen" in the Rocky Mountains, also varies in color in parts of its range so that it has been divided into several not strikingly different local forms. It is the largest of the forest-loving species and is found only in the wooded mountain areas of the West, from the Rocky Mountains and Sierra Nevda north to Alaska. The forest-inhabiting grouse are rarely near neighbors of man, and hence are of less consequence to agriculture than those of the open country.

The last group of grouse comprises the ptarmigans, which live above timber line on the high summits of the Rocky Mountains and thence north over suitable country to the arctic tundras of Alaska. The ptarmigans are remarkable for the way in which they meet the seasonal conditions of their arctic home by changing the grays and browns of their summer dress for the snowy-white of their winter one. The willow grouse, or common white ptarmigan, a circumpolar bird, is common on the tundras of Alaska and British America. With it occurs the rock ptarmigan, which is rather more of a hill bird, and which is represented on the Aleutian chain by four island forms that differ slightly in color from it and from one another. The white-tailed ptarmigan occurs above timber line in the Rocky Mountains from the northern part of New Mexico to British Columbia and Alaska. Owing to their arctic or subarctic homes the ptarmigans have practically no relations with agriculture. They are resident throughout the year and abound in many parts of Alaska, where they have long been prized as food by the natives, and now are a welcome addition to the fare of the more recent population, though, as a rule, their flesh is dry and without much flavor.

The common tame turkey is a descendant of birds taken to Europe from Mexico by the Spaniards early in the sixteenth century. The wild turkeys of the United States originally occupied a large area extending from the coast of Massachusetts west to Colorado and south to Florida and the Mexican border. While they are of the same species as the Mexican bird, they have been modified by the varying conditions of their environment into four forms, distinguished by differences in color. The best known of these is the common wild turkey of the Mississipi Valley and the Eastern States. The others are the Florida wild turkey, the Rio Grande turkey, and the Merriam turkey of the south Rocky Mountains from Colorado south through New Mexico and Arizona. These birds differ in color to a certain extent, but have a close general resemblance. Owing to their size and the value set on their flesh, wild turkeys have been hunted so persistntly that they have been exterminated over much of their former range and have become the shyest of our game birds. There are remarkable exceptions to this rule, however, as their persistence up to the present day in parts of Virginia and Maryland, within a few miles of Washington City. This ability to maintain a foothold in long-settled parts of their old territory suggests the feasibility of restocking parts of their former range. In pioneer days they were often destructive to cornfields, and in remote places they still raid grainfields, but the damage is insignificant.

Unfortunately a number of our game birds are now gone or are fast disappearing from their former haunts. An awakening appreciation of the real value of some of the species and of the evident danger of their extermination is evinced by protective laws that have been enacted in recent years throughout the country. These laws are mainly the outcome of a realization of the value of the birds from the sportsman's point of view. The investigations upon which the present report is based show that the farmer has a vastly greater interest at stake in the increase and protection of some of these birds, notably the bobwhite, than has the sportsman. In view of the decrease of both bobwhites and prairie hens it is important to know that there is every probability that proper efforts to rear these birds for restocking purposes will be successful. The numbers of bobwhite may be readily increased by careful protection, but the heath hen is already extinct in the Eastern States, and the prairie hen is nearly or quite gone from large areas in the West where it was numerous a few years ago. The restocking of suitable places in the former range of the prairie hen and even in the former range of the heath hen in the coast region of Virginia and Maryland appears to be quite practicable. The significance of an experiment made by Audubon many years ago at Henderson, Ky., is of special interest in this connection. In the fall he secured sixty prairie hens and, clipping their wings, turned them loose in his garden and orchard, which contained about four acres. The birds quickly became tame and "walked about the garden like so many tame fowls, mingling occasionally with the domestic poultry." The importance of the prairie hen as a destroyer of weeds and insects has been demonstrated and its value as a food and game bird is well known. As the bird possesses such good qualities and as proper efforts for its reintroduction into parts of its former range will almost certainly be successful, it is hoped that the undertaking will not long be delayed. It is unquestionable that the presence of this bird will add appreciably to the value of any farm.

The Sage Grouse.

With the exception of the wild turkey, the sage grouse (Centrocercus urophasianus) is our largest game fowl. It is a fine-looking bird, with gray back, black breast, and long tail, and attains a maximum weight of 8 pounds. It breeds on the sagebrush plains of the Upper Sonoran and Transition zones, from the east slope of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountains in Nevada, California, and British Columbia, east to Assiniboia, Dakota, Nebraska, and Colorado. At mating time the cock inflates the sacs on the sides of his neck until they look like small oranges, and then goes through a droll performance, throwing himself forward on his breast and plowing along the ground until the breast feathers are almost completely worn away. The hen is captivated by these grotesque antics, and in due time chooses a mate and nests in a small depression in the ground under the shelter of a bush, where she lays about ten olive-buff eggs with chocolate markings. The cock leaves her before incubation begins, and in about three weeks the chicks are out. A young covey roosts in a circle on the ground, bobwhite-fashion. In winter, coveys unite in packs which sometimes number a hundred or more.

Food Habits.

The feeding habits of the sage grouse are peculiar, and its organs of digestion are unlike those of other grouse. The stomach is not differentiated into a powerful grinding gizzard, but is a thin, weak, membranous bag, resembling the stomach of a raptorial bird. Such an organ is evidently designed for the digestion of soft food, and we find that the bulk of the sage grouse's diet consists of leaves and tender shoots. A stomach collected September 7, 1890, in Idaho, by Dr. C. Hart Merriam, contained leaves of sage and other plants, seeds, and a ladybird beetle (Coccinellidoe). Four birds shot in Wyoming during May and September by Vernon Bailey had gorged themselves with the leaves of sagebrush (Artemisia tridentata). This and other sages, including A. cana and A. frigida, furnish the bulk of the food of the sage grouse. Other food is taken, but it is comparatively insignificant. B. H. Dutcher, formerly of the Biological Survey, examined a stomach which, besides sagebrush leaves, contained seeds, flowers, buds of Rhus trilobata, and ants and gras-hoppers. Three birds collected by Vernon Bailey on September 5, in Wyoming, had varied their sagebrush fare with ladybird beetles, ground beetles, (Carabidae), fly larvae, ants, moths, grasshoppers (Melanoplus sp.), and the leaves of asters and yarrow. Of two birds killed in May, one had fed wholly on the leaves of sagebrush (Artemisia tridentata), while the other in addition had taken insect galls from sagebrush and the flowers and flower buds of a phlox (Phlox douglasii), together with some undetermined seed capsules, pieces of moss, and several ants. A third bird, killed in July, had eaten a few plant stems and numerous grasshoppers.

Major Bendire writes that the diet of the sage grouse includes grass spikes, the tops of leguminous plants, including blossoms and pods of vetch (Vicia) and astragalus; also, that the bird eats golden-rod, and will go far to get a mourning feed of wheat. He notes that also berries, grasshoppers, and crickets (Anabrus simplex) are eaten. (Life Hist. N. A. Birds, [I], pp. 107-108, 1892.) Sage grouse have been known to eat rose hips, greasewood leaves, and the buds and foliage of the pulpy-leaved thorn. (Wilson and Bonaparte, Am. Ornith., IV, p. 214, 1831.)

The young, of course, are more highly insectivorous than their parents. A half-grown bird shot by Vernon Bailey had eaten, in addition to vegetable food, some 300 ants.

Much remains to be learned about the diet of the sage grouse, but enough is known to show that the bird lives principally on sage-brush, and does no harm to agriculture. The value of the flesh as food has been much discussed, but the general opinion is that when the birds have not been feeding much upon sage the flesh is excellent. A long-continued diet of sagebrush imparts to it a bitter, sagy flavor. Hon. Theodore Roosevelt says (The Wilderness Hunter, p. 99, 1893): "However, I killed plenty of prairie chickens and sage hens for the pot, and as the sage hens were still feeding largely upon crickets and grasshoppers, and not exclusively on sage, they were just as good eating as the prairie chickens."

Sage grouse should be drawn as soon as they are killed, to prevent the food in the stomach and intestines from tainting the flesh. The sage grouse is of very gentle disposition, and probably would thrive in captivity. Should it be domesticated, its size would make it a most valuable fowl. E. S. Cameron, of Terry, Mont., writes to the Biological Survey that he has made a beginning in this direction. He secured eggs of the sage grouse, hatched them under a domestic hen, and some of the chicks survived.

(To be Continued.)

Shooters' Re-Union.

The Tobasco Gun Club of Marysville held its annual house warming and duck broil recently at their club house on Butte Creek. There were not many large bags of taken, as the water is still very low. Abe Lewis certainly did himself proud with the duck broil, which was evidenced by the many compliments he received from the members and visitors present after stowing away several dozen ducks.

Among the members and invited guests present were C. C. Rubel, Judge Raish, Waldo Johnson, William Flannery, Mr. Giblin, J. Stevenson, Dr. Smith, Harvey Richardson, Mr. Hare, W. S. Kirk, Art Rubel and Walter Morgan.

GENERAL GAME CONDITIONS.

The passing of the year 1905 marked the close of the season for hunting and selling many kinds of game in the United States. Big game hunting is now over, except that deer may still be killed in a few Southern States—in Arkansas and Florida until February 1, in Kentucky until March 1, and in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and North Carolina, where various county laws prevail. Quail hunting is now allowed only in Oklahoma, Arizona, California, Nevada, and the Southern States, and wild turkey shooting only in twelve Southern States. The open ducking seasons, which, as a rule, are among the least restricted, have closed in ten States—Maine, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, and Utah.

No big game or game birds at present can be legally sold in the markets of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, or Missouri. At New York and San Francisco the sale of such game is restricted to waterfowl; at Baltimore to deer, snipe, plover, and waterfowl; and at Philadelphia to doves, reedbirds, rail, shore birds, and waterfowl. In the District of Columbia the sale season for deer, ruffed grouse, and wild turkeys is over. Boston, Chicago, and New Orleans are the only important markets east of the Mississippi that are open to any considerable extent, and these are not without certain restrictions.

Now that the hunting season is practically over, the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in a bulletin issued January 16th, suggests that efforts be directed toward insuring more effective protection of game and an adequate supply for the future. Owing to the nonmigratory character of quail and the consequent depletion of various localities where hunting has been excessive, or the birds have been killed off by the severity of the past two winters, restocking is frequently necessary; but the demand for live birds for this purpose far exceeds the available supply. The difficulty is augmented by the fact that southern birds are scarcely hardy enough to stand northern winters, and hence it is difficult for Northern States to secure birds suited to the climate. The game commissions of some Sates, particularly Massachusetts and New Jersey, for several years past have endeavored to obtain a supply of quail, but have been only partially successful.

The lesson of the great loss of life among quail occasioned by these two severe winters has not been lost. Perceiving that absence of food and shelter is the principal cause of mortality, State officials, game associations, and many private individuals have united in attempting to make good these deficiencies. Grain and other food have been distributed freely and systematically after heavy snowfalls, when the usual food is covered, and suitable shelter has been provided. Much activity prevailed last year in Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, and West Virginia. Such measures are needed to preserve the quail from possible ultimate extinction; for with a growing army of sportsmen hunting for them annually—an army that now numbers hundreds of thousands in this country—their ranks are each fall reduced so far below the normal that, if the succeeding winter happens to be severe, extermination of many colonies is almost sure to follow. Such a result is deplorable, not only from the standpoint of the sportsman, but, owing to the great value of the quail to agricultural interests as a destroyer of insects and the seeds of weeds, from that of the farmer as well.

New Jersey Duck Hunting.

The way they do it down East is illustrated in a recent dispatch from Stone Harbor, N. J., and is interesting by way of contrast:

The cold weather of the past week has greatly improved the wild fowl shooting in the bays and creeks of Cape May county. During the late fall and early winter days thousands of ducks and geese frequented the water ways and ponds that cover the great marshes that extend from Great Egg Harbor bay to Sewell's point, but on account of the mildness of the weather the birds were shy. When the warmer weather prevailed the ducks spent much of the time out on the sea, miles from shore, only coming to the inland waters in rough weather or at night to drink and feed.

When the wind blows cold from the north, bringing snow and sleet, great flocks of wild fowl forsake the open sea and congregate by the thousands in Corson's Bay. Ludlam's bay, the Great sounds, and Richardson's bay. Winding through the marshes from these bays are scores of streams, where the lovers of duck shooting can find the finest kind of sport for three months to come. These water courses are separated from the ocean by five narrow islands, namely: Peck's or Ocean City beach, Ludlam's beach, Seven Mile beach, Five Mile beach, and Two Mile beach. It is in the sheltered coves in the rear of these islands that the sportsmen can find the shooting good. Just now black ducks, broadbills, shell ducks, blue bills, mallards, and a half dozen varieties of diving ducks are to be found in flocks numbering from a score to hundreds.

Most of the shooting is done in the early hours of the morning or two or three hours preceding darkness, but the best ducking is to be had in rough weather, especially during a snowstorm, when the wild fowl are continually on the move, flying from one stream to another. The use of big heavy guns is a thing of the past in this locality. The best gun is a double ten bore of any good make, chambered for a fairly long cartridge, to shoot three and one-half drams of smokeless powder and an ounce and a quarter of No. 4 chilled shot.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.

A BIG STRIPED BASS.

A report from Tiburon last Monday was to the effect that a very large striped bass had been found dead on the rocks under the railroad wharf. This fish weighed 55 pounds and measured over five feet long. The fish's body bore two deep wounds, spear marks, it was stated, but most probably made by a sea lion.

This fish is, if the weight and dimensions are correctly given, the second largest striped bass noted up to date. A fish scaling 59 pounds was taken about two years ago by Sacramento net fishermen. The find was made by Conductors Murphy and Daisy of the California Northwestern Railway.

This episode is rather an ironical commentary on the luck of the angling contingent who have been awaiting the appearance of the bass in the Tiburon waters. The fish, for some reason or other, have been very scarce in the "straits" for several months past, despite the constant trolling and watching for the anticipated run. Very few bass have been taken and now that the biggest bass ever reported as coming from San Francisco bay waters was found under the conditions noted above the anglers regard this incident as one of the many peculiar happenings in connection with striped bass fishing.

That big bass are in the Marin shore waters is a fact well authenticated, for the net men have recently taken some good sized ones. Last Sunday two youths got on the train at Greenbrae and they had three bass weighing nearly 60 pounds; one of the fish was over 20 pounds in weight. In answer to numerous questions by interested and empty-handed fishermen on the train and afterwards on the boat, the reply was made that the fish had been caught "way up the bay." Investigation proved that the fish had been bought from "Mike," a Greek fisherman at Point San Quentin. Taking the foregoing into consideration, it looks as if bass were present in their accustomed haunts, but for reasons best understood by the fish, the lure of the angler is, for the time being, impotent.

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A striped bass weighing fifteen pounds was recently taken from the Sacramento river at Colusa. The fish was three feet long and is said to be the largest ever taken from the river at that point.

San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

At a meeting of the Fly-Casting Club held on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. H. Reed, president; Carlos G. Young, first vice-president; H. C. Sperry, second vice-president; Tom C. Kierulff, secretary-treasurer, re-elected.

Thirteen new members were elected. The selected preserve, now owned by the club, on the Truckee river, was evidently a timely and well thought of move on the part of the club, judging from the enthusiasm shown in the project. It is proposed to have the ground in shape and a house erected the coming season for the accommodation of the members.

California Anglers' Association.

At a meeting of the California Anglers' Association, held last Monday evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were elcted by the Board of Directors. James Watt, president; David Sachs, first vice-president; Achille Roos, second vice-president; W. R. Eaton, secretary; The Western National Bank, treasurer. The Board of Directors is composed as follows: Jabez Swan, John Butler, S. A. Wells, George Wentworth, R. Haas, W. F. Hillegass, Mr. Overholzer, J. Sammi, C. Ashlin, and E. Pomeroy.

Another Suit Against Trespassers.

The Colusa Shooting Club have filed suit in the Superior Court of Sutter County against Guy Herd, M. Parkinson, S. Kelly, and a half dozen others, asking that an injunction be issued to prevent them from trespassing and hunting on the preserve of the above club near Butte slough.

WESTMINISTER KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

America's premier dog show will begin in Madison Square Garden, New York, next Monday, and continue for four days. The record figures 3013 entries, 1951 dogs—a grand showing for the New York club. It was believed by many that the limit for an American show had been reached last year, when 2713 entries by 1752 dogs were chalked up. Even the management of the show was dubious over a bigger showing in the near future. Things apparently came along with a rush, the barriers were let down and all of the best dogs of the United States and Canada will be seen on the benches next week. Quality all down the line, we hear, is plentiful, and the show promises to be the best in every respect ever gotten together in this country.

In looking over the list of entries it will be seen that several old time favorite breeds have fallen off and the more recently fashionable breeds have gained correspondingly. Boston Terriers lead all breeds with the big entry of 277 and 217 dogs—seemingly a large contract is ready for the judges to carry out. Second on the list are Cockers—236 entries, 156 dogs—a splendid showing. Collies (rough) follow with 195 entries, 116 dogs—supplemented by smooth Collies, 13 entries, 7 dogs. Bulldogs, Bull Terriers, French Bulldogs, Beagles, Irish Terriers, English Setters and Pointers are strong. These entries can be considered a token of confidence in the judges.

Fox Terriers have given way, for the once, to Irish and Airedaile Terriers, the latter seems to be gaining in popularity and deservedly so, which can also be said of the Irishmen. Scotties, judging from the entry list, are also in the same position in the Eastern fancy's regard.

St. Bernards have fallen off in actual numbers but show a gain in total entries. Of the big breeds, Russian Wolfhounds seem to be holding their own. Mastiffs are but the shadow of a tradition. Greyhounds make a rather good showing. The absence of entries by several well known exhibitors has cut down the Foxhound exhibit.

Irish Setters and Gordons have a following apparently, as they should have, but in Irish Water Spaniels and Chesapeake Bay Dogs we regret to notice the limited entry of two valuable and important breeds. It seems rather odd that dogs of the utility possessed by these breeds should be overlooked to such an extent.

Dalmatians, it is claimed, have taken a hold on popular fancy and show up better than Great Danes. Poms, Welsh Terriers, Whippets, Chows and Old English Sheepdogs are gainers, as are Dandie Dinmonts.

The following is the table of entries as issued by Superintendent James Mortimer:

	Entries.	Dogs.
Bloodhounds	30	16
Mastiffs	3	3
St. Bernards	55	40
Great Danes	75	46
Newfoundlands	5	5
Deerhounds	16	9
Russian Wolfhounds	76	40
Greyhounds	27	15
Foxhounds (English)	17	12
Foxhounds (American)	5	3
Pointers	118	84
English Setters	141	95
Irish Setters	32	22
Gordon Setters	22	15
Chesapeake Bay Dogs	5	5
Irish Water Spaniels	10	7
Clumber Spaniels	11	6
Field Spaniels	35	21
Cocker Spaniels	236	156
Collies (Rough)	195	116
Collies (Smooth)	13	7
Old English Sheep Dogs	52	23
Chow-Chows	39	17
Dalmatians	78	48
Poodles	47	33
Bulldogs	192	127
French Bulldogs	123	89
Bull Terriers	161	90
Airedales	97	53
Boston Terriers	277	217
Toy Boston Terriers	13	12
Basset Hounds	11	6
Beagles	103	64
Dachshunde	48	31
Fox Terriers (Smooth)	67	35
Fox Terriers (Wire)	63	37
Irish Terriers	129	72
Scottish Terriers	76	41
Roseneath Terriers	5	5
Welsh Terriers	34	19
Black and Tan Terriers	6	4
Dandie Dinmonts	6	6
Skye Terriers	1	1
Whippets	19	16
Schipperkes	7	7
Pomeranians	68	43
English Toy Spaniels	55	43
Japanese Spaniels	43	29
Pugs	11	8
Toy Poodles	3	3
Yorkshire Terriers	16	15
Maltese Terriers	8	6
Toy Terriers	8	8
Griffons Bruxellois	7	5
Chihuahuas	6	6
Papillions	4	4
Miscellaneous	8	8
Totals	3013	1951

A Quail Hunt.

A party composed of A. E. Schadlich, H. W. Hughes, Dr. F. J. Martin of Oakdale, J. B. Coleman of San Francisco, and Andrew Jackson of Napa, went to Don Pedro, near Oakdale, Wednesday of last week for a week's quail hunt. They started out well equipped with tents, cooking utensils and a well-stocked larder to carry the jolly sportsmen through the week's outing in comfort.

The rabbit pest in Washington is so serious that the Blalock Island Company, whose headquarters are at Coyote, on the island named, have made arrangements for the accommodation of 250 sportsmen to participate on February 9 in one of the biggest rabbit hunts ever pulled off in Washington. Invitations have been sent to every gun club in the Pacific Northwest. Railroad rates will be reduced and the company has made the proper arrangements to entertain at least 250 shooters.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Southwestern Kennel Club.

Enthusiasm is strong and increasing in the ranks of the fancy [illegible] if recent reports from the southern part of the State are any criterion. The leading spirits of the Los Angeles organization are getting ready for another show next month, if we are not misinformed in the dates. The coming show will be the third annual exhibition of the Southwestern Kennel Club. Judging from past successes the next benching should eclipse the previous efforts. Besides the two past regular shows the club was sponsor for the recent Pasadena show, which a Boston contemporary recently had the bad taste to give a black eye by re-publishing matter that was unreliable and full of veiled, but none the less scurrilous, reflection on the Pasadena officials. And all that after the Boston journal had previously given a full page favorable report of the show which was reliable and competent and contributed by a prominent Los Angeles fancier.

This publication had the effect of bringing from obscurity matter that would have passed away practically unnoticed had it not been floated on the broad current of kennel affairs by a journal of standing and reliability. This mistake, to draw it mildly, has been commented on by many fanciers here, most of them, under the circumstances, expressed a feeling of regret that so prominent a factor in kennel affairs has been used as a catspaw.

The officers of the Southwestern Kennel Club, recently elected, are the following: Count Jaro Von Schmidt, president; W. K. Peasley, E. Greengeld and Paul Piepers, vice-presidents; George R. Albers, secretary; Messrs. Piepers, Greengeld and L. W. Young, finance committee. Captain L. H. Broadhead will act as the club's press agent, and this ensures much aid for a successful show.

Bull Terrier Specialty Show.

A move in the right direction is the contemplated one-day show of the Bull Terrier Club which is talked of for next month. The show is being promoted by prominent and reliable fanciers and should receive generous support.

The Breeder and Sportsman has always been an advocate of specialty shows. The one-day club shows are strong feeders for the various kennel club bench shows and are big factors in keeping up interest and enthusiasm.

A number of times in past years specialty shows have been talked of by the different clubs here, but nothing ever materialized in that line but talk. It is to be hoped that a radical change in the usual routine will be the initial factor introducing a worthy and valuable innovation among the Coast fanciers.

It was at first contemplated to show the different breeds of Terriers, this idea, with good judgment we believe, was abandoned.

Sanction of the Bull Terrier Club of America must first be secured after which Mr. J. P. Norman, secretary of the Pacific Advisory Board, will allot the requested date.

One pleasing feature of the proposed show is the number of special prizes that have been promised. The entry fee, we have been advised, will be $1.00 for the first entry and 50 cents additional for each subsequent entry.

Big Game Hunting in Wyoming.

Mr. Antone Borel, Jr., of this city, recently returned from a most enjoyable trip after big game in the rugged fastnesses of Wyoming. Mr. Borel was one of a hunting party who were thoroughly outfitted and equipped for an arduous campaign, for the killing of elk and big horn in that country, at the present time, is no child's play and the sportsmen must be fortified with a strong heart and sound physical condition who would return from the hunt crowned with success. The hunting party were accompanied by three guides and a cook and had along twenty horses for riding and packing.

Among the trophies of the chase which fell to Mr. Borel's rifle was a magnificent big elk, one of the largest shot in that region for years past. This coup was accomplished near Mt. Liedy, a frowning snow-covered peak of the Rockies, last October. The mammoth elk's antlers spread over 52 inches, with a beam of over five feet. He was a seven-pointer and the head is said to be a perfect specimen. Three Rocky Mountain sheep, five elks and five antelopes, as well as many grouse and sage hens, were bagged in addition. Splendid trout fishing was found in several mountain streams. Grouse were numerous and easy to procure for the camp larder at all times.

The party put in twenty-one days on the hunting grounds and are most enthusiastic over the results of the trip.

Blue Cod Plentiful.

On Tuesday last several saltwater anglers who were fishing from a boat off the shores of Angel Island caught about 75 pounds of the cultus, or blue cod, as the fish is usually called by local fishers. These fish were all of large size, averaging from 5 to 8 pounds in weight.

The blue cod is caught in the water anywhere between 10 feet from the bottom or the same distance from the surface. They have been frequently caught on striped bass trolling spoons as well as clam-baited hooks. As a table fish they are esteemed, being of good flavor. As a medium of sport their grade can easily be guessed by the name applied to the fish by some of the regular anglers across the bay—"gum boots." The big blue cod is heavy and cumbersome and rarely puts up the faintest attempt at a fight.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

AT THE TRAPS.

After the closing of the game shooting season, on February 15, there will be but a brief rest for many shotguns, for the powder-burning enthusiasts have in their mind's eye a lively season at the clay pigeon traps this year. A brief outline of the itinerary for local marksmen is the following:

The initial trap shoot for the year will be, as usual, a blue rock tournament at Ingleside on Washington's birthday under the combined auspices of the Union and Golden Gate Gun Clubs. The program of events will be announced during the coming week.

Three clubs, the California Wing, Golden Gate and Union Gun Clubs will shoot at the Ingleside grounds this season. The first regular meeting will take place next month. Each club will hold seven monthly shoots—the order being: Golden Gate the first Sunday of each month, the Wing Club the second Sunday and the Unions on the third Sunday. The individual club programs will be practically the same as last year. The two blue rock clubs will continue the class system of grading the shooters and the Wing Club will impose a distance handicap on the pigeon shooters.

Across the bay at Alameda Junction the Empire Gun Club's grounds have been prepared and a series of five monthly shoots is being arranged. The first shoot is billed for Sunday, March 11th, the club season closing on Sunday, July 8th. The club program will be practically the same as last season with but slight curtailment in minor particulars. The program will, it is believed, be issued in about a week. At the Empire traps this season there will be seen a number of new shooters who have recently joined the club.

The Millwood Gun Club may not be in position to open their grounds prior to the end of May or early in June. Growing crops prevent the use of the club's shooting ground in Mill Valley in accordance with their usual custom.

The Blue Rock Club of Alameda will hold forth at the High street trap grounds on the first Sunday of each month for a period of seven monthly shoots, the first of which will take place on March 4.

The third annual tournament of the Pacific Coast Trap Shooting Association will take place at Vallejo on May 26 and 27, on the grounds of the Vallejo Gun Club at Flosden Station.

The Lincoln Gun Club proposes to hold three open trap shoots this year at Reclamation, a station on the Sonoma branch of the California Northwestern Railway.

It is very probable that the Interstate Association will hold the Pacific Coast handicap in this city again later on in the season. Negotiations to that effect are now in progress.

Down in San Jose members of the County Fish and Game Protective Association are arranging for a trap shooting season this year.

No less a prominent Californian than Hon. Victor H. Metcalfe, of Oakland, Secretary of the Department of Labor and Commerce, has recently been giving Washington sportsmen a few pointers in trap shooting. Mr. Metcalfe, Assistant Secretary Murray and Solicitor Sims are all members of the Analostan Gun Club which has a trap ground fitted up on one of the Potomac islands in the vicinity of Washington, D. C. Every Saturday there is a gathering of congenial spirits at the club traps. Mr. Metcalfe is generally high gun, his early experience on the Alameda marshes with wild ducks and practice at the Oakland traps giving him a shade the best of it over his Eastern competitors. This is only one of very many instances illustrating the growing popularity of a "clean sport" and of the diversified following indulging in the recreation.

In connection with the brief outline of the local schedule, trap shooting will be held at many other points on the Coast. Tournaments will be held at Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego, Colusa, Redding, etc., Phoenix, Ariz., Portland, Walla Walla, Medford, Ore., Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. At various points, too numerous to mention, not only in this State, but throughout the Pacific Coast, gun club shoots will be more numerous than ever before in the history of Coast trap shooting.

Taking it all in all, indications point to quite a boom in trap shooting here for 1906.

The program for the shoot at Ingleside on the 22d inst. is as follows:

Five 15-target races, $1.00 entrance, 3 moneys, Rose system.

Five-man team shoot, for a purse. Entrance $5 per team, 25 targets. Clubs may enter as many teams as is desired.

Trout and Pheasants.

Plans for the reorganization of the Oregon Fish and Game Association were proposed at its annual meeting last month by Secretary A. E. Gebhardt and a committee was appointed to look into the matter of incorporating the organization. It is proposed to organize county associations which will be auxiliary to the State society.

The Association decided to work for the establishment of a State fish hatchery for the purpose of keeping the Oregon streams stocked with trout. To maintain such an establishment it is proposed to impose a license of $1 upon each man who carries a rod.

Many applications were received for Chinese pheasants for breeding purposes from nearly every State in the Union.

H. B. Tronson was elected president; Dr. N. Churchman, vice-president; H. S. Butterfield, treasurer, and A. E. Gebhardt, secretary.

A PROMINENT EASTERN VISITOR.

Mr. George Livermore, the president of the Ithaca Gun Company, was in this city last week, the guest of Mr. Phil B. Bekeart, pausing for a few days' sight seeing, en route to Seattle. Mr. Livermore will meet Mr. Claude H. Smith and Messrs. L. C. and W. L. Smith, his two brothers-in-law, in the northern city. The three gentlemen last named are largely interested in Seattle real estate. Mr. Livermore's visit to the Coast is purely a trip of recreation and sight seeing. Before arriving here he spent several days in Los Angeles. He is a gentleman of pleasing personality and wide information and was keenly interested in many Coast matters that appeal to the consideration of an Easterner.

Quail Hunting South.

The quail season in Riverside and San Bernardino counties closed on January 31st, and with it closed the incidents which may or may not be pleasant memories to the festive hunter who has worn out his shoes and clothes, shooting his fowling piece hundreds of times and killing but a few birds.

Quail hunting the past season has not been over encouraging. In many cases it has proven good sport, but the average person who went out for a day or a few hours, has been doomed to disappointment, for if he got the limit, twenty-five in one day, he either shot away much ammunition and worked hard all day, or else was giving his friends the stiff upper lip, as has been the case with three hunters out of four. Generally "the limit" was translated in the sense of twenty-five birds, but in reality it meant the limit of the hunter's ability. It has been a good word, short, full of meaning, but has been dreadfully abused.

In and about the immediate vicinity of Redlands hunting has been poor. In Riverside county it has been better, while on the desert it was good. About Imperial the best of sport has been secured, especially with ducks, of which thousands have been killed without the least apparent decrease in the flight. There are still plenty on the Salton Sea, and hunters may kill them until February 15. They may also be killed in San Bernardino county until that time. The ducks in that section, however, have not been over plentiful, and hunters have found but little satisfaction except in Bear Valley.

Steelhead Season Closed.

Local anglers who have a fancy for steelhead fishing in tide water have now laid away their rods and tackle, for the season on steelhead ended on the first instant.

The law reads "Every person who, between the first day of February and the first day of April, or between the tenth day of September and the sixteenth day of October of each year, buys, sells, takes, catches, kills or has in his possession any steelhead trout (Salmo Gairdneri) is guilty of a misdemeanor and must be fined (upon conviction) in a sum not less than $20, or be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the conviction shall be made, not less than ten days, or he may be punished by both fine and imprisonment."

The trout fishing season will open on April 1st and already many local enthusiasts are planning an early visit to a favorite trouting stream. Indications for the coming season, so far, are very favorable for plenty of fishing sport.

TRADE NOTES.

Winchester Feather-Weight 1906 Model Repeater.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Company has just placed on the market a handsome little extra light weight 22 caliber repeating rifle, known as the Model 1906. This arm is a compact, take-down rifle, handling 22 short rim fire cartridges only. It is attractive in appearance and outline, and in accuracy, reliability of operation and finish it is fully up to the established Winchester standard. The repeating and take-down systems used in this rifle are simple, positive and thoroughly tried, having always given entire satisfaction. This rifle is made with a 20-inch round barrel fitted with a sporting front sight and an adjustable open rear sight, and when taken apart can be carried in a dress suit case. It measures 35¾ inches over all and weighs about 5 pounds; has a handsome straight grip stock 12⅞ inches long, with a drop at comb of 1⅝ inches and at heel 2⅜ inches, finished with a rubber butt plate. The magazine holds fifteen cartridges. Model 1906 rifles can be furnished only according to the above specifications. The use of Winchester 22 caliber short smokeless, greaseless, or Winchester 22 short black powder cartridges in this rifle is recommended. The list price of this new rifle is $10.50, and can be purchased from all sporting goods dealers.

Averages Reported.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 11—W. H. Heer, first general average, 119 out of 125, shooting "New E. C. (Improved); H. C. Hiraschy and L. J. Squier tied for second general average, 115 out of 125, both shooting "DuPont"; H. B. Shoop, Harrisburg, Pa., first amateur average, shooting "DuPont."

McHenry, Ill., Jan. 13-14—J. S. Boa, first general average, 414 out of 450, shooting "DuPont"; W. D. Stannard, second genera laverage, 403 out of 450, shooting "DuPont"; J. R. Graham, Ingleside, Ill., fisrt amateur and third general average, 402 out of 450, shooting "New E. C." (Improved); Ben Sterling, McHenry, Ill., second amateur average, 400 out of 450, shooting "New E. C." (Improved).

JUDICIOUS INBREEDING.

"This subject has frequently been agitated in poultry publications in its application to poultry breeding for the last twenty years, it being an important question to those who seek to fix any particular type or characteristic in their stock; and although the subject is an old one, which has been worked over and over again, from every possible standpoint, still, the question is often asked. "How far is it desirable to breed fowls in and in?"

It has been abundantly proved that by continuing this practice too long a time, or if done carelessly, without selection and discrimination, it results in constitutional weakness, decay, reduction in size and loss of fecundity. On the other hand, it has been generally well proved that it is not prejudicial, but advantageous in standard breeding if intelligently practiced, and results in great satisfaction.

Inbreeding in dogs, cattle or other animals, we leave to those who have studied that branch of reproduction, and confine our remarks to poultry only. It is asserted that in animals, where it is desired to develop the nervous temperment and mental qualities, crossing is preferable; but in fowls there is nothing gained by great development of brain, and it is a question whether this assumption is well founded when the selection of the animal for inbreeding is intelligently made. Then again, the extent which inbreeding can be pursued without injury has been studied, and found to be much slower in injurious results than it has been generally understood to be, where the same has been intelligently practised, so much so that many are led to believe that it can be carried on indefinitely. The great object of inbreeding is to improve the stock in certain things, as for instance, a peculiar comb, a certain shape, or fine color or markings. A male, of good form and size, may show remarkably fine coloring throughout, or perhaps may have phenominally fine markings in some section, something, in fact, far superior to that of the flock in general, or even that found in the best of the breed, and there is a desire to produce it in the flock, which can be attained by carefully mating him with a female, the best to be had, both in form and color. The next season mate the best of the pullets from this mating, which should show good style and constitution to their sire. The pullets from this mating will be in blood three-fourths of the sire and one-fourth the blood of the first dam, and if the sire is strong in imparting his own characteristics, some of this second generation of females will show his traits strongly, and can be used with hopes of reproducing them generally. Perhaps this is as far as it may be safe to inbreed, but if the old sire still maintains his form and vigor, and the last generation shows no signs of degeneracy, then we would again mate him with females carefully selected from the second generation, and thus establish in the stock seven-eighths of his blood. As a general rule this direct imbreeding should stop here.

For fresh blood for the foregoing stock, we would procure a female of another family of the breed remote in relationship, but possessing the characteristics sought as far as possible, and mate her with a fine male of first generation, which should show he desired traits; and from the males from this mating one can be selected to mate with females of the third generation, and every year thereafter, by introducing fresh blood through an unrelated female, mated with a fine male from the generation last preceding. Keep up the work of improvement, at the same time preserving the constitution and vigor of the flock.

By breeding two families of the same stock, as herein directed, the question of deterioration from inbreeding would be almost wholly obviated, while the uniformity and advancement in quality of stock would be largely under the control of the breeder.—Fancier's Gazette.

BEATING THE BEEF TRUSTS.

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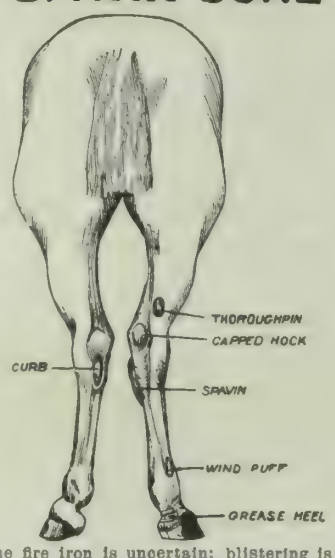

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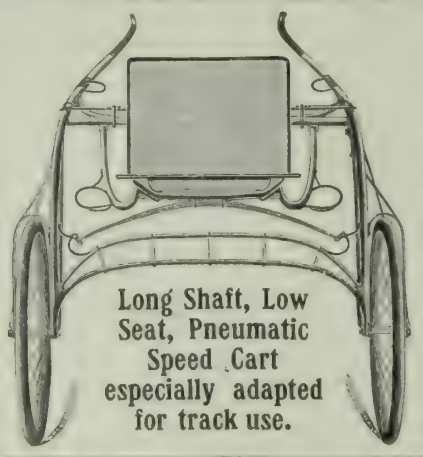

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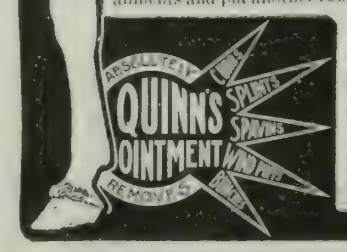

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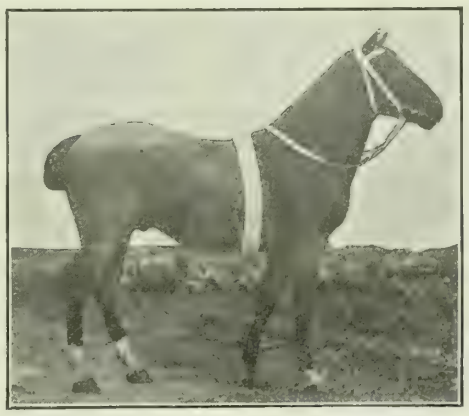

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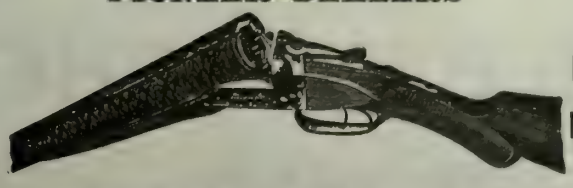

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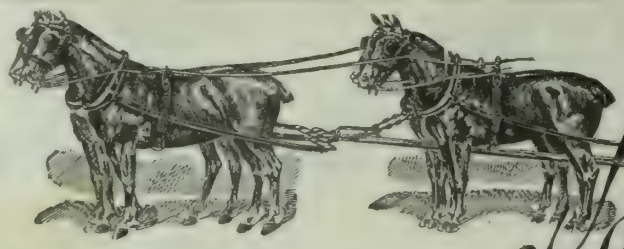

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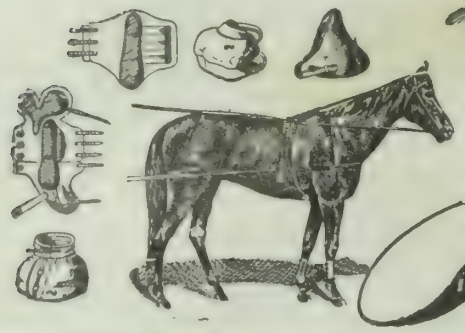

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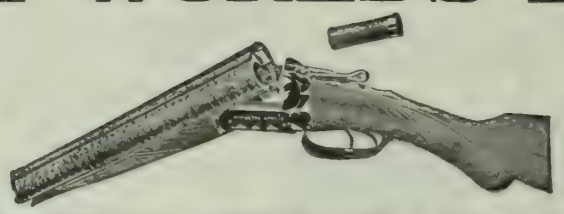

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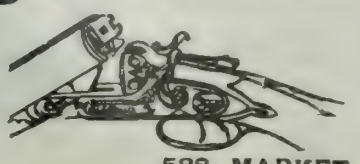

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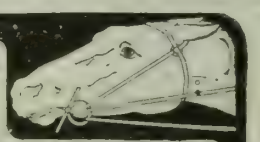

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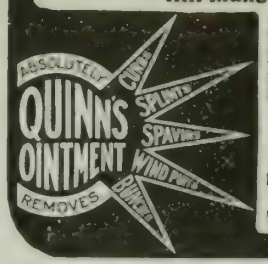

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AUTHORITIVE STATEMENTS of the resources of California will in the future be furnished in the annual report of the State Agricultural Society. Secretary Albert Lindley and his assistants are now compiling the annual report for the year 1905, and it is promised that all precedents established during the past will be forgotten when the document comes from the printer's hands and is distributed. The change in conditions is ascribed to a law passed by the last Legislature. It provides that each Board of Supervisors in the State shall furnish to the society a sworn statement of manufactures, industries and resources of every description. The annual report of the society is compiled from these statements. "We believe," said Mr. Lindley recently, "that the statements so procured will enable the society to issue a report upon California that will surpass anything of the kind ever published by the State or Federal authority." With a few exceptions the different counties have already complied with the provisions of the law, and it is evident, from the alteration of statistics that figure in previous reports, that the administration of an oath has enforced a compliance with the spirit as well as the letter of the law. Neither the directors nor the secretary are entirely satisfied with the report for 1904, recently issued, says the Sacramento Union. In nearly every instance the figures and information were secured through the agency of interested individuals or promotion organizations who permitted their imaginations to assume elastic properties when compiling the matter of which the report is composed. In some instances the information verged on the ridiculous, and in past years the annual report was a literary production that provoked no end of mirth. It is believed that the report for 1905 will be ready for the printer in about a month or six weeks. The force now engaged in its compilation will then have accomplished the task of preparing two such documents within a period of six months.

BON VOYAGE 2:12¾, the champion three-year-old trotting stallion of last year, is being greatly admired at Pleasanton and is getting some of the best mares in California. Besides the mares of his owner, W. A. Clark Jr., he has already had mares booked to him by a half dozen owners. His book will be full very shortly. The bad weather of the past week has prevented our artist getting a photograph of this grand horse, but we expect to present one on our front page next week.

STAKES FOR THE SUMMER MEETINGS of the Saratoga Association during 1906 and 1907 are announced in our advertising columns. There are eight stakes from three-year-olds and upwards, to which added money is given ranging from $1500 to $10,000. Four stakes are offered for three-year-olds, and five for two-year-olds. The Great Republic of $20,000 for three-year-olds and upward to be run in 1907 is also advertised.

TALK ABOUT HORSE VALUES! Nothing demonstrates the boom condition of the market better than the fact that a physician in this city has attached the famous Little Albert 2:10 to satisfy a judgment of $184 recently obtained against the horse's owner. Little Albert was foaled in 1884 and is therefore twenty-two years of age, and a gelding at that.

A PRAYER suggested by Hubbard, editor of The Phillistine, would be an excellent thing for horsemen, and especially amateur drivers, to commit to memory that they may offer it up frequently. It is: "Oh, Lord, help me to win; help me to win. But if, in Thy inscrutable wisdom Thou seest best that I should not win, then, oh, Lord, make me a cheerful loser."

Chas. DeRyder is working fourteen head of trotters and pacers at Pleasanton and last week moved some of them up a little. A chestnut pacer that he thinks very highly of is by Meridian 2:12¼, out of a thoroughbred mare. He is a stallion and the best dispositioned one in any country. DeRyder gave him an easy mile in 2:20 the other day, the last half of which was in 1:05 and the last quarter in 31 seconds. The horse is the property of Mrs. Julia Hamilton. A three-year-old by Meridian, owned by Captain Batchelder of this city, trotted a mile in 2:25 last week, with the last half in 1:08, and the colt's dam, Corinne Neilson, trotted a mile in 2:20, with the last half in 1:06. Fred Hahn's colt, Geo. Madison by James Madison, is learning to trot fast, a mile in 2:28, with the last half in 1:09. The stallion Grecco is another trotter that is showing speed for Mr. DeRyder. He trotted a mile out in 2:22, the last half in 1:05½, and the last quarter in 31 seconds. He is by McKinney out of a double producer by Anteeo, and his second dam is the dam of Lou Dillon. This stallion has been booked to some high class mares this year. Babbie by Welcome, out of a sister to Cricket 2:10, looks like a good C. of C. candidate. She went a half in 1:04 last week. Captain Thomas' Nutwood Wilkes gelding trotted a half in 1:11½ and DeRyder says he likes him. Martin Carter's three-year-old sister to Bob Ingersoll 2:14¾ looks good enough to out-trot her brother. A mile in 2:25, with the last half in 1:09, was easy for her. A stud colt by L. W. Russell out of the great brood mare Elsie is just getting his first lessons in the DeRyder school. He was asked if he could trot a mile in 2:40 and answered the question in the affirmative, coming the last quarter in 37 seconds, a 2:28 gait. Mr. DeRyder let his pacer C. E. Hasey by Don Derby 2:04¼ down for a mile in 2:15 last week, the last half in 1:05, and it was only play for him. The mare Lady Bug trotted a mile in 2:22, last half in 1:09. Some high class mares are booked to Star Pointer. Much Better 2:07¼, Banker's Daughter 2:13¾, Alpha W. 2:08, Trix, the dam of Mona Wilkes 2:11¼, the dam of Bolivar 2:06¼ and several others are among them. Cleo G. by Yosemite, the dam of Easter Direct, the filly that trialed in 2:03¾ last year, is also booked.

Farmer Bunch has seven or eight horses in training at Pleasanton, some of them bred in purple. He has a three-year-old by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Much Better 2:07¼ by Chas. Derby 2:20, and a bay stud colt by Chas. Derby out of Monica 2:15 by McKinney. Bunch is getting one or two youngsters ready for the colt stakes this year and has a look in for some of the money. The pacer Sweetheart by Baywood 2.10½, owned by Mr. William Bolton of Vallejo, is in his string and is doing nicely.

Mountain Maid by Cresco 4908 is a member of the Great Brood Mare Table, but is not yet registered and cannot be until another of her produce gets a trotting record. She is the dam of Tom Carneal 2:08½ and Miramonte 2:24¼, both pacers by Diablo 2:09¼. She is also the dam of that good trotting colt Kenneth C. 2:17 as a three-year-old, by McKinney. It does seem as if a mare by a registered standard trotting horse, that has produced two pacers and one trotter with standard records ought to be eligible to registration, and if we were establishing a stock farm we would rather have one like her than a dozen of the kind that are standard for five of six generations but have never produced anything fast enough to catch the judge's eye. Mr. S. K. Trefry of Pleasanton, who owns Kenneth C, has a two-year-old out of Mountain Maid that he will give a standard record at the trotting gait so as to register the dam, and thus enable him to register Kenneth C. The last named colt looks as good as any four-year-old in California, and every horseman who saw him race last year as a three-year-old predicts a record of 2:10 or better for him. Colts by McKinney out of mares that have produced a 2:10 performer are not very numerous, and Kenneth C., although not yet entitled to registration, should attract all the mares this year his owner cares to breed to him. Kenneth C. won a heat in 2:17 last year, and but for the fact that he took the distemper soon after would have had a much lower record. He is one of the best formed horses in California and looks very much like his illustrious sire.

James T. Leonard of Watsonville has purchased through Ted Hayes, Mr. W. A. Clark Jr.'s Kinney Wilkes, a son of McKinney 2:11¼, out of Hazel Wilkes 2:11¼ by Guy Wilkes; second dam Blanche, dam of five in the list, by Arthurton; third dam by the old thirty mile champion Gen. Taylor. This horse is very fashionably bred, a good individual, and as Mr. Leonard will only charge the low fee of $25 for his services, should get a large patronage. Kinney Wilkes will be in the stud at Leonard Station, and Mr. Leonard's address is Rural Delivery No. 3, Watsonville. Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue.

M. H. Tichenor, the celebrated horseman and horse dealer, has arrived in Pasadena with his family to spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Tichenor is the head of the firm of M. H. Tichenor & Co., of Chicago, known the country over as dealers in heavy harness horses. The animals handled by his company are said to be the finest in their class in the United States. Mr. Tichenor has had entries in most of the horse shows that have been given in the East. Although he has not entered any of his horses for the show to be held in Pasadena it is expected that he will do so.

Lou Dillon 1:58½, bred to John A. McKerron 2:04½, has been nominated in the American Horse Breeders' Futurity for foals of 1907.

The Kenney Manufacturing Co., 531 Valencia street, has a first class second hand bike runabout buggy for sale at $65. It is a bargain. They have also just received a consignment of those popular low seat, long shaft McMurray carts.

The stallion A. Penn 2:08¾ will be trained for a faster record and then shipped abroad, having been sold to William Bodimer of Vienna, Austria, for $5000.

Walter M. Jermyn, vice-president of the New York Road Drivers' Association, has sold the trotter Direct View 2:08¾ to Colonel W. C. Green of copper fame for $8000. The horse was purchased at the last Old Glory sale for $2750.

It is reported that Ed Geers will race the California stallion Bonnie Russell 2.10¼ and Lady Gail Hamilton (3) 2:11¾ this reason.

It is announced that W. J. Bates of Dorchester has bought the fast pacing gelding Rey Del Diablo 2:12¾ and that Dick Lawrence will handle the son of Diablo 2:09¼ the coming season.

The Rey Directs are attracting much attention in Kentucky. The Stock Farm says: It looks as if Ed Benyon will have a good money winner in the four-year-old Rey del Valle, a pacer by Rey Direct 2:10. It is said that Rey Belle, about the best individual in the whole Direct family, and one of the fastest, will be raced this year by Bard Palmer. She showed miles last year in 2:14, with halves close to a two-minute gait, and she is booked for a record of 2:05 or better this year. Reydelette will be raced this year by Vance Nuckols, who trained her some last year, working her a mile in 2:13, last half in 1:04, trotting.

The average of the Midwinter Sale was $355.33. There were 471 head sold for a total of $167,360. The wonder is how the New York market absorbs so many trotters and pacers at good prices year after year.

MATINEE AT RIVERSIDE.

The Riverside Driving Club held an afternoon of racing on Saturday, February 3d, and in the evening the members enjoyed a splendid banquet and afterwards elected officers for the year.

There was a fine crowd out to see the races and the weather was just right for good work.

The first race was the 2:30 pace. E. F. Binder's Fernwood took two straight heats from Willie Jib in 2:17, and won the Bartee-Wilson cup.

In the 2:25 pace El Diablo won from Norda the J. H. Thompson cup in 2:23.

The third race was for the O'Connor-Garner cup. In this race W. A. Hayt's Lauretta had good company with Flash and Blonde, but she won both heats and the local championship among 2:30 trotters.

In the fourth race Roscoe won the first heat; Dewey the second, and Adalantha the third, Roscoe's time being 2:36 and Dewey's 2:37. The deciding heat was won by Adalantha, time 2:37½. The finishes in all these heats were neck and neck and the final heat was a splendid race.

E. F. Binder's Tom McKinney won two straight heats in the 2.40 mixed, which gives this horse the first leg on the Riverside Driving Club's cup for this class. Colonel, Baby and Monocrat also started in this race.

In the sixth race six horses got away and it was about the prettiest harness race which has been seen in these parts for a long time. All round the stretch in the first heat the field played in a bunch, changing places, but never losing distance. Alta Rena, Ping Pong, Laura K., White Stockings, Zella Z. and Bob Neernut were the names of the sextette. Ping Pong won the race in 2:30½, and in doing so won the first leg on the E. F. Binder cup.

Four horses entered in the road race. They were McO'D, Prince, Belle Raymond and Jack. Prince won the race in 2:50 and also the Riverside Driving Club cup.

Thirty-two members of the Riverside Driving Club sat down to one of the most appetizing banquets which has ever been spread in the Eighth Street Cafe on Saturday evening. Mr. Drummond had spared no pains to have this banquet one of his best and he surely succeeded in doing so. The tables were laid in the form of a Roman cross. This was the annual "feed" of this club:

Score Card.

Hard Starters
(Oysters on half shell)

Green Ones	East Breakers
(Pickles	(Wafers)

A Warm-Up
(Consomme)
Suckers
(Fish out of the swim)

O'Connor in the Lead	Toe Weights
(Mashed potatoes)	(Sweet corn)

A Fowl Drive
(Roast turkey with dressing)

A Sweet Pace	Cooling Out
(Candied sweets)	(Ice cream)
Hot Tips	Body Wash
(Cigars)	(Coffee)

Now, "They're Off," Under the Wire, Smoke Up and "Let's Get Busy."

At the conclusion of the supper, E. F. Binder, as president, welcomed the members and gave a brief history of the club. He stated the club was organized just one year ago last night and grew from twenty charter members to 104.

Short speeches by the members followed, anticipating even greater success during the coming season.

The next matter was a motion to increase the board of directors from seven to eleven members, which was carried. Nominations were then made for the members of the board, and the following were elected: E. F. Binder, W. L. Flagg, Alexander Wilson, H. G. Stanley, Maurice Griffin, J. T. Garner and W. A Hayt of Riverside; M. S. Sutphen and Frank Ogden of Highgrove; Peter Beatty of Perris and George W. Prescott of San Bernardino. Messrs. Ogden, Sutphen, Beatty and Prescott were elected by a unanimous rising vote, while the remaining seven were elected by ballot. George W. Prescott was elected a director, as A. Wilson had been elected a director to the San Bernardino Driving Club. Immediately after they had been elected the directors adjourned to an adjoining room to elect the officers of the club for the coming year. The following were chosen: President, Alexander Wilson; vice-president, M. S. Sutphen; secretary-treasurer, W. L. Flagg.

The offices of secretary and treasurer were combined into one.

Upon the suggestion of President Wilson a hearty vote of thanks was extended E. F. Binder and the retiring board for the excellent work of the past year. The meeting then adjourned for the evening.

The following members were present: Alex. Wilson, Axel Nelson, J. Hudson, J. T. Garner, M. Griffin, T. E. Noland, E F. Binder, W. L. Flagg, Chris O'Connor, J. F. Backstrand, Stanley McDougal, Dr. Huff, F. A. Ramsey, A. J. Stalder, M. J. Westerfield, S. J. Elliott, H. G. Judd, Julius Hess, J. H. Strachan, W. A. Hayt, Frank Pond, C. C. Cole, M. G. Sutphen, Frank Ogden, David Stanfield, George Smith, G. M. Carrigan, Chas. O'Brien, T. J. Pulley, H. G. Stanley.

Of the out-of-town members, Peter Beatty of Perris, Charles Farrer of Santa Ana, and A. B. Miller of Perris were the only outsiders present at the banquet board.

An interesting trotting race came off in the morning at the Riverside Driving Park between Messrs. Waddington and Make Kraig, who, in order to settle a question of superiority between their trotters, went three half-mile heats for $25 a side. Kraig won two out of the three heats, all of them closely contested and hotly driven.

SPEED AT FRESNO.

The track at Fresno, while not one of the principal training centers in California, is nevertheless a place where some of the fastest miles are paced and trotted during the circuit racing, and for the number of horses trained in the winter and spring has as much speed to show as any place.

Schuyler Walton, the well-known reinsman, has nineteen or twenty horses in training there at the present time, some of which he is getting ready to race in California this year, others being given a few preliminary lessons in speed culture, preparatory to being driven on the road or turned out later to grow and be raced later on.

A green four-year-old pacer by Athablo that is called Dan S. is one of his best prospects. This horse has shown a half mile in 1:03¾ very handily and is very highly thought of by all who have seen him at work.

The green mare Directrine after three months' work showed him a quarter in 34 seconds, with the last eighth in 15½ seconds, which makes her look like one of the good pacing prospects for 1906.

The two-year-old colt by John R. Gentry 2:00¼, out of a Hal mare, is of course a pacer, and is showing that he is as good as his breeding by pacing a quarter in 38 seconds, with an eighth in 18½ seconds, when not much more than bridle wise.

Walton is working a three-year-old pacing filly by Athalbo out of Lectic by Eclectic that has shown considerable better than a 2:40 gait and is coming right along.

The famous "Buckskin mare" by Athadon, out of a mare whose breeding is unknown, is looking fit to race for the money, and she will astonish the natives some day when she is turned loose. She worked a mile better than 2:08 last year on two different occasions, and looks like a 2:05 pacer. Mr. Graham has leased her for this year and Walton will drive her.

Athasham, one of the best three-year-olds out last year, although he did not lower his two-year-old record, is trotting nicely and acts like a coming 2:10 performer.

About the handsomest horse at the track is Allesandro 2.23½, and he can trot a quarter better than 32 seconds right now. He took first premium at the stallion show at the Hanford fair last year.

Stanford McKinney, Geo. Warlow's representative for the three-year-old trotting stakes this year, has shown a half in 1:10 and gives every evidence of being a money winner.

There is a black pacer by Howard St. Clair 2:18 in Walton's string that causes considerable conversation among the horsemen. After three months' work last year he paced a mile in 2:14½, with the last half in 1:06.

A Diablo mare that wears the hopples paced a quarter in 31 seconds recently with Walton up.

Trainer Middleton is driving seven or eight horses, besides a few colts, and has one horse that is being watched closely by the railbirds as he is looked upon as a likely phenom. He is a big, fine-looking pacer, nicely gaited and strong enough to pull a surrey with four people. He spent last year working on an oil wagon, but is eating good oats and hay at the present time and living like one in the swim, as he has shown a lot of speed. Quarters in 32½ seconds seem very easy for him now, and he has not been given any miles as yet at a gait that has tired him. If he proves to be a race horse he should be a good one.

Charley Clark is handling a string of eight horses, all green ones, and all going along nicely. He will have a few to talk about later on.

Stamboulette 2:10½ is doing stud duty at the Fresno track and is being well patronized, as also is Diablo 2:09¼.

Athablo and Athadon will have full books before the first of May, and Mr. Warlow's young stallions are also being patronized by the best breeders. Fresno would be quite a horse center were one of the old-fashioned county fairs and race meetings to be held every year.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR RANGE HORSE BREEDERS

The man who has horses to sell for the next two years has a good chance to be king of the stockmen, according to H. I. Wilson of Montana. Mr. Wilson is associated with Capt. W. J. Bradshaw of Helena, in railroad contracts near Toronto on the Canadian Pacific. They tried to purchase horses in Montana last year, but could obtain but few.

The demand will be immeasurably increased with the building of the new roads. As it is now, all the big contractors have all the work they can do for several years ahead, and there is more in sight. The coming of the Milwaukee will mean work for an army of men and teams, the Gould system is to parallel the Union Pacific, and the Grand Trunk Pacific is to throw a line westward clear across Canada.

This will mean a market for thousands of horses. The contractors now buy their stock outright instead of hiring men with teams, and they want grade horses that weigh about 1200 pounds. Horses of the required standard command from $100 to $125 in the market.

At such figures the horseman has a bonanza. He runs less risks of loss than any other stockman. On the range the horses are good rustlers for a living, and by a little additional feeding they can be put in prime condition for sale. With the vast amount of work ahead of the contractors, there is no chance of a drop in price, in spite of the inroads of the automobile where the streets are paved.

Jackson's Napa Soda cleanses the stomach and renders the eye clear.

WM. SINNOCK VISITS APTOS RANCH.

Santa Ana, Cal., Feb. 11, 1906.

Breeder and Sportsman: I am not a subscriber of your very valuable paper, although I read it weekly. My neighbor, Mr. Charles A. Riggs, takes your paper, also the Horse Review, and I take Western Horseman and Spirit of the West, so you see we are quite horsey for two families. I want to tell you of a trip I took last week and what I found. I had some business which called me north to Santa Cruz and Watsonville. After I left Santa Cruz I heard the conductor call out Aptos, and the name kept coming up before me. After I got to Watsonville it dawned on me that Aptos was where Mr. Spreckels' stock farm was situated. I made inquiry and found that the farm was only half a mile from the station, so I stopped off and walked out. On my way out I met a gentleman driving an elegant pair of horses right on the bridge. I went a little farther and met "Sandy" Smith, the trainer, driving a very nice brown pacing horse, and he informed me he would soon be back and show me around.

The first horse he showed me was a four-year-old pacer sired by that grand old horse, Dexter Prince, and I think his dam was by Cupid 2:18. Mr. Smith told me to walk over to the track and he would show me something, and he "made good," as the saying goes. It was a magnificent big 16-hand horse, and such a set of legs and feet, good from tip of nose to his heels, beautifully mannered, elegantly gaited, and carried his head and tail like a Kentucky saddle horse. The man that wants a prospect and a No. 1 road horse can find him in this beautiful gelding.

Next was a four-year-old filly, I think by same sire, dam by McKinney 2:11¼, a high class one. Then a chestnut gelding that Mr. Smith says is fast. Then I was shown Cupid 2:18, own brother to Sidney Dillon. I need not tell you anything about him.

I was then shown a chestnut stallion. I don't remember his breeding, but he is a beauty and Mr. Smith informed me that it would take 2:15 to catch him when in condition.

Then to my notion I feasted my eyes on a four-year-old stallion by Dexter Prince, but cannot remember his dam. But he is all horse. Then a black imported coach stallion, a beauty; then a team of geldings on the coach order that were fine, and a pair of bay, two-year-olds by the coach stallion and out of trotting bred mares that to call beautiful is putting it mild. Fine heads and necks, long, full tails that reach the ground.

Mr. Smith informed me that he was getting about 25 head ready for sale, and they are the finest lot I have seen in California, all large and with elegant legs and feet. I then inspected the weanlings and they are a magnificent lot of youngsters. Now you will excuse this long article, as I am not a reporter. But I was treated so nicely that I could not resist telling your readers that if any one wants a day off, visit Aptos Ranch and if you are at all "horsey" you will find it a day well spent. Yours truly,

WM. SINNOCK.

ANOTHER GOOD CIRCUIT.

Harness racing in the Southwest is undergoing an unusual boom, no doubt brought about by the phenomenally successful meeting held the last week in the year at Phoenix, Ariz., says Palmer Clark. It was the occasion of the inaugural territorial fair, and not only were the races of a very high class order, but the management were accorded such generous patronage that they at once announced dates for a spring meeting to be held the fourth week in April.

A number of gentlemen present were so enthused over the success of a meeting conducted on such a high plane and liberal scale that a movement was inaugurated to organize at El Paso, Texas, and thus complete the chain of meetings that will make an ideal spring circuit. These two meetings are to precede the New Mexico and Colorado circuit, beginning at Albuquerque, and follow down the line to Las Vegas, Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver. The old half-mile track at Albuquerque has been practically abandoned, and a new mile track, with a half-mile in the center, is now under construction on the highlands on the plan of the one at Phoenix. This is just what was needed to popularize the sport in that wide-awake town.

This circuit would then be, as at present planned:
Phoenix, Ariz., fourth week in April.
El Paso, Texas, first week in May.
Albuquerque, N. M., second week in May.
Las Vegas, N. M., third week in May.
Trinidad, Colo., fourth week in May.
Pueblo, Colo., fourth week in May.
Colorado Springs, Colo., second week in June.
Denver, Colo., third and fourth weeks in June.

The well known real estate dealer T. C. Barnett of San Jose owns a very fine pair of matched trotting mares, full sisters, by Poloma, son of Fallis 2:23 by Electioneer, that are not only well matched in color, style and action, but are fast trotters both double and single. Neither have ever had any regular training, but have learned to step fast on the road. Last Fourth of July at the "sensational speed exhibition" given at the San Jose track by Frank Granger, promoter and ex-superintendent, one of these mares, only six weeks out of pasture, and first time in single harness, was hitched to sulky and driven by her owner, an amateur, a mile in 2:22½. The other mare is not quite so fast, but together they can trot in 2:30. These mares are daily seen on the streets of the Garden City and universally admired. Mr. Barnett is breeding them both this spring to the great Kinney Lou 2:07¾.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Hazel Patch 2:02¾ will probably be stabled at the San Bernardino race track for the next few months.

Cal Rodriguez came up from Gonzales, Monterey county, this week, to take a thoroughbred stallion back for Mr. Chris Widemann of that place, who will turn the horse out with a bunch of range mares to raise saddle horses. The common saddle horse that has no particular gaits except walk, trot and gallop, but is sound in wind and limb and of average size, is getting very scarce in California, and Mr. Widemann is confident the demand for them is on the increase. Rodriguez has taken up Mr. Widemann's two pacers, Joe Robin and Fred W., two full brothers. Joe Robin worked a mile last year very handily in 2.13 but was taken sick and failed to make a very good showing. This year Cal thinks he will be able to get a low mark.

We have heard of horse carrots growing to pretty large dimensions in California, but Captain Watson, the well known marine surveyor of this port, raised one on his place in Oakland recently that weighed 12 pounds and 9 ounces. The captain drives good horses on the road that can show speed at the trot when necessary to win a brush, and it may be that these big carrots he feeds them are of a special variety that impart that much desired qualification.

Mr. E. C. Peart, the well known merchant and horse breeder of Colusa, recently wrote to an official of the Yuba and Sutter Driving Club at Marysville as follows: "I have the Colusa track and pasture leased and we are now making an effort to get up a three days' race meeting in April. I think we can do it O. K. and we shall want all the horsemen from Marysville. We shall give two harness and two or more running races each day. They will go with a rush, I think. Please tell the boys to get ready for April."

J. M. Herbert of Denver has recently purchased from C. W. Williams of Galesburg, Ill., a three-year-old colt by Belsire 2:18 out of a mare by Jay Bird.

Bids for furnishing the material and constructing fifty-two stalls for horses at the race track near Concord, were opened February 3, and the same was awarded to J. W. Guy of Concord. There were several bidders. The contract price is $2275. The appurtenances will be built in two sections of 312 feet each. The stalls will be 12x12. In addition, outside the bid, several tanks will be erected and pipes laid to furnish water at intervals. Minor improvements of lesser character will be installed, and in many other respects the work will be prosecuted without delay. Mr. Guy looks for lumber to arrive on the ground this week, when the actual work of building the new stalls will begin.

W. G. Duncan of Wasco, Oregon, visited his former home in Yolo county, California, last week, and while there purchased from Gottleb Mast two good jacks, paying $1325 for the pair. Mr. Duncan will engage in breeding mules on his ranch in Oregon.

The two-year-old pacer Oregon Patch by Joe Patchen out of Bhima by McKinney, second dam by Altamont, is just being broken by his owner in Oregon and is said to have a phenomenal lot of speed and a level head as well. He certainly ought to on his breeding.

Budd Doble purchased recently two yearlings by his great horse Kinney Lou. The dam of one is by Nutwood Wilkes, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½, and the great North Star (3) 2:13½; second dam by Sidney, grandsire of Lou Dillon 1:58½; third dam by The Moor, sire of the greatest of brood mares, Beautiful Bells; fourth dam by Ben Lippencott, son of Williamson's Belmont. The dam of the other is by Nearest, son of Nutwood Wilkes and full brother to the great McKerron; second dam by Anteeo 2.16¼, son of the champion sire of champions, Electioneer; third dam by Venture 2:27, son of Williamson's Belmont and sire of the dam of Directum 2:05¼, champion four-year-old trotter of the world. Mr. Doble has great faith in the success of the McKinney and Nutwood Wilkes cross and it will be seen that both of these youngsters unite the blood of both the above great horses. The second dam of one is by Sidney, a great speed sire, and the second dam of the other is by one of Electioneer's best sons, and Electioneer is the greatest of all sires of early and extreme speed, and both are backed up by the blood of the great thoroughbred, Williamson's Belmont—blood more highly prized than any other thoroughbred strain appearing in the pedigrees of California bred trotters.

A down east Yankee thus puts it: "I pity the man who says the automobile will drive out horses. There is all the difference in the world between the horse and the machine; the difference between the living and the dead; between the game, resolute, do-or-die sort of horse that compels admiration, and the inanimate grandfather's clock that keeps time in the front hallway. Were the old faithful clock to stop forever, you could not ring a tear out of the children with a force-pump; but they will cry as if their hearts were broken over a St. Bernard that has passed on to the animal heaven. The steam engine and the trolley have not put the horse out of commission, and the automobile will fail to do so. There is a practical as well as a sentimental phase of this matter. The automobile can do some things that a horse can not, also a lot of things that a horse will not. Is there an automobile that can travel in soft mud in comparison with horses, and are there any places in the United States where a wayfaring person does not find mud at certain seasons of the year? It is not sentiment but irresistibly logical facts that will prevent the automobile from supplanting the horse and the horseless age will not come until the arrival of the manless age, womanless era and dogless epoch.

Harry Brown has a string of horses at Pleasanton track that should have a money winner or two among them. His mare Helen Keyes by Sidney Dillon, out of Diva by Piedmont, is looking in good shape. This mare is a wonderful trotter. She was taken east last year by Monroe Salisbury, but was not started. In Chas. DeRyder's hands last year at Pleasanton she trotted a mile in 2:12 after three months' work, and the last eighth was in 15 seconds, a two minute clip. Mr. Brown has not commenced to move her up this year, but she has the speed at all times and is a great prospect. Brown has a gelding by Diablo that is a sure trotter and if he remains sound will be able to give Diablo a representative in the 2:15 trotting list along with his numerous pacers with records below that mark. A Sidmore gelding which Brown is working is also a speedy prospect.

One of the best looking two-year-olds that is eligible to this year's Breeders' Futurity is owned by Mr. F. W. Perkins of Oakland, who bred him. The colt is by Mr. Perkins' good stallion Athamax and is out of the mare Gary Pettus by Pittock, son of Altamont. After getting the colt nicely broken his owner has sent him up to S. W. Lillard of Davisville, who will work him some over the track there. As Mr. Lillard has leased Athamax for the season of 1906, the colt will give the breeders of that locality an idea of what sort of sire Athamax is.

Mr. Geo. C. Need of Galt has recently purchased the trotting bred stallion Gold Crown by Fairose out of a mare by Sable Wilkes, and he is an inch and a half over sixteen hands. He weighs 1200 pounds and is a fine model of a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Nuys of Belle Mead, N. J., have announced the betrothal of their daughter Marie Elwood to Arthur Caton Thomas, New York representative of the American Horse Breeder.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich, July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle .....Sept. 3 to 8
Salem .....Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima .....Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane .....Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla .....Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston .....Oct. 8 to 13

Everett was given the privilege to select such dates as they may decide on.

NUTWOOD 600

Sire of 174 standard performers, his sons have sired 977, and his daughters have produced 268 in the list

JOTTINGS.

THE GREATEST TURF SCANDAL in many years broke suddenly on the trotting horse world Saturday morning of last week, when it was announced that the famous $5000 gold cup won by Mr. Elmer E. Smathers of New York with Major Delmar, when he defeated Mr. C. K. Billings' Lou Dillon at Memphis in October, 1904, had been seized on a writ of replevin by the sheriff of New York; that the seizure was made as the result of a suit brought by Murray Howe on behalf of the Memphis Trotting Association, who claimed the cup had been obtained by Mr. Smathers through fraud; that the fraud consisted in having had Lou Dillon drugged just before the race, and that Geo. Spear and Ed Sanders had made affidavits to the effect that Mr. Smathers had paid Ed Sanders $5000 for administering the drug to Mr. Billings' mare. The dispatches further stated that Mr. Smathers had put up a bond of $7000 and regained possession of the cup and would vigorously fight the charges made against him, which he denied in toto.

This was indeed a scandal, and as the first few preliminary announcements were followed day after day with additional charges and recriminations, the morsel became richer and richer, and was rolled with much unction under the tongues of horsemen and all others who are interested in anything pertaining to the turf. Opinions were formed and freely expressed on all sides, the majority of them having little foundation outside the newspaper talk. Whether or not Lou Dillon was drugged at Memphis will not be established until the evidence of both sides is presented in court or before other proper authorities, and it is impossible for anyone to form an unbiased opinion on the subject on the evidence thus far submitted through the press. The salient points of the case are about as follows:

The Memphis Trotting Association alleges fraud on the ground that Mr. Billings' mare was drugged at the instigation of Mr. Smathers.

It has filed affidavits made by Geo. Spear and Ed Sanders, the former trainer for Smathers at the time, but the full text of these affidavits has not been printed as yet. The press report is that Spear makes oath to the statement that at the request of Mr. Smathers he had a talk with Ed Sanders, brother of Millard Sanders, who trained and drove Lou Dillon to her record, and suggested that Ed Sanders fix the mare so that she could not win. This Ed Sanders agreed to do for $10,000. Smathers thought the sum too large and offered $5000. Further negotiations were between Smathers and Ed Sanders. The latter is quoted as making affidavit that Smathers paid him $5000, and the following words are said to be copied from this affidavit, but the full text of the document is not given:

"I prepared a rubber bag, tightly tied, capable of holding eight ounces of quicksilver. After a warming-up heat the mare appeared to be so good that I decided the little lead I had put in the quarter boots she wore was not sufficient to stop her. By means of being well acquainted with those in the stable, I got to the mare, and introduced the bag containing eight ounces of mercury."

It will be noticed by careful reading of the above statement that Sanders does not make it plain whether he "introduced" the bag of quicksilver into the mare or simply placed it in her boots where he claims to have placed a little lead prior to her warming up heat.

Outside the complaint in the case and the affidavits of George Spear and Ed Sanders, none of which have thus far been printed in full by any journal that has reached this coast, the only other sworn evidence pertaining to the case is an affidavit made last Wednesday by Dr. A. H. Fehr, now at the Emeryville track at Oakland, who deposes as follows:

"At the time of the trotting race meeting at Memphis when the celebrated race between Major Delmar, belonging to E. E. Smathers, and Lou Dillon, the property of C. K. G. Billings, was trotted, I was employed in the position of official veterinarian of the association and was also in the employ of C. K. G. Billings. I have known all along that there was something wrong with the race, but never considered that it was up to me to make any statement in connection with the case until the recent attempt of what I consider to be an unwarranted attack upon Mr. Smathers had been brought out.

In a few words I can say that after the first heat between Major Delmar and Lou Dillon was trotted I was summoned by Murray Howe in a great hurry. Mr. Howe seemed excited and the first thing he said to me was that Lou Dillon had an attack of the thumps, or what we technically term in the profession spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm.

I went to the stall where the mare had been taken immediately after the first heat. She was closely guarded by a special officer, and Murray Howe, who was at the time the personal representative of Mr. Billings, directed me to treat the mare for the thumps. I examined her and found nohing wrong with the mare more than some nervousness, such as any horse would show aftr coming out of a hard race. In other words, I consider that I was simply ordered to give a dose of medicine where none was needed. Mr. Howe insisted that the mare should be treated for thumps, and, of course, it is commonly known that belladonna is the drug used in such cases. It is also common knowledge that such a drug will deaden any animal and kill speed. Therefore, acting under orders, I administered an abnormal and unusual dose of the drug, which was sufficient to kill the speed of the strongest and fastest horse in the world for the time being. Under those circumstances it was impossible for Lou Dillon to win the Memphis cup, a fact which Mr. Howe and Mr. Billings both knew at the time as well as I.

DR. A. H. FEHR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1906.

J. J. KERRIGAN, Notary Public.

After reading all that has appeared in the daily press so far, I for one cannot form a just opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Mr. Smathers. It is a remarkable case, the most remarkable in the history of the trotting turf of America. The testimony of Ed Sanders and George Spears, in the absence of corroborative evidence that will prove their statements beyond the possibility of a doubt, should not be considered for a moment by anyone. Men who will engage in such work for pay will make affidavits for pay, and their unsupported testimony should not be given any weight at all. On the other hand, such men as Murray Howe and the directors of the Memphis Trotting Association are not of the sort that can be easily deceived, and they must have additional evidence which in their opinion is conclusive of the guilt of Smathers. or they would not try to make a case of the testimony of Sanders and Spear.

The race was a memorable one. Lou Dillon had established her claim to the trotting championship by trotting a mile the year previous in 1:58½. Major Delmar's record was 1:59¾, and there was a great deal of controversy as to the comparative abilities of the two as actual race horses. The Memphis cup race had been inaugurated two years previous by the Memphis Association. It was for trotters to be driven to wagon by amateurs. Mr. Smathers had won the first leg in 1902 with Lord Derby, defeating Mr. Billings' horse The Monk. For the second leg Mr. Smathers named Major Delmar, and Mr. Billings Lou Dillon. The latter won in two straight heats. The third leg was to decide the permanent ownership of the beautiful gold trophy. The same drivers with the same horses that contested in 1903, were to start. The mare was favorite. Delmar drew the pole. He got away in front and reached the half in 1.00¾, Lou Dillon lapping him here, and as she was driven very wide was considered to have gone to the half faster than the Major. At the head of the stretch he drew away, however, and won as he pleased in 2:07, the mare evidently distressed. The poor performance in the first heat caused alarm among Lou Dillon's admirers, and her trainer called for the advice of a veterinary surgeon. After a close examination Lou Dillon was pronounced to be suffering from a case of "thumps." Mr. Billings therefore decided to start his pet, only in order to allow Smathers to proceed over the course. In the second heat Lou Dillon was pulled to a slow jog, Major Delmar continuing over the mile in 2.18½. The fractional time of the first heat was 0:30¼, 1:00¾, 1:31¾, 2:07.

So the cup went to Mr. Smathers, and Mr. Billings publicly congratulated his adversary on his win.

Four days after this memorable race Lou Dillon was good enough to start to beat 2:01¾ without a pace maker in front. Millard Sanders drove her, and while she did not lower the record she went away slowly but reached the first quarter in 29¾ seconds. Increasing her speed she got to the half in 59¼ seconds, was at the three-quarters in 1:29¾. She faced a strong wind up the back stretch which made her performance most remarkable, and finished the mile in 2:01¾, tying the unpaced record of Major Delmar. The next day she tried it again but 2:02½ was the best she could do. November 8th she again started to beat 2:01¾ and trotted her mile unpaced in 2.01¼, lowering the record. November 11 she started against this record and made her mile in 2:01. These performances do not support the theory that she was permanently injured by drugs.

On Saturday last, when the San Francisco Examiner printed the first account of the Memphis Cup scandal which reached this coast, I met Millard Sanders at Pleasanton. At that time the Examiner's meagre account of the affair stated that affidavits had been made by Sanders and Spear, failing to give their initials. Millard, who was surprised at the publication, immediately stated that he had made no affidavit in regard to the matter and knew nothing of it. (It was not until the following morning that the papers connected Ed Sanders' name with the affair.)

In Millard Sanders' talk to me about that race, he was very careful and deliberate in his statements, and seemed to doubt the alleged drugging of the mare. He said that Mr. Billings drove her very wide, that the rate of speed to the half was faster than he himself would have driven it to wagon, and conveyed the impression that she had the "thumps" from some natural cause. He stoutly affirmed that some of the miles he drove her during the three weeks following were the greatest miles she ever trotted. And then he made this very significant statement.

"Doc Tanner, who manages and trains Mr. Billings' horses, has a 'dope' or heart medicine which he often gives his horses. Many times he asked me to administer a dose of it to Lou Dillon when she was to make a great effort to lower a record. I always opposed giving it to her, and sometimes Mr. Billings would come to me and ask me to let the mare have it as Mr. Tanner thought it would help her. Sometimes I would make a feint of giving this dope, throwing it all away at times, and again letting her have a very little of it. I was opposed to giving her anything of the kind as I did not believe she needed it. When she trotted her mile in 1:58½ in 1902 she did not have a drop of dope of any kind."

There is not a man in California who believes that Millard Sanders ever had anything to do with the drugging of Lou Dillon or knew anything about it. In an interview last Sunday he said:

"People turn to me, thinking that I must know something about this sensation. It is more of a surprise to me than any man on the face of the globe. If I were put on my oath this minute I would say that I do not believe these reported affidavits regarding lead being put in the quarter boots of Lou Dillon and the administering of quicksilver to the mare. I don't want any one person in the world to think that I ever put even the weight of a straw in the way of Lou Dillon. I loved Lou Dillon and I was heartbroken when Major Delmar beat her in the gold cup race. It was a crushing blow to me as I regarded the mare as good as she ever was in her life. I never accepted or received one dollar for doing or countenancing anything that would hinder this mare in any way. I was always faithful to Lou Dillon and C. K. G. Billings, and I want every man to believe that I am telling the absolute truth."

And every man that has known Millard here in California will believe him, and sympathize with him in this matter. When the case comes up in court it will be watched with intense interest, and until the testimony is given and sifted no one is justified in forming an opinion as to whether Lou Dillon was drugged or not.

The "doping" of horses to accelerate their speed or to enable them to carry it farther should be very severly legislated against. The running turf has had no end of scandals from this cause and while there are stringent rules against the practice it is almost impossible to stop it. The administration of heart tonics is injurious to the horses and when once a horse has become accustomed to its use in races he is a "dead one" without it, and there is no easier way to make a horse "run for the books" than to enter a dope horse in a race and refrain from giving him his dose. The trainers who came back from the Grand Circuit in 1905 say that the little mare Grace Bond doubtless had a big dose of heart tonic when she won that five-heat race in the Kentucky Futurity that year. Our readers will remember what a great story went the rounds about that race. How after this delicate little trotter had won two heats in the remarkable time of 2:09¼ and 2:09¼, she dropped back to fourth place in the third heat and finished fifth in the next. The time was 2:11¼ and 2:13. Then all her boots were taken off and every strap that could be spared was removed from her harness. Thus relieved she seemd to recuperate and lost somewhat the tired feeling she had and trotted the fifth heat in 2:09¾, winning the race. Some of the California trainers who were at the Lexington meeting that year say it was

not taking off the weight that brought the mare around so nicely, but a dose of heart tonic that revived her. Dr. McCoy, in an article condemning the use of these stimulants, intimates the same thing. Could it be possible that Lou Dillon had enough of a heart stimulant the day of the Memphis race to give her the "thumps"? Stranger things have happened.

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FROM A LINE OF GREAT BROOD MARES.

Our front page picture this week is the reproduction of a recent photograph of the McKinney stallion Constructor, owned by James Smith of Vallejo. Constructor is standard and registered, his number being 39569, and is an own brother to that very fast trotting stallion Tom Smith 2:13¼. Constructor is a horse of grand proportions, a square trotter, and while having no record has shown his speed in a race. He was formerly called Duplicate, and under that name started in a race for three-year-olds at the Breeders' meeting at Petaluma in 1903. The fast mare Tuna, whose record is now 2:08½, won the race, but Constructor finished in second position in two heats, which were in 2:22¾ and 2:24¼, and was a close second each time. This shows that he possesses speed, and although he has not been raced since, he will be able to take a low mark if trained. Constructor is a fine looking black stallion, measures fifteen hands, two and a half inches over the withers and an inch higher over the loins. He weighs 1100 pounds. The name of his sire, McKinney 2:11¼, appears oftener in the trotting turf journals than that of any other stallion in America, and owing to the fact that he is the greatest sire of 2:10 and 2:15 speed, living or dead, and that so many of his sons are doing stud duty, the McKinney family is destined in a few years to be one of the greatest of the Wilkes tribe, as it is breeding on and producing standard speed in every direction. McKinney has forty 2:15 performers and twelve in the 2.10 list. He stands at the highest service fee asked for any trotting stallion in America—$500, and gets the mares. It is superfluous to talk about McKinney, as every reader knows his fame and his accomplishments on the track and in the stud.

Daisy S., one of the greatest brood mares in California, is Constructor's dam. She is by McDonald Chief 3583, a producing son of Clark Chief 89. The latter sired the dams of Martha Wilkes 2:08, one of the greatest race mares, and Phallas 2:13¾, that held the champion stallion record back in 1884 and sired 27 standard trotters and two standard pacers, including Norman B. 2:06¼. Daisy S. has produced four standard trotters and has three or four more able to enter the list at any time they are given the word. Her list of performers is: Tom Smith 2:13¼, Gen. Vallejo 2:20½, Little Mac (3) 2:27, and Sweet Rosie 2:28¼.

The second dam of Constructor is another great brood mare—Fanny Rose by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903, son of Ethan Allen, one of the greatest of the renowned Morgan family. Fanny Rose produced Geo. Washington 2:16¾, Columbus S. 2:17 and Solano Chief 2.29¼. Geo. Washington sired the dam of that fast trotter Pat Rose 2:12¼. The third dam of Constructor, Jenny Lind, also occupies a place in the Great Brood Mare Table. Jenny Lind's dam was said to be a thoroughbred mare brought to this state from Kentucky in early days for breeding and racing purposes. Her owner died and the pedigree was lost, but her filly foal, dropped soon after her arrival in California, was raced and won, beating some of the best bred thoroughbreds in California. Bred to trotting bred stallions, she produced one standard trotter, Prince Allen 2:27, and two daughters that are in the Great Brood Mare list, viz., Fanny Rose, noted above, and Fanny McGill, dam of Scotty 2:19½, and Trilby 2:21¾.

It will be seen that Constructor's first, second and third dams are all great brood mares and every successful breeder knows that stallions bred that way are the ones that can be expected to sire speed with certainty. Not only were these three mares producers, but thy produced handsome, large horses that won hard fought races and have a great reputation for gameness.

Constructor will make the season at Vallejo at the very low fee of $25 and should get a large patronage at this figure.

THE CAPTAIN JONSES.

John Green has three head of the get of Captain Jones in his string at Pleasanton. Lady Jones 2:16¼ looks as if she could take a few seconds off her record, and the three-year-old Chehalem is just about one of the nicest and raciest looking horses that one can find at the track. "Red" has purchased a commutation ticket and goes to Pleasanton from San Francisco every morning and back every night. As he reaches the track by 9 a. m. and leaves at 5:20 p. m. he has all the time necessary to devote to his horses, and has the advantage of living where he can get terrapin for dinner if he wants it.

A FUTURITY WINNER.

Murray M. 2.14, winner of the Pacific Breeders' $6000 Futurity of 1904, will make the season of 1906 at the race track at Los Angeles in charge of Prof. H. B. Freeman. Murray M. is a son of Hambletonian Wilkes, sire of three with records below 2:09, and his dam is Anna Belle, one of California's greatest brood mares and the dam of three in the 2:15 list, and four in 2:20. Murray M. stood 16 hands as three-year-old, and weighs about 1200 pounds. He is a beautifully gaited trotter, and is bred right and gaited right to be a sire of extreme speed. See his advertisement in this issue.

N. T. A. BOARD OF REVIEW.

New York, February 14.—The National Trotting Association at its twenty-third biennial congress, held to-day, made many important changes in its rules to govern the trotting turf for the coming year. The adoption of a new rule to prevent drivers or riders from resorting to the use of the watch while in a race led to an animated discussion, but was finally adopted by a vote of 24 to 6.

Another new rule in regard to drivers and riders which was adopted was as follows:

"A driver or rider cannot be expelled from the National Trotting Association for non-payment except where he is the nominator or owner of the horse."

On the recommendation of the rules committee a rule was adopted allowing any circuit of tracks of five or more members to have its own board of stewards.

Rule 43 was amended to read: "That in all performances against time a pacemaker may accompany the trotter or pacer, but shall not run ahead of him to break the natural resistance of the atmosphere."

The reason announced for passing this rule was because experienced has shown that the wind shield aided the trotters and pacers to gain records from three to eight seconds faster than these same horses were capable of making under normal conditions.

Mr. Billings tendered his resignation from the board, and the resignation was accepted. The board felt that Billings should have had the Memphis Cup matter brought before it for investigation, and thus prevented the scandal from being aired in the courts.

After Billings' resignation had been accepted H. K. Devereaux said: "We all deplore the turf scandal which involves Billings and Smathers. Billings has seen fit to decline re-election as a member of the board. If it goes out that he is not re-elected, and there is no explanation attached, it may appear that it is a reflection upon him. I move that this body pass a resolution thanking Billings for his service in the past and expressing regret that he cannot accept re-election." The resolution was then adopted.

The following officers were elected: President, P. P. Johnston, Lexington, Ky.; first vice-president, Morgan G. Bulkley, Hartford, Conn.; second vice-president, N. T. Smith, San Francisco.

The district boards elected include: Pacific district, A. B. Spreckels, John C. Kirkpatrick and E. P. Heald, all of San Francisco.

A REAL TROTTER.

Breeders who are looking for a really high class and highly bred McKinney stallion to send their mares to this year should not overlook the fact that Geo. A. Kelly's young trotter Bonnie McK is in the stud at Pleasanton. Charley De Ryder saw this horse driven by and said: "There's a real trotter." Monroe Salisbury saw him work a mile and told Mr. Kelly that Bonnie McK was worth two of that mare he used to own, meaning Anzella 2:06¾. When experts like these gentlemen have such things to say of a young trotting stallion it is worth while for the breeders to sit up and take notice. Bonnie McK's breeding has been commented on before in these columns, but it is as well to again state that he is by McKinney 2.11¼, his dam the trotting mare Bon Silene 2:14½ by Stamboul 2:07½, his second dam that great mare Bon Bon 2:26 that is by Simmons 2:28, and has produced Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ (sire of Bonalet, three years, 2:09¼), Rector 2:10½, Bonsilene 2:14½ and the stallion Bonnie Steinway that paced a mile in 2:08½ with the last half in 1:02½ at Pleasanton last year. The next dam is Bonnie Wilkes, dam of four in the list, and the next is thoroughbred. There's no better breeding anywhere. Bonnie McK will be raced this year. He trotted a trial in 2.19 last year, and is able to take a record below 2:15. Look him over when you go to Pleasanton, or send to Geo. A. Kelly for his card containing terms, etc. A short tabulated pedigree of Bonnie McK appears in his advertisement in this issue.

SANTA ANA DRIVING CLUB.

The Santa Ana Driving Club has arranged to hold another meeting at the local race track on February 22, in accordance with the plans of the organization as mapped out earlier in the season, and already the promise is that a good card will be offered. All of the Fullerton horses which took part in the first meeting will be on hand, and besides these there will be a good representation from other parts of the county. There will be four races scheduled for the afternoon and each one will be a contest. In the gentlemen's road race, seven entries are talked of for sure, and the field may possibly be larger, as there are several horses owned at Santa Ana and at Orange that are good enough to go with the best green roadsters in the State.

The silver cups to be given as prizes are on exhibition. The cups are very handsome and make acceptable and valuable trophies.

To add to the interest of the meeting, there will probably be a match race between Burnut, owned by George W. Ford, and an unknown from Riverside, said to have gone the route in 2:16. This will be a feature thrown in free as an additional item of interest for sport lovers who believe a good horse race is one of the most entertaining things in the world. In the meantime horses entered for the various events are being worked on th local track and every assurance is given that the coming event will be one of the best affairs of the kind ever held in Santa Ana.

That good mare Lemonee 2.18¼, half sister to W. G. Durfee's good trotter Petigru 2:10½, died recently at Patchen Wilkes Farm. She was in foal to Peter the Great 2:07¼.

WELL BRED HORSES FOR SALE.

In our advertising columns will be found the announcement of sale of several royally bred horses owned by the Sacramento Valley Stock Farm. The proprietor of this farm in starting out in the breeding business many years ago made for his guidance the following deductions concerning the breeding of trotters:

First—Most of the successful producers of trotters trace in the male line to Hambletonian 10.

Second—A successful producing male line of Hambletonian 10, as a rule, is represented by individuals that in each and every generation have been successful as producers, no generation being represented by an individual that has failed to produce well, unless it be the young sire representing the last generation, which has not yet had an opportunity to demonstrate his producing quality.

Third—The most successful male lines of Hambletonian 10 (through which we may expect to eliminate chance as much as possible in the breeding business) are those that in each generation are represented by an individual that has produced better than any ancestor of the preceding generation, thus giving improvement in the producing quality of each succeeding generation from Hambletonian 10 down.

Fourth—The male lines of the sire and the sires of the first, second, third, fourth and even subsequent dams are all important in estimating the producing quality of a pedigree.

Fifth—Outcrosses of blood other than that of Hambletonian 10 in a pedigree are to be estimated of value only when these outcrosses have demonstrated their ability to produce trotters independently of the blood of Hambletonian 10, or in conjunction with the blood of Hambletonian 10 as producing the dams and grandams of performers or producers.

Sixth—Thoroughbred blood in the trotter is of value only when it is the blood of particular thoroughbred male or female lines that have proven ability to produce trotting speed, all other thoroughbred crosses being detrimental and retrogressive. Such thoroughbred blood is as much trotting blood as the blood of the standard bred horse and should not be considered "thoroughbred blood in the trotter."

By interpreting the pedigrees of the sires and brood mares of the Sacramento Stock Farm in accordance with the foregoing deductions of the owner, a fair estimate of the blood lines of each individual for breeding purposes, will be easily obtained.

SWEET MARIE AND WENTWORTH.

In New York February 1st, Emerson E. McCargo of Philadelphia approached a couple of newspaper men and said:

"I am anxious to match Wentworth against Sweet Marie or Tiverton, or both. There has been considerable beating about the bush and talk about such a matter, so I came over here today with the money in my pocket to effect a match. I don't seem to be able to reach the right parties, so I have decided to issue a formal challenge which I would like to give to the press."

Mr. McCargo then dictated the following challenge:

"I, Emerson E. McCargo, trainer and driver of Wentworth 2:04½, world's champion trotting gelding. hereby challenge the trainers, owners, drivers and managers of Sweet Marie 2:04¼ and Tiverton 2:04½ to a match race, or a series of match races, for $1500 to $2500 a side per race, winner to take all. I will race either horse separately or make them three cornered events, as owners may select, race to come off during the month of July, 1906, date and track to be mutually agreed upon.

"I mean business and am ready to post forfeit at short notice. EMERSON E. McCARGO."

This challenge appeared throughout the country in the various dailies of February 2d, and provoked the following reply from Alta P. McDonald, in whose charge Sweet Marie now is.

"I, A. P. McDonald, driver of Sweet Marie 2:04¼, hereby agree to match her against Wentworth 2:04½, in response to the challenge issued by Emerson E. McCargo. I accept his terms for amount of purse mentioned with the understanding that said sum be $2500, the maximum named by Mr. McCargo.

"I am ready to meet the Wentworth party in New York within the next two weeks to make final arrangements and post forfeit in the sum of $500 to $1250. I agree to make the race a match event between Sweet Marie and Wentworth, or a three-cornered race with Tiverton included.

"I have repeatedly stated my willingness of racing Sweet Marie against any trotter in the country, and hereby back my declaration by accepting Mr. McCargo's challenge, the proposed race to be held during the month of July, 1906, previous to the opening of the Grand Circuit meeting at Detroit, over any track mutually agreed upon."

As all parties seem to be agreed in this matter the only thing remaining to do is to put up the money and get ready for the race.

The committee in charge of the racing matinee, which is to be held on the Bakersfield race track on the afternoon of Washington's birthday, is preparing the longest and what will undoubtedly be the best program that has yet been run off at that race track. Many of the fastest horses in Kern county are already entered both in the harness and running races. The free-for-all trot and pace will be the feature of the afternoon.

Harry McKerron 2:24¼, trial 2:10, was sold a few days ago by Chas. A. Otis Jr. to a syndicate of Cleveland gentlemen for the sum of $7000. It is reported that he will be trained for the M. & M. this year. He is by John A. McKerron 2:04½, son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By RALPH H. TOZER.

Proper's win of the Palace Hotel Handicap last Saturday, worth $2,700 to W. B. Jennings, makes the Preston-pans horse the heaviest winner at the local meeting. He will now be given a much-needed rest before being taken to the far East. The big bay is a good piece of racing machinery. Returning from the East with the reputation of being about the best handicap horse on the continent, Proper has fully sustained his "rep." His record is eight starts here (in the first he was probably not fit, was caught in the webbing and finished sixth). After that he won four races, was second twice and third once. When his racing days are over Jennings should have a high-class sire with the much-prized Voltigeur blood closer up than in any horse in the world (except other sons and daughters of Preston-pans). The last-named was a son of the same Prince Charlie that sired Salvator, Senorita, imp. Pirate of Penzance, imp. Wagner, Lochiel, Princess Bowling, etc., and his dam was Beatrice by Voltigeur. Prince Charlie (a 2000 guineas winner and second for the St. Leger) was by Stockwell's best son, Blair Athol, out of Eastern Princess, by Surplice, winner of the Derby and St. Leger. This Prince Charlie branch of the Stockwell tribe is one exceedingly prolific of good sires, there being others nearly equal to Pirate of Penzance, Wagner and Lochiel, the latter a horse who has headed the "winning stallions" list in Australia. Wagner would have been famous if he had never sired anything but Imp and Flying Dutchman. The Pirate of Penzance tribe is noted for its good two-year-olds and the ability of all the members of the family to run in the mud with success. Proper's dam, Prim II, was by Ben Ali (son of Virgil, grandsire of the greatest of American sires, Hanover); his second dam was the good producing mare Prude (own sister to Katie Creel), by King Alfonso; third dam Marguerite (a fine producer), by Lexington, and on through My Lady, Motto, Lady Thompkins, Katy Ann and Medoc's dam (five great producers), to the old Montague mare, the source from which came Lexington.

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The rain seemed to bring a return of "form-running, which had been conspicuously absent for the best part of the time since the flyers left Ingleside. At the last-named place the running was very true, and a person who could not pick winners at that track could not do so anywhere, in all probability. The bookmakers were a very sorry-looking lot at the San Francisco course, but their sad faces wreathed in smiles and they rubbed their hands gleefully when the races had been on at Emeryville for a few days. There was little or no form to the running, and the "reversals" shown by a host of horses was so marked that the failure to mete out punishment to the offenders was the wonder of the race-goers. One of the great in-and-outers died the other day, and so rank had been her running that little sympathy was expressed over her demise, but on the contrary the majority of form-players seemed to be glad that the mare had passed to the land where she could play no more tricks and extract no more coin from their pockets. Edinborough is a fine sample of recent running. On February 10th he won from Sad Sam, Pickaway and others over a five-furlong course in the mud with 110 pounds up and Dugan riding. February 12th the black horse, with the same rider up and two pounds more in the saddle, runs absolutely last, behind the horses he had beaten in a five furlong race in the mud. Harbor was beaten over thirteen lengths in a mile and fifty yards race February 9th, and on the 12th, in a mile race, and in new hands, nearly won. But in the words of Jimmy Fadden, "W'at t'ell?" However, it does look as if to be successsful these days on the race course a handicapper must needs be not only clever at figuring horses' capabilities, but must be an adept at finding out owner's prices and jockeys that will or will not follow owner's instructions.

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The once good race mare Esherin, a former winner of the California Oaks, died February 9th, right after running in a mile and fifty-yard dash. She was owned by Leslie Coggins and was a very useful racing tool, principally noted in her later days as the champion form flipflopper at the track.

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Speaking about Esherin makes one think of her rival in the opposite direction, viz., consistency. Bannock Belle, the one spoken of, is second to Tom McGrath, number of starts considered, at the meeting. On the 29th of November the Bannockburn mare ran third, and in seventeen starts thereafter she was "out of the money" just once, her record being three wins, eight seconds, six thirds and one fourth, all of which reflects the utmost credit upon her owners, Jones & Co. Angelica has been "in the money" seven times out of eight. Bucolic six out of seven, Cruzados won three out of four races here, Cloudlight has won three races and been "out of the money" just once in seven trials. Cerro Santa's record is two wins and a close second in three starts up to last Tuesday; Dr. Gardner has started nine times, unplaced, second, eighth, then six wins in a row; Ed Lilburn started six times, winning three races and being second twice; Fireball has been one-two-three in six races out of seven; Firm Foot ran second and then won three in a row; Forerunner, in his last nine races, has won four, been second once, third four; Gateway, in sixteen starts, has been "in the coin" on thirteen occasions; Gossiper started twelve times, winning six, being second twice and third once; in eleven starts Hi-Caul-Cap won thrice, was second thrice and third twice. Lady Goodrich started six times, winning twice, being second twice and third once; Lily Golding, Lem Reed, Military Man, Nagazam, Northwest, Nigrette, Native Son, Nine Spot, Proper, Pal, Palemon, Pimkin Peerless Lass Royal Rogue (in ten starts not worse than third), Romaine (nine times in the money out of ten starts), Rey del Mundo, Ralbert, Ralph Young, Supreme Court, Tocolaw (nine out of ten times in the money, including four wins), Toupee (nine out of ten times in the money, including four wins), Tom McGrath (in fourteen starts in the money thirteen times, including seven victories, and holding the place of honor), The Lieutenant, Tawasentha (three wins in the same number of starts), and Viola B. (the same) come under the heading of extremely consistent horses that have raced here since November 11th last. The inconsistent horses, many of which ought to have been barred long ago for in-and-out running, are legion, and their poor showings would take up too much space and cause an overflow of wrath in the detailing, hence I will leave it out.

THE BLOOD HORSE.

Look, how 'round his straining throat
Grace and shifting beauty float;
Sinewy strength is in his reins,
And the red blood gallops through his veins,
Richer, redder, never ran
Never through the heart of man.
He can trace his lineage higher
Than the Bourbon dare aspire—
Douglas, Guzman, or the Guelph,
Or, O'Brien's blood itself!

He, who hath no peer, was born,
Here, upon a red March morn;
But his famous fathers dead
Were Arabs all, and Arab bred,
And the last of that great line
Trod like one of a race divine!
And yet he was but friend to one
Who fed him at the set of sun,
By some lone fountain fringed with green;
With him a roving Bedouin
He lived (none else would he obey
Through all the hot Arabian day),
And died untamed upon the sands
Where Balkh amidst the desert stands!

—Barry Cornwall.

THE HORSE AND THE TIGER.

The "man-eater," a name given to a dangerous horse in Rudyard Kipling's tale of "The Walking Delegate," received salutary and deserved treatment at the hands, or rather the hoofs, of his fellow beasts; but the horse of which Mr. Knighton writes in "Private Life of an Eastern King" had never experienced a superior power, and therefore his ferocity was untempered by fear.

I was driving in a buggy with a friend through one of the finest of Lucknow's streets, on the way to the palace, when we suddenly noticed a deserted condition of that part of the city. No inhabitant was to be seen in that part of the city. No inhabitant was to be seen in any direction. "Some execution," we whispered.

Just then we came upon the body of a woman which looked as if it had been trampled to death on the pavement. On we went. No citizen was in sight, and the houses everywhere were closed. The next thing we saw was the figure of a youth, lying dead upon the road. On the top of a neighboring house I spied one of the king's troopers, intently looking up the road.

"What is the matter?" I called.

"The man-eater is loose, Wallah he has turned. Look out for your safety, sahibs. He is wild today."

I had heard of the fierce animal owned by the troopers.

"He is coming. Take care!" shouted the man.

Far ahead we could see the brute, a large bay horse, coming toward us. He caught sight of the vehicle, and rushed forward to attack. We turned rapidly round, and our horse, almost unmanageable from terror, flew over the road.

Away we went in a mad gallop toward an enclosure with iron gates. As we sped we could hear the furious clatter of hoofs growing nearer and nearer. We gained the gates; my companion leaped from the buggy and closed them. The monster rushed up and stood looking savagely, his nostrils distended, his glaring eyeballs as ferocious as any wild beast's.

He saw that he was foiled, turned, kicked the iron bars, and made for the archway, where a party of troops were awaiting him. They skillfully noosed the brute, muzzled him, and led him away.

That evening I mentioned the incident to the king.

"I have often heard of the man-eater. He must be a furious beast."

"More savage than a tiger, your majesty."

"A tiger! Good! He shall fight a tiger. We will see what impression Burrhea will make on him."

Burrhea was a favorite tiger, and had never been allowed to enter a contest in which he could not conquer. The next day we all assembled in a courtyard to see the fight. The man-eater was standing in a great inclosure made by bamboo rails. Burrhea's cage was brought, and the beautiful creature was let loose.

The man-eater fixed his eyes on the tiger, lowered his head, and waited. The tiger bounded with rapidity, and landed on the horse's haunches. Up went the iron heels, and Burrhea lay sprawling.

After this the tiger was more cautious. Round and round the enclosure he went with catlike tread. For fully ten minutes he kept up the march, then, quick as lightning, sprang. The man-eater was ready, and ducked his head low. Burrhea leaped to his back and in an instant those terrible heels were lashing up and down.

The tiger was thrown helplessly to the ground, and lay with broken jaw, crying out with pain. The king gave a signal, the door of the cage was opened and the poor, defeated Burrhea rushed in and buried himself in the farthest corner. The man-eater stood erect and triumphant.—Chicago Horseman.

THE TICHENOR MADE HORSE.

Horse lovers of the world are indebted to Myron H. Tichenor for what he has done in establishing a type of American trotting bred show and carriage horses, writes Chas. Phillips. Mr. Tichenor has proved so conclusively that the American trotting bred horses outclasses all other types, that the establishment of experiment stations by the United States government is due entirely to the initiative that he took some years ago at his breeding farm at Oconomowoc, Wis. When Mr. Tichenor invaded the New York market, the hackney craze was more intense than it is to-day. He showed a horse that had more than the desired percentage of conformation; he showed more quality than the hackney was capable of; he showed better manners, and he showed what the hackney has always and will ever lack—courage and speed. In those days there was no such thing to be found among horses as all around action. We had the knee actors, and horse lovers used to stand entranced when the dealer drew their attention to how the exhibited horse was folding his knees above the shaft point, but our esteemed Chicago breeder happened along and showed horses that could not only outstep their competitors, but fold the knees and pull the hocks up so that the action was all around, with the horse in perfect equipoise and without any undue exertion on the part of its rider. This was a decade ago, and since the advent of this horse, which is rightly called the "Tichenor made" horse, the progress made by breeders of the American trotting bred horse has been phenomenal. The demand became so great that within five years there was a scarcity in the market, and phenomenal prices began to prevail; exporters could not get a sufficient number of horses to supply the foreign demand, and such good prices were to be obtained that within the last two or three years, instead of sending horses abroad, our export trade has dwindled to nothing, and there has been in its place an influx of English and Canadian dealers with hackney and other nondescript types of horses. That they found a ready market cannot be denied, for the Eastern Anglomaniacs were ably assisted in their endeavor to out-English the English by the National Horse Show Association, which imported an English dealer named Gooch to judge American horses and to attempt to establish a precedent for a type of saddle horse that would be English rather than American.

There is now in course of organization a society composed of wealthy patriotic horsemen who are breeders, and who intend to band themselves into an association that will be more formidable than that of any association in the country, and it will not be long before the markets of the world will recognize the superiority of the trotting bred carriage horse over all other types, as it now recognizes but is loath to admit the greatness and grandeur of our gaited saddle horse and our standard bred trotter.

TO CURE COLDS IN HORSES.

The cold in a horse is generally manifested by a mucous discharge from either one or both nostrils, a staring coat, general depression, slightly "off feed," bowels slightly constipated and scanty, high colored urine; these symptoms become aggravated as the disease progresses; the mucous discharge takes on a more sticky, thick appearance; a cough is quite frequent, especially if exercised; the cold may extend to the throat, causing considerable sore throat, as is shown by the animal protruding the head, soreness from manipulation of the throat, and frequent coughing.

If left to itself the simple cold becomes chronic and may last for a considerable length of time, the animal constantly losing flesh, the coat remaining rough from improper nutrition, and feed apparently doing the animal no good. Preventive treatment is, of course, much easier than medicinal. Keep the animal from standing in draughts while warm, blanket during cold weather to prevent chilling, and if obliged to work during the severest weather a canvass blanket is of extreme importance and should be provided for every animal.

Medicinal treatment consists of steaming the nose, using a pail of hot water to which is attached a sack, the other end being cut so as to allow the steam to enter the horse's nose; a tablespoonful of one of the coal tar products is of extreme importance in helping to heal the inflamed mucous membranes of the nose. A pint of raw linseed oil to open the bowels is beneficial. A poultice of bran or linseed meal, hot, applied to the throat, will relieve the tenderness there. A thick blanket to keep the animal warm should, of course, be provided. The patient, as of course is understood, is placed in a large stall, preferably a box stall. As the animal begins to convalesce, of course a bitter tonic is indicated to stimulate the system and set the organs working again; such as an ounce of pulverized nux vomica, four ounces of pulverized iron sulphate and ten ounces of pulverized glychrriza mixed with ten pounds of oil meal; a dose of this mixture being a teaspoonful night and morning in ground feed.—C. L. Barnes.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits. Watch out!

MAMBRINO PATCHEN.

Unlike the so-called brood mare sires Pilot Jr. 12 and American Star 14, Mambrino Patchen has a number of 2:10 trotters descended from him in a direct male line. Mambrino Patchen was foaled in 1862 and his great son, Mambrino King, was foaled in 1872. Mambrino King is sire of three 2:10 trotters, Lord Derby 2:05¾, Nightingale 2:08 and Dare Devil 2.09, and sired the dams of the great trotters The Abbot 2:03¼, The Monk 2:05¾, and the grandam of Battleton 2:09¾, Fred Keyes 11944 by Elyria 2:25¾, son of Mambrino King, is sire of Letah S. 2:09½. Patchen Mambrino, a son of Mambrino Patchen, is sire of Walter E. 2:10. This makes five 2:10 trotters sired by male descendants of Mambrino Patchen.

Daughters of Mambrino Patchen are dams of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾, Jupe 2:07½, Bouncer 2:09, Rubber 2:10, and Lizzie G. 2.09½, and grandams of Charley Herr 2:07, Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Kingmond 2:09, Heserus 2:09½, Ozanam 2:07, Stanley Dillon 2:07¾, Glenwood M. 2:07¼, and Robert Mc 2:08¼.

The sons of Mambrino Patchen, other than Mambrino King, that have sired the dams or grandams of 2:10 trotters appear to be as follows. (1) Mambrino Boy 2:26½, sire of Gussie Wilkes, dam of Allerton 2:09¼, that in turn is sire of four 2:10 trotters and the dam of one. Mambrino Boy also sired the dam of Axtell (3) 2:12, that is sire of four and of the dam of three 2:10 trotters. Mambrino Boy was bred to the great brood mare Betty Brown, that was by his sire Mambrino Patchen which produced the mare Aileen, that is dam of St. Vincent 2:13½, the sire of Lord Vincent 2:08¾. (2) Homer, sire of the great brood mare Lucy Homer, that is dam of the 2:10 trotters Authoress 2:09¼ and Lecco 2.09¾. (3) Republic, the sire of the dam of Louise Jefferson 2:10. (4) Mambrino (Carr's) the sire of the dam of the fast trotter Sweet Marie 2:04¼. (5) Mambrino Blitzen, sire of the grandam of Bay Star 2:08. (6) Trotting Boy, sire of the dam of Robert Mc. 2:08¼.

Great as is the foregoing showing made by the sons and daughters of Mambrino Patchen, it is probable that in the estimation of a large number of horsemen and breeders who have studied the subject Mambrino Patchen makes a still greater showing in regard to the sires produced by his daughters. His famous daughter, the great brood mare Alma Mater, that was out of thoroughbred Estella by imp. Australian, and grandam Fanny G. by imp. Margrave, the third dam of Palo Alto 2:08¾, is dam of the three celebrated sires Alcantara 2:23, Alcyone 2:27 (both by George Wilkes 2:22) and Allandorf 2:19½, by Onward 2.25¼, son of George Wilkes, Autograph 2:16½ by Alcantara is sire of Authoress 2:09¼ and also of Expectation, the dam of Major Delmar 1:59¾, the world's fastest trotting gelding and the world's second fastest trotter. As the dam of Autograph was by Kentucky Clay, son of the Rodes Mare, it follows that Major Delmar possesses two crosses of the blood of the Rodes Mare. Alcantarus 2:20¼ by Alcantara sired Altro L. 2:09¾, and Atlanta 2:09¾, a daughter of Alcantara, is dam of Early Reaper 2:09¾. Boreal (3) 2:15¾, whose dam was Rosy Morn by Alcantara, is sire of Boralma 2:07 and Boreazelle 2:09¼.

Alcyone 2:27 is sire of the three 2.10 trotters Martha Wilkes 2:08, Bush 2:09½ and Harrietta 2.09¾. His great son McKinney 2:11¼ is the only sire in the world that has sired as many as six 2:10 trotters the six being (1) Sweet Marie 2:04¼, whose dam was by Mambrino (Carr's), son of Mambrino Patchen, thus giving this, the fastest trotting mare descended from George Wilkes 2:22, two crosses of the blood of the great son of the Rodes Mare; (2) Charley Mac 2:07¾, (3) Kinney Lou 2:07¾, (4) Hazel Kinney 2.09¼, (5) The Roman 2:09½, and (6) Dr. Book 2:10. McKinney's son Zombro 2:11, whose gradam was by Kentucky Clay 194, son of the Rodes Mare, was bred to Gazelle 2:11½, a daughter of Gossiper 2:14¾, by Simmons 2:28, whose dam was Black Jane by Mambrino Patchen, and the result of this breeding was Zephyr 2:07¼, that possesses three crosses of the blood of the Rodes Mare. Alcyone's son Dark Night is sire of Valpa 2:09½, and grandsire of Emma Brook 2:09¾. His son Silver Shimes is sire of Promise 2:10, and his son Quechy 2:12 is sire of Wilque 2:09¼.

Alcyone was foaled in 1877 and died in 1887. He was unquestionably one of the greatest speed progenitors that ever lived, and his untimely death was an immense loss to all horsemen interested in the harness horse.

Allandorf 2.19½ is sire of Dick Hubbard 2:09¾, his son Strong Boy 2:11¼, whose grandam was the thoroughbred mare Grey Mary, is sire of the good trotter Doctor Strong 2:05¾; and his son Silverthorne 2:15, whose grandam was the thoroughbred mare Alice by imp. Knight of St. George, is sire of Kirkwood Jr. 2:10, that went to Europe and there won some excellent races and is editorially described as winning a two-mile race at Vienna, Austria, lowering the European two-mile record to 4:26½. Silverthorne also sired Golddust Maid 2:09¾.

Baron Wilkes 2:18, whose dam, Belle Patchen, was by Mambrino Patchen, is sire of four 2:10 trotters, and has five sons that are sires of 2:10 trotters, viz.: (1) Baron Dillon 2:12, sire of Dillon Boy 2:09¼. (2) Moko (own brother of Bumps 2:03¼), sire of Fereno 2:05½ and Susie N. (3) 2.09¼, whose record is the fastest three-year-old record of 1905 for a trotter, and a wonderful filly that compelled Miss Adbell to trot two heats in the Kentucky Futurity in 2:09¾ and 2:11¼ in order to win the race. (3) Oakland Baron 2:09¼, sire of Rhythmic 2:06¾ and Baron de Shay 2:08½. (4) Prince of India, sire of Prince of Orange 2:06½, and (5) The Bondsman, sire of Grace Bond (3) 2:09¼, and winner of the 1904 Kentucky Futurity.

Guy Wilkes 2.15¼, dam Lady Bunker by Mambrino Patchen, is sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08½ and Lesa Wilkes 2:09, his son Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ is sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½, and his grandson Nushagak (son of Sable Wilkes 2:18) is sire of Aristo 2:08¼. William L. (own brother of Guy Wilkes) is sire of Axtell (3) 2:12, whose dam was by Mambrino boy 2:26½, by Mambrino Patchen, and Axtell is sire of four 2:10 trotters and dams of three. Patchen Wilkes 2:29½, whose dam and grandam were both by Mambrino Patchen, is sire of Patchen Maid 2:08¼, and his son Bonnie Bow 2:27¼ was bred to Lucy Homer by Homer, son of Mambrino Patchen, and sired Lecco 2:09¼. Wilkes Boy 2:24½, dam the great brood mare Betty Brown by Mambrino Patchen, has four sons that are sires of 2:10 trotters, viz.: Grattan 2:13, whose grandam was the thoroughbred mare Bandella, is sire of Grattan Boy 2:08 and Clarita W. 2:09¾. Constantine 2.12½, dam Kincora by Mambrino Patchen, grandam by Mambrino Tranby, son of Mambrino Patchen, and third dam Betty Brown by Mambrino Patchen, is sire of Masetto 2:08¼. His son St. Vincent, before mentioned, is sire of Lord Vincent 2:08¾ and his son Gregory the Great, whose great grandam was the great brood mare Belle Clay by Kentucky Clay 194, son of the Rodes Mare, sired Angiola 2:07¾, that either leads or is among the largest money winners of the 1905 Grand Circuit. Wilkes Boy's great grandson, the non-standard St. Clair, sired Billy Buch 2:07¼, that was a large, if not the largest, Grand Circuit winner two or three years ago.

Simmons 2:28, whose dam Black Jane was by Mambrino Patchen, is sire of Hesperus 2:09½, of the dam of Fereno 2:05½, and grandam of Stanley Dillon 2:07¾. Kitchell's Red Wilkes 2:19¼, whose dam, Mambrino June, was by Mambrino Patchen, sired Dan Wilkes 2:09¾. Crawford (p) 2.07¾, whose dam Carrie Patchen was by Mambrino Patchen, sired Dan T. 2:07¼. The great brood mare Mary Mambrino by Mambrino Patchen is grandam of the three noted sires, Patron 2:14¼, sire of Caspian 2:07¼ and Caracalla 2:10; Patronage, sire of the world's second fastest trotting mare, Alix 2:03¾, and Prodigal 2:16, sire of John Nolan 2:08. Shadeland Onward 2:18½, whose dam Nettie Time was by Mambrino Time, son of Mambrino Patchen, is sire of Mabel Onward 2:09¼. Allerton 2:09¼, whose dam was by Mambrino Boy 2.26½, son of Mambrino Patchen, has already been mentioned as the sire of four 2:10 trotters and dam of one.

Mary Mambrino was bred to Cuyler and produced Beatrice, the dam of Patronage, sire of Alix 2:03¾; Patron 2:14½, sire of Caspian 2:07¼ and Caracalla 2:10, and Prodigal 2:16, sire of John Nolan 2:08. The blood of Mambrino Patchen and Cuyler each appear in Prince Orange 2:06½, and Harrietta 2:09¾, was by Alcyone, whose dam was Alma Mater by Mambrino Patchen, the third dam of Harrietta,, Emma Arterburn, also being by Mambrino Patchen, and this mare Emma Arterburn, whose dam was the thoroughbred mare Jenny Johnson, was bred to Cuyler and produced Mercedes, the grandam of Harrietta.

All Right 2:09¼, whose sire was Enright 2.18¼ by Nutwood 2:18¾, a grandson of Sally Russell, by thoroughbred Boston, Enright's dam being by Cuyler, and Pat Ford 2:10, whose sire, Blitzen 2:27¾, was out of a daughter of Cuyler appear to be the only 2:10 trotters possessing the blood of Cuyler that do not also possess the blood of Mambrino Patchen. The blood of Mambrino Patchen appears in ninety-one of the 2:10 trotters in which the blood for Cuyler does not appear, the comparison being two for Cuyler as against ninety-one for Mambrino Patchen, or more than forty-five times as many for Mambrino Patchen as for Cuyler, the horse that Wallace declared helped to save Mambrino Patchen from disgrace.

The 2:10 trotters possessing the blood of Lady Thorn 2:18¼:

Belle Kuser 2:08. Her son General Washington sired Stranger, sire of Colonel Kuser 2.11¼, that sired Belle Kuser.

Ethel Downs 2:10. Stranger also sired Boodle 2:12½, the sire of Ethel Downs.

Pixley 2:08¼. Her dam, Loto, was by General Washington, son of Lady Thorn.

Lady Thorn's blood also appears in Promise 2:10.

The 2:10 trotters descended from Kentucky Clay 194, son of the Rodes mare:

Captain Jack 2:09½, whose dam, Mattie C., was by Wildwood, a son of Kentucky Clay.

Jim Fenton 2:08¾, whose dam was by Atlantic 2:21, whose dam was a daughter of Kentucky Clay.

The blood of Kentucky Clay also appears in the tabulation of the pedigree of Major Delmar 1:59¾, the world's fastest trotting gelding. Kentucky Clay also sired the third dam of Gregory the Great, that sired the excellent trotting mare Angiola 2.07¼. Kentucky Clay also sired the grandam of Zombro 2:11, the sire of Zephyr 2:07¼.—Algernon in Horse Breeder.

The Horse World of Buffalo has opened a stallion representative purse of a guaranteed value of $7500 which is novel in its way and should be popular with breeders and owners. The purse or stake is for three-year-olds that are sired by stallions nominated in the stake. The nominating of a stallion before December 1st this year will make all of his get that are foaled next year eligible to the stake and not one cent will have to be paid on them until April 1st, 1910, the year of the race, when $25 will be due on each three-year-old. A starting payment of $100 will then be payable the day before the race, and both these payments are to be added to the stake. Stallion owners will pay an entrance fee to nominate their stallion, which fee is graded according to the amount asked for service fee. It is a novel stake and will be a very valuable one if stallion owners make the list of stallions nominated a liberal one, which they should do. It is one of the most liberal stakes ever proposed, inasmuch as every foal of 1907 that is sired by a stallion nominated in it will be eligible as soon as it is born and there will not be one cent to pay on it until it is three-years-old.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

AZOTURIA.

Azoturia is defined by the dictionaries as "a disease of animals arising from a too rapid disintegration of tissues or a defective assimilation of food." The word itself is an illegitimate scion of the English, Greek and Latin languages, thrown together after the notably careless methods of the wordsmiths of the medical profession. It is also known to the wise men of the horse doctoring fraternity as haemoglobinuria, but it is not likely that the wayfaring man would be malicious enough to call anything that. Briefly stated, it is a deadly ailment that any horse is liable to if he is not properly cared for—that is, if he is kept cooped up in a stable and fed nitrogenious food, and then brought out to work after a few days of rest. Let your horse eat as much when he is not working as when he is, and take him out after a few days of rest in a warm stable, and you may get a practical knowledge of azoturia that you will probably regret. It doesn't matter about the age, sex or breed of the horse; all of them are subject to it if they meet the same conditions. Epizootics of this disease are comparatively rare, but it may be said to be epidemic in all large cities in winter. There are very few years in which the veterinary is not called upon to treat cases of the disease. So frequently are there a number of cases at the same time that the word is sent out that there is an epizootic in progress, and possibly the condition may be properly styled epizootic, but it may be observed that such conditions cease almost as promptly as they begin.

The cause of azoturia, as heretofore stated, is too much feeding and too little exercising. Given a horse of normal appetite, and confine him in a stable for a week with the same amount of food to eat that he thrives under when he is worked regularly, then take him out, drive him on a cold day, and you are very likely to note the following symptoms: For the first fifteen minutes or so he will be full of life and spirits. Then he will perspire profusely. The kidneys throw off dark-colored liquid, and the animal becomes depressed. All the life and fire seem to have gone out of him, and he breathes heavily and with difficulty. In a very few minutes one or both of his hind limbs becomes rigid, and he loses control of his hindquarters. He sinks to the ground, and in most cases is dead in a few hours, although sometimes the illness lasts for several days before it is terminated one way or another. In cases where one limb only is affected the driver is very likely to think that the animal has picked up a nail, but upon examination it will be found that the loins are swollen, and he is unsteady on both feet. He crouches, and the limbs are semiflexed, and in a short time the animal drops his hindquarters to the ground. The body and limbs move convulsively, but there is a lack of co-ordination between the various sets of muscles. If there is a competent veterinary surgeon at hand the horse may be cured, and again he may die in a few hours in spite of the most skillful treatment. In cases of late recovery the animal is usually partially paralyzed for months and owners should remember that one attack of the disease predisposes to others. The treatment indicated by the best authorities includes a thorough physic, diuretics and anti-spasmodics. It is not an ailment, however, that an amateur should undertake to treat. The best thing to do after a horse is stricken is to get him to a stable as rapidly as possible, blanket him carefully, and get the doctor without a moment's delay.

It is a disease that is practically confined to horses used in cities, and it usually attacks those in the full flush of vigor of life. So far as the books show, there has never been known a case in a horse on pasture, and very rarely one where the animal was worked daily. Plethoric horses that feed heartily are the most subject to it, for the reason that they consume more food than they can properly assimilate. The mortality is from thirty to eighty per cent. The Germans, who are particularly accurate in the matter of statistics, are inclined to fix the mortality rather higher than the French and American authorities. Bay reports that out of 368 cases there was a mortality of seventy per cent. Stockleth reports a mortailty of fifty per cent, Grimm of forty, and Stuttgar of forty. The records of the veterinary department of the German army show a mortality of from twenty to forty per cent, but as most of the horses tested by the vets of the Kaiser's hosts get the most scientific care imaginable, it may be that the average of deaths among them is lower than among less favored animals. The French authorities claim that the mortality is from five to seventy per cent. The Americans hold it is from twenty to ninety. Anyhow, it is a "turribul" disease, and the veterinary who gets a call in such a case is sorry before he starts in. And it is so easily prevented that the doctor is inclined to be indignant when he sees a case. Here is a simple rule that every horse-owner should see that his stableman observes:

When a horse is idle, reduce his rations, give him regular exercise. Do not feed an idle horse as much as he wants. Keep his bowels open. If possible, give him green stuff occasionally.—Exchange.

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Mr. A. E. Ashbrook of Chicago, where he edits and manages "Bit and Spur," a monthly magazine devoted to horses, is in Pasadena for the purpose of assisting in the management of the horse show.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE.

By Sylvester D. Judd, Assistant United States Biological Survey.

The Prairie Hen.

The prairie hen, or "prairie chicken," (Tympanuchus americanus) inhabits the Western prairies from Manitoba to southern Texas and Louisiana and from Ohio to Nebraska. The birds of southern Texas and Louisiana (Tympanuchus americanus attwateri—Bendire) are smaller and darker than the common bird. This big grouse, resembling a brownish-gray hen, adds animation to the Western prairies and is as characteristic of them as the mocking-bird is of the South. In the nuptial season the birds assemble every morning at daybreak on little hillocks on the plains, and the cocks strut about with wings drooping, tail spread, and the large orange-colored sacs on the sides of the neck fully inflated. At intervals they lower their heads and emit a singular booming love note that can be heard more than a mile, and is one of the most striking bird notes in the general spring chorus. The rivalry of the males at these gatherings often leads to fierce fights. Finally all find partners, separate into pairs, and make nests in grass-lined depressions among standing grass or similar shelter, where about a dozen eggs are laid to a clutch. Generally only one brood is raised in a season. The young, like those of other gallinaceous birds, leave the nest as soon as they are hatched and run about with the hen in search of food. In summer prairie hens roost on the ground in a family covey, as does the bobwhite, but in winter, in many sections, they roost in trees. In the fall several coveys congregate in a pack, after the fashion of ptarmigans and crested quail. Prof. F. E. L. Beal informs the writer that at Ames, Iowa, during the early eighties, he frequently found packs numbering as many as a thousand birds, and that they habitually roosted in the long grass beside sloughs. The prairie hen is migratory in the northern part of its range, and to a certain extent farther south also. The well-known authority on migration, Prof. W. W. Cook, says (Bul. 2, Div. Econ. Ornith., Dept. Agri., p. 105, 1888):

"In November and December large flocks of prairie chickens come from northern Iowa and southern Minnesota to settle for the winter in northern Missouri and southern Iowa. This migration varies in bulk with the severity of the winter."

From a gastronomic point of view the prairie hen deserves high praise; it is larger than the ruffed grouse, sometimes weighing 3 pounds, and has a delicious flavor. The flesh of young birds is light-colored, of old ones dark. The estimation in which the bird is held may be realized from the fact that in 1902 the supply at from $3 to $5 a brace nowhere met the demand. Years ago prairie chickens were shipped east by carloads, but to-day scarcity of birds and a commendable stringency of laws practically preclude shipments.

Many sportsmen declare that there is no better sport than "chicken" shooting. The bird unquestionably is one of the noblest of game birds. Though in speed of flight it by no means equals the ruffed grouse or the bobwhite, it furnishes fine sport when hunted with dogs. Early in the season, in suitable cover, it lies to a dog like a stone. So reluctant occasionally is it to fly that it can hardly be put up, and Professor Cook informs the writer that several times while hunting in northern Minnesota he saw a pointing dog jump and catch a three-fourths grown prairie hen. Late in the fall, however, when gathered in large packs, they do not lie well.

Early in the season—that is, during the last two weeks of August and the first part of September—the prairie hen affords a better test of a dog's ability to hunt fast and to range out a mile or more from the gun than does the bobwhite. It is for this reason that field trials on "chicks" are always well patronized, and the dogs that win are highly valued. So highly esteemed is the prairie chicken as the quarry of "racing" dogs that abundant means for the restocking of suitable places with the species is likely to be forthcoming from field-trial patrons. The ideal conditions for "chicken" shooting are realized in a fenceless country, where it is possible for the hunter to drive, while the dogs range from a quarter of a mile to a mile away from the wagon. As soon as they point game the sportsman hurries up and shoots. The driver "marks down" the birds that escape and perhaps fly half a mile before alighting. Then the wagon advances to where they dropped, and shooting is again in order. In some parts of the country the sport stops at 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, because of the intense heat during the middle of the day, when the birds are resting in places difficult of access, and is not resumed before 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Preservation and Propagation.—The prairie hen deserves well of man. It is beneficial to agriculture, is one of the best table delicacies, and its booming call is the dominant spring note of the plains, as the bird is their most characteristic resident. Furthermore, the number of entries to the yearly field trials on "chickens" speak for it as an object of sport. In view of all the good qualities of the bird, the causes of its diminished numbers should be sought, and adequate means applied to preserve it from extinction.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century the prairie hen was extremely abundant throughout Ohio and Kentucky. It is now rare in both States. A part of the ground it has lost in the East it has gained by a westerward and northward movement. It has followed the grain fields of the pioneers of the plains, and with the extension of grain culture into Minnesota and Manitoba it has become plentiful there. According to Doctor Hatch, it was by no means common when the white man first came to Minnesota, and he says that in Illinois as late as 1836 a hunter was extremely lucky if he could bag a dozen in a day. Some years later, with much less effort, one could have shot fifty in a day, and there were records of 100 to a single gun. (Birds of Minnesota, p. 163, 1892.)

The former status of the bird in the East is well indicated by Audubon's classic observations at Henderson, Ky., in 1810. Audubon says: "In those days during the winter the Grous would enter the farmyard and feed with the poultry, alight on the houses, or walk in the very streets of the villages. I recollect having caught several in a stable at Henderson, where they had followed some Wild Turkeys. In the course of the same winter, a friend of mine, who was fond of practicing rifle shooting, killed upwards of forty in one morning, but picked none of them up, so satiated with Grous was he, as well as every member of his family. My own servants preferred the fattest flitch of bacon to their flesh, and not unfrequently laid them aside as unfit for cooking. . . . . They could not have been sold at more than one cent apiece. . . . . So rare have they become in the markets of Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, that they sell at from five to ten dollars the pair." (Ornith. Biog. II, p. 491, 1835.)

So far as the sportsman is concerned, the prairie hen is now extinct in Kentucky, and nowhere is the royal game bird even approximately so abundant as it formerly was in that State. There is little good chicken shooting east of the Mississippi. The best now to be had is in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Manitoba. Fortunately many people are actively interested in the protection and preservation of the prairie hen and excellent laws in its behalf already exist. There is a constantly growing sentiment in favor of non-resident hunting license and a legal limit to the day's bag, while some States afford the bird absolute protection for a period of years. (Illinois, Louisiana, and Oregon protect prairie hens until 1909, and Michigan and the Province of Ontario until 1910.) and their example should be followed wherever it is growing scarce. The passage of non-export laws in most of the States has been productive of much good. These State laws have been made effective by a recent Federal law—the Lacey Act—which prohibits interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws. Through its operation the sale of the prairie hen was virtually stopped in 1902 and 1903 in all the large cities of the East. Absolute enforcement of this law and successful prohibition of local sales must be effected before the safety of the bird is assured. The laws relating to the close season have been greatly improved, but in some States the open season (four months in Oklahoma and South Dakota) is still too long.

The preservation of the prairie hen is far more difficult than that of the bobwhite. The bobwhite is more prolific and does not require so extensive a range. Moreover, it is swifter of wing and habitually dives into the woods to escape the hunter. Before the hammerless gun and the wide-ranging bird dog the grouse of the open prairie falls an easy victim. It has to contend also with the trapper, besides predatory birds, reptiles, and mammals. Its most deadly enemy, however, is the prairie fire in spring, which destroys every nest within its sweep. E. W. Nelson informs the writer that in the early seventies in northwestern Illinois the farmers in many places burned the prairies in spring after the prairie hens nested, and often gathered for household use large numbers of the eggs thus exposed. Were it possible for stockmen to burn the grass a little earlier it would result in the saving of thousands of birds.

The prairie hen has the advantage, however, of yielding more readily to domestication than the bobwhite, and strong efforts should be made to establish preserves of domesticated birds for restocking country where the species is extinct. Successful enterprises of this kind would be profitable. That such domestication is possible and even feasible, the appended quotation from Audubon implies:

"The Pinnated Grous is easily tamed, and easily kept. It also breeds in confiniment, and I have often felt surprised that it has not been fairly domesticated. While at Henderson, I purchased sixty alive, that were expressly caught for me within twelve miles of that village, and brought in a bag laid across the back of a horse. I cut the tips of their wings, and turned them loose in a garden and orchard about four acres in extent. Within a week they became tame enough to allow me to approach them without their being frightened. . . . In the course of the winter they became so gentle as to feed from the hand of my wife, and walked about the grdens like so many tame fowls, mingling occasionally with the domestic poultry. . . . When spring returned they strutted, "tooted," and fought, as if in the wilds where they had received their birth. Many laid eggs, and a good number of young ones made their appearance." (Ornith. Biog. II, p. 495, 1835.)

There is great probability of success in the restocking of much of the former range of the prairie hen if undertaken in the proper way and properly sustained by adequate protective laws. Successful results would materially add to the assets of every farm.

Food Habits.—For the purposes of this report the contents of 71 stomachs of prairie hens have been examined. Fortunately this material represents not only the shooting season, but all other months except July. Most of the stomachs came from the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Texas; Illinois and Ontario furnished the rest. The food consisted of 14:11 per cent animal matter and 85.89 per cent vegetable matter. The former was insects; the latter seeds, fruit, grain, leaves, flowers, and bud twigs.

Insect Food.—The insect food included 12.78 per cent of grasshoppers, 0.48 per cent of beetles 0.39 per cent of bugs, 0.12 per cent of ants and other Hymenoptera, 0.29 per cent of other insects, and 0.05 per cent of spiders. The ruffed grouse takes about one-sixth less and the bobwhite about one-third more of insects than the prairie hen. Although the bobwhite destroys injurious grasshoppers, the relative proportions of grasshoppers and beetles consumed by it and by the prairie hen are notably different. In the food of the bobwhite the grasshoppers are to the beetles as 3.71 to 6.92; with the prairie hen the ratio stands as 12.78 to 0.48. Indeed, grasshoppers constitute the bulk of the prairie hen's animal diet, the reason being probably that on the prairies the grasshoppers vastly outnumber all other sizable insects. For a gallinaceous bird the prairie hen is highly insectivorous from May to October, inclusive, insects constituting one-third of the fare of the specimens shot during this period. The species is particularly valuable as an enemy of the Rocky Mountain locust. During an invasion by this pest in Nebraska, 16 out of 20 grouse killed by Prof. Samuel Aughey from May to October, inclusive, had eaten 866 locusts—a creditable performance, economically rated. Some ornithologists believe that the diminution in the number of prairie hens is in a measure responsible for the ravages of certain insects. Farmers who know these facts must regret the extinction of the bird in States where it once thrived, and they may well support measures for reintroducing and protecting it.

Almost every kind of grasshopper and locust appears to be acceptable to the prairie hen. In a list given is named 13 species of short-horned grasshoppers identified in its food. The prairie hen eats also long-horned grasshoppers (Xiphidium sp., Conocephalus sp., and Orchelimum sp.) and crickets (Gryllus sp.) and tree crickets (Oecanthus sp.).

In its beetle diet the prairie hen makes up in variety what it lacks in quantity. Unlike our common small passerine birds, but like our other gallinaceous birds, it feeds on the harmful leaf beetles. It destroys also the potato beetle (Leptinotarsa decemlineata), in both adult and larval stages, and the injurious 12-spotted cucumber beetle (Diabrotica 12-punctata). The stomach of a bird collected by H. P. Attwater, November 7, 1893, in Aransas county, Tex., contained 16 of these latter insects. Among other leaf-eating beetles may be mentioned Chrysomela pulchra, Chrysomela suturalis, Disonycha quinquevittata, Monoxia puncticollis, and Graphops pubescens. The injurious May beetles (Lachnosterna sp.) also are destroyed, as well as weevils (Thecesternus humeralis and other species). Like many other birds, the prairie hen is partial to ground beetles. It has been known to take such kinds as Anisodactylus rusticus, Agonoderus pallipes, Amara sp., and Chloenius sp. It probably feeds also on the different abundant species of Harpalus. Ladybirds are at times destroyed, as was attested by remains of Hippodamia convergens contained in one stomach.

Miscellaneous insects are eaten in small numbers, but are interesting because they include a number of the forst insect foes, such as the cotton worm (Alabama argillacea) (Fourth Rep. U. S. Ent. Commission, p. 88, 1885), the army worm (Heliophila unipuncta), several species of cutworms, the yellow bear caterpillar (Diacrisia virginica), cankerworms (Geometridoe), the Angoumois grain moth (Sitotroga cerealella), and the chinch bug (Blissus leucopterus). The bird's habits of eating chinch bugs has been reported by B. F. Gault, of Chicago, and Prof. F. M. Webster, of the Bureau of Entomology. Other bugs, including stink bugs (Euschistus sp.) and the tree hoppers (Stictocephalus sp.) make part of the food. In addition to ants, such as Formica exsectoides, the prairie hen occasionally eats other Hymenoptera, including Tiphia inornata and gall insects contained in the galls of Cynipidae. In its liking for galls and their contents the bird resembles the ruffed grouse and the British pheasant.

Further study of the food habits of the prairie hen will unquestionably add largely to the foregoing enumeration of insects, but our present knowledge, incomplete as it is, shows the general character of its insect food, and establishes the value of the species as a destroyer of insect pests.

Vegetable Food.—From October to April, inclusive, the prairie hen takes little but vegetable food. This element amounts to 85.89 per cent for the year. Fruit constitutes 11.79 per cent; leaves, flowers, and shoots, 25.09 per cent; seeds, 14.87 per cent; grain, 31.06 per cent, and miscellaneous vegetable material, 3.08 per cent.

Like the bobwhite and the ruffed grouse, the prairie hen is fond of rose hips, and the abundant roses of the prairie yield 11.01 per cent of its food. This fact perhaps may be a useful hint to anyone who attempts to introduce the bird or to improve its environment. The other fruit found was of little importance—merely 0.78 per cent. It was made up of domestic cherries, woodbine berries, sumac, poison ivy, huckleberries, strawberries, partridge berries, mistletoe, wild grapes, the berries of Solanum and Symphoricarpus, and cornel (Cornus asperifolia). Of the frugivorous habits of the prairie hen Audubon writes: "In the

western country, at the approach of winter, these birds frequent the tops of the sumach berries, to feed on their seeds, often in such numbers that I have seen the bushes bent by their weight." (Ornith. Biog., II, p. 501, 1835.)

It is important to note that often when deep snow causes scarcity of other supplies the sumac affords both the prairie hen and the bobwhite abundant food. As with the insect food, further investigation undoubtedly will extend the fruit list.

The prairie hen eats a much smaller proportion of seeds, with the exception of grain, than the bobwhite, and in this respect is less useful than the latter bird. It is, however, a better weeder than any other grouse, and its services in this particular are worthy of consideration. As before stated, seeds make 14.87 per cent of the annual diet. Of these, grass seeds form 1.03 per cent; seeds of various polygonums, 8.49 per cent, and miscellaneous weed seeds, 5.335 per cent. When the nature of the prairie hen's habitat is recalled it seems strange that the percentage of grass seed is so small. The bobwhite, in contrast, takes 9.46 per cent of grass seed. Like the bobwhite and other granivorous birds, the prairie hen often eats the seeds of the various species of panicums, the paspalums, and pigeon grass (Choetochloa viridis).

The seeds of different polygonums, or smartweeds, play an important part in the economy of the prairie hen. They form 8.49 per cent of the food. These plants grow profusely where illy drained regions of the plains are under water for a few months in the year. Black bindweed (Polygonum convolvulus) and smartweed (Polygonum lapathifolium), with the closely related dock (Rumex crispus), are included in the bill of fare. Of the 5.35 per cent of remaining miscellaneous seeds, ragweed (Ambrosia artemisioefolia) is the most important element, but is insignificant in amount when compared with the same element of the bobwhite's food. Other compositae are eaten by the prairie hen—wild sunflower, coreopsis (Coreopsis cardaminefolia), and others. The prairie hen has a liking for legumes, reminding one again of the bobwhite. It selects two of the latter's favorites—cassia, and the hog peanut (Falcata comosa). It takes also the seeds of a closely related plant, the prairie mimosa (Acuan). It has been known to feed on seeds of water willow (Dianthera sp.), the yellow false garlic (Nothoscordum bivale), blue-eyed grass (Sisyrinchium graminoides), shepherd's purse (Bursa bursa-pastoric), mercury seeds (Acalypha sp.), croton seeds (Croton sp.), and seeds of purslane (Portuca oleracea), the seeded pods of the latter being plucked.

Grain.—As a grain eater the prairie hen heads the native gallinaceous birds. Everybody who has gone "chicken" shooting knows how closely the bird is associated with stubble fields. The stomachs and crops examined in the investigation contained 31.06 per cent of grain. The bobwhite, another busy stubble feeder, takes only 17.38 per cent. The stomach of a grouse shot in June in Nebraska contained 100 kernels of corn and 500 grains of wheat. J. A. Loring, formerly of the Biological Survey, during December in Nebraska found prairie hens feeding in wheat stubble, about straw stacks, and along the edges of cornfields. Doctor Hatch, in writing of their granivorous habits, says: "The grain fields afforded both food and protection for them, until the farmers complained of them bitterly, but not half so bitterly as they did afterwards of the bird destroyers who ran over their broad acres of wheat, oats, and corn in the order of their ripening it." (Birds of Minnesota, p. 163, 1892.)

Buckwheat, barley, oats, and millet are relished, but corn appears to be the favorite cereal, amounting to 19.45 per cent of the annual food. Other grain, principally wheat, was in the ratio of 11.61 per cent. Amost W. Butler reports that in Indiana, during September, fields of ripening buckwheat are favorite feeding grounds. There is reason to believe that sprouting grain is sometimes injured. Audubon speaks of such injury in Kentucky, where the bird was extremely abundant.

Like other gallinaceous birds, the prairie hen likes mast, though naturally it obtains much less than the ruffed grouse. The stomach contents showed the beaked hazelnut (Corylus rostrata) and acorns, including, among others, those of the scrub oak (Quercus nana) and the scarlet oak (Q. coccinea). Like the ruffed grouse, it swallows acorns whole. A bird shot in Minnesota in March had bolted 28 scarlet-oak acorns.

Leaves, Flowers and Shoots.—Like other grouse the prairie hen is an habitual browser, to the extent of 25.09 per cent of its food. This is divided as follows: Twigs or shoots, 0.55 per cent; flowers, 9.34 per cent, and leaves, 15.20 per cent. This is only half the amount of similar food taken by the ruffed grouse. Naturally the prairie hen is much less given to budding than the ruffed grouse, but it has been known to pluck buds of poplar, elm, pine, apple, dwarf birth (Betula glandulosa), and black birth (B. lenta). "I have counted more than 50 on a single apple tree," writes Audubon (Ornith. Biog., II, pp. 491 and 501, 1835), "the buds of which they entirely destroyd in a few hours. . . . They were, in fact, looked upon with more abhorrence than the crows are at present in Massachusetts and Maine, on account of the mischief they committed among the fruit trees of the orchards during winter, when they fed on their buds, or while in the spring months, they picked up the grain in the fields." This mischief was due largely to the abundance of the birds, a condition never likely to return.

The prairie hen shows a marked taste for flowers. A delicate pink rosebud had been plucked by a bird shot at Omega, Neb., in June. More than a thousand golden-rod heads were found in another. Additional composite flowers devoured were Amphiachyris (Amphiachyris dracunculoides), sweet balsam (Gnaphalium ogtusifolium), and others. The flower and leaf buds of birth and apple also are taken. Small green ovaries of Ruellia and blue-eyed grass were noted in a few cases. These birds eat leaves, including those of the buttercup, everlasting (Antennaria), red and white clover, and the interesting water milfoil (Myriophyllum), often grown in goldfish globes.

Food of the Young.—The economic value of the prairie hen is due mainly to its destruction of weeds and harmful insects, the latter constituting almost the sole food of the downy chick. Unfortunately only two stomachs of young birds were to be had for examination. The chicks were recently hatched Texas prairie hens (Tympanuchus americanus attwateri). They had eaten 1 tree cricket, 5 undetermined caterpillars, 1 imago of the very destructive Angoumois grain moth, 1 leaf beetle (Monoxia puncticollis), and 18 12-spotted cucumber beetles (Diabrotica 12-punctata), which do not always confine themselves to cucumbers, but injure more than a dozen other cultivated plants.

(To be Continued.)

Anglers Will Have a Preserve.

Messrs. Clarence Ashlin and Sam Wells, last week, in the interest of the California Anglers' Association, devoted several days to the inspection and survey of the territory along the line of the new Coast line electric road, between Santa Cruz and Waddell creek.

The result of the trip, it is probable, will be the securing of fishing privileges along the Waddell and the establishment of a clubhouse in the "new country."

In San Pablo Bay, on the flats off the mouth of Castro creek, a number of striped bass have been caught recently—one day sixty-one fish were landed. The bass are nearly all underweight and should be left alone for the time being.

The Pacific Striped Bass Club will hold the second annual opening of the club at Tiburon on Washington's Birthday.

A few striped bass are being caught in the San Antone; conditions are not at present, however, of great encouragement for the rodsters.

A Business Change.

We acknowledge receipt of a communication from Messrs. Mac Kenzie and Underhill announcing the association of the two gentlemen in the real estate and insurance business at 218 Sansome street, this city.

Mr. Underhill has been for thirty years connected with the Selby Smelting & Lead Co. and for the past eight years manager of its extensive manufacturing operations and brings to the new firm a comprehensive knowledge of Pacific Coast affairs, commercial, financial and corporate, as well as a wide acquaintance.

San Francicso Show.

At a meeting of the San Francisco Kennel Club, held last Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold the club's tenth annual show on June 6th to 9th, inclusive.

The most suitable building in this city, the Mechanics' Pavilion, was not available for the club show, in May, hence the postponement.

The fact that the show is now an announced fixture is gratifying to local and Coast dogdom. There was a feeling in some quarters that the later dates this year would cut down the entries. We are inclined to doubt that it will have any other effect save that of increasing entries and creating a greater enthusiasm. The annual show of the San Francisco Kennel Club is enthusiastically looked for by a strong following of the fancy and has likewise a substantial position in the regards of the general public.

Mr. George Raper, who was with us in 1903, had the club's invitation to judge for the contemplated May show. If Mr. Raper's business engagements in June do not prevent, the original selection stands good and he will pass on the dogs.

Mr. H. H. Carlton, who had charge of the office at the club's initial show in '97 and who has acted as superintendent several times since, will fill the responsible billet in June—this selections is an all-round satisfactory one.

The bench show committee is composed of J. E. de Ruyter, Fred P. Butler, W. S. Kittle and J. Love Cunningham.

The Bull Terrier Show.

The one day show of the Bull Terrier Club seems to have a large number of supporters. The club is a new organization, not more than a month old, and counts on an entry of at least 65. This is a most encouraging outlook for the Bull Terrier men. The date set for the show is Saturday, March 17th, sanction for that day having been requested of the Bull Terrier Club of America. The show will be held in a commodious hall on the corner of Sutter and Powell streets.

The officers of the club are: J. C. Bone, president; George Flexnor, vice-president; Dr. W. H. Watkins, secretary-treasurer. A number of cups and specials have already been secured, among these being Breeder and Sportsman cup, Chas. Reid Thorburn cup, San Mateo Kennel Club trophy, Clifford G. Cook cup, Elliott Pierce cup, Richardson Bros. trophy, Davy Crockett trophy, and others.

The winners class rating will count four points for the tri-color dog. The show is worthy of the earnest support of all Bull Terrier breeders and fanciers and the recognition of the general fancy as well.

Seattle Show.

The dates for the annual show of the Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association are April 18th to 21st, inclusive. The bench show committee consists of John W. Riplinger, Dr. C. W. Sharples, F. A. Pontius, E. A. Swift and Ed Stormfeltz. An effort will be made to secure the services of Ben Lewis as judge.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are. Dr. C. W. Sharples, president; J. W. Riplinger, vice-president; Chas. McAllister, secretary; Arthur Murphy, treasurer; Josiah Collins, R. M. Palmer and Julius Redelsheimer, trustees. Mr. Collins, L. B. Youngs, W. B. Bailey and P. J. Glennon were elected to membership.

The club at the recent meeting voted a reward of $25 for evidence leading to the conviction of the men who have been poisoning dogs near Green Lake. A number of valuable dogs have been killed lately in that vicinity, and the club members are determined to hunt down and punish the guilty parties.

It is expected to make the bench show in April the largest and best ever held in Seattle. All the dog fanciers in the city are now working together in one club; past differences have been forgotten, and every man in the organization will work hard to make the show a big success. It is expected that there will be three hundred dogs on exhibition, and among them will be the best in the West. The show will be held under the auspices of the American Kennel Club.

Bulldog Notes.

Mrs. J. P. Norman has recently become the pleased owner of a promising young Bulldog bitch sired by Ivel Damon. If we are not mistaken, there will be a Bulldog kennels located in Berkeley and the popular secretary of the P. A. B. will be much interested in the same.

Mr. T. M. Stateler's bitch Puddin'face (imp Clyde Nestor-imp Norma) is in whelp to Phil C. Meyer's Endcliffe Baron (Endcliffe Frafalgan-Dark Virginia). The bitch, it is said, is a good looking one. She was served on January 9th.

Eye Treatment.

In answer to a communication from Mr. George H. Lent, Isleton, requesting treatment for his Irish Water Spanielfi which is afflicted with "sore eyes and a mucous gathering in the corners of both eyes," Dr. W. F. Egan, V. S., advises as follows:

Bathe the parts daily with a solution of two drachms of boracic acid added to a quart of warm water.

Judges at New York.

The judges for the Westminster Kennel Club's thirtieth annual dog show, held in Madison Square Garden, New York, this week, were as follows:

Miss A. H. Whitney, Lancaster, Mass.—St. Bernards, Newfoundlands and Pugs.

G. Muss-Arnolt, Tuckahoe, N. Y.—Bloodhounds, Russian Wolfhounds, Pointers, Basset Hounds, Dachshunde and Japanese Spaniels.

H. W. Lacy, Wakefield, Mass.—Mastiffs, Deerhounds, Greyhounds, Poodles, Chows, Black and Tan Terriers, Dandie Dinmont, Skye and Bedlington Terriers, Schipperkes, Maltese Terriers, Chihuahuas, Papillons and Miscellaneous.

John Hartmetz, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Great Danes.

J. Marshall Henry, Brookneal, Va.—American Foxhounds.

Major J. M. Taylor, Rutherford, N. J.—Chesapeake Bay Dogs, English Setters, Irish Setters and Gordon Setters.

E. M. Oldham, New York City.—Irish Water Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels, Pomeranians, Yorkshire Terriers and Griffons Bruxellois.

John Sergeant Price, Jr., Chestnut Hill, Pa.—Dalmatians.

M. Mowbray Palmer, Stamford, Conn.—Collies.

H. T. Peters, Islip, L. I.—Old English Sheepdogs.

W. P. Earle, New York City.—Bulldogs.

W. N. Le Cato, East Orange, N. J.—French Bulldogs.

Daniel Buckley, Chestnut Hill, Pa.—Airedale Terriers.

W. J. Green, Philadelphia.—Boston Terriers.

S. Van Schaick, New York City.—Irish Terriers and Welsh Terriers.

W. B. Emery, Boston, Mass.—Scottish Terriers and Roseneath Terriers.

Thomas Shallcross, Providence, R. I.—Beagles and Whippets.

Boston Show Judges.

The judges announced for the New England Kennel Club show at Boston next week are the following:

Miss Anna H. Whitney, Lancaster, Mass.—Bloodhounds, Mastiffs, St. Bernards, Deer Hounds, Yorkshire Terriers, Toy Terriers, English Toy Spaniels.

Mr. James Mortimer, Hempstead, L. I.—Greyhounds, Foxhounds (English), Sporting Spaniels, Collies, Dalmatians, Poodles, Whippets, Bulldogs, French Bulldogs, Irish Terriers, Welsh Terriers, Japanese Spaniels, Miscellaneous.

Mr. J. O. Dutton, Leonia, N. J.—Great Danes, Dachshunde.

Mr. Frederic J. Lenoir, Greenwood, Mass.—Pointers.

Mr. Horace A. Belcher, Somerville, Mass.—Setters.

Mr. George B. Post, Jr., New York.—Beagles.

Dr. John E. De Mund, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Russian Wolfhounds.

Mr. William C. Codman, Providence, R. I.—Scottish Terriers, Manchester Terriers, Pomeranians.

Mr. J. Willoughby Mitchell, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Airedale Terriers.

Mr. William A. Bragdon, Portsmouth, N. H.—Foxhounds (American).

Mr. Thomas Holden, Jr., Morristown, N. J.—Bull Terriers.

Mr. Thomas Benson, Jr., Boston.—Boston Terriers.

Mr. James J. Lynn, Port Huron, Mich.—Fox Terriers.

A Corrected List.

The list of officers of the San Francisco Kennel Club, as given in another paragraph, is a bit inaccurate and should be as follows:

John E. de Ruyter, president; William S. Kittle, vice-president; Fred P. Butler, secretary and treasurer; W. W. Richards and John L. Cunningham, directors. Bench show committee—John E. de Ruyeter, chairman; William S. Kittle and Fred P. Butler.

A. K. C. NOTES.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the American Kennel Club was held in New York last Wednesday.

The Committee on Membership met Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of receiving and acting upon applications for admision to membership in the A. K. C., and for the approval of credentials of delegates whose names are to be submitted to the club at the annual meeting.

Nominations for Officers.

The names of the following gentlemen were proposed at the annual election of officers:

For President—August Belmont, Hollis H. Hunnewell.

For Vice President—Hillis H. Hunnewell, J. Sergeant Price, Jr., Dr. J. E. DeMund.

For Chairman Stud Book Committee—Marcel A. Viti.

For Chairman Constitutionand Rules Committee—Gouverneur M. Carnochan, Edward Brooks.

For Chairman Field Trials and Coursing Meetings Committee—James W. Appleton.

For Chairman Finance Committee—William G. Rockefeller.

For Chairman Membership Committee—William B. Emery.

The result of the election Wednesday was not received before we went to press.

American Bred.

No action of the American Kennel Club since its inception, has aroused such a storm of controversy as the recent decision to limit the regular novice class to dogs bred in the United States. The kennel press is overwhelmed with letters from breeders and exhibitors, the majority of whom do not understand the facts of the case or are intentionally bringing up a false issue. Let us look at the matter calmly. The American Kennel Club provides for five regular classes, in any of which (with the one exception of the novice class) dogs of recognized breeds, no matter where they are bred, can be entered. Is it very unreasonable that one class out of five should be kept for competition among our own dogs? American breeders have for a long time fought for this very thing. The change then is not in the class, but only in the acceptation of the term American. If we allow this to include Canadian bred dogs, we defeat the object of the rule. Bench show committees have the privilege of adding as many classes as they see fit, with the proviso that they do not conflict with the regular classes. No bar of any kind is placed on Canadian dogs, except as to the novice class, and no restraint is placed upon specialty clubs. They are free as ever to give their specials to whom they please; only if they wish to include Canadian or any other dogs bred outside the United States they must not use the term American bred. Specialty clubs having members residing in Canada and desiring to open their specials to such members, should clearly state, "Open to American and Canadian bred dogs," which would come fully within the interpretation of the rule. If on the other hand, the specials are stated to be for "American bred dogs," a protest against the competition of any foreign bred dogs for such specials would have to be sustained.

It is very strange that the particular parties interested, the breeders and exhibitors of this country, cannot see the advantage of restricting one class out of the many for dogs bred in the United States. The rule excluding all foreign bred dogs from American bred classes is not a new one, as it has been in force since 1889; but as it has not been lived up to in the past, the recent action of the American Kennel Club is only an interpretation of the existing rule.

With calmer reflection the public will realize that this rule is not retaliation against the Canadian Kennel Club; it has nothing to do with any controversy or misunderstanding between the American, English or Canadian Kennel clubs; it is neither actuated by private spite, nor the result of ignorance of delegates acting without due deliberation. On the contrary it is a well timed and sensible rule to save one class out of the many for the use of American breeders, and the betterment of dogs bred in the United States.—A. K. C. Gazette.

Must Compete in All Classes.

The following important notice published in the January number of the A. K. C. Gazette, although calling for the attention of show officials, is none the less important to exhibitors, and is as follows:

"The following rule should be carefully read by bench show officials, secretaries and superintendents of shows:

"XV. Any dog entered for competition and received at the show building must compete in all classes in which he is entered, and for all specials for which he is eligible, and failing to do so, shall be subjected to a fine by the American Kennel Club equal to the entrance fee for each class. No dog eligible for special prizes can be withdrawn from competition unless it has been stated on the entry blanks, 'Will not compete for special prizes.'

"This rule has been misunderstood and the custom of entering dogs in regular classes 'for specials only' has become common. The dogs not being brought before the judges in the regular classes, no awards were marked against their names in the catalogue.

"A case, however, has been referred to this office where a dog entered the open class, and marked for specials only, was given reserve by the judge in the regular class. The owner objected to the award, which he could not do under the rule, as the wording is plain, 'a dog must compete in all classes in which he is entered.' It is therefore necessary that bench show officials should see that every dog entered in a class must compete in that class whether marked 'for specials only' or not. A provision is made in this rule for exhibitors who 'will not compete for special prizes,' but no provision is made for exhibitors to 'compete for specials only.'"

WARTS ON THE DOG.

Everyone is familiar with the small growths on the skin of the human being which are called warts, and dog owners frequently find the same excrescences on the skin of their animals, particularly on the head, the eyelids, ears, mouth, and lips being the most usual situation for their growth. The technical name for warts is verucca, which means literally an elevation. They are the result of an increased activity in the papillated structure of the skin, which leads to the secretion of an excessive amount of epithelial covering. There seems very little doubt that the tendency to excessive development of warts is hereditary, and certainly constitutional tendency is a strong factor in their growth. Warts not only appear on the skin of the dog and other animals, but also on the mucous membrane, particularly on the inside of the mouth, in some instances tongue, lips, and palate being thickly studded with them. In size and form warts exhibit great variety, those usually seen being small and round, but occasionally they grow to some length, and though, as a rule, they appear as isolated growths, cases are met with in which they are scattered so profusely over certain parts of the body that the skin has the appearance of the skin of an elephant instead of that of a dog. Frequent inquiries are made by correspondents as to the best method of treatment, and there is no doubt that this must vary according to the extent and situation and character of the growths. Among the most common forms in some animals is the pedunculated wart, by which is meant warts which have a stalk, and which hang from the skin like an apple or pear. This form when found in cattle often assumes an enormous size. Their removal is comparatively easy, a ligature, or the simpler method of tying a piece of string round the neck of the wart and snatching it away is frequently perfectly successful in the case of these pendant growths. Other warts are exactly the opposite of the pedunculated form, having a broad base, and being only slightly raised from the skin. These can be most easily removed by the scalpel; but this instrument can only be used when the skin is sufficiently loose to allow the contraction which necessarily takes place in the healing process.

Encysted warts are closely related to fibrous tumors, and only present the character of warts when they have attained a considerable size, and push their way through the skin, carrying a covering of cuticle with them. Some warts are highly vascular, and bleed freely when they art cut, and the popular idea that the blood from a wart would, if allowed to flow over the skin, cause the appearance of fresh warts is familiar to most of us, and there is at least ground for suspecting that this idea may be correct. It has, at any rate, been proved by experiment that papillomatous growths may be transmitted by inoculation, and various instances have been met with in which it appears at least probable that the scratching of a wart in some delicate part, and the consequent distribution of the blood which flowed from it on to the skin or mucous membrance, resulted in the appearance of a fresh crop of wart growths. Besides the use of a ligature and a scalpel, the application of caustic is a means of ridding the dog of the growths, nitrate of silver or acetic acid being frequently used. It is necessary before applying the caustic to scrape the surface of the warts, in order that the epithelial covering may be removed, as it would be useless to bring the agent, however powerful, in contact with the dense horny covering of the growth. Arsenic mixed with a little honey, and smeared over the surface of the wart after the central portion has been sufficiently scarified to cause a little bleeding, is often found successful. Great care, however, must be taken in the use of any of these agents, as the reckless application of either might easily cause extensive sloughing of the surrounding parts. [In the application of caustic or any corrosive agent, arsenic, etc., there is always danger of further complication impending from the dog's licking, with the tongue, any or all affected parts that can be reached. The prevention of this habit, for the time being, by whatever suitable means handy, would of course be readily understood by the person treating the dog.—Ed.]

The treatment of warts when they are found in delicate parts such as the eyelids, the inside of the mouth, etc., is naturally not easy, and our readers may be glad, observes a writer in the London Field, to be reminded that there remains yet another remedy, which has at least the advantage of being very simple, and which can be applied, especially in the case of the dog, when the situation of the wart forbids the use of scalpel, ligature or caustic. The application of fresh blood is, it is asserted by many who have tried it, a most effectual remedy. It is unusual for correspondents who ask for advice to inform us as to the success of remedies suggested, but in the case of the treatment of warts with the warm blood from freshly slaughtered animals, various correspondents have written after trying it to express their satisfaction with the results of the method. To apply the remedy effectively, the dog must be taken to he slaughter house, the blood taken from a recently killed animal while warm, and before coagulation has commenced, and the warty growths smeared with it. If they are inside the dog's mouth, his head should be thrust into the vessel containing the blood. He will naturally protrude his tongue, which will carry the blood back into the mouth and the mucous lining In one instance this method was carried out on three occasions, with intervals of two or three days. The warts became brownish in color, faded and shrank rapidly, and finally disappeared.

It occasionally happens that the greater part of a dog's body is covered with small warts, and in this instance it is sometimes considered advisable to administer small doses of salicylic acid; but this must only be tried under proper supervision, and there is no question that the blood bath is by far the safest plan, and might, at any rate, be given a fair trial before more stringent measures are employed. In former times the treatment of warts was carried on in less scientific ways than at present. With human beings, the most popular method was that of charming the growths away. A knot tied in a piece of string, which was then buried in the earth,, was considered to be quite infallible; but was probably not tried with the lower animals, as the necessary faith in the power of the charm would not have been forthcoming. Two favorite devices for removing pedunculated warts from animals were the pincers and the bowstring. The use of pincers required no skill; the warts were merely seized and pulled off. The use of the string was more complicated. A strong piece about three yards long was used, a loop made in the middle, which was then slipped over the head of the wart. A man held either end of the string, and on a given signal the loop was pulled tight, inclosing the neck of the wart and cutting it through. In both these cases the wart usually bled, and this was stopped by a touch of a red hot iron. These very rough measures could only be excused on the plea that they were usually successful, and were applied to the larger animals, the horse and the cow. Occasionally warty growths appear in some of the canals and tubes of the respiratory organs, and cause serious and even fatal obstructions. They would, however, only be discovered on post mortem examination, and, even if it were otherwise, could not be treated.

A Novel Gun Attachment.

Alfred T. Wright of Roxton, Tex., is the patentee of a novel invention providing a handle which may be applied to rifles and shotguns to facilitate supporting the barrel end of the gun, says the Scientific American. In aiming a gun in the ordinary way, the palm of the left hand is upward, and in swinging the muzzle of the gun around at different times, the weakest and least used muscles of the arm are employed. Furthermore, the arm is held nearly straight from the wrist to the shoulder, preventing the use of the elbow joint, and brings into play muscles which are already developed and strengthened, thereby improving the aim of the operator, and relieving him from the fatigue of continually holding his arm in a strained position. The invention also provides a very comfortable and convenient way of carrying the gun, permitting the sportsman to carry it with the muzzle down, and the arm hanging freely at the side. The attachment comprises a clasp adapted to grip the gun barrel, and a depending handle, which projects below the barrel and may be readily grasped by the hand. The clasp consists of two metal plates, curved to embrace the barrel, and formed with depending shanks to which the handle sections are attached. The shanks are separated by a filler piece, and the outer faces of the shanks are covered with wooden sections, the whole being bolted firmly together. In practice the clasp sections may be lined with leather or soft material to prevent scratching the barrels, and to give a proper finish to the same. The clasp may be fixed at any position on the barrel by means of a thumb screw at the forward end, which may be tightened to clamp the clasp sections together. This handle also protects the hand from the heated or cold barrel, as well as giving the shooter a firm hold on the gun.

Oregon Anglers to Be Taxed.

At the recent annual meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game Protective Association, among the matters discussed was a proposition providing for the taxing of anglers for the purpose of raising funds to further the work of propagating trout in the different streams in the state. At present Oregon fishermen who delight in angling for these sportive denizens of the brooks and lakes are dependent on the government each year for the supplying and stocking of streams with eggs. According to the promoters of the new idea the association will be able to raise a suitable fund by arranging for the imposition of a small fee of 50 cents or $1, which moneys could be used in the stocking of streams on a much larger scale than in the past. This proposition up north seems to meet with favor by most of the Nimrods, who express a willingness to pay such a small sum for something that will bring them better results than the present system of dependence on the government.

This tax, it is proposed, will not apply to boys under 18 years of age, and, therefore, will not work a hardship on any youth desiring to spend his time in the effort to lure the speckled beauties from their haunts. The success of the hunters' license whereby the state has acquired a suitable fund for the protection of the game interests, has served as an incentive for the new scheme, for it is argued that the fund to be secured by the taxing of the several thousands of fishermen in the state would aid in stocking the various streams throughout the state with trout to such an exent that the results would more than be satisfactory to the sportsmen.

Another measure introduced at the meeting was a proposed plan of reorganization, submitted by Secretary A. E. Gebhart. This plan is the proposal to form separate organizations of the association among the members residing in the different counties, which the author claims will stimulate more interest in affairs pertaining to game protection in the different localities, as they would be able to act independently on matters pertaining to their respective districts.

It was also recommended that the organization go on record as favoring a measure doing away with the exemption of farmers in the matter of taxation, for it is claimed that the game wardens have met with considerable difficulty in collecting fees from persons who lease preserves and claim exemption on the ground that they are entitled to hunt on their own ground.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemonade.

LET THE FISH LAWS BE REVISED AND ENFORCED.

The Modesto Herald strikes a keynote in sounding the alarm for early and active measures in the line of fish protection. That there should be a revision of the present law is patent to everybody who is at all cognizant of the situation. If there was provision made for the enforcement of the law, things would not be so bad. We will make this suggestion to our contemporary, that if the law is violated in Merced county as is intimated below, the county officials are lax in their duties. It is not absolutely necessary that police action, against fish and game law violators, be taken by a Deputy Fish Commissioner or Game Warden. The county officers have full power in the premises.

Merced county is quite a distance from the city, it is true, but right under the noses of the Fish Commission, a law that is plain and mandatory is violated week after week, systematically and persistently—we mean that provision of the statute which prohibits the fishing for and taking of salmon, shad or striped bass with nets on Saturdays and Sundays.

Just what particular right the Fish Commission has to place a construction on this section of the law entirely opposite to its intent and purpose is a puzzle that has been, as yet, unsolved by many.

The article first referred to above is the following:

It is reported that the salmon are running up the San Joaquin river in greater quantities than ever known before. In this connection, it might be suggested that here is a place where the game laws might undergo a radical revision.

Last December it was demonstrated in this county that the salmon is a game fish in every sense of the word, and that they can be taken with rod and line. This is clean sport, and exciting sport. The present law gives but a short season for the catching of the salomn, for the reason that the common way of taking them is to put nets partly across a stream and spear the fish as they try to pass the barrier. While the law may be all right, it is generally unobserved. In the Tuolumne river last season, to the positive knowledge of the writer, there were several nets entirely across the stream, twenty-four hours in the day, while others pere put entirely across while the owners were fishing, and then removed. In the San Joaquin, gill-nets were placed entirely across the river, in utter defiance of the game laws, preventing the fish from ascending the stream to spawn.

Should a law prohibiting the use of seines and regulating the size of nets, and prohibiting the taking of salmon and bass otherwise than with hook and line be passed, the waters of the Tuolumne and San Joaquin would within five years afford some of the finest fishing in the world. The bass are driving out the carp and kill off the young catfish. It has been shown also that the rod and reel enthusiast no longer needs to hie him to the waters of the Columbia river and its British Columbia tributaries to take the salmon with fly and spoon. He can have just as good sport within 125 miles of San Francisco, if the laws be made to properly protect the fish.

We would suggest, and will be enthusiastically seconded by all true Ike Waltons, that the fish law be so amended that salmon may be taken at any time of the year with the hook and line; that set nets of no kind be allowed in a stream for the purpose of preventing the free passage of the fish, and that seining be absolutely forbidden; also that wide awake game wardens be appointed and the laws stringently enforced.

The Tuolumne is becoming well populated with the gamey striped bass, and a few of the black bass are also found in its waters. But at the low water stage, market fishermen and "hogs" visit the "holes" with seines and clean out the fish, regardless of size or kind.

FLY-CASTING CONTESTS.

The dates arranged for the fly-casting contests of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club at Stow lake this year provides for a series of ten Saturday and Sunday meetings at the lakeside, with two additional dates for casting up back scores as follows:

The dates for the Saturday events are: February 24th, March 10th, March 24th, April 7th, April 28th, May 12th, June 2d, June 14th, July 28th, August 25th, September 15th. The Saturday re-entry dates are May 12th and September 15th.

The dates for the Sunday contests are: February 25th, March 11th, March 25th, April 8th, April 29th, May 13th, June 3d, June 17th, July 15th, July 29th, August 26th September 16th. May 13th and September 16th are Sunday re-entry dates.

The following gentlemen were elected to membership at the last meeting of the club. John H. Hopps, L. G. Burpee, H. Page, C. S. Moses, John Van Allen, W. H. Brophy and E. M. C. Whitney.

The rules in force last year in the club's contest on Stow lake will govern the events this year.

The initiation fee on and after May 1st will be $50.

The sportsmen of Spokane, through the Spokane Rod and Gun Club, have addressed circulars to many farmers in Washington asking that the quail about their farms be fed during the winter months. It will be a paying investment for all concerned if the suggestion is carried out.

AT THE TRAPS.

A feature of the Washington's Birthday shoot at Ingleside will be the Phil B. Bekeart challenge cup race at 100 birds.

In the five man team race the best two out of three races will decide the ownership of the purse. This event has already been won once by a Golden Gate Gun Club team.

A gun club has been organized at Albion, Mendocino county, with a list of twenty-five members to start with. There is considerable rivalry between the Albion and Fort Bragg shooters. In consequence several trap shoots in the near future are talked of.

The Richmond Gun Club was recently organized across the bay at Point Richmond. Forty members are on the charter roll. Arrangements will be made for a number of trap shoots this season. The officers are: President, J. Q. Black; vice-president, V. A. Fenner; secretary, J. P. Arnold; treasurer, J. E. Moitoza; property holder, R. C. King.

The bustling town of Alton, Humboldt county, boasts a flourishing gun club, and a prize shoot is held every Sunday, weather permitting. It was organized quite recently with twenty-two members and the following officers: G. W. Cousins, manager; Grant Clark, captain; R. P. Nellist, secretary and treasurer. A good piece of ground has been rented from Charles Carr near the town, and the same is being fixed up appropriately with a house and platform soon to be constructed. The club purposes entertaining other clubs this season, and will provide pleasure and profit for their visitors. The scores made at the shoot of last Sunday was as follows. F. C. Hauck, 21 out of 25; C. Gould 20, C. T. Bryant 15, George Cousins 14, H. Christiansen 14, N. Hauck 11, R. P. Nellist 11, R. T. Bryant 10, M Bailey 10, T. Fiest 9, B. Davis 8, A. Hazen 7, Charles Bryant 6

The annual spring tournament of the Delaware State Trap Shooters' League under the auspices of the Wawaset Gun Club will be held at Wilmington, Del., May 9, 10. The secretary, Mr. W. N. Foord, will send program to any address requested as soon as issued.

Harvey McMurchy is due in this city next week.

The Pueblo Gun Club of Pueblo, Colo., has 112 members. J. W. Reger is president; E. G. Galloway, vice-president; J. C. Croft, secretary and treasurer, and John M. Killin, field captain. Jim Head of the U. M. C. Co. was a recent guest of the club.

The Kentucky Trap Shooters' League will hold its annual state championship tournament on the grounds of the Daviess County Gun Club, at Owensboro, Ky., May 23, 24. There will be added money in each event and a sterling silver cup will be offered for the state championship at 100 targets. Frank Pragoff of Louisville is secretary of the league. For programs or information about the tournament address James Lewis, secretary, Daviess County Gun Club, Owensboro, Ky.

The program for the coming tournament of the Detroit, Mich., Gun Club announces that the principal event for the first and second days will be the live bird trophy shoot for the Gillman and Barnes international trophy, valued at $150, with $100 added. The third day will be devoted to target shooting and there will be ten events. Any further information desired may be obtained by addressing Frank H. Patton, Celeron, Detroit, Mich.

The fifth annual Sunny South Handicap was held at Brenham, Texas, January 22-27. The program called for 1220 targets, not including the Sunny South Handicap of 100, which did not figure in the averages. Chan Powers, with 1180 out of 1220, was high amateur for the shoot. Mr. Powers shot remarkably well. Getting off the first day to a bad start (103 out of 120), he dropped but two the second day (218 out of 220), five the third day (220-215), three the fourth (220-217), eight the fifth (220-212), five the sixth (220-215). W. R. Crosby equaled this total, having 10 the best of Powers at the end of the first day's shooting. Frank Riehl, 1175, was next. H. G. Taylor, 1160, and T. E. Hubby, 1159, followed in order. Sixty-four shooters participated in the regular series of events. Forty-seven men lined up in the Sunny South Handicap at 100 targets, 15 to 21 yards. Of these 33 finished with 90 or better. Thirteen finished in the 80s. There was only one in the 70s. W. R. Crosby, at 21 yards, the top distance, got 98. Maxwell, the Nebraska wonder, at 16 yards, tied this. On the shoot off Crosby got 22, Maxwell 21, and the O'Fallon, Ill., star took the cup. Among those present were: Luther Wade, L. E. Dinsmore, Frank Riehl, H. Dunnell, B. Stilling, J. R. Graham, Claude Binyon, W. H. Illian, H. S. McCloskey, J. W. Speight, E. L. Jones, A. Wilcox, L. E. Ross, Otto Sens, "S. A. C.," T. E. Saxton, Dan Bray, G. A. Schroeder, Geo. W. Maxwell, Will Veach, Wallace Miller, Charley Young, Walter Huff, Lednum, W. R. Crosby, Chan Powers, John Burmeister, R. O. Heikes, H. G. Taylor, Harry Scane, H. D. Bates, J. S. Day, Turner Hubby, Weatherhead, A. M. Hatcher, Geo. Mackie, Lou Fisher, M. E. Atchison, Planck, Wm. Clayton, W. D. Townsend, C. A. Thorpe, Malone, Anderson, Dick Jackson, H. M. Jackson, E. J. Nalle, F. M. Gooden, C. D. Ellison, H. Murrell, J. A. Dryden, Mrs. A. Topperwein, Lige Woodward, Omer Pearn, W. Gilbert, H. E. Sherman, O. C. Guessez, J. B. Riddle, Stillson, R. Cook, D. Morrill, Dave Harrell and Harold Money and others.

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Honolulu Kennel Club.

A strong kennel club, with 60 names on the charter roll, was recently organized in Honolulu, H. T. Mr. Will E. Fischer was temporary chairman and Dwight Stein temporary secretary at the preliminary meeting. Messrs. Chas. Hustace, J. Batchelor, Dr. Rowatt, Clarence Crabbe, C. Campbell and W. E. Fischer were appointed a committee on permanent organization.

Kennel affairs have gradually been coming to the front in the far away Pacific isles and now the fancy is strong enough to organize a club and hold bench shows. It is a fact not generally known that there are quite a number of well bred and good Pointers, English, Gordon and Irish Setters, Irish and Bull Terriers, Bulldogs, Scotties and a fair sprinkling of good Collies to be found in the islands.

Transfer of Kennel Name.

Sunset, the kennel name under which Dr. Fred W. D'Evelyn's good Fox Terriers were, not so long ago, familiar to the Coast fancy, will soon be the kennel name for John L. Hinkley's dogs, application for the transfer having been made to the A. K. C. at New York.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1 June 1—Closed season for black bass.

Feb. 24—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 1. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.

Feb. 25—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club Sunday Classification Contest No. 1. Stow lake, 10 a. m.

April 1-Sept. 15. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for salmon.

Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.

Oct. 16-Nov. 15 - Close season for taking salmon above tide water.

Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.

Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above tide water.

Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.

Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.

Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.

Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.

Feb. 22—Blue Rock Tournament under the auspices of the Golden Gate and Union Gun Clubs. Ingleside.

Feb. 22—Pueblo Gun Club. Blue rock tournament. Pueblo, Colo.

March 4—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of High street, Alameda.

March 11—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.

May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, Flosden Station.

June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. $1000 added money. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, Piftsburg, Pa.

Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.

Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 25.

Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 30.

Feb. 28-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 17.

Feb 28, March 3—District of Columbia Kennel Club. Washington, D. C. Howe Totten, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 10.

March 1, 3—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, Ohio. Thos. Boli, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 12.

March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.

March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary. Entries close ——

March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N. Y. S. P. White Secretary. Entries close ——

March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary. Entries close ——

March 17—Bull Terrier Club. San Francisco. Entries close——

March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G Smith, Secretary. Entries close March 10.

March ——Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R. Albers, Secretary, Los Angeles. Entries close ——

March 30 31—Haverhill Kennel Club. Haverhill, Mass. A. A. Balch, Secretary. Entries close ——

May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I. Entries close ——

June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 6, 9—San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P. Butler, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 9 Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 3, 5—Miami Valley Kennel Club. Piqua, O. Edwin A. Hiatt, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno. G Bates, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 29—Bryn Mawr Kennel Club. Haverford. Pa. Henry D. Riley, Secretary, Stafford, Pa. Entries close ——

Averages Reported.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 18—W. H. Heer, first general average, 185 out of 190, shooting "New E. C." (Improved); J. M. Hawkins, second general average, 175 out of 190, shooting "DuPont"; L. J. Squier, third general average, 173 out of 190, shooting "DuPont"; O. Hohing, Lonaconing, Md., first amateur average, 164 out of 190, shooting "DuPont"; F. Billmeyer, Cumberland, Md., second amateur average, 163 out of 190, shooting "DuPont"; R. S. Denniker, Ruffsdale, Pa., third amateur average, 156 out of 190, shooting "DuPont."

CORROSION OF FENCE WIRE.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has just issued a bulletin on the corrosion of fence wires which we commend to the attention of all interested on the subject, especially the manufacturers of wire. The author of the bulletin, Allerton S. Cushman, concludes: First, that modern Bessemer and open earth steel wire rust much more rapidly than iron wire; and, second that manganese unevenly distributed in the steel is at least in part the cause of it. The first proposition all will admit, and the second should be suggestive to the manufacturer. It has been the general impression that inferior galvanizing had much to do with the short life of modern fence wire, but this Mr. Cushman thinks is not the case, the fault being in the wire itself, though of course thickly galvanized wire is more durable than the same wire not so well galvanized. The solution of the problem lies with the wire manufacturer but not with him alone. He is seeking to make a cheap product, and as long as users of wire prefer this in kind he will naturally make it. If cheapness is made the main consideration in buying fence wire we must expect a wire that will not last long. What is needed now is a practical test by which the buyer of wire can tell just what kind he is getting; and a general realization of the fact that a durable fence wire will cost more than one made by the process now in use. The farmers of the country in recent years by their demand for iron nails have greatly increased their production; and if they will demand more durable wire and pay the price to secure it they will compel manufacturers to go back to iron wire or produce better steel wire. Some manufacturers claim to have solved the problem of a durable steel wire and we hope they have, because it is cheaper than iron wire. The best advice that can be given now is to avoid light steel wire, and do not try to get the cheapest but the best, on which a reasonable guaranty is given.

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In the Kansas City Court of Appeals a fortnight ago four suits by shippers against a railroad for damages arising from delays in reaching market were decided in three of them. In the lower court the shippers had all obtained verdicts and three of them were successful on the appeal. The fourth decision however was reversed, the plaintiff having failed to prove damage.

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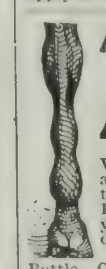

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CH. STALLION, FOALED 1902, "FLOSSNUT."—Sire Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; **1st dam,** Flossie, by Cornelius (11335), sire of Connelita 2:10¼, etc.), by Nutwood; **2nd dam,** sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe; **3rd dam,** Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; **4th dam,** Emma Taylor by Imp. Glencoe; **5th dam,** Lancess 4th dam of Palo Alto and 5th dam of Alcyone, Alcantara, etc.), by Lance.

The blood lines in this young stallion's pedigree represented the male line of Nutwood Wilkes laid upon two crosses of Nutwood, one of Echo, one of Geo. M. Patchen Jr., and a thoroughbred female line tracing to Lancess, to which female line trace such great ones as Alcyone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, and many other great ones. The sires in the thoroughbred female line down to Lancess have each produced the dams of trotters. The high degree of natural speed, strength and size, Nutwood type of conformation and make-up of this young stallion make him worthy of use in the stud and worthy of the opportunity to earn a low record on the track.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1903, "FLOWERET BELLE."—Sire Monbells 2:23½, son of Mendocino 2:19½, by Electioneer and Beautiful Bells (world's greatest brood mare), by The Moor; **1st dam,** Floweret (dam of 2 in list and full sister to Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by Electioneer; **2nd dam,** Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by St. Clair 16675.

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CH. MARE, GRISETTE, FOALED 1902.—Sire Marengo King 2:29½, son of McKinney 2:11¼ and By By by Nutwood; **1st dam,** Lisette by Abdallah Wilkes 7562 (sire of Wauco 2:14¾, etc.), son of Geo. Wilkes; **2nd dam,** Musette by Startle 290 (sire of 11), son of Hambletonian 10; **3rd dam,** Beckie Sharp by Billy Denton (sire of 2), son of Hambletonion 10; **4th dam,** Kent Mare by Black Hawk 5.

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CH. MARE, FOALED 1889, "FLOSSIE."—Sire Cornelius 11335 (sire Carmelita 2:10¼, etc.), son of Nutwood 2:18¾, and Jennie G. 2:26½ by Echo, he by Hambletonian 10; **1st dam,** sister: to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe; **2nd dam,** Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; **3rd dam,** Emma Taylor by Imp. Glencoe; **4th dam,** Lancess (to whom trace in female line Alcyone, sire of McKinney, Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc.), by Lance, son of American Eclipse. In this pedigree we have top crosses of Nutwood and Echo, great brood mare crosses, laid upon a thoroughbred female line going to Lancess, the 4th dam of Alcyone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc., the sires in this female thoroughbred line being the most noted for producing the dams and grandams of trotters. Lodi, the sire of the 1st dam, produced the dam of Pedlar and others; Bulwer was by Grey Eagle, whose daughters and grand-daughters produced great trotting performers; Imp. Glencoe's grand-daughters produced several trotters. The dam of this filly was a sister to Ruth Ryan, who produced Strathern, sire of Plunkett 2:13¼. Sons of Flossie, by well bred stallions, should become great sires, as well as performers. She is a very large, stout mare, of the Nutwood type. Bred to Dillcara in 1905.

BAY MARE, FOALED IN 1894, "FLOSSIE HOCK."—Sire Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes and Eda (thoroughbred), by Hock Hocking; **1st dam,** Flossie by Cornelius 11335, son of Nutwood and Jennie G. 2:26½ by Echo. (See Flossie for continuation.) This pedigree represents a Guy Wilkes-Nutwood-Echo cross upon an excellent thoroughbred female line. Not bred in 1905. Never broken. A stout, well made mare. No living produce.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1894, "BESSIE HOCK;" Bay Roan Mare, foaled 1895, "Bessie Roan"; Ch. Mare, foaled 1898, "Bessie Babe"; three full sisters; **Sire** Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and Eda (thoroughbred) by Hock Hocking, son of Ringgold by Boston; **1st dam,** Bessie by Venture 2:27½, thoroughbred son of Williamson's Belmont; **2nd dam,** Lady Emma 2:39¾ to pole, by Paul's Abdallah, son of Hambletonian 10. These three mares, full sisters, are each stout, smooth turned, extra well formed; were never broken to drive or ride. Their sire, Hock Wilkes, was a very stout, speedy, though crippled, half-thoroughbred son of Guy Wilkes. Their 1st and 2nd dams were about the speediest and best road mares driven in San Francisco and speeded in the Park. In this pedigree we have a top cross of Guy Wilkes laid upon a female line with Venture, a thoroughbred brood-mare sire, for the sire of the first dam, and a son of Hambletonian 10 for the sire of the second dam, extra stout bloodlines for the production of game trotting speed.

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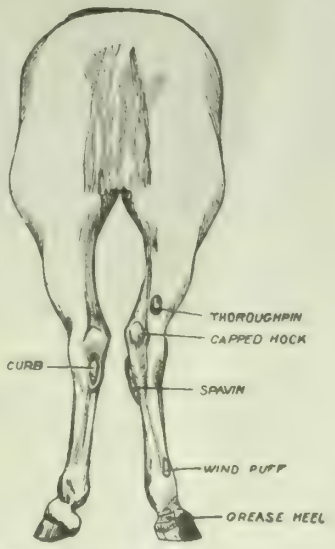

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MENDOCINO 22607

RECORD (THREE-YEAR-OLD) 2:19½

Sire of Monte Carlo 2:07¼ (to wagon 2:08½); Idolita (2 y. o.) 2:21¼, (3 y. o.) 2:12, (a) 2:09¼, Leonora 2:12½, Polka Dot 2:14¼, etc Bay Stallion, 15.3½ hands; weight 1190 pounds; hind feet and ankles white; foaled April 24, 1889. Bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Sire, **ELECTIONEER 125**, son of Hambletonian 10. First dam, **MANO** (dam of MENDOCINO (3) 2:19½, Electant 2:19½ Morocco (3 y. o. trial 2:22) by Piedmont 904, 2:17¼; second dam, Mamie (dam of Mamie W (3) 2:17¼, Hyperion 2:21¾, Memento 2:25½, Mithra (p) 2:14¼) by Hambletonian Jr. 1882; third dam, Gilda (thoroughbred) by imp. Mango.

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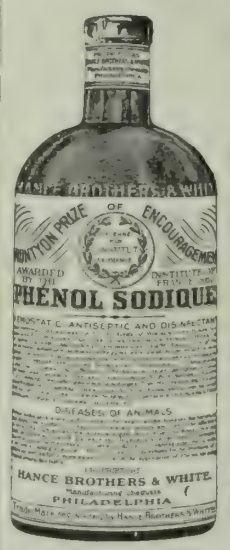

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  - Alma Mater by Mamb Patchen
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  - Gov Sprague 2:20½ by Rhode Island
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Grandam of Fereno..... 2:05½

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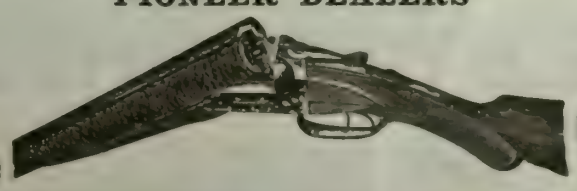

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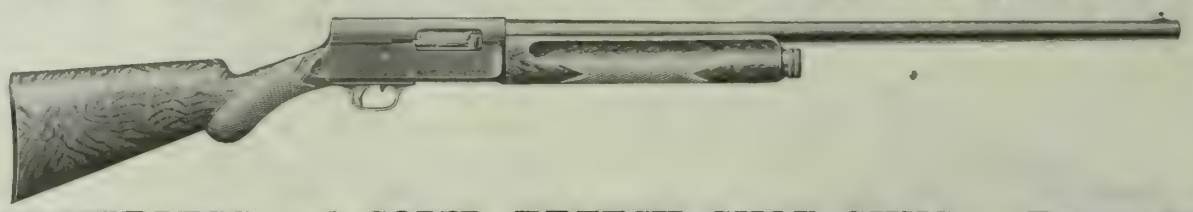

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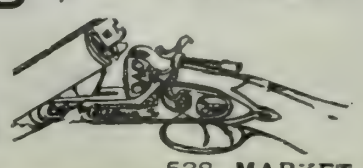

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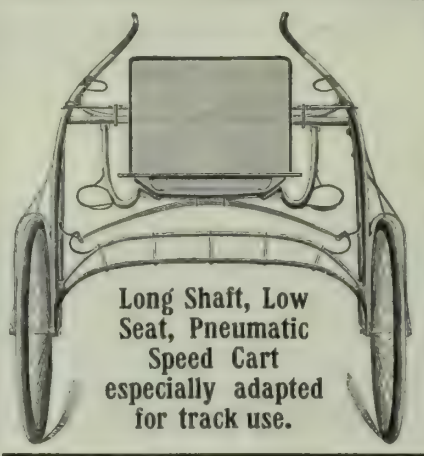

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A BIG FIRE which destroyed the plant of the San Francisco Electrical Company early Thursday morning of this week has put nearly every linotype and printing plant in this city out of commission and for this reason this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN goes to its readers with four pages less than usual at this season. All of the regular advertising appears in this number, but four pages of late news and other reading matter is necessarily omitted.

A CHAMPION OF TWO SEASONS.

The photograph of Bon Voyage, from which the half tone engraving on the front page of this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman was made, does not do the horse justice, but it was obtained under adverse conditions and was the best the photographer could do under the circumstances. Bon Voyage is a much handsomer horse than the picture would indicate, and in his individuality there is something that will lead any observer to the conclusion that he is looking at a great young stallion even though he should not be aware of his name, his breeding or his performances.

The writer was at Pleasanton track two weeks ago and met Ted Hayes, who has managed and trained the horses of Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. for several years. I had never seen the young champion Bon Voyage so Mr. Hayes said he would have him led out. "When you have looked him over," said Mr. Hayes, "write of him as you have seen him. Tell your readers just how he appeared to you and if there are any weak points don't be afraid to say so."

This was frank enough, certainly, and as we walked toward the sumptuous apartments formerly occupied by Searchlight 2:03¼, but now the home of Bon Voyage, I recalled these facts: Bon Voyage was the champion two-year-old trotter of any sex of 1904, when he won the two-year-old divisions of the Kentucky and Horse Review futurities and took a race record of 2:15. The two heats of the first named event were in 2:15 and 2:15¼, and it takes a high class two-year-old colt to trot a race like that. Mr. Clark paid $10,000 for him just after he won that event, and considered that the race fully justified his judgment of the colt, which it certainly did. In his three-year-old form Bon Voyage was the fastest three-year-old trotting stallion of 1905. He won the Hartford Futurity, and took a record of 2:12¾, while his winnings at the end of the season were over $11,000. After these facts had passed through my mind, and I remembered that Bon Voyage was by Expectation 2:15¾, one of the best bred sons of Electioneer, that his dam is the great brood mare Bon Mot, dam also of Endow 2:14¾ and Bequeath 2:20¼, in addition to being a very choicely bred mare, I thought to myself, a colt bred like this fellow and with such a list of performances to his credit, should be a high class individual. On reaching the stall, the door was opened by Billy Forbes, who came to California in the fall of 1903 with Budd Doble and Kinney Lou 2:07¾. There are no better caretakers than "Billy" and Bon Voyage was as well groomed as any horse I ever saw.

He is a beautiful dark bay, one of the richest I ever saw, and outside of the coronet of his near hind foot there are no white hairs on him. His legs are black, as black as coal, and he has a beautiful mane and tail that touches the ground. We had no standard to measure him, but he is full 15.3 and my guess at his weight was 1150 pounds, but Ted Hayes says I am about fifty pounds too high, but that he will weigh full 1100 and will take on the other fifty pounds before the season is over. There is no better boned horse in California. His head and front are remarkably like Electioneer, his grandsire. He is not a big bodied horse, but his back is short, his loins good, his hips and quarters smooth and muscular, and he stands on about the best set of legs one will see during a long inspection tour. After being trained and raced hard as a two and three-year-old, trotting all sorts of tracks and being driven so many fast miles, there is not a puff or a pimple on him. I would call his legs and feet perfect. His head is a strong, brainy one—a regular trotting head, and Hayes tells me that on the track Bon Voyage knows nothing else but trot, never making a mistake. I could not help thinking as I looked this young horse over what a grand stallion he will be to breed to Wilkes mares, of which there are so many in California.

Bon Voyage's pedigree is a most interesting study. His sire Expedition 2:15¾ was by Electioneer, out of Lady Russell, an own sister to Maud S. 2:08¾. Lady Russell produced four standard trotters and one pacer, has three producing sires and two producing dams. Expedition has sired fifty standard performers, of which nine are in the 2:15 list.

The dam of Bon Voyage is Bon Mot, a great brood mare with three 2:20 trotters to her credit—Bon Voyage 2:12¾, Endow 2:14¾, and Bequeath 2:20¼. She was by Erin 2:24¾, a producing son of Belmont 64, the sire of Nutwood. Erin's dam was the great Eventide, dam of Kremlin 2:07¾, and two more in the list, five producing sons and a producing daughter.

The second dam of Bon Voyage is Farce 2:29¼ by Princeps 536, the sire of those famous trotters Greenlander 2:12 and Trinket 2:14, and sixty-four more in the list. Princeps was by Woodford Mambrino out of Primrose by Abdallah 15, a rare good cross of game racing blood.

Roma, the third dam of Bon Voyage, is a great brood mare with three standard trotters to her credit, and she was by that handsome horse and sire of handsome horses Golddust 150, who was by Vermont Morgan. He sired Lucille Golddust 2:16¼, one of the old time champions, and has eighteen sons that have sired standard speed, while his daughters have produced twenty with standard records.

Bruna, the fourth dam of this stallion, was by Pilot Jr., that sired the dam of Maud S. 2:08¾, Jay Eye See 2:06¼ and thirty-eight more in the list.

A tabulation of the pedigree of Bon Voyage contains the names in the first three crosses of such mares as Green Mountain Maid, Miss Russell, Eventide, Roma and Bon Mot, truly a great showing.

We advise owners of good brood mares to visit Pleasanton and look this stallion over. Mr. Clark has put the service fee at $50, a very low figure for a horse that has such individuality, breeding and race record. Mr. Hayes tells me that when he took Bon Voyage East last year as a three-year-old, he could and did trot a quarter on the Denver track in 30 seconds. He will not be raced this year as a four-year-old, but next season he will be trained and raced on the Grand Circuit and a record of 2:05 or better is thought to be easily within his reach. Having been bred in the lines of extreme speed and shown conclusively that he has that quality besides great gameness and race horse qualifications, there is no reason why he will not transmit speed, and as Mr. Clark will breed a number of his choicest mares to him, and train and race the produce, breeders who are wise will see from these facts that Bon Voyage colts are certain to be good property, and act accordingly.

THE MATCH IS MADE.

A meeting of the representatives of last year's trio of noted trotters, Tiverton 2:04½, Wentworth 2:04½, joint holders of the champion record for trotting geldings, and Sweet Marie 2:04¼, was held at the Gilsey House in New York Monday night, February 12th, for the purpose of formulating the conditions and posting the money for the sweepstakes race next summer recently proposed by E. E. McCargo, trainer and driver of Wentworth. There were present besides Mr. McCargo, A. P. McDonald, of Albany, representing Sweet Marie, and John Howell, the trainer and driver of Tiverton, besides a contingent of local horsemen. After a discussion of the conditions the following agreement was drawn up and signed by the three gentlemen above named:

New York, February 12, 1906.

This is an agreement entered into by John Howell of New York, Alta P. McDonald of Albany, N. Y., and E. E. McCargo of Philadelphia, Pa., for a match race in which their horses, Tiverton 2:04½, Sweet Marie 2:04¼, and Wentworth 2:04½, respectively, will be the contestants, under the following conditions:

1. The race will be for $2,500 a corner, play or pay, winner to take all.

2. Each party does hereby agree to deposit a forfeit of $500 with the New York Morning Telegraph to bind said contract. Of the remaining amount of $2,000 should be deposited with the stakeholder as follows: $1,000 on or before midnight, June 1, 1906, and the balance $1,000 before 7 p. m. the day previous to the date of the race.

3. The race to take place during the month of July, 1906(between the dates of Monday, the 2d, and Saturday, the 21st.

4. Date of race and track to be selected by mutual agreement, and announced on the day the second payment falls due.

5. Race to be best two in three on the "Empire plan," in case of a split heat, only the heat winners to start in the third and decided heat.

7. The race to be under the rules of the association of which the track agreed upon may be a member.

Now that the affair has been settled by the signing of the above agreement and the posting of the forfeit, the race will begin to take on interest and the development of the contestants will be eagerly watched. It is safe to say that if all come to the post in their best form it will be one of the most sensational contests ever witnessed on a trotting course. All of the horses are game, all have class substantially alike, and all will have the advantage of the best handling, both prior to and during the race, to be secured, so that if nothing goes wrong with any of them in their development, the race should be one long to be remembered.—Trotter and Pacer.

HORSES FOR S. F. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the San Francisco Fire Department last week awarded the contract for furnishing horses to the department in accordance with the conditions advertised. In classes 1, 2 and 3 Joseph Levy was the lowest bidder and the contract for furnishing horses in those classes was awarded to him.

Class 1 is for horses suitable for engines and trucks, in the inside districts. These horses must weigh 1,600 or over. The price to be paid Mr. Levy for them is $338.50 each.

In class No. 2, horses weighing 1,500 and upwards, suitable for engines and trucks in the outside districts, the price is $317 each.

For classss No. 3, which is for lighter horses suitable for all work, weighing from 1,500 pounds down to 1,200, the price is to be $278 each.

Gus Lindauer was the lowest bidder on buggy horses for use in the department. These horses must weigh 1,200 pounds, and must be able to trot and pull a buggy at a 3:30 gait. These horses bring the top price of any horses used by the department; $350 each was Mr. Lindauer's bid, and it was the lowest.

Plenty of snow and great snow racing down East, especially in Boston during the past week. The Boston Globe of February 12 prints a quarter of a page of pictures of the most sensational speed animals with elaborate account of the speed contests. We quote: "It seemed as if every man in greater Boston, who owned a horse and a 'pair of runners,' was out yesterday afternoon trying to find a glib place to speed on, eventually found their way to the Charles River speedway over which a steady stream of equipages were traveling in both directions all the afternoon. Supt. Gilman has the upper road in the finest condition. The last half, and particularly the last quarter just back of Soldiers' Field, is in ideal shape for all the fun there is to be obtained with horses on the snow. To-day the whole length of the road from the Arsenal bridge to the Harvard boathouse will be open and there will be plenty of racing."

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Pasadena Horse Show, which will be held on the 6th, 7th and 8th of next month, is attracting much attention and the entry list is already a large one.

Mr. J. H. Bohon, of Los Angeles, has purchased the 480 acre farm from Dr. D. K. Wise on the Redondo extension of the Santa Fe railroad, twelve miles from Los Angeles. Mr. Bohon, who is a fancier of blooded horses and owns several well bred trotters, will plant 100 acres of his new purchase to alfalfa and will keep his brood mares, of which he owns a number, on pasture there. Mr. Bohon owns two good young sons of Zolock 2:05¼ in Bolock and Hylock.

John H. Thompson of Edna, with the assistance of a number of citizens of San Luis Obispo, contemplates building a new race track on land just west of the last named city. Quite a number have already come forward with generous subscriptions. The track will be used principally for training trotters and pacers.

Budd Doble has made a ten strike in securing fifteen acres of choice rye grass pasture just at the edge of the city limits of San Jose, where he will pasture the brood mares sent to his great trotter Kinney Lou 2:07¾, this season. This pasture is divided into four fields, is well watered and has good substantial board fences with no wire. One of the most desirable things for a breeder to know is that the mares he sends to a horse are well cared for. Mr. Doble is prepared to give and will see that all mares sent to Kinney Lou get good care and are properly kept.

March 17th has been selected by the Riverside Driving Club as the date of its next matinee. In keeping with the day, the principal event will be for horses of the green class.

Dr. F. N. Folsom, of Forestville, Sonoma county, writes us that the stallion Silas Skinner 2:17, recently purchased by Oliver & Folsom of that place, is being liberally patronized. A company has just been formed in Forestville and the imported Percheron stallion Bon Coeur 40789 purchased. Although Forestville is the center of a fruit district much interest is being taken in horse breeding this year and more mares will be bred than formerly.

Mabel by Naubuc, the dam of that champion pacer Directly 2:03¼, whose two-year-old record of 2:07¾ has never been equalled, is for sale. She is in foal to Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ and while the produce will be very closely related to Directly it will be better bred. See the advertisement in our business columns.

Jay McGregor 2:07¼ was priced at $20,000 last week. Evidently no one in the breeding industry has any fears of the future of the harness horse.

Famous Ambler Park, near Philadelphia, Pa., is soon to be a thing of the past. It is being surveyed and will be cut up into building lots. Years ago "General" John E. Turner, the great driver, purchased the grounds, and together with his son Frank, trained trotters there, bringing out many famous ones from there.

Walter Snyder will again serve as secretary of the Detroit Driving Club this season.

There will be at least twelve meetings in the Lake Erie Circuit this year.

Donald Wilkes 2:13½, who has figured in many stoutly contested races in the Northeastern Ohio Circuit, is an inbred Guy Wilkes 2:15¼.

Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, has purchased a tract of land containing 204 acres, adjoining his Kentucky farm, on the Versailles pike, for $40,800, and he will continue in the breeding of trotting horses on a still more extensive scale than in the past. Evidently Senator Bailey believes that breeding the successful trotter is not inconsistent with the successful pursuit of statesmanship.

April 9 is the date selected for the annual Kentucky Stallion Show. The exhibition will be held on the fair grounds at Lexington and will be under the management of the Kentucky Stock Farm.

Owing to the big fall of snow and the cold weather in the ranges of the northern extremity of California and Southern Oregon this winter, range horses have been suffering greatly. Reports from the country around Madeline are to the effect that many horses have died. The heavy snows have robbed them of food and in many instances prevented them from breaking into new and better ranges. Stockmen south of Madeline say the suffering among the animals is very widespread, and that with the coming of spring there will be a revelation of great losses among the herds. A number of stockmen left Alturas a few days ago on snowshoes to round up a herd of snowbound horses. Only twenty-seven animals out of a large band were found alive.

William McFarland, Port Richmond, N. Y., has a five-year-old sister to Boralma's Brother, that took a record of 2:12½ the last day of the old year, that has won six blue ribbons in the show ring and has never been beaten. She will be trained this season.

For the first time in more than half a century the New York State Fair this year returned a profit to the state treasury as the result of last season's exhibition at Syracuse. The legislature appropriated $25,000 to finance the fair, and this was returned, with $3000 additional. Trotting races and a horse show drew the crowds which made the profit. Now that the State Fair commissioners have had the good sense to get into the Grand Circuit and avoid a conflict of dates for their harness races and horse show the annual exhibition at Syracuse is coming to the front as one of the big sporting events of the season.

The Portland Rural Spirit of February 16th says: Lonzo, the five-year-old gelding by Zombro, out of an Altamont mare, died this week at Irvington track from blood poison, the result of castrating some months ago. Lonzo was one of the most promising green trotters in this part of the country, having worked miles last year close to 2:20 very handy. He was owned by P. J. Mann of this city, who at one time owned Altao 2:09¾ and Trumont 2:21¼, both of which Mr. Mann lost by death in their prime.

The great trotter Dr. Strong 2:05¾ will not appear in the Grand Circuit in 1906, but will be used in matinee work by his owner, Mr. Pickering, Pittsburg.

It is reported that Directum Miller 2:05¼, that went lame in a race at Readville last year, is jogging sound for Hugh Milan this winter, and it is thought will stand the work all right in 1906.

State Representative Russell has offered a bill in the Kentucky house of representatives proposing that racing upon any course in the state shall be limited to forty days in any calendar year. It affixes penalties of a fine of from $500 to $1000 daily for violation of the provisions of the bill.

Report comes from Vienna that the trotting stallion Wig Wag 2:16¼, now considered about the best race horse in Europe, and who, it was one time reported, would be brought back to America for a campaign down the Grand Circuit this year, will serve twenty mares belonging to the Austrian government this spring.

The Kansas bred trotting mare, Bay Leaf 2:26 by Telephone 2:15½, is a member of W. A. Clark, Jr.'s, band of brood mares, now locted at Pleasanton, Cal., and will be bred to Bon Voyage (3) 2:12 this season.

Indirect information was received last week by John J. Scannell that Idolita 2:09¼, the stallion formerly owned by him, had changed owners since going to Europe at the reported price of $20,000.

The Orleans county, N. Y., horseman, George Resseguie, owns a two-year-old colt that comes nearer being a brother in blood to Sadie Mac 2:06¼ than almost any colt in the country. The youngster was sired by Peter the Great 2:07¼, sire of Sadie Mac, dam Cocoa 2:29½ by Arion 2:07¾, sire of the dam of Sadie Mac; second dam Zembia 2:11¼, a daughter of King Almont. This colt is a big, handsome fellow, and although just nicely broken, can show enough speed at the trot to justify the belief that he will be a trotter of the Sadie Mac order some day.

The New York Horse Fair Association will not hold an exhibition next spring. This was decided at the annual meeting on Thursday. Members of the organization were opposed to paying $5000 rental for Madison Square Garden, with a clause in the lease binding them not to award any prizes for show ring competitions. No other available place for an exhibition could be found.

Harry Stinson is jogging Alexander 2:09½ and will name him in all the early closing stakes to which he is eligible.

That Locanda 2:02 has qualities beyond most pacers, regardless of age or breeding, there is proof conclusive, as shown in his last year's races, especially at Lexington, Ky., where he took his present mark, generaled by Tom Murphy, the young Glen Cove, L. I., trainer. Tom says that in the heat at Lexington in which the stallion took his fast mark, he trailed and got away behind and actually paced the mile in 2:01½, with the last half in 59¾ seconds, according to his watch. If exhibitions count for anything, Locanda stands a good chance of getting a 2:00 record against time another year in Tom's hands. He paced more miles right around 2:05 last year than any other pacer, not accepting Nathan Straus 2:03¾. Mr. Borden, who owns the horse, is authority for this statement.

A Milwaukee, Wis., exchange states: In an interview with J. W. Flack, owner of Hazel Patch 2:02¾, Mr. Flack was asked with reference to the rumors being circulated about his having disposed of his black stallion, and as to whether or not the horse would be brought back to Milwaukee. Mr. Flack asserted positively that he owned Hazel Patch at the present time, and stated that the horse would be shipped to Milwaukee from California during the fore part of March. Mr. Flack, as owner of Hazel Patch, on December 6, 1905, entered into an agreement with J. G. Sherman of Lake Geneva, Wis., by which Ed Sherman was to race Hazel Patch at Phoenix, Ariz., and in California on shares. This has doubtless been the cause of reports about the sale of Hazel Patch.

Dave McClary will not race Hal Direct this year. It is said that he has a standing offer of $15,000 for him if he shows a trial mile this year in 2:05. Dave thinks it will be easy money, claiming that he will show in 2:02 at the very least.

Action is extremely important in light horses. It should be straight and true. At the trot it should be what is known as the straight line trot—no wabbling from one side to the other, or swinging the feet. The action from behind should be straight, the feet picked up smartly, the hock well flexed, and the feet or both fore and hind legs at each step placed immediately in front of the former position.

The owners of Direct Hal 2:04¼ and Star Hal 2:04¾ have opened a unique futurity to the value of $1000. This is open only for mares bred this season to either of their stallions, to be raced for as three-year-olds, and no distinction made as to gait of foal, and no entrance fee charged.

Every mare should be mated with the idea of producing a colt of some definite type—roadster, carriage horse, draft horse, general farm horse—anything, in fact, for which there is special use and a steady demand. Such horses always bring good prices, while there are always too many that are not really suited to anything in particular. A difference in a few dollars in a service fee may make ten times the difference in the price of a colt. Above all things be sure the stallion has vigor and stamina.

It is quite a revelation to some sports to know that they can be punished if they cruelly whip their horses on the road.

The legs of the racing gelding Terrill S. 2:08¼, who has won 112 standard heats, are said to be still as smooth as a colt's.

The trotting horse of today is an established breed, with strength and endurance, in many instances, superior to that of the runner.

By a recent decision of the French courts it has been decided illegal for any person to act for another in "placing" money in the pari-mutuels. Thus all the wealthy horse owners will be forced, if they desire to wager, to personally make their own bets. No exceptions will be made, even for royal personages, who are frequent visitors at French courses.

Items like the following from the Le Grande, Oregon Chronicle appear very frequently these days in the Northern California and Oregon papers: Horses, horses, is the fad and the rage. The demand is almost as strong as the time when Richard III offered to swap his entire kingdom for just one. A new buyer went to Elgin the fore part of the week to pick up a carload of the heavy grades. Ed Willard is also back from Portland to try to secure another car for that market. A man arrived Wednesday from Alberta and says he wants just one straight trainload of Grande Ronde horses. He wants the smaller kind, but is not so particular as to age and will take two-year-olds and on up. The matured animals, he says, can be disposed of for working purposes and the younger stock is to be put on the ranges. The demand for stout work horses is as brisk at this time as was the call for cavalry animals during the South African trouble.

A photo of the beautiful loving cup presented by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to Mr. W. W. Savage in honor of the 1:55¼ mile paced by Dan Patch at Lexington, October 4th last, has just been received from Mr. Savage, who says: "I certainly very highly appreciate this valuable remembrance of the fastest harness mile in horse history. I am sure that Dan was pleased on Christmas morning as he ate apples from this cup and if his Kentucky friends could have seen him at that time they would have noticed a specially gratified expression in his eyes as he crowded his nose to the very bottom in order to receive the last piece of apple."

GETTING READY AT APTOS FARM.

Among the horses that will be in the consignment of Mr. A. B. Spreckels from his Aptos Farm, and that are now being worked there by Sandy Smith, are two full sisters to the Cupid mare now in Budd Doble's string at San Jose that is as fast as a bullet. These mares are out of a McKinney mare, and are good gaited trotters. Another mare is a full sister to Venus II 2:11½ by Cupid, own brother to Sidney Dillon. Whoever gets this one will get a trotter. She has stepped quarters in 35 seconds. There is also a full sister to Harold D. 2:11¼, by Dexter Prince, the horse Henry Dunlap bought at an Aptos Farm sale in 1902 for $275 and sold last fall in the East for $3,200. This filly Sandy says is just as good as Harold D. was with the same amount of work. There is also a full brother to Psyche 2:16¼ that has the making of a great horse, and a colt by Dexter Prince out of Psyche that gives every promise of being as good a horse as Dexter Prince ever sired. He is a four-year-old and a pacer, was worked a little as a three-year-old, and can step an eighth in 16 seconds. Then there is a half-brother to Zambia 2:14¾ that is a chestnut four-year-old this spring, a trotter that has as much speed as any horse that has not been trained any more than he has. A big bay mare, 16 hands, by Altivo, out of a Dexter Prince mare, stepped a mile for Sandy the other day over the farm's half-mile track in 2:33. She is so big she had a hard time getting around the short turns, buf she is a dandy and always steps the last quarter in 35 seconds.

Mr. Spreckels is not keeping any of the good ones. All he will keep are the two-year-olds and younger. Lots of visitors have been calling at the ranch lately, among them Mr. Norris of the Norris & Rowe shows, who wanted to buy four that are in the consignment, as their conformation was so perfect. Mr. Spreckels refused to accept any offer for them, however, as all go to the sale.

BREEDING THE TROTTER.

Few subjects have been given greater consideration throughout the civilized world, but especially in America, during the last forty years and more, than has the problem of breeding the light harness horse for both road and track use. While opinions of leading thinkers have often greatly differed, marvelous progress has been made, especially in extreme speed breeding. The object of the trotting horse breeder has been two-fold, namely, to establish a distinct family, or breed, of trotting horses, and the production of extreme harness speed. Both results have been assiduously sought at the same time. Doubtless more effective and uniform results would have been accomplished had all efforts been centered, first, on the perfection of a breed of trotters, for in striving for extreme speed production the breed-perfecting operation has not only often been lost sight of, but has actually been impeded. A wise man indeed would he be who could teach the science of trotting horse breeding in so short an article as this must of necessity be, but a reference to the subject is certainly appropriate in a trotting horse paper special number, such as this one is. The editor of The Western Horseman has always been a stickler for "fundamental principles" in trotting horse breeding. He has maintained not only that a breed of trotting horses may be established only through orthodox line breeding—in-and-in breeding—but that the greatest and most uniform success in breeding both uniformity of individuality and extreme speed comes through this very orthodox in-and-in breeding—piling trotting cross upon trotting cross and persistently avoiding outcrosses to "alien blood." While we have not succeeded in the half century, nay, a full century, in which we have been breeding trotters, in establishing a breed of trotting horses in the sense that we have a breed of running horses, a breed of draft horses or a breed of Jersey cattle, we have reached that stage of perfection of the structure which clearly "points the way" to ultimate an absolute perfection. To the orthodox mind the time is past for reaching out for outcrosses, new infusions and problematical expectancies. The foundation is beyond improvement; the body timber in sight is sound to the core, and all we have to do now is to match the pieces by proper selection, using the straight and sound timber and rejecting the spurious. Straight and sound timber, trotting horse timber, means, of course, our most stoutly bred trotting animal of the highest degree of individual perfection in points of size, conformation and soundness, and certainly our supply of these is ample. "Fads and fancies have no legitimate place in present-day trotting horse breeding, and he who indulges their use not only does so at his own expense, but at the expense of the trotting breed as a whole. Perfection has come slowly to the trotting family largely on account of the "side-stepping" of some breeders and some teachers. But fortunately for the problem of "perfecting a breed of trotting horses," the "side-steppers" grow less numerous as time passes. Trotting blood is the "wheat" in the light harness race horse kingdom, as real wheat is in the cereal kingdom. Wheat is not improved by "cross-breeding" it with rye, barley or oats, and trotting blood cannot be improved by cross-breeding it with other breeds of horses, and nothing is surer than that breed perfection in the trotting horse family must come only by eliminating, or "breeding out" the "yellow streaks" existing in the present-day imperfect trotting breed. Many present-day trotting bred horses have the required seven standard (trotting) crosses, but not one has seven uncontaminated trotting crosses, and hence we have not as yet produced the "thoroughbred trotter," and not until we do have thoroughbred trotters, "in plenty," will we have a fixed and perfected breed of trotters, with fixed and uniform characteristics. With "thoroughbred trotters," even, will not come uniform and extreme harness speed simply through the mating of thoroughbred trotting stallions with thoroughbred trotting mares, but such results will follow much more uniformly than they do now, and hence the more progress we make in breed perfection the more progress will we also make in uniform extreme harness speed production. Evidently, then, our trotting horse breeding operations should be carried on in straight lines, in trotting lines, using our best individual knowledge in the matter of individual mating. As has often been said in these columns, mating standard mares with standard stallions, nor even mating low record standard trotting mares with low record standard sires, is not sufficient to insure the production of an extreme speed trotting product. But plenty of trotting blood on both sides constitutes the first and most essential element, and acuteness in making compatible individual matings will do the rest. Stout speed producing blood lines should receive the first consideration, purity of gait and soundness should come next, and temperamental characteristics, a most essential thing in extreme speed production, should come next. We put the extreme speed essential last, for the reason that the omission of this consideration will not only probably not stand in the way of its being ccidentally struck, but that the additional cross, with the other considerations followed, will result in a product which will be one cross nearer type perfection, and the operation will not be a losing one. A good many fine-spun theories regarding "dynamic conditions," old age superiority, certain crosses for high excellence in the male produce, others for superiority in female produce, and other "moonshine," are advanced; but busy and practical breeders have neither the time nor inclination to back therein, and hence they are not dwelt on here. With good, strong trotting blood, and plenty of it, on both sides, the most essential thing in speed production undoubtedly is temperamental mating. This of itself is no trifling study in its entirety, though uncomplexed temperaments, especially if strongly phlegmatic, or as plainly nervous, are easily and readily recognized, and, fortunately, are the varieties most frequently met with in horses, at least more readily recognized. Sluggish, phlegmatic mares, however well bred, should not be mated with stallions possessing the same temperament, nor should excessively nervous, high-strung, "rattle-headed," if you please, mares be mated with stallions possessing like mental characteristics. Here is the one instance in which an "outcross," a temperamental outcross, is the saving clause so far as results are concerned. Sedate, "strong-minded," level-headed, phlegmatic stallions are the best gait controllers, while gimpy, snappy, nervous, high-strung mares—nervous even to "rattle-headedness"—impart to the offspring nerve force, gameness, rapidity of action and other extreme speed elements and race horse qualities. These qualities in a brood mare constitute the virtues sometimes found in thoroughbred mares as harness speed producers. The fruits of this phlegmatic-nervous temperamental cross are seen in the Hambletonian-thoroughbred cross, the Hambletonian-Morgan cross, the Hambletonian-Blue Bull cross, the Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen cross, and, reversed, in the Dr. Herr-"cold-blood" cross, and, again, reversed back, in the Argot Wilkes-Dr. Herr cross, not that Argot Wilkes is "cold blooded," but that he is sedate, phlegmatic, yet well bred, while the Dr. Herr mares are snappy, energetic and highly nervous, having the nervous temperament exaggerated. All along the line we find rich fruit from this phlegmatic-nervous temperament cross, and, with good breeding on both sides as a basic principle, the medium-depth student breeder can do no better than to let it be his guiding star in harness speed breeding.—Dr. J. W. Neal in Western Horseman.

BIG ROUND UP PLANNED.

The annual round-up this spring in Douglass county, Washington, promises to be one of the most picturesque and exciting that has ever been held in the west, says the Everett Tribune. Frenchman mountain, eighteen miles south of Quincy, has always been a bad place for range horses getting away from riders, and there is many a fine horse that has escaped its owners on that range for years. These are generally the best of the bunch, the strongest and swiftest of them all.

This year a plan has been suggested which, if carried out, will certainly bring in practically every horse on the range. Horsemen propose to unite in the round-up with ranchers and horsemen from other sections who have horses on this range, and put enough riders in the field on a certain date to practically drive all before them. A line of riders will on a certain day proceed leisurely south toward Frenchman hill, driving all before them. The east end of the line will swing around to Crab creek and then the line will gradually converge until they have the range horses all at the mouth of Crab creek, on the Columbia, or Red Rock coulee. Red Rock coulee is a natural corral which requires but a few men to hold as many as 5000 head, and it is probable that it will be fenced at the end as there is money enough in the treasury of the horsemen at this time to build a corral at Coyote spring and fence Bed Rock canyon.

The country embraced in this plan is about thirty miles from east to west and nearly fifty miles from north to south, and there are said to be fully 6000 head of horses on the range at this time. Many ranchers have stray horses that will be found in the bunch and stockmen from other counties are also interested. Teh entire round-up will occupy less than a week and practically every horse in the country will be driven in.

LIVERMORE HORSE SHOW.

The annual horse show and stallion parade will come off at Livermore, Alameda county, this year on March 3d, one week from to-day. It is expected that this show will be ahead of anything yet given in that city and horsemen from all over this section of California will be in attendance. All horse owners are invited to make entries there being no charge for entering or showing horses. All horses must be ready to fall in line at 12:30 as the parade will start at 1 p. m. sharp with no delay. Music will be furnished by the Livermore band and if the weather is at all propitious the probabilities are that a very large crowd of people will be in attendance. The officers of the day are President H. M. Christensen, Vice-President John D. Collins, Treasurer John Sweeney, Grand Marshal Frank Fennon, Announcer William McDonald and Secretary Theo. Gorner. So many fine stallions are owned in Alameda county that the show should be one of the best ever seen in this section of the State. The 7:40 ferryboat from the foot of Market street, San Francisco, will connect with the Livermore train at Oakland Mole, which reaches Livermore about 9:30. Returning, there are two trains in the afternoon, leaving Livermore about two and five p. m. The Breeder and Sportsman editor acknowledges receipt of a very cordial invitation to be present.

Two very handsome photographs were received this week from our friend C. A. Harrison of the Hotel Driard, Victoria, B. C., who knows a good looking horse when he sees one. The pictures are of the mare Sophie McKinney by McKinney out of Bessie Wilkes, dam of Trilby Direct 2:08¼, by Sable Wilkes, and a yearling son of hers that has been named Maple Wilkes. He is by Nutwood Wilkes and the picture shows him to be one of the grandest looking yearlings to be found anywhere. He was foaled on the 8th day of last April and is nominated in the Breeders' Futurity. The mare and colt are both owned by Mr. J. W. Kelly, Esq., of the Maple Glen Farm, Duncan's, B. C.

GOOD AVERAGE.

A New Yorker writing of the Midwinter Sale at Madison Square Garden says:

The Midwinter Sale, which is considered the season's prospective for trotting horse breeders and racing men, is now a matter of history, but the facts it produced are interesting. During the four days of the sale a total of 471 horses were sold to the highest bidder for the sum of $167,360, or an average of $355.33 per head. The latter figures may not impress the public as a very encouraging sign, but to experienced horsemen who were able to see the offerings as they appeared in the sales ring and the showing they made, the general average is far above that of any previous year for the same and perhaps a shade better quality of stock.

In trotting horse sales of the nature and magnitude of the Garden event just closed horses available for one of three purposes—professional racing, matinee driving or breeding farm—are the class from which an intelligent idea can be secured as to the real condition of the horse market as it concerns the American trotting horse for the turf and the stock farm.

A careful study of the sale summaries for the four days proves beyond all doubt that these classes not only sold at higher figures, but brought out such keen competition as has seldom been noticed in a sales ring. Buyers showed a readiness to pay any price for a trotter or pacer which came into the ring with an authentic fast trial and looked good as a racing prospect. This class made the best and highest average, in spite of the fact that they compose the most uncertain propositions of the harness turf.

Horses available for amateur racing and road or speedway driving found new owners at higher prices than have ever been the case formerly, with a larger number of buyers, while horses that had proved their worth as gentlemen's roadsters fetched better prices than their original cost. This was true of almost every horse known in local amateur circles that faced the auctioneer.

Stallions and mares of right breeding whose blood lines could be traced to some of the noted winners on the harness turf, were eagerly sought after by the owners of well known breeding establishments, while youngsters of approved breeding and with futurity engagements found ready buyers at paying prices.

The apparently low average for the total sale, therefore, is wholly due to consignments for which neither one of the classes mentioned had any use or demand. Had they been available for the purposes of the general horse dealer their owners would have received better returns for them, but even in this the majority of that class of stock failed to meet with general approval.

The initial sale of 1906 proved conclusively that the demand for trotters and pacers of the right quality will be greater in 1906 than it was last year and that owners of such stock can set their own prices on them, yet find more than one ready purchaser.

It is plainly to be seen that harness racing men are greatly in need of racing material from the way they were scrambling after offerings to their liking.

COLUSA SPRING RACES.

The race meeting to be given by Mr. E. C. Peart at Colusa, commencing Tuesday, April 24th, will come off rain or shine. There will be a program lasting three days and Mr. Peart extends an invitation to horsemen everywhere to enter in these events. The program arranged is as follows:

First Day.

Trotting and pacing, 3 minute class, best 3 in 5, $100.
Trotting and pacing, 2:24 class, best 3 in 5, $100.
Running, ½-mile dash, free for all horses, $50.
Running, ¾-mile dash, free for all horses, $65.

Second Day.

Pacing and trotting, 2:35 class, best 3 in 5, $100.
Pacing and trotting, Farmers' Race, best 2 in 3, $50.
Running, 1-mile dash, Novelty Race, $50.

Third Day.

Pacing and trotting, free for all, best 3 in 5, $150.
Pacing and trotting, 3-year-old, best 3 in 5, $100.
Running, ½-mile dash, free for all horses, $40.
Running, ¾-mile dash, free for all horses, $65.

A special race for two-year-old trotting and pacing, one-half mile heats, $25.

DISTEMPER CURED OR NO COST.

The fact that the proprietors of Dr. Craft's Distemper and Cough Cure have for many years been selling it under a guarantee to refund the money if the remedy ever failed is of itself the evidence needed for the unusual value of the remedy. When it is further found that during all this period the sale of the remedy has constantly increased until it is used by some two hundred thousand stock owners, it is time that those not familiar with it should investigate it.

Dr. Craft's Distemper Cure is regularly advertised in this journal and we call special attention to the pamphlet mentioned in the advertisement in this issue. This pamphlet, "Veterinary Pointers," contains much really valuable information for the stock owner aside from the special material in regard to curing distemper, epizootic, pinkeye, coughs, etc. Write for the pamphlet today to Wells Medicine Co., 13 Third St., Lafayette, Ind.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich, July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemonade.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

(By Ralph H. Tozer.)

At last the stewards of the Emeryville track observed some inconsistent running (the case of Harbor is referred to), and in lieu of proof of fraud, will refuse the entry of the horse during the rest of the meeting. This course, after due warning to owners of the offending racers, should have been followed in the very flagrant cases of in-and-out running of Briers, Esherin, Oronte, Neva Lee, Bountiful, To San, Dr. Leggo, Shady Lad, Clydes, Martinmas, Red Light, Sir Edward, Hi-Caul Cap, Wexford, Graziallo, Gateway, Invictus, Dargin, Grasscutter, Hugh McGowan, Procrastination Romaine, Blumenthal, Haven Run, Pickaway, Ocyrohe, Sugarmaid, Tavora, Ebel Thatcher, Ethel Abbot and Lucrece, all these form reversalists turning their flipflops since January 1, 1906. Verily this is a long list, not one involving many prominent owners, however, and if in the absence of direct evidence of fraudulent running of horses the stewards or judges should warn owners of inconsistent runners that form flipflops will not again be tolerated, I believe we would see a wonderful change for the better, much more formful racing and general satisfaction to those that really support "the game"—the general public. It is a mistaken idea that the giving out to the press of the doings of turf officials in the line of detecting turf frauds hurts "the gate." On the contrary, such matters, made public, show that the officials are hewing to the line and trying to keep the sport as clean as possible, all in the interest of the admission-payers.

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The Ascot Park imbroglio, involving, if the charges of the accusing horsemen be true, Manager James W. Brooks, Owner C. T. Durnell and Handicapper Ed. Jasper, is the talk of turfdom. It seems that Presiding Judge Hamilton and Manager Brooks have been at daggers-drawn ever since the meeting began, late in November, and there have been horsemen who took sides against Brooks and formed a clique in opposition to him. It must have been a fairly strong combination, too, and the directors must have taken sides, or Brooks would not have been excluded from the judges' stand, as it appears he was, only when he had business with the judges. The accusing horsemen, most of them members of the new Horsemen's Protective Association, declare that Brooks and Durnell were in "cahoots" throughout the meeting, in fact that Durnell declared to J. J. McCafferty last fall that he was going to Los Angeles, where he had formed a favorable combination with Manager Brooks; that races would be put on the programme especially suitable to his horses and the weights in the handicaps so fixed that the Durnell horses would have more than a fair chance of winning. Formal charges against Brooks and Durnell have been made out but up to Wednesday had not been filed with the club's stewards, and, if their action does not suit the accusing horsemen, prominent among which are J. J. McCafferty, Henry McDaniel and C. T. Boots, the matter will be carried to the Pacific Jockey Club, if the Chronicle representative be correct. Owner Frank Van Meter declares that Brooks gave orders to the track superintendent to harrow the course deeply for the $2,500 race between Bearcatcher, Handzarra and Cruzados, this being in the former's favor and against Van Meter's mare, Handzara. Van Meter went to the judges and Director George Rose and Brooks' harrowing orders were revoked. Brooks laughs at this and can prove the contrary by many witnesses. Van Meter claims Handzarra was winning the race when Cruzados' rider deliberately ran into the mare, knocking her off her stride and winning the race for Bearcatcher, on which "Boots" Durnell had wagered $5,000. Verily the racing pot is seething at Los Angeles. In this connection I want to point to an evil that should be remedied at once if fair dealing is the aim of the southern jockey club. Two of the judges were on the Board of Stewards at Ascot Park the last I knew. The Board of Stewards is supposed to be a sort of jury to hear testimony for and against accused persons. Now most of these accusations are handed in by the judges themselves, and when they take their places in the jurors' box they are acting as both judge and juror, all of which is not fair. With an unfair man acting as both judge and juror undue advantage is given, and men against whom the judge had a prejudice could be made to suffer through that prejudice. I well remember one case of utter unfairness, of making fish of one and fowl of another. A man named John Strite had been running up a lot of horses at the first Ascot meeting, and alleged detectives were put on his track to see if he did anything irregular. It was claimed a detective saw Strite and "Old Man" Johnson (of Johnson & Dodson) dividing up a considerable sum of money over one of the run-ups. The matter came up, and although both denied the truth of the detective's report, Strite was first suspended and then ruled off the turf and Johnson was suspended indefinitely, the latter being restored to good standing in a week or ten days, while Strite was not even allowed to sell his horses at auction until the last day of the meeting; in fact it looked as if the officials intended to outlaw all his horses for transgressing the rules regarding selling or claiming races. The Missouri horseman is still under the ban (he was a backwoodsman who seemed to run his horses to win always), while Johnson is quite prominent on the turf and the owner of many flyers with winning ways. This is just a sample of the sort of "justice" meted out by the Ascot Park stewards, a number of which, as said before, are judges as well as jurymen. If Strite violated the rules, Johnson was equally guilty, and in fact ought to have been more severely punished than Strite, for the reason that he had been racing on the big tracks of the country for many years, where they were particular, while the poor backwoodsman from Missouri had raced almost entirely in "the bushes," where rules were "jokes."

Manager Brooks asserts that there is not a word of truth in the published statement of Horsemen J. J. McCafferty, Henry McDaniel and C. T. Boots alleging his ownership in certain horses at Ascot and that he has been in collusion with C. E. Durnell and W. T. Williams in the matter of fixing weights for the horses of these men in handicaps and stakes, and as proof of the handicappers' fairness shows that nineteen of the handicaps run up to the date of the "howl" had been won by horses run in nine different interests. Brooks furthermore declares that Handicapper Jasper was the first one the disturbers desired removed, and he believes in both Jasper's honesty and competency. Boots is undoubtedly the champion disturber in turf circles hereabouts. His trouble making began several years ago, when he was elected president of a Horsemen's Protective Association, and made himself decidedly unpleasant. T. H. Williams, Jr., finally ordered his badge taken up at a meeting in the Emeryville jockey room, and Boots has not raced a great deal over the N. C. J. C. tracks since. Several years ago the writer noted several of his attempts to "knock" so that he could get a man in the office of racing secretary of the San Francisco Jockey Club that would favor him. He finally succeeded in his plan, with the result that his horses won a number of races during the running off of the first programme made by his friend, the new racing secretary, whom he kept such close company that they were likened to the Siamese twins. Boots went around smilingly with his reciprocating friend, and it was not positively shown for a while whether Boots was the racing secretary or his new found friend for whom he had successfully "knocked." At length others who had used their hammers almost as well as Boots on Prince Poniatowski's door clamored for some of the patronage of the new racing secretary, with the result that the N. R. S. put on many races for the second and third division of Caledonian Clubbers, to the exclusion of the chief of the clan, who in the opinion of modest men had already gorged himself. This did not suit the turfman who had done such masterly work in the club-wielding department, and who had helped the new secretary along with his labors so well in his callow days, a split ensued, and the supposed Siamese twins were divided by a mountain of harsh words. It looks as if where this turfman lingers any length of time there turmoil and strife follows very shortly.

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Manager Brooks declares that the case is similar to the one of several years ago, when Boots caused trouble in San Francisco on almost identical lines.

Judge Hamilton declares he knows nothing of the charges against Brooks outside of what he has read in the papers.

It seems that the Horsemen's Protective Association has been formed and a committee, consisting of J. J. McCafferty, Charles Boots and Henry McDaniel, was appointed to draw up the complaint.

The McCafferty-Durnell feud culminated in the following rulings, made by Judge Hamilton, but which however, has no connection with the Brooks affair: J. J. McCafferty and F. T. Wood were each fined $1000 and W. T. Williams $100 for practices derogatory to the best interests of the turf. C. C. McCafferty was the complainant and was sustained. He claimed J. J. McCafferty furnished money to Wood, who, in turn, loaned it to Williams on February 2d to claim Durbar. After the mare was awarded to Williams he sold her to Wood for an advance of $170, and the latter subsequently sold her to J. J. McCafferty for $70 less.

The judges annulled W. T. Williams' claim, ordered Durbar returned to her former owner. C. T. Boots' claim against Durnell was sustained, and Durnell was fined $1000. Hamilton also disqualified Toupee in the four races which he ran at Ascot, and the money which the horse won in the said races is to be properly divided between second and third horses. It was also ordered that the claim of the mare Cutter, which Durnell took in a selling race December 21st, be annulled for the reason that he did not own Toupee at the time, and therefore had no right to claim Cutter, and the purse won was ordered returned and divided between second and third horses. Hamilton also fined Charles McCafferty $1000 for being a party to the Toupee transaction.

Charles Boots claimed that Toupee was not the property of Durnell, and produced a letter in evidence from Charles to John McCafferty. A part read as follows: "I send Toupee to Los Angeles with Durnell, and have arranged for him to run in his name on account of his having a good apprentice jockey." Charles McCafferty, it was also proved, said on February 3d that Toupee was his horse at the time he ran under Durnell's colors. F. T. Wood and Henry McDaniel filed an affidavit with the judges that Charles McCafferty had stated the same thing to them at Ascot.

Durnell produced two bills of sale for Toupee, but the judges said these bills contradicted each other, and in their opinion were manufactured to suit the occasion, and that Toupee simply ran in Durnell's name to get the benefit of Wiley's apprentice allowance.

To show what bitter feeling has been engendered between Durnell and McCafferty it is only necessary to state that after McCafferty's horse, The Huguenot, had won the fifth event, Durnell bid him up and got him for $800, and thereupon made a complaint that the horse had been "doped." The judges ordered the official veterinary to examine The Huguenot, and two other veterinary surgeons were called in, and after a lengthy consultation it was decided that the horse had been given some kind of stimulant or opiate. They however failed to detemine just what had been used.

All of the above will merely hasten the end of winter racing in the southern metropolis, started under none too favorable auspices, in view of the large majority of "goody-goods" in the community that they had to encounter, and with a hostile press for good measure, the management has indeed had a rocky row to hoe.

The magnificent stallion Goldfinch, it seems, was left at Rancho del Paso, and only late last week proceeded to the Elmendorf Stud of J. B. Haggin in Kentucky in a specially chartered private car and Superintendent John Mackey attending personally to his conveyance across the continent. Goldfinch is a chestnut horse by the unbeaten Ormonde from Thistle (dam of Common and Throstle), by Scottish Chief. Before leaving England Goldfinch sired Chelandry (the Oaks winner) and Hawfinch, while in this country he begot many stake-winners, Tradition being probably the best. When the Haggin yearlings go East to be sold in May the curtain will be rung down on Rancho del Paso as a breeding establishment.

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RECORDS BROKEN IN 1905.

Several world's records were broken on the American running turf last year, and, judging from the desire among the eastern track owners for fast time, more new figures will be hung up this season, particularly at Belmont Park, which has come to be regarded as the fastest track in the world. Beginning at the shorter distances, a revised list of the records as they stand at present will be of interest to lovers of thoroughbred racing. It was in October, 1894, that Maid Marian ran five furlongs down the Eclipse course at Morris Park in 0:53¾, a mark that has never been surpassed. McGee, a three-year-old, established a record of 1:05⅕ for five and one-half furlongs at Chicago in 1903, which still stands intact.

At six furlongs there are two sets of records made in straight-away races, and in races on circular tracks. Artful holds a record of 1:08 for six furlongs straight, made over the Eclipse course at Westchester, in October, 1904. Over the old Futurity course at Sheepshead Bay, Kingston hung up 1:08 for this distance on June 22, 1891. Roseben, carrying 147 pounds, ran the distance on a circular track last fall at Belmont Park in 1:11⅗. This mark will probably remain the top notch for many years to come.

At six and a half furlongs Martinmas holds a record of 1:18⅘, made on an eastern track in 1904, while The Musketeer hung up a world's record for seven furlongs when he ran this distance in 1:25 during the meeting of 1902. Back in 1890 Bella B., a fast mare, covered seven furlongs straightaway at Monmouth Park in 1:23½. Rag Tag, a four-year-old, ran seven and a half furlongs in 1:32⅕ in 1903, and the record stands unequaled. Last fall Klamesha, with a feather on her back, ran a mile around one turn in 1:31⅘, which equaled the record made in 1903 by the three-year-old Dick Welles, at Washington Park, Chicago. But Dick Welles carried more weight and ran around two turns.

Straightaway the best mile ever run was that of the famous Salvator, who in a match against time at Monmouth Park in 1890 hung up the figures 1:35½. Harrow, an English bred horse, was timed in 1:35⅘ over one of the British tracks in 1899.

At a mile and twenty yards Maid Marian's 1:40 flat, made in Chicago in 1893, remains unchanged. Grand Opera holds the best record for one mile and fifty yards, 1:41⅕, made in Chicago in 1903. Then at a mile and seventy yards Jiminez has the best figures, 1:42⅗, also established in the Windy City in 1901. Haviland, a six-year-old, ran a mile and 100 yards in Chicago in 1:44⅘ in 1903, which is a record, too, although Coruscate equaled it last July on one of the Western race courses.

The same time, 1:44⅘, stands as a record for one mile and a sixteenth, made by Glassful, a three-year-old, in 1903. Fort Hunter created the record of 2:01⅘ for a mile and three-sixteenths at Saratoga in 1904.

The fastest time for a mile and an eighth was made by Watercure at Brighton Beach in 1:51⅕, in 1900, the figures being qualed by Rochampton at the same track the next year. Brighton was the track on which the late S. S. Brown's Broomstick ran a mile and a quarter in 2:04⅘. That was not long after Irish Lad had created new figures for a mile and three-eighths at Sheepshead Bay, where on June 25 he was timed in 2:17⅘. Goodrich has held the record for a mile and a half—2:30¼—ever since 1898, when he made it in Chicago, Africander's 2:45⅕ for a mile and five furlongs, in 1903, is a best on record, while the erratic Major Daingerfield hung up 2:57 for a mile and three-quarters in 1903.

There are very few races at two miles nowadays. Ten Broeck, in a race against time in Louisville, 1877, ran this distance in 3:27½, a record that still stands, although Judge Denny equaled it in California in February, 1898. The peerless Ethelbert's record of 3:49⅕ for two miles and a quarter has never been equaled since he put it on the books by winning the Brighton Cup at the beach, August 4, 1900.

Drake Carter ran three miles at the Bay in 5:24 on September 6, 1884, but this is a distance seldom raced over now. At four miles Lucretia Borgia holds the record of 7:11, made against time at Oakland, 1897. The list is complete with the ten-mile record of 26:18, made in 1880 by Mr. Brown at Rancocas, N. J.

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A carload of twenty horses were shipped from Pendleton, Oregon, to North Yakima, Washington, one day last week. They were all between five and eight years old, and weighed from 1200 to 1600 pounds. The carload brought $180 per head.

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Mule buyers are searching the interior of California for mules. Prices range from $150 to $300 per head, but the buyers have to have them.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

Somewhat Disabled.

The destruction of the main electric power plant in this city on Thursday morning compels us to run one page less in this department for this issue. Matters of local interest, etc., in consequence, are of necessity postponed until next week.

GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE.

By Sylvester D. Judd, Assistant United States Biological Survey.

The Sharp-Tailed Grouse.

The sharp-tailed grouse (Pedioecetes phasinellus) is about the same size and has the general appearance of the prairie hen. Its range is wide, extending from Lake Michigan to northeastern California, and from northeastern New Mexico to Alaska. The sharp-tailed grouse varies in different parts of its range, and has been divided into two geographic forms in addition to the typical bird. These are the Columbian sharp-tailed grouse (Pedioecetes phasianellus columbianus), occupying the western part of the bird's range in the United States, and the prairie sharp-tailed grouse (Pedioecetes phasianellus campestric) which covers the plains east of the Rocky Mountains. In the northern part of the Mississippi Valley its range overlaps that of the prairie hen, and mixed flocks are sometimes seen, but the "spike tail" is seldom found in such large numbers as that species. It shows also much less adaptability to changed conditions and disappears more rapidly after the subjection of its range to agriculture.

In regard to its curious courtship, Professor Macoun writes of the Columbian sharp-tailed grouse: "The males collect in large numbers on some hill about the end of April or beginning of May to have their annual dance, which they keep up for a month or six weeks. It is almost impossible to drive them away from one of their hills when they are dancing. One day about the middle of May, I shot into a dancing party, killing two, and wounding another, which flew a short distance. I went to get it, and before I got back to pick up the dead birds, the others were back dancing around them."—(Cat. Can. Birds, pt. 1, p. 212, 1900.)

About a dozen eggs generally make a clutch, and but one brood is reared in a season. The eggs vary from buff to olive-brown and are usually spotted with brown.

From two to three months after hatching, the young are full grown and afford quite as good if not better sport than the prairie hen. They lie well to the dog, and usually rise with a noisy, clucking cry; after a short distance the flight changes to an alternation of rapid vibrations of the wings and gliding or sailing on stiffly outspread pinions. The flesh of the young, like that of young prairie hens, is light colored and deliciously flavored. After the birds begin to pack they afford little sport to the hunter.

The sharp-tailed grouse are partly migratory. In winter they take refuge in the highest trees, walking among the branches almost as nimbly as the ruffed grouse. Like the latter, the present species has a habit of plunging into the snow to spend the wintry night. It has many natural enemies in the winter, and in summer the golden eagle has been known to feed its young very largely upon its flesh. Its struggle for existence is unusually severe. Wherever it abounds, in accessible districts, it is pursued relentlessly by the sportsman; but where diminished to a certain point, as on its western and northern ranges, hunting it is largely abandoned. Probably some decades will pass, therefore, before it will be in danger of total extinction. As it does not readily accept civilization, it is not likely to become a popular bird in our growing game preserves, which each year become of greater economic importance.

Food Habits.—The food habits of the sharp-tailed grouse have been studied in connection with the present paper by the examination of forty-three stomachs. These were collected in every month of the year except January and March; most of them in Nebraska and the Northwest Territories, but some in Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba. The investigations showed that animal matter (insects) formed only 10.19 per cent of the food, while vegetable matter (seeds, fruit, and "browse") made 89.91 per cent. If subsequent study proves that these figures apply generally to the species, the sharp-tailed grouse is to be classed among the birds most largely vegetarian.

Insect food.—The insect matter consists of bugs, 0.50 per cent; grasshoppers, 4.62; beetles, 2.86 per cent. and miscellaneous insects, 2.21 per cent in a total of 10.19 per cent of the food. Vernon Bailey, of the Biological Survey, found that three birds shot by him in Idaho August 29 had eaten chiefly insects, including grasshoppers, small bugs and small caterpillars. Baird, Brewer and Ridgway state that the Columbian sharp-tailed grouse has been known to feed on caterpillars and other insects that have been scorched by prairie fires.—(Hist. N. A. Birds, Land Birds, III, p. 439, 1874.)

The young of the sharp-tailed grouse, like those of other gallinaceous species, are highly insectivorous. A downy chick from 1 to 3 days old, collected on June 27, in Manitoba, by Ernest Thompson Seton, had eaten 95 per cent of insects and 5 per cent of wild strawberries. The insect material consisted of a lepidopterous chrysalis and the remains of beetles and black ants (Camponotus pennsylvanicus). Another young bird, about 8 days old, taken by the same collector, had been exclusively insectivorous. It had eaten such beetles as weevils, ground beetles (Harpalus herbivagus), the ladybird (Anisosticta seriata), and the click beetle (Dolopius lateralis), also two cutworms, 9 sawfly larvae, such leaf hoppers as Tettegonia sp. and Helochara communis, and one leaf spider. The sharp-tailed grouse is fond of grasshoppers. Vernon Bailey shot three birds at Elk River, Minn., September 17, 1894, which had eaten, respectively, 7, 23 and 31 grasshoppers. The species is a destroyer also of the Rocky Mountain locust. Of nine birds collected by Professor Aughey from May to October, inclusive, six had eaten 174 of these pests. (First Rep. U. S. Entom. Comm., Appen. II, p. 47, 1877, 1878). The bird eats also a few crickets and, like other gallinaceous game birds, devours the Colorado potato beetle (Leptinotarsa decemlineata). It has been known to feed on the bugs Oncometopia lateralis and Oncometopia costalis. The lack of sufficient material to determine exactly the bird's relation to insects is to be regretted, but enough is at hand to demonstrate the fact that its insect food is much like that of its relaives.

Vegetable Food.—The vegetable food of the sharp-tailed grouse, so far as ascertained in the laboratory, comprises weed seeds, 7.39 per cent; grain, 20.50 per cent; fruit, 27.68 per cent; leaves, buds and flowers, 31.07 per cent, and miscellaneous vegetable food, 3.06 per cent, making a total of 89.81 per cent. The weed-seed element consists of the seeds of black bindweed (Polygonum convolvulus) and other polygonums, wild sunflower (Helianthus sp.), ragweed (Ambrosia artemisaefolia), peppergrass (Lepidium), blue-eyed grass, sedge and catchfly (Silene antirrhina). The seeds of a number of leguminous plants are eaten, including those of alfalfa. Like many other game birds, the species feeds on mast (largely acorns), including acorns of the scarlet oak (Quercus coccinea). Corn is eaten, but wheat is the favorite grain. It formed 17.21 per cent of the food. A thousand kernels of wheat were sometimes found in one stomach.

The sharp-tailed grouse is a great browser. It makes 31.07 per cent of its food of leaves, buds and flowers. Ernest Thompson Seton found it eating the buds of willow and birch. It feeds on the leaves of cottonwood, alder, blueberry, juniper, and larch; also leaves of quillwort (Isoetes), vetch, dandelion, grass, and rush (Jancus). Hearne says that in winter it eats the tops of the dwarf birch and the buds of poplars. Flowers form 91.90 per cent of its diet, the species leading all other birds in this respect. A half pint of the showy, bluish blossoms of the pasque flower (Pulsatilla hirsutissima) which brightens the western prairie are often taken at a meal, and those of the dandelion also are eaten. Inflorescence of grasses, alder, willow, maple and canoe birch are plucked along with leaf buds.

Like the prairie hen and the ruffed grouse, the sharp-tailed grouse is frugivorous, and fruit forms 27.68 per cent of its diet. Hips of wild rose alone form 17.38 per cent. Ernest Thompson Seton, who examined hundreds of stomachs of the sharp-tailed grouse, says that he cannot recollect an instance in which they did not contain the stony seeds of the wild rose (Rosa blanda). (Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. XIII, p. 519, 1890, 1891.) The Biological Survey has found rose seeds in many of the stomachs examined, but in numeroous instances it has recorded their absence. The fruit of both prairie rose and the sweetbriar (Rosa rubiginosa) are eaten. Mr. Seton states that in Manitoba where he has collected during the winter, gravel to pulverize the food is not to be had, and the stony rose seeds act in its stead. Rose hips appear difficult to digest, and, furthermore, are sometimes thickly set with bristles that would irritate the human stomach, but appear to cause no inconvenience to the grouse. The persistent bright-colored hips are readily seen above the snow, and they are a boon to the birds in wintry northern regions, where the struggle for existence is bitter. Other plants of the rose family furnish food for the sharp-tailed grouse, such as the thorn apple (Crataegus sp.), the wild strawberry, and the wild black cherry (Prunus serotina). It feeds on blueberries and cranberries and on the snowberry (Symphoricarpus racemosus), various species of manzanita, bearberry (Arctostaphylos uva-ursi), buffalo berry (Lepargyrea argentea), juniper berries, huckleberries, and arbutus berries. It takes also the partridge berry (Mitchella repens), a favorite with the ruffed grouse. Like many other species, it eats with relish the fruit of cornel (Cornus stolonifera and poison ivy (both Rhus radicans and Rhus diversiloba).

The Heath Hen.

The heather hen (Tympanuchus cupido), which, to casual view, appears like a small-sized prairie hen, inhabits the scrub oaks of the island of Martha's Vineyard, on the coast of Massachusetts. It was formerly abundant in Connecticut and the eastern parts of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

As no stomachs of this now rare bird were to be had for examination, we must depend on the work of other investigators for knowledge of its food habits. Audubon quotes David Eckley as follows: "The bayberry, which abounds in many parts of Martha's Vineyard, is the principal food of the Grous particularly such as grows on low bushes near the ground, and is easily reached by the birds. They also feed on the boxberry, or partridge berry, the highland and lowland cranberry, rosebuds, pine and alder buds acorns etc." (Ornith. Biog. II, p. 500, 1835.)

William Brewster in 1890 ascertained that, all told, there were probably only about 200 heath hens, and that they were confined to about forty square miles of the island of Martha's Vineyard. In speaking of their habits, he says: "At all seasons the heath hens live almost exclusively in the oak woods, where the acorns furnish them abundant food, although, like our ruffed grouse, they occasionally, at early morning and just after sunset, venture out a little way to pick up scattered grains of corn or to pluck a few clover leaves, of which they are extremely fond. They also wander to some extent over the scrub-oak plains, especially when blueberries are ripe and abundant. In winter, during long-continued snows, they sometimes approach buildings to feed upon grain which the farmers throw out to them." (Forest and Stream, XXXV, p. 188, 1890.)

If this bird can be saved from extinction and introduced into many of the Eastern States, it will be much more likely to succeed, on account of its woodland habits and narrow range, than the prairie hen, which require a more open country and usually does not take refuge in woods from its enemies. Experiments with the heath hen must be made soon, however, or it is likely to become extinct.

The Lesser Prairie Hen.

The lesser prairie hen (Tympanuchus pallidicinctus) is a smaller bird than the common species of the Mississippi Valley and is found from western Texas north to western Kansas. But little of its life history is known. It has been found breeding abundantly the first of June at Fort Cobb, Ind. T., and William Lloyd observed this grouse wintering in Concho and Tom Green counties, Texas. H. C. Oberholser, of the Biological Survey, found them common in August, 1901, in Wheeler county, Texas, where they frequented rolling plains overgrown with oak brush from 1 to 4 feet high. These oaks are evergreen, and the prairie hen feeds upon the buds and young shoots. At the time of Oberholser's visit the birds were in coveys of from fifteen to twenty, but, according to the people of that section, the prairie hens gather in flocks of hundreds in the late fall. At this season they are destructive to unthreshed wheat and oats, tearing off the surface of the stacks. In winter they visit cattle pens and corrals in search of food. During severe winters they are sometimes so numerous that they become a nuisance. Some idea may be had of their abundance during winter from the information secured by Oberholser that one man shipped 20,000 of them from this section in a single season.

(To be continued.)

Wild Animals Become Tame.

Wild animals and birds under favorable environments readily become used to man and his ways. In the Yellowstone Park, the raising of alfalfa for the winter feed of the wild animals in the park has proven a great factor in bringing the wild hoofed creatures closer to the observation of man. In this respect, Superintendent Pictcher of Yellowstone Park writes enthusiastically of alfalfa as a food for the wild animals in that great preserve. He says in his report:

"From a field near the Gardner arch 100 tons of fine hay will feed the antelope and other animals. The hay has been stacked near the soldiers' quarters. Three years ago deer were seldom seen anywhere about th Mammoth Hot Springs and only occasionally a few tracks could be seen in the snow, showing where they had crossed over the parade ground of Fort Yellowstone during the night.

"As a matter of experiment, and with the hope that some of these animals that passed through the post might be induced to come around where they could be seen, a few bales of alfalfa hay were scattered about the parade ground. The result was remarkable. From the second day after the hay had been put there about a dozen black-tailed deer appeared. Next day the number was doubled, and from day to day the number increased, until finally they numbered considerably over 100.

"It was extremely interesting to see how quickly these animals lost all fear of human beings, and even when the evening gun is fired within 100 yards of them they pay little or no attention to it, but show much more interest to the lowering of the flag from the staff, which is located in the center of their feeding ground.

"The mountain sheep, which are supposed to be the wildest of all western animals, have become even tamer and more fearlesss than the deer."

There are about 100 of them now within the confines of the park. These animals are rapidly disappearing in the west and this fact makes it more important to preserve those in the park. Antelope are also becoming rare. About 1500 of these little animals make their home in the park and seem to be increasing rapidly.

Last year 16,198 tourists visited the park.

John Benn's Trout and Salmon Flies.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club is holding a raffle of the grand collection of John Benn's trout and salmon flies, exhibited at the World's Fair, St. Louis, and at the Portland Fair, receiving the gold medal at both expositions. The flies are now on exhibition at 801 Market street, corner of Fourth. Tickets are on sale at Claybrough-Golcher's, Olympic Arms Co. and Chas. H. Kewell Co.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonades and be refreshed.

Blue Rock Shoot

The first regular Golden Gate Club monthly shoot for this year will be held at Ingleside to-morrow.

Los Angeles Show

The Southwestern Kennel Club will hold the third annual bench show in Los Angeles April 11th to 14th inclusive. James Cole, of Kansas City, will judge all classes. Premium lists will be out March 1st. Entries close April 3d with George Albers, 50th Avenue and Marmion Way, Los Angeles.

Portland Show

The Portland Kennel Club has applied to the Pacific Advisory Board for the dates April 25th to 28th inclusive, on which to hold its annual annual bench show.

SAVE THE BIRDS.

The Breeder and Sportsman has repeatedly pleaded the cause of the feathered inhabitants of wildwood and field, urging that indiscriminate slaughter should be stayed for two reasons at least—their economic value, contrary to the general belief in that respect, and that they were not game birds. Our native birds are principally preyed upon by a horde of foreigners, European and Asiatic, a vandal lot of human locusts, who net, trap and shoot every variety of bird for the pot. These fellows flock to the hills and fields every Sunday and should be stopped some way or other. One effective method would be the concerted action of farmers and ranchers in keeping trespassers off their lands.

How most birds help the farmer and rancher is given below in an epitome of statistics, the result of scientific research, published by the Department of Agriculture, and shows what various birds feed upon and how, in consequence, they may be useful or detrimental to agricultural interests.

The Department of Agriculture, realizing the importance of correct information on this subject, has examined the stomachs of 26,000 birds of various kinds with the following results:

The bluebird is a good friend of the farmer, destroying harmful insects, and wild fruit can be planted to encourage his presence.

The robin is found to eat but little cultivated fruit, less than five per cent. Nearly half of his food consists of wasps, ants, spiders, grasshoppers, caterpillars, etc. He also destroys the March fly larvae which injures the grass in the hayfields.

The chickadee will in one day destroy 5550 eggs of the canker worm moth, and farms where this bird is encouraged to spend the winter are remarkably free from these pests.

The brown thrasher eats some cherries and grain, but these constitute only 11 per cent of his food, and he does great good by the destruction of many beetles which would do far more injury to the crops.

The house wren and butcher bird do great good in destroying caterpillars, bugs, crickets, spiders, grasshoppers, locusts, web worms, injurious beetles, etc.

The butcher bird and loggerhead shrike destroy grasshoppers, mice, etc.

The catbird is said to eat fruit, but while this is true in some parts of the country, one-third of its food consists of harmful insects. This bird prefers wild fruits to cultivated, such as berry-bearing bushes, red mulberry trees, etc.

The late Sylvester Judd suggested that crops of cherries and strawberries can be protected by "planting the prolific Russian mulberry, which if planted in hen yards and pig runs will afford excellent food for the hens and pigs besides attracting the birds away from more valuable fruit."

The vireos help the farmer in destroying harmful insects.

Cedar bird. More than one-half of its food consists of wild fruit and one-eighth of insects which are among the worst pests of the country, especially the elm leaf beetle.

Swallows, not only are the greatest fly catchers, but also destroy flying ants, beetles and weevils.

The rose breasted grosbeak is fond of potato-beetles, and is especially helpful to the farmer.

The meadow lark has been said to eat clover seed, but that seems to be a mistake, for 99 per cent of his food at clover time was found to be insects, mostly grasshoppers. It is estimated that the value of the grass crop saved by meadow larks on a township of 36 square miles, each month during the grasshopper season is about $356.40. He also destroys other insects, among them some of the most injurious beetles. Professor Beal says: "Far from being injurious, it is one of the most useful of allies of agriculture, standing almost without a peer as a destroyer of noxious insects."

The red-winged blackbird is also a friend, destroying quantities of caterpillars, grasshoppers and weevils, and even when in the cornfields more than pays for the corn eaten by destroying the worms in the husks. In winter it destroys seeds of rag-weed, foxtail grass and bird weed.

The crow blackbird destroys the rose bug, curculio, May beetle, grasshopper, cricket and locust. These birds follow the plow and feed a grub. It is only when in rare instances these birds descend upon a field in hundreds of thousands that they may do much injury.

The crow is said to feed on the sprouting corn and corn in the milk, on cultivated fruit, and the eggs and young of poultry and wild birds. While it has been found that these charges are true to a certain extent, yet the amount destroyed is small compared with the good done in destroying injurious insects and animals. The eggs and young of poultry constitute only one per cent of his food for the year. The crow destroys injurious insects—grasshoppers, hay beetles, cut worms, etc., also mice. Moreover he does good service as a scavenger. Some farmers protect themselves by feeding to the crows old corn when the growing corn is in the milk, or tar the corn before planting, thus securing the services of the crow in destroying the insect pests that will surely injure the growing crop. The best methods of tarring are given in the "Crow Bulletin" which can be obtained of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The bluejay has been accused, like the crow, of eating corn and young birds and eggs, but it has been found that he prefers mast, seeds of trees, such as acorns, etc., and 22 per cent of his food consists of grasshoppers, caterpillars, etc., so that he does more good than harm.

The horned lark, or shore lark, does great good by eating weed seed and but little damage to grain crops.

The yellow-bellied fly catcher, wood pewee and phoebe are all helpful to the farmer by their destruction of harmful insects.

The kingbird has been accused of destroying honey bees, but examination proved that nearly all the bees were drones, and that he feeds upon the robber fly, the worst enemy of the honey bee, and known to kill 104 bees in a day. The kingbird also destroys the hairy and downy woodpeckers, chafers, clover, weevil, etc. He prefers wild cherries, elderberries, etc., to cultivated fruit.

The flicker has been wrongfully accused of eating corn. Nearly half its food consists of grasshoppers, and Professor Beal says that this bird, also the hairy and downy woodpeckers, should be protected and encouraged.

The red-headed woodpecker eats more grasshoppers than any other woodpecker, also eats June bugs, weevils, etc.

The woodpecker sapsucker. These birds are largely insect-eaters. It is only occasionally that an ornamental tree may be injured by them, and to protect these, the black alder, Virginia creeper, wild black cherry and juniper can be planted.

The cuckoo, black-billed cukoo and yellow-billed cuckoo are very useful in destroying injurious beetles, grasshoppers, caterpillars, web worms, etc., etc.

Hawks and owls. These are among the best friends of the farmer.

Dr. Fisher says: "The birds of prey, the majority of which labor night and day to destroy the enemies of the husbandman, are persecuted unceasingly."

The marsh hawk is one of the most useful. It has a white rump and flies low over the meadows; it lives on meadow mice, etc.

Red-tailed hawk, hen hawk. The bird does not deserve the latter name; 66 per cent of its food consists of injurious mammals.

The red shouldered hawk, sparrow hawk, Swainson's hawk, are all most useful, destroying insects and mammals. It is said that 300 Swainson's hawks in one month save 60 tons of produce that would otherwise be destroyed by grasshoppers.

Only three kinds of hawks seem to be guilty of the charges made against them, the gos-hawk, Cooper's and the sharp-shinned, while all the rest are very helpful to the farmer and fruit grower.

The long-eared owl destroys mice and disturbs but few birds, and is said to do much good.

Barred owl. Only 4½ per cent of its food consists of poultry and game and it could do much less harm if chickens were shut up at night. Its food is mostly made up of injurious insects and mammals.

The screech owl destroys both insects, mice and rats.

The barn owl lives mostly on injurious mammals, gophers, moles, mice, rats, etc. It has been found that 93 per cent of its food consists of mice. Owls remain with us through the winter feeding upon the little enemies of orchard, garden and field.

King and Silver Salmon Fry.

Superintendent Shebley of the Brookdale hatchery is preparing to distribute about half a million king salmon in the Santa Cruz county streams during next month. He has about 67,000 steelhead eggs hatching now and has enough fish in the Soquel and Powder Mill dam ponds at present to get fully 700,000 more eggs. Mr. Shebley expects to receive a lot of silver salmon fry from Baker Lake, Wash., in the near future.

Fish Spearers Fined.

E. Erickson and D. P. Rollins, employees of the P. I. Company, near Monterey, were arrested last Saturday by Deputy Fish Commissioners W. R. Welch and E. E. Pedler. They subsequently pladed guilty before Justice Lambert and were fined $25 each.

The offense committed was spearing steelhead. The two men were caught in the act and had speared quite a number of fish. The statute prescribes the method of catching steelhead; the use of a fish spear for that purpose is illegal.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

Blue Mound, Ill., January 24-25, J. S. Boa, first general average, 339 out of 365, shooting "DuPont." W. D. Stannard, second general average, 331 out of 365, shooting "DuPont." W. E. Keller, Taylorville, Ill., first amateur and third general average, 322 out of 365, shooting "DuPont." J. W. Robins, Blue Mound, Ill., second amateur average, 299 out of 365, shooting "DuPont." W. J. Manning, Morrisonville, Ill., third amateur average, 292 out of 365, shooting "DuPont."

Hamilton, Ont., January 16-19, J. R. Taylor, first general average, 407 out of 440, shooting "DuPont." C. E. Doolittle, Cleveland, O., first amateur and second general average, 402 out of 440, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). J. A. R. Elliott, third general average, 397 out of 440, shooting "New Schultze." G. E. Burns, Cleveland, O., second amateur average, 3392 out of 440, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). J. W. McMeans, Cleveland, O., third amateur average, 385 out of 440, shooting "New E. C." (Improved).

The Sunny South Handicap Tournament, Brenham, Texas, January 22-27. Handicap event was won by W. R. Crosby, shooting "New E. C." (Improved), who tied for the event with Geo. Maxwell, Holstein, Neb., shooting "DuPont," on 98 out of 100. In the shoot-off Mr. Crosby broke 22 out of 25 to Mr. Maxwell's 21. W. R. Crosby, shooting "New E. C." (Improoved), tied for first general average for the whole tournament, with 1180 out of 1220. An amateur, also shooting "New E. C." (Improved), won first amateur average and tied for first general average with this same score. F. C. Riehl, second general average, 1175 out of 1220, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). H. G. Taylor, Meckling, S. D., second amateur and third general average, 1160 out of 1220, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). F. A. Weatherhead, Red Oak, Iowa, third amateur average, 1151 out of 1220, shooting "Du Pont." Mr. F. C. Riehl made one run of 232 straight.

The Only One.

Judging from the large number of inquiries and letters received recently in regard to the matter of the gold medals awarded the Smith gun and Hunter one-trigger by the Lewis and Clark Exposition, it would seem as if a statement as to the exact truth of the matter would not be out of place.

The L. C. Smith was the only gun awarded a gold medal by both the expert and superior juries, and the Hunter Arms Company has good reason to feel proud of this award, as the expert jury was composed of gentlemen of wide experience, both practical and theoretical. For instance, Major Hittinger is a goovernment official and has charge of the testing of government guns. Senator R. D. Inman has been an enthusiastic sportsman ever since he was a boy, and is at present the owner of both Parker and Scott guns. Captain Meyers has been familiar with guns for years and is thoroughly conversant with gun mechanism and shooting in general.

The gold medal awarded was on the mechanical construction and remarkable simplicity of the Smith gun, as well as the Hunter one-trigger.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.

Feb. 24—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 1. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.

Feb. 25—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Sunday Classification Contest No. 1. Stow lake, 10 a. m.

April 1-Sept. 15. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for salmon.

Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish

Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.

Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.

Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above tide water.

Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.

Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.

Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.

Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.

Feb. 22—Blue Rock Tournament under the auspices of the Golden Gate and Union Gun Clubs. Ingleside.

Feb. 22—Pueblo Gun Club. Blue rock tournament. Pueblo, Colo.

March 4—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of High street, Alameda.

March 11—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.

May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, Flosden Station.

June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. $1000 added money. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, Piftsburg, Pa.

Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.

Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 25.

Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 30.

Feb 28-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 17.

Feb 28, March 3—District of Columbia Kennel Club. Washington, D. C. Howe Totten, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 10.

March 1, 3—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, Ohio. Thos. Boll, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 12.

March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.

March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary. Entries close ——

March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N. Y. S. P. White, Secretary. Entries close ——

March 14. 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary. Entries close ——

March 17—Bull Terrier Club. San Francisco. Entries close——

March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G Smith, Secretary. Entries close March 10.

March 30 31—Haverhill Kenuel Club. Haverhill, Mass. A. A Balch, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 11, 14—Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R. Albers Secretary, Los Angeles. Entries close April 3.

April 18, 21—Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association. Seattle, Wash. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Entries close ——

May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I. Entries close ——

June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 6, 9—San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P. Butler, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary Entries close ——

Sept. 3, 5—Miami Valley Kennel Club. Piqua, O. Edwin A. Hiatt, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno G. Bates, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 29—Bryn Mawr Kennel Club. Haverford Pa. Henry D Riley, Secretary, Stafford, Pa. Entries close ——

HOW TO TREAT "LUMPY JAW."

It might be of interest to the farmer to know that it often pays him to treat his cattle afflicted with "lumpy jaw." This disease, technically termed actinomycosis, is caused by the "Ray fungus," a fungus found on the various awns of grasses and grains. This awn harboring the fungus may then find lodgment in the cavity of a shed milk-tooth or other lesions of the mucous membranes of the mouth, intestines, respiratory tract or skin, there often producing very extensive destruction of tissue and suppuration, eventually leading to a large "lump" from the surface of which oozes a yellowish pus. "Wooden tongue" is a form of this disease affecting the tongue, in which condition we will find the tongue swollen hard and stiff and find it very painful to the touch.

From our experience we find that when this disease is confined to the head and neck we can generally hope for a cure in the course of a few months or less, depending upon the stage and nature of the disease. When the tongue is affected the liberal application of Lugol's solution of iodine or tincture of iodine must be resorted to. This should be applied twice daily by means of a small brush. Internally the daily administration of four drams of potassium iodide dissolved in a pint of water should be persisted with for about two weeks, when it should be dispensed with for three or four days and again repeated as before. The daily dose can be gradually decreased as we see improvement in the animal. When the jaw is affected commence by cleaning the affected area with a solution of one part carbolic acid to 100 of water; then as much as possible scrape out supprating area and by means of a small syringe (hypodermic syringe, if possible) inject liberal quantities of Logul's solution of iodine once or twice daily, accompanied by the daily administration of four drams of potassium iodide as above. While this disease is not very fatal, we find that it very materially decreases the value of the animal for both beef and breeding purposes, and immediate treatment is to be encouraged.

BREEDING SPRING LAMBS.

There is still a lingering idea that a lamb is too young an animal to put to breeding. There was a belief, time ago, that a three-year-old ewe was the right animal to put with the ram, which should be five years old before it could be safely bred. It was said, in ancient times, that far in the future a thousand years should be as one day, and one day as a thousand years. Comparatively as this is to be understood this time has come, for in fact the prophecy has been fulfilled, says American Sheep Breeder. For it comes to the same thing that we may communicate with another person twenty thousand miles away in a moment, and travel more than a mile a minute. In this age we are pushing things, and if a colt is fit for the race course at a year old, and the greater part of the world's business is done by youths under twenty years old, we may very reasonably push things equally in all matters. Thus in conformity with the modern methods, otherwise, we may very properly and safely breed the last year's lambs and so largely increase the product of our flocks; a full half anyhow.

The matter has been settled, however, and has passed the stage of discussion. At a year old lambs are now sheep. There are plenty of cows under two years old, and market beeves no older. Any full grown man may now remember when a steer was fed five years before it was thought fit for the butcher, but the farmer who should feed any animal in this way now would quickly find his only refuge in the poor house, or deservedly go to the asylum.

There is no good reason why last spring lambs may not be bred. It will increase the stock of sheep, which in fact needs replenishing, if it is true that we are five sheep short out of every hundred we had two years ago. But like the growth in substance, as compared with age, we may very reasonably breed the lambs of last year, and so practically almost double the breeding stock at once. The rest is a mere matter of feeding.

HOG FOR MARKET.

Breeders of swine will find the following suggestions from The Swineherd of practical value:

The object of hog raising and breeding is to produce the character of hog that best suits and profits the packer, being the kind of hog that meets his wants and trade. A breeder should have in his mind at all times the purpose for which hogs are raised and then improve the breed with this object in view.

The style of hog that best suits the market is not the same to-day that it was 30 years ago. There are changes in the requirements as there are in other things. One man will say it is because of progressiveness, while another may call that in question. However we have to deal with the facts as they are.

Forty years ago the farmer required 18 months to market his hogs. The pigs of this year were carried through the winter, with just feed enough to maintain and add some growth. Feeding was then commenced upon them early the next year and fed heavily as soon as new corn was ready, and put into the market averaging 300 to 600 pounds, according to the feeders' ability and the amount of feed used. At that time there was no summer packing. Here is the risk of 18 months of disease and the necessary feed to combat a severe winter to furnish the heat.

To-day the hogs can be marketed in from 6 to 8 months, less than half the time, at an average of 250 to 300 pounds. The expediting of the production of a marketable hog is certainly a vast improvement. It is the saving of feed, the saving of risk from disease and interest and time.

We have ample proofs from the tests of the experimental stations of the greater cost of the hog to produce to this age and size, and that it takes a very much greater percentage of corn to produce a pound of gain on a hog that weighs 300 pounds and upwards than one that weighs 50 pounds and upwards. There is a smaller increase in the gains from same amount of feed as the hog grows older and larger in size. Therefore, the cheapest meat production is on the younger hog.

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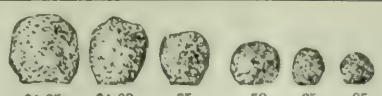

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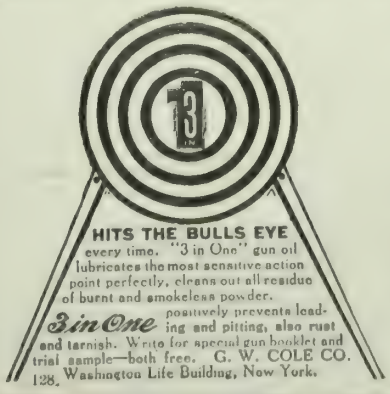

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The following races are open to close by midnight of

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CONDITIONS.

FIRST SPRING MEETING

Thursday, May 10th, to Saturday, May 19th—Nine Days.

THE MAIDEN—For maiden two-year-olds. Colts 115 lbs.; fillies and geldings 112 lbs. At $25 each, $10 forfeit; $1500 added. *Five Furlongs*

THE BOUQUET—Selling for two-year-olds, at $25 each, $10 forfeit; $1500 added. *Five Furlongs*

THE LARCHMONT—For maiden three-year-old. Colts 115 lbs, geldings 112 lbs, fillies 110 lbs.; at $25 each, $10 forfeit; $1800 added. Winners extra. *Seven Furlongs*

THE VAN NEST—Selling for three-year-olds, at $25 each, $10 forfeit; $1500 added. *Six and a Half Furlongs*

THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP—For three-year-olds and upward, at $100 each, half forfeit; $10 only if declared; $10 050 added. *One Mile*

THE TOBOGGAN HANDICAP—For three-year-olds and upward, at $30 each; $10 only if declared; $3500 added. *Six Furlongs*

THE HARLEM—Selling for three-year-olds and upward, at $25 each, $10 forfeit; $2000 added. *One Mile*

THE NEW ROCHELLE HANDICAP—For three-year olds and upward, at $25 each; $10 if declared, with $1500 added. *Seven and a Half Furlongs*

SECOND SPRING MEETING

Monday, May 28th, to Wednesday, June 6th—Nine Days.

THE GAIETY—For two-year-old fillies, at $25 each; $10 forfeit; $1500 added. To carry 112 lbs. Winners extra. *Four and a Half Furlongs*

THE LAUREATE—For two year-olds, at $30 each, half forfeit; $2500 added Colts 115 lbs., fillies and geldings 112 lbs. Winners extra. Maiden allowances. *Five Furlongs*

THE BAYCHESTER—For three year-olds, non-winners of $1500 in 1905, at $25 each; $10 forfeit' $2000 added. Colts 115 lbs., geldings 112 lbs., fillies 110 lbs. Penalties and allowances *One Mile*

THE POCANTICO—For three-year-olds, non-winners of $5000 in 1905, at $30 each; half forfeit; $1200 added. Colts 126 lbs., geldings 123 lbs., fillies 121 lbs. Non-winning and maiden allowances. *Mile and a Sixteenth*

THE COSMOPOLITAN HANDICAP For three-year-olds and upward, at $50 each; half forfeit; $10 only if declared; $5000 added. *Mile and a Sixteenth*

THE SPRING SERIAL HANDICAPS—For three-year-olds and upward, at $30 each; $10 additional for starters in each race, viz: CROTONA. $1800 added, six furlongs; CLAREMONT $2000 added, six and a half furlongs; VAN CORTLANDT, $2000 added, seven furlongs. Total added $5800.

THE JOCKEY CLUB WEIGHT FOR AGE—For three-year-olds and upward, at $10 each, $15 additional for starters; $2500 added. Three-year-olds 109 lbs., four-year olds 126 lbs.; five, six and aged 129 lbs. *Mile and a Furlong*

STEEPLECHASES.

NEW YORK STEEPLECHASE—For four-year-olds and upward. Run First Meeting, at $10 each; $15 additional for starters; $2000 added. Four-year-olds 135 lbs., five-year-olds 149 lbs., six-year-olds and upward 156 lbs. *About Two Miles*

WHITNEY MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE—For four-year-olds and upward. Run Second Meeting. By subscription of $500 each, half forfeit, with $5500 added in money and plate. Subscribers to name three horses by May 1st, one to the post. *About Two Miles and a Half*

INTERNATIONAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP—For four-year-olds and upward. Run Second Meeting, at $25 each; $10 only if declared; with $1?00 added. *About Two Miles*

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP—For four-year-olds and upward. Run Second Meeting. At $100 each, half forfeit; $25 only if declared: with $5250 added in money and plate. *About Two Miles and a Half*

To Close and Name by Midnight of Saturday, May 12th (Third Day of First Meeting).

THE AMATEUR CUP—A high-weight selling race for three-year-olds and upward. Gentlemen riders. Run Second Meeting, at $10 each; $25 additional for starters, with $1500 added in money and plate. *One Mile*

MEADOW BROOK HUNTERS STEEPLECHASE—For four-year-olds and upward, qualified under the rules of the N S & H. A and the C. H. A. Run Second Meeting, at $10 each; $15 additional for starters; $1200 added in money and plate. Four-year-olds 145 lbs., five-year-olds 159 lbs, six years and upward 166 lbs. Penalties and allowances Gentlemen riders. Professional riders 7 lbs extra *About Two Miles and a Half*

TO BE RUN AT THE AUTUMN MEETING.

October 8th to October 20th.

Supplementary Entries to Close August 15, 1906.

THE NURSERY HANDICAP—For two-year-olds, at $25 each, the only forfeit if declared by August 15th, or $50 if declared the day before the race; if left in after that time to pay $100 each If entered August 15th at $75 each, the only forfeit if declared the day before the race. If lef in after that time to pay $150 each, with $3000 added *Six Furlongs*

THE CHAMPAGNE—For two-year-olds, at $50 each, half forfeit; $10 only if declared by August 15th. If entered August 15th at $100 each, half forfeit, with $5000 added. Non-winning and maiden allowances *Seven Furlongs*

THE JEROME HANDICAP—For three-year-olds, at $50 each, half forfeit; $10 only if declared by August 15th If entered August 15th $100 each, half forfeit; $25 only if declared the day before the race, with $2000 added. *Mile and Five-Sixteenths*

THE MUNICIPAL HANDICAP—For three-year-olds and upward, at $50 each half forfeit; $10 only if declared by August 15th. If entered August 15th at $100 each, half forfeit; $25 only if declared the day before the race, with $2500 added. *Mile and Three-Quarters*

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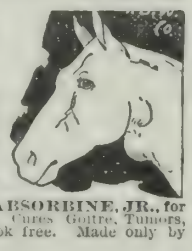

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CH. STALLION, FOALED 1902, "FLOSSNUT."—Sire Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; **1st dam,** Flossie, by Cornelius (11335), sire of Connelita 2:10¼, etc.), by Nutwood; **2nd dam,** sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe; **3rd dam,** Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; **4th dam,** Emma Taylor by Imp. Glencoe; **5th dam,** Lancess 4th dam of Palo Alto and 5th dam of Alcyone, Alcantara, etc.), by Lance.

The blood lines in this young stallion's pedigree represented the male line of Nutwood Wilkes laid upon two crosses of Nutwood, one of Echo, one of Geo. M. Patchen Jr., and a thoroughbred female line tracing to Lancess, to which female line trace such great ones as Alcyone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, and many other great ones. The sires in the thoroughbred female line down to Lancess have each produced the dams of trotters. The high degree of natural speed, strength and size, Nutwood type of conformation and make-up of this young stallion make him worthy of use in the stud and worthy of the opportunity to earn a low record on the track.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1903, "FLOWERET BELLE."—Sire Monbells 2:23½, son of Mendocino 2:19½, by Electioneer and Beautiful Bells (world's greatest brood mare), by The Moor; **1st dam,** Floweret (dam of 2 in list and full sister to Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by Electioneer; **2nd dam,** Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by St. Clair 16675.

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CH. MARE, GRISETTE, FOALED 1902.—Sire Marengo King 2:29½, son of McKinney 2:11¼ and By By by Nutwood; **1st dam,** Lisette by Abdallah Wilkes 7562 (sire of Wauco 2:14¾, etc.), son of Geo. Wilkes; **2nd dam,** Musette by Startle 290 (sire of 11), son of Hambletonian 10; **3rd dam,** Beckie Sharp by Billy Denton (sire of 2), son of Hambletonian 10; **4th dam,** Kent Mare by Black Hawk 5.

In this filly's pedigree we have almost exclusively the producing male lines of Hambletonian 10. Her sire traces to that speed progenitor through McKinney, crosses of Nutwood and Dictator being thrown in. We get to Hambletonian 10 in the male lines of the sire of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd dams very quickly through only one or two generations of producing sires, something phenomenal for close up breeding to Hambletonian 10. This filly was bred to Dillcara in 1905, and the produce will probably have in its pedigree more crosses of Hambletonian 10 than any other horse, following the suggestion, "The way to breed trotters is to get all the blood of Hambletonian 10 that you can, and then get more." Stout and well formed as this filly is, her produce should be not only speedy but useful in the racing game. Not broken to drive.

CH. MARE, FOALED 1902, "BESSIE SWEET."—Sire Diablo 2:09¼; **1st dam,** Bessie Roan by Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes; **2nd dam,** Bessie by Ventura 2:27¾; **3rd dam,** Lady Emma 2:39¾ by Paul's Abdallah, son of Hambletonian 10. The excellent brood mare sire Venture 2:27¾, a thoroughbred, being the sire of the 2nd dam, a real good half-thoroughbred son of Guy Wilkes being the sire of the first dam, Diablo 2:09¼ being the sire of the filly herself, the 2nd and the 3rd dams having been about the best mares ever driven in San Francisco for speeding at the Park, should make this filly most valuable for breeding purposes, she being of large size and stout and blocky. Was never bred or broken.

CH. MARE, FOALED 1889, "FLOSSIE."—Sire Cornelius 11335 (sire Carmelita 2:10¼, etc.), son of Nutwood 2:18¾, and Jennie G. 2:26½ by Echo, he by Hambletonian 10; **1st dam,** sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe; **2nd dam,** Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; **3rd dam,** Emma Taylor by Imp. Glencoe; **4th dam,** Lancess (to whom trace in female line Alcyone, sire of McKinney, Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc.), by Lance, son of American Eclipse. In this pedigree we have top crosses of Nutwood and Echo, great brood mare crosses, laid upon a thoroughbred female line going to Lancess, the 4th dam of Alcyone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc., the sires in this female thoroughbred line being the most noted for producing the dams and grandams of trotters. Lodi, the sire of the 1st dam, produced the dam of Pedlar and others; Bulwer was by Grey Eagle, whose daughters and grand-daughters produced great trotting performers; Imp. Glencoe's granddaughters produced several trotters. The dam of this filly was a sister to Ruth Ryan, who produced Strathern, sire of Plunkett 2:13¼. Sons of Flossie, by well bred stallions, should become great sires, as well as performers. She is a very large, stout mare, of the Nutwood type. Bred to Dillcara in 1905.

BAY MARE, FOALED IN 1894, "FLOSSIE HOCK."—Sire Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes and Eda (thoroughbred), by Hock Hocking; **1st dam,** Flossie by Cornelius 11335, son of Nutwood and Jennie G. 2:26½ by Echo. (See Flossie for continuation.) This pedigree represents a Guy Wilkes-Nutwood-Echo cross upon an excellent thoroughbred female line. Not bred in 1905. Never broken. A stout, well made mare. No living produce.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1894, "BESSIE HOCK;" Bay Roan Mare, foaled 1895, "Bessie Roan"; Ch. Mare, foaled 1898, "Bessie Babe"; three full sisters; **Sire** Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and Eda (thoroughbred) by Hock Hocking, son of Ringgold by Boston; **1st dam,** Bessie by Venture 2:27½, thoroughbred son of Williamson's Belmont; **2nd dam,** Lady Emma 2:39¾ to pole, by Paul's Abdallah, son of Hambletonian 10. These three mares, full sisters, are each stout, smooth turned, extra well formed; were never broken to drive or ride. Their sire, Hock Wilkes, was a very stout, speedy, though crippled, half-thoroughbred son of Guy Wilkes. Their 1st and 2nd dams were about the speediest and best road mares driven in San Francisco and speeded in the Park. In this pedigree we have a top cross of Guy Wilkes laid upon a female line with Venture, a thoroughbred brood-mare sire, for the sire of the first dam, and a son of Hambletonian 10 for the sire of the second dam, extra stout bloodlines for the production of game trotting speed.

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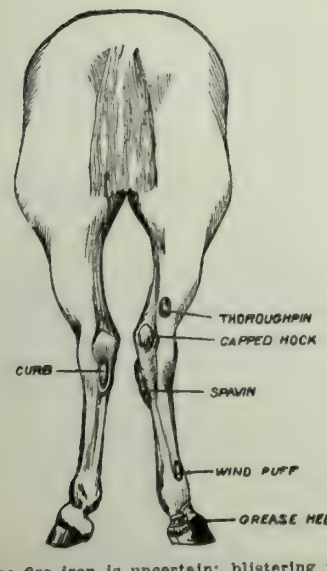

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Will make the Season of 1906 at San Jose, with return privilege in case horse remains in California. For terms and extended pedigree address

Phone: Red 1431. T. W. BARSTOW, San Jose, Cal.

THE STANDARD-BRED TROTTING HORSE

TOM SMITH 2:13 1-4

Sired by the great McKINNEY 2:11¼—greatest sire of his age; dam, the great brood mare DAISY S. (dam of four in list) by McDonald Chief 3583, son of Clark Chief 89; second dam, Fanny Rose, great brood mare (dam of three with records better than 2:18) by Ethan Allen Jr. 2993; third dam, Jenny Lind (thoroughbred), dam of Prince Allen 2:27.

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R. AMBUSH 41840 Rec. (3) 2:14¼

SEASON 1906. FEE $30.

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Address G. W. BONNELL, Redlands.

BONNIE McK. 36569 (Trial 2:19)

Son of McKinney 2:11¼ and Bon Silene 2:14½ by Stamboul 2:07½. Will make the Season of 1906 at PLEASANTON Fee $50 BONNIE McK. is a grand individual and a fast trotter with perfect legs and feet. All mares bred to him in 1906 will be nominated in Breeders Futurity without expense to owner Address GEO. A. KELLY, Pleasanton, Cal.

BONNIE McK.

McKinney 2:11¼ (Sire of Coney 2:02, Sweet Marie 2:04¼ and 38 more in 2:15, 70 in 2:30)
- Alcyone 2:27 (Sire of Martha Wilkes 2:08, 60 in 2:30)
  - Geo. Wilkes 2:22 by Hamb. 10
  - Alma Mater by Mamb. Patchen
- Rose Sprague (Dam of McKinney 2:11¼, Grandam of Fereno 2:05½)
  - Gov. Sprague 2:20½ by Rhode Island
  - Rose Kenney by Mamb. Messenger

Bon Silene 2:14½ (Dam of Bonnie McK. (trial) 2:19)
- Stamboul 2:07½ (Sire of Stamboulette 2:10¼, Ellert 2:11, etc.)
  - Sultan 2:24 by The Moor
  - Fleetwing by Hamb. 10 dam of 2 in list
- Bon Ton 2:26 (Dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, Rector 2:10, Bon Silene 2:14½, Bonnie Steinway (trl) 2:08½)
  - Simmons 2:28 by Geo. Wilkes
  - Bonnie Wilkes 2:29¼ by Geo. Wilkes dam of 4 in list

THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

Murray M. 2:14

(WINNER OF THE BREEDERS FUTURITY, $6000, IN 1904)

Will make the Season of 1906 at the

Race Track, University Station, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Terms, $40 for the Season, with usual return privileges.

MURRAY M. 2:14 is by Hambletonian Wilkes 1679 (sire of Phoebe Wilkes 2:08½, Phoebon W. 2:08¾, Robert I. 2:08¾ and 7 others in the 2:15 list); dam Anna Belle (3) 2:27½ (dam of Robert I. 2:08¾, Maud Murray 2:12, MURRAY M. 2:14 and La Belle (2) 2:16) by Dawn, sire of 5 in 2.30 list and dams of 8

MURRAY M. 2:14 is a handsome five-year-old bay stallion with small star and black points. In his three-year-old form he stood 16 hands and weighed 1125 lbs., and is a natural, square-gaited trotter. He is a horse of grand finish, plenty of substance, excellent disposition He has a stout back, strong loins and stifles good feet and legs. His breeding is excellent, and with his individuality he presents a popular and speed-producing combination of the kind that gets money on the race course and prizes in the show ring.

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KINNEY WILKES

Sired by McKINNEY 2:11¼, sire of Sweet Marie 2:04¼, Kinney Lou 2:07¾, Charley Mac 2:07¾, Hazel Kinney 2:09¼, The Roman 2:09½, Dr. Book 2:10, Coney 2:02, China Maid 2:05¼, Zolock 2:05¾, You Bet 2:07, Jennie Mac 2:09, etc.

First Dam, HAZEL WILKES 2:11¼, a great race mare by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08½, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, etc., and dams of Antezella 2:10½, Katherine A. 2:11¼, etc., etc., and grandsire of John A. McKerron 2:04½; second dam, Blanche (dam of Hazel Wilkes 2:11¼. Una Wilkes 2:15. Guyson 2:24. Native Son 2:26½ and Silver Spray 2:28) by Arthurton 365; third dam, Nancy by Gen. Taylor, champion 30-mile trotter of the world.

KINNEY WILKES is a very handsome, well made bay stallion, standing 15.3 and weighing 1100 pounds. He is one of the best bred of the McKinneys.

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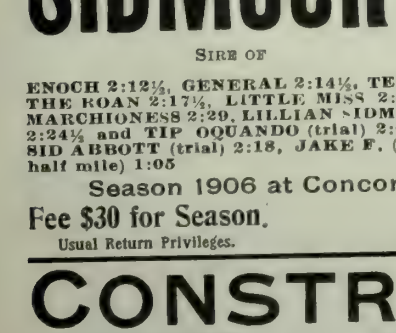
Dam LIDA W.....2:18¼
by NUTWOOD.....2:18¾



NUTWOOD WILKES 22116 is the only stallion that ever produced two three-year-olds in one season with records of **2:12** and **2:12¼** respectively. **Who Is It 2:12**, ex-champion three-year-old gelding of the world, reduced his record to 2:10¼. **John A McKerron 2:04½** (2:12¼ as a three-year-old) is the fastest trotter of all the famous tribe of George Wilkes

NUTWOOD WILKES is the sire of John A McKerron 2:04½ (sire 3 two-year-olds in 2:30 list), Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¼, Who Is It 2:10¼, Stanton Wilkes 2:10½, Cresco Wilkes (4) 2:10¾, Georgie B. 2:12¼, Claudius (4) 2:13½, North Star (3) 2:13¾, Bob Ingersoll (4) 2:14¾, and 32 in 2:30 list.

His sons Nearest and Stanton Wilkes have sired Alone (4) 2:09¼ and Cavaliero 2:09¼

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A handsome son of McKinney. Sired by the great McKinney 2:11¼, greatest sire of the age: dam, the great broodmare Daisy S (dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, General Vallejo 2:22½ Little Mac (3) 2:27 and Sweet Rosie 2:28¼) by McDonald Chief 3583, son of Clark Chief 89; second dam, Fanny Rose, great broodmare (dam of George Washington 2:16¾, Columbus S 2:17) by Ethan Allen Jr 2993, third dam, Jenny Lind (dam of Prince Allen 2:27, also dam of Fanny McGill, dam of Scotty 2:19½, Trilby 2:21¾) GENERAL J B FRISBIE is a handsome, good-gaited black five years old. He is a full brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼; shows McKinney speed and will be trained for the races this season.

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Sire of Dillican 2:15½, George Washington 2:16¾ (sire of Stella 2:15½, Campaigner 2:26¼ and Princess W 2:29¼), Trilby 2:21¾ and Sweet Rosie 2:28¼. By McDonald Chief 3583 (sire of 4 and sire of dams of 7 in 2:30); dam Venus by Mambrino Patchen 58.

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SIRE OF

ENOCH 2:12½, GENERAL 2:14½, TEDDY THE ROAN 2:17½, LITTLE MISS 2:17¼, MARCHIONESS 2:20, LILLIAN SIDMORE 2:24½ and TIP OQUANDO (trial) 2:09½, SID ABBOTT (trial) 2:18, JAKE F. (trial half mile) 1:05

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FULL BROTHER TO TOM SMITH 2:13 1-4

First dam DAISY S. (dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, General Vallejo 2:20½, Little Mac 2:27½, Sweet Rosie 2:28¾) by McDonald Chief 3583; second dam Fanny Rose (dam of Columbus S. 2:17, George Washington 2:16¾, who sired Stella 2:15½, Campaigner 2:26¼, etc; third dam Jenny Lind (dam of Prince Allen 2:27 and also dam of Fanny McGill, dam of Scotty 2:19½, Trilby 2:21¾, etc).

CONSTRUCTOR is one of the handsomest sons of the great McKinney on the Coast. He stands 15 hands 2½ inches over the withers and 15 hands 3½ inches over the loins and weighs 1100 pounds. He never made a regular season in the stud, but was bred to several mares when three years old and all of his get are of good size and good lookers.

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Reg. No. 34471.

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SIRE OF

Ambush (3)	2:14¼
Delilah (3)	2:14½
Bystander	2:14¾
Sherlock Holmes	2:15¼
Dixie S	2:27
Conchita	2:29

Has 10 Three-Year-Olds that worked trials in 1905 as follows: LILIAN ZOLOCK 2:14, KINNEY WOOD 2:15, CLEOPATRA 2:15, RED LOCK 2:18, ZOLLIE 2:18, INAUGURETTA 2:22, HYLOCK 2:25, MAJELLA 2:25, ADALANTE 2:26, BOLOCK 2:27, and 3 Two-Year-Olds as follows: WENZA 2:24, BONNIE JUNE 2:27, IZALCO 2:30, and 12 others now in training that can show quarters in from 33 to 36 seconds.

ZOLOCK'S Sire is the Great McKINNEY 2:11 1-4

His Dam is the great broodmare GAZELLE 2:11 1-2

(by Gossiper 2:14¾), dam of ZOLOCK 2:05¼, Zephyr 2:07¼; second dam the great broodmare Gipsey (by Gen. Booth 2:30½), dam of Gazelle 2:11½, Delilah (3) 2:14½, Ed Winship 2:15 Willets (mat.) 2:17, Dixie S 2:27, and grandam of Col. Green (trial) 2:10¼, third dam Echo Belle (grandam of Conn 2:15¼) by Echo 462; 4th dam by Lummox and 5th dam by Grey Eagle.

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Terms for the Season.....$25

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BONNIE DIRECT (4) 2:05¼

SIRE OF

BONALET (3) 2:09¼, in winning race—World's Record for age and sex.
BONNIE ME (3), trial (trotting) 2:11½ (last half 1:03).

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Sire of

Star Pointer	1:59¼
Hal Dillard	2:04¾
Star Hal	2:04¾
Hal Chaffin	2:05¼
Elastic Pointer	2:06½
New Richmond	2:07¼
Hal Braden	2:07¼
Storm	2:08½
Brown Heels	2:09¼
Laurel	2:09¼
Silver Hal	2:10

etc.

6 producing sons, 2 producing daughters

Dam SWEEPSTAKES by Snow Heels

Dam of

Star Pointer	1:59¼
Hal Pointer	2:04
Elastic Pointer	2:06½
Cloud Pointer	2:24¼
Tennessee Pointer	2:21¼

2 producing sons
6 producing daughters

Service Fee - - - $100

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Dam, AILEEN 2:26½ (dam of Mowitza 2:20¾, Sister 2:20 and GRECO 2:3?, trial 2:20) by Anteeo 2:16½, sire of dams of Directum Kelly 2:08¼, Grey Gem 2:09¼, W. Wood 2:07, etc.

Grandam, LOU MILTON (dam of LOU DILLON 1:58½, Redwood 2:21½, Ethel Mack 2:25 and Aileen 2:26½) by Milton Medium 2:25½ (sire of 2 and dams of 5) by Happy Medium 2:32½, sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04, etc.

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Rec. 2:12¼

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MENDOCINO 22607

RECORD (THREE-YEAR-OLD) 2:19½

Sire of Monte Carlo 2:07¼ (to wagon 2:08½); Idolita (2 y. o.) 2:21¼, (3 y. o.) 2:12, (a) 2:09¼, Leonora 2:12½, Polka Dot 2:14¼, etc. Bay Stallion, 15.3½ hands; weight 1190 pounds; hind feet and ankles white; foaled April 24, 1889. Bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Sire, **ELECTIONEER 125**, son of Hambletonian 10. First dam, **MANO** (dam of MENDOCINO (3) 2:19¼, Electant 2:19¼ Morocco (3 y. o. trial 2:22) by Piedmont 904, 2:17¼; second dam, Mamie (dam of Mamie W (3) 2:17¼, Hyperion 2:21¼, Memento 2:25¼, Mithra (p) 2:14¼) by Hambletonian Jr. 1882; third dam, Gilda (thoroughbred) by imp. Mango.

MENDOCINO is one of Electioneer's youngest and best sons With very limited opportunities in the stud he has proven his worth by producing such racehorses as Monte Carlo and Idolita. Three new additions to his 2:30 list were made last season, and he now has ten standard performe s. His foals are good size, fine lookers, bold and pure gaited and easily developed.

SERVICE FEE for Season of 1906, $75; usual return privilege.

McKENA 39460

Brown Stallion; 16.2 hands; weight 1350 pounds; foaled April 11, 1900. Bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Sire, **McKINNEY 8818** (record 2:11¼). First dam, **HELENA 2:11¼** (dam of Wildnutling 2:11¼; Dobbel 2:22, Hyita (trial 2:12) by Electioneer 125; second dam, Lady Ellen 2:29½ (dam of six in list, including Helena 2:11¼, Ellen Wood 2:14¼) by Mambrino 1789; third dam, Ida May Jr. by Owen Dale; fourth dam, I[illegible] M[illegible] by Belmont (Williamson's).

McKENA has proven a remarkably sure foal getter. He should make a great sire as he is a fine individual and bred right. His sire, McKinney, a game and fast raceborse and sire of game and fast racehorses His dam, Helena, one of the fastest and gamest daughters of Electioneer, the greatest sire of trotters the world has yet known. His second dam, Lady Ellen, was one of the best of her day, and as well as her daughter Helena is a great broodmare.

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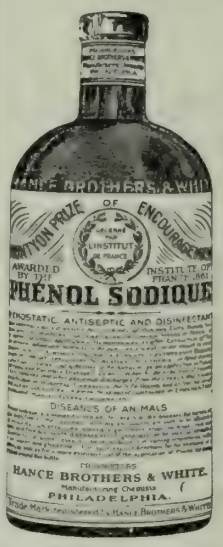

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THE STANDARD-BRED TROTTING STALLION

UNIMAK 40936

y McKINNEY 2:11¼; dam TWENTY-THIRD by Director 2:17; second dam Nettie Nutwood (dam of Hillsdale 2:15½) by Nutwood 600.

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ONE OF THE LEADING SIRES OF 2:10 PERFORMERS OF 1905.

Sire of Bolivar 2:06¼, leading money earning pacer of season 1905. Sire of Morosco 2.12, highest class trotter on California circuit in 1904. Wayland W. is by Arthur Wilkes 2:25, dam Lettie (dam of Wayland W. 2:12½, Welcome 2:10½, Maud Singleton 2:28) by Wayland Forrest. Although Wayland W. has never been mated with mares by Electioneer, Director, Nutwood, Sultan, Stamboul, Anteeo or any of our great sires, he is the sire of Bolivar 2:06¼, Nellie R. 2:10, Arthur W. 2:11½, Morosco 2:12, John A. 2.12¾, Forrest W. 2:14¼, Leland W. 2:16, Al Sandy 2:19¼, Maud Sears 2:21, Bonita Wilkes 2:26¼. Wayland W. will make the

Season of 1906 at SANTA ROSA, at McGregor & Hockins' Stables.

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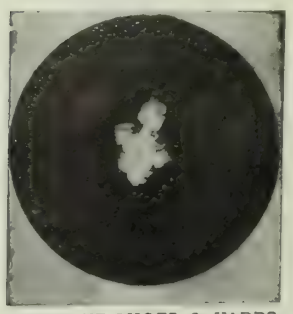

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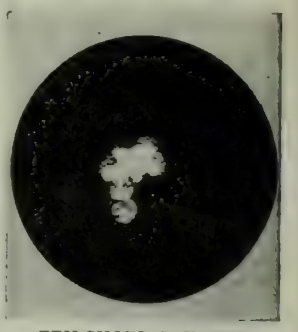

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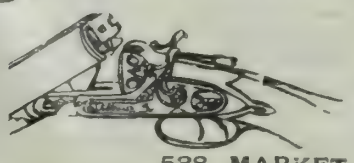

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LYNWOOD W. 2:20½...H. A. Carlton, Santa Rosa, Cal.
McKINNEY 2.11¼....Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 11622, Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
MENDOCINO 2:19½.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
McKENA 39460.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
MONTEREY 2:09¼...P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
MURRAY M. 2:14.Prof. H. B. Freeman, Los Angeles,Cal.
NEAREST.2.22¼.....T. W. Barstow, San Jose, Cal.
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.....
.....Martin Carter, Irvington, Cal.
NUSHAGAK.25939.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
PRINCE ANSEL 2:20½..C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
R. AMBUSH 2:14¼.....G. W. Bonnell, Redlands, Cal.
SEYMOUR WILKES 2:08½..Thos. Roche, Lakeville, Cal.
SIDMOOR 2:17¾.....John Ott, Pacheco, Cal.
STAR POINTER 1:59¼.....
.....Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
T. C. 2:30.....Geo. T. Algeo, Alameda, Cal.
TOM SMITH 2:13¼.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
UNIMAK 40936...Capt. C. H. Williams, Palo Alto, Cal.
WASHINGTON McKINNEY.....
.....Rose Dale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, Cal.
WAYLAND W. 2:12½..W. C. Helman, Santa Rosa, Cal.
YOSEMITE .....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
ZOLOCK 2:05¼.....H. Delaney, Pleasanton, Cal.
ZOMBRO 2:11.....Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....Baywood Stud, San Mateo, Cal.
SQUIRE OF CHESTER..Toghill Stud, Menlo Park, Cal.

California Stake Payments Due in 1906.

Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

(Payments should be made to F. W. Kelley, secretary, 36 Geary street, San Francisco.)

Stake No. 3, $6000, foals of 1903—$10 due April 1, 1906, and starting payment of $50 on three-year-old trotters and $35 on three-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 4, $6000, foals of 1904—$10 due March 1, 1906, and starting payment of $35 on two-year-old trotters and $25 on two-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 6, $7000, foals of 1906—$5 due May 1, 1906, and $5 due October 1, 1906.

Stanford Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of $20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of $50 due 30 days before the race.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich, July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

MANY CHANGES IN THE RULES governing harness racing were made by the biennial congress of the National Trotting Association at its meeting held February 14th in New York. In another column will be found a report of the meeting giving the more important of these changes. The most radical departure from past methods is the concession granted a circuit of not less than five nor more than twelve tracks to have its racing supervised by a Board of Stewards to be appointed by the Board of Review, or its President, and to consist of five members selected from a list of names suggested by the associations comprising the circuit—each association to suggest the names of two persons. This is a concession to the Grand Circuit, which has for several years been trying secure "home rule." Another new rule is one requiring that no person shall act as starter at a meeting unless he has been regularly licensed, and numerous duties are assigned such persons. A rule that will be of most interest to drivers and trainers is one that prohibits the carrying of timing watches in races without the consent of the judges. The strict enforcement of this rule will make better racing and prevent the laying up of heats where a fast record is not desired. The new rule which prohibits any person or stable having in their employ in any capacity an expelled, suspended or disqualified person, is an aftermath of the Butler-Salisbury case which caused so much talk last year. It will now be impossible for any person to start a horse on an association track who has in his employ any person who is under suspension. An excellent new rule is the one which prevents any horse wearing hopples in a race after starting without them, or permitting their removal after once starting with them. All in all the changes in the rules have been made to improve racing, and while they may not all work as well as expected, they should be firmly enforced and thus given a fair trial.

THE SECOND VOLUME of "The Morgan Horse and Register" by Jos. Battell, has been issued and we acknowledge receipt of a handsomely bound copy, which is welcomed as a very valuable addition to our library. The volume contains the names of all animals registered in volume I, with number of page where registered, together with the names of many other horses registered in conformity with the rules of the Morgan Register. A feature of both volumes is many beautiful half-tone engravings made from actual photographs of famous horses, and these in themselves are not only of much value but an actual guide to the breeder of to-day who is breeding horses to a type. Mr. Battell has expended a vast amount of time and money in preparing these volumes of the Morgan Register, and while he will never realize from their sale anything near the cost, he has accomplished something that is of vast value to the army of American horse breeders. The Morgan horse as a type is receiving much attention in late years, and all intelligent breeders are beginning to realize that the type is one that should have been preserved with greater care, and that the use of the blood, wherever found, is worth while. A horseman's library that does not contain the two printed volumes of The Morgan Register is not complete.

A SENSATIONAL ITEM of news about the San Jose race track and fair grounds appears on another page of this week's issue. It is from the San Jose Mercury and states that the track is to be cut up into town lots, and that all the horsemen stabling there have been ordered to vacate the stalls. It is possible that the sale of the track to L. E. Hanchett, representing a railroad company, may have its legality tested in the courts. At any rate it is stated by those who claim to know that there was a clause in the original deed from the owners of the property who gave it for an agricultural park and fair grounds, that the land should revert to them or their heirs if it was ever devoted to other uses. It is to be hoped that this clause was in the deed and that it will be declared effective by the courts.

THE OFFICIAL YEAR BOOK of the League of American Driving Club has just been issued, and the secretary of the league and compiler of the book, Mr. Geo. A. Schneider of Cleveland, will please accept our thanks for a copy. The work contains full summaries of all trotting and pacing events at matinees of 1905, also summaries of amateur events at public meetings during that year. There is also a list of officers and members of all the clubs in membership in the league, and an alphabetical list of the trotters and pacers owned by club members. The illustrations, which are very numerous, are splendid specimens of the engraver's art, and as the book is very handsomely printed it is an adornment to any library.

OHIO HORSEMEN are certainly "up against it good and hard." After polling their full strength against Governor Herrick and defeating him for re-election, placing the Democratic candidate, Pattison, in the chair, they are now told that the latter will see that the laws against betting are "enforced to the letter," and that he will veto any bill that passes the Legislature permitting betting on races. As a consequence there will be no meeting this year at the Glenville track at Cleveland, as the association will not take the chances of giving one without betting.

MURRAY HOWE, secretary of the Memphis Association, has been in California for the past week visiting Pleasanton, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other points, presumably getting testimony for the case which his association has brought against E. E. Smathers.

THE SPRING SOUVENIR NUMBER of the American Sportsman of Cleveland is one of the best of the many splendid editions of that journal. The cover design is very attractive and artistic.

REGISTRATION.

The Chicago Horseman points out that no more encouraging sign of the prosperity of the trotting business need be sought than the fact that the annual report of the American Trotting Register Association reveals the fact that an unusually large number of colts were registered in 1905. Just after the collapse of the celebrated boom breeders became discouraged and careless and neglected to register their colts as they should. This neglect, the Horseman continues, was due in a measure, too, to the fact that the breeders had overestimated the value of the "standard," or, at least, had so abused the word that it failed to carry the weight it had previously. Now, however, breeders recognize the fact that a certificate of registration is of value, the more so if the colt happens to develop into a high class horse, and if the colt happens to be sold for export the certificate is absolutely essential. If a breeder has not the confidence to register the produce of a trotting-bred mare and stallion, then there is something the matter with his system of breeding. A certificate is a guarantee to the public that the breeder is conducting his business in a proper and approved manner. The foreigner who purchases a trotter for export, if it is only across the line into Canada, is very apt to become suspicious if there is any trouble in securing the requisite papers from the American Trotting Association. He has been educated to the fact that properly bred horses of all the different types are registered in their respective stud books in his country, and is loth to take a story in place of the essential papers. And this is particularly true if the horse has been sold by the breeder and has passed through several hands. The professional dealer in trotting-bred stock, especially those located so as to command the Canadian trade, will, of course, prefer to purchase the properly registered colt if other things are equal, for he avoids delays and much bother if he happens to make a sale across the line. The breeder will have to recognize all this if he would prosper, for while the sale of one colt or horse may not amount to a great deal, the sale of half a dozen or a dozen to one dealer is a transaction to be desired. It would be a state of things much to be desired if all horses on the race tracks were registered and none allowed to start unless the proper papers were shown on demand. It would reduce the temptation to commit fraud by "ringing" to a minimum and would add a dignity to the sport, the breeder and to the trotter. With hundreds of country fairs each year, the races of which are made up of local horses owned and driven by "farmers' boys" of the neighborhood, it does not appear that the registration of all race horses could be enforced. Each and every breeder, however, will advance his own interests by having all of his colts properly registered.

Here is an opportunity to buy a high class brood mare and a prospective foal for a low price. Mr. R. P. M. Greeley of Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, is about to take a trip south for the benefit of his health and before going wishes to dispose of his horses. Winnie Wilkes 2:17¼ he offers for $350. She is in foal to that great trotter Lecco 2:09¾ and the produce should be worth more than the price asked for the mare. Winnie Wilkes will be in the great brood mare list as sure as her produce are raced.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle .....Sept. 3 to 8
Salem .....Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima .....Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane .....Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla .....Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston .....Oct. 8 to 13

Everett was given the privilege to select such dates as they may decide on.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Livermore horse show will open to-day at 1 p. m. With fair weather a strong showing of stallions

The Western Horseman issued a splendid souvenir edition on the 9th of February. It contained more than 150 pages and was filled from cover to cover with interesting reading.

They are asking but $50 for the service of Searchlight 2:03¼ in Kentucky this season.

Los Angeles, Santa Rosa and Woodland will each year give good harness meetings this year. The Breeders' Association will hold a meeting at Fresno, and could be induced to give meetings at Pleasanton and San Jose if the tracks can be secured.

John Pender, of Portland, Oregon, has sold to J. H. Nickerson of Centralia the pacing mare Annigito 2:21 by Antrim, dam Nelly Blackwood by Blackwood Jr.

Empire City Farm has nominated thirty-five mares bred to McKinney 2:11¼ in the Horse Review stake. Enterprise like that pays and pays well.

Rey del Valle, who was given his name by the editor of The Breeder and Sportsman, will be pointed for the C. of C. by Ed. Benyon. Here's hoping the son of Rey Direct will win it in straight heats.

Deveras 2:11¼, own brother to Rey Direct 2:10, is to be raced again this year at the Canadian meetings.

Dr. E. A. Pearce of Portland, Oregon, owns a Zombro four-year-old filly out of an Altamont mare, that is considered one of the greatest trotting prospects in the Northwest.

Nocturno 2:20, the handsome son of Alfonso, will make the season of 1906 at Salem, Oregon, where he will be in charge of W. H. Sloan.

Iloilo 2:15 by Welcome 2:10½ will be raced again this year in all probability. He has been used as a road horse for a year or more by his owner, Mr. John Treadwell of Oakland, but is looking so well and has so much natural speed that he will be sent to Al McDonald at Pleasanton to get ready for the races.

A. Ottinger has sent his fast pacing stallion Daedalion 2:08½ to James Thompson at Pleasanton, and the son of Diablo may be seen racing on the Grand Circuit this year. If anybody can bring this fast stallion to the post fit to race for one's life, "Jeems" can do the trick.

One of the funny developments of Western ingenuity in cases of emergency is reported from Routt county, Colorado, where it seems the ranchers have this winter experienced considerable snow and then some, says Field and Farm. A genius named Charles McCormick of Hahn's Peak has perfected a set of web snowshoes for his horses so that they can get over the country without mushing around in the beautiful and wearing themselves out. The horses soon became accustomed to the shoes and travel with the same ease as a man does on skis. Mr. McCormick contemplates still further improvements on the shoes before applying for a patent and putting them on the market.

There is a possibility of Tucson being included in the Rocky Mountain circuit and the speedy pacers and trotters of the Southwest may race there possibly late in April. Among the cities which are mentioned in addition to Tucson as being on the proposed racing circuit are Phoenix, El Paso, Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Trinidad, Pueblo, Denver and Montana cities. It is planned to open the circuit in Phoenix where one of the best tracks in the country is located. If plans go through successfully, the horses may stop over at Tucson on their way from Phoenix to El Paso. The track is a half mile oval, but could be put in good condition for the races.

The small breeder and single brood mare owner, like the owner of a single high-class trotter or pacer, too often too greatly magnifies his disadvantages in the matter of making stake engagements. But facts and figures show that the single brood mare owner, at least the small breeder who makes few futurity stake nominations, has been an unusually fortunate individual. Secretary Horace Wilson, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, has prepared a wonderfully interesting little table on the subject, and, astonishing as it may seem, this table shows that of the twenty-five Kentucky Futurity winners to date, over half of the number were nominated by breeders who nominated three or less mares, and that six winners of seven races were out of the only mares named by their respective breeders in the great event, these being Peter the Great, Katherine A., Sadie Mac, Grace Bond, Miss Adbell and Lightsome. With these facts before him, the single brood mare owner can hardly hesitate to patronize a rich futurity on the score of the smallness of his chances for a starter in the race nor of raising the winner.

Mr. J. A. Jones, of Springbrook, Oregon, has purchased the brood mare Kitty Grace by Adirondack and will breed her to his McKinney stallion Captain Jones. Kitty Grace is the dam of Oliver J., a green prospect.

Kenneth C. 2:17 as a three-year-old, is being picked as another 2:10 trotter for McKinney. The ease with which he took his record last year showed conclusively that he was one of the best three-year-olds in the country. As his dam has produced three with records from 2:08½ to 2:20¼, Kenneth C. is bred for a sire, and will make a successful one with ordinary opportunities.

Hamline has a $5,000 purse for 2:13 pacers, one of the same value for 2:21 trotters, a $2,500 purse for 2:30 pacers, and one of $2,500 for 2:35 trotters. Eight $1,000 purses are also offered. The meeting will be in September and the entries close Monday, July 2.

The runner in front will not be permitted any more in record breaking performances, which is hardly fair to the horses that will try to lower the records of Lou Dillon and Dan Patch.

The Charter Oak stake will be a $10,000 event for 2.09 trotters.

March 18 is the date set for the beginning of the trotting meetings at Vienna, Austria.

S. S. Bailey of Seattle has purchased the fast pacing mare Vinnie Mann 2:11½ and will race her this year. Lute Lindsey has her in charge.

The Great Western Circuit is growing and bids fair to rival the Grand Circuit in purses and attendance within a very few years.

Richmond Chief 2:11¼, the fastest trotting stallion that ever took a record at fifteen years of age, is looking well this season, and is a great favorite at Bakersfield where he is owned by Mr. T. H. Fogarty. Out of fifteen or twenty colts by him owned in the vicinity of Bakersfield that have been broken, every one is a trotter, not one that is inclined to pace. Five two-year-olds by him started in a race at Bakersfield on Washington's Birthday and made a nice race. Mr. Fogarty owns a very handsome filly by him out of Athenian, the dam of Stanley Dillon 2:07¾, that is hardly broken yet, but she can trot your eye out, and is a great prospect. All the get of Richmond Chief are live trotters and seem to enjoy racing and take to it naturally.

It is reported that the great Oregon State Fair has succumbed to the "skindicate" and that the privilege for the big fair of 1906 has been let. We hope the report is not true, but that auctions and mutuals will be the system of betting permitted, because if he "skindicate" system rules, the end of good racing at Salem will soon be in sight.

Captain John, the British Columbia green pacing sensation, will be trained at Yakima, Washington, this spring by John Millington. Captain John is by Tennysonian, a California bred stallion, out of that fast mare Fanny Putnam 2:13 that Charlie Jeffries campaigned a few years ago.

James W. Marshall of Dixon has shipped the mare Sophia by Robert McGregor 2:17¼, dam Ora Wood by Wildwood 141, second dam Lady Utterback by Mambrino Patchen Jr., to Nutwood Stock Farm to be bred to Nutwood Wilkes. Sophia is the dam of Coronet (3) 2:27½, sire of Domino, the whirlwind pacer that stepped a half at Cleveland in 1:03½ and was sold for $3100. In the same car was shipped a mare by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Abbie Woodnut, dam of Dariwood 2:11, etc., to be bred to Zolock 2:05¼. This mare is owned by Mr. F. Murphy of Dixon. Mr. Marshall will send to Zolock this year one of the handsomest mares in the country. She is by Demonio 2:11¼, brother to Dan Dailey 2:04¼, Diablo 2:09¼, etc., first dam Mamie Comet, dam of Comet Wilkes 2:21, and Macleay (2) 2:22¼, by Nutwood 600, second dam Black Betty by Sportsman, sire of Estelon, David Hill, third dam by St. Clair, sire dam of Manzanita 2:16, etc. As has been heretofore stated Mr. Marshall has booked Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes (3) 2:11¼, by Nutwood Wilkes, to Star Pointer, and he states that if he only owned two more good mares that he could book to Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ and Zombro 2:11 he would be satisfied.

Those who were at Pleasanton track last Monday and saw Geo. A. Kelly working his trotting stallion, Bonnie McK., by McKinney, were loud in their praise of the way this young trotting stallion came through the stretch at the end of his miles, and predictions were freely made that if there is a green 2:10 trotter in California this horse is "it." No more perfectly gaited one was ever seen on a race track.

Mr. Frank J. Kilpatrick, of 35 Wall street, New York, who now has business connections in San Francisco, and spends considerable of his time here, is a enthusiastic road driver, and greatly enjoys our Park and ocean drives. Last fall he purchased the fast pacing mare Virginia 2:09½, by Bob Mason, to drive on the road and speedway. Two weeks ago Virginia slipped a foal by Zolock, greatly to Mr. Kilpatrick's surprise and chagrin, as he did not know she had been bred and would not have purchased her if he had known it as he wanted her exclusively for fast road driving. Luckily the mare is all right and will soon be ready to show her speed when taken out. Mr. Kilpatrick has long been a prominent driver on the New York speedway and has enjoyed many brushes there with owners of fast trotters and pacers

A dispatch from Williamsport, Pa., dated February 20th states that the noted pool seller Frank Herdic, died at his home there aged 63 years.

According to reports from the East, novel conditions will govern the Charter Oak stake at Hartford this year. It will be open to horses in the 2:09 class, and will consist of three heats, with an equal division of the money in each heat. For horses having records of 2:10 or faster the entrance fee will be 5 per cent. For those with slower records there will be a graduated entrance fee, running down as low as 1 per cent for the 2:30 class. The plan is similar in principle to the classification method in running races, where the handicap is supposed to equalize the chances of all contestants, regardless of natural form, the difference being, however, that in Mr. Welsh's plan a nominator is not required to pay more than his chances are considered worth. The idea is certainly a novel one and likely to prove popular with nominators at least.

A prominent breeder has said that advertising cuts the same figure in the success of a stallion owner as it does in that of a dry goods merchant, although a lot of stallion owners appear not to recognize the fact. The men who are on the lookout for stallions to patronize are, as a rule, close readers of the advertising columns of the turf papers. A sire may be of exceeding merit, but if his owner neglects to inform the public of his whereabouts and his claims to patronage, he is not likely to receive a large number of mares from the public. The stallions which get the pick of the mares owned by men who keep no stallion of their own are those controlled by men who recognize the value of publicity. This statement will be found to be true by anybody who will take the trouble to investigate it. In business advertising is a greater factor to be reckoned with than any other one thing, and the owner of such a stallion who does not recognize this will deprive him of taking the place he deserves among the sires of his time.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

DRAFT HORSES IN OREGON.

Five thousand draft horses have been shipped out of Eastern Oregon during the last twelve months, at prices ranging from $70 to $100 per head, is the estimate of a horse buyer in the city to-day, says the Oregonian.

The scarcity of good work horses is now being felt in all the farming districts of the Northwest, he declares, and it is necessary for somebody to begin growing horses to supply the home demand or it will be necessary for horses to be imported from the Central States for use on inland empire farms.

Of these 5000 horses gathered from the ranges of Eastern Oregon, it is estimated that two-thirds of them have gone to the cities of the Northwest, including Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and Spokane, to be used in heavy trucking and street work, and the remainder have gone in the farming districts where horse power is still used almost exclusively in place of steam.

Few raisers are now devoting their time to raising the regular draft breeds and there is a better opportunity to begin in this line in Eastern Oregon right now than ever before. The extensive purchases of heavy horses in Pendleton proves that many are now awake to the situation and that within a few years the supply for this section will again be equal to the demand.

MAKING HORSES INVISIBLE.

A special military commission is now sitting in Berlin considering the best means of making cavalry as invisible as possible in warfare. Harmonizing men's uniforms with natural conditions as much as possible is not enough, and the commission is now discussing the advisability of dyeing the horses or screening them with light canvas trappings.

An Express representative who made inquiries at the war office yesterday was told that several experiments had been made in this direction during the war in South Africa. One official said:

"Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off all except gray horses. Several vegetables dyes and Condy's Fluid diluted were used, but the experiments proved of little value. Canvas trappings make the horses perspire and impede their movements, and besides, when the sun is behind the cavalry the horses' legs can be seen through the canvas.

"The best screen for cavalry used in South Africa was a combination of various heather-like shrubs, picked up on the veldt. These plants were in many cases strung upwards and downwards from the trappings, and gave the appearance, when cavalry were moving slowly across the skyline, of waving vegetation."—London Express.

THE READVILLE STAKES.

The New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has opened the following stakes, which will be decided on the three heat plan, every heat a race:

The Blue Hill, 2:30 class, trotting; $4,500; divided $1,050 to first, $300 to second, $150 to third, each heat.

The Massachusetts, 2:14 class, trotting; $9,000; divided $2,100 to first, $600 to second, $300 to third, each heat.

The Ponkapoag, 2:10 class, trotting; $4,500; divided $1,050 to first, $300 to second, $150 to third, each heat.

Readville, 2:08 class, trotting; $3,000; divided $700 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third, each heat.

The Norfolk, 2:08 class, pacing; $3,000; divided $700 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third, each heat.

The Neponset, 2:06 class, pacing; $3,000; divided $700 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third, each heat.

The entrance fee will be 5 per cent of the purse, with nothing deducted from the winners of any part of the purse.

A GOOD DAY AT BAKERSFIELD.

The Bakersfield Driving Club held an afternoon of excellent racing on Washington's Birthday, which brought out a large attendance, over fourteen hundred paid admissions being taken at the gate. The weather was unfavorable, as it rained several times during the day, and the track was from ten to fifteen seconds slow, but as the racing was announced to come off rain or shine, everything came off according to program and all were well pleased.

The racing committee was made up of the following gentlemen: T. H. Fogarty, H. W. Klipstein Jr., Thos. O'Brien, Wm. Lutz, M. A. Lindburg, Wm. Baker and P. Klipstein.

Mr. J. W. P. Laird acted as presiding judge, with F. M. Schofield and Rowan Irwin as assistants. The timekeepers were M. A. Lindburg and Geo. Tilton. W. H. Thomas acceptably filled the position of starter and announcer and H. W. Klipstein Jr. was an excellent track marshal. The results of the races were as follows:

Three-year-old trot:

Blue Dick, bl. r. g. by Richmond Chief	(Yancey)	1
Reginald, b. c. by L. W. Russell	(Fogarty)	2
Bessie Wilkes, ch. f. by Hamb. Wilkes	(Bevin)	3

Time—2:40½.

Two-year-old trot for the get of Richmond Chief 2:11¼:

Doctor C. b. c.	(Baker)	1
Queen, b. f.	(Lamb)	2
Topsy, blk. f.	(Carson)	3
Valentine, br. f.	(Gunther)	4
Jack, rn. g.	(Attridge)	5

Time—3:20.

Trotting, 3:00 class:

Fly, b. f. by Almont Lightning	(Kiger)	1
Richmond, gr. g. by Richmond Chief	(Fogarty)	2
Sport, br. g. by Del Paso	(Granger)	3
Vernon, b. s. by Del Paso	(Baker	4

Time—2:53½.

Trot or pace, 2:30 class:

Maud, ch. by Herald	(Klipstein)	1
Johnny the Swede, ch. g. by Gossiper	(Flickinger)	2
Annie Rooney, ch. m. by Happy Prince	(Colwell)	3

Time—2:35.

Trot or pace, 2:40 class:

Lady McGregor, b. m. by McGregor	(Lamb)	1
Blue Ribbon Dick, ch. g. by Corbett Wilkes	(Wilson)	2
Dick, b. g.	(Hughes)	2

Time—2:50½.

Pace, free for all, half mile dash:

Richard B. by Woolsey	1
Ferndale by Longworth	2

Time—1:12.

Running Events.

Quarter mile dash—Stockings won, Bay Dick second, Sandow third, Flier fourth. Time, 0:27.

Three-eighths mile dash—J. W. James won, Gen. Lee second. Time, 0:40½.

Quarter mile dash—The Virginian won, J. W. James second, Gen. Lee third. Time, 0:28.

One mile, over seven hurdles.

Blue Ridge won, Flying Bill second, Stockings third. Time, 2:05.

LOS ANGELES MATINEE RACING.

Members of the Los Angeles Driving Club were the hosts at a matinee Washington's birthday at Agricultural Park. In spite of the recent rains the track was in good condition, and the sport was excellent.

The first heat of the second race furnished the thrills for that race. Curtis Colyear's Proctor was the favorite, but in the get-away B. H. Smith, driving Harry H. Jr. collided with H. J. Myers' Gladys M. The sulkies scratched twice before the tangle was straightened out.

Proctor had to be pulled up short to avoid a bad smashup, and Zollie, a handsome black mare driven by Mr. B. Mosher, went away in the lead, took the pole and came in easily. Proctor took the lead of the second section as soon as the tangle was straightened out, but the damage was done and he had no chance to win.

The results of the matinee were:

Pacing, 2:25 class.

Seigfried, b. f., F. B. Long owner	1	1
Laura G., b. m., George L. Pierce, owner	2	2

Time—2:27, 2:42½.

Pacing, 2:20 class.

Zollie, bl. m., M. B. Mosher, owner	1	1
Gladys M., H. J. Myers, owner	3	3
Harry H. Jr., B. K. Smith, owner	4	2
Proctor, ch. g., Curtis Colyear, owner	2	4

Time—2:27½, 2:21.

Pacing, 2:15 class.

Lohengrin, b. g., Dr. Dodge, owner	1	2	1
Conners, b. g., Geo. A. Pounder, owner	2	1	2

Time—2:20½, 2:19½, 2:21.

Trotting, 2:20 class.

Abe Miller, M. B. Mosher, owner	2	1	1
Zombretta, L. J. Christopher, owner	1	2	2

Time—2:22½, 2:21½, 2:26.

GOOD STAKES AT BOZEMAN.

Bozeman, Feb. 26, 1906.

The officers of the Interstate Fair Association have met and fixed the purses for the early closing stakes for the Gallatin county fair, which will be held here from September 17 to 22, inclusive. R. D. Steele is president of the association and Justin M. Smith is secretary. Following is a list of the stakes and the requirements:

Interstate fair stake, for $2,000; 2.30 trotters, $1,000; 2:25 pacers, $1,000. The entries for these stakes close March 15 and the entrance fee is payable as follows: $10, March 15; $10, April 15; $10, May 15; $10, June 15; and $10, July 15, when horse must be named. Five per cent from money winners. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of the division of the stake; no race longer than five heats. The association reserves the right to declare off and return all payments made on or before July 15, provided any of the divisions of the stakes have not filled satisfactorily. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only, and in no other case shall a horse be entitled to more than one money. Rules of the American Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, to govern, except hobbles not barred on pacers over three years old.

Bozeman stake, $1,000; trotters, $500; pacers, $500—Early closing stakes for foals of 1904 to be raced for in their two-year-old form, and the entrance fees are payable on the dates given above, except that it is $5 a payment instead of $10. Two out of three heats and the money divided as above. The association reserves the right to declare two starters a "walkover" and to divide the money 66⅔ and 33⅓ per cent. A horse distancing the field will be entitled to first and fourth money only and in no other case shall a horse be entitled to more than one money; hopples barred.

Gallatin Valley stake, 2:40 class, $1,000; trotters, 2.40 class, $500; pacers, 2:40 class, $500—Early closing stakes for foals of 1903 to be raced for in their three-year-old form. Conditions same as the Bozeman stake. Rules of American Trotting Association to govern in both the Bozeman and Gallatin Valley stakes, except hopples barred.

Running, Bozeman Derby, 1⅛ miles, purse $500—Entries close April 15; entrance fee payable $5 April 15 and on the 15th of May, June, July and August, when horse must be named. Ten pounds below scale; money divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent. Five per cent from money winners.

The officers of the association intend to make this year one of the best in the history of the fair and recently they increased the capital stock of the fair association from $10,000 to $25,000, and the number of directors from 9 to 13.

WANTS OTHERS TO HAVE THE SAME CHANCE.

Breeder and Sportsman—Gentlemen: I have just read the new rule adopted by the National Congress in regard to the pacemakers in time trials. This is a surprising decision to me, as it virtually places Lou Dillon and Dan Patch where they cannot be reached for many years to come. This does not seem a fair deal for other horse owners and on the face of things it looks to the general public as if Mr. Billings and I were jointly interested in building a fence around the records of our horses. I dislike very much to be placed in any such light, as I believe every horse should have an equal chance in time records as well as in racing.

When a horse comes to the front that is able to beat Dan Patch, I certainly think he ought to have exactly the same conditions enjoyed by Dan, and surely Mr. Billings would take the same fair position.

I do not know the true grounds for this new rule, but I do know that I like to see what is for the best interests of the general horse raising business. I cannot see how such interests will be benefited by shutting out other horse owners from an equal chance in lowering the paced records of Lou Dillon and Dan Patch, which have attracted more attention from the general buying public than anything that has happened for years. It is generally admitted that these two records have been of tremendous value to the horse breeding interests. These exhibition miles with pacemakers are all marked in the year book, so that they cannot cause any confusion. If we want to keep up the interest of the general public, we must give other horses a fair chance to lower the present trotting record of 1:58½ and pacing record of 1:55¼. They should be lowered some day, and when the horses appear that are capable of doing the trick, I stand for them having the same chance as the present holders of these records.

As far as I am concerned I do not like to have the impression go over the country that Dan Patch needs a fence around his record to keep some other horse from winning the crown. In view of these facts, I want to go on record as not in favor of this new rule. I believe it will be detrimental to the renewed interest that is now being taken in the harness horses. To keep him properly before the public he must do great things. Breaking records keeps people interested and makes more buyers and breeders. Preventing the breaking of records, by putting up an almost impassable fence, will prove injurious to the horse business.

Yours very truly,

M. W. SAVAGE.

SIDNEY DILLON'S MEASUREMENTS.

Marque of the Horse Review recently put the tape line on Sterling R. Holt's stallion, Sidney Dillon, with the following results:

	Inches
Height at withers	59½
Height at coupling	60
Length from point of shoulder to swell of quarter	63½
Total length from poll to roots of tail	76½
Length of head from poll to tip of muzzle	28¼
Length of neck from poll to notch in vertebra, at withers	30
Length of foreleg from point of elbow to ground	37
Length of front cannon from center of knee to center of ankle	12½
Circumference of forearm at swell	16½
Length from point of hip to point of neck	39¼
Length from point of hock to ground	24
Width of hips, point to point	22½
Girth at heart	72
Girth at waist	72½

BRED FOR A GREAT SIRE.

One of the neatest and most attractive stallion announcements issued this year has just been sent out from this office for Capt. C. H. Williams, owner of the McKinney-Director-Nutwood stallion, Unimak 40936. A half-tone engraving made from a recent photograph of this horse graces the front page of the Breeder and Sportsman this week. Unimak will make the season of 1906 at Capt. Williams' farm at Palo Alto, Cal., at the very reasonable fee of $40. Breeders who are looking for sires that have strong individuality, natural speed, and are bred in the strongest producing lines, should not overlook Unimak. Our readers are more or less familiar with Unimak, through his being advertised in these columns, but we advise everyone who would like to have the horse's pedigree in tabulated form, together with a list of statistical facts in regard to his ancestors to send to Capt. Williams for one of these neat pamphlets.

One of the most successful men who has engaged in the breeding of trotters in recent years is Mr. Sterling R. Holt, of Indianapolis. Mr. Holt was the purchaser of Sidney Dillon at the New York auction when the sire of the champion trotter was sold, and the first year paid for the horse in service fees. This year Sidney Dillon's fee was increased, yet mares will be turned away. Mr. Holt is a man of business acumen and an excellent judge of a horse, consequently when it is stated that three years ago he visited California and purchased from Chas. Durfee an own brother of Unimak, that has since trotted in 2:16¾, and will be raced this year, breeders will realize that Mr. Holt considered the breeding about top notch for a McKinney. The combination of McKinney, Director and Nutwood blood cannot be improved on. The first two mentioned stallions were great race winning sires, and Nutwood is the greatest sire that ever lived, when the number of his get with standard record (174) is taken into consideration, along with the further facts that 977 of his sons are producers of standard speed and his daughters have produced 268 with standard records.

Unimak is a big, fine, bold-going trotter, intensely masculine and with 2:20 speed at the present time. He is now a four-year-old, but the Captain says he will not be trained for a low record until he is five, although he is given some work every year, and has always shown more speed than was expected of him. When he is five years old he will be given every opportunity to show the speed that is surely in him, and 2:10 will be within his reach, as he can show two-minute speed now. Unimak will be given but a limited number of mares and those desiring to breed their mares to him should book them early.

LOS ANGELES HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION.

Articles of incorporation of the Los Angeles Horse Show Association have been filed. The organization includes over sixty well known residents of the Southern California metropolis who are subscribers to the capital stock of the company, which is placed at $5000, divided into 500 shares of $10 each.

The Board of Directors for the first year are Walter S. Newhall, Byron Erckenbrecher, Col. John H. Norton, Ferd K. Rule, Howard G. Bundrem, A. E. Ashbrook, John G. Mott, Dr. M. L. Moore and W. J. Doran. The association will have offices at 311 Laughlin building.

Among those who have subscribed to the capital stock are representatives from all of the prominent towns of Southern California.

Secretary Ashbrook is preparing a list of prizes, which will be issued within a few days. The first show will be held in one of the parks near the city during the early part of April. All intending exhibitors are requested to communicate at once with the secretary, so that he may have this information before publishing his prize lists, which it is expected will include all classes from a Shetland to a four-in-hand team.

WHICH WAS THE WINNER.

Charley Scott, the well known horseman and farmer of St. Helena, Napa county, recently found the following document among some old papers that have been in his possession for many years:

Napa City, Sept. 16th. 1864.

This is to certify that Lewis E. Rowley and William Hoyt agree to trot a match race, three in five, to harness and to rule. The race is as follows: Rowley agrees on the first part to trot Nathan Coombs' buggy horse known as Barb, against Hoyt's of the second part, horse of Charley Carter's known as Paddy Whacker, to be trotted on the 14th day of October, 1864, for one hundred dollars a side, half forfeit, the rest to be put up on the morning of the race. To be trotted on Nathan Coombs' private track in Napa county.

LEWIS E. ROWLEY.
WILLIAM HOYT.

Mr. Scott says the above agreement has been in his possession for a long time, and whenever he has run across it, he has wondered which horse won. We would not be surprised if our old friend and subscriber, Mr. Geo. Bement, of Melrose, could remember how the race terminated.

The polo and pony racing tournament which opened at Coronado this week promises to be the best event of the kind ever held in California. Over one hundred ponies were on the ground on the opening day, and the races which begin to-day are all well filled. Fred H. Chase of this city went down to operate the mutual machines for the club, the only means of betting permitted.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

HOOF BEATS.

The Breeders' Association will hold a race meeting at Fresno this year. Every meeting held by this association at Fresno has been successful and this season's meeting will be no exception. The meeting will follow soon after the one at Los Angeles.

The Australian trotting champion Fritz 2:13 is now fifteen years old and has been taken to New Zealand to race. While he is not as fast as in his younger days, Fritz can show a mile below 2:20 very handily.

There is advertised for sale in this issue a bay mare three-years-old that should attract the attention of buyers. This mare is by William Harold 2:13¼, son of Sidney, and is out of a mare by Direct 2:05½, second dam Dusk, dam of Fallacy 2:17½ by Mambrino Wilkes, third dam Centennial Belle, dam of Clipper 2:06, by thoroughbred Woodburn, fourth dam Bonnie Belle by Williamson's Belmont, fifth dam by Givens by imp. Langford. No more richly bred filly can be found in California and as she is stylish and a good looker, and can trot a 2:35 gait any day on the road without any training or rigging, she is a great prospect. The price asked for her—$200—is not one-third of what she is worth.

A meeting of horsemen was held at Sacramento last Tuesday evening, the object being to organize a gentleman's driving club, to be known as the Fort Sutter Driving Club. The meeting was in every way successful and great unanimity was shown by those present. W. V. Pierce was elected temporary chairman and he appointed the following committee to interview horsemen who are likely to join, as well as those who have signified their willingness to become members; A. W. Morrison, John Riley, Ray Dittus and J. P. Callendine. The committee will meet again next Monday at a place to be shortly announced.

The Exeter Stock Breeders' Association held a meeting at Exeter Monday evening and a code of by-laws was drawn up and other business transacted. The following officers were elected: President, G. W. Kirkman; vice-president, C. E. Mackey; secretary, C. E. Balaam; treasurer, Bank of Exeter. The object of the association is for stock breeding purposes, but annual race meets will be held.

Nearly all the horsemen living in Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Glenn and Butte counties are getting horses ready for the meeting to be given by Mr. E. C. Peart at the Colusa track, April 22d.

The trotting mare Lady Knapp, which was used as the instrument whereby George Whitney, a well known Western reinsman, practiced a series of wholesale frauds upon trotting associations in all sections of the country, has been located in Lincoln, Nebraska. A. C. Pennock of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been investigating at the instigation of the American Trotting Association, positively identified Lady Knapp the other day as the same animal which in 1904 won two races in the 2:15 class in the East under the name of Mildred. A Lincoln capitalist and horse enthusiast, C. L. Hooper, purchased the mare a year ago for breeding purposes. He will make no effort to resist the animal's expulsion by the trotting association.

There is much talk around Pleasanton track of a little pacer by Gossiper that M. Henry is working. The writer saw Mr. Henry drive the youngster through the stretch last Monday and the reason for the speed conversation about him was evident. A sweeter gaited one was never hooked up and he moves easily and gracefully and seems to enjoy it. He'll be a race horse sure.

Zolock 2:05¼ is getting some very high class mares at Pleasanton. Although the breeding season has not fairly begun, Zolock's book is rapidly filling with the names of some of the best mares in the country. Zolock takes much of his exercise on the trot, and a nicer gaited horse at this gait one rarely sees. If he were trained and raced as a trotter he should get a very low record.

Geo. A. Davis of Pleasanton has booked three mares to Bon Voyage 2:12¾, one of them the famous mare Sidlette by Sidney. James Coffin of this city has booked two mares to the same horse, and Fred Devis has booked two McKinney mares. Henry Hahn of this city and several others have also sent mares to this young stallion. Mr. Chas. Griffith, owner of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, contemplates sending a Bonnie Direct filly to the court of Bon Voyage. Mr. I. L. Borden will send one of his best mares to Mr. Clark's stallion. Ted Hayes, who has charge of all Mr. Clark's horses at Pleasanton, is called upon many times during the week to have Bon Voyage led out.

It is reported that Mr. A. W. Bruner of Los Angeles has resigned his position as secretary of the Los Angeles Driving Club and associated himself with Dr. Carver in the Chutes Park attraction at the southern metropolis.

Mr. E. C. Chase of 123 Taylor street, this city, has a Monterey colt in the hands of trainer Williams at Alameda that is one of the best gaited and most promising young trotters in that neighborhood. Mr. Chase is having him trained with the idea of racing him later on.

The Pleasanton horsemen will hold an afternoon of racing on Saturday, the 17th inst. Three or four races will be held and a good day's sport is assured. The entries and further particulars will be announced next week.

Kenney, the bikeman, received day before yesterday four brand new latest model McMurray long shaft, low seat, speed carts. One is a royal blue, another orange yellow, and two carmine in color. Get out to his place at 531 Valencia street as early the possible if you want your pick of the four, as they will not be there many days.

We advise every reader of the Breeder and Sportsman who contemplates entering upon the breeding of coach and carriage horses, to read the very interesting and able address delivered by Mr. Geo. M. Rommel of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Lincoln, Nebraska, recently. It will be found on the 8th page of this issue.

Thos. Kell of 95 South Market street, San Jose, offers to lease for next season the two producing mares, Babe, dam of Just It 2:19½, winner of the Occident-Stanford Pace, and Fanny Menlo, the dam of Claudius 2:13½. Both mares are now in foal to J. R. C. See advertisement.

Rose McKinney, the dam of Alameda 2:22¼, has been registered as standard under rule 3 by the American Trotting Register Association. Her son Frank Covey by Mendocino, owned by Dr. DaFoe of San Jose has also been registered under rule 1, with the number 46,200.

A pleasant episode occurred in this city last Sunday when Mr. Laud C. Gates, the well known farmer and horse owner of Modesto, was united in marriage to Miss Ena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zibbell, of this city. The happy couple will have the best wishes of a host of friends and admirers.

Fred Chadbourne, of the firm of Sutherland & Chadbourne, Pleasanton, has been working the two-year-old filly Bernice by Owyhee 2:11, out of Bertha, dam of Don Derby 2:04¼, Diablo 2:09¼, etc., for L. C. Crellin, for some time this winter, and two weeks ago the firm became so enamored of the handsome and fast filly that an offer was made Mr. Crellin for her, which offer was accepted. Bernice is one of the finest prospects in the training school, and in addition should be one of the greatest of brood mares when her racing days are over. We understand $1600 was the figure at which she changed hands. We expect to see Fred ride a fast mile behind her some day.

HOW DOBLE PRACTICED HYDROPATHY.

In all probability Budd Doble was the originator of the swimming system of training a trotter. In 1871 he had the trotter Hotspur in his string and had him entered in a $6000 stake to be trotted at Buffalo. Ten per cent was the entrance money in those days, and when in his early training Hotspur went wrong in one of his hind legs Mr. Doble stopped work on him and nursed the lame leg very carefully in hopes to effect a cure and save that money if possible. After a while the filling went out of the leg and Hotspur was started up again, but in a few days the leg again fevered up and the horse showed lameness. Doble was training him at the old Fashion course at Long Island, and one day conceived the idea of swimming the horse in the salt waters of Flushing Bay, which was close at hand. He hired a man with a rowboat and took to the beach rub-rags, scrapers, body wash and everything generally used in those days in cooling out and caring for a horse after a heat. Taking a seat in the stern of the boat, and holding Hotspur's halter in his hand, he ordered the boatman to row about the bay. Hotspur took to water like a duck and Doble watched him closely to see how his wind held out in the effort of swimming. When the horse gave evidence of tiring he would take him ashore, and the swipes would get to work on him just as though he had worked out a fast mile. This was kept up several weeks, the swims increasing in length, and Hotspur's entire training was given him to halter from the seat of the boat. His leg rapidly improved and the horse never trotted a step on a track or a road until the day of the race, which was on August 10th. There were four other starters, Myron Perry, Thos. Jefferson, Pilot Temple and Byron. The last named won the first heat in 2:25½, but Hotspur took the next three and the race in 2:25, 2:25½ and 2:25. His leg did not bother him in the least and he trotted as good a race as he ever did in his life. This was probably the first time a horse was ever trained as a swimmer to win a trotting race, but the system has been advocated many times since as effective with "dickey" horses.

A PROFITABLE STALLION TO PATRONIZE.

During the few years that the get of Seymour Wilkes 2:08½ have been old enough to place on the market, it has been a very common remark among dealers that there has never been one that could not be sold at a good profit as soon as it was three years old. They are all such large, well turned, stylish roadsters, either bays or browns, and with such cool heads and good manners, that buyers want them as soon as they are offered for sale. Seymour Wilkes is himself one of the handsomest stallions in the State, and was one of the gamest race horses that ever went through the California circuit. He weighs 1200 pounds, stands 16 hands, and is a very symmetrical horse. His service fee has been placed at $30 which is exceedingly low for a horse of his class. There are a number of the get of Seymour Wilkes owned in San Francisco, which his owner, Mr. J. W. Gregory of the St. George Stables, 408 Bush street, will be pleased to show prospective buyers. Seymour Wilkes will make the season at Lakeville, Sonoma county, in charge of Thos. Roche, who can be addressed for further particulars.

CALIFORNIA HORSES IN AUSTRALIA.

From a copy of the Australasian received by the last steamer, we take the following account of The Ranch, a trotting horse breeding establishment maintained by Mr. W. B. Veirs, an American gentleman now engaged in business in Melbourne:

Outside the studs of thoroughbreds there are a few light-horse breeding establishments in Victoria, and of these the most interesting one that I know of is that maintained by Mr. W. B. Veirs, at the Ranch, on Moonee Ponds Creek, near Glenroy railway station. I know of no pleasanter outing from Melbourne than an afternoon spent in the fields at the Ranch, looking at the trotting dames and their foals. The stallions kept at the Ranch are Digitalis (imported), a well-known prize taker at most of our leading shows. He is a bay horse, standing 15.3, with plenty of substance and a record of 2:25½. He was sired by Daly, a good performer, and a sire of good performers. His grandsire was General Benton, a famous sire in the States, and his dam was Cygnet. In the third line in his pedigree the four horses and four mares all distinguished themselves at the stud. Dixie Alto (foaled March 24, 1900), imported by Mr. Veirs, has a splendid pedigree; scarcely a name is mentioned but what is of the very highest class. Among the sires are Electioneer (125), Palo Alto (5353), Piedmont (904), Electioneer (125), and Nutwood (600) in the third line. The most noted of the female names in this pedigree are Green Mountain Maid (twice) Miss Russell, and Dame Winnie (thoroughbred), dam of Palo Alto. Dixie Alto is a handsome horse, of a bright bay color, and has much the appearance of a thoroughbred. Another stallion is Governor Tracy, bred by Mr. John Grigg, of Longbeach, N. Z. He is of a rich bay color, stands 15.3, and is strongly built. He comes of a great trotting family, his pedigree combining the strains of Hambletonian, Red Wilkes, Mambrino Chief, and Pilot. He is half-brother to General Tracy, one of the fastest trotting horses in Australia. Of the brood mares, I like Diana Rose the best. She is a perfect harness mare, of good size, excellent shape, action that leaves nothing to be desired, great pace, an admirable disposition, and perfect manners. She is by Daly, the sire of Digitalis, her dam Baby Buttons, by Alexander Button, second dam Lady Buttons, by Alexander, one of the best strains of trotting horses in America. Another imported mare is Mary Daly, sister to Digitalis. She was a performer of the highest class. Two other imported mares are Coney Island and Santa Rosa. Molly Whips is from Mary Daly by Willie Whips, who was selected in America by Mr. Veirs for Messrs. Hunter Bros., Burnewangpark. The Whips family are highly thought of in America, and are inbred to Electioneer (125), whose record at the stud is of the very highest. The imported mares have all been put to Dixie Alto, and their foals are very promising. A mare that would attract attention in any company is Winona (imported), the property of Mr. A. S. Patterson, and selected for him by Mr. Veirs. She is a sister to Digitalis, and has a splendid foal at foot by Dixie Alto. Among the Australian-bred mares are several good performers; they are mostly of fair size, good bone, and well shaped. Altogether ther are about thirty brood mares belonging to Mr. Veirs on the Ranch. Most of the young stock are at present on a property Mr. Veirs has on the Goulburn. Lately he has imported a full sister to Diana Rose, which in every respect closely resembles her beautiful relative. The Ranch and the stud are left entirly under the management of Mr. Alec Robertson.

A SIRE OF SPEED AND GOOD LOOKS.

The announcement of the Guy Wilkes stallion Lynwood W. 32853, two-year-old trotting record 2:20, appears in this issue. This horse will make the season of 1906 at Santa Rosa where he has been kept for several years past, and where he is one of the most popular of stallions. Lynwood W. is one of the fastest natural trotters ever bred in California, is a very handsome horse, and is siring speed, good looks and size with great uniformity. He never covered but eight standard mares prior to 1905, but he has to his credit Dumont S. 2:20, Clipper W. 2:24½, Sonoma Queen 2:25 and Sonoma May 2:29¼, all trotters. Charley Belden, the most sensational green trotter in the State, is by him, and is showing 2:12 speed at Pleasanton. Sonoma Girl, trial 2:15, with a last quarter in 30 seconds, is another of his produce and many others that have shown extreme speed. Lynwood W. is out of the producing mare Lindale by Sultan Jr., second dam Flora Pierson 283 by Gen. McClellan 144, third dam by Langford, son of Williamson's Belmont. At the low fee of $25 asked for the services of Lynwood W., he is one of the best stallions to breed to in California and owners of good mares will find it profitable to send them to him at Santa Rosa. For further particulars address H. A. Carlton, Santa Rosa.

STAKE WINNER IN THE STUD.

Mr. M. L. Lusk of Sacramento has leased the handsome colt trotter and stake winner, Almaden 2:22¼, by Direct 2:05½, dam by McKinney 2:11¼, and will keept him at the new Agricultural Park, Sacramento, for the season of 1906. Almaden is now five years old and is not only one of the best bred but one of the gamest and best gaited trotting stallions in California. He won the two-year-old division of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity in 1903, and the Occident Stake in 1904, the latter being a seven heat race and one of the closest contests ever seen at the State Fair. Almaden is a black horse of handsome proportions, and combines the blood of two of the greatest racing families, the Directors and the McKinneys.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By Ralph H. Tozer.

Racing in California and in the Middle West must be conducted along different lines, or it will be legislated against, as in Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and other States. There has been too much catering to the bookmaker and the horse-owner in recent years, and old Mr. Vanderbilt's famous saying, "the public be d——d" has been thought to be about right by race track management, apparently. Because a bookmaker had on one or more books throughout a meeting was no reason he should do many suspicious things (the talk of race-goers), and never have an investigation of his doings. Because a man had a fine string of horses was no good reason why he should run his gallopers Z-fashion all season and never be called to task by the stewards, even though they ran first to-day and last yesterday, and were roundly cursed therefor by the burners of midnight oil, and admission-payers generally. Racing judges, in the absence of positive proof of fraud, should use their "thinkers" more and say to owners of "in-and-outers": "We do not know that you laid your horse up with a bookmaker yesterday and tried to win to-day, but we do know that your flyer is very inconsistent, and any further running of this sort will result in our at least refusing the entry of this particular Biblical runner." If officials don't call the owners of the zigzaggers down and try to keep the racing clean the opponents of the sport will throw mud on it that will be hard to scrape off in the halls of legislation. In short, it is with the turf officials, in a large measure, whether winter racing shall live or die in this section. If they keep it clean, hewing to the line and letting the chips fall where they may, goring the recreant ox, no matter whose brand it bears, all in the interest of the people who pay the fiddler, it will thrive. If favorites are to be played and those favorites are allowed to run their horses as their selfish, snaky minds dictate, the fate of racing in Missouri, Illinois and other great States will be the fate of California racing.

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Whether there be much whitewashing or not at Los Angeles, it is claimed that several official heads will be snickersneed. The water in a shallow creek never gets clearer through stirring up the soft mud at the bottom, and in many cases one does not often have to go deep before much black mud is encountered. Barney Schreiber seemed to have more sound sense than all the Los Angeles racing coterie combined. He knew what the mud-stirring did in Missouri, Illinois and other States, and he took train and hurried to Los Angeles to take the sticks away from the game-killers before they tore up the entire bottom of the creek and got down to hard pan. There was a pronounced "hush" soon after his arrival, a cessation of hostilities, but the fire was only smoldering, and when he left there was no one to throw water on the embers, and it broke out again.

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"Cy" Mulkey was seventy-four years of age last Monday, and few men have been in "the game" longer than Mr. M. His career began in Missouri, his native State, with "quarter horses," in 1843, when eleven years of age. In 1847 he came across the plains from Missouri to Oregon, there being a few race horses in his folks' "outfit." In 1854 Mr. Mulkey cut quite a figure in Oregon racing and in 1860 brought to California a fast horse called Frenchman's Pony. Many years later he trained the renowned winners, Joe Howell (the "iron horse" of his time) and the fleet mare Premium, and not so very many seasons ago conditioned for the racing fray the frequent winner Tim Murphy and the phenomenal Sinfax. As the trainer of the Palo Alto and A. B. Spreckels flyers the veteran reached the top of the ladder of fame as a conditioner of gallopers in this part of the world, and no trainer alive is as well known on this Coast as Cyrus Mulkey.

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Dick Williams, satisfied that he would not be allowed to race in the far East undisturbed, decided to sell off his entire string of gallopers. Fireball and Alencon were sold last Monday to "Boots" Durnell. The former was held at $6,000 not long since and it is probable that at least $8,500 was realized for the pair of fleet ones. Williams owns a fine farm of 900 acres in Oklahoma, and in the last few years fully $40,000, I am told, has been spent in improvements there, so that Richard is in no immediate danger.

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The exodus from Los Angeles to Emeryville has begun. Recent arrivals are Bob Harris (with W. H. Carey, Lotta Gladstone and Mr. Budd), H. Walker (with Matador, Oasis, Hattie Crews, W. P. Palmer and Lucien), and ex-Jockey Charley Van Dusen with Hippocrates and one other. The stables of W. P. Maxwell (which includes Eugenia Burch) and J. F. Newman (including Don Domo), Denny Bros. and George Dodge are due to arrive any time now.

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Ebony, a black horse by Hamilton II-Cricket, bred at Antioch, is about the best horse at Ascot over a distance of ground these days. Last Monday he ran a mile and fifty yards in 1:42¾, easily, with 110 pounds up, the first mile being run in 1:39½. The black horse's entry was refused at Emeryville a season or so ago for inconsistent running, but he seems to have mended his ways.

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In order to show that the Sains are a "staying" tribe, Barney Schreiber will start his three-year-old colt Nealon in the Thornton Stakes, at four miles, a race never won by a horse of this tender age.

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Ed Gaylord, Denver's well-known racing man, last Thursday purchased Rubric and Lustig of Dick Williams. The first-named was held at $4,000, it was understood, and should prove a "star" performer at the coming Overland Park meeting. Hector and Wee Lass were purchased of Williams by Hall & Marshall, and W. P. Magrane secured the excellent filly, Silver Sue. The return to the Williams farm in Oklahoma was begun last Thursday with the stallion Reservation and four brood mares, and the discredited turfman will probably confine himself to breeding racers in future.

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Col. A. F. Walcott, a big figure in the Eastern turf world a few years ago, when of the firm of Walcott & Campbell, died in New York last Monday of heart disease.

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It looks as if there could be race meetings given without interference in St. Louis county, Mo., for by a decision of the Supreme Court last Monday the St. Louis police are denied authority to act except in the confines of the city. Kinloch is in the county and part or all of the Delmar track is outside the city limits.

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The famous race horse and sire, Longstreet, died last week.

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The person who got through the rule in the American Turf Association allowing three pounds to apprentice riders in handicaps is to be admired for his determination if not for his good sense. I always thought handicaps were made to bring horses together at the finish, yet this rule would make it appear otherwise, and now it's hard to say what handicaps are for.

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There ought to be a swift change made in the claiming race rules. They are mere farces now, with the owner of the third horse given the first claim. I believe any one in or out of "the game" ought to be allowed to claim a horse if he is willing to give the price set by the rules, and in case of more than one claim being made for a racer, the new owner should be decided by lot, the judges settling the matter, for they have more time than the clerk of the scales. This would prevent a large share of the fraudulent claiming (many times, perhaps, for a consideration) that one sees in these commercial days. Why should an "outsider" not have as much right to claim a horse he thought entered at too cheap a price as to run one up after it has won? These races, if run under the plan I have set forth, would be all right, but they are radically wrong under the present rules.

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Mr. S. S. Eakle of Williams reports a bay filly foaled February 19th by Claude out of Mercelle by imp. Prince Rudolph, second dam imp. Wandilla. This is one of the few foals by Claude on this coast.

BEAUTIFYING THE FAIR GROUNDS.

(Sacramento Union.)

In preparation for the annual State Fair to be held next fall a score of workmen and a dozen teams yesterday commenced work in the new park. Graders and plows will be in operation for a month or more, it being deemed advisable to take advantage of the recent rains in performing the task outlined.

Despite the liberal use of the bolo by Governor Pardee, who vetoed many of the improvements recommended by the directors, it is stated that an economical use of the funds he is disposed to allow will enable the society to greatly beautify and improve the park by the beginning of the State Fair. It is proposed to grade and level all the unimproved territory lying between the Stockton road and the race course and barns. When this work is completed the entire area will be planted to grass and trees, in order that they may obtain as early a start as possible.

By this fall it is expected that the grounds on both sides of the entrance surrounding the grandstand, the cattle barns and all places where people congregate, will be green lawn. Arrangements have been made to procure from the Capitol Commission all the Bermuda grass roots unearthed in the thinning out the present growth in the park.

Scarcely a week passes without the arrival or a number of four-footed guests for the harness horse quarters. Over fifty head of trotting and pacing stock are now quartered at the track, and a fee of $2 per month is paid by each owner. Because of the glowing accounts of the track that are circulated by horsemen, owners at a considerable distance are preparing to winter their animals here in the future.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. G. L., Bakersfield—There are trotting bred, pacing bred and thoroughbred mares by the name of Flora D. If you can give us a little more definite information as to the mare whose pedigree you want, we may be able to find it.

William Leach, Marysville.—The thoroughbred horse Red Buck was sired by Red Boy and his dam was Norma by Norwich, son of Lexington, second dam by Oregon Charlie. Red Boy was by War Dance out of Neilson by imported Sovereign.

J. G. Belt, D.D.S., Safford, Arizona.—Electioneer died December 3d, 1890. He was foaled May 2d, 1868.

R. L. B., Oakland.—Rifleman, sire of the gray gelding Col. Lewis 2:18¾, was a thoroughbred horse. He was foaled in 1855, and was by imported Glencoe out of a mare by Rodolph.

Jackson's Napa Soda cleanses the stomach and renders the eye clear.

ATTEMPT TO CLOSE SAN JOSE TRACK.

(San Jose Mercury, Feb. 25.)

The tenants of Agricultural Park have been notified to vacate their quarters at once as L. E. Hanchett, the present owner of the property, will take full possession on April 1, and desires the Park to be free from occupants. The notices were issued from the offices of the San Jose and Santa Clara Street Railway Company and were signed by L. E. Hanchett and A. B. Southard. It is evidently the intention of the railroad people, to abolish the track and to cut the track into town lots in the near future. Although the horsemen had intimations that they would be compelled to leave, the notices came much sooner than they were expected and caused intense consternation.

It is now known for a certainty that the Agricultural Park race track will be abolished. There are now between 75 and 100 horses in training on the local course. They will be taken to the other tracks of the State. In the opinion of the San Jose horsemen, the closing of the Agricultural Park race track is one of the greatest calamities that has fallen to the turf for many years. San Jose is a favorite with fanciers as a winter resort for their stock, the location and climate being the best in the State.

The Agricultural Park tract contains between 84 and 86 acres. The Rose Carnival Pavilion and the base-ball park will not be touched. The racing course, training quarters and fair grounds, it is stated, will be immediately surveyed and cut into lots for an Alameda sub-division. L. E. Hanchett, the President of the San Jose and Santa Clara Street Railway Company, purchased the property some months ago from the Agricultural Association. He visited the property about three weeks ago and at that time hinted that it would be divided. A short time afterward a preliminary survey of the land was made. Since that time nothing has been done.

It was understood by Budd Doble that no action would be taken until July 1, at the very earliest. The horsemen have only about one month to remove their stock and property and will consequently be inconvenienced greatly. This is the only open training track in this part of the State. The trainers do not care particularly to go either to Santa Rosa or Fresno. The track at Pleasanton is crowded. Among the horsemen who are in San Jose at the present are the following: J. S. Phippin, 20 head; John Gordon, 10; John Groom, 8; P. W. Hodges, 12; Budd Doble, 8, besides Kinney Lou; Siljan, 6; Williams, 8; William Cecil, 3; O. L. Housley, 2; T. W. Barstow, 6; C. A. Durfee, 2. In addition to these there are many more horsemen with smaller strings.

H. R. Ward, who has had a number of pacers in training here, left yesterday for Pleasanton. Others will leave within a short time. The notices of removal were served to the men this morning by Deputy Constable Charles Marcen. They expressed considerable regret and do not want to leave at all. The San Jose race track is considered to be one of the safest and fastest in the State when it is in proper condition. Its closing will mean the dropping of San Jose from the circuit. Of the 75 horses that are now in training, all are in splendid condition, and for this reason mainly the horsemen object strenuously to leaving.

Some of the horsemen think that the change will not be made. Others understand that the track cannot be abolished. When the property was placed in the hands of the Santa Clara and San Mateo County Agricultural Association, it is said a clause was inserted in the transferal papers whereby the property reverted to the hands of the heirs if the race track was ever abolished or its disuse indefinitely continued.

CHALLENGES HEATHERBLOOM.

Heatherbloom's right to be called the champion high jumper, with a record of 7 feet and 8 inches, has been questioned by Mme. Marantette of Mendon, Mich., who owns the noted fencer St. Patrick. The Western horsewoman is out with a challenge to match the Michigan jumper against any horse in the world for $1,000 a side, each of the owners to select a judge and the two judges so selected to choose a third. Mme. Marantette stipulates that the bars of the trial shall be placed at 6 feet 6 inches for the first jump and that each horse shall have five trials. The bars are then to be raised to 7 feet 10¼ inches, and after that each owner may raise them as he sees fit for his own horse until the match is decided. She further specifies that each owner may hold the bars for himself, but they are to be strapped to the posts. D. H. Harris, the manager of St. Patrick, says that horse has jumped 7 feet 10¼ inches in public and is now the champion.

DON'T WAIT FOR DISTEMPER.

The season is at hand when distemper, grippe, epizootic, colds, pinkeye and a variety of catarrhal ailments are apt to prevail among stock. When these diseases start, it may be too late to take preventive measures. In any case there will be loss and trouble that should if possible be avoided. It will pay to have the right remedy on hand ready for use when need arises. We believe our readers would be wise to provide themselves with some of "Dr. Craft's Distemper & Cough Cure," which is advertised in another column. This remedy has a record of many years back of it. It is sold under the agreement to refund the money if it ever fails. If any of our readers are not familiar with it, we suggest that they write at once to The Wells Medicine Co., 13 Third St., Lafayette, Ind., for a copy of their valuable pamphlet, "Veterinary Pointers."

The Terre Haute Trotting Association which has not given a meeting since its disastrous failures in 1901 and 1902, will give a meeting the coming summer, probably in July. It will not be in the grand circuit, but the week before Detroit is talked about.

GOVERNMENT HORSE BREEDING.

(Address by Geo. M. Rommel, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Lincoln, Neb.)

The first work in horse breeding to be undertaken by the United States government was begun late in 1904 by the bureau of animal industry of the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Colorado experiment station. Foreign governments have been interested in horse breeding for many years, either actually engaging in the business or fostering the industry in a substantial way. In nearly all these cases, however, the remounting of armies has been the principal object of this work; in our own case breeding horses suitable for the army is merely an incidental consideration.

The immediate purpose of the American work is the evolution of a breed of American carriage horses from native material, the more remote but broader purpose the improvement of the general utility horse, and the ultimate one is raising the standard of the entire light horse stock of the country. By the first it is hoped that a remedy may be found for the present shortage in the supply of carriage horses and that the tendency of the native stock to produce fine carriage horses may be preserved by systematic breeding; by improving the general utility horse a horse will be provided which will do more efficient work for light farming, family and general work, and by improving the entire light horse stock every market which draws on this type for its horses will be indirectly benefited, including the army.

Work of this kind is pertinent. During the financial depression of ten years ago horse breeding suffered a most serious decline in the United States. The farmer with a large number of mares on his hands was at a positive disadvantage, because he bred them as a rule and hence had a constant increase which had to be disposed of, usually at a loss. When the depression was most severe foreign horsemen found that we had an excellent supply of horses here and began to buy. The growth of the export trade was followed by the improvement in business conditions in the United States, and soon we had two strong demands for our horses, the domestic demand calling for them in larger numbers than ever before, and the foreign demand, which was practically a new one. When the European demand was at its height the British war office began its purchases for South Africa, taking in all approximately 150,000 horses. These animals were of an inferior type, the ones we could best afford to sell. Their exportation was a blessing to the horse industry and the general standard has been perceptibly raised by it.

The shortage of carriage horses in our markets is the most evident reason why.

Since the Boer war the trade has witnessed a contest between the home and foreign demand for American horses, and the home demand has won. From 1899 to 1904 the average price of horses on the Chicago market has increased as follows: Drafters, $22; carriage horses, $32.50 (pairs $65); drivers, $10; horses for general use, $35; bussers and trammers, $25; saddlers, $10, and southern chunks, $14. During this time the export of horses fluctuated from 64,722 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, to 103,020 during the year 1902, and 34,822 during 1905. The year 1902 included some 80,000 horses to South Africa. The decline in the export of horses of the marketable types to the United Kingdom during this time is the best indication of the real state of this trade, as that country has always been our best customer. The trade reached its height during the fiscal year 1900, when 30,232 horses were exported. Since then it has declined rapidly, until during the year ended June 30, 1905, only 1,635 horses were sent to the United Kingdom. This decline has been caused by the great increase in prices shown above. The domestic trade can pay more for horses than the foreign, and foreign buyers have been practically driven out of the market. The trade with the United Kingdom is an index of the situation, particularly concerning the better classes, because that country always buys good horses. It is even true that the current has set in the opposite direction and a certain amount of importing of fine horses for market purposes is now being carried on by Englishmen. There is nothing in this situation to alarm us. The foreign trade stands ready to buy our horses whenever domestic prices decline to a sufficient extent, and, therefore, an over supply or a slack demand will have a less serious effect on the American industry than it would have had twenty years ago.

To supply the demand horses by the thousands have been imported for breeding purposes. The draft breeds have been in the majority, and their use is generally satisfactory. Only once have we had anything approaching a native draft breed, and that has been completely lost. This was the Conestoga draft horse of Eastern Pennsylvania. They were dappled gray or nearly white in color, other colors being rare. They weighed from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds and stood from 16 to 17 hands. Some specimens weighed 1,500 pounds and occasionally ones 1,800 to 2,000 pounds. They are described as smart draft horses and rare good walkers. They were used in the cities of the east and in the freighting business across the Alleghanies before the days of railroads. The development of railroads seems to have sounded their death knell. They have vanished. No one seems to know whence they came or what has become of them. They could have been made the nucleus of a native draft breed, but their existence has no value for us now except to show that drafts breeds can be developed that are peculiarly suited to American conditions. All the draft horses on our markets at present are grades of the foreign breeds, and with the large numbers of foreign draft horses on our soil this problem can best be solved by adapting them to our conditions and reaching by systematic and well directed efforts a position of independence of foreign breeders.

The breeding of the lighter types of horses is an entirely different situation. We have developed two more or less distinct breeds of light horses in the American trotter and the American saddle horse. The trotter has been developed solely for speed, the saddle horse for practical saddle use and for pleasure, with a conformation and gaits specially suited to saddle purposes; both breeds transmit these respective qualities with considerable uniformity. The American thoroughbred is a direct offshoot of the English thoroughbred and very little native blood has been mixed with it.

Foreign breeds of the carriage type have been imported in large numbers, but their use on the native stock has not resulted in a satisfactory supply of carriage and general utility horses, nor have the pure breds of these breeds been able to show uniformly marked superiority over the native horses. The vest majority of the carriage horses on our markets and in our horse shows are trotting bred and many are standard bred and have been campaigned on the race track. Dealers generally prefer a trotting bred horse to a grade of a foreign coach breed or a cross between one of these breeds and trotting stock, with one possible exception—the cross between a hackney stallion and a standard bred mare makes an excellent carriage horse, and some hackney breeders go so far as to admit that the American blood is necessary to secure the best results. The foreign breeds generally excel the native stock in conformation and action, but they are nearly always lacking in speed and endurance; they "soft," to use the horseman's phraseology. Furthermore, with the exception of the English breeds, they do not breed true to type. The continental European breeds have been developed first by crossing thoroughbred stallions on native mares, and later by continuing this cross with the use of crosses of hackney and other European coach breeds. The horses retained for breeding purposes have been selected according to type, with little regard to pedigree, a system almost exactly the reverse of that of American breeders. Furthermore, nearly all the European coach breeds have been developed under government supervision for military purposes, and the desired type is one more suitable for saddle than for carriage. This is particularly true of the French Demi-Sang, known here as the French coach horse. The German coach horses are perhaps somewhat exceptional. The type that seems to be approved there is one more nearly approaching the draft types, this being the general tendency of the German judges at the St. Louis Exposition. This being true, the continental breeders who sell to American importers must either breed especially for the American demand and ignore the local demand, or sell horses to the American trade that they cannot use in their own breeding operations.

The worth of the native American stock for carriage purposes has been established in the face of the import trade in European breeds, but unfortunately no breeders of trotting stock have worked especially with this end in view. The trotting horse is the national horse of America, just as the thoroughbred is the national horse of Great Britain. Where you find an American you will find trotting horses, just as sure as you will find thoroughbreds wherever you find an Englishman. Generally, however, they are bred for speed. Now, breeding for speed is all right if you can get the speed, but unfortunately speed is not an easy thing to get, and it must be extreme speed to be profitable.

The trotting bred carriage horses on our markets are generally what might be termed accidents in breeding. They are picked up by buyers who scour the country for horses of the right type. These buyers know where the accidents are most likely to occur. They are familiar with the stallions whose get become suitable carriage horses and are ready to buy these colts at maturity. In a great many cases they buy trotting stallions of carriage conformation and action, castrate and dock them and convert them into heavy harness horses. The constant occurrence of these accidents of breeding in sufficient numbers and with sufficient regularity to supply the demand for carriage horses certainly shows that with careful selection and concentration of effort this tendency can be made a certain one and the production of trotting bred carriage horses a profitable industry. At the same time the public should be shown the value of trotting bred carriage stallions for breeding purposes, and the emasculation of these horses should cease. The farmer should be educated to know that it is far more profitable to breed to trotting horses for soundness, conformation, size and action, with speed as a minor consideration, than to breed with speed as the sole object and everything else secondary.

There is a large proportion of our farmers who prefer to use light horses in their farm work. They own mares of trotting blood and usually breed to trotting stallions. It is to save this carriage tendency in the trotter to the country and show the small farmer who uses light horses in his farm work how he may choose sires to the best advantage, as well as to assist in solving the immediate carriage horse problem, that the Department of Agriculture has inaugurated experiments to study the possibility of developing a breed of carriage horses from an American foundation.

Thus far eighteen mares and one stallion have been purchased. Six of the mares were carefully selected from a band of about 300 in Wyoming owned by G. D. Rainsford of Diamond, Wyoming. The original stock was brought from the East about twenty-five years ago and consisted of standard bred and Morgan mares, on which have been used thoroughbred and standard bred stallions. Conformation, action and quality have been the sole standards of selection; speed was out of the question. The owner maintains a stable near New York city, where his surplus is sent each year to be developed for the city trade. These horses give us excellent material for the purpose. They are large and well proportioned, with splendid bone, muscle and feet. They have fine action and the constitution that comes from life in the high altitude and dry climate of that section.

Twelve of the mares were purchased from M. H. Tichenor & Co., of Chicago, by a board composed of Prof. C. F. Curtiss, director of the Iowa experiment station; Prof. W. L. Carlyle of the Colorado experiment station, and the writer. The Tichenor firm has developed its carriage horse business by handling practically nothing but trotting-bred horses. They have given instructions to their buyers to keep a lookout for suitable mares to submit to the purchasing board on its arrival. Other dealers on the Chicago market were asked to submit mares for the approval of the purchasing board and did so. For the selection of a stallion advertisements were placed in leading live stock papers asking for descriptions of suitable stallions and quotations on them.

The mares purchased in Chicago were bred in the States that supply that market—namely Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa. They are from such families as the Wilkes, Harrison Chief and Morgan. The stallion purchased was one submitted by M. H. Tichenor & Co.—Carmon 32917, American Trotting Register. He was bred by Hon. Norman J. Colman, of St. Louis, Mo., ex-Governor of Missouri, and the first Secretary of Agriculture. Carmon was shown by Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, Mass., as a wheel horse in his famous four-in-hand under the name of "Glorious Thundercloud." He is by Carnagie 8405, a son of Robert McGregor. Carnagie was out of Annie Nutwood, by Nutwood, her dam being Annie Watson, by Vermont Boy, a Morgan horse otherwise known as French Charlie. Carmon's dam was Monitor Maid, by Monitor, a son of Merchant, by Belmont, out of Lady Mambrino, by Mambrino Chief. Manitor's dam, Trojano, runs to Morgan and thoroughbred stock. The dam of Monitor Maid was Clara C., by Seth Warner, a son of Ethan Allen. The dam of Clara C. was Grace, a granddaughter of Adballah 15, out of a daughter of Old Bull.

The more detailed pedigree follows: Carmon 32917, by Carnagie 8405, by Robert McGregor 647, by Major Elsall 211, by Abdallah 15, son of Hambletonian 10. Carmon's dam Monitor Maid, by Monitor 1322, second dam Clara C., by Seth Warner 281, third dam Grace, by Adballah, Jr., 5720; fourth dam Glencoe Bell, by Old Bull, son of Pacing Pilot.

The great worth of this pedigree from a carriage standpoint lies in the fact that the prominent sires have been noted for good conformation. Robert McGregor was a horse with particularly well-made croup, quarters and thighs; Abdallah 15 had an especially fine head and neck, and the Morgan, Mambrino Chief and the Clay stock have been noted for breeding excellent conformation and beauty. Carmon traces once to Abdallah 15 in the fourth generation and three times in the fifth, twice to Morgan stock in the fourth generation, and once in the fifth, once to Mambrino Chief in the fifth generation and twice in the sixth, and once to Andrew Jackson in the seventh generation. Any tendency to pace is a great objection in a carriage horse, and it is worthy of note that there are only two strictly pacing crosses in the pedigree, and they are remote—in the sixth generation. Further, the great sires in the pedigree are not in any way entitled to be called sires of pacers.

All of these horses were selected strictly according to type. Considerable latitude was exercised as to height, but when a small mare was accepted she had to be of the desired type. Conformation, action and quality were the first considerations. Speed was only incidental, but was regarded as an important point. That is to say, a mare which plainly could not sustain a three-minute gait for some distance and travel ten or twelve miles an hour without undue fatigue was rejected.

Pedigree was considered only so far as it showed that the horses selected were from parents of similar type, and therefore likely to transmit the type with reasonable certainty. The breeding of the stallion was known, but the pedigree was not fully worked out until after his purchase. Therefore it cannot be said to have had more than an incidental influence. It was the individual, not his pedigree, that we were after. Now the fact that a horse was purchased practically on his individuality alone, and that after his purchase we find that his pedigree is an ideal one from a carriage standpoint, seems to me to be one of the greatest importance to breeders. It shows that individual excellence in the selection of breeding animals is the only safe guide to follow, and that selection for individual excellence, continued generation after generation, will result in fixity of type. There are exceptional cass where an individual will prove to be a superior breeder, but these exceptions merely prove the general rule. I do not mention this as a great discovery, nor, indeed, as anything new. This is the practice of all successful breeders. A great breeder of Berkshires said to me recently in response to a request for information regarding his methods: "I make my breeding selections in my barnyard, with the animals before me, rather than in my parlor with their pedigress before me." Many small breeders, however, regard pedigree as all in all, and many of our breeds of live stock have been seriously injured by pedigree "booms."

The method which will be used in developing this type will be to breed up by selection. The most rigid culling will be practiced and no animals retained for breeding which do not come up to the required standard.

There will undoubtedly be many obstacles to overcome. The trotter is not perfect as a carriage horse. Although individuals of outstanding excellence can be obtained, the breed is a whole have very serious faults for this purpose. It has speed and endurance, which are lacking in all foreign breeds of light horses but the thoroughbred, but speed has often been bred for without due consideration to soundness, beauty of conformation and symmetrical action. Hambletonian

10, the fountain head of the breed, was anything but a handsome horse, but his sons had speed and could transmit it. Yet many of his descendants inherit his big head. Ungainly necks, heavy shoulders and withers, flat croups, light quarters and crooked hocks are common among our trotters, even the fastest ones not being exempt. The horses purchased for the department's work are remarkably free from these defects, but we have no means of knowing that some of the ancestors of the mares did not have them, and it would not be surprising to find them cropping out in the progeny. This tendency to revert to undesirable types may be strong at first, but it is hoped hat it can be overcome by proper selection. Prepotency is perhaps the greatest thing to be obtained. At present the man breeding to a trotting stallion is not sure enough of what he will get. There is a cerain amount of lottery about it. By persistent selecion this also can probably be obtained.

The development of the work in the future will depend on the funds provided for it. The large ranches of the West provide an abundance of material of great value. In Wyoming, Montana and on the Pacific Coast there are many ranches where trotting horses have been bred for years and where more than the usual amount of attention has been paid to selection and conformation. Throughout the central West there are a great many stallions whose colts are watched by buyers as possible carriage horses. These stallions should be located, their pedigrees studied and the point ascertained if possible whether there is a family relationship between them. Further, the work needs more mares, and if possible the services of the trotting bred carriage stallions which are so prominent in the show rings should be obtained for a limited number of selected mares.

AN OLD-TIME MAINE HORSE RACE.

When Col. T. S. Lang took the stallion Gen. Knox to Maine in 1858 or 1859 the most popular horses, in that State, especially within a radius of many miles of Bangor, were the Drews. Many of the Drews were blood-like in appearance and were excellent roadsters. They were hardy, wiry animals and some of them could trot fast for that early day. As a rule they were lighter in the jowl and cleaner in the throttle than Gen. Knox and his get. They were also as a rule lighter in the barrel.

The Drew family originated in Maine, and was founded by a horse raised by a man named Hiram Drew, who at that time lived in Exeter, Maine. It has been stated that this horse was bred by Mr. Drew, but Mr. D. did not claim any credit at the time, for, though he owned the dam her foal was an unpremeditated presentation, as he was got by a three-year-old colt that reached the pasture in which the mare was grazing by jumping the fence, much to the disgust of Mr. Drew. This three-year-old colt that got the Drew Horse 114, was brought from the Province of New Brunswick by the late A. G. Hunt, who then lived in Exeter. Mr. Hunt claimed that this three-year-old colt was a thoroughbred. A Mr. Ried of Fredericton, N. B., who was considerably interested in horses and well posted on the breeding of horses in his section, investigated the matter and became convinced that the Hunt colt was Young Buzzard, by Sparrow Hawk, a son of imported Buzzard. he colt was gelded and raced successfully as a runner for a time in Maine by Mr. Hunt, who finally sold him to parties outside of the State for racing purposes. The dam of Drew Horse was Boston Girl, by Sir Henry, son of the Brewster Horse, by the famous American Eclipse. The second dam of the Drew Horse was Lady Jane, by Winthrop Messenger, and it has been stated upon apparently good authority that his third dam was the Adams mare, by Winthrop Messenger. This being the case it is not difficult to account for the inclination shown by the get of the Drew Horse to stick to the trotting gait.

There was a sharp rivalry for years between the Knoxes and Drews. Each family had its firm friends and when the horses met in a contest the race was for blood. One of the most exciting races that ever occurred in Maine was between Gen. Knox 2:31½ and the stallion Hiram Drew 2:31½, then the fastest trotter, by the Drew Horse, that could be found in Maine. This race took place before either General Knox or Hiram Drew had made his best record. One who witnessed the race gave the following account of it in a Maine paper last summer:

"Older Waterville residents remember the hottest race in the history of the old Waterville driving park, now converted into portions of Pine Grove and Calvary cemeteries. It was in 1862 when a race was scheduled between General Knox and Hiram Drew. That it was to be a hot race and for blood as well as the stake, everybody knew for counties around. Not only did people come from all over the State of Maine, but also from New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

"The old-fashioned grand stand, without a cover, would hold about 500 people if all sat close. When that grand stand was filled and a reasonable number were scattered around, the finish on both sides of the track, the association managing the race meets considered they had cash enough coming to meet all expenses. But when General Knox and Hiram Drew met on that eventful day in the summer of 1862, the crowds that came to see the match stretched more than halfway around the course on both sides of the park and kept up a continual howling during the scoring for each race.

"I should say the crowd was about equally divided for favoritism. You see the crowd which came from away outnumbered our folks. We, of course, were for General Knox, Tom Lang and Foster Palmer. Heats were started and the most of the crowd never knew it until the horses were getting into the second quarter. Then the greatest excitement I have ever seen occurred.

"Men cheered, threw their hats in the air, jostled and pushed. Small fights were started by men trying to oust others out of a good position. Hats were lost, clothing torn, faces scarred, tempers spoiled, money won and lost, and, in fact, we had the biggest time in the history of Waterville.

"When the final heat was over and General Knox had won, Babel and Pandemonium combined would have run and hid for the racket that ensued. True, we have faster time now, but we never have the exciting times we had way back in the days when Foster Palmer was in his prime and General Knox was the king of horses among Maine horsemen."

It is doubtful if there is a stallion now standing for service in Maine that is a direct descendant in the paternal line of the Drew Horse, and but few that trace directly through their sires to General Knox, while in nearly every county in the State may be found stallions that are representatives of the Wilkes or Electioneer family. General Knox and the Drew Horse both helped improve the horse stock of Maine and the good qualities which they transmitted will long continue to be manifested in the horse stock of the Pine Tree State. The best stallions there to-day are not more highly esteemed than were General Knox and the Drew Horse in their day, and the most successful race driver there is not more popular than was the late Foster S. Palmer when in his prime.—American Horse Breeder.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE RULES.

Many changes were made in the rules of the National Trotting Association at the twenty-third congress held in New York February 14th. Among the more important were the following:

Rule 2, Section 9 now reads: A nominator is liable for entrance on each horse entered in a purse or stake. All entries must be paid for but the terms can be fixed by the member and must be published in the conditions.

Rule 4 was changed so that five entries are now required to fill and three to start.

Rule 24 was amended by adding the following sections:

Section 3. No person shall be permitted to start horses in a race or performance against time on a track in membership with the National Trotting Association, unless he holds a license from said association as starter.

Section 4. Upon the recommendation of two members and other information showing the good character, knowledge of trotting rules and ability of an applicant to do the work, license to start horses shall be issued by the board of review, or the president, pending its action, to a sufficient number of persons.

Section 5. In addition to the duties heretofore required of the starter, he shall give information as to the practical application of the rules, when called on by track officers and employees, and shall always endeavor to have racing and performances against time conducted fairly according to rule, and in all cases where any material thing is done against the equality of racing, that an alert expert might reasonably know of, he shall report the same to this association with the names of the responsible parties and the witnesses. For a failure to viligantly use his opportunities to promote honest racing and faithfully perform his duty, his license shall be revoked by the president of this association.

Section 6. Time made in a race or performance against time shall be a bar and not a record, unless the starting shall have been done by a licensed starter, as herein provided.

Section 7. The starter shall be paid by the member, such compensation as may be agreed on.

Rule 28 was amended by adding the following sections:

Section 5. A driver or rider cannot be suspended for non-payment of entrance except when he is also the nominator or owner.

Section 6. No driver or rider shall use a timing watch when driving or riding in a race, without the consent of the judges.

Rule 29, Section 1: Amended by cutting out the word "and" in the tenth line, by changing the word "in" to "and" in the eleventh line, and inserting the word "commenced" after the word "race" in the same line.

Rule 29 was amended by adding the following section:

Section 2. No horse shall wear hopples in a race unless he starts in the same in the first heat, and any person found guilty of removing or altering a horse's hopples during a race for the purpose of fraud, shall be suspended or expelled.

Rule 33, Section 3, requires that after the first heat the horses shall be called five minutes prior to the time of starting. Another section has been added to this rule as follows:

Section 4. If the judges tolerate any divergence from this rule or fail to order out all the horses and start the heat within the time as required by the rules, they, the judges, shall be fined, suspended or expelled.

Rule 43, which governs time records and bars, has had Section 12 struck out and the following sections inserted in place thereof:

Section 12. A regular meeting is hereby construed to mean a meeting advertised in at least one newspaper published and circulated in the vicinity, not less than one week before the commencement of said meeting, at which meeting no less than two public races actually take place on each day of the meeting. In this connection a public race is a contest as defined in Rule 42, Section 1, and said contest must be a bona fide and the performance subject to all the rules of the National Trotting Association governing public races or contests, and any officials or members or judges or timers who shall tolerate any divergence from the rules of the National Trotting Association, shall be fined, each and every one, not less than $100, nor more than $500, or shall be suspended or expelled, as the case may warrant.

Rule 51 amended by adding the following section:

Section 3. Whenever the penalty of expulsion is prescribed in these rules, it shall be construed to mean an unconditional exclusion and disqualification from any participation, either directly or indirectly, in the privileges and uses of the course and grounds of a member during the progress of a race meeting.

Rule 51 amended by adding the following section:

Section 5. No person or persons or stable having in his, their or its employ in any capacity an expelled, suspended or disqualified person, or persons, shall be eligible to compete after written or printed notice to said person, persons, stable or authorized agent of either from the secretary of the National Trotting Association, in a race or races on the grounds of a member or members, except in cases where a limited penalty is imposed by judges during the progress of a meeting against a man working under a written contract; but nothing in this exception shall be construed so as to permit a suspended person to drive, ride, train or assist in the care or racing of any horse or horses on the ground or grounds of a member during the progress of a race meeting or meetings.

Section 7. An expelled, suspended, or disqualified person cannot act as an officer of a member. A member shall not, after notice from the secretary of the National Trotting Association, employ or retain in its employ an expelled, suspended or disqualified person. Any member found violating this rule shall be fined any sum not to exceed $500.

The following was adopted as Rule 52:

Rule 52.—Circuit and Board of Stewards.

Section 1. A regularly organized circuit shall be composed of not less than five nor more than twelve associations in membership with the National or American Trotting Associations. Each and every member of said circuit so formed, shall annually recommend for appointment not less than two persons, and from the list of names so recommended, the board of review, or its president, pending its action, shall select and appoint five persons from the names thus recommended, and the persons so appointed shall constitute the board of stewards of said circuit, whose powers and duties are defined in Rule 53, Section 1.

Rule 52, changed to Rule 53.

Rule 52, Section 2, changed to Rule 53, Section 1, and amended to read as follows:

Section 1. All decisions and rulings of the judges of any race, and of the several associations and proprietors belonging to the National Trotting Association, may be appealed before the close of the meeting to the board of review, to a district board in the proper district, or a board of stewards of a regularly organized circuit, and shall be subject to review by the board appealed to, upon facts and questions involving the proper interpretation and application of these rules; provided, that parties to be affected thereby shall be notified, as the board appealed to shall direct, of a time and place when such appeal will be acted on; and provided further, if the appeal relate to the decision of a race, immediate notice shall have been given to the judges of the race of the intention to so appeal. Findings of a district board or a board of stewards shall be subject to appeal to the board of review, and all evidence or other testimony filed or taken by either of them shall be forwarded, together with the finding, which must be signed by a quorum of the said board, to the secretary of the National Trotting Association within two weeks of the close of the meeting at which the matter was acted upon occurred.

Rule 58, Section 3, struck out and the following adopted as Rule 50, Section 3, in place thereof:

Section 3. No horse sold or bargained for conditionally or otherwise after 7 p. m. of the day preceding an engagement is eligible to compete in it. Any person violating this rule shall be fined, suspended or expelled.

N. T. A. WILL HEAR THE CASE.

The alleged "doping" of Lou Dillon at Memphis in 1904 will be thoroughly investigated by the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association. This action was decided upon by the Biennial Congress of the National Trotting Association in session at New York last month. It is expected that the case will be decided at the next meeing of the Board of Review, which will be held in May.

E. E. Smahers, who it is alleged entered into a conspiracy to "dope" Lou Dillon, visited Major P. P. Johnston, the president of the National Trotting Association, and requested an investigation into the charges made by Murray Howe, secretary of the Memphis Trotting Association. He was instructed to submit the request in writing, which he did later in the day. The complaint, after reciting the charges, characterizes them as false and malicious, and absolutely groundless, and demands that they be made the subject of an investigation without delay.

President Johnston advised C. K. G. Billings, owner and driver of Lou Dillon in the race in which it is alleged the mare was "doped," of Mr. Smathers' action. An interview between Mr. Billings and President Johnston followed; in which the former promised that Murray Howe would file a request at once for an investigation. This was done, and in it Howe charges that Mr. Smathers was guilty of conspiracy to accomplish the defeat of Lou Dillon in the race for the Memphis gold cup in 1904 by "doping" her.

Secretary W. H. Gocher of the National Trotting Association has instructions to begin at once an investigation of the facts.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.

March 10—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 2 Stow lake 2:30 p. m.

March 11—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Sunday Classification Contest No. 2. Stow lake, 10 a. m.

April 1-Sept. 15. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for salmon.

Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.

Oct. 16-Nov. 15 - Close season for taking salmon above tide water.

Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.

Nov. 1-April 1—Closed season for taking steelhead above tide water.

Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.

Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.

Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.

Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.

March 4—California Wing Club. Live pigeons. Ingleside.

March 4—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of High street, Alameda

March 11—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.

March 18—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside

March 25—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

March 25—Vallejo Gun Club. Blue rocks. Flosden Station.

April 14, 15—Los Angeles Gun Club. 18th semi annual tournament. $500 added money

May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, Flosden Station.

June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. $1000 added money. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

Oct 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.

Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

Feb. 12, 15—Westminster Kennel Club. New York. Robt. V. McKim, Secretary. Entries close Jan. 25.

Feb. 20, 23—New England Kennel Club. Boston. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary. Entries close Jan 30.

Feb 28-March 3—Washington Kennel Club. Washington, Pa. F. C. Thomas, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 17.

Feb 28, March 3—District of Columbia Kennel Club. Washington, D. C Howe Totten, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 10.

March 1, 3—Southern Ohio Kennel Club. Hamilton, Ohio. Thos. Boll, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 12.

March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman. Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.

March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary. Entries close ——

March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N.Y. S. P. White Secretary. Entries close ——

March 14. 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary. Entries close ——

March 17—Bull Terrier Club. San Francisco. Entries close——

March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary. Entries close March 10.

March 30 31—Haverhill Kenuel Club. Haverhill, Mass. A. A. Balch, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 11, 14—Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R Albers Secretary, Los Angeles. Entries close April 3.

April 18.21—Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association. Seattle, Wash. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 25, 28—Portland Kennel Club. F. E. Watkins, Acting Secretary. Entries close ——

May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I. Entries close ——

June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed. Secretary. Entries close ——

June 6, 9 San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P Butler, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary. Entries close ——

San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

Saturday Contest No 1, Classification Series. Stow Lake, February 24 1906 Wind northwest. Weather, cloudy. Judges, Geo W Lane and J. B. Kenniff; referee, T. C. Kierulff; clerk, A. Craig.

Events	1	2	3						4		
			a		b		c				
Douglass, J R.	77	92	4-12	83	8-12	85			84	4-12	....
Lane, Geo W.	..	92	8-12	92	8-12	91	8-12		92	2 12	....
Kierulff, T C.	89	96	4-12	90	4-12	95			92	8-12	96.6
Burpee, L. G.	70	84	4-12	81	4-12	77	6-12		79	5-12	....
Young, G. C.	88	93	4-12	92	8-12	93	4-12		93		97.9
Kenniff J. B.	114	93		93	8-12	97	6-12		95	7-12	98
Brooks, Dr. W. E.	98	95		91		95	10-12		93	5-12	85.6
Reed, F. H.	86	90		96		90			93		....

Sunday Contest No. 1. Classificetion Series. Stow Lake, February 25 1906 Wind, northwest. Weather, fine. Judges, J B Kenniff and T. C. Kierulff; referee, Dr. W. E. Brooks; clerk, A. Craig.

Events	1	2	3						4		
			a		b		c				
Young, C. G.	90	91	4-12	89	8-12	89	2-1		89	5-12	97.6
Golcher, H C.	104	88	4-12	94	4-12	87	6--		89	11-12	....
Kenniff, J. B.	108	93		94	4-12	95			94	8-12	97.9
Haight, F. M.	70	88	8-12	89	4-12	77	6-1		83	5-12	....
Kierulff, T C.	92	93		92	4-12	90	10-1		91	7-12	93
Reed F. H.	...	91	4-12	91	8-12	86	8-1		89	2-12	....
Brooks Dr. W. E.	91	95	8-12	95	4-12	90	10-1		93	1-12	....
Turner, Jas S	..	95	8-12	90	8-12	83	4-1		87		....
Wright, K	50	81		90	4-12	76	8-1		83	6-12	....
Sperry H B	97	90	8-12	91	4-12	94	2-12		92	9-12	96
Dinkelspeil H G.W	....	82		76		70	10-12		73	5-12	....
Mansfield, W D.	...	94		94		96	8-12		95	4-12	91
Sperry Austin	80	87	4-12	90		84	2-12		87	1-12	66 7

☞NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 15ths.

AT THE TRAPS.

The local schedule for the season's trap shooting has been agreed upon as follows: First Sunday of each month, California Wing Club, live birds, at Ingleside; second Sunday of each month, Empire Gun Club, Alameda Junction, Alameda; third Sunday, Union Gun Club; fourth Sunday, Golden Gate Gun Club, both to shoot at Ingleside. The Blue Rock Gun Club will shoot the first Sunday of each month on the grounds at the foot of High street, Alameda.

The Fresno Gun Club boys opened up on he 18th inst. just for a season's starter. Rain stopped the sport before the card was shot out. The club proposes to shoot regularly this season on the Polasky trap grounds. The scores made were the following:

Ten targets—Lewald 6, Schlueter 9, Holdsclaw 7, Ickes 9 and 7, O'Neill 8, 8.

Twenty targets—Lewald 12, 11, Schlueter 18, 18, 16, 17, Holdsclaw 18, 20, 14, Ickes 15, 15, 17, 15, O'Neill 19, 18, 12, Donell 15, 14, 15, Ellert 18.

The club is using an automatic trap this year.

The first regular monthly blue rock shoot of the Vallejo Gun Club will take place on the club grounds at Flosden station on the 25th inst. The fourth Sunday of each month has been selected as the day for the club program shoots this season.

The bustling town of Alton, Humboldt county, now boasts a flourishing gun club, and a blue rock shoot is held every Sunday, weather permitting. It was organized quite recently with twenty-two members and the following officers: G. W. Cousins, manager; Grant Clark, captain; R. P. Nellist, secretary and treasurer. A suitable piece of ground has been rented from Chas. Carr near the town, and the same will be fixed up appropriately with a house and platform, etc. The club purposes entertaining other clubs this season, and will provide pleasure and profit for their visitors. The scores as made at the shoot of Sunday, February 4th, were as follows:

F. C. Hauck 21, C. Gould 20, C. T. Bryant 15, G. Clark 15, Lela Bryant 15, Geo. Cousins 14, H. Christiansen 14, N. Hauck 11, R. P. Nellist 11, R. T. Bryant 10, M. Bailey 10, T. Fiest 9, B. Davis 8, A. Hazen 7, Chas. Bryant 6.

On Sunday, February 11th, the scores in a 25-target race were:

G. O. Ransan 19, G. Clark 18, G. Gould 17, W. Russell 16, H. Christensen 15, F. Hauck 14, T. Bryant 13, G. W. Cousins 12, A. Hazen 11, H. Douglas 10, N. Hauck 7, M. Bayle 7, T. Bullard 7, C. Floyd.

Up to twenty birds it was a tie between Messrs. Clark, Gould, Ranson and Christensen, each having fourteen birds to their credit. The last five birds settled it, however, Ranson breaking straight.

The Folsom Gun Club held a blue rock shoot February 4th. The average of those who shot at 100 targets was as follows:

O. Ferguson .790, J. Broder .727, M. Surbaugh .709, J. E. Joerger .700, R. Keefe .680, G. Gerber .550, Geo. Wilson .540, O. Miller .536, P. Joerger .500.

Secretary Chas. Van Valkenburg writes us: "The Los Angeles Gun Club will give its annual tournament April 14th and 15th. The program will call for ten 20-bird events each day, $25 added, totaal $500 added money for two days. The money will be divided Chick system, three monies. Will also shoot off club trophies, championships and Tuft-Lyon medals, and two team events. I will send you some programs in a few days."

The Los Angeles Gun Club will hold the club's eighteenth semi-annual tournament on April 14th and 15th. There will be $500 in added money. Secretary Chas. Van Valkenburg, American National Bank Building, Los Angeles, will furnish further information, programs, etc., on request by mail.

The California Wing Club program for the season of 1906 calls for seven monthly shoots, beginning with March 4th and ending on September 2nd. Each race will be at 12 live birds and the club purse will be $75 for each shoot. Handicaps in the race will range from 24 to 32 yards. The money division will be the same as last season—one money for every three entries. This event will be the initial one for the day and will start promptly at 10 a. m.

In addition, there will be a club shoot for medals and prizes. This contest will be started at 1 p. m. after the conclusion of the purse race.

The medal shoot will be a series of seven monthly contests, each race at 12 birds, all contestants to shoot at 30 yards' rise. Four medals will be awarded to the four high guns at the end of the season, "the next six to receive a merchandise prize which will be selected by a committee."

The first Sunday of each month is the day selected on which the club shoots will be held. "All back scores must be shot up prior to club events." But two back scores, and no more, can be shot up by any member.

The distance handicaps as arranged by the board of directors are the following:

M. O. Feudner 30 yards, C. C. Nauman 30, Edw. Donohoe 29, W. J. Golcher 29, H. C. Golcher 29, P. J. Walsh 29, C. A. Haight 29, A. M. Barker 29, S. E. Knowles 28, A. T. Derby 28, G. W. Gibson 28, E. G. McConnell 28, Edw. Schultz 28, W. E. Murdock 28. A. J. Webb 28, P. B. Bekeart 28, W. E. Green 28, E. Glevesahl 27, A. M. Shields 27, J. V. Coleman 27, T. Prior 27, C. D. Laing 26, Wm. Hanson 26, E. A. Fano 26, J. K. Prior 26, J. Bermingham 25, T. P. Bodkin 25, Frank Turner 25, W. L. Gerstle 24, Achille Roos 24. W. E. Duzan 24.

The Golden Gate Gun Club started the blue rock ball rolling last Sunday. The attendance of shoooters was good and the weather conditions all that could be desired. Thirty-one guns lined up in the club match. This race is at 100 targets in 25 bird sections, and the shooters are divided into four classes. There will be a series of seven monthly shoots and the club purse for each meeting is $100. The high guns last Sunday were: Champion class, M. O. Feudner 95, Dick Reed 95, W. J. Golcher 94, C. C. Nauman 93, Ed Schultz 91. First class, M. J. Iverson 87, Prior 86, W. E. Murdock 81, W. S. Wattles 79, F. Schultz 77. Second class, H. P. Jacobsen 82, J. Masterson 76, F. Knick 76, C. D. Harvey 71, J. Bruns 71. Third class, Dr. Sylvester 77, B. Patrick 70, Lynch 46. There were but four men in the third class and they received $17, three moneys.

Following the club race the initial shoot for the trophy donated by A. M. Shields took place. This was a distance handicap race at 25 targets. The shooter winning the event oftenest this season to retain the trophy. Nauman and Feudner (20 yards each) and Terrill (14 yards) tied on 23 breaks. On the shoot off Terrill, a new figure at the local traps and a clever shot, cracked 9 out of 10 against 8 apiece for the other two. Feudner and Reed were first and second high guns for the day. The scores follow:

Club race, 100 targets, champion class—

Feudner	23	24	24	24—95
Reed	23	25	25	22—95
Golcher	24	23	23	24—94
Nauman	23	24	24	22—93
Ed Schultz	21	23	24	23—91
Holling	22	22	23	23—90
G. Sylvester	21	24	22	24—90
Webb	23	23	22	19—87
Forster	19	23	21	23—86
McMurchy*	20	19	22	22—83
First class—				
Iverson	21	20	23	23—87
Prior	22	20	23	21—86
Hull	18	21	21	21—81
Murdock	19	22	19	19—79
Wattles	13	24	21	20—78
F. Schultz	17	22	22	16—77
Fano	16	20	22	19—77
Harpham	16	18	18	16—68
Donohoe	15	21	20	12—68
Second class—				
Jacobsen	15	23	22	22—82
Masterson	18	20	22	16—76
Knick	20	22	16	16—76
Harvey	18	15	20	18—71
Bruns	17	21	13	20—71
Terrill	16	20	20	14—70
Pisani	16	16	19	18—69
Lewis	11	18	9	7—45
Shields	14	11	9	9—43
Third class—				
Dr. Sylvester	18	20	16	23—77
Patrick	14	18	17	21—70
Lynch	12	11	12	11—46
Roos	11	14	w	..—..

*Guest.

Shields' Handicap trophy race, 25 targets, distance handicap—

Terrill, 14 yards, 23 breaks; Nauman 20-23, Feudner 20-23, F. Schultz 14-22, McMurchy 16-22, Iverson 18-21, Webb 18-21, Wattles 14-21, Donohoe 14-21, G. Sylvester 20-20, Ed Schultz 20-20, Jacobsen 16-20, Harvey 14-20, Reed 20-19, Golcher 20-19, Holling 18-19, Pisani 14-19, Prior 18-18, Harpham 14-18, Masterson 14-17, Fano 14-17, Potter 16-16, Lewis 14-11.

The Empire Gun Club program for 1906 is practically the same as last year, except in some minor details. The club will shoot regularly on the second Sunday of each month at Alameda Junction.

The first event is the club championship race, 25 birds, entrance 75 cents. A $50 purse will be divided among the four high guns at each shoot. The high average gun for the season will receive a gold championship trophy. The second event is the money match, free to members, distance handicap. Shooters will be classified on scores made in the first race. A $15 purse will be divided among the one high gun in each of the four classes.

The open to all events are the special cash prize and the Sweeney record medal race. Both events are distance handicap races with side pools made up from a portion of the entrance money. These two shoots were very popular last season.

Two score of shotgun artists on the firing line before the Ingleside bluerock traps Washington's Birthday was a most auspicious opening of the local trap shooting season. The shoot was under the auspices of the Golden Gate and Union Gun Clubs of this city. Five events at 15 targets, one at 20 targets, and a special race at 100 targets was the card for the day. "Dick" Reed of this city, who missed but six clay pigeons out of 95 shot at, was high average for the day, 93 per cent. Emil Hollingg and C. C. Nauman came next with 92 per cent.

The Phil B. Bekeart challenge cup race was postponed, a special event at 100 birds being shot instead. The shooters and scores were: E. Holling 94, E. Schultz 94, M. O. Feudner 88, Harvey, McMurchy 87, F. Schultz 79.

The shooters and scores in the four fifteen and one twenty-bird races were: Dick Reed, 15, 14, 14, 14, 13;

W. J. Golcher, 13, 12, 12, 11, 12, 16; A. J. Webb, 12, 15, 10, 13, 14, 17; D. W. King Jr., 13, 13, 12, 12, 12, 15; W. S. Wattles, 10, 8, 9, 11, 15; "Reading," 13, 12, 10, 12, 10, 13; Harvey, 12, 12, 9, 15, 14, *; Greene, 14, 10, 9, 14, 13, 17; Terrill, 5, 11, 12, 12, 11, 12; Robinson, 7, 12, 9, 11, 10, 17; Dr. Pitres, 7, 7, 7, 13, 11, *; Guggenheim, 8, 5, 6, 11, 5, *; Patrick, 8, 11, 12, 13, *, *; Prior, 13, 14, 13, 12, 12, 14; M. O. Feudner, 12, 12, 9, 15, 17; C. C. Nauman, 12, 13, 15, 15, 14, 19; E. Holling, 13, 14, 13, 14, 14, 20; W. E. Murdock, 9, 10, 9, 11, 10; J. B. Hauer, 12, 7, 9, 11, 8, *; T. L. Lewis, 4, 8, *, *, *, *, *; Kelly, 14, 8, *, *, 14, *; Dr. Sylvester, 9, *, 10, 10, *, *; Pickersgill, 7, *, 11, *, *, *, *; George Sylvester, 11, 13, 14, 14, 14, 18; M. J. Iverson, 12, 9, 9, 10, 14, 16; E. Schultz, 13, 13, 13, 15, 11, 18; F. Schultz, 11, 12, 2, 13, 12, *; Dr. Bodkin, 6, 7, 6, 9, 7, *; F. L. Carter, 12, 7, 12, 12, 10, 15; H. M. McMurchy, 13, 11, 13, 12, 12, 14; R. W. Hesse Jr., 7, 11, 11, 10, 8, *; Ed Donohoe, *, *, 10, 9, 12; Johns, *, *, 6, *, *, *; C. Ashlin, 10; J. Masterson, 11; R. Haas, 11; G. Barber, 10; Schneider, 13.

Among those who shot straights were Holling 20, C. D. Harvey 15, Feudner 15, Nauman 15, 15; Webb 15, Wattler 15, Reed 15, D. W. King Jr. 15, E. Schultz 15, F. L. Carter 15.

The California Wing Club shoot at live pigeons will be the program at Ingleside tomorrow. Among the participants will be Mr. Harvey McMurchy, a sportsman who is known to the fraternity throughout the United States and Canada. Since he year 1886 Prince Mac has taken part, as a guest of the club, in the opening shoots of this, the oldest trap shooting organization in the United States, for nineteen consecutive years.

Blue rock shooting in the raisin belt this season will have a healthy stimulus, judging from the following, which we cull from a Fresno exchange:

"The Reedley Gun Club has organized for active shooting this season. Probably the biggest shoot of the season for the club will be the one tomorrow (February 22). Blue rocks will be shattered as they have not been shattered for a long while. The organization now contains about thirty members, all enthusiastic nimrods, and some of the best shooters in the county belong with the club. J. E. Sheibley is manager. Fresno marksmen have been invited to shoot with Reedley tomorrow.

The Fresno Gun club shooting this season will be under the management of Lewald and Schlueter. Prospects are that the sport will be better kept up this season than it has in two or three years. The Fresno gunners expect a meet with the Reedley men very shortly. The two clubs contain about thirty men apiece. Fresno's will have shooting on the Pollasky depot grounds every Sunday the weather permits."

The trap shooters of Vallejo and vicinity are looking forward to a great season this year. The opening shoot will take place on March 25th. Several of the members of the Vallejo Gun Club went out last Sunday to work on the new grounds, which are a little north of those they had last year.

The big event of the season will take place May 26-27, when the Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' Association, of which Dr. Turner is president, will meet in that city as the guests of the Vallejo club. There will be some 200 members present and an order has been already placed for some 50,000 blue rocks for the two days' shoot.

The San Jacinto Gun Club was organized on February 24th with a charter roll membership of twenty-five. The officers of the club are: President, J. F. Hards; vice-president, Chas. D. Cram; captain, C. A. Loud; secretary and treasurer, Arthur Wright.

A committee is at work preparing traps and getting the grounds ready. A number of Hemet men have joined the club.

The Riverside Gun Club members propose to hold a series of club shoots on the East Eighth street grounds this season. A lively shoot was pulled off on February 22nd. Among the visitors attending were: Hip Justins, Hagerman, Chas. Van Valkenberg, Guy Lovelace and Sam Smith of Los Angeles, J. L. Davis of Corona and members of the Arlington Gun Club.

Powder burning in the south promises to be pyrotechnical this year.

A redivivus of trap shooting at San Jose under the auspices of the Fish and Game Protective Association is scheduled for this year.

We recall the time when a Garden City team was a doughty factor in the general results at a tournament. Dr. Barker, Coykendall Brothers, George Anderson, Johnny Carroll and several other crack shots used to keep the boys on the firing line up to the top notch tension. With the exception of the genial doctor, the others mentioned have not been much in evidence at the traps for several years. Nevertheless, the sport has been regarded with a warm feeling by a number of Santa Clara valley sportsmen and we predict that the "old guard" and the new recruits will not take second place with any coterie of shotgun devotees on the Coast, for among the Santa Clara sportsmen, we state without reserve, there is a representation of shotgun manipulators second to none in any section of the United States.

Green Valley Shooting Club.

At a recent meeting of the above named organization the following officers were elected: President, Henry Martin; vice-president, Peter Siebe Jr.; secretary and treasurer, G. L. Mason; directors, Clyde Drake, C. M. Hall and Walter Sink.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

A. K. C. Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the American Kennel Club was held Wednesday afternoon, February 14. About seventy-five delegates were present. The only business of importance done was the re-election of all the officers. These are August Belmont, president; Hollis Hunnewell, vice-president, and A. P. Vredenberg, secretary. H. K. Bloodgood was re-elected president of associate members, and Dwight Moore was appointed chairman of the committee on rules, succeeding Major G. M. Carnochan. The reconsideration of the standing of American dogs was submitted to the committee on rules, and that committee will also hear the protest against the decision of he Westminster Kennel Club in the Eastover Launcelot case.

Parlor Bench Show.

The Victoria, B. C., fanciers have the right idea in keeping interest and enthusiasm alive. The parlor bench show held on the evening of February 9th under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club proved a great success. Every class was well represented and the competition was very keen. The following is the list of prize winners:

English Setters—Novice dogs, C. F. Banfield's Rex; open dogs, E. Hoosen's Prince; open bitches, E. Hoosen's Lady of Lyons. Irish Setters—Puppy dogs, Geo. Jay's Prince William; puppy bitches, J. Hammond's Kathleen; novice bitches, J. Hammond's Kathleen; open dogs, 1 Geo. Jay's Mike, 2 A. Failfull's Mickey Green; open bitches, 1 Dr. Garesche's Victoria Noreen, 2 A. Fairfull's Jess, 3 Dr. Garesche's Kathleen. Best Irish Setter—Geo. Jay's Mike, res Dr. Garesche's Victoria Noreen. Gordon Setters—Puppy bitches—A. E. Johns' Queenie; open dogs, R. Wall's Jack; best Gordon Setter—R. Wall's Jack. Pointers—Open dogs and bitches—C. F. Banfield's Judy. Collies—Novice dogs—Mrs. E. B. Paul's Randy; novice bitches, W. Rosie's Heather Bell; best collies, W. Rosie's Heather Bell. Cocker Spaniels—Puppy dogs, E. Cole's Chase; puppy bitches, T. Harley's Queen; open dogs, 1 Dr. Garesche's Victoria Chum, 2 Dr. Garesche's Victoria Rooney; open bitches, black, 1 P. Goodwin's Maryella, 2 Miss Walker's Jet; red, 1 C. A. Goodwin's Little Dods, 2 Dr. Garesche's Victoria Ruby; best Cocker Spaniel, Dr. Garesche's Chum; res P. Goodwin's Marella. Field Spaniels—Puppy dogs and bitches—Dog, S. Benson's Jerry; bitch, J. Little's Lady; special, S. Benson's Jerry. Fox Terriers—Puppy dogs, 1 J. K. Angus's Swagger Mac, 2 J. R. Saunders' Togo; puppy bitches, J. K. Angus' Swagger Halfpenny; novice dogs, Miss Davies' Wings; open dogs, 1 G. Florence's Puget Speedy, 2 Miss Tom's Sunshine; open bitches, J. R. Saunders' Vex; best Fox Terrier, G. Florence's Puget Speedy; res J. K. Angus' Swagger Mac. Irish Terriers—Open bitches, 1 E. Carlow's Saanich Irish Poplin, 2 W. Webster's Noah. Bull Terrier—R. Wash's Blarney. Black and Tan—Miss McDonald's Tiny.

New York Show Notes.

The thirtieth annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club this month was undoubtedly the greatest bench show ever given in America; 1951 dogs, 3013 entries in 538 classes, broke all records. Quality was of a high standard throughout and big classes were the rule; wins under these circumstances were worthy of consideration.

The attendance was better than ever and that is saying a deal. The smart set of New York, Philadelphia and Boston were much in evidence during the four days.

The judges—all well known Eastern fanciers—seemed to get the dogs just about right, with perhaps less than half a dozen notable exceptions.

The management under Mr. James Mortimer was everything that could be desired. Cash premiums for the regular classes amounted to $13,000, and this sum was equaled in money value by the special prizes.

Field and Fancy makes the following statement: "It is a significant fact that many of the dogs recently imported were thrown down in the hardest kind of style. The past seasons, under the English judges, dogs of this kind have been invincible, and the way the American wearers of the ermine overlooked them seems to give color to the story that the Englishmen favor the British dogs. Or is it that the Americans are also prejudiced, but in just the opposite way?"

E. Shelley of Lamar, Miss., had charge of the Western and Southern winning field trial dogs, nine of them. The entries of working bird dogs at the show were conceded to be the most valuable collection of Pointers and Setters ever benched. One of the most interesting features of the judging was the competition in the field trial classes—for dogs that had been placed at any public trial in the United States or Canada. Among the entries were dogs of international fame. Three of the dogs, however, Baby Ale, "probably the most noted Pointer ever seen at work." Lemon's Rodfield and Lanark Lad, two English Setters, arrived too late to be shown, more's the pity.

Major J. M. Taylor judged the field trial classes. The awards were:

English Setters—Field Trial Class—Dogs and bitches (that have been placed at any public field trial in the United States and Canada—Open—1 G. N. Clemson's Pioneer, 2 J. Sherwood's Jessie Rodfield's Count Gladstone, 3 J. Lemon's Canada II, res. J. Thompson Jr.'s Ramona; v h c W. W. Lindley's Young Bob's Tony, Jas. Thompson Jr.'s Freda.

Pointers—Field Trial Class—Dogs and bitches—Open (that have been placed at any public field trial in the United States or Canada)—1 A. M. Masters' Hard Cash, 2 H. A. Waldron's Norwald Primrose, 3 R. K. Armstrong's Don, res W. J. Gordon's Launcelot; v h c Motschenbacker and Dutton's Tioga Sam, C. E. Pierson's King Woolton, h c Thomas Johnson's Manitoba Mike, c Jas. Thompson Jr.'s Evell.

A matter of much interest to the Coast fancy was the winning of the Wandee Kennels. The Fox Terriers did not, contrary to the usual custom, turn up many sensational performers. The exception was Wandee Florence, a smooth bitch puppy who went through in a sensational manner, taking first puppies, open and winners. In smooth dogs the Wandees did well, but Sabine Ruler got away with the tri-color. W. Coastguard held down the wire-haired dogs in good shape. The winners were as follows:

Foxterriers—Smooth—Dogs—Puppies—1 Wandee Kennels' Wandee Menlo, 2 Sabine Kennels' Sabine Raven, 3 E. H. Ingwersen's Warren Radicant, res A. A. Macdonald's Aldon Colonel, v h c Sabine Kennels' Sabine-Rival, h c Major G. M. Carnochan's Cairsmuir Orion, c H. O. Tiemyer's Springhill Hackett. Novice—1 Wandee Menlo, 2 Sabine Raven, 3 Warren Radicant, res Sabine Rival. Limit—1 Wandee Kennels' Norfolk All Blue, 2 Sabine Raven, 3 Macdonald's Aldon Tipster, res W. Rutherford's Warren Recorder, v h c S. Kennels' Sabine Reynol. Open—1 S. Kennels' Ch. Sabine Ruler, 2 Wandee Kennels' Wandee Knight, 3 Aldon Tipster, c Cairnsmuir Orion; (bred in the United States or Canada), 1 Wandee Knight, 2 Sabine Raven, 3 Aldon Tipster, res Warren Recorder, v h c Cairnsmuir Orion. Winners—1 Sabine Ruler, res Wandee Knight.

Bitches—Puppies—1 W. Kennels' Wandee Florence, 2 S. Kennels' Sabine Favor, 3 W. Rutherfurd's Warren Remedy, res Rutherfurd's Warren Destiny. Novice—1 Sabine Favor, 2 Rutherfurd's Warren Cadence, W. Kennels' Wandee Varilla. Limit—1 Sabine Kennels' Sabine Figent, 2 W. Kennels' Wandee Music, 3 Warren Cadence. Open—1 W. Kennels' Wandee Doris, 2 Rutherfurd's Warren Jenny; (bred in the United States of Canada), 1 Wandee Florence, 2 Rutherfurd's Warren Jenny, 3 Sabine Figent, res Wandee Music. Winners—1 Wandee Florence, res Wandee Music. Brace—1 W. Kennels' Team, res W. Rutherfurd's Team.

Fox Terriers—Wire-haired—Dogs—Puppies—1 Thomas' Endcliffe Prevail, 2 Mrs. R. F. Mayhew's Fox Hills Pirate, 3 Primrose Kennels' Primrose Bell Boy. Novice—1 Endcliffe Prevail, 2 Maj. G. M. Cairnsmuir Bully, 3 E. H. Ingwersen's Niola Gift. Limit—1 Thomas Endcliffe Pennant, 2 R. E. Strawbridge's Radnor Criterion, 3 Rowsley Kennels' Rowsley Jester, res P. Kennels' Primrose Buttons, v h c Mrs. R. F. Mayhew's Raby Sensation, h c R. Kennels' Rowsley Joker. Open—1 Wandee Kennels' Wandee Coastguard, 2 R. E. Strawbridge's Ch. Selwonk Topper, 3 Endcliffe Pennant, res Rowsley Jester, v h c Rutherford's Ch. Cairnsmuir Barkeeper, h c Carnochan's Cairsmuir Powwow; (bred in the United States or Canada), 1 Endcliffe Pennant, 2 Mrs. R. F. Mayhew's Fox Hills The Roman, 3 Ch. Cairsmuir Barkeeper, res Rutherfurd's Warren Bandit, v h c C. W. Keyes' Hillcrest Friar. Winners—1 Wandee Coastguard, res Ch. Selwonk Topper.

Bitches—Puppies—1 Thomas' Endcliffe Precision, 2 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cadwell's Corey Hill Wire, 3 Carnochan's Cairnsmuir Banshee, res C. W. Keyes' Hillcrest Flox, v h c Rutherfurd's Warren Balance. Novice—1 Endcliffe Precision, 2 Corey Hill Wire, 3 Cairnsmuir Banshee, res Hillcrest Flox, v h c Warren Balance. Limit—1 Rowsley Kennels' Rowsley Hope, 2 R. Kennels' Rowsley Courtly, 3 R. Kennels' Rowsley Siren, res Thomas' Endcliffe Precilla, v h c Carnochan's Cairnsmuir Powder Puff. Open—1 Rowsley Hope, 2 Rowsley Courtly, 3 Wandee Kennels' Wandee Manila, res Rowsley Siren; (bred in the United States or Canada), 1 Endcliffe Precision, 2 Cairnsmuir Banshee. Winners—1 Rowsley Hope, res Rowsley Courtly, Brace—1 R. Kennels' Brace, res Wandee Kennels' Brace. Team—1 R. Kennels' Team.

GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE.

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The Ruffed Grouse.

The ruffed grouse (Bonasa umbellus) is widely distributed over the wooded parts of the United States and Canada, and ranges from northern Georgia, Mississippi and Arkansas north to Hudson Bay and central Alaska, and from Maine to the coast of Oregon. The different conditions of environment prevailing over this great range have had their effect in modifying the colors of the ruffed grouse so that several forms may be distinguished. The ruffed grouse is separable into four forms: The common bird of the Eastern States (Bonasa umbellus), the Canadian ruffed grouse (B. u. togata) of the spruce forests along the northern border, from Maine to British Columbia; the gray ruffed grouse (B. u. umbelloides) of the Rocky Mountains, north to Alaska; and the Oregon ruffed grouse (B. u. sabini) of the humid west coast, from northern California to British Columbia. The color differences between the bird of the southern Rocky Mountains and the Oregon ruffed grouse of the humid west coast are especially marked. The latter is the most richly colored of the North American grouse, and is notable for its handsomely contrasted black and reddish brown colors, set off by immaculate white.

The ruffed grouse is one of the mist highly prized of American game birds. It is known in New England as the "partridge," but in the Southern States it is usually called "pheasant." It is distinctively a bird of the woods, imparting the spirit of the wilderness to every sylvan retreat that it inhabits. In Virginia and

Maryland, near the city of Washington, the species is, or was until recently, not uncommon along the rocky palisades of the Potomac and in deep gorges lined with laurel thickets. In Essex county, N. J., it frequents the crest of a wooded basaltic dike known as the Orange mountains, where the picturesque rocky woods with a good stand of deciduous trees and an undergrowth of blueberry, second-growth white oak, wild grape and bittersweet vines and beds of partridge berry (Mitchella repens) furnish a congenial home. That ruffed grouse usually prefer deciduous to evergreen growths was particularly noticed by the writer in 1892 and 1898 at Chocorua, N. H., a hamlet between Lake Winnepesaukee and the White mountains. On his tramps through heavy spruce forests remote from houses or clearings he seldom came across grouse. He frequently met them, however, in woodland near farms or in clearings, and particularly along wood roads. A favorite ground in August was the clearing of an abandoned farm, 200 feet above Chocorua lake, which lies at the foot of Chocorua Mountain. The fields are separated from one another by little trout brooks and have grown up to young spruces. Here in bowlder-strewn pastures was an abundance of blackberries, blueberries and grasshoppers, with old apple trees, birches, and poplars for winter budding. On this old farm the writer never failed to flush from three to eight grouse, and on several occasions he saw hen birds with young. In a sandy spot of the road leading up to the house the grouse had dusting wallows, which they used habitually. During October birds were found in hemlock woods with an undergrowth of osmunda ferns or other vegetation.

The ruffed grouse does not congregate in large coveys, like the plumed quails or the prairie chicken, but is found in companies of from two to eight, usually members of a single brood. It does not spend the night on the ground, but perches on a tree. When the weather is very cold, however, it often plunges into the snow and passes the night as snugly as an Eskimo in his igloo.

The bobwhite whistles, the prairie chicken booms, and the blue grouse hoots, but the ruffed grouse drums. The drumming is one of the most interesting and attractive of all bird performances. It may be heard at every season, but is at its best in spring. The cock, then in full vigor, mounts his drumming log, droops his wings, raises his fantail, and struts along the log with his crest and glossy black neck tufts erect. He begins beating his wings slowly; then faster and faster, till their rapid reverberation becomes a tattoo, rolling out a challenge to rival cocks and a love call to the hens.

Nesting takes place in the latter part of April, or more often early in May. In a makeshift nest scratched in a hollow are laid ten or a dozen or even more creamy white or buffy eggs, usually unspotted, but sometimes with fine specks of brown. The young look like little brown leghorn chicks. Only one brood is raised in a season. On July 4, in New Jersey, the writer has seen young birds as large as woodcock. The cock grouse assist neither in incubation nor in rearing the young, but after the eggs are laid assemble in small companies by themselves. The hen is amply able to care for her little family, and Mr. Sandys tells how a mother forced to headlong and unvalorous flight a young Pointer that had designs on her brood. (Upland Game Birds, pp. 118-119, 1902.) The notes of the grouse during the breeding season are interesting. When the brood is surprised the hen utters several clucking sounds, one of which may be described as "quit, quit, quit." Mr. Sandys, in writing of the call of the parent birds to scattered chicks, says: "In about ten minutes there sounded a low musical chirruping, very like the sound emitted by a red squirrel between the coughing, sputtering notes." (Ibid., p. 119, 1902.)

Major Bendire, quoting Doctor Ralph, says that a disturbed mother grouse utters a sound like the whine of a young puppy. (Life Hist. N. A. Birds (1), p. 62, 1892.)

Of the habits and general attractiveness of the ruffed grouse Major Bendire writes as follows: "The ruffed grouse is naturally tame and unsuspicious, and let it once realize that it is protected, it becomes almost as much at home in the immediate vicinity of man as a domestic fowl, and quickly learns to know its friends. At the fine country residence of the Hon. Clinton L. Merriam, near Locust Grove, N. Y., especially during the winter, it is not an unusual sight to see several of these handsome birds unconcernedly walking about the shrubbery surrounding his home, and even coming on the veranda of the house to feed. They, like many other animals about the place, have learned that here at least they are among friends, and plainly show their full confidence in them. Even during the mating season a cock grouse may frequently be seen in the act of drumming within 50 yards of some of the outbuildings." (Ibid., p. 60, 1892.)

Bird Lore for May-June, 1904, has an account of a wild hen grouse which was so tame that it would come out of the woods at call and allow itself to be picked up, thus displaying the most unbounded confidence in its human neighbors. To lovers of nature the aesthetic value of this beautiful bird is very great, and its value is none the less, although it can not be measured in cash.

The ruffed grouse affords grand sport; indeed, with not a few sportsmen it holds higher place even than bobwhite. In flight it is one of the swiftest of upland game birds, and considerable skill, a quick eye, and a steady hand are needed to shoot it on the wing. Most shots must be made in cover, and the bird's habit of putting a tree between itself and the sportsman as it flies away adds to the difficulty. As a rule it does not lie nearly so close to a dog as a bobwhite, but before a well-trained, cautious animal it lies fairly well. When brought to bag the grouse is a noble prize. From six to nine birds may be called a good day's bag, worth more than several times as many bobwhites. The excellence of this grouse as a table far short of the demand, and the price is always high. If the bird could be successfully bred in captivity, it would furnish a most valuable food.

Preservation and Propagation.—The ruffed grouse has a number of potent enemies. Most dangerous of all is probably that destructive biped, man. Writing from Minnesota, Dr. P. L. Hatch says: "Nowhere was the ruffed grouse more abundant than in all the deciduous forests of this state, until mercilessly slaughtered by the pot hunters. * * * But their glorious day is passing away as fast as about 300 dogs and 700 double-barreled breech-loading shotguns can accomplish their annihilation." Birds of Minnesota, p. 160, 1892.)

Many market hunters of the grouse use a little cur dog trained to tree the game and to bark until the gunner approaches within range. Of the numerous natural enemies, hawks, owls, crows, skunks, minks, wild cats, and foxes are very destructive, and in certain localities a species of tick often infests the birds. Among the birds of prey, the Cooper hawk, goshawk, red-shouldered hawk, barred owl, and great horned owl are their worst enemies. At Marshall Hall, Md., the writer found a crow plundering the nest of a grouse. Almost everybody who is personally familiar with the habits of the fox has found it feeding on game birds. At Chocorua the writer came upon the den of a red fox about which were strewn tail feathers of the ruffed grouse. Owners of shooting preserves will do well to destroy systematically all vermin injurious to game. The bird should have better protection also from man. Massachusetts still permits land-owners to snare grouse on their own lands during October and November. Such destructive and unsportsmanlike practices should be prevented everywhere by well-enforced laws. The abominable practice by summer campers of potting grouse when they have young should also be punished by a strict enforcement of the law. In sections where grouse are decreasing under persistent gunning the open season should be further limited or even eliminated for a period of years until the birds have recovered something of their former numbers. (In Ohio the season has been closed until 1908, in Illinois until 1909, and in Missouri until 1910.) A reasonable limit to the day's bag should be set by law. Kansas, Maine, and Wisconsin restrict the number to 15; Montana and Oregon to 10, Ohio to 6. Vermont, Pennsylvania and Connecticut have a limit of five grouse per day to a gun, and in the latter state, as well as in New York, no more than 36 can be taken in a year. By similar laws other states can aid in the preservation of the bird.

The grouse in captivity often becomes tame. Sometimes, indeed, it takes kindly to the henhouse. It has laid in captivity, and its eggs found in the woods have been hatched under domestic hens, but thus far nothing like successful grouse culture has been approximated, though there appears to be no reason why under proper conditions it should not be successful. Comprehensive knowledge of the bird's food habits should assist in solving the problem.

Food Habits.—The food habits of the ruffed grouse have been investigated in connection with the present paper by the examination of 208 stomachs and crops. This material represents food taken in every month, but chiefly in the colder half of the year. New York supplied more material than any other section; Canada, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts came next; and Nebraska, Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, and South Dakota each contributed a smaller part. Analysis of the food showed 10.92 per cent of animal matter and 89.08 per cent of vegetable matter. The animal food is almost all insects. The vegetable food consists of seeds, 11.79 per cent; fruit, 28.32 per cent; leaves and buds, 48.11 per cent, and miscellaneous vegetable matter, 0.86 per cent. The insect food proper includes grasshoppers, 0.78 per cent; caterpillars, 1.15 per cent; beetles, 4.57 per cent, and miscellaneous insects, 3.86 per cent. Some miscellaneous animal matter, made up of spiders and snails, is also eaten. The ruffed grouse eats a somewhat smaller proportion of insects than the bobwhite, but, like it, feeds on them to a large extent in the breeding season.

Insect Food.

Insect Food—Grouse shot by the writer at Chocorua, N. H., in Sept., 1898, were feeding largely on the red-legged grasshopper, which was unusually abundant in pastures where the birds foraged. They had picked up also long-horned grasshoppers and a few black crickets. Crickets often swarm in fields during fall, and offer tempting morsels to birds. The ruffed grouse occasionally eats such caterpillars as cutworms, army worms, cotton worms, the red-humped apple worm, and the oak-leaf caterpillar. A number of observers, among them Doctors Fisher and Weed, report that it feeds on oak caterpillars.

The ruffed grouse, like the bobwhite, prefers beetles to any other insects. It takes almost as many of them as of all other kinds put together, including even such small ones as the clover weevil. It likes also the injurious leaf-eating beetles, destroying even the notorious potato beetle. It eats the pale-stripped flea beetle as well as many other leaf beetles, including Systena hudsonias, Disonycha caroliniana, Choetocnema sp., Galerucella sagittarioe, and the grapevine pest, Adoxus vitis. By scratching, the grouse unearths many pests not found by other birds, notably beetle larvae, click beetles, and May beetles, including Lachnosterna hirsuta. It also consumes another injurious beetle, Dichelonycha sp., closely related to the May beetles and resembling them in habits and appearance. It scratches up many ground beetles belonging to Pterostichus, Anisodactylus, Harplus, and other genera. Beetles of other families also—firebies, metallic wood borers, and Calitys scabra—are in the food list.

The grouse feeds also on such miscellaneous insects as flies, bugs, ants, and such other Hymenoptera as sawflies and ichneumon flies. A large proportion of the flies are slow-flying species, like cranes flies, which are preyed upon by many other kinds of birds. Bugs, however, are much more often destroyed by bobwhite and the ruffed grouse than by other birds. The ruffed grouse has been known to prey on the chinch bug, which at times is the most injurious insect in our country, and seldom destroyed by any except gallinaceous birds. Farmers who permit market hunters to rob them of their game should remember this fact. The grouse picks up also many other bugs, among them predaceous species like the ambush bug and the assassin bug. They eat also homopterous insects, including leaf hoppers and buffalo tree hoppers.

Like many other birds, the ruffed grouse eats ants, frequently including such large species as Camponotus pennsylvanicus. Among small ants may be mentioned the pavement ant. Several species of the useful parasitic ichneumons are occasionally taken, and as an offset such foliage-destroying insects as sawflies, including adult forms of Nematus sp. and larvae of Lophyrus sp. A peculiar long-bodied hymenopteron (Pelecinus sp.) also has been noted. The queerest article of food, perhaps, is the galls produced by insects (Cynipidoe). The ruffed grouse shows a marked liking for these odd growths, which contain a few tiny larvae. The common semidomestic pheasant of England has the same taste. The grouse usually selects galls growing on oaks, often those produced by species of the genus Amphibolips. A bird shot in Lunenburg, Mass., in October, had eaten twelve of these oak galls, although at that time other food was abundant.

Few invertebrates other than insects were found in the investigation of the food of the grouse. The miscellaneous animal food, however, included representatives of such Myriapoda as the thousand-legs, of the order Diplopoda, and such Arachnida as harvest spiders, jumping spiders, and ground spiders; snails of the genus Helix, and also shell-less snails, or slugs, including Limax sp. and Tebennophorus carolinensis.

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TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

Bay City Texas, Jan. 31 to Feb. 1—F. C. Riehl, first general average, 432 out of 440, shooting "New E. C." (Improved); W. R. Crosby and H. B. Money, both shooting "New E. C." (Improved), tied for second general average, 424 out of 440; first amateur average and third general average was won by an amateur, shooting "DuPont," 423 out of 440; F. A. Weatherhead, Red Oak, Ia., second amateur average, 422 out of 440, shooting "Infallible;" A. M. Hatcher, Bristol, Va., third amateur average, 419 out of 440, shooting "DpPont."

Columbus, O., Feb. 1—J. R. Taylor, first general average, 224 out of 250, shooting "DuPont;" C. O. LeCompte, shooting "Infallible," R. L. Trimble shooting "DuPont," and Geo. Burns, Cleveland, O., shooting "New E. C." (Improved), tied for second general averafe on 220 out of 250; Mr. Burns also won first amateur average, with this same score; R. S. Rhoads, Columbus, O., second amateur and third general average, 218 out of 250, shooting "DuPont;" H. E. Smith, Columbus, O., third amateur average, 216 out of 250, shooting "DuPont."

At Detroit, Michigan, February 14th to 16th last, the Gillman & Barnes International Pigeon Trophy was won by J. R. Taylor, Newark, O., who scored 25 straight. Mr. Alex. Tolsma of Detroit, Michigan, was second with 24 out of 25. Both the above shot "DuPont" smokeless.

As Usual, Winchester Shells Lead.

The Sunny South Handicap, the most important trapshooting event of the South and the prize eagerly sought after by all Southern shooters, was won by W. R. ("Billy") Crosby from a very large field of contestants. Mr. Crosby also captured the high professional average for the entire shoot, which was held at Brenham, Texas, January 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. Mr. Crosby, as usual, shot the celebrated Winchester "Leader" shells. The high amateur average for this shoot was also won with Winchester "Leader" shells. Thus the shells that have been first in records and averages for the last six years start another year with victories.

Turning to the North, the Hamilton Tournament, the big Canadian shoot, saw a clean sweep for Winchester shells. Mr. J. R. Taylor and Mr. J. A. R. Elliott won first and second high professional averages, and Mr. C. E. Doolittle and Mr. George Burns captured first and second high amateur averages for the tournament, and in the big live bird event Mr. J. R. Taylor, Mr. M. E. Fletcher and Dr. W. W. Green won first, second and third. It is needless to state that all these gentlemen shot the Winchester "Leader" shells exclusively.

Mr. Ralph Trimble, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells, did some extra fine shooting at the annual midwinter tournament of the Columbus, Ohio, Gun Club, on February 1st. Out of 225 targets shot at on average he scored 220 breaks.

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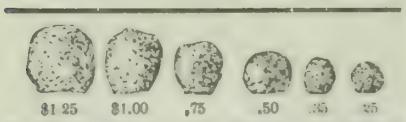

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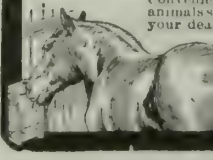

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Thursday, May 10th, to Saturday, May 19th—Nine Days.

THE MAIDEN—For maiden two-year-olds. Colts 115 lbs.; fillies and geldings 112 lbs At $25 each, $10 forfeit; $1500 added. *Five Furlongs*

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Monday, May 28th, to Wednesday, June 6th—Nine Days.

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CH. STALLION, FOALED 1902, "FLOSSNUT." **Sire** Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; **1st dam,** Flossie, by Cornelius (11335), sire of Connelita 2:10¼, etc.), by Nutwood, **2nd dam,** sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe, **3rd dam,** Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; **4th dam,** Emma Taylor by Imp Glencoe; **5th dam,** Lancess 4th dam of Palo Alto and 5th dam of Alcyone, Alcantara, etc.), by Lance.

The blood lines in this young stallion's pedigree represented the male line of Nutwood Wilkes laid upon two crosses of Nutwood, one of Echo, one of Geo. M. Patchen Jr., and a thoroughbred female line tracing to Lancess, to which female line trace such great ones as Alcyone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, and many other great ones. The sires in the thoroughbred female line down to Lancess have each produced the dams of trotters. The high degree of natural speed, strength and size, Nutwood type of conformation and make up of this young stallion make him worthy of use in the stud and worthy of the opportunity to earn a low record on the track.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1903, "FLOWERET BELLE."—**Sire** Monbells 2:23½, son of Mendocino 2:19½, by Electioneer and Beautiful Bells (world's greatest brood mare), by The Moor; **1st dam,** Floweret (dam of 2 in list and full sister to Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by Electioneer; **2nd dam,** Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by St. Clair 16675.

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CH. MARE, GRISETTE, FOALED 1902.—**Sire** Marengo King 2:29½, son of McKinney 2:11¼ and By By by Nutwood; **1st dam,** Lisette by Abdallah Wilkes 7562 (sire of Wauco 2:11¾, etc.), son of Geo. Wilkes, **2nd dam,** Musette by Startle 290 (sire of 11), son of Hambletonian 10; **3rd dam,** Beckie Sharp by Billy Denton (sire of 2), son of Hambletonian 10, **4th dam,** Kent Mare by Black Hawk 5.

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CH. MARE, FOALED 1902, "BESSIE SWEET."—**Sire** Diablo 2:09¼; **1st dam,** Bessie Roan by Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes; **2nd dam,** Bessie by Ventura 2:27¾; **3rd dam,** Lady Emma 2:29¾ by Paul's Abdallah, son of Hambletonian 10. The excellent brood mare sire Venture 2:27½, a thoroughbred, being the sire of the 2nd dam, a real good half-thoroughbred son of Guy Wilkes being the sire of the first dam, Diablo 2:09¼, being the sire of the filly herself, the 2nd and the 3rd dams having been about the best mares ever driven in San Francisco for speeding at the Park, should make this filly most valuable for breeding purposes, she being of large size and stout and blocky. Was never bred or broken.

CH. MARE, FOALED 1889, "FLOSSIE."—**Sire** Cornelius 11335 (sire Carmelita 2:10¼, etc.), son of Nutwood 2:18¾, and Jennie G. 2:26½ by Echo, he by Hambletonian 10; **1st dam,** sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe; **2nd dam,** Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; **3rd dam,** Emma Taylor by Imp. Glencoe; **4th dam,** Lancess (to whom trace in female line Alcyone, sire of McKinney, Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc.), by Lance, son of American Eclipse. In this pedigree we have top crosses of Nutwood and Echo, great brood mare crosses, laid upon a thoroughbred female line going to Lancess, the 4th dam of Alcyone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc., the sires in this female thoroughbred line being the most noted for producing the dams and grandams of trotters. Lodi, the sire of the 1st dam, produced the dam of Dollar and others; Bulwer was by Grey Eagle, whose daughters and grand-daughters produced great trotting performers; Imp. Glencoe's granddaughters produced several trotters. The dam of this filly was a sister to Ruth Ryan, who produced Strathern, sire of Plunkett 2:13¼ Sons of Flossie, by well bred stallions, should become great sires, as well as performers. She is a very large, stout mare, of the Nutwood type. Bred to Dillcara in 1905.

BAY MARE, FOALED IN 1894, "FLOSSIE HOCK."—**Sire** Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes and Eda (thoroughbred), by Hock Hocking; **1st dam,** Flossie by Cornelius 11335, son of Nutwood and Jennie G. 2:26½ by Echo. (See Flossie for continuation.) This pedigree represents a Guy Wilkes-Nutwood-Echo cross upon an excellent thoroughbred female line. Not bred in 1905. Never broken. A stout, well made mare. No living produce.

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Sire, ELECTIONEER 125, son of Hambletonian 10. First dam, MANO (dam of MENDOCINO (3) 2:19¼, Electant 2:19¼ Morocco (3 y. o. trial 2:22) by Piedmont 904, 2:17¼; second dam, Mamie (dam of Mamie W (3) 2:17¼, Hyperion 2:21¾, Memento 2:25¼, Mithra (p) 2:14¼) by Hambletonian Jr 1882; third dam, Gilda (thoroughbred) by imp. Mango.

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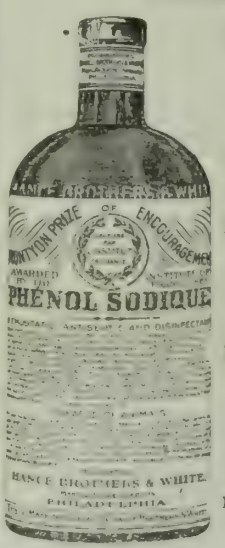

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By NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16¼, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½ (second fastest stallion in the world), Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¼ Who Is It 2:10¼ Stanton Wilkes 2:10¼, Cresco Wilkes (4) 2:10¾ Georgie B. 2:12¼ North Star (3) 2:13¼, winner Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes $6000 Guaranteed of 1905 and 32 in 2:30 list; dam INGAR, the greatest producing daughter of Director; second dam Annie Titus by Echo 162; third dam Tiffany mare (dam of Gibraltar 2:22½) by Owen Dale, son of Williamson's Belmont. NEAREST is a dark bay, 15.3 hands and weighs 1200 pounds; well formed and of kind disposition. In his blood lines are represented the greatest strains of the American trotter.

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    - Geo. Wilkes 2:22 by Hamb. 10
    - Alma Mater by Mamb. Patchen
  - Rose Sprague — Dam of McKinney 2:11¼; Grandam of Fereno 2:05½
    - Gov. Sprague 2:20½ by Rhode Island
    - Rose Kenney by Mamb. Messenger
- Bon Silene 2:14½ — Dam of Bonnie McK. (trial) 2:19
  - Stamboul 2:07½ — Sire of Stamboulette 2:10¼; Ellert 2:11, etc.
    - Sultan 2:24 by The Moor
    - Fleetwing by Hamb. 10, dam of 2 in list
  - Bon Bon 2:26 — Dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼; Rector 2:10; Bon Silene 2:14½; Bonnie Steinway (trl) 2:08½
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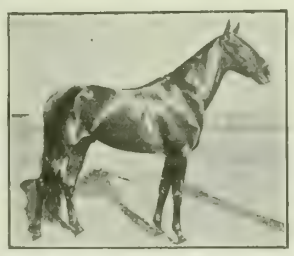

THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

Murray M. 2:14

(WINNER OF THE BREEDERS FUTURITY, $6000, IN 1904)

Will make the Season of 1906 at the

Race Track, University Station,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Terms, $40 for the Season, with usual return privileges.

MURRAY M. 2:14 is by Hambletonian Wilkes 1679 (sire of Phoebe Wilkes 2:08¾; Phoebon W 2:08¾, Robert I 2:08¾ and 7 others in the 2:15 list); dam Anna Belle (3) 2:27½ (dam of Robert I. 2:08¾ Maud Murray 2:12, MURRAY M. 2:14 and La Belle (2) 2:16) by Dawn, sire of 5 in 2.30 list and dams of 8

MURRAY M. 2:14 is a handsome five-year-old bay stallion with small star and black points. In his three-year-old form he stood 16 hand and weighed 1125 lbs., and is a natural, square-gaited trotter. He is a horse of grand finish plenty of substance, excellent disposition He has a stout back, strong loins and stifles good feet and legs. His breeding is excellent, and with his individuality he presents a popular and speed-producing combination of the kind that gets money on the race course and prizes in the show ring.

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Sired by McKINNEY 2:11¼, sire of Sweet Marie 2:04¼, Kinney Lou 2:07¾, Charley Mac 2:07¾, Hazel Kinney 2:09¼ The Roman 2:09½, Dr. Book 2:10, Coney 2:02, China Maid 2:05¼, Zolock 2:05¼, You Bet 2:07, Jennie Mac 2:09 etc.

First Dam, HAZEL WILKES 2:11¼, a great race mare by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾, sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08½ Lesa Wilkes 2:09 Seymour Wilkes 2:08¾, etc , and dams of Antezella 2:10¼, Katherine A. 2:11¼ etc , etc , and grand ire of John A McKerron 2:04½; second dam Blanche (dam of Hazel Wilkes 2:11¼ Una Wilkes 2:15 Guyson 2:24 Native Son 2:28½ and Silver Spray 2:28) by Arthurton 365; third dam, Nancy by Gen Taylor, champion 30-mile trotter of the world.

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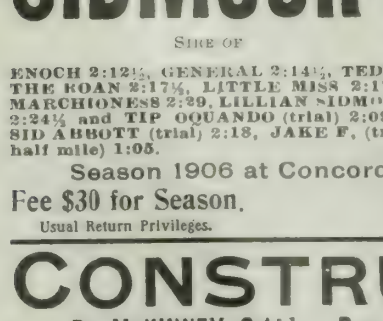
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½

Sire GUY WILKES.....2:15¼
Dam LIDA W.....2:18¼
by NUTWOOD.....2:18¾



NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½ is the only stallion that ever produced two three-year-olds in one season with records of 2:12 and 2:12¼ respectively. **Who Is It** 2:12, ex-champion three-year-old gelding of the world, reduced his record to 2:10¼. **John A McKerron 2:04½** (2:12¼ as a three-year-old) is the fastest trotter of all the famous tribe of George Wilkes

NUTWOOD WILKES is the sire of John A McKerron 2:04½ (sire 3 two-year-olds in 2:30 list), Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¼ Who Is It 2:10¼, Stanton Wilkes 2:10¼, Cresco Wilkes (4) 2:10¾, Georgie B. 2:12¼, Claudius (4) 2:13½, North Star (3) 2:13½, Bob Ingersoll (4) 2:14¾, and 32 in 2:30 list.

His sons Nearest and Stanton Wilkes have sired Alone (4) 2:09¼ and Cavaliero 2:09¼

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Fee $50, limited to forty outside mares

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2-Year-Old Record 2:20½

Sired by DEXTER PRINCE (sire of Electa 2:08¼, Lisetjero 2:08¼, James L. 2:09¼, Edith 2:10, etc.); dam, WOODFLOWER (dam of Seyles 2:15¾) by Ansel 2:20, son of Electioneer; second dam, Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of Manzanita 2:16, Wildflower (2) 2:21, and eight producing daughters) by St Clair 16675. **Fee $30.**

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GENERAL J. B. FRISBIE 41637

A handsome son of McKinney. Sired by the great McKinney 2:11¼, greatest sire of the age dam, the great broodmare Daisy S (dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, General Vallejo 2:22½ Little Mac (3 2:27, and Sweet Rosie 2:28¼) by McDonald Chief 3583 son of Clark Chief 89; second dam, Fanny Rose, great broodmare (dam of George Washington 2:16¾, Columbus S 2:17) by Ethan Allen Jr 2993, third dam, Jenny Lind (dam of Prince Allen 2:27, also dam of Fanny McGill, dam of Scotty 2:19¼, Trilby 2:21¾) GENERAL J B FRISBIE is a handsome, good gaited black five years old. He is a full brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼; shows McKinney speed and will be trained for the races this season.

Terms, $25 for the Season; usual return privileges.

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Sire of Dillican 2:15¾, George Washington 2:16¾ (sire of Stella 2:15½, Campaigner 2:26¼ and Princess W 2:29¼), Trilby 2:21¾ and Sweet Rosie 2:28¼. By McDonald Chief 3583 (sire of 4 and sire of dams of 7 in 2:30); dam Venus by Mambrino Patchen 58.

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By SIDNEY 2:19 3-4 (sire of 19 in 2:15 list and 106 in 2:30 list and sire Sidney Dillon, sire LOU DILLON 1:58½, World's Champion); dam Mamie Harney by The Grand Moor; next dam Sarpy Mare by Echo 462.

SIRE OF

ENOCH 2:12½, GENERAL 2:14½, TEDDY THE ROAN 2:17½, LITTLE MISS 2:17¼, MARCHIONESS 2:29, LILLIAN SIDMORE 2:24½ and TIP OQUANDO (trial) 2:09½, SID ABBOTT (trial) 2:18, JAKE F, (trial half mile) 1:05.

SIDMOOR 2:17¾ is a dark bay stallion and a grand individual in every respect. He is one of the best producing sons of Sidney, and with the right cross will get Lou Dillon speed.

Season 1906 at Concord Race Track and at Pacheco.

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CONSTRUCTOR 39569

By McKINNEY 2:11¼. Dam and Grandam Great Brood Mares.

FULL BROTHER TO TOM SMITH 2:13 1-4

First dam DAISY S. (dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, General Vallejo 2:20½, Little Mac 2:27½, Sweet Rosie 2:28¾) by McDonald Chief 3583; second dam Fanny Rose (dam of Columbus S. 2:17, George Washington 2:16¾, who sired Stella 2:15½ Campaigner 2:26¼, etc; third dam Jenny Lind (dam of Prince Allen 2:27 and also dam of Fanny McGill, dam of Scotty 2:19¼, Trilby 2:21¾, etc).

CONSTRUCTOR is one of the handsomest sons of the great McKinney on the Coast. He stands 15 hands 2½ inches over the withers and 15 hands 3½ inches over the loins and weighs 1100 pounds. He never made a regular season in the stud, but was bred to several mares when three years old and all of his get are of good size and good lookers.

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ZOLOCK 2:05¼

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SIRE OF

Ambush (3)	2:14¼
Delilah (3)	2:14½
Bystander	2:14¾
Sherlock Holmes	2:15¼
Dixie S	2:27
Conchita	2:29

Has 10 Three-Year-Olds that worked trials in 1905 as follows: LILIAN ZOLOCK 2:14, KINNEY WOOD 2:15, CLEOPATRA 2:15, RED LOCK 2:18, ZOLLIE 2:18, INAUGURETTA 2:22, HYLOCK 2:25, MAJELLA 2:25, ADALANTE 2:26, BOLOCK 2:27, and 3 Two-Year Olds as follows: WENZA 2:24, BONNIE JUNE 2:27, IZALCO 2:30, and 12 others now in training that can show quarters in from 33 to 36 seconds.

ZOLOCK'S Sire is the Great McKINNEY 2:11 1-4

His Dam is the great broodmare GAZELLE 2:11 1-2

(by Gossiper 2:14¾) dam of ZOLOCK 2:05¼, Z-phyr 2:07¼; second dam the great broodmare Gipsey (by Gen Booth 2:30¼) dam of Gazelle 2:11¼, Delilah (3) 2:14½, Ed Winship 2:15, Willets (mat.) 2:17, Dixie S 2:27, and grandam of Col Green (trial) 2:10½ third dam Echo Belle (grandam of Conn 2:15¼) by Echo 462; 4th dam by Lummox and 5th dam by Grey Eagle.

ZOLOCK stands 16 hands, is a beautiful brown and a horse of grand proportions. All his colts are good-headed, and there has never been one that went lame.

Will Make the Season of 1906 at PLEASANTON, CAL.

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Also, the Three-Year-Old Stallion

IZALCO

by ZOLOCK 2:05¼; dam GIPSEY dam of Gazelle 2:11¼, Delilah 2:14½ and three more in the list. Izalco is a full brother to Delilah (3) 2:14½.

Terms for the Season.....$25

HENRY DELANEY, Race Track, Pleasanton, Cal.

BONNIE DIRECT (4) 2:05¼

SIRE OF

BONALET (3) 2:09¼, in winning race—World's Record for age and sex.
BONNIE ME (3), trial (trotting) 2:11½ (last half 1:03).

Only two of BONNIE DIRECT'S first crop prepared to race.

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Sire BROWN HAL 2:12 1-2 by Tom Hal Jr.

Sire of

Star Pointer	1:59¼
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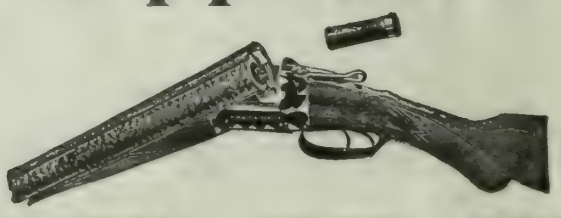

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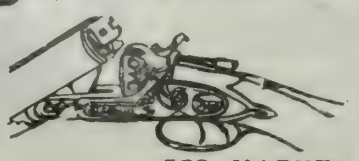

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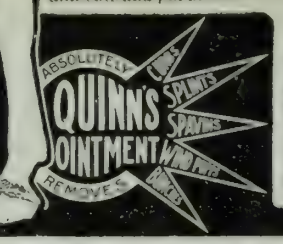

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.....Martin Carter, Irvington, Cal.
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SEYMOUR WILKES 2:08½..Thos. Roche, Lakeville, Cal.
SIDMOOR 2:17¾.....John Ott, Pacheco, Cal.
STAR POINTER 1:59¼.....
.....Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
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California Stake Payments Due in 1906.

Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

(Payments should be made to F. W. Kelley, secretary, 36 Geary street, San Francisco.)

Stake No. 3, $6000, foals of 1903—$10 due April 1, 1906, and starting payment of $50 on three-year-old trotters and $35 on three-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 4, $6000, foals of 1904—$10 due March 1, 1906, and starting payment of $35 on two-year-old trotters and $25 on two-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 6, $7000, foals of 1906—$5 due May 1, 1906, and $5 due October 1, 1906.

Stanford Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of $20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

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Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of $50 due 30 days before the race.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich, July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE has an opportunity before it by which it can do a vast amount of good for the State of California, and realize for the taxpayers some of the results that were expected when the people paid its debts and established it in new and commodious quarters. Railroad officials all predict a very large immigration to California this summer from the Eastern States, and as the prospects for good crops of all kinds are most excellent, the opportunity to make a showing of the State products at this fair was never better nor so easy to realize. Oregon has been giving a State Fair for years that puts ours to the blush, and yet California's population and resources are immensely greater than those of our sister State. The men who have managed the Oregon fair, however, have been imbued with the proper spirit and have made the exposition of their State's resources the main feature of their fair. Great rivalry has been developed between counties and the county exhibits have been very fine and drawn hundreds of people to see them. The displays of live stock have been made as complete as possible, and auction sales of the same during the fair have been a profitable feature. The plain people, those that are working with hand and brain to build up the State of Oregon and make its homes numerous and prosperous, are the ones that are catered to first. Horse racing they have had regularly, and it has been of good class and popular with the people, but the gamblers and touts and skin game fraternity are allowed no place on the fair grounds. The writer visited the Oregon fair two years ago and saw nearly every church in Salem running luncheon rooms on the fair grounds during the day and evening. Instead of selling the restaurant privilege to one person, as they do in California, anyone was permitted to serve meals by paying a nominal license, and the church people availed themselves of this opportunity to make a little money. We mention this to show that the Oregonians have seen the wisdom of getting all classes interested in their fair, and that they have succeeded. California can have as good a fair and a much larger one if the directors will bend their efforts toward giving one. It must be an exhibit of the State's resources and not a week of running racing with a "skindicate" book. It must be conducted along the same lines that have made other State fairs so popular and successful and not in the manner which has brought the California State Fair into bankruptcy and disrepute. It can be done. There is money enough appropriated—$5000 in excess of the amount the Oregon State Board receives. Governor Pardee professes to a great desire to see the California State Fair made what it was originally intended. There are about six directors of the board whose terms have expired. Surely the Governor should be able to find six men to fill these places who can make the fair a success. It should not be a very difficult task, and it is up to him.

MR. F. W. DURBIN, of Salem, Oregon, the hustling secretary of the Oregon State Fair Association, is in California visiting live stock breeders, horsemen and others and explaining to them the advantages of making exhibits or racing their horses at the Oregon fair next September. The Oregon State Fair is one of the best managed and best patronized fairs held in the United States. It is not unusual for twenty thousand people to pass through its gates in one day, and the sales of live stock held during the fair are always very successful. While in Sacramento last Monday Mr. Durbin attended the meeting of the California State Board of Agriculture, and gave the directors many pointers on the proper way of managing a fair, at the same time using his best efforts to induce the board to make the California State Fair a member of a Pacific Coast circuit of fairs, a suggestion that should be favorably acted upon. Mr. Durbin is certain that many of the leading Oregon breeders of cattle and other livestock can be induced to exhibit their herds at the California State Fair, and that California, Oregon and Washington fairs can organize a circuit that would be one of the most important and successful in the whole country. A committee of three members of the California State Board, consisting of Directors F. H. Burke, Geo. W. Kingsbury and H. B. Stabler, were appointed to confer with Mr. Durbin on his return next week from Los Angeles, when he will more fully explain to them some of the plans which have made the Oregon State Fair so successful.

TRAIN YOUR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. There will be some good purses for two-year-old trotters and pacers in California this year, that will make it worth while for owners to train their colts and fillies of that age and race them. In the Breeders' Futurity for foals of 1904, there have been 125 two-year-olds paid up on. Of course quite a number of these are already being worked with the idea of starting them in the two-year-old trotting or pacing divisions this year, for which the stakes are $1250 and $750 respectively, but a large number will not be started until the three-year-old events are called next season. In the Occident and Stanford stakes for 1907 there are many colts and fillies named that are not entered in the Breeders' Futurity and to give them and other two-year-olds an earning capacity the California State Board of Agriculture proposes to give two rich stakes this year—$1000 for two-year-old trotters and $1000 for two-year-old pacers.

This is the best move in the interests of the breeders and owners of light harness horses the State Fair Association has made in some time. We do not advocate giving two-year-olds long and hard campaigns, but moderate training and racing will benefit any colt and the events that will be provided for them by the Breeders' Association and the State Fair will give owners a chance to start their colts and earn a goodly sum. Those who have two-year-old trotters or pacers should begin to work them with the idea of starting them this year as the purses and stakes will be worth winning.

A LETTER from our friend, Mr. George Bement of Melrose, states that he is unable to give us any data as to the race which took place at Napa in 1864, which was mentioned in these columns last week, as he did not locate in Napa until four years later. We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Bement is still confined to his house, he having been seriously indisposed for several months. We hope the spring weather will bring back his health and enable him to get out on the road with some of the descendants of his old champion 30-miler, General Taylor, several of which he still owns. Such men as Mr. Bement can ill be spared, as their example and counsel are guide posts which the younger generations can follow with profit to themselves and the community.

BIG STAKES FOR FAST HORSES are offered by the Oregon State Fair this year. Two thousand dollars is offered for 2:15 class pacers and the same amount for 2:17 class trotters. There are many other good stakes for other classes. These close early, May 15th, and soon after a big program of additional purses for trotters and pacers will be announced. See the advertisement.

STERLING R. HOLT, the enterprising owner of Maywood Farm, the home of Sidney Dillon, has just issued a new catalogue of his farm stock, including pedigrees, descriptions and pictures of the 25 head of Sidney Dillons he recently purchased and that are now at Pleasanton in charge of Millard Sanders. The new catalogue is very handsomely printed and is a credit to the compiler as well as the printer.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. Rosa, San Francisco.—The chestnut mare Alas by Herald, dam Alasco, by Alarm, is registered. She was foaled in 1897 and bred by E. D. McSweeney.

I. F. Bekert, Petaluma.—The record of Marengo King by McKinney, dam By By by Nutwood, is 2:29¼, and was made when he was three years old. He was sold to Eastern parties and died, but worked a mile in 2:13½ after leaving California. The sire of Dan Patch 1:55¼ is Joe Patchen 2:01¼.

S. E., Hanford.—Colonel C. by Glenway made his record of 2:13¾ at the Breeders' meeting at Petaluma August 29th, 1903, when he won the first heat of the $500 purse for pacers without records. Edwin S. won the next three heats and the race.

G. J. H., Rio Vista.—Lady Hoodoo, brown mare, foaled 1892, is registered in Volume 15, A. T. R. She is by Prompter 2305, dam Vixen by Privateer 8135, second dam Grace, dam of Daedalion 2:08½, etc., by Buccaneer 2656, fourth dam Mary by Flaxtail 8132, fifth dam by Bright Eyes, running bred. If you have lost the registration papers you can get a certificate of registration by sending 50 cents to the American Trotting Register Association, 355 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Through an advertisement in the Breeder and Sportsman, Mr. Graham E. Babcock has sold his stallion Strathway 2:19, sire of John Caldwell 2:08½, Toggles 2:08½, Homeward 2:13¼ (sire of George G. 2:05½), and many other fast ones. The purchaser is Mr. James C. Wallace of San Diego, who will place Strathway in the stud there at a fee of $40 for the season of 1906. Strathway is by Steinway out of Countess, the dam of Dawn 2:18¾, by Whipples Hambletonian. Strathway inherited speed from both sire and dam and has proven himself one of the best sires of extreme speed in this State.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Floradora 2:18½ by Sable Steinway is in foal to Kinney Lou and will be bred back to McKinney's [illegible]

Mr. Ronan, owner of the Pleasanton track, is training Birdman for the races next Saturday and as he drove his horse a mile in 2:31 the other day, "the boys on the fence" are beginning to think he knows a little something about the training business, and may win that cup.

Mr. Henry drove Ed Kell by Educator a mile in 2:20 this week at Pleasanton, the last quarter of the mile being in 32 seconds, a 2:08 gait.

Of the fifty-one mares bred to Kinney Lou in 1905, forty-three are known to be in foal. Of the remaining eight, five were bred after August 1st, and it cannot yet be positively determined how many of them will prove in foal, but as far as can be judged at this time they are all safe. This is a remarkable showing.

Geo. Helman, who has Mr. Minor's horse Morosco 2:12 at Pleasanton, has been stepping him along about a "forty" gait lately and the gelding acts like a 2:10 trotter. His gait is better than it ever was, and the horse was never in such good shape. Last year when Morosco was sent East he had the misfortune to get in the same car with several afflicted with distemper and contracted the disease. He was not right during the whole season. He should reduce his record this year if no accident happens him. Helman has been training Frederickburg 2:12¾ and has him in nice shape. He has also been breaking for Mr. Minor a few colts by Glendale, son of Wayland W. 2:12, that are good prospects.

Monterey, Mexico, must be a red-hot sporting town. A race came off there one day last month in which the prize was a six-shooter and fifty cartridges.

The horsemen at San Jose track do not seem to be very much worried over the notices to vacate sent them by L. E. Hanchett. They are nearly all of the opinion that San Jose's fine track will not be cut up into building lots this year nor next.

Geo. Simpson of Walla Walla, Washington, recently sold ten head of Clydesdale horses, consisting of nine mares and a stallion for $3000. The purchaser was offered $4000 for the bunch a few days later, but declined the offer.

The Yuba and Sutter Driving Club of Marysville is arranging to hold a meeting in April just after the close of the Colusa meeting. It is thought enough horses can be secured for a three or four days' program.

That little pacing filly by Highland out of Reina del Diablo by Diablo that Ted Hayes has in his string at Pleasanton, like all fast females, is causing lots of talk. Last Monday Hayes drove her a quarter in 45 seconds with the last eighth in 22 seconds. For a foal of 1905 that "never had no chance" this little miss is about the speediest thing in the country. She is just beginning to pick up and get a little flesh on her bones, but her ribs are still in evidence and her form needs padding in several places. She has the frame for a high class one, however, and speed enough to bet on. After a month or two more of the care and feed she is getting she will look as well as she acts.

Guy Abbott is the name of a 19 months old colt by Searchlight 2:03¼ that is attracting much attention and admiration from Oakland horsemen. The colt is well bred, his dam being Melba by Gossiper 2:14¾, second dam by Director 2:17, third dam by Nutwood 2:18¾, fourth dam by Sam Purdy 2:20¼. Guy Abbott was bred and is owned by Andrews & Abbott and is being trained by the senior member of the firm, Mr. G. Andrews.

The great pacing mare Much Better 2:07¼, will be bred this spring to the great trotting stallion Kinney Lou 2:07¾. The produce will not only have a great speed inheritance, but will be most fashionably bred.

The standard and registered mare Gracie S. by Waldstein, dam Sadie Moor by Grand Moor, was bred to Greco, son of McKinney, this week. Gracie S. is owned by Rev. W. L. Speers of Rocklin.

Byron Erkenbrecher of Los Angeles has sent his McKinney mare Rita H., 2:11¼ pacing, 2:14¼ trotting, to the court of the champion pacer Star Pointer 1:59¼. The mare arrived in Pleasanton last week and has been bred.

G. A. Wahlgreen, secretary of the Denver-Overland Racing Club at Denver, Col., has selected June 16th to July 7th as the time for the race meeting to be given at Overland Park. The officers of the Denver-Overland Club are: President, E. A. Colburn; secretary and manager, G. A. Wahlgreen. The intention is to have a number of stakes for special races. A $2000 stake for 2:24 trotters, and one of $1500 for 2:21 pacers, are likely to be the best, but others of $1000 each will be scattered through the program.

Last Monday James Thompson drove Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick's pacer by Waldstein a mile at the Pleasanton track in 2:16½, the last half being in 1:05½ and the last quarter in 30 seconds. This pacer will go East to race on the Grand Circuit.

The management of the Dixon Driving Park will hold a race meeting over that excellent half-mile track on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1st and 2d. There will be four events for colt trotters and pacers, besides, races for aged horses. The races for two-year-olds will be for $100, with entrance money added. The races for three-year-olds will be for the 2:30 classes, $100, with entrance money added for each event. Entrance money is $25, of which $5 is due March 10th, $5 April 2d and $15 April 21st. Rowland Moss, Dixon, is Secretary.

Dr. H. N. Berthiaume of Providence, R. I, has lost by death his young McKinney stallion, Ruskin, that was bred at Santa Rosa Stock Farm and out of Russie Russell by Bay Rose. The doctor has another McKinney colt by McKinney, however, which he purchased here at the same time he bought Ruskin. This one is four years old and is called Carakina, and is out of the great brood mare Biscari by Director.

Goshen Jim, 2:08¼, is dead. He was one of the contestants in a race over the ice at Minneapolis last month, and just before the second heat was started fell dead in his stall. It was in 1900 that this son of Moses S. was campaigned for the first time by the well-known trainer James Thompson, now of Pleasanton. Goshen Jim was a big horse and had a world of natural speed. He came out in 1900 without a record, and raced through the California circuit. He was owned by Tim Judge of this city, and was bred on the Shippe farm, being by Moses S. 2:19, son of Hawthorne. Goshen Jim's dam was Brown Tempest, dam of Tempest, 2:19, by Chieftain 721, grandam Old Tempest, dam of John C. Shelley, 2:29¾, by Morgan Rattler.

The campaign of 1900 opened at Colusa July 28th. Goshen Jim was a starter and won his race in straight heats. At Red Bluff the following week he again won first money in three heats, and at Chico a week later he repeated the same story. At Marysville he had a walkover on August 23rd, and at Woodland the next week won right off the reel, but when he reached Sacramento and started in the 2:11 class against Kelly Briggs, Myrtha Whips, I Direct, Daedalion and several other fast ones, he got the flag the first heat. At Stockton, after dropping a heat to Georgie B., he won the next three heats and took a record of 2:10¼, which was his fastest mile that year. He started ten times and won seven races in 1900. The following year Thompson took Goshen Jim east, but did not win a heat with him, and finally sold him at a good figure. In 1902 the horse was raced again, but only won one heat. In 1903 Goshen Jim was started in a cup race at the big fair at Hamline and astonished everybody by beating Angus Oh So, Prince Stevens and Red Strath in straight heats, pacing the second mile in 2:08¼. He was a great pacer on the ice, and is said to have paced a half in 1:00½ on that sort of going.

GOSHEN JIM

Walter J. Snyder, formerly secretary of the Detroit Driving Club, has been appointed racing secretary of the Michigan State Fair Association. G. W. Voorhies has been appointed superintendent of the State Fair track, which is located in Detroit.

The Washington Birthday program of races, which was arranged by the San Bernardino Driving Club, but had to be postponed, has been rearranged and will be held this afternoon at the San Bernardino track.

S. A. Elder and John R. Daily of Missoula have purchased from the Bitter Root Stock Farm the trotting stallion King Amos by Prodigal. It is the intention of the new owners to breed King Amos to a few good mares during the coming season, and later place him in training and make the Montana circuit with him.

The stallion Greco, by McKinney, dam Alien by Anteeo, second dam Lou Milton, the dam of Lou Dillon, is improving right along in Chas. De Ryder's hands. He worked a mile in 2:16 last Monday and trotted it like a race horse, coming the last quarter in 31½ seconds as if he liked the sport.

Some years ago a Buffalo street car company which owned 500 horses demonstrated the value of clipping in this way: They clipped 250 horses and kept a careful record of results. Of the unclipped horses 153 were troubled with colds or pneumonia, while not one of the clipped horses suffered.

The Hollister Advance says: There is a little San Juan boy living near the foot of the Salinas grade, who will turn out a hustling financier. Recently he saw two large automobiles start up the grade on a rainy day. He hitched up a team and followed along. Very soon he came up with the two machines stuck fast in the mud and was asked for a tow. His price was $10 each, which was promptly paid. He is the sort of a Johnny-on-the-spot that will do.

Dr. H. J. Ring of Ferndale, Cal., is the owner of a very handsome black fifilly by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, that is now two years old and is just being broken. She is gentle and level-headed, with any amount of natural speed and gameness. The doctor has named her Maid of California, her dam being California Maid by Waldstein. This filly, while showing much speed, will not be raced this year, but reserved for her three-year-old engagements next season. She is entered in the Breeders' $7000 futurity.

Al McDonald of Pleasanton made a trip to Suisun last week, and says he was surprised to see so many enthusiastic trotting horse owners as Suisun contains. While there he was shown a four-year-old pacer owned by Mr. H. B. Muzzy of Bird's Landing that is just about the best looking and most promising pacer he has seen for some time. Mannie Reams, who brought out the fast three-year-old Mannie R. in 1904, has this pacer in charge. McDonald says the four-year-old is a beautiful dark brown horse, with a good sensible head, fine eye, a short back, muscular quarters and, in short, good all over. He is by Demonio, 2:11¼, out of a mare by Gossiper, 2:14¾, and will be raced this year. He worked miles close to 2:12 last year as a three-year-old.

$125,000 in stakes and purses is worth training horses for. That is the amount which the Montana Fair and Racing Circuit of 1906 has hung up for trotters, pacers and runners to compete for, and a large portion of it will be in early closing stakes which are advertised in this issue to close April 10th. The first meeting on the Montana circuit will be at Butte, opening August 22d. There are three $1000 stakes for trotters and three for pacers, besides smaller purses. The Butte meeting will continue ten days. Then will come the Livingston meeting, four days, with two $1000 stakes; the Billings meeting, four days, with four stakes of $1000 each; the Bozeman meeting, five days, with two stakes of $1000, and four of $500, then Big Timber, whose stakes will be announced later, then Great Falls where four $1000 purses are offered; then the Montana State Fair at Helena, opening October 1st and continuing five days, with five stakes of $1000 each, and then the meeting at Missoula will wind up this excellent circuit with four days of racing closing October 11th, during which there will be four stakes of $1000 each. Here are eight weeks of harness racing provided for with no less than twenty-seven stakes of $1000 each for trotters and pacers. All these races will be on the three heat plan. Each member of this enterprising circuit has a good track, plenty of stable accommodations and good hotels, and there is excellent shipping facilities and no long, expensive jumps. Five per cent entrance, and five per cent additional from first and second horses only. Read over the advertisement in this issue.

PAYMENTS MADE ON 125 TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

The Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 4, $6000 guaranteed for foals of 1904, has a very healthy look. Fourth payment on these two-year-olds was due and payable March 1st, and no less than 125 colts and fillies have been paid on, which is evidence of great interest in this stake among owners and breeders. As will be readily seen by a perusal of the following list of foals on which fourth payment was made, a more royally bred lot of youngsters has never been named in a stake in California. For the first time since the stake was inaugurated, however, there is not a son or daughter of McKinney in the stake, that great horse having left California the winter before these foals were sired. His sons are very largely represented, however. The list of foals now remaining in the stake is as follows:

(*) Indicates substitution.

Clemente R. Arques' bl. c. Sprylight by Searchlight, dam Spry Ruth by Boodle.
Clemente R. Arques' br. c. Dixielight by Searchlight, dam Dixie by Chas. Derby.
Graham E. Babcock's b. c. by Strathway, dam Lady Estel by Athadon.
N. P. Batchelder's ch. c. Montara by Monterey, dam Luella by Nutwood.
*J. H. Bohon's br. f. Fiesta Belle by Searchlight, dam Fiesta by Bob Mason.
I. L. Borden's b. c. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Allie Cresco by Cresco.
I. L. Borden's ch. f. by Cresco Wilkes, dam Alice Belle by Washington.
I. L. Borden's bl. f. by Cresco Wilkes, dam La Belle Altamont by Altamont.
H. Brace's foal by Greco, dam Queen by Ira.
H. Brace's foal by Greco, dam Constance B. by Poscora.
H. Brace's foal by Greco, dam Toppy by Eclectic.
Thos. H. Brent's b. f. Reina del Norte by Del Norte, dam Laurelia by Caution.
Alex. Brown's b. f. Nocha by Nushagak, dam Pioche by Dexter Prince.
Alex. Brown's br. f. The Bloom by Nushagak, dam Red Flower by Alfred.
*Alex Brown's b. g. Harold M. by Prince Ansel, dam Mamie Martin by Nushagak.
Alex. Brown's br. c. Prince Lot by Prince Ansel, dam Lottie by San Diego.
T. W. Barstow's br. f. Aunt Joe by Iran Alto, dam Rose McKinney by McKinney.
*T. W. Barstow's br. c. T. W. B. by Nearest, dam Bessie S.
*Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. f. Miss All Right by Greco, dam Maud J. by Nearest.
*W. O. Bowers' ch. c. W. O. B. by Silver Bee, dam Sadie Benton by Tom Benton.
*H. A. Bassford's s. f. Lulu Demonio by Demonio, dam Mamie Airlie by Prince Airlie.
Jas. Berryman's b. c. Monte McKinney by Monterey, dam Dot McKinney by McKinney.
*Martin Carter's b. c. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Brown Line by Direct Line.
Martin Carter's b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Bonnie Derby by Chas. Derby.
Martin Carter's b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Lew G. by Albert W.
Martin Carter's br. f. by Bonnie Direct, dam Record Searcher by Searchlight.
Martin Carter's b. f. by Searchlight, dam Georgie B. by Nutwood Wilkes.
Martin Carter's b. f. by Searchlight, dam Lida W. by Nutwood
Martin Carter's b. f. Stambia by Stam B., dam Mora Mac by McKinney.
Peter Casserly's b. c. Lord Grannard by Montesol, dam Kate Casserly by Knight.
S. Christenson's br. f. Beauty Patch by Bonnie Direct, dam Perza by Allie Wilkes.
*S. Christenson's b. c. C. F. Kapp by Stam B., dam Marguerite K. by Don Pedro.
R. D. Cooper's br. c. Hop by Zombro, dam Pocahontas by Hamb. Mambrino.
C. L. Crellin's b. c. Searchwarrant by Searchlight, dam Bertha by Alcantara.
C. L. Crellin's b. c. The Limit by Searchlight, dam Ruth C. by Guide.
*E. C. Chase's b. f. Lady Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Lady Agnes by Electioneer.
William J. Dingee's b. f. Virginia Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Flora M. by Richard's Elector.
E. D. Dudley's br. f. Truth by Searchlight, dam Bee by Sterling.
E. D. Dudley's ch. c. Dr. Miller by Diablo, dam Babe by Dawnlight
*W. G. Durfee's b. f. by Petigru, dam Mowitza by Soudan.
*W. G. Durfee's ch. f. Irene S. by Petigru, dam Johannah Treat by Thos. Rysdyk.
W. G. Durfee's b. c. Alone Hastings by Petigru, dam Juliet D. by McKinney.
W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Petigru, dam Ida Direct by Director.
W. G. Durfee's bl. c. by Coronado, dam by Son of Nutwood.
*Ed Donnelly's b. c. Edward D. by Sutter, dam Anna Phelps by Tilton Altmont.
L. Y. Dollenmayer's bl. c. Albert Direct by Robert Direct, dam Ida May by Grosvenor.
*Chas. R. Detrick's br. c. by Searchlight, dam Juanita by Gen. Benton.
*D. J. East's b. c. Cassene by Cassiar, dam Thora by Truman.
C. W. Evans' br. c. by Prince Nutwood, dam Kitty Quinline by Diablo.
C. W. Evans' bl. f. by Prince Nutwood, dam Dictessie by Dictatus.
C. W. Evans' b. c. by Prince Nutwood, dam Juliet by Richard's Elector.
Samuel Elmore's b. c. by Vinmont, dam Lady Clara by Silver Bow.
C. E. Farnum's b. c. by Cupid Hock, dam Flossie by Cornelius.
Dr. Rae Felt's foal by Greco, dam Pearl K. by Wayland W.
Dr. Rae Felt's foal by Edward B., dam Sain Filly by Imp. Sain.
*Dr. Rae Felt's f. by Edward B., dam Lady F.
F. Frymire's s. f. Minnie F. by Nearest, dam Lulu Denmark by On Top.
Ernest A. Gammon's br. f. Clara C. by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Cleo G. by Yosemite.
Ernest A. Gammon's b. c. Ed Geers by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Urana by Stam B.
E. W. Gilmore's b. f. Clara G. by Zombro, dam Wilhelmina by Woolsey.
F. Gommet's br. c. by Alta Vela, dam Mamie Wilkes.
L. L. Greene's b. c. Alasandro by Bonnie Direct, dam Alix B. by Nutwood Wilkes.
L. L. Greene's b. f. Carmela by Alta Vela, dam Grace Lowry by Diablo.
Griffith & McConnell's bl. f. by Bonnie Direct, dam Victoria S. by Rory O'Moore.
*W. H. Graham's b. f. Dooksie McMillan by Athablo, dam Lectie by Eclectic.
Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' bl. f. Lady H. by Coronado, dam Lady Gossiper by Gossiper.
F. Hahn's bl. f. Gold Leaf by Chas. Derby, dam Nellie Emmoline by Leo. Corbett.
J. W. Haile & Co.'s b. f. by Demonio, dam Olita by Bradtmoor.
J. W. Haile & Co.'s br. f. by Demonio, dam May Norris by Norris.
E. P. Heald's bl. c. Tommy Murphy by Monterey, dam Honor by Fordstan.
*Matt Harris' b. f. Dorothy Searchlight by Searchlight, dam Velma by Philosopher.
J. B. Iverson's bl. c. Iverno by Robin, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer.
J. B. Iverson's b. c. Baron Wilhelm by Barondale, dam Wilhelmina II by Eugeneer.
J. A. Jones' bl. s. Chehalem by Capt. Jones, dam Daisy Q. Hill by Altamont.
*Mrs. C. L. Jones' bl. f. Guywaldo by Guy McKinney, dam Waldo by Waldstein.
T. F. Kiernan's s. c. Guywood by Pacheco Wilkes, dam Daisy Nutwood by Nutwood.
*F. J. Kilpatrick's b. f. McKinney Belle by Washington McKinney, dam Zora by Daly.
*J. H. Kelly's br. f. by On Stanley, dam Sister C. by Conn.
La Siesta Ranch's b. c. Mogolore by Iran Alto, dam Lady Belle Isle by Eros.
M. L. Lusk's b. c. Zeloso by Zombro, dam Sallie Brooks by Doc Button.
J. J. McMahon's b. f. Jubilee by Prince Nutwood, dam Lucy L. by Gen. McClellan Jr.
J. W. Marshall's b. c. Aerolite by Searchlight, dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes.
W. Mastin's b. f. Dora by John A., dam Rosalin by Falrose.
Jas. McGillivray's b. f. Nora by Falrose, dam Nora S. by Sable Wilkes.
D. S. Matthew's b. f. Valentine B. by Edward B., dam Miss Ronie by Torix.
W. W. Mendenhall's b. f. Maytime by Stam B., dam Elsie Downs by Boodle.
W. J. Miller's br. f. Ellen M. by Guy McKinney, dam Kit by Dexter Prince.
J. A. Milton's b. c. Bay Guy by Guy McKinney, dam Princess Alice by King Dent.
M. A. Murphy's b. f. by Zombro, dam Nellie Bly by Woolsey.
M. A. Murphy's b. f. by Zombro, dam Maid of Monterey by Monterey.
J. H. McKim's gr. c. Athol R. by Athablo, dam Edith R. by Milton R.
*G. McCann's b. f. Emma A. by John A., dam Fidelity by Falrose.
R. O. Newman's bl. c. Andy by Robert Direct, dam Dewdrop Basler by Robt. Basler.
L. R. Palmer's foal by John R. Conway, dam Belle by Alex. Button.
E. T. Parker's b. f. Zolahka by Zolock, dam Naulahka by Nutford.
Geo. H. Parker's br. c. Diedrich by Direct Heir, dam Maybreaker by Nutbreaker.
F. W. Perkins' b. c. by Athamax, dam Garry Pattis by Pittick.
*William Price's s. f. May Belle Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Palo Belle by Palo Alto.
H. J. Ring's bl. f. Maid of California by Bonnie Direct, dam California Maid by Waldstein.
John J. Sangster's b. c. Directrome by Monochrome, dam Jennie S. by Directum.
E. E. Sherwood's b. c. Zom Woolsey by Zombro, dam Queen Woolsey by Woolsey.
Thomas Smith's b. f. Marguerite Hunt by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Daisy S. by McDonald Chief.
H. P. Smith's b. c. Monte Norfolk by Montesol, dam Bessie Norfolk by Duke of Norfolk.
W. L. Spoor's br. f. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Mabel McKinney by McKinney.
G. E. Stickle's b. f. by Stam B., dam Vesper Filly by Silver Bow.
G. E. Stickle's b. c. by Stickle, dam Cornelia by Cornelius.
S. S. Stiles' b. c. Geo. H. Fox by Mokelumne, dam Belle Mac by Ensign's Golddust.
Mrs. E. J. Schwart's b. c. Judge Nusbaumer by Marvin Wilkes, dam Lucy B. by Alex. Button.
*J. J. Summerfield's b. c. Lord Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Roblet by Robin.
*S. Siljan's br. f. Martha H. by Iran Alto, dam Ida Belle by Dawn.
L. H. Todhunter's b. c. by Zombro, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow.
Frank S. Turner's ch. c. Dr. Wm. S. Jennings by F. S. Turner, dam Caritone by Antion.
*Valencia Stock Farm's b. c. El Captain by Direct Heir, dam Rosedrop by Sidney.
Jas. C. Wallace's bl. f. Hallie Hayes by Kewanna, dam Ophelia by Alfred.
Geo. L. Warlow's b. c. Nogi by Athablo, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio.
Geo. L. Warlow's b. f. Soisette by Guy McKinney, dam Narcola by Athadon.
N. K. West's s. c. Morewealth by The Commonwealth, dam Union Made by Baymont.
G. W. Whalon's bl. c. Billy Grissim by Prince Nutwood, dam Delia W. by Carmichael's Prince.
R. G. White's bl. c. General Nogi by Strathway, dam Snow Flake by Gen. Logan.
C. H. William's bl. c. Oro W. by Del Oro, dam Royal Net by Royal Sid.
T. D. Witherly's b. c. T. D. W. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Abaca Callendine by Wilkesdale.
S. B. Wright's s. f. Olive Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Maud Fowler by Anteeo.
by Anteeo.
S. B. Wright's b. f. Winifreda by Lynwood W., dam Hattie Fowler by Robin.
*J. H. Wagner's c. Don Gentry by John R. Gentry, dam The Donna Inez by Stranger.
J. W. Zibbell's b. c. Teddy Mac by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward.

MATINEE AT SANTA ANA.

A large crowd saw some excellent sport at the Santa Ana track, March 3d, when the Orange County Driving Club held its matinee. The judges were Messrs. Geo. Ford and A. J. Wood, the starter was Mr. W. E. Baker, while Messrs. A. E. Waern and W. W. Walker acted as timers.

The Orange County Driving Club is only two years old, but has already won its way into popular favor by its method of furnishing the lovers of "good horse flesh" clean sport. Betting is not tolerated at the track, and the meetings are all conduced in such a manner that the public gives its support and endorsement. The results of the day's races were as follows:

The three-minute trot was won in straight heats by tables and won in straight heats in 2:28 and 2:26½.

In the 2:45 pace Mr. G. Moesser's Baldy was the winner. Best time, 2:33.

The star attraction of the day was the 2:45 trot in which there were but two starter, but keen rivalry existed as Mr. Chandler's Flash has beaten Mr. Wagner's McKinney on two former occasions after close finishes. This time the McKinney horse turned the tables and won in straight heats in 2:28 and 2:26*.

There were three heats in the 2:40 trot. Eli, owned by Mr. N. Nicholas, won two out of the three, however, the last heat by a nose in 2:29½, the fastest heat of the race.

The 2:30 pace went to Mr. McNeil's Prince in straight heats. Time, 2:27 and 2:26.

A NEW AND NOVEL STAKE.

It is the earning capacity of thoroughbreds which gives them the greater part of their value. It is not surprising that thoroughbred yearlings bring such good prices at auction when it is within the capacity of a two-year-old to win over $100,000 in one year in stake races. Trotting and pacing colts would have just as high a value had they the same opportunity to win such an amount. Every good stake offered for trotting or pacing colts therefore deserves the patronage of stallion owners and breeders, as the larger the earning capacity of colts the better prices they will bring, the higher stallion fees can be raised, and the more breeding will be done. One of the best of the new stakes for trotters and pacers that has been offered in recent years is the Stallion Representative Purse, which has been inaugurated by the Horse World of Buffalo. When Manager C. R. Bentley of that publication was on this coast a few weeks ago he outlined to us the features of this purse, the conditions of which the proprietors of the journal have since completed and published. The purse is for the foals of mares bred this year to nominated stallions, regardless of ownership. Stallions to be eligible must be named on or before December 1st, this year. The nominating fees for stallions are graded: For those whose service fee is $35 or less the nominating fee is $30; for those whose fee is $50 and not less than $40, it is $50; for those whose fee is $75 and not less than $60, it is $75, and for those whose fee is more than $75 the nominating fee is $100. All private stallions shall also pay $100. Every foal of 1907 from mares bred to these nominated stallions in 1906 will be considered as entered in this purse, and there wil not be one cent to pay on them until April 1, 1910, when they will be three years old. On that date a payment of $25 will be required from owners who wish to keep their foals eligible to the event, which amount shall in each instance be added to the original guarantee of $7500. No further payments will be required until the day before the race, when $100 must be paid as a starting fee in the trotting division and $50 fee in the pacing division, which amounts are also added to the purse. The purse will be divided 80 per cent to trotters and 20 per cent to pacers. The money divisions will be 60 per cent to the winner, 25 per cent to second and 15 per cent to third. Both the trotting and pacing events will be for three-year-olds only.

This purse has great possibilities. Every stallion owner should nominate his horse in it, as winning the race will be a great card for the sire of the winner. Should 500 stallions be nominated at an average fee of $40 each, the purse would reach $20,000 without any further addition, and the payments on three-year-olds with the starting fees would make it a richer stake event than the Kentucky futurity. We hope that many of our California stallion owners will nominate their horses in this purse, as no better means of making a horse popular with breeders has been devised than this one of making all his colts eligible to a big purse without cost to the owner until the colt is three years old.

RACES AT PLEASANTON NEXT SATURDAY.

The horsemen at Pleasanton do not propose to allow St. Patrick's day to pass without celebrating. They have been given the use of the famous track there by Mr. Ronan, the owner, and have arranged a program of three races which will be worth going to see as the horses are believed to be very evenly matched and there is no doubt but each and every one will be driven to win. Some of the horses are roadsters in use every day and others are green track horses on which much time and money has been spent. All may not have race horse speed, but their owners will not be convinced of this fact until after the races are over.

Mr. Hansen, proprietor of the Pleasanton Hotel, will give a handsome silver cup to the owner of the horse that has the fastest average for two winning heats. Millard Sanders, who knows the racing game and appreciates the fact that it is a most difficult proposition to win races while keeping one's horses in the slow class will give a silver cup for the horse that has the slowest average for two winning heats. The entries to the races are as follows:

First race—
Fred Hellwig names ..... Fred W.
C. L. Griffith names ..... Tom Sharkey
Thomas Ronan names ..... Birdman
J. C. Kirkpatrick names ..... The Judge
Joshua Chadbourne names ..... Hattie C.

Second race—
A. Goulart names ..... Hal Welcome
Larkin Locke names ..... Husker
R. C. Peach names ..... Roan Dick
Sears Enos names ..... Unknown
G. A. Davis names ..... Unknown

Third race—
M. V. Perry names ..... John L.
Fred Nagel names ..... Unknown
Lee Wells names ..... Major
C. L. Crellin names ..... Searchwarrant
L. A. Colestock names ..... Oriana

The Great Falls, Mont., association has offered $1000 for 2:20 trotters, and $1000 for 2:14 pacers. The three-heat plan will be adopted for races on the Montana circuit this year.

Statistics show that the baby trotters were unusually plentiful during the season of 1905. Twenty-seven two-year-olds entered the 2:30 list, just three times as many such youngsters as earned a position

HOOF BEATS.

There will be four brushes on the speedway in the park next Sunday between horses owned by members of the San Francisco Driving Club. Some splendid sport is promised as the horses are all closely matched. The fun will begin at 1 o'clock.

De Lance Truax of Alameda purchased a Flower City cart this week from the San Francisco Wheel and Novelty Company, which he will use in driving a full sister to Robert I, 2:08¾ that he owns.

Dr. F. H. Shanks of Susanville, Lassen county, has ordered a McMurray sulky built to order for him at the factory, Marion, O. The order was made through the Kenney Manufacturing Company, and will be up to date in every particular.

Charles De Ryder has in his stable for sale a seven-year-old stallion bred at Palo Alto by Mendocino, out of Princess by Nutwood. This horse has trotted a mile in 2:18¾ with two months' work, and is offered for sale on account of the illness of his owner. Horse is city broke and well enough bred for a sire. Will be sold reasonably.

Alta Vela, 2:11¼, son of the great Electioneer, and one of the most perfect as well as one of the most beautifully gaited trotters that ever wore harness, will be in the stud this year at the Park Stable, Twenty-fourth avenue and Fulton street, this city, close to the Casino. Hans Frellson has him in charge and the horse is in fine condition.

Nutwood Wilkes, 2:16½, sires money-getters. His son North Star, 2:13½, won more money than any horse on the Pacific Slope last year, being unbeaten, and winning the three richest trotting stakes given for three-year-olds. His daughter, Trix, producer Mona Wilkes, 2:11¼, winner of the three-year-old pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity and his daughter, Miss Idaho, 2:09¾ won two seven-heat races. Blood will tell.

George Algeo of Alameda, who recently purchased the Nutwood Wilks stallion T. C., 2:30, from Martin Carter, is showing him to numerous visitors at Alameda track and has already booked a number of mares. This young horse is one of the best bred ones ever produced on the Nutwood Stock Farm and is a fine individual and fast. His get, though not very numerous as yet, are all fine looking and very promising. Louise Carter, a two-year-old filly by him, is not only one of the best trotting prospects but one of the most beautiful fillies soon on the Pleasanton track this year.

George W. Berry, superintendent of Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Napa stock farm, was in the city this week and reports that up to March 1st twenty-one foals had been dropped this season at the farm, all strong lusty looking youngsters. While Mr. Berry's time is taken up with the thoroughbreds he still has a strong love for trotters, and took the occasion to run over to Pleasanton last Wednesday. He saw Millard Sanders drive S. Christenson's two-year-old colt C. F. Kapp a full mile in 2:37½, with the last quarter in 36 seconds, and says there is a young stake winner if he ever saw one. He also held his watch on Mart Rollins' bay gelding, Charley Belden, by Lynwood W., while Joe Cuicello stepped him through the stretch in 30½ seconds, and then repeated the performance in the same notch. A sweeter-gaited trotter George says he never saw.

It is a pretty good test of the popularity of a stallion when his get sell readily. Woodland Stock Farm has sold a number of the get of Nushagak this year at good prices at private sale. They were all two-year-olds, and buyers are content to wait until they mature. Nushagak gets fine-bodied colts that have good legs and feet. He has sired a big money-winner and magnificent trotter in Aristo, 2:08¼.

The owners of Monterey colts and fillies are all highly pleased with them, as they show speed in nearly every instance. P. J. Williams, owner of the fastest son of the great Sidney, has the horse in the stud in Alameda county, and breeders should not overlook this fact. Monterey has sired a four-year-old 2:10 performer, and is producing speed from all classes of mares.

Willeroo 28021, the son of McKinney, formerly owned by Mr. Frank Burke of this city, is now in the stud at Hamlet, Ind., where he is owned by J. F. Fancher, who purchased him from Mr. Burke last fall.

In casting about for a high-class stallion, breeders should remember that Zolock, 2:05¼, the fastest entire son of McKinney, is in the stud at Pleasanton. Zolock is sure to lower his record if he is raced. Last year he suffered from three quarter-cracks, which every horseman who saw them said would stop most any horse, but Zolock paced his fastest miles when they were very bad and never flinched. He is game as they make them and is already a great sire.

San Franciscans who have mares they would like to breed to a good stallion this year, but do not want to send them away from the city, have the opportunity to mate them with I Direct 2:12½, one of the best bred horses in California, as well as one of the fastest. Dan Leiginger of 801 Devisadero street has him in charge, and will be pleased to show him at any time.

Mr. J. M. Ferguson, of Santa Cruz, owner of Inferno, three-year-old race record 2:15, by Diablo, drove this pacer over to Aptos Farm one day last month, and saw Sandy Smith working the horses he is preparing for the sale to take place in San Francisco soon. Among those Sandy worked that day was a fine looking bay mare five years old by Cupid 2:18, own brother to Sidney Dillon, and out of Lilly S. by Speculation. This mare is a trotter and is a full sister to Venus 2d 2:11¼. Mr. Ferguson accepted Sandy's invitation to work Inferno a mile with her. The track is a half mile oval and rather slow, but they made the mile in 2:31 with the last quarter in 35 seconds, a 2:20 gait. Mr. Ferguson thinks this mare is a good prospect for a 2:10 trotter, and says that Sandy has as fine a lot of good looking, good gaited horses as he ever saw.

When Dan Misner was at San Bernardino last fall he traded for Mr. Horace Orear of this city the latter's handsome black mare Mayola for a three-year-old gelding by Zolock 2:05¼; whose dam is by Raymon 12007, second dam a full sister to Valentine 2:22, by Kentucky Clay Jr., third dam Queen, a mare brought to this state from Iowa, whose pedigree is not known. The Zolock gelding is a large, open gaited fellow that gives every prospect of being a fast trotter. Misner has him at Pleasanton and will put him in shape for Mr. Orear to drive on the road.

A pouring rainstorm spoiled the Livermore Horse Show, last Saturday, and kept several hundred people at home who would have otherwise attended. About fifty horses that were on the ground the day before were shown, but more than twice that number that had been entered were not on hand. The Livermore association is entitled to better luck next time.

Iran Alto, 2:12¼, is, we believe, the only son of Senator Stanford's great horse Palo Alto, 2:08¾, that is standing for service in California. Iran Alto has been a great race horse himself. His sire was one of the greatest ever produced at the Palo Alto farm, and his dam was a champion in her day. Besides all this, Iran Alto is a producer of early and extreme speed. H. S. Hogoboom has this horse at Woodland, and he should be patronized.

John O'Keefe of this city will drive his pacing mare Centereye an exhibition mile at Pleasanton next Saturday during the matinee races, in an effort to beat 2:10.

Siva 4, 2:13¾, the beautiful daughter of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and the first four-year-old trotter to win the $10,000 M. & M., foaled on February 18 a fine bay stallion, with star and both hind feet white, by Parole 2:16. Much should rightfully be expected from this blue-blooded young aristocrat. Siva will again be bred to Parole.

Wayland W. 2:12½ will be at Petaluma every Tuesday and Wednesday during the season of 1906. The sire of Bolivar 2:06¼, etc., is in fine condition.

COUNT HANNIBAL.

One of the grandest individuals ever sired in this state by McKinney is Count Hannibal, whose likeness is on the title page of the Breeder and Sportsman this week. This horse was bred by Prof. E. P. Heald, president of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and is still owned by him in partnership with Mr. L. Leadbetter of Napa, who will manage the horse during the coming season at that place. Count Hannibal is coal black, with a beautiful glossy coat, stands 16 hands and weighs 1100 pounds. He is sound in every particular and has the best of legs and feet. His dam is by Secretary, son of Director, second dam by Alcona Clay 2756, third dam Flora Belle by Alcona 730, fourth dam Fontana, dam of 3, including Silas Skinner 2:17, sire of Ole 2:10½.

Through his sire, McKinney, he traces twice to Hambletonian 10 and twice to Mambrino Chief, while through his dam he traces six times to Hambletonian 10 and six times to Mambrino Chief. His third dam, Flora Belle, was a good race mare in her day, and his fourth dam, Fontana, dam of that great horse, Silas Skinner and two others, was one of the best mares ever imported to California from Kentucky. His fifth dam was by that wonderful sire, Abdallah 15, and she was also a producer, being the dam of Bay Chieftain 2:28¼. Count Hannibal thus has five standard bred dams, rather unusual at the present day, and back of that his dams are strictly thoroughbred for sixteen generations.

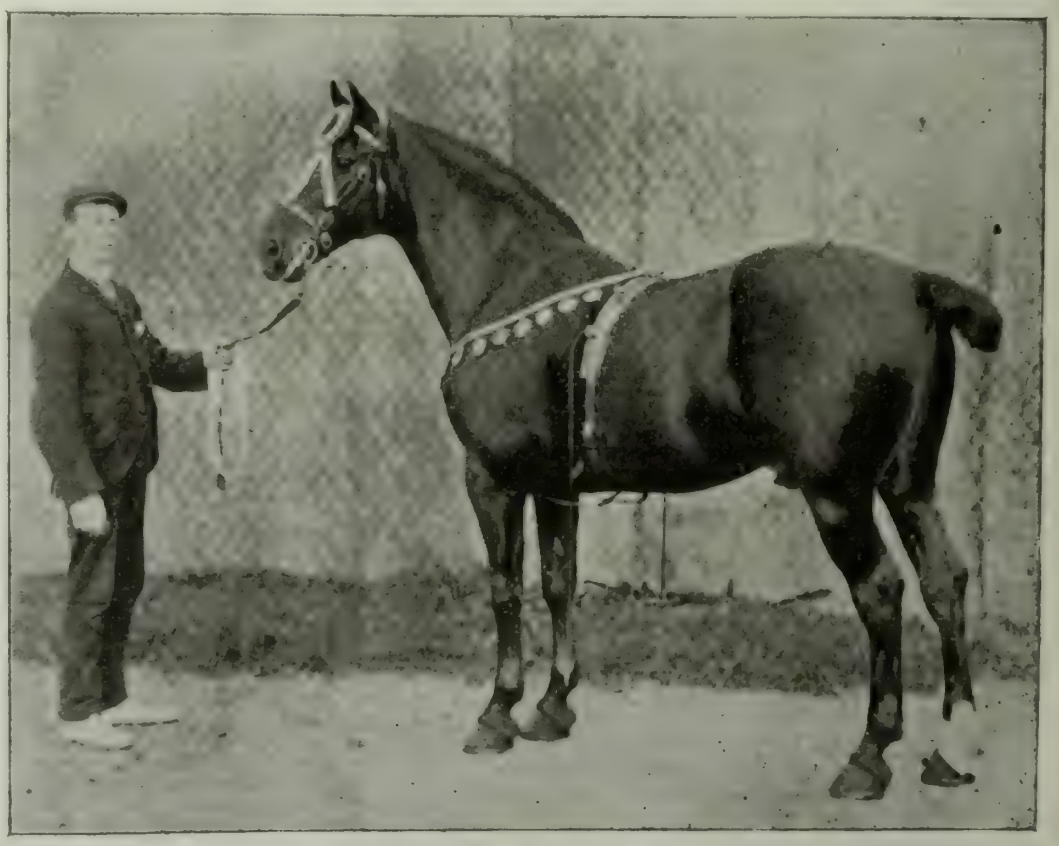
Count Hannibal should become a great sire of speed. He sired a few colts at three years old, which are now yearlings. They are all exceedingly promising, both as to speed and good looks. Their owners have entered them in the colt stakes and intend to train them. He is yet untrained but shows great bursts of speed. It is confidently believed he can now show a 2:20 gait. His season in the stud will end on June 1st as it is intended by his owners to train and race him this year.

NEW ENTERPRISE IN YOLO COUNTY.

By referring to the advertisement in another column, a reproduction of a picture of a very fine Hackney stallion, called Manchester, will be seen. Some idea of the conformation and style of this horse can be formed from the picture, although he is a heavier animal than the photograph would lead one to imagine, as he weighs 1300 pounds and stands fifteen hands and two inches in height. Manchester heads the Woodland Hackney stud of Messrs. DePue & Sprague, whose farm is at Woodland, Yolo county. He was twice a blue ribbon winner at the New York Horse Show, and horsemen who have looked him over say that he is a very fine model of a coach horse sire.

The breeding of carriage and coach horses is attracting more attention in this country at the present time than at any previous period, the United States Government even being interested to the extent of aiding in establishing an American breed of carriage horses. Many of the most successful breeders have secured good results by mating trotting bred mares to Hackney stallions and Messrs. DePue & Sprague are pursuing this course. They have secured as manager of their stud Mr. A. H. Brinton, a man who is thoroughly acquainted with the breeding as well as the education and management of carriage horses. Mr. Brinton states that Manchester bears a strong resemblance to and comes nearer being the type of the sensational Hackney horse Forest King than any horse he has ever seen. Forest King, it will be remembered, took the champion ribbon at the recent National Horse Show in New York and is considered the best Hackney ever imported to this country.

Owners of mares of the carriage or coach type should patronize Manchester, and as the fee asked is very low—$25—the experiment can be tried with small expense. Woodland Hackney Stud has carriage pairs, saddle horses and gig horses for sale and invites correspondence. Address A. H. Brinton, manager, Woodland.



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THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By RALPH H. TOZER.

The decision of the Ascot Park stewards in the cases of Durnell, J. J. McCafferty and J. W. Brooks will not do the turf any good. Either Durnell or McCafferty were guilty or not guilty of the charges preferred against them, and in the case of the latter there is no middle ground. The law is explicit in the matter, and says that anyone found guilty of administering drugs to a horse to stimulate it in a race is ruled off the turf (not may be). According to the testimony of three veterinaians of good reputation, the clever jockey-trainer had "doped" The Huguenot good and plenty. Durnell's crime was even more serious than McCafferty's, in the minds of most persons. He had run Alderman Batt in heavy training shoes one day, when he was beaten away off, and when he won, a very short time later, and against pretty much the same horses, the flyer wore racing plates. If a worse case of fraud or "Biblical running" than this can be found I would like to hear of it. Durnell ought to have been ruled off for life, as well as McCafferty, and a fair board of stewards should see no other course open to them. The $1,000 fine and year's suspension meted out is farcical. The sum spoken of is perhaps but a tithe of the amount won through the fraud practiced upon the public, and probably the strings of horses will be turned over to some friend and trained upon the plans of Messrs. Durnell and McCafferty, working no hardships whatever upon these turf buccaneers, who will in all likelihood be at their old trade again when their term is up with new schemes to fill their own pockets at the expense of the fair name of racing. Great good would have resulted if these men had been ruled off for life and kept off all race tracks, and the Ascot Park track would be talked of as a place where justice was dealt out, no matter how high or mighty were the offenders. It appears that McCafferty owed George Rose a large sum of money, and not desiring to lose it, it would not have caused much of a stir if the Texas turfman had been exonerated and his horses allowed to earn the coin for the obliging penciler who owns a large slice of Ascot stock and controls another large slice. Another thing that is hurting the Ascot track is the knowledge possessed by the general public that bookmakers control this course and dictate the policy of the management, or at least try to. A manager should not be hampered as Manager Brooks is, and should be given power to manage the institution, not told that he can do this, but he mustn't do that. The charges against Brooks made by Boots, Van Meter et al., of the horsemen's association, were passed over by the Board of Stewards as in the main untrue, but a few little things he did were deplored. I suppose one of the things was the cashing of a check so that a turfman could claim a certain horse. I want to say right here that I do not consider that Brooks did anything wrong if he did cash this check. Horses are there to be run up or claimed, and to my mind it is no person's business where the money is secured that buys the horse by the claiming route or the run-up route either. It is my belief that horsemen should change their ideas anent the selling race business and adopt the English idea—that it is a compliment and not a slap when a man runs up or claims your horse. These races are made for selling platers, and when a person enters a handicap of stake horse in a selling race for about a fourth of its value, and is run-up to something like the right price, he should not squeal "Spite!" but should come to a realization that there are some wise and courageous men in the game that know their business. There must be a decided change at Ascot if the racing is not to be made suffer. It must be seen too that the bookmakers lose control, that the manager is all that the name implies, and that they have a Board of Stewards with no judges upon it or to sway it in any manner. The judges may be lynx-eyed, but they should not be judge and juror, as in the past. It is un-American, unfair and against the constitution of the country. With a rectification along the lines spoken of above confidence in "the game" may be restored, but it will go to the demnition bowwows with different cliques doing the tug-of-war act with the manager and with stewards who will not hew to the line.

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Several high-class performers have come up from Ascot recently, the list including the Bannockburn-Miss Lynch colt, Horace E. (pronounced by experts to to be the best two-year-old on the Coast), Ray Egan and Native Son (the two good Stover colts), and Lucian (a winner last Tuesday).

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Leslie Coggins sold his good three-year-old Abe Meyer this week, and is now out of "the game," as far as ownership is concerned.

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Prince Brutus defeated a good field of sprinters at City Park, New Orleans, last Tuesday, and old Bon Mot, a former winner of the Los Angeles Derby in the colors of "Doc" Rowell, won a fast mile race. This ancient galloper seems to have secured his second wind, and is running some nice races these days.

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It is understood that Dick Dwyer will do the starting at Seattle this season, and with a doing away with the syndicate ring that has been the curse of racing at new places, the metropolis of the Northwest should have far and away the best meeting in its history.

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W. D. Randall's most excellent Salvator stallion, Salvation, sire of Chantilly, Preservator, Shellmount and other good winners, will make the season at C. W. Clark's place, San Mateo, at $50, with return privileges, and at this figure he should be well patronized.

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Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—The Kentucky Senate today adopted the Chinn bill for the creation of a State racing commission to control the running racing tracks of the State.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—Representative Simmons to-day reported that all copies of his bill to suppress poolrooms have been stolen from the records of the State Senate. Investigation will be made.

SOME EARLY RACE TRACKS.

R. M. Laycock writes as follows regarding some of the early race tracks and racing in this country, which will be read with interest:

Race street (then called Sassafras) was once a race course where Philadelphia horses were speeded, and later, when the population of the city became greater, a two-mile track was laid out in the tract of land now bounded by Race, Eighth and Spruce streets and the Schuylkill river. It was a circular course, and wound about among the trees. Pacers were the race horses of those days, trotters being considered horses of base breed. To saddle or bareback was the racing rig, for there were no vehicles that were not so heavy as to constitute a great handicap to the horse pulling it.

Watson's Annals, volume 1, page 277, under the tile of "Sports and Pastimes," says horse racing started at a very early date and brought with it the usual "evils" hard to control, evidently meaning gambling and drinking. Continuing, Watson says: They were at an early date performed out on the street, so popularly called because of it being a street leading to the race grounds, cleared for the purpose through the forest trees."

In 1726 the grand jury presented: "That since the city has become so very populous, the usual custom of horse racing at fairs in the Sassafras (Race) street is very dangerous to life; it is an evil to erect the booths in that street and sell all sorts of liquors."

Thomas Matlack says in his recollections: "In the early days the woods were in commons, having a circular course ranging through the trees. All genteel horses were pacers; a trotting horse was deemed a base breed. All the Race-street races were mostly pacing races, to saddle or bareback."

In 1761 the first public advertisement of a race at Governor's Woods was published. The racing continued up to the year 1775, but after the war such races were made unlawful.

Porter's Spirit of the Times, dated December 20, 1856, says: "The first time ever a horse trotted in 'public' for a stake was in 1818, at Baltimore, and that was a match against time for $1000, in which Boston Blue trotted against time (three minutes) and won cleverly."

Old Hunting Park was probably the first inclosed race course in Philadelphia, but writers differ as to the date of its building. Coates' "History of the American Trotting and Pacing Horse" is authority for the statement that Hunting Park was established in 1828. Wallace in his researches gives an account of a race on May 15, 1828, when Screwdriver went to the saddle three miles in 8:02, and on May 21, 1828, Ephriam Smooth beat Topgallant in a three-mile race, to saddle, in 8:02, over the course This would indicate that the course was built the year previous, or in 1827

James B Welsh of Roxborough (still living) states that when a boy of twelve years (1822) he lived in the locality of the track, which was then called "Allen's Race Course," after the proprietor of the hotel at the track, Samuel Allen He states that most of the races at that period were to saddle, and he still has a vivid recollection of the old-time races, when such performers as Topgallant, Charlotte Temple, Columbus, Sally Miller and Mount Holly were the stars. He is of the opinion that the first mile to harness, trotting, was made over the course by Sally Miller on November 21, 1834. This mile is on record in Chester's Records.

In the American Turf, which gives an account of racing in the United States, it is stated that Columbus on his second voyage brought several horses for breeding purposes. The early settlers of the American colonies in 1610 brought several horses. The early statutes of all the New England colonies imposed penalties on horse racing in 1778. But the Narragansett pacer became a distinct breed early in colonial times. In 1801 an advertisement appeared in the Columbian Sentinel and Massachusetts Federal announcing a race at the park of Joel Herrman, one and one-half miles north of Haverhill bridge.

The first regular running race meeting of which account was kept was in New England, and occurred in 1665, when Governor Richard Nicolls inaugurated a race course at Hempstead Plains, L. I.

Among the first tracks built in the United States was the one at Harlem, N. Y. Lt was there that Yankee trotted to saddle in 2:59½, August 21, 1806, it being the first time on record that a horse beat three minutes.

It is also recorded by an unknown turf writer that Boston Blue, in 1810, trotted three miles under saddle at Baltimore. This conflicts with Porter's Spirit of the Times, which places the performance of Boston Blue in 1818 at Philadelphia.

Hunting Park, Philadelphia, and Centerville, L. I., appear to have been the next tracks built. At Centreville on September 7, 1829, in a two-mile heat, Bowery Boy is credited with going the distance under saddle in 5:04½, and in October of the same year the pacer Stranger paced to saddle two miles in 5:10.

At Hunting Park, Ocotber 14, 1829, St. Peter trotted four miles to harness in 11:23, and on October 18, 1829, Whalebone trotted under saddle in 11:17, and the same day Topgallant reduced the record to 11:04.

Baltimore is credited with having a race course as early as 1830; Charleston, S. C., in 1837. Union Course, L. I., had races in 1833. Beacon Course, N. J., was probably in existence prior to 1839. There was a race track at New Orleans in 1841; at St. Louis in 1853, and at San Francisco in 1854.

On July 2, 1839, Aaron Burr trotted to wagon over Centreville Course, beating Columbus in 2.44½. Dread, under saddle, went a mile at Hunting Park in 2:51 on October 21, 1831, and Topgallant is credited with a mile in 2:43½ to saddle at Jamaica L. I., in 1821.

JAPAN BUYING HORSES IN AUSTRALIA.

The Sydney Stock and Station Journal says that Mr Masuda, a Japanese horse buyer, has been in Australia several months buying horses, and his movements have been so rapid as to be almost untraceable. He made points 10 miles off the railroad, in the wilds of North Queensland in twenty-four hours, buying horses for army and breeding purposes. One day he is inspecting horses in Victoria; soon after he is seen in Queensland buying horses from Bergl, Australia. Then in a day or two he is back again in Sydney where he had his headquarters for the general superintendence of affairs The animals he secured were shipped to the Far East, lot after lot, in a dozen steamers, until they reached the number of 10,139 They consisted of 104 stallions, 200 superior hacks (apparently for the use of officers), 3337 remounts and 6498 gunners. The comparative ratio of horses and mares being 56.44. Judging from the manner in which he bought this live stock, it seems to have been his intention to get a great number of mares to utilize for breeding purposes after the termination of the war, but to avoid any objection on the part of the public, regarding the exportation of mares, he started by taking about 20 per cent mares and 80 per cent geldings, and gradually increased the percentage of mares until at last he took only mares. Just as he expected, public opinion was aroused against the exportation of breeding stock. But by that time, he had already got what he wanted, and then started to buy stallions. The stallions he purchased consisted of eighty-three thoroughbred, eight half-bred, and thirteen Clydesdales, and the choice he made in securing these stallions was governed by consideration of the classes and qualities of mares he had previously obtained. In selecting stallions he made two distinct divisions, viz: Stallions for the breeding of utility horses, and stallions to mate with superior mares to breed horses suitable for stud purposes. In examining horses the Japanese buyer followed an admirable principle. As to remounts and gunner's horses, a defect of any description, even the slightest, insured rejection; but in securing stallions, the chief feature sought was the animal's suitability for breeding purposes, and defect of an unhereditary nature were freely passed.

COMING BACK TO RACE.

For the first time in the history of trotters four American-bred horses arrived back in this country after being taken to Europe, writes Palmer Clark. D. J. Raybould, the Toledo trainer, who went abroad some time ago in charge of a number of trotters and pacers, returned with Katherine A., 2:11¼; Evelyn W., Sandalwood, and another.

The first named will be raced in this country next season, while the rest are to be sold. The daughter of Wiggins was considered a good racing proposition during the training season of 1904; but she proved rather a disappointment. During the grand circuit meetings at Empire City and Brighton Beach that year she was pitted against Sweet Marie and Aristo, and the best she did was to come in a close second at the latter track, when the other two trotted a dead heat in 2:08¼, a world's record.

It was reported that Mr. Raybould would take the place of Eddie Mitchell in the stable of Louis Winans of London as trainer and driver, but it is now announced that George H. Ketcham, the former owner of Cresceus 2:02¼, will drive Mr. Winan's horses the coming season, and the theatrical horseman will be seen in the sulky quite extensively on the Continent.

Gonzales Tribune: A San Francisco horse buyer has been here several days this week buying draft horses for the city. Although he has been offering the highest prices paid for many years, the farmers do not, as a rule, care to sell, for they will need them all to harvest the expected big crop.

Almaden, 2:22¼, will make the season of 1906 at Whisky Hill, in charge of M. L. Lusk. The address of Mr. Lusk will be 631 K street, Sacramento.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle	Sept. 3 to 8
Salem	Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima	Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane	Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla	Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston	Oct. 8 to 13

Everett was given the privilege to select such dates as they may decide on.

MORGAN, CHARLES, alias Jack Henderson, plasterer, late of Sydney, Australia, please write Frank Taverna, 28 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, Australia.

TALK ON THE AMERICAN COACH HORSE.

At the recent convention of the livestock breeders held at Columbia, Mo., Norman J. Colman, editor of Colman's Rural World, spoke on horse breeding, the following being a portion of his remarks:

"The United States Government has established a breeding farm in Colorado, for the breeding of the American trotting-bred coach horse; a horse to be sixteen hands high, of good style, of good color, of good size, of god breeding, and after a commission was appointed to endeavor to secure the highest type of such a horse, a horse that could be useful for all purposes, and particularly for a coach and a road, park and carriage and farm horse, and after advertising for a typical coach stallion and receiving letters from all sections of the country, saying the writers had just such a stallion, and after a thorough examination the commission finally selected a horse that was raised upon Missouri pastures, fed upon Missouri corn and oats and hay, and drank Missouri water. That horse was a Missouri-bred horse, and I had the honor of breeding it. (Applause.)

"Now, then, what sort of horse fills the bill best for the average Missouri farmer? What sort of a horse should be bred to be most useful to the farmer? What type of horse is in greatest demand? Will bring the highest price in market? That is the question that you want to consider. If the farmer is going to erect a building, he is careful beforehand to study the size that he wants, the style he wants, the purpose for which he wants it. He has that all in mind. He would not think of going on in a helter-skelter way to put the building together. I want to know, when you come to breed a horse, if you should not have the type of horse in your mind that you want to breed; you should know something about the size you want, the color you want, the action that you want, the temperament you want, the purposes for which you can use it, and after determining in your own mind what you want, then go to work and breed it.

"What sort of a horse is that? I think that nine farmers out of ten would say, 'for my purposes—to go to church, to ride to the village postoffice, to drive in the buggy, in the cart, before the carriage, anywhere and everywhere, the horse that I want to work upon the farm, must be intelligent, of good color, good action, proper spirit, about sixteen hands high and weighing about 1200 pounds.' That is the horse that the Government has decided to breed. That is the horse that can be used upon the farm in any way that you think proper—in plowing, in harrowing, in cultivating, in hauling, under the saddle, he is just the horse that you want; but how few of us think of breeding just such a horse! We will be satisfied with some nondescript that has no action, no pedigree, no breeding; one not registered; and the farmer who lives nearest will patronize that horse when perhaps a few miles farther there is a horse duly registered, of good size and action and good style; one that is a pleasure to drive, to breed, a pleasure to handle. The farmer will neglect the latter because it costs a little more to breed to him. That sort of work, here in Missouri, ought to be abandoned. If I can establish and root in your minds the necessity of forming an idea of what horse you want, and if I can likewise establish in your minds the idea that the great law of breeding, that like produces like, or the likeness of some ancestor, you will be more careful as to what you breed—as to what stallion you patronize, because like does produce like.

"The farmer is well situated for breeding the trotting horse. I think it is the best class of horse to work, and I work two teams continually of standard-bred rotting horses on my farm for all kinds of work, and although not quite as large as I have been describing, yet I have found them very suitable for all kinds of work on the farm. I say the farmer is well situated for raising the standard-bred trotting horse, and he can raise his colts at such a season of the year as to scarcely feel their cost. Some will say, 'I don't want to breed my mares in the spring, because I have my farm crops to take care of.' If you have no more mares than are necessary to do your work, perhaps it is necessary to breed them later. Some of the best horses I have ever raised have been born in the fall; they run with the dam during the winter, when there is not much work to be done, and are then turned out and weaned in the spring. They have the green herbage to feed upon and are no trouble to wean. I think every farmer should keep a half dozen mares, because if you raise the right quality of horses there is always a demand for them. It costs no more to raise them than it does to raise steers, and they will bring double, treble and sometimes quadruple the price if of the right quality. I have eighty head now on my farm. Horses are no more trouble to raise than so many sheep, if you have pasturage for them. It is true I have a never-failing stream of water running through the center of my farm, so that I am not compelled to water them; and I want to tell you that a good stream of water fed by springs that run continually during the year is a most valuable feature on a farm. Every stock breeder knows that—he does not have to depend on windmils or gasoline engines, or anything else. The price of standard-bred horses is very satisfactory always, if they are of proper quality. How many of them, even those raised by farmers, have brought several thousand dollars each? If a farmer has been able to raise one of these he has got a mortgage-lifter, or a good sum of money to deposit in the bank. I don't want to go into it for gambling purposes (and most of them do not). You can use the colts on the farm when they are about two or three years old; if you want to run little errands, you can drive them, and in that way you are developing them; and if they show any unusual action or speed or style, there is always some sharp man who keeps his eye on them and will pay good prices for them; and men like good horses. Our fairs are not successful unless we have the attraction of races. Man was created to admire, next to a beautiful woman, a beautiful horse. Kentucky is noted for its beautiful women and magnificent horses, and you will never find a Kentuckian whose admiration doesn't turn in that direction, and people from other States are much like Kentuckians in that respect.

"In raising horses, it is just like raising any other kind of stock; the young stock especially should have good care and good treatment; they should be housed in the winter, especially over night; they should have good feed. I have found no forage that produces so much growth in the young animal as alfalfa hay; it is an indispensable thing to have on every farm.

"I might talk to you a great deal more about raising horses and raising colts, about breeding them The great law is, as I have stated, that like produces like, or the likeness of some ancestor. There is a great deal in that 'some ancestor.' That is why pedigree is essential. Sometimes an animal will be produced like an ancestor which existed four, five, six or even ten generations back. I have known of horses that have been marked like their ancestor six generations off, even to glass eyes, when none of their progeny had been marked in this way before. This law of breeding is a most mysterious law—hence, you want pedigree. You want to know the history of the generations preceding the animal which you breed from . You want to be very careful. If you are going to marry, you are careful. You study the history of the family with which you are going to unite. You want to know whether the men have been of good character, and whether the women have been of good character; whether there has been any weakness in the family. Another thing that we don't pay enough attention to, and that is, we want good mothers, good dams, of all kinds of stock. You have never seen a great man that did not have a good mother, a mother of ability, in some lines, either natural or acquired; and these young men who have not married should bear in mind that if they want their children to be an honor to them, they want to marry women with good minds and good morals and good ancestors and good physical development. Everything depends upon a good mother—every farmer knows that. I know it from the breeding of horses for the past forty years."

RACING WITHOUT BETTING.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, the new president of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is, according to the Boston American, firmly of the opinion that light-harness horse racing can be made popular without betting. His views, according to the American, are:

He shows that in the States of Maine, Vermont and portions of New York and Canada, crowds flock to the tracks to see the races with never a thought of there being any betting on the results, as there is none.

All of this is in country sections where there is not the population to draw from, as has the tracks in the vicinity of Boston, and the managers of the tracks are satisfied to average five starters to a class, while here the fields run from five in the fast classes to a dozen and fifteen in the slower events.

The one great reason why the public keep away from the races whenever pool selling has been stopped can be laid to the horsemen themselves, as in their gneral talk they have led the public to believe that without speculation the racing can be of no account.

This is proven by a poor play coming to a theater. In no time the news gets all over the city, with the result that there is no attendance, but a good show cimes the week following, and the house is packed every evening.

When the public finds that the racing is just as good, the finishes equally as close, the drivers trying as hard to win, when there is no pool selling as when there is, then will the grandstands be filled.

Mr. Johnson correctly gives the facts when he says that not 1 per cent of those who attend the races at Readville ever buy a pool on the result of a race nor even go down under the grandstand where they are sold.

Thousands attended the bicycle races at Charles River Park a few years ago, and there was no opportunity to buy pools, or bookmakers there to take money on the events. They went to enjoy the sport. It is not betting that causes the crowds to go to baseball games, nor to see college football played.

Last season at Readville there was no pool selling. In the Massachusetts stake Sadie Mac was made to trot in the fastest time ever made by a five-year-old, 2:06¼. Then, too, the three-year-old event was the best ever seen so early in the racing season as the month of August. Twelve started, and the winner, Katherine L., was obliged to trot in 2:12½ to barely win over a half dozen which finished right at her saddle each heat.

Get the best horses to be had in the country; judges who will make the best horse win, and race right to rule; have hotly contested racing; advertise the attractions to be seen, and there is no doubt the public will know a good thing when they see it and patronize the tracks.

Jay Bird, twenty-eight years old, has just been announced once more as a public stallion at Maplehurst Farm, near Paris, Ky. This is his twenty-fifth consecutive season in the stud.

ACTION AND HOW TO BREED IT.

It is pretty well understood at this stage of the horse-breeding business that action of the sensational kind can be transmitted from ancestors and then carried on to perfection as a horse reaches maturity, or a close imitation of it can be acquired after careful training by horses that were bred from stock used for an entirely different purpose, says an exchange. It has been so difficult for people in ordinary circumstances to obtain, at reasonable prices, horses that possess the heredity action that many breeders and dealers have set about the education of stallions and "stags" in the hope of catching an appreciative market.

That they have been more or less successful is now a matter of history; in fact some of the most phenomenal prices have been obtained for horses taught to act high within a few weeks or months after their selection as likely pupils. On the other hand not a few breeders who have tried to produce high-stepping horses by mating coaching stallions with any old mare have found to their cost that the system is a failure.

Further, it has been proved time and time again that it will not do to select as a sire a stallion that can only act high in front, and it is a waste of time to mate mares with him that only possess similar action or no action at all. Too little attention has been paid to hind action. Many breeders do not seem able to see that a stallion or mare moves poorly behind so long as the knees flash up and down sensationally. When they do realize it they resort to all sorts of dodges to improve it, and generally end by persuading themselves that nobody else will ever notice the defect, and that the sire will rectify what is wrong.

Action largely depends upon that of the stallion, of course, but unless a mare has it to some degree it is ridiculous to suppose that the male can transmit it all. That the sire will transmit most of his defects, however, is thoroughly understood by practical breeders of long experience. If he paddles or "dishes" with his hind feet, spreads his hind legs, goes in a stilted manner, etc., the chances are that his colts will do the same.

Everything that causes the sire pain and trouble in action will surely "come through," as the saying goes. Action is the result of nervous tension and only shows its most pronounced form in colts high strung and nervously constituted. A lunk moves invariably like a poor plow horse, and no amount of training or trouble with patent appliances will improve his gait.

In selecting a sire to get high-acting colts, the breeder should note his action all around, from the side and from front and rear views. He must not only move high, but with precision, giving the one, two, three, four rhythm; and most important of all, he must go straight on every leg, not paddling in or dishing outwardly. His hocks must be lifted with snap, his fetlocks must flex sharply and he must put one hind foot well under his body so as to sustain his weight while his front legs have time to snap up and out, so that his front feet go to the ground lightly as though he was on springs.

Pounding with the front feet will not do; neither will the straight up-and-down pumping of the knees and the consequent short movements of the shoulders. He must literally tread on air and bounce as would a rubber ball, so to speak, and he must do it all as if he liked it, not because he is forced to do it. The entrancing aspect of a high-acting stallion as he looks about him while at the top of his gait can not well be described on paper. t must be seen to be thoroughly comprehended. The action of a mature stallion shown to halter, just as he is starting off on a trot, will show plainly what is means by elasticity and aspect.

While the first cross of a high-acting stallion with a low-acting mare is somewhat unsatisfactory as a rule, in some cases the back breeding of the mare has helped her to produce to such a cross a fairly presentable offspring. But it is the second cross on such a mare that tells the story in behalf of the sire's action. The foal from this second trial is much improved in action over her first produce, and on many stock farms can to-day be compared four, three, two, one-year-olds and sucklings, the younger of which have the desired action naturally, while the older colts have to go under training to improve the little they possess. Many of the most successful breeders in the United States have secured high-acting horses by mating mares that had natural action with Hackney stallions that possessed this qualification in a superlative degree. Breeders should select mares with the Hackney conformation a near as possible, and that have plenty of nerve force and intelligence. The good Hackney is certainly the typical high actor, and the breed can be improved by the introduction of strains of good trotting blood that has proven endurance as well as other desirable qualities.

Secretary C. M. Jewett states that the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will revive the old-time Stallion Produce stakes that were a feature of the Breeders' meetings at the old Mystic Park in the early days of the association's history. Such an event is "stake" in the exact meaning of the word, as the prize will not be a stated sum, but for the entire amount subscribed. The event differs from the futurities of the present day in that each stallion owner contributes a sum equal to that of the service fee of his stallion, which goes to form the nucleus of the stake; then each nominator of a colt by the stallion entered pays a nomination fee of $1, likewise a stated amount some few days prior to the race.

PROF. REDFIELD EXPLAINS HIS THEORY.

The theory of Dynamic Development as advanced by Prof. C. L. Redfield through the columns of the turf press has attracted much attention. The majority of breeders and turf writers have attacked the deductions of the professor, and in some instances without understanding just what his theory is. In the last number of the Horse World appeared the following explanation of the theory from the pen of Prof. Redfield himself:

There have been quite a number of criticisms of the theory with which my name has become associated. Many of these are so wide of the mark that they are called criticisms only by courtesy. Some are merely vituperation. Instead of replying to these various comments in kind I think that it will be more enlightening to review some of the essential elements of the theory and some of the facts used in support of it.

The theory relates to the inheritance by offspring of the characters acquired by parents. I have pointed out that the characters which an animal acquires are those which he develops by exercising them, and consequently that an acquired character does not mean the acquirement of a new character, but the development of a character already in existence. I have, therefore, substituted for "acquired character" the term "acquired development." I have also pointed out that a development acquired by exercise is in its nature dynamic, hence I have used the term "dynamic development."

Here we have a new term based on the definition and a process of reasoning. The term is used because it is believed to be explanatory. So far no one has attacked this process of reasoning as unsound, nor has anyone demonstrated that the term "dynamic development" is inaccurate, improper or misleading.

The next step was that if the dynamic development acquired by the parent is inherited by the offspring, then the amount of such inheritance should be proportional to the amount of the acquirement. This simply means that if the child is to inherit the dynamic development which the parent acquires, then the parent should acquire the development before he begets the child. Or, to state the matter in another way, the child can not inherit anything which the parent acquires after the child is born.

This last argument has been characterized as unassailable, and I do not see how it can be disputed. At all events no one has arisen who has attempted to deny its reasonableness.

I then pointed out that as dynamic development is acquired by exercise, and as active animals continue to exercise during their whole lives, therefore old and active animals have acquired more dynamic development than have young or inactive ones. In other words, I argued that the amount of dynamic development which an animal has acquired is a quantity to be determined by considering the age of the animal and the degree of its activity taken together. From this I drew the conclusion that if acquired dynamic development is transmitted from parent to offspring, then those animals which have, by natural inheritance, a fine dynamic quality, must be descended from a line of progenitors which were either old or highly developed by special training.

Here we have the final step of the main part of the theory. If the theory is to be attacked at all this is the point at which the attack should be directed. Yet of all the mass of criticism leveled at me not a single writer has attempted to show or has hinted that this argument is unsound. In fact, as far as I am aware, no one has attacked the main part of the theory in any way whatever. There has been much bluster and talk about the theory being completely demolished, but if there has been any serious argument advanced against the foregoing line of reasoning I will be thankful for having my attention called to it. The steps in this reasoning are simple and easily followed, and the theory stands today exactly as I published it three years ago. What I have had to say since has been in the way of illustration and explanation.

Before I take up the secondary part of the theory I will turn my attention to some of the things which I have set forth as facts. I have said that I took 1000 registered standard stallions alphabetically from the Index-Digest of the Register, and calculated the ages of their sires at the times when these registered stallions were foaled. From these I determind that th average time between generations in the male line was 10.43 years, which would give the average age of sires as 9.43 years at time of service. I then said that, making all reasonable allowances for errors, the average time between generations in the male line might be set down as between ten and eleven years, and that this period might be used as a standard in testing the age part of the theory. So far no one claims to have tested the accuracy of my calculations; no one claims that the figures I gave were wrong; and no one has said that these figures cannot properly be used as standard. Yet if I am to be controverted one of the first things to be done is to dispute the accuracy of my standard.

I then took the entire list of 2:10 trotters as an appropriate class of animals to be used in testing the inheritance of dynamic development, and I calculated the ages of their male progenitors for four generations. The number of animals involved was over 5000, and I gave the average time between generations in the male lines for the production of our 2:10 trotters as being approximately 14.00 years. This is an average of nearly 40 per cent over the standard average determined from the register, and my explanation of this remarkable difference was that it indicated the inheritance of acquired dynamic development. So far no one has disputed the accuracy of my computation, and no one has attempted to give any other explanation of such an unusual divergence from the natural order of things. Am I right or am I wrong? If I am wrong will some one please come forward with a better explanation?

I then separated from the others the most prominent sires—those animals which by reason of the extra fine quality of their inheritance became great progenitors and founders of families, and I found that they were by sires and grandsires averaging over fifteen years of age. My explanation was that the still higher ages of the sires of extra choice animals was a further indication that the superior amount of dynamic development which old animals have over young animals was transmitted in a superior degree to their progeny. So far no one has reviewed the horses which I selected as great progenitors for the purpose of showing that I acted dishonestly or unfairly in making my selection. No one has said that the ages of the sires and grandsires of great progenitors was other than I gave them. And no one has offered any explanation other than the one I gave.

I then went to the Trotting Register and determined as accurately as I could the percentage of registered stallions which were sent to the track and given standard records. Taking those registered stallions which were contemporaneous with the sires and grandsires of our 2:10 trotters, I estimated that about 10 per cent were given records. I then compared this with the percentage of record horses among the sires and grandsires of our 2:10 trotters, and I found that the latter were from three to seven times as numerous as in the standard. In other words, I found that the 2:10 trotters were descended from male progenitors which were trained and raced much more than the average horse of the trotting breed was trained and raced. My explanation was that the development which these progenitors acquired was transmitted to offspring. No one has disputed my statement that 2:10 trotters come more from developed than from undeveloped progenitors, and no one has attempted to give a different explanation of why it should be so.

I then divided the male progenitors of the 2:10 trotters into two classes—those having records and those having no records. I found that those having no records entered the pedigrees of the fastest horses at a higher average age than those having no records. My explanation was, that development in ancestors is important to the production of fast descendants, and that unless this development is obtained by training and racing it must be obtained by many years of life before breeding. No one has disputed what I stated to be a fact, and no one has given any other explanation of this fact. Yet this is a matter to which critics should pay special attention if it is to be shown that the facts do not square with the theory.

The secondary part of the theory involves an extention of a previously well known principle of heredity. It is well know that certain characters are transmitted by sex, that is, from sire to son or from dam to daughter, and never from sire to daughter or from dam to son. Characters which are thus transmitted by sex are called "secondary sexual characters." The beard on the face of man, the heavy neck on the bull, and the ornamental feathers in the tail of a rooster are secondary sexual characters.

The peculiarity about these secondary sexual charture is an ordinary character transmitted by that animals but always develop after the animal becomes mature. The theory is that development acquired as the result of exercise while the animal is immature is an ordinary character transmittd by that animal equally to progeny of both sexes; but that development acquired after the animal is mature follows the law relating to other characters and becomes a secondary sexual character. It is also well known that a male which is castrated while immature never inherits the secondary sexual characters which his sire had.

From the fact that an animal does not reproduce until after he has arrived at sexual maturity it follows from this that the age of the sire has nothing to do with the qualities of a daughter or a castrated son, and that the age of a dam has nothing to do with the quality of an uncastrated son. Also that while an unusual amount of development acquired by a young male will affect his daughter and castrated sons, any development acquired after maturity will affect only uncastrated sons. Likewise, early development in females will affect sons and daughters alike, but late development will affect only daughters and castrated sons.

So far no one has analyzed this argument, and no one has presented reasons why this theory should not be true. Several biologists have conceded that the argument is logical and believe it is sound, while some others admitting its reasonableness have doubted the fact. I have cited a long series of facts bearing upon this point and Dr. Haworth of the University of Kansas has furnished other facts, all of which support the theory. No one has cited facts to the contrary, but a number of writers on the horse have given long lists of fast mares and geldings by young and undeveloped sires and have called that a refutation of the Redfield theory! It is certainly quite remarkable and very amusing to see would-be critics straining themselves to demolish the theory and really doing nothing more than furnish examples of one part of it.

As illustrating this part of the theory I have said that old and highly developed horses have become the best parents of sires, and I have given many examples illustrating it. The most conspicuous example is the case of George Wilkes, who was trained longer and more than any other horse before being put to breeding, and I have said that his sons form the most remarkable group of sires that has been produced. No one has denied this statement and no one has attempted to show that this case is not applicable to this part of the theory.

The theory holds that while the age and the training received in mature life does not affect the daughter as an individual it goes through her and affects her sons. In support of this I cited the daughters of George Wilkes and said that their ungelded sons were better trotters than their daughters and gelded sons. No one has denied this statement and no one has given a similar case showing contrary results.

As carrying out the logical deductions of the theory, I have said that the undeveloped sons of an old and highly developed horse are much better as sires of mares and geldings than they are as sires of stallions, and that the same qualities pertain to all stallions which are trained when young but which are permitted to get "soft" after they are mature. I have cited the sons of George Wilkes, and a long list of other horses as examples of this. No one has attempted to show that this is not a legitimate deduction from the original premises of the theory and no one has cited the cases of any horses which have not followed the rule with exactness.

The theory is quite simple in its main features, and is easily understood. It is only in its deductions that it appears complicated. I have, from time to time, given many of these deductions and have cited numerous cases in which the production of trotters has borne out these deductions. I have done this for the purpose of showing that the theory furnishes the groundwork from which we can determine, with a high degree of accuracy, nearly every result of a dynamic character.

Beginning with the old development theory, with which every one is familiar, the new theory declares that the age of the animal and the conditions of its development at the time of breeding are elements which must be considered. To this it adds that development which occurs in the youth of the parent is of the ordinary kind and is transmitted in the way in which all development is supposed to be transmitted, but that development occurring after the animal is mature is transmitted in a special way—from sire to son and from dam to daughter. (In this last castrated sons are classified with daughters.) The next item of the theory is that a large amount of that kind of development which is originally transmitted by sex may, and in later generations does, become transmitted in the ordinary way. The final point of the theory is that added age in the parents increases the length of life of the offspring and thus furnishes a groundwork upon which still greater development may be built.

There is nothing difficult or abstruse about this, and no one caring to understand it need have any difficulty in doing so. If it is true it has great value to breeders. If it is not true they can quickly determine that fact from the records of the trotting horse. I have gone deeply into these records and have had a good deal to say about the most prominent horses which go to form the breed. Critics have found that I once confused two horses of the same name and gave the date to one of them which really belonged to the other, and they have found perhaps a half dozen other errors of the same magnitude. On such a basis as this some of these critics have gone into frenzy over my "unreliability," but at the same time they have been very shy about attacking the essence of the theory on its merits. In what I have already said herein I have pointed out this essence and have indicated what needs to be answered if the theory is to be refuted. Their attention is again called to the fundamental arguments and facts bearing upon the theory and they are invited to review and analyze the specific points mentioned.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York Commercial of February 21st contained the following items: The number of horses shipped to the New York market during the past ten days has been phenomenally large. Heavy business horses are selling easily at $160 to $225, and well-matched pairs of heavy draughters are offered at $500 to $650. The light harness classes are showing increased strength on a broader demand from all quarters. Well-acting drivers are in demand at $300 to $650, and, if trained by professional stables and have exceptional style and action, bring from $850 to $1100. Fiss, Doerr & Carroll's regular weekly sale on Monday at the East Twenty-fourth street mart disposed of over 400 head of fine commercial horses. A large crowd of buyers were on hand, and the bidding was spirited. Among the offerings which were well liked and brought very satisfactory prices were a carload of heavy draughters from Ohio; fifty-six head of choice delivery wagon horses from Iowa; two carloads from Indiana, among which were some well-matched heavy working teams, and a carload from Missouri weighing from 1200 to 1550 pounds, and suitable for express and heavy delivery work.

A five-thousand-dollar free-for-all will be given by the Wisconsin State Fair management if the owners of Hazel Patch and The Broncho will consent to enter. Wisconsin people think that Hazel Patch is unbeatable despite the fact that the mare was victorious in both of the races in which she met him last season. In their minds, however, this does not count. The Wisconsin Fair management is willing to let the race go if these two will enter, although, of course, none of the other free-for-all pacers in the country will be barred. In fact, they will be welcomed with open arms, but the people of Wisconsin do not believe that a free-for-all would be a race up to its name without Hazel Patch and The Broncho. This pair certainly drew a big crowd at the last fair at Milwaukee.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.

March 10—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 2. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.

March 11—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Sunday Classification Contest No. 2. Stow lake, 10 a. m.

April 1-Sept. 15; Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.

April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.

April 1-Nov. 1—Open season for taking steelhead above tide water.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for salmon.

Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.

Oct. 16-Nov. 15 - Close season for taking salmon above tide. water.

Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.

Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water

Gun.

Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.

Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.

Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.

March 11—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.

March 11—Capital City Blue Rock Club. Kimball & Upson grounds, Sacramento.

March 18—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

March 25—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

March 25—Vallejo Gun Club. Blue rocks. Near Flosden Station.

April 1—California Wing Club. Live pigeons. Ingleside.

April 1—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of High street, Alameda

April 14, 15—Los Angeles Gun Club. 18th semi-annual tournament. $500 added money

May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, near Flosden Station.

June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. $1000 added money. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, Piftsburg, Pa.

Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.

Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

March 7, 10—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Steadman, Secretary. Entries close Feb. 25.

March 8, 10—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. T. W. Bartels, Secretary. Entries close ——

March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N.Y. S. P. White Secretary. Entries close ——

March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary. Entries close ——

March 17—Bull Terrier Club. San Francisco. Entries close——

March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary. Entries close March 10.

March 30 31—Haverhill Kenuel Club. Haverhill, Mass. A. A. Balch, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 11, 14—Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R. Albers Secretary, Los Angeles. Entries close April 3.

April 18, 21—Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association. Seattle, Wash. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 25, 28—Portland Kennel Club. F. E. Watkins, Acting Secretary. Entries close ——

May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I. Entries close ——

June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 6, 9 -San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P. Butler, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 3, 5—Miami Valley Kennel Club. Piqua, O. Edwin A. Hiatt, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 3—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno. G. Bates, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 29—Bryn Mawr Kennel Club. Haverford Pa. Henry D. Riley, Secretary, Stafford, Pa. Entries close ——

AT THE TRAPS.

The card for local blue rock shooters tomorrow will be the opening shoot, for this season, of the Empire Gun Club at the Alameda Junction grounds. Four events are programmed as outlined in last week's issue. The indications for a large attendance are promising. Among the shooters there will be a number of new recruits.

The California Wing Club live bird shoot last Sunday at Ingleside was carried out under favorable weather conditions and with an attendance for the club's initial shoot that argues a lively pigeon trap season for 1906.

In addition to the regular 12 bird club race there has been added an extra 12 bird race for medals and prizzes, as outlined in last week's issue. This makes a total of 168 birds per member, as against the individual quota of 100 pigeons for many past seasons. The innovation, no doubt will add a decided impetus to the sport.

A strong lot of birds supplied was the cause for a number of goose eggs in several ambitious scores. As it was, twelve shooters, practically 50 per cent, who participated in the opening event were in the money division of the $75 club purse. They were: Pete J. Walsh (29 yards), 12 straight; T. Prior (27 yards), 12 straight, and Phil B. Bekeart (28 yards), Dr. A. T. Derby (28 yards), E. Donohoe (29 yards), C. C. Nauman (30 yards), Dr. A. M. Barker (29 yards), N. L. Nielson Jr. (25 yards), Ed Schultz (28 yards), each of whom scored 11 pigeons out of the 12. Harvey McMurchy (30 yards), guest, 11 birds.

In the afternoon the club members shot in a medal and prize contest at 12 pigeons. Guests were eligible for the side pool or birds as desirable. Sixteen guns competed in this race, as against 25 entries in the morning club shoot. Harvey McMurchy of Fulton, N. Y., was the only shooter to score straight. Messrs. T. Prior, Walsh, M. O. Feudner and Ed Schultz each graseed 11 pigeons. Seven shooters scored 10 birds, Messrs. Donohoe, Dwyer, Bekeart, Nauman, Duzan, Webb and Turner. Nine was the record for Nielson and Barker, 8 for the ex-San Diegan shooter, Fano, and Roos put a cravenette overcoat over half a dozen pigeons only. The same distance handicaps prevailed as were in vogue during the forenoon.

In the final pool shoots at seven pigeons luck in odd numbers prevailed with McMurchy, Dwyer, Walsh, Fano and Nauman; all scored straights and divided the purses.

In the club shoots, A. J. Webb, the crack blue rock artist, tried his gun on "feathers." Being somewhat out of practice at pigeons, he failed to connect with three of his two dozen. When he strikes his "gait" there will be something doing. A summary of scores follows:

Club match, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, $75 added, high guns—

Prior, T.	27 yds	212211112111—12
Kleyesahl, E.	27 yds	011121120221—10
Bekeart, P. B.	28 yds	2222*2222222—11
Roos, A.	24 yds	112100120122— 9
Murdock, W. E.	28 yds	220211122021—10
Prior, J. K. Jr.	26 yds	1*2111212201—10
Derby, A. T. Dr.	28 yds	111121111101—11
"Slade"	28 yds	1102*1101212— 9
Donohoe, E.	29 yds	122212210122—11
Naumann, C. C.	30 yds	112212222120—11
Barker, A. M.	29 yds	121112111022—11
Webb, A. J.	28 yds	220122222221—11
Feudner, M. O.	30 yds	022222222022—10
†McMurchy, H.	30 yds	2*1111121212—11
Turner, Frank	25 yds	2*1011100001— 6
†Layfield	30 yds	2010002200*2— 4
Nielsen, N. L. Jr.	25 yds	2121211*2122—11
Walsh, P. J.	20 yds	111221111112—12
†Troy, J. S.	30 yds	01212222**20— 8
Gerstle, W. L.	24 yds	122202111201—10
Schultz, E.	28 yds	211221222101—11
†Dwyer, R.	30 yds	*21212112111—11
Fano, E. A.	26 yds	110112001120— 9
Duzan, W. E.	24 yds	202111021211—10
"Black"	29 yds	012222*20022— 8

*Dead out. †Guest.

Club medal and prize match, 12 pigeons, distance handicap—

†McMurchy	211122222112—12
Donohoe	111101111021—10
†Dwyer	211110012211—10
Bekeart	222222*02222—10
Roos	*20011210010— 6
Nauman	211111022022—10
Prior, T.	221011211122—11
Walsh	111011111120—11
Feudner, M. O.	221222222022—11
Duzan	111121012201—10
Nielsen	021220211021— 9
Webb	211212202101—10
Turner	211111111100—10
Schultz, E.	112211201212—11
Barker	0122210221*1— 9
Fano	201001120222— 8

Pool shoot, 7 pigeons, high guns—

Dwyer	2112111— 7
Walsh	1112121— 7
McMurchy	0211120— 5
Fano	1221122— 7
Nielsen	1222102— 6
Nauman	2111111— 7

Pool shoot, 7 pigeons, high guns—

Dwyer	2111111— 7
Walsh	1012101— 5
McMurchy	1121122— 7
Fano	2201020— 4
Nauman	1121220— 6

The Capital City Blue Rock Club Friday evening, March 2, reorganized for the season with a membership of fifty enthusiastic shotgun artists, and electeld the following officers: President, John N. Blair; secretary and treasurer, E. D. Adams; captain of team, Andrew Just.

The opening shoot was to have taken place last Sunday, but at a conference between several of the members it was dcided that rain would probably prevent an enjoyable day's sport and the shoot was postponed until tomorrow morning. It is to take place upon the Kimball & Upson Company's ground on the Riverside road, which was fiitted up with traps during the week.

Regular contests will be held every other Sunday until the end of the season. The members will contest for three medals upon every occasion. The first is the Kimball & Upson medal, the second is the trophy offered by the Washington Gun Club, and the third is an award of three medals to be given for the three-man team shoots. Each award must be won three times to become the permanent property of the contestant. Some of the members have to their credit one or two medal victories scored last season.

The first tournament shoot of the Redlands Blue Rock Club was held February 22nd at the club grounds and some excellent sport was enjoyed by those who participated. The threatening and rainy weather kept the attendance down, only about fifteen of the forty odd members being present, but they made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers, and Washington's birthday was fittingly observed.

The highest score was made by Mont. P. Chubb, who broke 250 out of 296 targets, which made his average 85 per cent. He was accordingly awarded the first merchandise prize, a gun case. Chubb also won first honors in the second merchandise shoot, his trophy in this instance being another gun case. The Peters trophy was carried off by Charles Lukens, who broke 24 out of 25 targets, with Chubb a close second with 23 breaks.

In the first merchandise contest C. F. Hersee won the second prize, 100 shells, the third prize in this event, a hunting coat, going to Chas. Lukens.

In the second merchandise shoot Chas. Lukens won the second prize, a shooting jacket. Chas. Hersee took the third prize, a hunting knife, while M. F. Pierce consoled himself with the fourth prize, 50 shells.

Luncheon was served on the grounds at noon and a continuance of the shooting was only stopped by the rain of the afternoon.

The scores made were as follows: Chubb, shot at 296, broke 250, 85 per cent; Lukens, 302-247-82; Hersee, 292-206-71; Holmes, 176-124-70; Mudge, 131-85-65; Dugan, 110-86-76; Gernish, 96-63-65; Parr, 95-51-64; Boberick, 62-37-60; Whittemore, 41-30-73; Kirkpatrick, 30-19-63; Pierce, 25-15-60; Lyman, 20-15-75.

Among the visiting shooters at Ingleside last Sunday at the Wing Club shoot were: Harvey McMurchy of Fulton, N. Y.; W. A. Layfield of Wilmington, Del.; J. S. Troy and Starter "Dick" Dwyer.

The Fresno Gun Club held its best shoot in many months on February 25th. There was present a large crowd of spectators, and fifteen shooters, the most in a long time. A feature of the day was the first appearance of a lady shooter. Mrs. Phalen, wife of one of the members of the club, tried in two events, and acquitted herself with credit, breaking five targets out of a possible ten in the first event, and eleven out of a possible fifteen in the second.

The scores were as follows:

Targets—	10	10	15	20	20	20	20	20	20
Eilert	8	..	13	..	18	15	16	17	16
Eilert	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Phalen	7	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Schlueter	..	..	11	..	17	18	18	14	17
Garner	10	6	5	16	18	12	15	16	..
Mrs. Phalen	..	5	..	11	..	..	..	..	..
Weinberg	8	..	..	13	13	14	9	..	..
Gouguet	6	..	9	..	..	..	..	11	9
Wotton	..	..	9	9	12	8	10	..	19
Holdsclaw	..	8	..	14	19	19	17	18	..
Lewald	6	..	..	13	..	12	..	14	..
Dumas	..	..	..	..	9	8	9	..	..
Lowery	..	..	..	12	..	..	11	..	..
French	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..
Meyer	..	10	..	18	12	..	..	..	..
"Slim"	..	7	..	..	16	..	..	..	..

The Folsom Gun Club's big medal shoot, billed for February 18th, was postponed by reason of stormy weather. On Washington's Birthday several members made the following averages: M. Surbaugh .846, P. Joerger .640, E. Kipp .572, J. Biggs .640.

The Riverside Gun Club held its first shoot of the year on Washington's Birthday. The event called together a good number of clay bird artists, including visitors from Los Angeles, Ocean Park and Ontario. Los Angeles was represented by Smith, Justins, Quinn and Vaughn; Ocean Park by Bungay, and Ontario by Walker and Diebert.

Justin and Vaughn were representatives of ammunition houses, hence their scores were not counted. This gave first money to Bungay of Ocean Park. For the locals, Dr. Taber made the best record, getting 67 birds out of a possible 75.

The scores in detail were as follows:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Targets	10	15	10	15	10	20	10	10	15	10	
Smith	9	14	9	14	9	18	8	7	14	8	125—110
Justins	10	14	9	14	8	17	6	10	15	7	125—110
Vaughn	8	13	10	13	9	18	10	10	14	10	125—115
Bungay	10	14	7	14	10	18	6	9	14	10	125—112
Quinn	9	14	8	13	8	11	7	10	13	9	125—104
Walker	9	12	7	14	9	18	9	8	12	8	125—106
Drew	6	9	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	50— 32
E. Deibert	8	12	9	13	10	20	9	8	13	9	125—111
G. Deibert	8	12	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	50— 37
Kinnear	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10— 6
"Council"	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	30— 26
Dr. Taber	..	..	10	12	10	17	10	8	..	..	75— 67
Raymer	..	..	8	12	7	12	7	5	..	..	75— 51
B. Taber	..	..	7	9	10	16	9	9	..	..	75— 60
Jones	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	25— 11
McCormick	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	10— 4
Edwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10— 7
Verrill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10— 7

The Santa Rosa and Sonoma county sportsmen who are members of the gun clubs that enjoy the sport of smashing blue rock pigeons, are anticipating the coming season with much pleasure. Last year the Santa Rost club members smashed thousands of blue rocks at the various team and trophy shoots and an interesting program of events is being arranged for this year.

The people of Reno and Plumas county, California, will invite President Roosevelt to hunt bear in the Grizzly Valley in Plumas county, California.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Trout Spawn Controversy.

Morrill and Elliott, who have a permit from the County Commissioners to take trout spawn from the Truckee river for the California Fish Commission and a number of private interests in California, have declined to stop work at the command of the Attorney General and the State Fish Commission. They declare they hold a permit from Washoe county, Nevada, and that they will continue to operate until it is revoked.

The State Fish Commissioners, backed up by the Attorney General, say they are the only persons who have authority to grant spawn-taking permits. The County Commissioners of Washoe county reply by charging that at the time the permit was issued the State Fish Commissioners had not qualified and that under the law they were given authority to issue the permit.

Snipe and Mushrooms.

Game Warden George Neale of Sacramento says he has found from long experience that there is an intimate relation between mushrooms and snipe. He declares that when the weather is too cold and sunless to cause earth-worms, which are dainties for snipe, to come to the surface of the ground, it is too cool for mushrooms. When there is no mushroom weather, therefore, there are no snipe afield. It is a fact that this season's mushrooms have been very scarce and snipe scarcer.

Game Protective Association Organized.

A meeting was held recently at the Dry Creek school house, at which steps were taken to organize a fish and game protective association similar to the one lately organized in Healdsburg. The following sportsmen signed the membership roll: I. S. R. Tevendale, A. J. Gallaway, W. S. Kelly, Charles J. Whitlock, J. H. Hall, G. Zambrino, Ira C. Jones, George C. ones, W. O. Block, George W. Parker, Arthur Burnham, M. P. Kelly, Clyde Clark and R. H. Bagley. Membership petitions are being circulated and a meeting to effect permanent organization and elect officers will be held today.

A Big Jew Fish.

Considerable excitement was caused early last Sunday afternoon at Coronado Beach when it was seen that a fisherman on the pier had hooked a large fish which proved that James W. Waller's customary luck has evidently not deserted him, as in company with A. B. Shaw and E. R. Niles he succeeded after a struggle lasting three hours in bringing in a three hundred and eighty-seven pound jew fish. This remarkable catch deserves special mention as the sea bass had been less numerous during the past few weeks in the Coronado waters. Mr. Waller bore the honors modestly, as with him it is in the nature of an old story, as he and Mr. Shaw are intrepid fishermen and have to their credit many monsters of the deep. Mr. Waller succeeded in carrying off the trophies for the best catches of scarbina during the past two summer seasons. The jew fish proved a great attraction on the lawn of Del Coronado, where a large crowd gathered to see it, and several snap shots were taken. During the afternoon it hung suspended from a line in front of the hotel and was viewed by large numbers of persons, including the usual Sunday crowds that visit Coronado.

Salmon in Monterey Bay.

Schools of salmon have made their appearance in the bay off Monterey City. On the 2nd inst. three large fish were caught. During the last week salmon have been caught, more or less, daily; no catches of large numbers, however, have been reported. This is rather an early appearance of the fish for they are not very numerous in the bay, generally, until about the end of April. Other varities of salt water fish, particularly smelt and king fish, are very plentiful and big hauls have been made by the market fishermen. Possibly this plentitude of the small fry may have something to do with the early arrival of the salmon.

Perch and Black Bass.

Many anglers have indulged in fishing for perch recently in Lake Chabot, which variety of fish is plentiful in the lake and proves to be an exxceedingly toothsome panfish. But the catching of perch has only a soothing effect to the real sport that comes on April 1st, for while some skill is required to catch a perch, after being hooked he comes up like a dishrag. The perch season opened on February 15th, and in the meantime many good catches have been made at the lake. Those who have been fishing there have been overjoyed to find that the black bass planted there two years ago are propagating very fast, one angler catching no less than twenty in an afternoon, other catches of from one to a dozen being reported. Of course these fish are immediately returned to the water, as it is unlawful to take them before June 1st.

The club holding the sporting privileges of the lake are just now in a quandary as to what course to pursue in the matter of taking fish. The opening seasons for perch and bass conflict, the former being three and a half months ahead of the latter, and it is impossible for an angler to try for perch without being as likely to catch bass. The club, which issues permits at $2.50 per season, to pay the expenses of a keeper, did not know until the first dozen permits had been issued, that the bass were so numerous, and just as likely to be caught as the perch, otherwise no fishing would have been permitted until June 1st. On the other hand the perch dominate the lake, having thrived there for years, and they make better eating in the spring when the waters are fresh than later in the summer. It is quite likely that next year no fishing will be allowed till June 1st. The number of nimrods in our city, according to our dealers in fishing tackle, is greatly on the increase.

The largest halibut ever caught by Tacoma fishermen wsa brought in February 26th by the steamer Edith. The fish was 13 feet and 3 inches in length, weighing exactly 972 pounds. It was sent East and will be put on exhibition in Chicago. The halibut was caught on a hook and the fishermen had great difficulty in landing it.

This afternoon and tomorrow morning the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club members will meet at Stone lake for the second contest in the classification series, 1906.

The projected preserve for the California Anglers' Association on Waddell creek is now a fixture. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors arrangements were made to acquire for a number of years a lease of fishing privileges on about four miles of the stream.

Stockton anglers recently met and organized the Stockton Anglers' Association. A. N. Buell was elected president and A. Kaiser secretary.

But three brief weeks hence and the anglers will be off to the streams. The first of April falls on a Sunday, too, and that means the exodus of an army to the trouting waters. Up to date the rains and pleasant weather argue most favorable conditions, but the enthusiasts will be on pins and needles, watching the weather from day to day. A heavy storm the last week of this month is liable to cause an attack of heart failure for some of the rodsters.

Game Warden Reed reports steelheads running this year very large, weighing from fifteen to sixteen pounds, as against from eight to nine last year. MrM. Shebley, on Thursday, got 50,000 eggs from seven salmon.

Superintendent Shebley, Game Warden Reed, Supervisor Miller and J. F. Helms were at the Powder Mill dam on the San Lorenzo, Santa Cruz county, the afternoon of Washington's Birthday, and in about two hours some seventy steelheads jumped the dam, many of them landing in the trap. It was a great sight to watch the fish make a jump, then miss it, and after several repeated attempts jump the intervening five feet to the stream above.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Coast Show Judges.

The San Francisco Kennel Club had secured Mr. George Raper for May. When the dates were changed to June Mr. Raper, provided the change did not prevent, was still the club's selection.

Seattle will endeavor to have Ben Lewis as the "all-rounder." For Portland Mr. James' Mortimer has been invited to judge all classes. Los Angeles, with James Cole, about closes the selection of Eastern judges, for, unless we have been much misinformed, San Jose and Santa Cruz will depend on home talent.

Fox Terriers at Boston.

Harry Lacy says of the breed at Boston last week: "The judging the first afternoon did not create much enthusiasm except perhaps in the terriers, where Mr. Lynn turned them around a bit from New York. Puppy dogs, smooth, Sabine Raven, Warren Seaman; Novice, S. Raven, Warren D'Orsay; Limit, N. All Blue, Warren Recorder, the Philadelphia winner. In open, Sabine Recruit had to give way to Wandee Knight, Recorder third. The latter two winners. Puppy bitches, Warren Destiny beat two, Sabines Favor and Fairplay. Novice, Sabine Facile, Warrens Destiny and Berilla; Limit, Sabine Figent, Wandee Music, W. Destiny; Open, W. Doris, Sabine Figent, Warren Jenny, Doris and Figent Winners. In wires, they were turned round. Puppy dogs, E. Prevail. Novice, repeat. Limit, E. Pennant, Rowsley Jester, Radnor Criterion, Rowsley Joker. Open, Selwonk Topper,per, Pennant, Rowsley Jester, W. Coastguard, Hillcrest Friar. Puppy bitches, E. Precision, Corey Hill Wire, Hillcrest Flox. Novice, Precision, Flox and Warren Balance. Limit, Rowsley Courtley, Siren and Hope, Prescilla reserve, same open.

Mr. T. S. Bellin of Minneapolis, Minn., judged Fox Terriers, and also Bull Terriers at New York.

Mr. Jas. J. Lynn of Port Huron, Mich, judged Fox Terriers at Boston.

Bull Terrier Importation.

J. I. Sparrow received this week a likely looking Bull Terrier bitch from a London breeder. Wild Rose, the new one, is by Kingdom Wild out of Rosa Glenn. Glenn is a sister to Champion Cothouse Trotter, he by Bloomsbury King. Rose was eighteen days on the trip and shortly after arriving here whelped eight puppies, all now doing well. Chader Wild is the sire of the litter.

Crockett Kennels have ready several well broken young English Setters for sale. These dogs are bred in the purple and thoroughly broken by a reliable trainer.

Among the recent good ones arriving here is a grand specimen of the Chesapeake Bay Dog, which S. Christenson received originally from a Cleveland breeder and then turned over to a trainer, who thoroughly broke the new comer on ducks.

GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE.

By Sylvester D. Judd, Assistant United States Biological Survey.

The Ruffed Grouse.

Vegetable Food.—The vegetable food of ruffed grouse examined consisted of 11.79 per cent of seeds, 28.32 per cent of fruit, 48.11 per cent of buds and leaves, and 0 86 per cent of miscellaneous vegetable matter. Grain was not found, though no doubt it would be eaten if obtainable. In fact, Major Bendire says that grouse procure it along roads from the droppings of horses. (Life Hist. N. A. Birds (I), p. 26, 1892.)

The seed element of the food is mast and miscellaneous seeds. The mast—5 33 per cent—consists of hazelnuts, beechnuts, hornbeam seeds, chestnuts and acorns. The last, furnishing by all odds the largest supply, includes those of the scrub oak, scrub chestnut oak, white oak and red oak. Acorns are often swallowed whole, half a dozen to a dozen at a meal being not uncommon .Beechnuts also are taken whole, and from 20 to 60 are sometimes found in a crop. Miscellaneous seeds make up 6.46 per cent of the entire food. Like many other gallinaceous birds, the ruffed grouse takes some leguminous seeds, though fewer than might be expected. The kinds known to have been eaten are the tick-trefoil, so abundant in the edge of woods frequented by grouse, and vetch. Winged seeds are often sampled, such as those of the hemlock, the pitch pine and the maple. The following miscellaneous seeds are taken by the ruffed grouse: Blackberry lily, beggar-ticks, chickweed, sheep sorrel, sedge,, violet, witchhazel, beechdrops, avens, persicaria, forest weed and jewel weed.

The list is interesting mainly for what it does not contain. Further investigations may show that the ruffed grouse, like the bobwhite and other so-called granivorous sepcies, is fond of ragweed, sunflower and grass seed. A grouse taken in British Columbia during October showed a peculiar liking for the apparently dry husks of geum seeds, no fewer than 500 appearing in its crop.

Buds and Leaves.—The ruffed grouse spends most of its feeding time in browsing and berry picking. It thus secures, respectively, 48.11 per cent and 28.32 per cent of its food. The country boy knows where it resorts for budding, and often bags it without the aid of a dog or hammerless gun. The buds and foliage of poplar, birch and willow form 20.20 per cent of the entire food. Budding is most practiced in winter and early spring, when many other kinds of food are buried in snow. Birch and poplar buds form by far the largest share of this cold-weather diet. Edward A. Preble says that in Canada in spring the sitting hen grouse leave the nest, fly to poplar trees, rapidly fill their crops with buds, and then hurry back to their eggs. He thinks that the males, having plenty of time to spare at that season, prefer to search for choicer food. The crop of a hen bird that he shot at Fort Chipewyan, Athabasca, May 29, 1901, was filled with young leaves of poplar. The number of buds to a meal is surprising. A grouse shot at Pamer, Mich., December 15, 1894, contained 300 poplar buds. When engaged in budding, grouse take both flower buds and leaf buds; grown leaves of poplar also are eaten, and, not infrequently, the flattened petioles that catch the wind and give the leaves their characteristic quiver. Populus balsamifera, P. remuloides, and P. grandidentata are among the species on which they feed. Birch buds also are a staple; they are taken from the canoe birch, the gray birch, the yellow birch and the black birch. Everybody who is familiar with New England woods has seen the grouse at dusk balancing on the ends of birch branches and snipping off buds. As with the poplar, both leaf buds and flower buds are taken. A grouse shot in Quebec, December 18, 1896, had filled its crop with 200 catkins of the canoe birch. As a rule birds appear to prefer the male to the female flowers. Baird, Brewer and Ridgway are authority for the statement that in Maine the buds of black birch are so freely eaten that they impart to the bird's flesh a distinctive and agreeable flavor. The ruffed grouse feeds also on the buds and leaves of different species of willow, as Major Bendire (Life Hist. N. A. Birds (I), p. 66, 1892) and other authors have reported. A bird shot on Roseau river, Minnesota, October 20, 1896, had eaten twenty willow flowers. In budding, the grouse often clips from a fourth to half an inch of a twig which bears two or three buds

In addition to the buds and leaves of willow, birch and poplar, browse from miscellaneous plants provides the bird with 27.91 per cent of its food. Such relatives of the willow as the alder, hazel, beech, ironwood and hornbeam furnish a part of the above. Apple trees on outlying parts of farms are favorite sources of supply. This fact, noted by many observers and confirmed by the present investigation, has given rise to considerable discussion as to whether or not the tree are seriously injured by the budding. Dr. Clarence M. Weed says: "The ruffed groue, however, is capable of inflicting real damage by a too close pruning of buds, and cases are known where apple orchards located near woods have been rendered useless by them." (Birds in Their Relation to Man, p. 40, 1903).

Mr. C. J. Maynard states that he took 180 apple buds from one crop, and says that in Massachusetts at one time a bounty of 25 cents was offered by certain towns for the birds' heads. (Birds of Eastearn

N. A., p. 353, 1881.) Miss M. E. Paine of Royalston, Mass., in a letter to the writer describes her observations on the [illegible] by grouse as follows. "The ruffed grouse [illegible] buds of apple trees, but it is a help rather than a damage. Last year a wild apple tree on top of a hill, between pasture and mowing, was almost entirely budded. I thought entirely at first, but the terminal buds were almost always left uninjured, also many minute buds on each limb. The result was the terminal buds were pushed out and grew rapidly and strongly. The tree blossomed abundantly and the fruit hung in clusters toward the ends of the branches. The tree is of medium size and the branches droop to the ground. In the fall the golden apples occupied fully as much room as the green leaves, and as one looked at the tree a few rods away—a perfect picture, barrels of apples on it, all nearly perfect and fair, just the result of a vigorous trimming. This year it was not so badly budded—less snow in winter. Many small buds farther back in the branches have started again this year and grown, and it is well fruited, owing to the budding two years in succession. No tree could have been more entirely budded, but the grouse can not stand so as to reach the outmost terminal buds, as a rule; their weight is too great."

The present investigation of stomachs revealed only an insignificant percentage of apple buds, probably because most of the grouse examined were shot in places remote from orchards. The bird has been known to eat also pear and peach buds, and probably would not refuse cherry buds. From one crop, leaves of blackberry or raspberry were taken, and bud twigs of blueberry and other species were not at all uncommon. The twigs severed by the sharp-edged bill of the grouse are all about the same length, one-third of an inch. They appeared in the stomachs as little whitish sticks, from which digestion had removed the bark. The extent to which the ruffed grouse browses on leaves and twigs suggests an herbivorous mammal rather than a bird.

The ruffed grouse feeds on leaves and buds of the mayflower, and likes exceeding the leaves of the partridge berry. It nips off also leaves of both red and white closer, to the extent of 1 per cent of its food. It is partial to the leaves of sheep sorrel, which it cuts across as sharply as if by a pair of scissors, but it eats yellow sorrel with less relish. It appears to like dandelion greens, and has a queer taste for the fronds of ferns. In its relation to conifers it differs widely from the spruce grouse, for it derives therefrom only an insignificant percentage of its food, while the spruce grouse obtains nearly 50 per cent. Spruce needles ad foliage of arborvita have been seen in several stomachs. Edward A. Samuels believes that the ruffed grouse will eat leaves of evergreens only when all other food is lacking. (Our Northern and Eastern Birds, p 387, 183.) In Alaska, E. W. Nelson found the bird feeding exclusively on spruce buds. He states that the flesh becomes disagreeable from this pitchy diet. (Nat. Hist. Coll. in Alaska, p. 131, 1888.) The effect of highly flavored food on the flesh of game birds has already been referred to.

The ruffed grouse buds the highly poisonous laurel (Kalmia latifolia). On this subject Alexander Wilson writes: "During the deep snows of the winter, they have recourse to the buds of alder, and the tender buds of the laurel. I have frequently found their crops distended with a large handful of these latter alone; and it has been confidently asserted that, after having fed for some time on the laurel buds their flesh becomes highly dangerous to eat, partaking of the poisonous qualities of the plant." (Am. Ornith., vol. II, p. 319, 1831.)

Dr. John H Brinton of Jefferson Medical College has known several cases of glossitis (inflammation of the tongue) caused by eating grouse that had fed on laurel (Warren, Birds of Penn., p. 108, 1890), and Dr. N. Shoemaker has also known of serious illness from the same source (North Am. Med. Journ., I pp 321-322, 1826). V. K. Chestnut, department specialist on poisonous plants, gave an extract made from laurel leaves to a chicken, which he subsequently killed and fed to a cat. The cat was seriously affected, but ultimately recovered. In Philadelphia in 1790 the public was alarmed over the possibilities of laurel poisoning, and the sale of these birds was for a time forbidden Dr. B. H. Warren shot ten birds when the ground was deeply covered with snow, and found their crops stuffed with laurel buds (Birds of Pennsylvania, p. 108, 1890). Not more than half a dozen stomachs of the 208 examined by the Biological Survey contained fragments of this plant, the explanation probably being that only a few stomachs were collected in late winter, when birds most resort to it. Four of the birds that contained laurel were used for food, with no evident ill effect. One of these had eaten fourteen grams of laurel, nearly all leaves, with only a few buds. The leaves had been clipped into bits as if by scissors. Investigation of this habit of the grouse, known to be a common one, is much needed. The maple is often selected for budding, and sometimes the spicebush. Flowers are sometimes plucked by browsing grouse. Asters and red clover have been identified in their food, and the green ovary of bloodroot wa found in a bird's crop by Amos W. Butler.

The following plants also are in the list of browse of this bird: Heuchera, chickweed, catnip, cinquefoil, buttercup, speedwell, saxifrage, liveforever, meadow rue, smilax, horsetail rush, azalea, false goat's beard, aster, cupweed.

Fruit.—The ruffed grouse is pre-eminently a berry eater. Not only does it consume more fruit than the bobwhite, but it is our most frugivorous game bird. More than one-fourth of its yearly food—28 32 per cent—consists of fruit, distributed as follows: 8.82 per cent rose hips. 2.46 per cent poison ivy and sumac, 3.01 per cent grapes, and 19.03 per cent miscellaneous fruits.

The taste for rose hips, seedy and husky as they are, and often beset with fine bristles which irritate the human skin and would seem really dangerous to internal tissues, is one of the singular freaks of bird feeding. It reminds one of the cuckoo's liking for caterpillars which are so bristly that its stomach becomes actually felted and sometimes pierced by the stiff hairs. Rose hips hang on the bushes throughout the winter, accessible to the hungry grouse as they journey about in the snow for food, and are usually swallowed whole.

The bird likes grapes also No less than 3.01 per cent of the year's diet consists of them, and in November they make 17.2 per cent of the total food for the month. All experienced sportsmen know of this taste, and during this month they always count on getting their best shooting in the vicinity of heavily fruited grapevines. The wild grapes with small berries, such as Vitis cordifolia, are especially liked, but also large grapes are greatly relished. The species from which cultivated varieties have been derived (Vitis labrusca) appears to be commonly selected. Thirty to forty grapes are often swallowed at a meal. From this taste one might expect the grouse to commit depredations on cultivated grapes, but no reports of such damage have come to the Biological Survey.

Like many other birds, the ruffed grouse eats the berries of sumac and other species of Rhus. This food contributes 2 46 per cent of the year's diet. Among the non-poisonous sumacs selected are the dwarf sumac, the staghorn sumac and the scarlet sumac. Not uncommonly from 300 to 500 berries of the dwarf sumac are swallowed at a meal. This liking for the dry and apparently non-nutritious sumac is another curious freak of bird appetite. Probably, as with the bobwhite, the seeds are broken up in the gizzard and the inclosed meat, or endosperm, set free for digestion. The immunity of the bird from poisoning by poison sumac and poison ivy, which also it eats, is interesting. That these seeds retain their virulence after being eaten was shown in the case of an investigator in the Biological Survey who was poisoned while examining stomachs of crows that had fed on poison ivy berries. At times the ruffed grouse eats many of these berries, as proven by one collected by Prof. S. A. Forbes at Jackson, Ill., December 9, 180, which had eaten 280 of them. Where grouse are numerous, poison sumac is usually less abundant than poison ivy, and consequently it appears less frequently in stomach examinations. One hundred and sixty poison ivy berries were taken from the crop of a ruffed grouse shot by Dr. A. K. Fisher at Lake George, N. Y, October 24, 1892.

Miscellaneous fruits amount to 19.03 per cent of the annual food. The two favorite kinds are the partridge berry and the thorn apple (variosu species of (Crategus), both of which were eaten by forty of the 208 grouse eaxmined. At least two species of thorn apple are used for food—the cockspur thorn and the scarlet thorn. These apple-like fruits afford a nutritious food. At Peterboro, N. Y., the writer observed grouse coming to thorn-apple trees during November and well into December. That they take large numbers at a meal is shown by an individual obtained at St. Vincent, Minn., which had eaten thirty-eight. W. H. Kobbe says that grouse eat with great relish the small wild crab apple of the Northwest (Auk, XVII, p. 351, 1900). They enjoy cultivated apples, seldom missing a chance at trees on the edge of woodlands. At Chocorua, N H., in October. 1898, some of the birds killed in old orchards of abandoned farms had fed principally on apples. After thorn apples and partridge berries, a number of other fruits are also staples. The large brilliant clusters of the mountain ash are acceptable, and the delicious wintergreen berries, with scarlet skin and snowy pulp, are also relished. The bayberry is a favorite food wherever accessible. In grouse stomachs one often finds nothing but the little round granules contained in the waxy drupes of this berry. Blueberries also are eaten in large quantities. A bird killed at Chocorua, N. H, July 25, 1892, had eaten a hundred blueberries. and one killed at Chateaugay, N. Y., in September, contained about 300. The high-bush blackberry and the huckle-berry also are eaten, as well as the cranberry. Dr. A. K. Fisher found twenty-one whole cranberries in a bird shot at Lake George, N. Y., November 2, 1901. The extent to which blackberries are sometimes eaten is shown by the fact that the stomach of a grouse contained about 800 blackberry seeds. Another bird had eaten over a hundred sarsaparilla berries. An explanation of the delicious flavor of the ruffed grouse appears in its varied and highly flavored diet of fruit, herbs and seeds. In addition to the fruits already noted the following kinds found in the birds examined may be named, though the total number mentioned in this bulletin is probably not a fourth of the complete list of fruits eaten by this bird: Greenbrier, hairy Solomon's seal, smooth Solomon's seal, blackberry, black raspberry, raspberry, domestic cherry, cultivated plum, wild black cherry, wild red cherry, elder, red elder, black haw, nannyberry, withe rod, maple-leaved arrow, high-bush cranberry, mountain cranberry, snowberry, feverwort, black huckleberry, black alder, flowering dogwood, bunchberry, cornel, silky cornel, pepperidge, mulberry, bittersweet, manzanita, barberry, Virginia creeper.

The seeds of most of these berries pass through the digestive tract unharmed and are capable of germinating. Thus the grouse assists in planting many fruiting trees and shrubs, the heavy seed of which must be disseminated mainly through the agency of animals that feed on them.

Food of the Young.—The young of most birds are far more insectivorous than adults, a statement that applies to gallinaceous birds, though to a less extent than to passerines. More than 95 per cent of the diet of eight grouse chicks examined, none of which was more than a fourth grown, was insects. Seven adults collected in the breeding season had consumed only 30 per cent of insects. Newly hatched chicks eat the largest proportion of insects. As they grow older they gradually become more frugivorous and granivorous. Three chicks, only a day or two old, collected by Prof. S. A. Forbes at Waukegan, Ill, June 9, 1876, proved to have been exclusively insectivorous. They had eaten cutworms, grasshoppers, Lampyrid beetles, ants, parasitic wasps, buffalo tree hoppers and spiders. A grouse about a week out of the shell, collected by F. H. King, had eaten a white grub, seven spiders and thirteen caterpillars (Trans. Wis Ag. Soc., vol. 24, pp. 472-473, 1886). It should be noted, therefore, that the ruffed grouse, though only slightly insectivorous when adult, as a chick destroys great numbers of insects, and deserves much more credit from farmers than it usually receives.

(To be continued.)

TRADE NOTES.

A Good Score.

The Ontario and Quebec Challenge Shield, which was competed for at Ottawa, Ont., on February 24th, was won by W. J. Johnstone of Ottawa with a score of 95, Mr. Johnstone using "New Schultze."

Fred Coleman's Marvelous Shooting.

The many friends of Fred Coleman of Philadelphia will be interested and pleased to note some of his magnificent work at live birds and "Best Rocks" in England. He has been across the water the past few months teaching the young idea how to shoot, and proving conclusively the superiority of the Parker gun. Up to January 28 Fred had shot in 25 sweeps, and either divided or won every one. Fred Coleman has shot under the name of "Alfred Daniels," and uses only the "Old Reliable Parker Gun."

At Leeds, Jan. 12 (at Lightcliffe Gun Club), in match with W. Pickles, acknowledged champion shot, North of England, Fred Coleman scored 45 out of 51, at 31 yards, and W. Pickles 44 out of 51 at 28 yards rise.

At Kirkheaton Cricket, Dec. 11; in match with J. Sykes (grounds near Manchester), at best rocks, Fred Coleman scored 15 out of 18 to Sykes' 7 out of 18, at 30 yards rise.

On Dec. 15, in match with J. Iddon (at Lightcliffe Gun Club), Fred Coleman scored 37 out of 48, at 31 yards rise, to Iddon's 32 out of 47 at 30 yards rise.

At Leeds, Nov. 28—24 out of 25 at 31 yards; 25th bird dead out of bounds.

At Manchester, Nov. 27—23 out of 25.

At Metthoioyd, Nov. 26—8 straight, one barrel.

At Leeds, Nov. 29—19 out of 20, at 28 yards rise.

At Leeds, Nov. 29—19 out of 21.

At Audenshaw, Dec. 19—37 out of 40, at 30 yards rise. (Near Manchester.)

At Gisbumoe, Dec. 28—47 straight, at 29 yards rise.

During week Nov. 26—Mr. Coleman shot at 105, scored 100; 5 dead out of bounds.

During week of Dec. 22, shot at 100; scored 90; 7 dead out of bounds; 3 missed; at 30 to 31 yards rise.

At Barnsley, Jan. 3—14 out of 15; 1 dead out of bounds.

At Barnsley, Jan. 3—24 out of 25, at 29 yards rise.

At Heckenwick, Dec. 5—11 straight, with one barrel.

At snipe, near Manchester, 47 out of 50; which is best score ever seen in north of England at these fast birds.

At Grayson, Jan. 25, at best rocks, 28 out of 30, at 31 yards rise.

Winchester Supplemental Chamber.

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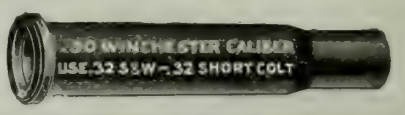

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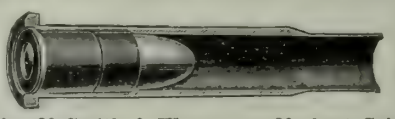

either the .32 Smith & Wesson or .32 short Colt pistol cartridges. The 405 Winchester caliber chamber takes the .41 short Colt D. A. pistol cartridge. These chambers are patented, and manufactured by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and they recommend the use of Winchester smokeless powder cartridges with the supplemental chambers, as black-powder ammunition will soon foul barrels having such quick twists as the above mentioned. Those desiring to purchase these chambers will find them on sale by all sporting goods dealers throughout the United States, the list price being 60 cens each.

MONTANA FAIR AND RACING CIRCUIT

EARLY CLOSING STAKES

STAKES CLOSE APRIL 10, 1906.

$125,000 IN STAKES AND PURSES. ALL HARNESS RACES TO BE ON THE THREE-HEAT PLAN

BUTTE

Aug. 22-Sept. 4

2:14 Trot	$1000
2:20 Trot	1000
2:30 Trot	1000
2:10 Pace	1000
2:18 Pace	1000
2:25 Pace	1000
Three-year-old Trot	500
Three-year old Pace	500

RUNNING STAKES

(1) 6 Furlongs, 3-year-old	$300
(2) 7-8 Mile, Butte City Stake	500
(3) 1 Mile, Miners' Union Stake	300
(4) 1 1-4 Miles, Elks' Handicap	500
(5) 1 Mile, Woman's Club Derby	300
(6) 3 4 Mile, Last Chance Stake	250

For complete list of Harness Purses and Conditions write

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LIVINGSTON

Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8.

2:20 Trot	$1000
2:18 Pace	1000
Three-year-old Trot	300
Three-year-old Pace	300

RUNNING.

1 Mile, Livingston Derby	$500

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J M SEAMAN, Sec

BILLINGS

Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13.

2:16 Trot	$1000
2:30 Trot	1000
2:14 Pace	1000
2:18 Pace	1000

RUNNING.

6 Furlongs, Billings Derby	$500

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HELENA

MONTANA STATE FAIR—Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

HARNESS.

2:16 Trot	$1000
2:30 Trot	1000
2:14 Pace	1000
2:25 Pace	1000

RUNNING.

1 1 4 Miles, Helena Handicap	$1000
1 Mile, Montana Derby	500
1 Mile, Montana Stake, for Montana bred 3-year-olds	500
3 4 Mile, H.A. Myer Hotel Stake, added	250

CONDITIONS AT HELENA—All harness races 3 in 5 unless otherwise specified Entrance 3%, payable $10 May 1, $10 June 1 $10 July 1, with 5% additional from money winners. Anyone wishing to enter a horse July 30 may do so by paying 5% of stake. For Entry Blanks and Conditions write

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BOZEMAN

Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

2:16 Trot	$1000	2:14 Pace	$1000
2:24 Trot	1000	2:22 Pace	1000
Three year-old Pace			500
Three-year-old Trot			500
Two-year-old Pace			500
Two-year-old Trot			500

RUNNING.

1 1-4 Mile Bozeman Derby	500

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J N SMITH, Sec.

BIG TIMBER

Sept. 13, 14, 15.

Stakes will be announced later. For copy write F. S. DOUTHETT, Sec

GREAT FALLS

Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28. 29.

2:13 Pace	$1000	2:18 Trot	$1000
2:18 Pace	1000	2:30 Trot	1000

RUNNING.

1 1-2 Miles, Great Falls Derby	$500

For Entry Blanks and Conditions write

ALLEN PIERSE, Sec.

MISSOULA

Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11.

2:16 Trot	$1000	2:14 Pace	$1000
2:30 Trot	1000	2:25 Pace	1000

RUNNING

1 1-2 Miles, Missoula Derby	$500
1 Mile Montana Stake for Montana bred Three-year-olds	500

For Entry Blanks and Conditions write

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GENERAL CONDITIONS for Butte, Bozeman, Livingston, Billings, Big Timber, Great Falls and Missoula.

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TEXAS FEVER IN CATTLE.

A publication will soon be issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the subject of Texas fever, a disease which has been a very serious obstacle to the development and prosperity of the cattle industry of this country, especially in the South. Some years ago it was conclusively proven by the experts of the Bureau of Animal Industry, after extensive investigations, that this disease, which is also known as splenetic fever and Southern cattle fever, is transmitted by the cattle tick, and that without this Texas fever tick there would be no Texas fever. Later experiments have been made with the object of determining the best methods of eradicating the ticks and preventing the disease. The results of these various investigations are presented in Bulletin No. 78 of the Bureau of Animal Industry. The bulletin contains valuable information for stockmen concerning practical methods for eradicating the Texas fever tick from both the animals and the pastures, and also describes measures to be adopted for the prevention and treatment of the disease itself.

The cattle tick is not only the carrier of the Texas fever infection, but is a parasite which deprives cattle of much blood, retards growth, reduces the milking capacity, and induces an irritable state known as "tick worry." It therefore becomes manifest that the extermination of this tick will be of the greatest advantage to the profitable raising and feeding of cattle in the infected district. This territory has been carefully studied and a quarantine line established which extends across the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It is well known that the animals coming from below this line and sold in the northern stock yards bring an average of one-fourth to one-half a cent less per pound than the quoted market prices. If we allow an individual weight of 600 pounds for all classes of animals, including stock, beef and dairy cattle, there is a decrease in value of at least $1.50 per head for the estimated 705,000 southern cattle annually marketed under these conditions, which amounts to a loss of $1,057,500 each year. This decreased value reacts and fixes the valuation of all cattle which remain in the infected territory. Thus, it is estimated that there are in the quarantined area four and a half millions of cattle east of the Mississippi and eleven millions west of that river, which at a reduction of $1.50 per head will give the enormous shrinkage in value of $23,500,000, directly chargeable to the cattle tick. This should be regarded as an unnecessary reduction in the assets of the infected country.

The above figures do not include the decrease in flesh and the lack of development of the infested animals, nor the expense to the Federal, State, and local governments for enforcing the quarantine regulations. The shrinkage in the milk production of cattle harboring many ticks will average one quart per day, and the loss occasioned at 3 cents per quart for the 875,000 ticky dairy cattle out of more than 4,000,000 dairy cattle below the quarantine line would amount to $26,250 per day, or, counting 300 milking days for each cow to the year, to $7,875,000 annually. It has also been calculated that approximately 387,500 animals die each year of Texas fever, and at an estimated value of $15 per head this means a loss of $5,812,500 per annum.

If all these losses are taken into account, it will be seen that Texas fever is responsible for a loss of about $40,000,000 annually to the stockmen of this country. These appalling losses and annual sacrifices of the cattle raisers it is believed can be entirely effaced, in time, by methods outlined in this publication, and at a small proportionate cost, for, with the general application of the measures described, the cattle tick may be wholly exterminated. Every dollar wisely expended in this work will be returned many fold during each succeeding year.

One of the difficulties encountered by the cattle raisers in fighting the plague is in confusing the Texas fever tick with the various other ticks occasionally found on cattle, but which are entirely harmless so far as the transmission of the disease is concerned. For this reason a brief popular description of the various ticks found on cattle, together with colored illustrations showing their appearance in different stages, is contained in this publication.

The Department of Agriculture has just issued the annual regulations for the prevention of the spread of Texas fever, effective February 1. On and after that date cattle are not allowed to be moved from the quarantined area to other parts of the country except by rail for immediate slaughter and under certain conditions prescribed in the regulations.

Most of the cattle in the Southern States are immune to Texas fever, but as they are infested with ticks they disseminate the disease, which is very destructive to other cattle. It is therefore necessary to observe strict regulations during the greater portion of the year to prevent the spread of the infection to non-infected areas, as serious losses would surely follow.

During the winter months the danger of infection is so diminished that cattle are permitted to be moved from the quarantined area under less stringent regulations than at other seasons of the year. The open season applies during the months of November, December, and January, to all localities, and for the states of Virginia and North Carolina the time is extended to March 15th.

The quarantined area for 1906, as prescribed in the regulations just issued, includes the following territory: The whole of the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina and Florida, the Indian Territory, all of Georgia except a few northern counties, the southern half of California, the southeastern half of Oklahoma, the eastern half of Texas, the southern half of Tennessee, a few counties in southeastern Kentucky, the eastern three-fourths of North Carolina, and the southeastern part of Virginia.

Southern cattle which are properly dipped or otherwise satisfactorily treated under government supervision and freed from ticks may be shipped without restrictions.

In some of the states and territories which are quarantined on account of this disease the local authorities are putting forth efforts to exterminate the ticks which infest the cattle. This work is mainly conducted in localities contiguous to the quarantine line, and when the cattle ticks are eradicated from a given district the quarantine line is changed and shipping restrictions are removed.

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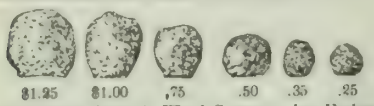

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Greater Salem Stake, for 2:15 Pacers, 3 in 5	2000
Rural Spirit Stake, for 2:10 Pacers, 2 in 3	700
Oregon Stake, for Two-year-old Trotters, 2 in 3	400
Inland Stake, for Three-year-old Trotters, 2 in 3	500
Farmers' Stake, for 2:27 Trotters, 2 in 3	1000
Lewis & Clark Stake, for 2:17 Trotters, 3 in 5	2000
Capital City Stake, for 2:12 Trotters, 2 in 3	700

CONDITIONS: Entrance fee 5 per cent of stake and 5 per cent additional from money winners, payable 2 per cent May 15, when horse must be named, and 3 per cent September 1. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of stake. Horses not winning a heat in three shall not start in the fourth heat, except in a field of eight or more starters, then he must win a heat in four or go to the barn. Horses so ruled out shall shall have a right to a share of the stake according to their rank at the close of the last heat. Right to transfer or substitute entry in the stakes open to August 1 to horses eligible May 15, subject to approval. The board reserves the right to declare off and return first payment in any stake that does not fill satisfactorily. Right reserved to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 70 per cent to first and 30 per cent to second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only, and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money. Other than specified, rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this Association is a member, to govern, except hopples not barred.

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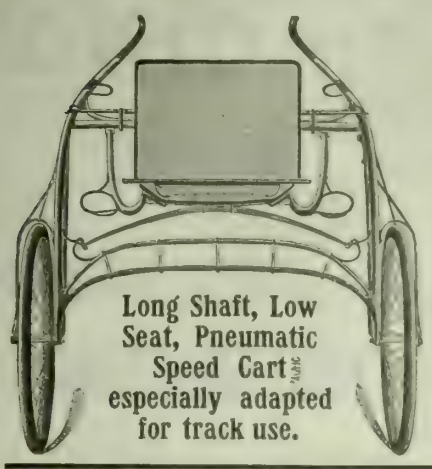

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Dam, ZETA CARTER by Director 2:17, sire dams of John A. McKerron 2:04½, Ozanam 2:07, Little Thorne 2:07¼, Leonardo 2:08¼, etc., etc.; second dam, Lida W. 2:18¼ (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, etc) by Nutwood 600, greatest sire of broodmares that ever lived; third dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31; fourth dam, Rebel Daughter by Williamson's Belmont.

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MENDOCINO 22607

RECORD (THREE-YEAR-OLD) 2:19½

Sire of Monte Carlo 2:07¼ (to wagon 2:08¼); Idolita (2 y. o) 2:21¼, (3 y. o.) 2:12, (a) 2:09¼, Leonora 2:12½, Polka Dot 2:14¼, etc Bay Stallion, 15.3½ hands; weight 1190 pounds; hind feet and ankles white; foaled April 24, 1889. Bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm.

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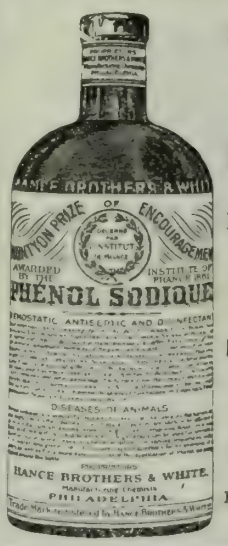

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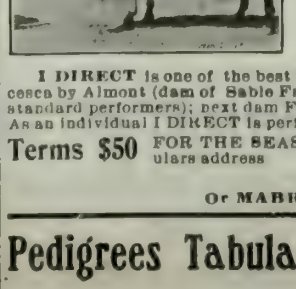

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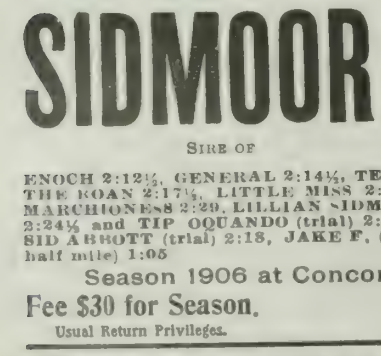

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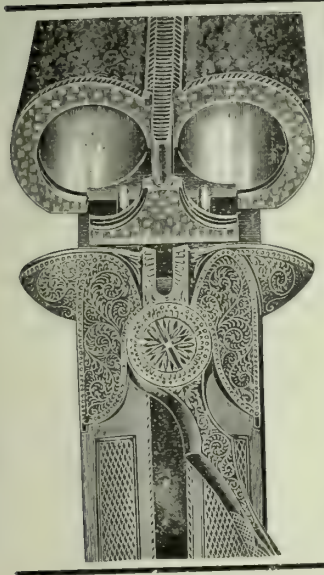

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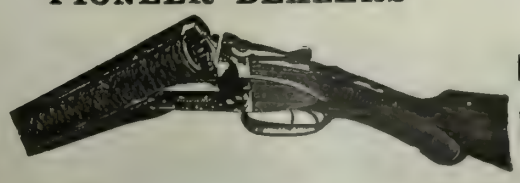

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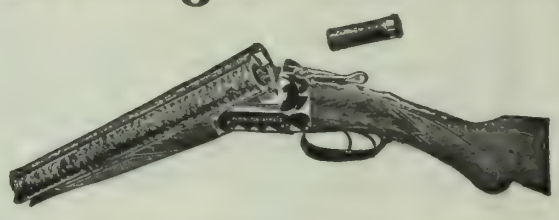

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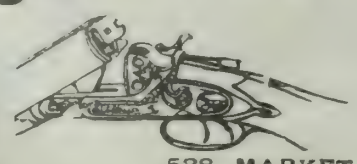

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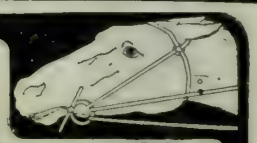

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ALMADEN 2:22¼.....M. L. Lusk, Sacramento, Cal.
BONNIE DIRECT 2:05¼..C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton, Cal.
BONNIE McK. 36569....Geo. A. Kelly, Pleasanton, Cal.
BON VOYAGE 2:12¾.....Ted Hayes, Pleasanton, Cal.
CHAS. DERBY 2:20.....Oakwood Park, Danville, Cal.
CONSTRUCTOR 39569.....James Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
GEN. J. B. FRISBIE.....Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
GRECO.....Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
HIGHLAND.....Ted Hayes, Pleasanton, Cal.
DIRECT 2:12½....Dan Lieginger, San Francisco, Cal.
IRAN ALTO 2:12¼....H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland, Cal.
ZALCO.....H. Delaney, Pleasanton, Cal.
KINNEY LOU 2:07¾.....Budd Doble, San Jose
KINNEY WILKES .....R. D. 3, Watsonville, Cal.
KENNETH C. 2:17.....S. K. Trefry, Pleasanton, Cal.
LYNWOOD W. 2:20½...H. A. Carlton, Santa Rosa, Cal.
McKINNEY 2.11¼....Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 11622, Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
MENDOCINO 2:19½.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
McKENA 39460.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
MONTEREY 2:09¼...P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
MURRAY M. 2:14.Prof. H. B. Freeman, Los Angeles, Cal.
NEAREST 2.22¼.....T. W. Barstow, San Jose, Cal.
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.....
.....Martin Carter, Irvington, Cal.
NUSHAGAK 25939.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
PRINCE ANSEL 2:20½..C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
R. AMBUSH 2:14¼.....G. W. Bonnell, Redlands, Cal.
SIDMOOR 2:17¾.....John Ott, Pacheco, Cal.
STAR POINTER 1:59¼.....
.....Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
STILLWELL.....Oakwood Park, Danville, Cal.
T. C. 2:30.....Geo. T. Algeo, Alameda, Cal.
TOM SMITH 2:13¼.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
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WASHINGTON McKINNEY.....
.....Rose Dale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, Cal.
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YOSEMITE .....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
ZOLOCK 2:05¼.....H. Delaney, Pleasanton, Cal.
ZOMBRO 2:11.....Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....Baywood Stud, San Mateo, Cal.
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California Stake Payments Due in 1906.

Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

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Stake No. 3, $6000, foals of 1903—$10 due April 1, 1906, and starting payment of $50 on three-year-old trotters and $35 on three-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 4, $6000, foals of 1904—Starting payment of $35 on two-year-old trotters and $25 on two-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 6, $7000, foals of 1906—$5 due May 1, 1906, and $5 due October 1, 1906.

Stanford Stake.

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Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of $20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of $50 due 30 days before the race.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich, July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

SEVERAL unavoidable circumstances have kept the date of sale of Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Aptos Ranch horses from being announced. In our next issue the date of the sale will be given and some interesting facts as to the individuality of the horses, their breeding, etc. The writer saw them last Saturday, and while the rain prevented us seeing them at work, we can truthfully say that they average very high in looks, and should excite some very lively bidding when they are offered. Sandy Smith is working them every day, driving on the roads, getting them accustomed to steam and electric cars, automobiles and every other sort of vehicle that a road horse is likely to meet. The roads around Aptos are much frequented by owners of the benzine buggies, and thus affords a splendid opportunity for the horses to get accustomed to them. The catalogues will be ready next week and will be the most complete issued for a sale in this city for many a day. The only trouble that can be found with the Aptos horses is that there are only 25 of them—hardly enough to go around.

A THREE THOUSAND DOLLAR STAKE is offered the 2:24 class trotters by the Denver Association, whose meeting will begin June 16th and close July 7th. This is the richest, but not the only stake offered the harness horses by the association whose meetings at Overland Park have been so successful in recent years. There is a $2000 stake for trotters of the 2:20 class, one of $1000 for trotters of the 2:30 class, and a $500 stake for three-year-old trotters. For the 2:20 class pacers $2000 is hung up, and for the 2:13 class $1500. The three-year-old pacers are given $500. Besides these rich stakes there will be a long list of purses advertised to close later on. The stakes close Saturday, April 7th. It looks as if Denver would have one of the big meetings of the year, and a green horse that can win those three big stakes will have $3000 to his credit at this one meeting. Write to G. A. Wahlgreen, Secretary, Denver Colorado, for full program of class races and further information.

A TEN DOLLAR PAYMENT on all three-year-olds that will start this year in the Breeders' $6000 Futurity will be due and must be paid on the first of next month if owners desire to keep their foals eligible. Remember the races take place this year. There is $2000 for the trotting foals to compete for and $1000 for the pacers. Here is a good money worth training a colt for ,but unless this $10 payment is made the colt cannot be start. Don't be April fooled into forgetting about it. The date when payment must be made is Monday, April 1st, which is just two weeks from next Monday.

THE HARTFORD MEETING at famous Charter Oak Park announces several of its early closing stakes in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman. Some of the conditions are new and novel and we advise every horseman who intends to race over east this year to read the advertisement carefully. The meeting at Hartford is always one of the best conducted and most popular on the Grand Circuit.

CONCORD RACE TRACK is having about $4000 expended on it in the way of new box stalls, new water supply, etc., and will be for lease. Concord climate is the equal of any place on earth, and the track is a regulation mile. A good live man can make money with this property. See advertisement.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. A. Cody, Ventura: The French, German and English coach breeds were evolved in much the same manner. The coach type was desired, and breeders mingled the blood of the thoroughbred horse with the coarse heavy breeds, hoping to establish a happy medium between the two that would fill the bill. Their idea was that the thoroughbred blood would give finish to the other breeds' size and trotting action. The great trouble in all these breeds is that neither type nor size has been fixed in them, and they come in all sizes from small ponies to six seventeen-hand horses. They have neither the speed nor the endurance of the American trotting-bred horse, and the proportion of horses of the show type is as great among the trotting stallions as among those of the foreign breeds.

William McDonald, Livermore. Jim Lick was by Homer, a son of Hambletonian 10. The dam of Jim Lick was the Springer mare by Harker's Buster, son of imported Buster.

Wm. G. L., Bakersfield.—Flora D. was by Director out of a gray mare brought from Missouri and said to be of Copperbottom stock. We have no record of the other mare you mention.

WILL NOT LEAVE SAN JOSE.

San Jose, Cal., March 14, 1906.

Mr. F. W. Kelley, San Francisco, Cal.:

Dear Sir—Since it has been reported that the San Jose track is to be closed, I have had many inquiries as to whether Kinney Lou would be taken away from there or not. I wish to state through the medium of the Breeder and Sportsman that Kinney Lou will make the entire season of 1906, as advertised, at Agricultural Park, San Jose. BUDD DOBLE.

VALUABLE TO AUTO DRIVERS.

The Supreme Court of Indiana has just decided a case that is of value to both horsemen and auto drivers to know about. Probably the Supreme Courts of all States will hold this interpretation of the law of the road. The Indiana court held that the care which the driver of an auto must give to his machine and the road he is traveling does not excuse him from the duty of observing horses that he meets and noticing whether or not they are frightened, and if frightened he must stop his machine. The case involved in this decision went up from the lower courts. Sarah Orner sued William McIntyre of Auburn, Ind., and was awarded $2500 damages for injuries caused in a runaway started by McIntyre and his automobile. He ran the machine within a few feet of the horses, although they were plunging wildly. Mrs. Orner was thrown out and seriously injured.—American Sportsman.

RED BLUFF RACE TRACK.

Red Bluff, March 15.—At a meeting of the old directors of the Tehama County Fair Association this afternoon, it was decided to reorganize the race-track association. The association was formed about twelve years ago, and an elegant piece of property for the track was purchased from the Cone Ranch Company. The land was never paid for, and the ranch company now holds a mortgage on it. It has given an option on the property to run until April 20th, and it is for the purpose of forming a stock company to purchase it that today's meeting was held. The stock will be put on the market at $10 per share.

HOPES TO MEET HER.

Tulare, Cal., March 13, 1906.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman: I took the "Breeder" of last week down to the box stall of the eleven-months-old Lady Stoneway. She adjusted her goggles, read the account of Ted Hayes' little speed marvel at Pleasanton, and looked up, saying:

"Send the little Highland lassie my compliments; tell her that I hope to make her acquaintance in the Breeders' Stake, and that I paced an eighth in 20 seconds." JAKE BROLLIAR.

Mr. M. L. Lusk of Sacramento, who has leased the stallion Almaden 2:22¼ for two years, writes as follows: "The untried mare May Belle by Don Marvin 2:22½ is being bred to the colt trotter Almaden 2:22¼. May Belle is a snappy and finely gaited gray, bred and owned by Mr. Fred Davis of Omo ranch, El Dorado county. She is out of the noted Belle Blanche by The Moor, second dam Belle View Maid by Peck's Idol (son of Mambrino Chief), third dam by Pilot Jr., fourth dam Kate Tabor by Mambrino Messenger. Belle Blanche is the second dam of two two-year-olds to beat 2:20, one being Wiggins 2:19½, the great sire of two-year-olds, having got Katherine A. 2:14 and Helgar 2:15³¼, and several other two-year-olds in the 2:30 list. May Belle is bred very much like Walter Mastin's good colt Marvin Wilkes (3) 2:18 by Don Marvin, dam by Sable Wilkes, who was out of Sable by The Moor. Marvin Wilkes was second to Almaden in the Breeders' two-year-old stake of 1903 and in the Occident of 1904, and was winner of the Stanford stake of 1904. As Wiggins is by Aberdeen, a Star-Hambletonian, and Almaden is by Direct 2:05½, an inbred Star-Hambletonian, it is to be hoped that May Belle will be the opening wedge in making Almaden 2:22¼ the Wiggins of the West.

No more successful breeding farm has been established in California than Baywood Stud at San Mateo. The Hackney stallion Green's Rufus has been the premier at this place, and the number of handsome carriage and park horses by him that have been sold from the farm in the last few years are evidence of his success as a sire.

MORGAN, CHARLES alias Jack Henderson, plasterer, late of Sydney, Australia, please write Frank Taverna, 28 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, Australia.

NOTES AND NEWS.

There will be an excellent program of races today at the Pleasanton track, and among the horses to be exhibited will be the stallions Star Pointer 1:59¼, Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, Zolock 2:05¼, Bon Voyage 2:12¾, Greco 2:30, Kenneth C. 2:17, Bonnie McK, Highland, and several others.

The manager of an eastern trotting track says if Ed Sanders or George Spear ever appear on his track during a meeting they will get the grand bounce in short order.

A Cleveland man recently tried to buy Glenwood M. 2:07¼, and was told that nothing short of $25,000 would induce his owner to part with him.

The accompanying cut is of the colt Mercury, a son of Zombro 2:11, dam Ella T. (own sister to the gray pacing ghost Waldo J. 2:08) by Bob Mason. The picture was taken last December when Mercury was ten months of age, at which time he weighed 720 pounds, and brought over a dollar a pound, as Mr. James Coffin of this city purchased him at that time for $750. Mercury was bred and raised by Mr. Ed. Sewell of Santa Paula, who has sent Ella T., his dam, to Zombro again this year. There are few handsomer colts than this youngster and like all

MERCURY

the Zombros he is perfectly gaited. Ezra Tilden, the young Oregon trainer, has eleven Zombros in training at Los Angeles and there is not a poor one in the bunch. Gerald G., a three-year-old by Zombro, trotted a quarter in 32½ seconds at Los Angeles last week and he looks like the goods for the three-year-old stakes this year in which his owner, Mr. Todhunter of Sacramento, has him entered. Ezra Tilden owns a Zombro filly out of the dam of Betty Gentry 2:16 that will not be two years old until July, and has had about seven weeks work, yet she paced a half in 1:12¾ the other day and the last eighth in 16½ seconds.

Stanley Dillon 2:07¾ will be raced on the Montana circuit this year by Robert Conway of Helena, who purchased him recently at a Chicago sale.

Mr. S. B. Wright of Santa Rosa sold last week to Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings of Los Angeles the great brood mare Eveline, by Nutwood 600. Eveline is the dam of Ole 2:10½, Roblet 2:12, Tietam 2:19, Maud Fowler 2:21¾, and the grandam of Bonalet (3) 2:09¼, Robin Stanley 2:29¾, etc., and is one of the greatest brood mares in California. She is now 23 years of age but does not look to be over half that old, and is safely in foal to Lynwood W. Mrs. Hastings already owns the three-year-old Judge Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, and out of Eveline. We understand that it is Mrs. Hastings intention to breed Eveline this year to W. G. Durfee's magnificent stallion Coronado 2:12¾ by McKinney 2:11¼, and the cross should be an ideal one.

Two-Minute Stock Farm has recently sold at good prices several high class youngsters by Star Pointer 1:59¼. There is a big demand for the get of this horse and those who secure colts by him while he is in California will find them good investments. Star Pointer will be here for two years and perhaps longer. We expect to see him get some two-minute pacers out of the mares with Steinway, Director or Wilkes blood.

S. T. Harbison & Co. of Kentucky held their first sale of saddle horses for the year in the American Horse Exchange in New York two weeks ago. The highest price paid was $1,020 for the brown gelding Peter Pan, and Man and Superman were taken together at $1,700 by the same purchaser. Twenty head were sold for an average of $483.

A dispatch from Reno, Nevada, says that M. L. Yori, a Glendale rancher, has been granted a permit by the County Commissioners to kill wild horses in the vicinity of Pyramid Lake, thirty miles from Reno. The wild animals are becoming so numerous, he claims, that they are ruining his ranges and luring away his domestic animals. There are thousands of wild horses about the lake, the number having increased rapidly during the last few years.

Menlo Boy 37,401, son of Prince Airlie, will make the season at Salinas in charge of John Harvey.

David Blanchard of Boston, who gave the $10,000 purse for stallions in 1874, which was won by Smuggler 2:15¼, and known for years as the "Blanchard stallion race," is hale and hearty at 75 years of age. He is looking for a free-for-all trotter to come down the line with this summer.

Joe Cuicello has a ten-months old colt in his string that gave him a little surprise the other day. The youngster carries the distinguished name of Sergius Witte, and was bred by Mr. James Coffin of this city, who also owns his sire Cassian 2:29½ by Mendocino, and his dam Lilith 2:22¼ by Secretary. The colt has not been broken a month yet, but he is learning to trot and stepped a quarter at Pleasanton last week in 53 seconds, which is evidence that he has much more speed than the average colt of his age. Mr. Coffin is particularly interested in this youngster, as he broke and drove his dam, using her on the road a great deal as she was one of his favorite roadsters.

Ed Dyer is wintering his pacer, Sherlock Holmes 2:15¼, by Zolock, and his trotter Gyr Falcon, by Zombro, at Spokane.

On the front page of the Breeder and Sportsman this week is a picture of Sophia McKinney, a very handsome mare owned by Mr. J. W. Kelly of Maple Glen Farm, Duncans, British Columbia. This mare is by McKinney out of Bessie Wilkes, dam of Trilby Direct 2:08¼, by Sable Wilkes, second dam the thoroughbred mare Bessie Sedgwick by Joe Daniels. Bessie Sedgwick is also the second dam of Bayswater Wilkes 2:25, sire of Kelly Briggs 2:09¼ and Friskarina 2:13¼. Mr. Kelley owns a very handsome yearling colt by Nutwood Wilkes out of Sophia McKinney, that is entered in Breeders' Futurity for foals of 1905. On his breeding and his looks he should be a rare good one.

From all points come reports of Searchlight foals that are most promising. Louis Werner of 810 Bryant street has one that is now twenty months old. This is a handsome brown colt out of Princess Muffit by Gossiper 2:14¾, second dam Princess 2:19¾ by Woolsey, own brother to Sunol 2:08¼, third dam Oakland Maid 2:22 by Speculation, fourth dam Lucy Vernon 2:29½. Princess Muffit, the dam of this colt has no record, but worked miles in 2:20 with little work. The colt is fourteen hands high and weighs 800 pounds. He is one of the squarest and most perfectly gaited trotters in the country and if he meets with no accident should be a worthy son of an illustrious sire. He is being broke and handled by Harry Werner, who is a very careful man with the youngsters.

John A. Wharton, a farmer of Madison county, Tennessee, thinks he has discovered just how to breed carriage horses. He owns two mares that were sired by a Percheron horse and out of a trotting mare by Telegraph, sire of the pacer Cyclone 2:11¾. Mr. Wharton bred these mares (they weigh 1500 pounds) to the saddle stallion Goodman, son of Forrest Denmark, and has two yearlings that he claims are "just what the Doctor ordered." Perhaps Mr. Wharton has hit it, but one can tell better when his colts are grown to maturity.

Frank E. Smith, a well known horseman of Walla Walla, who recently shipped several valuable horses from Los Angeles to his home, had the ill luck to have two of the minjured in a railway accident at Portland, Oregon. A freight engine ran into the car carrying the horses and which was standing on the track at the Portland station.

On Wednesday evening of last week, sixteen enthusiastic horsemen of Healdsburg, Sonoma county, met and formed an association to be known as the Healdsburg Amateur Driving Club. It is the object of the new club to fit up a race track near Healdsburg upon which they may be able to train their horses and in course of time will be able to hold matinee races. The following officers were selected to care for the welfare of the new club: President, Eli Bush; trustees, Frank Hazen and Dr. H. Hewitt; secretary and treasurer, Clarence Evans. Work has already been begun on the track.

The San Francisco Chronicle states that Murray Howe had Ed Sanders with him while on his trip to California. He took Ed Malloy former caretaker of Lou Dillon back with him when he returned.

T. P. Schwartz of Woodland has taken his two-year-old colt Judge Nusbaumer to his ranch at Williams, where he will breed him to two or three mares during the next six weeks, and then send him back to Det Bigelow to be trained on the Woodland track. This colt is by Fairose out of Lucy B. 2:17 by Alex Button and is a grand looking young horse.

Frank Turner, proprietor of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, paid a visit to Pleasanton this week and while there saw Millard Sanders drive Carrie Dillon, the three-year-old filly by Sidney Dillon, out of Biscari by Director. It was the seventh mile this filly had ever been driven on the trot. She reeled it off in 2:28, last half in 1:11, last quarter in 34 seconds, and did it so easily and cheerfully that Sanders says he knows he can drive her a mile in 2:20. Mr. Turner says Carrie Dillon looks more and acts more like Lou Dillon than any of the many he has raised on the Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

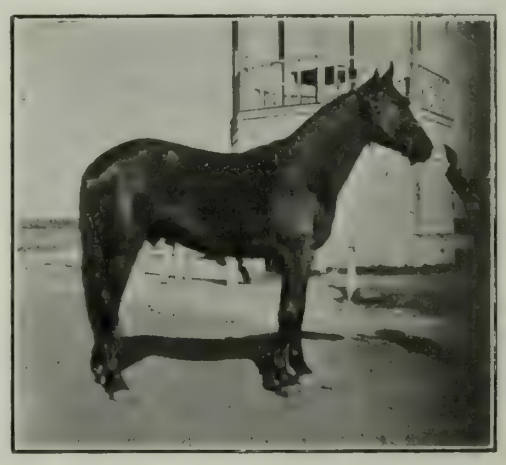
A gentleman who visited Pleasanton two weeks ago and saw Millard Sanders working the young Sidney Dillons owned by Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis, says that he wouldn't spend any time looking up the pedigree of Lou Dillon's dam, as from what he saw he believes Lou got the most of her championship abilities from her sire, Sidney Dillon. Nearly every one of the twenty-five Sanders is training have that racy, high-class look that Lou Dillon has, and carry the marks of a little white on the face and a hind ankle or two white, as well as the color of their sire. In this gentleman's opinion Lou got her speed from her daddy.

Mr. W. H. Graham of Fresno has shipped his trotter Allesandro 2:23½ to Pleasanton, where he will be trained by Chas. DeRyder. Allesandro is now a five-year-old and has developed into a very handsome horse, judging from a photograph that Mr. Graham recently sent us, and he says the horse is even better than the photo. Allesandro took his record in the third heat of a race at Sacramento when he was a three-year-old. He is a son of Athaneer.

George Fox, of Clements, Cal., who sent his mare Bessie Pancoast by Pancoast to be bred to Cresceus three years ago, has her back home with two fine fillies by the champion and the mare is due to foal again soon. These fillies should be worth a lot of money. The mares of the McGregor family are proving great brood mares, and these are especially well bred. Bessie Pancoast is out of Bessie Bowne by Dictator, second dam Lady Lightfoot by Mambrino Time, third dam by Paddy Burns and fourth dam by Mosely's Copperhead.

W. G. Durfee has a young stallion in his string at Los Angeles that is headed for 2:10 honors and progressing very fast. This is Carlokin, owned by C. L. Jones of Modesto. As a three-year-old in 1904, Carlokin started in three races. His first start was in the three-year-old division of the Breeders Futurity at San Jose, when he won third money, the race going to Murry M. in 2:19½, 2:20½ 2:20. His next start was in the Occident Stake which proved to be a seven heat affair that year and was finally won by Almaden. Carlokin won the second and third heats in 2:21½ and 2:22¼ and divided second and third money with Marion Wilkes. A week later he started in the Stanford Stake, winning a heat in 2:20¾ and getting third money. In every race he showed that he was both fast and game, although he was far from being a well colt, having been very seriously ill a week before the Breeders meeting, so that his owner had almost given up hopes of starting him. Will Durfee has been working Carlokin some this winter, and last week Mr. Jones went to Los Angeles and had the pleasure of seeing him trot a mile in 2:24 with a strong wing blowing at the time. Carlokin is royally bred, being by McKinney 2:11¼, by Carlotta Wilkes, dam of Volita 2:15¼, by Charley Wilkes, second dam Aspasia, dam of Faustina 2:19½ by Alcantara. He was bred at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm and was purchased by Mr. Jones when a yearling. He gives every promise of securing a record of 2:10 this year.

The photo-engraving printed herewith is from a recent photograph of the registered two-year-old pacing stallion Albert Direda 0883, by Robert Direct, dam the great brood mare Ida May, dam of Homeward 2:13¼ and Homeway 2:14¾, by Grosvenor. Albert Direda is a candidate for the two-year-old pacing division of the Breeders Futurity this year and is thought to have a good chance to earn part



ALBERT DIREDA

of the money. He is now stepping quarters in 40 seconds very easily at Hanford for his trainer, C. G. Owens, and is improving right along and acting like a genuine race horse. This colt is owned by Mr. L. Y. Dollenmayer of Hanford.

Ed. Geers has a five-year-old pacing mare in his string that is expected to be one of the sensational performers of 1906. She is by The Earl (son of Mambrino King and Princess Royal by Chimes) out of Bessie Hal, dam of Direct Hal 2:04¼.

J. B. Iverson has placed his trotter Prince Gift 2:12 with Charles Whitehead, at the Salinas race track, to be prepared for the State circuit. If the veteran stands the "prep," he is liable to be "somewhat bothersome" to the younger horses in his class.

ZOMBRO AS A SIRE.

The great success of Zombro 2:11 as a sire of trotters is a matter of satisfaction to every horseman who remembers the wonderful campaign he made as a three-year-old in 1895, when he trotted forty winning heats in standard time, something no three-year-old ever did before or has since. That year he proved himself a game, consistent trotter and as he was a horse of very handsome proportions, he was very popular with everyone who saw him in his races. The other day the editor of this paper asked Geo. T. Beckers, the breeder and owner of Zombro, for an account of how he came to breed him, and Mr. Beckers gave the following story:

"When I was living in Phoenix, Arizona, in 1884, I went to Kentucky and bought from Gen. W. T. Withers of Lexington four standard bred mares, one of them being Whisper by Almont Lightning. I also purchased from the General at the same time the standard bred stallion Forrest Clay 1934, that afterwards obtained a record of 2:40½ at Phoenix. I bred Whisper to Forrest Clay and got a brown colt that I named Governor Zulick. He was a natural born trotter and could show lots of speed at the trot when a yearling. I concluded that a mare which could produce such a promising trotter by a horse that had no more speed than Forrest Clay ought to raise a great trotter from a great race horse. In 1890 I moved from Phoenix to San Bernardino and saw McKinney race there that year as a three-year-old, showing himself to be a very promising race horse, and right then and there I made up my mind to breed Whisper to him. In 1891 I shipped her and my filly Queen B. by Forrest Clay to Los Angeles and both were mated with Mr. Durfee's stallion. The next year both mares foaled, Whisper having a colt that is now known to fame as Zombro 2:11 and Queen B. dropping a filly that I named Rose McKinney that is now the dam of Almaden 2:22½, winner of the two-year-old division of the first Breeders' Futurity.

I weaned Zombro at nine months of age, and gave him all the grain he could eat in the meantime. He grew nicely and always looked strong and well. In the fall of 1893, when he was about eighteen months old I showed him in the standard classes at the Los Angeles and Santa Ana fairs with colts of his age and he won at both places over strong fields. Whisper, his dam, also won in her class at both places, with a filly foal at her side by McKinney. This filly got into a barb wire fence in the spring of 1894, and afterwards died from blood poisoning. In the spring of that year I moved back to Phoenix and drove all my horses, about eleven head, overland. In the summer of July, 1894, when Zombro was two years old I started in to break him to drive. He was very easy to break, and I jogged him about two miles every day for two months, driving him mostly to an open buggy. I then traded for an old attachment sulky and began to speed him a little. He seemed to know nothing but trot and that fall I started him in a two-year-old trotting race at Phoenix and won pretty easily in 2:42½ and could have trotted a mile in 2:30, although I had never trained a trotter or put a pair of boots on a horse in my life before. In fact Zombro taught me about all I know about driving a trotter.

The fall and winter of that year he showed me a half in 1:10 and a quarter in 34 seconds, and I then let up on him for three months on accounts of sickness in my family. I could not spare the time to devote to the colt as I was attending the sick night and day for over ninety days.

In the spring of 1895, Mr. C. A. Durfee, owner of McKinney wrote me in regard to leasing Zombro. He said that parties from Phoenix had told him "Beckers owned a McKinney colt that was a great trotter." You see that interested Durfee and he wanted Zombro to race to advertise his horse. I finally concluded to ship Zombro to Los Angeles to Durfee. About that time there were a number of purses and stakes closing, and I wrote to Mr. Durfee to enter the colt in everything he was eligible to, so before he had seen him that spring he had named him in $8000 worth of purses, there being eight of them at $1000 each. I shipped Zombro to Los Angeles about April 1st, and by May 1st he showed Durfee a mile in 2:24 and on May 6th one in 2:22½, a week later an easy mile in 2:20½, and by the middle of June he could have stepped a mile in 2:15 had Durfee wanted to let him.

In the latter part of June we started for Portland, Ore., for the summer races, and soon after arriving there Zombro had a very bad attack of distemper, and when the day of the first race arrived he had a big running sore under his jaw. He won his two races up there, however, the time of his six winning heats being from 2:20¾ to 2:23. This was during the first week in July, and Zombro took sick again on his way down to Sacramento where the breeders gave a meeting that year, opening July 20th. He lost his first race there but won second money, and you know the rest of his history."

As Zombro is the only horse that ever won forty heats in standard time as a three-year-old, an account of his other races that year will be interesting. In the first race at the breeders' meeting which Mr. Beckers refers to, there were twelve starters. The race was for horses of the 2:40 class and the starters were nearly all aged horses. The three heats were all in 2:21, Zombro being 2, 2, 3 in the summary. Prince Ira was the winner. Four days later he started in the three-year-old trot against Stam B. Dr. Puff, Auditor, Sidney Howard, Jasper Ayers, Lottie, Patti Rosa, Silver Ring and Carrie C., as high class a bunch of three-year-olds as ever started in California. Zombro had not recovered from his sickness, but he won the second heat in 2:19, the race going to Stam B.

The circuit horses then went to Vallejo, where Zombro was entered in two races—the 2:20 class and the 2:24 class. In the first race he was outside the money, the race going to Boodle 2:12¼ in straight heats, best time 2:17. Three days later Zombro won the 2:24 class in straight heats, best time 2:17¾, beating such trotters as Ethel Downs, Lady O., Miss Jessie and others.

At Napa the following week he again met the three-year-olds of that year, and one of the greatest races ever trotted resulted. The first two heats went to Stam B. in 2:19½ and 2:16. Zombro won the next three in 2:16½, 2:15¼, 2:15¾, with Stam B. second every time. Behind them were Stamboulette, Silver Ring, Dr. Puff, Lottie, Sidney Howard, Stella, Carrie C., Auditor and Our Seth.

The next meeting was at Woodland, where Zombro had two engagements, both of which he won. In the 2:27 trot he beat Letter B, McZeus, Columbus S and Silver Bee in three straight heats in 2:16¼, 2:16¾ and 2:14¼. Two days later he won the three-year-old trot in straight heats in 2:13, 2:14¾, 2:17, those behind him being Stam B., Jasper Ayers and Lottie.

At Sacramento September 9th Zombro was a starter in the 2:14 class and took second money, being beaten but a neck in 2:11, the first heat by the aged horse Iago.

From Sacramento the horses went to Stockton and there, September 20th, Zombro won another $1000 purse in straight heats, time 2:16½, 2:15¾, 2:17. From there on he won every race in which he was started that fall, one at Ventura, two at Santa Ana, and three at Los Angeles. At the last named place he beat Stam B., Jasper Ayers and Dr. Puff three straight heats in 2:13, 2:13¾, and 2:14¼. These were the four best three-year-olds out that year and the race was the fastest they trotted during the season.

DEATH OF SEYMOUR WILKES 2:08½.

Every horseman in California will sympathize with Mr. J. W. Gregory of this city in the loss of his grand stallion Seymour Wilkes, which occurred at Lakeville, Sonoma county, last Saturday. Several days previous Thos. Roche, who has had charge of this stallion for several years, was driving him on the road for exercise as was his daily custom. A man driving a fractious colt came along and for some reason the colt bolted and came in contact with the stallion, the shaft of the colt's sulky penetrating the stallion's side. Everything possible was done to save him but he died Saturday as above stated.

Seymour Wilkes was foaled in 1890, and was by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, out of Early Bird by Playmail. He was bred by the late S. H. Seymour of this city and was a seal brown horse of very handsome proportions, standing 16 hands and weighing 1200 pounds.

He made his record in 1895 when he was five years old, and gained fame by defeating the Santa Ana stallion, Silkwood 2:07, at that time considered invincible by the horsemen of Southern California.

He started first that year at the Breeders' meeting at Sacramento in July and in the 2:16 class pace met and defeated in straight heats such horses as Loupe 2:09¼, Harvey Mac 2:14¼, Our Boy 2:12¼, and others.

At the State Fair in September he met Waldo J. 2:08, Pathmont 2:09¼, and W. Wood 2:07, and was heavily played to beat that fast field, but a break in the first heat placed him behind the flag.

At Ventura in October he was second to Waldo Jr. in the $1000 free for all, and at Santa Ana the next week he failed to start in that class, letting W. Wood and Silkwood fight it out for first money, the former winning and pacing a mile in 2:09 the second heat. When they reached Los Angeles the 2:07 class had three starters, Seymour Wilkes, W. Wood and Silkwood, and about all the spare change in Santa Ana was carted over to Los Angeles to back the pride of Southern California. The well known driver Ed Lafferty, one of the best reinsmen that ever drove in this State, was behind Seymour Wilkes, and Mr. F. H. Burke was attending to backing him. The pools sold $30 for Silkwood, the Santa Ana money making him the favorite. W. Wood tickets brought $20, the wise money going in on him. Seymour Wilkes brought $5 in the pools and they were purchased in a quiet and sort of reluctant way that made the public think they were only purchased for sentiment and not because the stallion had a chance. Seymour Wilkes won in straight heats and the boys who won carried Ed Lafferty from the sulky to the scales and made Rome howl, while a sulky decorated with pumpkins and alfalfa, the food Silkwood was supposed to be trained on, was hauled around the track. It was one of the greatest "coups" ever pulled off in California, and the few backers of Seymour Wilkes won several thousand dollars. The stallion took his record of 2:08½ in this race.

In the stud Seymour Wilkes has not had a very great opportunity, but he has sired a good trotter in Monroe 2:10½ and there are many of his get that will yet take low records. No horse in California has sired a more uniform lot of foals from all classes of mares, they being like him—large, well formed and with toppy, fine appearance. The death of Seymour Wilkes is a loss to the breeding interests of California, and every person who has seen the horse and his produce will sympathize with Mr. Gregory in his loss.

The Denver association offers a $3000 stake for 2:24 class trotters, the meeting to be held from June 16th to July 7th. The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association renews its California stake of $2000 for the same class, and the Oregon State Fair has hung up $2000 for 2:17 class trotters. A horse that can win these three stakes will earn $3500 for his owner. There were only sixteen trotters of all those that raced on the Grand Circuit last year that won so much money in their trip around the big ring.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

(Portland Rural Spirit.)

Dictatress 2:08¼ is safe in foal to Hal B. 2:04¼.

Roy Benton, the green trotter, that Henry Helman sold two years ago for $2000, is being driven on the streets of Spokane in a private rig.

John Sawyer says he has the finest pair of Zombro fillies on the coast in his training stable at Irvington track. They are both trotters, look alike, act alike and trot like about $2000 worth of horses.

Joe Huber, of Bozeman, Mont., is jogging eighteen head of trotters and pacers this winter from which he will select a racing string. Those most promising in his stable are Rita Huber and Lady Spokane.

L. C. McCormick is wintering his stallion, Harry McC at Irvington track and will most likely race him this fall. He is a clean gaited pacer and should go very fast.

Ira Slenker says he has the greatest two-year-old trotter in Oregon by Oro Guy, out of Alta Norte 2:16¼, bred and owned by J. A. Jones of Springbrook, Ore.

Howell W. Peel, of Spokane, owns one of the best and fastest McKinney stallions in the Northwest in Merry Monarch, whose dam is Deta, a full sister to Chehalis 2:04¼, Del Norte 2:08, Altacora 2:13, Touchet 2:15, Tenino 2:19½, Claymont 2:20½, Lyla 2:27, Coquta 2:30.

Altacora 2:13 pacing, a full sister to Chehalis 2:04¼, Del Norte 2:08, will be trained and raced this year on the North Pacific Circuit. It is expected she will easily enter the 2:10 list and will next year be bred to the champion pacer, Dan Patch. She has a two-year-old now sired by Joe Patchen, that is a very promising filly.

W. Gordon, of Heppner, Ore., owns a very promising filly by Special Telegram, out of a Morgan mare, that he thinks a great deal of. Special Telegram is one of the best bred stallions in Oregon and should be a great brood mare sire. Mr. Gordon also owns the stallion Delwood by Nortwood, by Del Norte 2:08, that will be in the stud this year.

The mile track at the Washington State Fair grounds, North Yakima, was never in better condition and there is a nice colony of trainers already congregated there. With plenty of shade and plenty of grass it makes an ideal place for training. Mickey Dillon, the old California trainer, says the Yakima country equals California as a training place. There has not been a day this year when the track could not be used to good advantage.

F. E. Smith, of Walla Walla, Wash., has shipped his stable of trotters from Los Angeles to his home in Walla Walla, where they will be kept in training for the coming campaign. He has Darktown, a five-year-old mare by Antrim, dam by Glenelg. She has worked miles in 2:30 and is good gaited; Pumpkin, a gelding, by Caution, out of a mare by Mohegan, has worked quarters in 32 seconds; Etta Pointer, yearling, by Sky Pointer Jr., dam by Guy Wilkes, a line trotter and very promising filly. In the car bringing Mr. Smith's horses is N. K. West's stallion, The Commonwealth 2:13¼, and Doc Clowes' stallion, Monarch, by Caution. He has his Kentucky saddle stallion in the shipment.

The handsome young stallion, Nocturno, will be in the stud this year at the Albany Fair Grounds and Independence. Nocturno is one of the choicest bred young stallions in the state, being sired by Alfonso, a son of the great Baron Wilkes and Alma Mater. His dam is by Fieldmont, full brother to Hamlin's Almont, that did so much in the stud for Village Farm. His second dam is by the Morgan stallion Herod, a grandson of Sherman's Black Hawk. Third dam by Edwin Forrest 49, the sire of the dam of Mambrino King, the handsomest horse in the world and a great sire at Village Farm. With this breeding Nocturno could not help but sire prize winning colts such as were seen by him in the show ring at the great Lewis and Clark Stock Show wearing blue ribbons.

Probably the largest shipment of standard bred trotters that ever left Oregon for Canada, were shipped last week by W. W. Smith, of Lafayette, Ore., to G. S. Haight and W. J. Cowan, of Killarney, Manitoba, Canada. In the shipment was The Zoo, a four-year-old stallion by Zombro, out of Beulah, by Altamont, purchased from J. P. Reeves, of Cornelius; Malbrino, a thirteen-year-old stallion by Malheur, son of Altamont, out of Kitty R. by Hambletonian Mambrino, bought from W. W. Smith; Alta Dell 2:16 and a yearling filly by Diablo 2:09; Alta Hamlin, by Fred Hambleton, dam Dwina dam of Alta Del 2:16, Oregon Maid 2:08, by Altamont; Pearl Helen by Hambletonian Mambrino, out of Deta, full sister to Chehalis 2:04¼, Del Norte 2:08, etc., bought from W. E. Allison, representing Honeyman Bros.; Lovoso, by Lovelace, out of Timoso, dam of Dwina; and the thoroughbred stallion Henry Clay Rye, bought from Clay Bryan. Alta Dell 2:16 is by Holmdell 2:18¼, out of Dwina, by Altamont, and is in foal to Zombro 2:11. Lovoso is in foal to Hal B. 2:04¼. Alta Hamlin and Pearl Helen in foal to Nehalem, a son of McKinney. Malbrino is one of the best individuals in this state and a splendid sire of useful horses. The Zoo is a young horse full of promise as a sire and race horse.

SOMETHING DOING IN BUTTE.

Butte, Mont., March 10.—Everything is looking very favorable for our race meeting this year in Montana. The horse owners, breeders and fair and racing managements are all working harmoniously and everything points to the best racing season in the history of Montana.

A company of Butte citizens has purchased the old Daly track for $125,000 and will conduct hereafter annual races and fall fairs. This is one of the finest plants in the country and needs no introduction to horsemen, as Montana has established itself with its race meetings in the past. The great trouble with the last few meetings was that they were almost exclusively running meetings. This year it will be different, the harness classes and running classes getting an even break. With the forming of Montana circuit and arranging the dates so that no two towns conflict, thereby making the shipments as short as possible, it gives ten weeks of racing with only about two days between each place. The circuit is offering $125,000 in purses and stakes. Of this Butte offers over $25,000.

The Butte track will be in shape for horsemen May 1st, as a number of trainers have signified their intention of training in this high altitude, which they think is of great benefit to the lungs of the horses. Besides this, the matinee club uses this track from the first of May for their matinee races and we have a number of trainers who will keep their horses at the track. There are accommodations for over seven hundred horses, all good box stalls, so that people bringing horses here will get the best of accommodations.

Among the new horses purchased within the last few weeks are Allerton Boy 2:22¼, by Allerton, whom George Opp, his trainer, thinks should take a mark this year better than 2:10. He was bought by Louis Dreibelbis in Chicago. Mr. J. V. Collins, who owns Ritchie Baron, a 2:16 trotter, bought Adsella, a two-year-old by Advertiser. These two, with Pilot Sphinx are at Mr. Opp's stable.

Stanley Willon 2:07¾, winner of M. & M. two years ago, and Judge Cullen 2:10¼, were purchased by Robert Conway of Helena at the Splan sales. These will be raced on the Montana Circuit and trained at the Butte track. Mr. Will Morris of Pony, owner of Modicum 2:13, and Moy 2:20¼, a promising filly now four years old that was doing miles around 2:14 last fall, has just gone East expecting to pick up a good green trotter.

Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. is now in California and will bring up some of his horses wintering there. Among those he expects to have race in Montana will be Electric Maiden, Miss Georgie 2:10½, Tertius by McKinney, dam the great race mare Tuna, and Buck by the same sire, dam She. These will be in the three-year-old class and are now stepping quarters in 38 seconds at Plasanton. Montana breeders are hoping that Mr. Clark will also bring Bon Voyage up here after his stud season in California, as a great many of them would pay fancy prices to raise a colt from this great young trotter.

Over in Bozeman, Senator Hoffman is preparing Lady Spokane 2:12, and Rita Huber 2:13, and some very promising two and three-year-olds. The Senator has a bunch of fine young horses and the ones he has raced have proven themselves good race horses. Dr. T. B. Moore is working Nancy Colbert and Ariadne, two colts by Colbert Medium, and they are now doing quarters in 45 seconds.

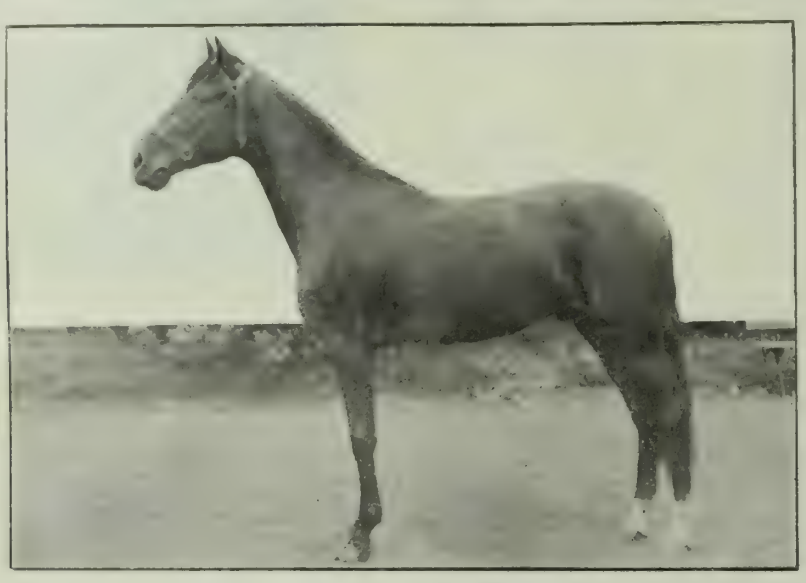
Thirty-five head of standard and thoroughbred colts will be brought up from the Daly ranch to be sold in Butte, April 9th. Last year they sold about twenty head and all turned out well and they claim this year's lot is better than those they sold last year.

Thanking you for the opportunity of keeping the Montana Circuit before the public and promising you a little horse news every couple of weeks, I am,

Respectfully yours,

A. D. GALBRAITH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemonade.



CASSIAN BY MENDOCINO

A Young Stallion Whose First Crop of Colts Are Attracting Attention

WOODLAND ECHOES.

The race track at the Woodland Stock Farm is a very busy place nowadays any time the sun is shining, and the boys have found it a pretty good winter track since Superintendent Charley Spencer drained and otherwise improved it.

Al Charvo stepped a green pacer a mile to cart there the other day in 2:24½, the last quarter in 30½ seconds; another green pacer a mile in 2:24, last quarter in 33 seconds, and a three-year-old pacer by Diablo a mile in 2:40 with the last quarter in 35 in a jog. This fellow is entered in stakes for this year. Charvo has a good green trotter that worked a mile in 2:19 with the last quarter in 32 seconds.

William Hashagen's Kinney Rose is working like the real dope, and will be entered in all the big purses. His Nutwood Wilkes three-year-old is also a good one.

C. R. Harrington has four in his string. Two are very promising pacers by Falrose, both green, but barring accidents will do things to the Oregonians.

Det Bigelow, when riding behind his promising Diablo trotter out of his old favorite Lucy B. 2:17, has a satisfied smile. Det also has Money Mac that is quite a trotter and improving steadily, and a two-year-old by Diablo that looks good.

H. Hogaboom as usual has several quite promising candidates for turf honors. A four-year-old by Stam B. in particular looks to be worth keeping an eye on. He has trotted a mile in 2:28 with very little training. Red Hot, a green trotter, has been a mile in 2:24, with a quarter in 32½ seconds; and a bay mare, green trotter, a mile in 2:29½. Palo King is stepping along like a McKinney.

Woodland Stock Farm is training a few, and has two very promising two-year-olds. One by Prince Ansel can step a 2:30 clip and is one of the best prospects on the place. Another by Nushagak is just as good. The Prince Ansel colt is entered in $60.000 worth of stakes. A three-year-old by McKinney is stepping along and one the same age by Nushagak is also doing well. Both are in stakes.

The track is in fine shape. The Woodland people are arranging for a horse parade and flower show for May 1st. There will be many handsomely decorated turnouts, and the show of horses should be high class.

THE AUSTRIAN WAY.

It appears as if they have more than one way of meting out punishment to men doing crooked things over the trotting tracks of Europe, particularly those of Austria.

Eddie Mitchell was expelled for pulling Wig Wag in the big Austrian trotting Derby by the Trotting Association of Vienna, perhaps never again to race on any track. According to American trotting rules this would have ended the matter, with the exception that the Board of Review might have imposed a fine and reinstated him. Not so in Austria, however, where the Government has something to say in the matter of improving the breeding of high-class horses, as well as giving the racing sport a national support. One of the conditions of the big stake was that the winner should be bred to twenty mares free of charge, to be selected by Government officials, and in order to fill up this contract Wig Wag has been confiscated by the authorities, but whether he will be released after the required service or the confiscation made permanent is not known. Over there they do not punish a dumb animal for the crookedness of its owner or driver, but get the best out of it in more honest hands.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

Unimak 40936, Captain C. H. Williams' grand McKinney stallion, has been bred to several mares already, and his prospects are good for a very fair season. Unimak has the blood of three great champions—McKinney, Director and Nutwood.

Alameda county breeders should not fail to visit the Alameda track and look over George Algeo's fine stallion T. C. 2:30 by Nutwood Wilkes. T. C.'s colts are not only very handsome but they are very speedy. Mr. Algeo is only asking $30 for the services of this horse.

TRACK AND ROAD.

The supporters of the proposition to establish a race track and agricultural park on the Grant tract south of San Luis Obispo are working enthusiastically for the success of that enterprise. Thirty stockholders are at present on the list, each pledged to place one hundred dollars in the investment. These men are the original promoters of the scheme and no efforts have as yet been made to increase the number of the stockholders to one hundred, which figure was named as the limit. The promoters will soon hold a meeting and elect a committee, whose duty it shall be to place the proposition before those interested in the welfare and progress of this section, for the purpose of securing the required number of stockholders. As soon as sixty persons have agreed to invest in the enterprise, the site for the track and park will be purchased. The new company which has acted under the name of the Grant Club, holds options on several choice locations in the Grant tract which is being placed upon the market. When sixty persons have agreed to become stockholders, the success of the enterprise will be practically assured as the improvments will then immediately start. Horsemen throughout the country are much interested in the project and there is no reason why San Luis Obispo should not support a track, when even a smaller place like Santa Maria may boast of maintaining one with ease.

The Concord Transcript says: The work on the stalls at the Concord race track is progressing nicely this week. There has been some delay owing to the rain and material not arriving on time. It is thought the stalls will be completed in two weeks. When completed there will be forty-four new stalls and twenty-two of the old stalls in good condition, making sixty-four in all. There are twenty-two under each roof. These stalls are twelve feet square. At each end there will be a 12x12 room for sulkies, another the same size for bunks and a smaller one for grain. Between the rows of stalls there is an opening sixty feet wide. From the second row to the old ones there is sufficient space left to allow another row of stalls to be built, with a driveway of sixty feet on each side. The buildings are east of the track and all face to the north, so that the south wind can not blow in on the horses. A gasoline pumping plant will be installed at the present well to fill the three tanks, which will be stationed around the track. When everything is finished and the track put in good condition, we may expect some fine bred horses brought here to be trained, and later the public may witness interesting races.

Heretofore it has been the custom to charge 5 per cent on the amount of the purse for each nominator, an additional 5 per cent being taken from all the money winners. Andy Welch has made the Charter Oak this year for 2:09 trotters, and he proposes to have the entrance fee a graduated one, being fixed high or low according to the present record of the horses. For instance, horses having a mark of 2:10 to 2:09¼ will be charged the usual 5 per cent. Then there is a sliding scale, running down so that a horse eligible to the 2:30 class when the Charter Oak entries close will be asked to pay one per cent of the purse for the privilege of starting. Also an owner may start as many horses as he likes, as each heat is to be a race, or in other words, a dash.

According to a press dispatch from Lexington, Ky., L. V. Harkness has withdrawn all his trotters from training and will hereafter sell the surplus of his Walnut Hall stud at auction annually. A few of the get of Moko and Mobel and Walnut Hall, the stallions in service at the Hall, were in Benyon's training stable, but these have been sent home.

The nine members of the Great Western Circuit will this year distribute not far from $150,000 among the trotters and pacers. At three of the strongest places in the circuit, the state fairs of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois, there is absolutely no speculation, but this does not appear to deter any of the prominent stables from racing at these points. In fact, the big purses offered by the State fair associations are one of the big drawing cards of the circuit. Just how far this non-speculative feature can be carried is an open subject for debate.

W. G Durfee's handsome stallion Coronado 2:12¾ by McKinney won the blue ribbon and a beautiful prize cup at the Pasadena Horse Show for the best stallion, mare or gelding shown to a road wagon. Mollie McKinney, owned by Fred Maier of Los Angeles, was awarded the red ribbon on this class, and Capt.. J. C. Newton's stallion Direcho the yellow There were nine high class entries.

Five trotters and four pacers are now recorded in the official Year Book with accepted records made by the wind or dirt-shield. The trotters are Lou Dillon 1:58½, Major Delmar 1:59¾, John A. McKerron 2:04½, Onward Silver 2:05¼, and Crescent Route 2:08¾, and the pacers are Dan Patch 1:55¼, Prince Alert 1:59½, Dariel 2:00,, and Credette 2:05½.

The fastest son of Electioneer in California, and the second fastest one living is Alta Vela 2:11¼ that is now in the stud at Hans Frellson's place on Twenty-fourth avenue and Fulton street. No purer or better gaited trotter was ever bred on the Palo Alto farm. His colts are very handsome youngsters, with speed.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By RALPH H. TOZER.

Barney Schreiber has purchased of Zeke Abrams the black mare Melodious, four years old, by Sir Dixon-Kentucky Belle II. Sir Dixon has had the honor of being premier sire of America and was well up last season, while Kentucky Belle II, the dam of Melodious, is an own sister to the dead turf and stud king, Hanover, being by Hindoo from Bourbon Belle, by Imp. Bonnie Scotland. Melodious' full brother, Sir Gallant, was recently purchased for $4,500, if memory serves, and is to be used at the stud. Mr. Schreiber secured this mare, which is a good winner in the Middle West and a fine individual, over 16 hands high, for the ridiculous sum of $500. Doubtless he would not take $5,000 for her right now, and no wonder, for she is exceptionally well bred.

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Dick Williams secured Strife for a small sum and took her to his Oklahoma home to breed her to Reservation. Strife is a brown mare, five years old, by St. Carlo out of Tumult by imp. Aerolite, second dam Turmoil (dam of Grenade, etc.), by imp. Rayon d'Or; third dam Lily R. (a stake-winner and dam of Chaos, Rubicon and Reine d'Or), by imp. Glenelg; fourth dam Florence (dam of Hindoo, Mollie Walton, Kanawah and Florida, latter dam of Firenzi), by Lexington, etc. Strife beat good horses during her short turf career, is a big, good-looking mare, and is almost certain to prove a great producer, bred, as she is, on such wonderful producing lines.

The once high-class stake horse, Rio Shannon, by El Rio Rey-Bessie Shannon, will probably be sent to Japan to do stud duty and improve the breed of racers in the land of the Mikado. He is a grand-looking big bay horse, over sixteen hands high, and during his turf career won sixteen good races, including the Christmas Handicap, the Thornton Stakes at four miles, the Daly Memorial Cup and a race at a mile and a quarter over hurdles that equalled the world's record, 2:16. Japan buys most of her thoroughbreds in Australia; but America seems the natural market, and the few horses sent over from this country have done remarkably well, including imp. Mistral II and imp. Prospector. Mistral was supposed to be a hopeless cripple and was sent over to go to the stud, but he trained on and won the three races he contested, one being at two and a half miles, I believe. If anyone had said that Mistral would ever race again after viewing his legs he would have been considered a fit subject for the insane asylum. For Prospector an increase of $5000 over the price paid was offered by J. B. Haggin's representative, I am informed, after all four of his colts had come out and shown stake form. All of which shows that change of climate works wonders with race horses as well as with human beings.

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Miss Turtle, winner of the first race last Monday, is by the excellent old campaigner, Cromwell, from the fast Piccolo mare, Picklow, and is trained by S. J. Lank, who also handles the great thriller, Utica, which came within a hair's breadth of winning recently at odds of 200 to 1. For a new hand at training racers Mr. Lank certainly is phenomenally successful. He has owned trotters and pacers for years, but it is his first dip into the gallopers' surf.

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Jere Dunn, one of the most popular turfmen in the country, is lying dangerously ill at a local sanitarium of a throat affection, and his many friends are much alarmed over his condition. For years Mr. Dunn has been a famous all-around sporting man, and during the past twenty years has owned racers of great renown, the best probably being the mare Sunny Slope. It is earnestly hoped the veteran will soon recover his wonted health and good spirits.

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There was some very suspicious looking racing at Emeryville last Monday. In the second race The Lady Rohesia opened at 6 to 5 and went back to 11 to 5, two of the pencilers laying 11 to 10 place and 7 to 10 to show. She ran "according to the chalk," and the jockey, W. Smith, was promptly suspended for his ride. In the third race Shady Lad receded from 6 to 5 to 9 to 5 and ran accordingly, being nosed out of place by Golden Buck through being taken into the heavy going all the way down the home-stretch. Clydeo's "goodness" came very suddenly, too. In the last race that afternoon Elevation, which in his previous essay here (two days before) had run seventh in a nine-horse race, won handily after being played from 20 to 1 down to 10, while El Donero, the red-hot favorite, wound up a fair second. Surely such racing as this merits swift action by the stewards. It's about as bad as it can be.

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There will be over forty foals at the Napa Stock Farm of A. B. Spreckels this season, the majority being by the English horses Solitaire and Marius II. There should be fully this number at Santa Anita, while W. O'B. Macdonough and Charles Kerr will probably have over thirty additions each to their list of thoroughbreds. John Mackey and Walter Jennings will have over twenty foals at their Yolo County Farm, while John A. Cole, Gaston Ashe and Joseph & Molera are breeders of perhaps a dozen each every season. Charles Boots of Milpitas probably breeds twenty-five on an average every year, while O. Bianchi, J. J. Moore, Lee Blasingame, the estates of Caesar Young and Bart. Kavanaugh, Tom Fox, W. L. Pritchard, R. E. de B. Lopez and T. P. Schwartz breed quite a number of thoroughbreds. Say that 300 are reared by the above breeders, and that Rancho del Paso is a thing of the past, it is quite apparent that the horse market is going to be gilt-edged in California very shortly, for more than 300 horses will be needed to supply the annual demand in the Golden State by the Californians alone, and many of the above-mentioned gentlemen breed and race their own and never sell. Thus the disestablishment of Rancho del Paso will turn out to be a blessing to the breeders of this State, and I predict that next season we will see a doubling of values in thoroughbred horseflesh. With Rancho del Paso running there was a surplus of horses and consequent cheapening; with its breaking up there will be a shortage and big prices for the yearlings offered in the local market.

Concord, N. H., March 13.—That the making of books and pool-selling at the new race course of the New England Breeders' Club at Salem, N. H., would be a violation of the law and punishable by criminal as well as civil action, is the decision of the Supreme Judicial Court returned today, in reply to inquiries submitted to it by Governor John McLane and council in reference to possible gambling at horse races.

It was the general opinion here tonight that races will be held without pool-selling or bookmaking. The decision of the New Hampshire Supreme Court on the sections of the act incorporating the club, which were copied from the New York race-track law, is opposed to the opinion of the New York Supreme Court, which passed upon these actions some years ago.

The president and manager of the club is Andrew Miller of New York. The race track is said to have cost more than $1,000,000.

Woodford Clay of Paris, Ky., one of the most prominent breeders of Kentucky, as well as being the owner of a very excellent racing stable, is at the St. Francis, and attended the races at Emeryville a few days this week.

Jacob Schas of the Jordan Valley stock farm (in northeastern Oregon) is a visitor. He may purchase a few thoroughbreds for breeding purposes before his return.

STORIES OF FRANK HERDIC.

(R. L. McClem in the Cleveland Plaindealer.)

Frank L. Herdic, the veteran trotting turfman and pool seller of national fame, who died last week at Williamsport, Pa., holds the world's record in the total amount of pools sold at a single meeting. At a fall meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association during the '90s, in ten days his sales footed up the enormous total of $538,000.

Herdic began life as a circus tumbler, with one of the shows controlled by P. T. Barnum. During a vacation from his circus work, one day he attended a trotting meeting in a small Pennsylvania town. When the time came for pool selling to begin, the track managers discovered their auctioneer had gone off on a spree. Herdic volunteered to act, more as a joke. His rough original wit made a hit with the horsemen and he never went back to the circus ring. That was the beginning of a career of thirty-five years as a pool seller on the trotting turf, and even Dr. Underwood, Robert Cathcart and "Silver Bill" Riley must be classed in the second grade in this profession along side of the ex-circus tumbler.

In and out of the pool box Herdic in his career bet every cent of $20,000,000 on trotting horses. He made big betting by his own patronage on many races, and there were numerous cases when he held tickets on every horse in a race. No man has even lived that held bills of sale on so many great trotting horses. Owners would go broke in the pool box and then turn their horses over to Herdic. As soon as he could make enough to square the fellow with his pooling associates, Herdic would turn the horse back to the owner and take chances on getting his part of the money advanced in the future. Sometimes the owner would pay the open-hearted pool seller, but if Herdic's heirs had a part even of what was owing him in this way his estate would have been that of a millionaire.

Much of his wonderful success in his profession was due to his ability to always be able to put his audience in a good humor. He would hit a gloomy looking crowd, and instead of trying to sell pools at the start, would begin to tell a lot of funny stories. One night while selling here during the local trotting meeting he hit such a crowd that the prospects were very bad for a good night's sale. He told several stories, but the best he got from the gang was a sickly smile. Finally he told of an experience he had at a winter meeting in upper Canada. He said it was so cold that if a man opened his mouth to bid icicles would form there, so everybody had to remain mum and do their bidding and designate the horses they wanted to buy by signs. There was a horse in the race named Mark Time, and one old fellow kept his feet going like following music, so whenever I reached Mark Time on the board I knocked him down to this man. After selling was over the man was charged with some twenty tickets on the horse and denied buying them, explaining that his feet had been frost bitten and whenever he sat down he had to keep them going. Herdic had to take all the tickets himself, and he got the pool box as well, as Mark Time won the race.

The story fitted his crowd so aptly that night that everybody appreciated its sarcasm, and when he opened up for business he had one of his big nights, selling $81,000 worth of pools. In the days when Thomas W. Lawson and several of his like patronized the poolstand at the trotting meetings it was an ordinary occurrence for Herdic to sell $100,000 worth of tickets on a race.

For years his income was enormous, but he was such a spender that he never laid by a dollar. He would go into a resort, treat everybody in the house and walk out and never see any of the crowd again. No matinee idol ever had more admirers among the fair sex, but he was always deferential to the ladies, and would force his associates to show such company the utmost respect. Frank Herdic's estate comes principally from a judgment of $40,000 which he collected from the Baltimore Street Railroad Company. While endeavoring to alight from a car in the Monumental City, a conductor, in a hurry to get his car through on schedule time, gave him a push. Another car coming in an opposite direction wedged in Herdic, and he was badly injured. After months of suffering he partially recovered, sued the company and secured the judgment above noted. Many of his friends never believed he really ever recoverd completely from the accident and that it in a measure hastened his death.

Once Herdic was stopped in the street by a Salvation Army lassie and asked for a contribution to a good cause. He handed out a dollar. The next day she met him again and he contributed $2. The third day she was at the gate of the race track and he passed her three silver dollars. His partner, Bill Riley, was with him on each occasion, and he finally asked him why he had each day increased his donation.

"Well, you see," said Herdic, "the first time I met her she said she was on her way to heaven. That was three days ago, and if in that time she has got no closer to heaven than this race track, she must need the money."

John Kernell took this incident and in a new dress made it a popular stage story.

Herdic once bet on a great horse that was going against time. The horse made a bad break and lost out by several seconds. He had another trial and some one suggested to Herdic he could easily get even.

"The next time I bet on that horse, said Herdic, "it will be on weeks, not seconds."

"BISHOPING" THE HORSE'S MOUTH.

In these days of scarcity in the horse supply various artifices are resorted to in order to make the animal appear either younger or older than he really is. Of course, reputable dealers do not invoke the aid of any such deceptive practices, but we know that when the incentive is strong enough, as it is just now in the keen demand and high prices of both horses and mules, there are always at least a few men who are willing to take chances to get by deception a little more money out of anything they may have to sell. The process of "bishoping," or as it is more generally called, "fixing," a horse's mouth is comparatively simple, but the job must be extra well done to deceive an experienced horseman.

In the effort to make a colt appear older than he is the familiar instance of extracting the two small milk teeth which appear in four-year-olds as the last pair of the incisors above and below may be cited. These are naturally shed and replaced by permanent teeth at five, but if they are pulled out no man can tell that the horse is not rising five years of age and has shed the last milk teeth before the permanent incisors have begun to show themselves and push the others out of place. A three-year-old may also be made to appear as though a year older by the extraction of the second pair of milk teeth. This part of it sounds simple enough, and it is.

On the other hand, the "fixing" of an old horse's teeth to make him appear young is a much more difficult proposition. As the horse advances in age his teeth grow longer and the grinding surfaces assume a different character to those of the age of eight or less. The method chiefly employed is to saw the teeth off with a fine steel saw to the proper length, and then by means of boring apparatus to dig out the necessary indentations and to stain the grinding surfaces by means of chemicals into the semblance of the colored marks prevailing in younger horses. These chemically produced marks, however, soon wear off in the process of eating, and the man who has bought a horse with a "fixed" mouth will surely be confronted with the teeth of his horse showing the proper length, but without the dark marks which proclaim the age up to eight years.

There is, however, little cause to be taken in with a horse that has had his teeth tampered with in this way. Any man who has had any experience with horses knows that the general appearance of the teeth changes as the animal grows older, utterly irrespective of the grinding surfaces. There is a change in color and direction which can hardly be mistaken, and the best thing to do is to let suspicion end all thoughts of making a purchase of the animal engendering it. Let the sale be made to some one else.—Exchange.

HINTS TO HORSE OWNERS.

The change of season especially from winter to spring is the most trying period of the year for horses and colts. Just as it is for the human family, changed conditions make a change in the horse's system. To counteract these conditions, it is necessary at this time of the year to give the horse proper attention. A simple cold or cough neglected will often terminate in pneumonia, distemper, bronchitis, or some form of catarrhal trouble, and any of these repeated may mean chronic asthma or heaves. So horses having any trouble affecting the breathing organs should be attended to at once.

We do not advocate doping a horse every time he has a little cold or slight cough, but it is far better to treat simple ailments forthwith, and then it is just possible that something more serious may be prevented. Taking the simplest form of breathing apparatus troubles, as well as the more complicated and dangerous forms, such as pneumonia, distemper, etc., the best and safest thing is to use a standard remedy such as Craft's Distemper Cure, made by the Wells Medicine Co., Lafayette, Ind., and advertised elsewhere in our columns, and with reasonable care and precaution the chances are your horses will escape the dangers of the changing seasons.

INFLUENCE OF DEVELOPMENT.

(S. W. Parlin in American Horse Breeder.)

To what extent, if any, the development of the speed of a stallion or mare adds to the ability of that developed animal to transmit speed, or whether the development to its utmost limit of the speed of an animal, enables him or her to transmit speed of a higher order or with greater uniformity than the same animal would have transmitted under similar conditions had development not occurred, is a question upon which opinions of turf writers differ very decidedly and very widely.

This question has been discussed periodically for at least 25 or 30 years by practical breeders and theoretical writers on the trotting breeding problem. The theoretical writers have been the most ardent advocates of development. The ideas that they have advanced would lead one to believe that the full development of a stallion or mare not only increases his or her power to transmit speed ability with greater uniformity, but also of a higher order, that is, the more thorough the development, the larger will be the proportion of the offspring to make fast records, and the faster will be their records.

This looks plausible, but the question must be decided upon the evidence as shown by turf history, extending from the time that trotting races were first inaugurated in this country to the present. We can go beyond that, even to the time that the racing of thoroughbreds was first inaugurated in England.

It has been generally understood that the English thoroughbred race-horse has been brought to his present state of perfection and great speed by the practice of breeding the best mares to stallions that have distinguished themselves as winners of important races. Stallions that were not race-winners have probably been but little favored with a good class of mares during the last half of a century, either in England or America. A century or more ago, however, it was different. It is interesting to refer back to that remote period and see whether the best of that early day were bred.

The first really wonderful race-horse produced in England of which we have an authentic account was Flying Childers, foaled in 1715, whose sire was Darley Arabian. Flying Childers' speed was fully developed and was so much greater than that of any other animal of his day, or that had previously been produced, that he was regarded as nothing less than a wonder. He was raced considerably but was never beaten. He was retired from the turf in 1823, when he was eight years old and was used for stock purposes the remaining eighteen years of his life. His great speed and his success as a race winner must have brought to his harem what were considered the best mares in England.

Bartlett's Childers was a full brother of Flying Childers, but he was never trained for racing, as he bled at the nose when he was speeded. He was used for stock purposes, however, and though he undoubtedly received a poorer class of mares than his noted and fully developed brother, Flying Childers, he proved more successful as a sire and perpetuator of speed than the latter. One of the get of Bartlett's Childers was the stallion Squirt. He was campaigned some and won in all six races, but he was considered of so little account that his owner ordered him to be shot. Squirt's groom begged that the horse's life might be spared, and, fortunately, his request was granted, otherwise there would have been no invincible race-horse Eclipse.

After Squirt was ordered to be shot he got a number of foals. One of these was the stallion Marske, that was trained and started in five races, but won only two of them. When Marske was thirteen years old Spiletta was mated with him. Spiletta was by Regulus, a son of Godolphin Arabian. She was started in but one race and was beaten in that. Her produce by Marske, however, was the renowned Eclipse, foaled in 1764, that was the fastest race-horse of his day. Eclipse was raced against the best horses of his time and beat them all so easily that finally no one could be found to start a horse against him.

The first foal that Godolphin Arabian got in England was Leath, foaled in 1732. Leath was trained and raced and was never beaten. After his racing days were over Leath was used for stock purposes, and was fairly successful as a sire. Leath had a full brother that was named Cade, foaled two years later than Leath. Cade was trained, but Pick states in his Turf Register that he started only three or four times and was successful. Cade proved more successful as a perpetuator of speed, however, than did his full brother Leath, though the latter was far superior to Cade in speed and other race-winning qualities, and his speed was fully developed. Matchem, by Cade, was a successful race-horse and much more successful as a sire and perpetuator of speed than any son of Leath. Cade lived to be thirty-three years of age. A few days before his death a mare was mated with him and produced a foal by him.

King Herod, commonly called Herod, was foaled in 1758. He was by Tartar, a grandson of Byerly Turk, and his dam, Cypron, was by Blaze, a son of Flying Childers. Cypron, the dam of Herod, was never trained, yet Herod proved the most successful sire of his day in England.

It appears from the above that the best of the early English race-horses were not by sires and from dams that had been most fully developed and were the most successful race-winners of their day. The same is true of the trotters that have held the world's records in this country from old Lady Suffolk 2:29½ to Lou Dillon 1:58½. None of them have been by stallions that held world's champion trotting stallion records.

Some trotting stallions that have never been trained and raced to fast records have proved much more successful as sires and perpetuators of uniform standard speed, and also of extreme speed, than their full brothers that were trained and took standard records. Bourbon Wilkes and Favorite Wilkes 2:24½ are examples. The former was foaled in 1875 and has no record. The latter was foaled in 1877 and trotted to a record of 2:24½. Favorite Wilkes is now credited with 23 trotters and nine pacers that have made standard records, a total of 32. At the close of 1903 Bourbon Wilkes was credited with 53 trotters and 44 pacers in the standard list, which is three times the number that Favorite Wilkes was credied with at the same age. The number of producing sons and daughters of Bourbon Wilkes is about three times that of Favorite Wilkes.

Chimes 2:30¾ was trained less than most of the other sons of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells 2:29½, yet he has sired a faster trotter than any of his full brothers that made fast records. Alcantara 2:23 made a record four seconds faster than that of his full brother Alcyone 2:27, yet, though the latter was foaled one year later than Alcantara and died when but ten years old, he proved so much superior to Alcantara as a producer, that the number of standard performers sired by himself and sons, together with those produced by his daughters, now exceeds the number sired by Alcantara and his sons, together with those produced by his daughters.

Cupid was trained and raced to a record of 2:18 after which he was used for stock purposes. He is now credited with five standard performers, the fastest of which is Venus 2d, record 2:11¼. Sidney Dillon, a full brother of Cupid, has no record and is several years younger than Cupid, yet Sidney Dillon has sired seven with standard records, among which are Lou Dillon 1:58½, Dolly Dillon 2:06¾, and Stanley Dillon 2:07¾.

George M. Patchen lowered the world's champion trotting record for stallions to 2:23½ at Union Course, N. Y., August 2, 1860. He made two full seasons in the stud at a fee of $100 after taking this record and died May 1, 1864. The fastest trotter that George M. Patchen got was Lucy 2:18¼. She was foaled in 1856, hence was begotten in 1855. The speed of George M. Patchen had not been developed when he got Lucy 2:18¼. He was not started in a race, according to Chester's Complete Trotting and Pacing Records, until 1857, and the time of the fastest heat he won that year was 2:41.

He got in all four trotters that took standard records, but not a single one of the four was begotten by him after his speed was fully developed, or even after he had reduced his record below 2:41. There is no doubt that during the two years that he was kept for stud services, after becoming the world's champion trotting stallion, the best mares in that part of the country were sent to him, for he had proved in his races hat he was the fastest trotting stallion then living, and as game a trotter as ever wore harness; and yet during those two years of service after his speed was fully developed he did not get a son or daughter that ever took a standard record.

During the season of 1862, George M. Patchen got the stallion Seneca Patchen, that trotted to a record of 2:38, but was undoubtedly several seconds faster. It seems strange that a horse so fast as was George M. Patchen and from as good a class of mares as those that he must have been favored with during the season of 1861 and 1862 should fail to sire a single standard performer among the entire lot. It shows most conclusively that development, racing and advanced age did not improve his ability to transmit speed qualities to his offspring.

The blood of George M. Patchen 2:23½ seemed to require the assistance of kindred blood in order to produce a nick. His fastest trotters and most successful sires of speed were the result of reinforcing or doubling back upon itself some of the blood elements which entered into the composition of his dam. It is a significant fact too that those elements were similar to, or originated from, the same source as those which were potent factors in the pedigrees of the great brood mare sires, Seely's American Star 14, Mambrino Patchen 58, and Nutwood 2:18¾.

George M. Patchen 2:23½ was by Cassius M. Clay 18, a son of old Henry Clay 8, founder of the Clay family. The dam of George M. Patchen was by Headem, a thoroughbred son of imported Trustee. The dam of Headem was Itasca, by American Eclipse, he by Duroc, a son of imported Diomed, and from Miller's Damsel, a daughter of imported Messenger. The second dam of Itasca was Betsy Ransom, by Virginian, a son of Sir Archy, by imported Diomed.

Lucy 2:18¼, the fastest of the get of George M. Patchen, was from Lady Clifton, by May Day, a son of Sir Henry, by Sir Archy. The second dam of Lucy 2:18¼ was by Prizefighter, a thoroughbred son of Expedition. The dam of Prizefighter was Dido, by imported Bay Richmond, and his second dam was the famous old Slammerkin that was the third dam of Mambrino, sire of Abdallah, Mambrino Paymaster, etc.

The next fastest trotter by the record got by George M. Patchen was Charles E. Loew 2:25½. The dam of Charles E. Loew was by Dutchman, a son of old Abdallah, and his second dam was by the thoroughbred Monmouth Eclipse. The latter was by American Eclipse, a thoroughbred son of Duroc, by imported Diomed. American Eclipse got the dam of Head'em, and Head'em got the dam of George M. Patchen. The dam of Monmouth Eclipse was by imported Expedition, second dam by imported Messenger and third dam the dam of Prizefighter. The latter got the second dam of Lucy 2:18¼.

The son of George M. Patchen, that got the greatest number of standard performers was Seneca Patchen 2:38. The dam of Seneca Patchen was Toot, by Hollenbeck's Sir Henry, a son of the inbred Diomed, Sir Henry, by Sir Archy. The second dam of Seneca Patchen was by Nimrod, whose sire was Bailey's Eclipse, a son of American Eclipse.

The fastest trotter got by any son of George M. Patchen was Hopeful 2:14¾, that won 139 heats in 2:30 or better, and made a wagon record of 2:16½, which was then the world's champion trotting record to wagon. Hopeful's sire was Godfrey Patchen 2:42. The dam of Godfrey Patchen was Lucy, by Harmon's Jersey Henry, a son of Sir Henry, by Sir Archy. His second dam was by John Richards, and he too was by Sir Archy.

It will be observed that the dams of Lucy 2:18¼, the fastest trotter got by George M. Patchen; Seneca Patchen, the most successful son of George M. Patchen as a sire of uniform standard speed, and Godfrey Patchen, sire of Hopeful 2:14¾, were all by different sons of Sir Henry, whose sire was Sir Archy, the best son of imported Diomed, and whose dam was also by imported Diomed.

It is also a fact worthy of note as bearing upon the old age and development theory, that Godfrey Patchen, the sire of Hopeful 2:14¾, was foaled the same year as Lucy 2:18¾, hence was got when George M. Patchen was but six years old and when his record was only 2:41.

It would seem from the above that the blood lines of the dams of the get of George M. Patchen 2:23½ had greater influence on their capacity for speed than did George M. Patchen's age and development. What is true of George M. Patchen is likely to be true, and doubtless is, of other stallions.

Opportunities considered Alexander's Abdallah got, when Rysdyk's Hambletonian was only two years old, and from an undeveloped mare, then only about six years old, that had met with a severe accident which made her a cripple for life, was one of the most successful of Hambletonian's sons as a sire and perpetuator of speed. Goldsmith Maid 2:14, bred and raised in New York State, got, when Alexander Abdallah was only four years old and without a record, held the world's champion trotting record in her day, and was the greatest campaigners that ever lived. She produced several foals, but none of them ever took a record in standard time.

Next to Goldsmith Maid the fastest trotter that Alexander's Abdallah got was the stallion Thorndale, hat was foaled in 1865 and made a record of 2:22¼ at Buffalo, N. Y., August 3, 1876. The dam of Thorndale was the famous brood-mare old Dolly, by Mambrino Chief. Two other stallions by Alexander's Abdallah were from daughters of Mambrino Chief, viz., Almont 33 and Belmont 64. Neither Almont nor Belmont was ever trained, and raced to records of 2:30 or better. Both were fast natural trotters, but their speed was not developed to the extent of that of Thorndale 2:22¼, yet both of them were much more successful in transmitting speed to their offspring, and also imparting to their sons and daughters the ability to perpetuate speed, than was the similarly bred and much more highly developed Thorndale 2:22¼.

Wood's Hambletonian was got when Alexander's Abdallah was but five years old. He was from a mare of unknown breeding, but called a Morgan. Wood's Hambletonian was never trained and fitted for racing, and had no record, and yet he proved more successful as a sire and perpetuator of speed than did Thorndale, though Alexander's Abdallah was seven years older when he got Thorndale than when he got Wood's Hambletonian.

At the close of 1904 Thorndale was credited with 10 that had made records in standard time. His sons had sired 31, and his daughters had produced 34 with standard records, a total of 75. Wood's Hambletonian was then credited with 24 in the standard list; his sons had sired 46, and his daughters had produced 25, making a total of 95. The fastest trotter and best campaigner that Thorndale 2:22¼ got was Edwin Thorne 2:16¼, winner of 112 heats in standard time, but Thorndale was only seven years old when he got Edwin Thorne, and his speed had not then been developed, for he did not start in a race until four years later. The two most successful sons of Thorndale as sires of speed were Marksman, sire of six in the list, and got when Thorndale was but six years old; and Hero of Thorndale, sire of five with standard records and got when Thorndale was but four years old. The dam of Marksman was the undeveloped mare Lady Patriot, that produced Volunteer 55, etc.; and the dam of Hero of Thorndale was a full sister of Volunteer.

Old age and development did not seem to cut much figure in the cases of Thorndale and Wood's Hambletonaian. The most successful son of Wood's Hambletonian as a sire of speed is Superior, no record, sire of Wentworth 2:04½. The fastest trotter sired by Marksman, the best son of Thorndale 2:22¼, was Misty Morning 2:21, and the fastest of the get of Hero of Thorndale was Bob Johnson 2:28¼.

Phallas 2:15¾ was the fastest entire son of Dictator. He was the world's champion trotting stallion of his day but he was not so successful as a sire and perpetuator either of standard or extreme speed as was Director 2:17, whose record was three and one-fourth seconds slower than that of Phallas. The most successful son of Phallas as a sire of standard speed is Phallamont and he has no record. Phallas was but three years old, and had not been trained for speed, when he got Phallamont.

Pilot Medium was by far the most successful of the sons of Happy Medium as a sire of speed, yet he was a cripple, and was never handled for speed. Almont Medium, also by Happy Medium, was foaled in 1882, and trotted to a record of 2:18¼ in 1892. His dam was by Almont 33; second dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, and third dam by Alexander's Edwin Forrest 49. Almont Medium is now credited with eight trotters and six pacers with standard records.

Happy Heir, by Happy Medium, was foaled in 1883, one year later than Almont Medium. Happy Heir has no record. His dam was by Administrator 2:29½; second dam by Woodburn Pilot 344, and third dam by Peck's Idol 144. Happy Heir is now credited with 21 trotters and 12 pacers in the list. This is more than twice the number of standard performers got by the fast and fully developed Almont Medium 2:18¼. Happy Heir is credited with one trotter and two pacers in the 2:15 list, the fastest of which is Sunny Slope 2:10¼. Almont Medium 2:18¼ is the sire of two in the 2:15 list, both pacers, the fastest, Prince Almont 2:13½.

The above cases would seem to indicate that if a stallion be endowed by breeding, that is, has inherited from his ancestors the ability to transmit speed, he will do so if he is never trained to a fast record. It would seem too, especially in the cases of George M. Patchen and Thorndale, that training a horse for speed and racing him to a fast record do not add in the least to his speed-perpetuating ability. This is not in accordance with the plausible theory advanced by some theorists but it is in accordance with the facts as shown by the Year Book.

Another case that occurs to mind is the stallion Wilkes, by Alcyone 2:27. Wilkes has no record. He was got when Alcyone was in his five-year-old form in 1882. Alcyone's record was then 2:34, made in a winning race as a three-year-old. Wilkes is now credited with 43 trotters and 12 pacers, that have made standard records, a total of 55. This is a greater number of standard performers credited to any stallion that has ever stood in Maine, not excepting his stable companion, the Northern trotting King, Nelson 2:09, that at one time held the world's champion record for trotting stallions, 2:10, and still holds the world's record, champion trotting record, for stallions to high wheels, and on a regulation track.

The development of a young animal is an advantage to the practical breeder, if not to the animal, for, as has often been stated in these columns, if an animal takes a fast record, it is the strongest kind of proof that the animal in question has inherited, and does possess, all the qualities that are necessary to produce speed. Such an animal will be more likely to prove successful, as a sire or producer of speed, than an animal which is weak in any one of the qualities upon which speed depends.

No one can tell to a certainty, by the combination of blood lines in the pedigree of any animal, whether that animal possesses the ability to trot fast or not. That fact can only be determined by training the animal. The mysterious influence of what is called atavism, or throwing back, is such that if any one of the ancestors of an animal, within several generations, was lacking in speed ability, the animal may thrown back to that ancestor, and inherit the same quality that deprived him or her of speed ability. The same is true of the animal with a fast record, hence disappointments have occurred in the past and are likely to occur in the future even when mares with fast records are mated with stallions that have taken fast records.

The above facts however do not seem to indicate that the ability of a sire to transmit and perpetuate either uniform speed or a high rate of speed is improved by developing the sire of speed and racing him to a fast record. If he has inherited and possesses the ability to do so he will transmit speed qualities whether he is trained for speed or not. If he has not inherited the necessary qualities no amount of training and racing will enable him to become a successful sire of race-winning speed.

FAMOUS WAR HORSES.

The stories of Gen. Kuropatkin's devotion to his favorite charger, circulated so widely during the late Japanese war, remind one of many a great soldier between whom and the horse that has carried him through long campaigns there has been an effection almost human in its intensity.

Who does not recall Lord Roberts' gallant charger, Volonel—the little gray Arab which carried its medals and its master so proudly in the diamond jubilee procession? Volonel had belonged in his early years to an Indian chief, and when Lord Roberts bought him he discovered that the Arab's tail had been broken in two pieces to produce a graceful caudal curve. When Queen Victoria awarded medals to her soldiers who fought in the Afghan campaign and in the expedition to Candahar, Volonel was greatly but not undeservedly honored. Lord Roberts proudly hung around his neck the Cabul medal, with four clasps, and the Candahar star of bronze, and later the queen presented him with the jubilee medal.

At the advanced age of 23 the game little steed—he was only 14½ hands high—was as playful as any kitten. He survived to see his 29th birthday, and "lies buried near the Royal Hospital, Dublin, in the Rose Garden."

Copenhagen, Wellington's famous chestnut charger, was only two inches higher than little Volonel. He carried his master through the peninsula war and bore him for eighteen hours on the day of Waterloo. When his fighting days were over the little Danish horse was sent to Strathfieldsaye, where he was tenderly cared for. His last days were somewhat embittered, it is true, by the misguided worship of thousands of his admirers who went to visit him—in fact, the nuisance became so great that the duke was compelled to put him in a cage. When at last he succumbed to old age, he was accorded an impressive funeral, and a tombstone was erected to commemorate his virtues and his loyal service.

An equally honored old age was that of the white charger, Marengo, which carried Napoleon on the field of Waterloo. After his master's flight Marengo was found by an English officer wandering disconsolately on the battlefield, and he was sent to England, where he spent many happy years in peaceful pastures and tended by reverent grooms. He survived Napoleon nine years, and when old age and pneumonia combined to end his career his skeleton was sent for preservation to the Royal United Service institution in Whitehall.

There has seldom, if ever, been a braver and more loyal war horse than Traveler, who carried his master, General Lee, through scores of battles, and came through them all without a scratch. It is said that he whinnied pitifully when he followed the general's coffin to the grave; and it was not long after that, while grazing, a nail became embedded in his foot and he died of lockpaw. Copenhagen bore Stonewall Jackson through ten fierce battles before the fatal bullet struck his rider. He survived, through an honored and lovingly tended old age, until 1886; and he may be seen today, stuffed and cleverly mounted, in a glass case in the library of the soldier's home, Virginia.

General Washington had many horses who rendered him devoted service and whom he regarded with affection, but the most prized of them all was the brown charger which he bestrode at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. Hung with heavy mourning robes and led by a groom, he followed the coffin of his dead friend and master to his last resting place. General Sheridan's famous black war horse, Rienzi, long survived all the dangers of war, and died loved and mourned in 1876. His body was mounted and is to be seen in the museum of Governor's Island, in New York bay.

It seems to have been the fate of most of these famous horses to survive their masters. Such, however, was not the lot of Nellie Grey, the handsomest charger in all the Confederate army. Nellie, with General Fitzhugh Lee on her back, seemed to bear a charmed life, so many were the dangers she escaped, until at last she fell in the very thickest of the fight at the battle of Winchester. Cincinnati, the most loved of all General Grant's horses, was more fortunate than Nellie; for he survived all the horrors of the Civil War and died "as sincerely lamented as he had lived respected."

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BUYS A TROTTER.

The most important event of the past week in trotting horse circles, says the Boston Courier, was the sale by George W. Leavitt, Readville, of the noted trotting stallion Achille 2:15¼, to the provincial government of Nova Scotia. The sale was the result of the visit to that city by Prof. Cumming of the Agricultural College at Truro; J. A. Fraser, editor of the Eastern Chronicle, in New Glasgow, and A. B. Yetter, commissioners for the provincial government of Nova Scotia, who were deputed to buy the best trotting stallion they could find to place at the head of the government stud which is connected with the college at Truro. Among other stallions which they had under consideration were The President 2:09½, Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Joe Patchen 2:01¼, The Beau Ideal, Walnut Hall 2:08¾, Col. Cochran 2:10½, and Prince Selma 2:10¾. After looking the ground over thoroughly they decided that Achille was the horse that they wanted. This decision was arrived at after they had looked over a large number of the horse's get, and they found these of so uniformly good size, shape and speed that as they liked the horse himself they last Thursday paid over the purchase price, in the neighborhood of $10,000. Mr. Leavitt is to keep the horse until June 1, in order that he may fulfill his stud engagements, after which he will be shipped to his new home. Achille is a bay horse, bred by the late J. Malcolm Forbes, and foaled in 1898; sired by Bingen 2:06¼, out of Starlight 2:15¾, by Electioneer; second dam Sally Benton, which in 1884 trotted to the world's four-year-old record of 2:17¾, by Gen. Benton. Sally Benton is the dam of Surpol 2:10, Starlight 2:15¾, Nordica 2:19½, etc. The third dam of Achille is the great brood mare Sontag Mohawk, one of the most famous of Palo Alto matrons. He is not only one of the very best bred trotters living, but is also a superb individual, and those who saw him race last year, his only season on the turf, rate him as at least a 2:10 trotter. In getting this handsome son of Bingen the provincial government has made a move that will be of great benefit to every horse raiser in the maritime provinces. At the provincial stud at Truro there are already excellent specimens of the thoroughbred hackney and heavy draught breeds and the acquisition of Achille will give them a high class trotting sire to round out the stud.

The society editor of the Kentucky Stock Farm thus rebukes some of the careless reporters on the daily papers: "Nobody thought it worth while to send Nick anything, or to describe his wardrobe, or tell where he bought his necktie, but at that he got more than was coming to him. Every man does who marries a good, sweet woman. But let that pass. What the Blue Grass objects to is the persistency with which the daily press designated him a 'groom.' Nick is no groom. A groom is a person who curries horses, a 'swipe.' Nick may be bridegroom, but he is no swipe. There is a wide difference between a groom and a bridegroom. Another thing the daily press ought to know. There is not and can not be any such thing as a "bride-elect.' A bride is a woman who is newly married or is about to be married. A bridegroom is a man who is newly married or is about to be married."

The trotter A. Penn 2:08¾, son of William Penn 2:07¼, has been bought for shipment to Vienna, Austria, where he will be raced. He is the most noted member of the Strathmore branch of the Hambletonian family to go abroad.

HELENA PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

Helena, March 10.—The schedule of events and conditions for the State Fair in October, as announced by Secretary Pace, are as follows:

Bankers' Stake, 2:16 trotters, $1,000.
Breeders' Stake, 2:30 trotters, $1,000.
Merchants' Stake, 2:14 pacers, $1,000.
State Fair Stake, 2:25 pacers $1,000.

Entrance fee, 3 per cent, 1 per cent ($10) to accompany application for entry May 1, 1906, 1 per cent ($10) June 1, 1 per cent ($10) July 1, when horse must be named. Any person desiring to make an entry July 1 may do so by paying 5 per cent and naming horse eligible to the class; 5 per cent deducted from money winners. Division, 50, 25 and 10 per cent of stake. Horse distancing field or any part thereof entitled to first money only. Four starters. Right to declare stake off and return money if not filled satisfactorily is reserved. Other than specified, rules of the National Trotting Association, of which the Montana State Fair is a member, to govern, except hobbles not barred on pacers over 3 years old. No race over five heats.

Trotting, Montana three-year-olds (three-heat plan), $300.
Pacing, 2:30 class, $300.
Bankers' Stake, 2:16 trotters, $1,000.
Pacing, 2:40 class (three-heat plan), $300.
Clark cup race, free-for-all trotters, amateur owners to drive, $500.
Merchants' Stake, 2:14 pacers, $1,000.
Breeders' Stake, 2:30 trotters, $1,000.
Pacing, Montana three-year-olds (three-heat plan), $300.
Trotting, free-for-all, $500.
State Fair Stake, 2:25 pacers, $1,000.
Trotting, 2:50 class (three-heat plan), $400.
Pacing, free-for-all, $500.

Entries close August 23, 1906. Five to enter, four to start. Division, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Fee, 5 per cent of purse; mile heats, three in five, except where stated. In races marked "three-heat plan" the purse will be divided, and one-third given on each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Horse distancing the field entitled to first money only.

Special races will be made up where classes do not fill. Classes and days arranged to give horses two starts during the week.

Helena handicap, one and one-fourth miles, $1,000.

Mountain derby, seven-eighths mile, for Montana colts, three years or under, $500.

Mountain Stake, one mile, $1,000.

Henry A. Meyer Hotel Stake, all entrance fees and added, $250.

Helena handicap, one and one-fourth miles, $1,000.

Entries close September 1, when horse must be named. Fee, 5 per cent, payable 2½ per cent September 1 and 2½ per cent September 20, befor 10 p. m. Weights posted September 30. Division, 70, 20 and 10 per cent of purse; 5 per cent from money winners.

Mountain Stake, one mile, $1,000. Weights for age; closing time and payments same as in Helena handicap; other conditions the same.

Henry A. Meyer Hotel Stake, $250 added to entry fees; three-fourths mile handicap. Fee, 5 per cent of purse, payable October 1.

THE BOSTON WORK HORSE PARADE.

Preparations are now making in Boston for the fourth annual Work Horse Parade, which will take place on Memorial Day, May 30th. Last year there were about 900 horses in line, and this year it is expected that the number will be even greater. According to the new system, every entry which is thought worthy of a place in the parade will receive a ribbon; but the entries will be graded, and will be assigned ribbons according to their merits, blue to the first, red to the second, yellow to the third, white to the fourth. In addition, the blue ribbon winners will receive, shortly after the parade, a brass medal, suitably marked. These brass medals are intended to be worn on the harness as permanent ornaments, and they will no doubt be prizes very highly.

Handsome gold and silver medals are offered in the two divisions of the Old Horse Class, the first division being for horses that have served ten years or more but less than fifteen, and the second division for horses that have served fifteen years or more. This class is always the most interesting feature of the parade. Prizes are also offered for drivers who have the longest record of service with one employer; and a special prize, a valuable gold medal, called the Lawrence medal, in memory of the late Ashton Lawrence, the former president of the association, is offered for the best four-horse team.

The association is a purely charitable one, its sole aim being to improve the condition and treatment of work horses; and the parade is a beautiful open-air horse show which attracts thousands of spectators.

The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association gained two good members when it chose H. N. Bain of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and George Campbell Brown of Spring Hill, Tenn., says an Eastern exchange. Mr. Bain is widely known as a breeder and as a promoter of harness racing, in both of which avocations he has achieved much success, and he is deservedly esteemed on account of his sterling integrity and generous traits. Mr. Brown is the owner of Ewell Farm, at Spring Hill, one of the most celebrated breeding establishments in the South, home of Brown Hal 2:12½, the great sire of pacing speed, and the place where Star Pointer 1:59¼, was foaled, and where John R. Gentry 2:00½, is now in the stud. Mr. Brown is regarded as an able, honest, fearless man, with experience and ability that admirably fit him for a place on the Board.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.

Feb. 1-April 1—Close season for steelhead.

March 24—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 3. Stow lake. 2:30 p m.

March 25—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club Sunday Classification Contest No. 3. Stow lake, 10 a m

April 1-Sept 15. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.

April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.

April 1-Nov. 1—Open season for taking steelhead above tide water.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for salmon.

Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.

Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.

Oct. 16-Feb 1—Open season for steelhead in tidewater.

Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.

Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 15 July 1—Dove season closed.

Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.

Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.

March 18—Capital City Blue Rock Club. Kimball & Upson grounds. Sacramento.

March 18—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

March 25—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

March 25—Vallejo Gun Club. Blue rocks. Near Flosden Station.

April 1—California Wing Club. Live pigeons. Ingleside.

April 1—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of High street, Alameda

April 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.

April 14, 15—Los Angeles Gun Club. 18th semi-annual tournament. $500 added money

May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, near Flosden Station.

June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. $1000 added money. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.

Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

March 13, 16—Buffalo Kennel Club. Buffalo, N.Y. S. P. White, Secretary. Entries close Feb 26.

March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary. Entries close ——

March 17—Bull Terrier Club San Francisco. Entries close——

March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary. Entries close March 10

March 28, 31—Wisconsin Kennel Club Milwaukee. Jos. Meisenheimer, Secretary. Entries close ——

March 30 31—Haverhill Kennel Club. Haverhill, Mass. A. A. Baleh, Secretary Entries close ——

April 4, 7—Duquesne Kennel Club Pittsburg, Pa. J. Stewart Laycock, Secretary Entries close ——

April 9, 10—St. Louis Collie Club. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 11, 14—Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R Albers Secretary. Los Angeles Entries close April 3.

April 13, 14—Merrimack Valley Kennel Club. Lawrence, Mass. Albert Mitchell, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 18 21—Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association. Seattle, Wash. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 25 28—Portland Kennel Club. F. E. Watkins, Acting Secretary Entries close ——

May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L I Entries close ——

June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 5, 6—Ladies Kennel Association of America. Mineola, Long Island. Miss E. M. Clark, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 6, 9 San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P Butler, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary Entries close ——

Aug 22. 23—Asbury Park Kennel Club. Asbury Park, N. J. A. F. Cottrell, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 3, 5—Miami Valley Kennel Club. Piqua, O. Edwin A. Hiatt, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 3. 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club Cedarhurst, L I. Jno G. Bates, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 29—Bryn Mawr Kennel Club. Haverford Pa. Henry D Riley, Secretary, Stafford, Pa Entries close ——

San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

Saturday Contest No 2, Classification Series. Stow Lake, March 10 1906. Wind southwest. Weather, cloudy. Judges, F. V. Bell and T. C. Kieruiff; referee, W. E. Brooks; clerk, A. Craig.

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Young, C. G	92	95		94	96	8-12	95	4-12	96	
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Douglass, J. R	70	85	8-12	87	8-12	80		83	10-12	....
Kieruiff, T C	100	95	4-12	93	4-12	94	2 12	93	9-12	96 5
Bell, F V	70	92		73		85	10-12	70	5-12	77 4
Edwards, Geo. C	96	91	4-12	95		98	4-12	98	8-12	96.7
Newman, G. H		60	4-12							....
Brooks, Dr. W. E	107	94		88	8-12	93	4-12	91		....
Reed, F H	97	89		91	8-12	90	10-12	92	9-12	....
Burpee, L. G	88	95	8-12	86	4-12	85		85	8-12	....
Re-Entry—										
"Wells," E A	95	86	4-12	93		91	8-12	92	4-12	77 6
Bell, F. V	74	79	8-12	75		80		77	6-12	61.6
Edwards, Geo. C	....	92	4-12	90		90		90		91

☞ NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 15ths.

Jackson's Napa Soda cleanses the stomach and renders the eye clear.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Union Gun Club will open the club blue rock season of seven monthly shoots at Ingleside tomorrow.

Four events are on the card: Even No. 1—Club race, 25 targets; entrance 75 cents, 16 yards, class shooting (four classes, champion, first, second and third). Purse of $600 added each month; $15 for each class, moneys 5-3-2, Rose system.

Event No. 2—Club medal race, 25 targets, entrance 50 cents, 16 yards (monthly medal winners to shoot at 18 yards after first win and 20 yards on winning thereafter). Class shooting, four classes. Purse of $20 added, $5 for each class, distributed at the close of the club season, second high guns to win, final medal winners not competing for cash prizes. Medals for each class to become permanent property of shooter winning oftenest.

Event No. 3—Open to all race, 10 doubles at 14 yards, 15 singles at 16 yards, entrance 75 cents, added money at each shoot determined by number of entries, money division 5-3-2; 25 per cent of entrance money also added.

Event No. 4—Open to all; A. M. Shields' cup race, entrance 50 cents, 25 targets; shooter scoring most number of monthly wins to own trophy.

A novice medal will be awarded to the shooter making the highest score to 50 per cent or under during the present club season.

The officers elected for this year are: Dr. W. A. Hansen, president; Dan Daniels, vice-president; Thos. L. Lewis, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Edmond Pitries, captain.

Harvey McMurchy, Otto Feudner, C. C. Nauman, Pete McRae, Jas. Maynard and J. Karney were the guests of J. O. Cadman at the Claremont Country Club on Thursday afternoon. A number of races at blue rocks took place at the club traps.

The Claremont Country Club recently elected the following directors: Frank W. Wilson, Berkeley; W. S. Tevis, San Francisco; George D. Greenwood, Harry J. Knowles, Tyler Henshaw, E. R. Folger, Alfred von der Ropp.

Tomorrow forenoon members of the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association will crack blue rocks near San Jose on the old trap shooting grounds at the Bridge House on the Monterey road, which have been procured for this season, and set up a blue rock trap. They will also arrange for a number of smaller traps to be used by novices. It is the policy of the association this year to encourage blue rock shooting as much as possible. The members realize that everyone is not a crack shot and it is with this end in view that traps will be specially provided for beginners. The only difference between that used by the best shots and those used by the amateurs is that the one throws a clay pigeon much faster and at a number of different angles than the others. The first regular shoot will probably be held one week from tomorrow.

Reedley, Fresno county, shooters had a lively little shoot on February 22nd. Ed Reed broke 146 out of 170, J. E. Shebley 145-170, Mr. Bebb 141-170, O. D. Lyon 43-80, Frank Blau 66-90, Gus Eyman 18-30 and W. W. Parlier 17 out of 30.

A live bird and blue rock shoot will take place at Avalon, Catalina Island, on April 8th.

Following the two-day shoot at Los Angeles, April 14th and 15th, there will be a two-day tournament at Santa Ana.

The Concord Gun Club is making arrangements to inaugurate trap shooting during the coming season. The club has opened negotiations for the purchase of the required number of traps and they are expected here shortly.

The club has also secured a new lease of the preserves used by it last winter. The past season was not a very good one for ducks, but the members have hopes that the next season will repay them for their past outlay.

Rifle shooting at targets is also becoming a popular sport at Concord.

Inclement weather caused a postponement of the Empire Gun Club's regular club events at Alameda Junction last Sunday. An enthusiastic attendance of shooters present prompted a series of practice matches in lieu of the club's opening races for 1906.

The Bakersfield Blue Rock Club, which has so many enjoyable shoots last season, fixed March 11th as the date for the first club shoot this season.

For last season F. N. Scofield carried off the honors, his average for the year being 91. Jack Nelson was second and E. C. Wilson third.

The membership of the club, as now constituted, is: H. L. Packard, A. F. Stoner, C. E. Getchell, Captain Shafter, F. N. Scofield, Claude Gilbert, E. B. King, E. C. Wilson, Angus Crites, A. C. Tupman, H. A. Blodget, I. D. Miller, Ira Hochheimer, Monroe Hochheimer, Clarence Wilson, Ed Baer, G. W. Price, J. M. Johnson, A. W. Fhitney, Wright Jewett, J. S. Oswald, Tom Klipstein, A. J. Ferguson, F. G. Munzer, John Nelson, S. Yancy, Jack Henry, Philo Jewett, C. M. Higgins.

The annual medal shoot of the Folsom Gun Club, which had excited so much interest and rivalry among Fresno sportsmen, was held Sunday, February 25th. The day was a perfect one and some good shooting ensued.

Marshall Surbaugh, who broke 22 blue rocks out of 25, was the medal winner. In a practice shoot before the main event Surbaugh broke 24 out of 25.

Oscar Miller, who held the medal during the past year, did not shoot in his usual good form. The medal must be won three times for final ownership.

The scores, at 25 targets, were: M. Surbaugh 22, Wm. Wulff 20, J. Broder 20, J. E. Joerger 20, G. Gerber 19, E. Kipp 17, Bobby Keefe 17, O. Miller 17, G. Fleckenstein 15, O. Ferguson 15, Geo. Wilson 14, P. Joerger 14, John Wild 8, F. Houston 6, J. Gomes 6, Lou Biggs 4.

The Sacramento Union makes the following statement about a popular sportsman, a shooter who is also well known to San Francisco powder burners:

Frank M. Newbert is a shotgun expert who is known at every shooting ground in Northern California. He is a remarkably steady shot and his yearly averages vary but one or two per cent.

Mr. Newbert has won the Northern California championship several times, and at present he is holder of the "Gold Dust" trophy, which had to be won three times. He also holds the Kimball & Upson Company trophy and medals for many other events. Mr. Newbert was a member of the Newbert, Ruhstaller and Newbert team that won and still holds the team championship of Northern California, and the silver loving cup that went with it.

The opening shoot of the Capital City Blue Rock Club for the year took place March 4th at the Kimball & Upson Company's grounds on the Riverside Road. The location and the "layout" of the grounds were highly pleasing to the shooters, being free from the wind and so planned that the shooter always has the sun at his back, with a northern sky.

Owing to the uncertainty of the announcement not a smany shooters were present as usual, but the lack of numbers in nowise dampened the enthusiasm of the contestants.

Frank Newbert started off right, making the first "possible." He broke 25 targest without a skip, which is very good work for a first day of the season shoot.

Some of the members being prevented from attending the regular club event has been postponed until tomorrow.

A brief summary of scores follows:

At 15 targets—Just, 11, 13; F. M. Newbert, 15, 15, 14; Blair, 12, 9; D. Ruhstaller, 8, 13.

At 20 targets—O. L. Stephens, 14, 14; Jones, 10, 7; E. D. Adams, 16, 16, 14, 8, 4; F. B. Adams, 16, 14, 18, 18, 18; D. Ruhstaller, 10, 12, 14, 17; Hal Stevens, 19, 18, 17; Gene Stevens, 14; H. J. Vetter, 16, 19; H. Derr, 16, 13, 17, 18, 17; W. Inman, 16, 15, 18, 18; A. Just, 14, 17; H. Kessig, 16, 10, 11, 11, 17; F. Lauser, 13, 18; J. N. Blair, 12, 12, 16; F. Newbert, 17, 18, 19; W. Mott, 11, 14, 14; C. Schoenbackler, 13, 9, 10; E. Jones, 10, 11; C. DeMerritt, 18.

At 25 targets—A. Just, 19; F. Newbert, 21, 25; H. Derr, 20; J. N. Blair, 21; D. Ruhstaller, 15, 17; H. Kessig, 21; E. D. Adams, 18.

The officers of the club elected March 2nd are: President, John N. Blair; secretary and treasurer, E. D. Adams; captain of team, Andrew Just.

The membership is rapidly increasing, at present there are seventy-five members, and admirers of the pastime may become members by applying at the Kimbal-Upson Co.'s store for blanks. The membership list includes the following: J. N. Blair, E. D. Adams, A. M. Just, F. M. Newbert, L. S. Upson, H. J. Vetter, F. Schoenbachler, Harry Trumpler, C. G. DeMerritt, F. Riechert, D. Ruhstaller, H. R. Kiessig, W. Inman, W. Mott, J. W. Hughes, F. B. Adams, F. J. Ruhstaller, Charles Ludden, H. McWilliams, Ellis Jones, Hal Stevens, Harry Derr, C. F. Bauer, C. Laauser, F. L. Atkinson, George Wittenbrock, W. B. Hamilton, J. Contell, A. A. Merkley, George Shepherd, C. C. Cotter, E. B. Julian, Peter Hallaner, Wm. Sayres, H. E. Yardley, W. Wiseman, J. J. Menefee, E. E. Griffin, S. A. Smith, R. R. Flint, P. Snook, George Menke Jr., Wm. Gould, O. J. Herold, J. Gusto, Alden Anderson, W. A. Gage, Frank Hickman, C. Heilbron, B. Gallup, T. Shore, George Neale, J. W. Shinkle, Dr. R. E. Smith, F. C. Yoerk, R. J. Curren, C. H. Baumgartel, Dr. Weldon, W. C. Wright, H. G. Miller, C. A. Palm, Robert Callahan, G. T. Gray, G. Davis, P. Pratt, J. Skelton, D. E. Newbert, Henry Glide, Dr. Duel, Albert Elkus, W. E. Lovdal, August Yoerk, J. R. Hughes.

Members of the Venice Country Club, Los Angeles country, are striving to revive interest in trap shooting. Dana Burks, Abbot Kinney and others are planning to hold a shoot at the Country Club within the next few weeks.

At Lakeview, Monterey county, K. M. Henneken has fitted up a trap shooting ground which bids fair to become popular with the many trap shooters in that vicinity. On March 5th a number of shooters, including "Pop" Carr, Varien and Green, indulged in several practice shoots. The scores were:

Ten targets—Carr 7, Varina 9, Fleming 1, Hartez 0; Green 6, Varian 9, Carr 7; Fleming 3, Botsch 4, "K" 5; Fleming 0, Botsch 0, Hartez 2.

Fifteen targets—Green 15, Varian 14, Carr 9; Green 12, Varian 13, Carr 14.

Twenty-five target—Green 18, Varian 22, Carr 19; Varian 24, Carr 20.

Tomorrow the prize shoot will take place. The grounds were open all week for practice.

Mr. Henneken will give a live bird shoot in the near future.

Jack Fanning broke 61 out of 70 at the initial shoot of the Belleville Gun Club recently, near Newark, N. J.

At the Pueblo Gun Club tournament February 22nd Pueblo, Colo., forty-six shooters were on the firing line and there were also hundreds of spectators present.

Jas. T. Skelley of Wilmington, Del., is scheduled to be the next shooter to contest with Alden B. Richardson for the Delaware State championship. Day and time for the match have not yet been announced. The shot will come off on the grounds of the Dover Gun Club.

Twenty shooters took part in the Fresno Gun Club shoot March 4th, the day being an ideal one for the sport.

Scores at 10 targets: Holdscaw, 9, 10; Schlueter, 9, 9, 9; Myers, 7, 6, 5, 6, 8, 7, 6, 8, 5; Garner, 5, 8, 9. 5, 7, 7, 8; Austin, 5, 5; Lewald, 5, 6; Bean, 4; Hemphill, 4, 3, 3, 5, 6, 3; Clark, 4, 3, 4; Joe Hart, 7, 5, 6, 4, 5; H. Martin. 5, 5, 4, 3; Nate Hart, 6; O'Neil, 9, 8, 6, 9, 7; Owald, 5, 7, 7; Cronkhite, 3, 8; Summers, 3, 2; F. Hart, 5.

Scores at 20 targets: Holdsclaw, 18, 17; Schlueter, 9. 17, 14, 16, 13; Myers, 13, 14; Garner, 16, 13, 16, 13; Lewlad, 10, 11; Bean, 9, 6; Hemphill, 7; Clark, 5; O'Neil, 15; French, 16.

A live pigeon shoot was held in Fresno two weeks ago, the first in six years for that neck of the woods. The shoot was under the management of J. S. Bradley.

All events were at 6 pigeons, 25 yards rise. Bradley carried off the honors of the day for out of 130 birds he grassed 121, 3 lost and 6 dead out, pretty good shooting that; he killed his first 48 straight. Holdsclaw, Adams, Eilert, Hith and O'Neill also scored straight.

During the morning there were eleven events pulled off and during the faternoon fifteen. The shooting stopped at 4:30 o'clock, the supply of pigeons (650) being exhausted. The day could not have been better for the sport.

The scores for forenoon and afternoon, at 6 birds, were:

Schleuter 3, 3; Adams 5, 6, 4, 6, 5; Gargut 4, 2; Hith 6, 4; Bradley 6, 6. 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6; Holdsclaw 5, 4, 6, 6, 5, 6; Eilert 3, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6; Hunsaker 5, 4, 4, 3; Hemphill 1; H. Hart 3; Garner 4, 4; O'Neill 5, 6, 3, 6, 4; Meinhey 4; George Hart 4.

Hith 4, 5; Wilkinson 2, 1; Bradley 6, 5, 4, 6, 5, 5, 6, 6, 4, 5, 5, 6, 5; Meinhey 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 3; E. Bradley 3; Dumas 4; Lowery 3; Eilert 5, 3, 3, 4, 2, 5, 6, 6, 5, 5; Holdsclaw 4, 5, 5, 3, 6, 5, 5, 5, 6.

From far away Boston comes the announcement of an important trap shooting event:

A gold and two silver medals, of exquisite design and wormanship, have been sent to the New England Kennel Club from Le Fusil de Chasses, the famous gun club of Paris, to be shot for by members of the Boston organization. This announcement was made last week at the clubhouse of the New England Kennel Club at Braintree, where the emmbers met to make arrangements for this special match and and a match with the Boston Athletic Association in place of holding the regular weekly shoot.

The shoot for the French medals will be held on March 17 and 24, and will be 50-bird contests, single barrel, known angles and know traps. Handicaps will be given, but will not be allowed till the close of the second day's shooting. The medals will be awarded the members getting the highest gross scores.

Averages Reported.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—First general average, C. O. LeCompte, 89 out of 100, shooting "Infallible"; C. E. Walker, Louisville, Ky., first amateur and second general average, 86 out of 100, shooting New Schultze; C. B. Semple, Louisville, Ky., second amateur and third general average, 85 out of 100, shooting "DuPont."

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 22.—L. J. Squier, first general average, shooting "DuPont"; J. P. Mattson, Doe Run, Pa., tied for first amateur and second general average, shooting "DuPont."

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22-23.—H. Dunnell, Long Lake, Ill., first average, 362 out of 400, shooting "DuPont"; L. R. Barkley, Chicago, Ill., second average, 358 out of 400, shooting "DuPont."

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Canvasbacks in Thousands.

Now that the duck season has been closed since February the canvasbacks are making their first appearance on the overflows near the city of Sacramento. Few bags of "cans" were obtained in that section during this winter, for the reason that the birds were hard to approach. Now, however, the country back of Clarksburg is white with thousands of canvasbacks, and along the shores of San Francisco and the smaller bays they are more numerous than in many years past. The ducks will not depart upon their northern flight until spring weather has become firmly established.

County Game Association.

The Monterey County Fish and Game Association was organized in Monterey on Tuesday evening. J. W. Flemming was elected president; B. A. Ramsey was chosen secretary and treasurer. Vice-presidents were chosen as follows: H. A. Greene, William Hatton and E. A. Carver of Carmel; Pfeiffer of the Big Sur country; John McCoy of Corral de Tierra; First Lieutenant Binford of the Presidio, and Martin Birks. The following trustees were elected: H. R. Bickford, Martin Birks, L. Goldstine, J. L. Hartnez and J. M. Moore.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Welch was present at the meeting and made an address in which he stated that there was plenty of work for the association to do in protecting the fish and game of the county. He asserted the hotels of San Francisco are kept supplied with quail from Monterey county, the birds being shipped out in trunks, hides, bee hives and other ways by which it is hard to detect violations of the law.

Prof. J. Loeb addressed the association advocating the passage of a law setting aside a portion of Monterey Bay as a fish preserve.

H. A. Greene, B. A. Ramsey and Prof. Loeb were appointed a committee to go before the city trustees of Monterey and Pacific Grove for the purpose of requesting those bodies to take such action as will prevent the wholesale fishing for shell fish which threatens to very soon evterminate the shell fish of this region.

Truckee Anglers Wrathy.

The recent purchase by the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club of land on the banks of the Truckee river for a club trout fishing preserve has stirred up some feeling apparently on the part of Truckee devotees of the rod, if a recent dispatch to the Sacramento Bee is any criterion, and which states:

During the month of January the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club purchased all the land owned by Dr. Zimmer, who conducts a sanitarium about four miles east of Truckee. This property takes in both sides of the river for a distance of about half a mile east and west of the proposed site upon which the club intends to build a large club house.

This land was purchased for the very purpose of making it a private holding and allowing no one to fish along that portion of the stream except members of the Fly-Casters' Association. Work on the club house will begin next month and a wire fence will be built around the land. As soon as this is done and the grounds beautified, guards will patrol the property, keeping off all local anglers and allowing no one to fish along the river banks on the land enclosed.

This is the first instance of outsiders buying up the wild lands of the Sierra Mountains for the purpose of keeping out old-time fishermen and hunters—men who have resided here these many years—in the intersts of sportsmen of San Francisco. The new idea is not taking well here.

Last summer an organization was effected here composed of nearly all the local anglers and hunters. Its title is the Truckee River Fish and Game Protective Association, and it has a membership of seventy. The officers of the association are up in arms at the San Francisco move. They are determined that no private association of men of San Francisco or anywhere else shall take away from them the noted trout stream of the Sierra Mountains—the Truckee River. Some have gone so far as to declare they will throw all the guards in the river if molested while fishing. Others say they will fish in the river if they have to wade down through the center of the stream. The subject has been discussed pro and con in the saloons, the hotels and on the street corners. Some have consulted attorneys to learn whether these San Franciscans can keep people from fishing in that portion of the river which passes through their land. The Truckee is not a navigable river.

A meeting of the association will be held next week to take up the matter, and in all probability attorneys will be engaged to fight the case through the courts, should the Fly-Casters' Association attempt to prevent local anglers from casting lines in the water which runs through their territory.

We believe this cloud on the angling prospects of the Truckee at the particular place mentioned will be easily blown over and a feeling of perfect amity between the club members and Truckee sportsmen will result.

Another Fly-Casting Club.

The Marysville Casting Club was recently organized, the officers elected being: Chas. Peek, president; Morgan Williams, secretary; Leslie Crooks, treasurer. Fly-casting meetings are to be conducted on Ellis lake.

The California Anglers Association, through the Board of Directors, have recently secured a ten years' lease on four miles of excellent fishing water on Waddell creek.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Changes in Show Dates.

We are reliably informed that the published dates of the Seattle show (April 18-21) and Portland (April 25-28) will be changed to later dates in May. The reason for the shift is to bring those shows and the San Francisco show in June in close touch for a number of exhibitors and others who will show and be in attendance at the three shows. The idea is an excellent one and will do much to cement mutual interests and enthusiasm among the coast fancy.

Pay Entrance Fees to Secretaries.

The "handler" parasite is a growing menace to coast shows. The fellow who gathers a string of dogs, collects from exhibitors the entrance fees, express charges both ways, and usually his own compensation in advance. The latter honorarium invariably from the owners of dead ones, for they are fully worked on the start, the owners of winners are "touched up" in proper style afterwards.

His show "graft" consists in working a club for a "handler's prize" and withholding all or part of the entrance fees. The idea of charging entrance fees for "his" dogs is preposterous. "The bench show committee does not appreciate what has been 'done' by him for their show." If they don't "come through" he intimates a deep revenge by keeping out entries from the next show. "You know."

He has "done" many small shows and the sooner bench show committees and exhibitors shut down on this style of "grafting" the better will it be for many shows, and the sooner will the squeezer's occupation be gone.

The Los Angeles show officials have made a move in the right direction when they announce that there will be competent handlers employed by the club, to properly look after dogs sent to the coming show from distant points.

If intending exhibitors will forward or pay entrance fees directly to club secretaries it will serve the dual benefit of avoiding possible disappointment and will also enable show clubs to sidestep "hold up" handlers.

Irish Water Spaniels at Eastern Shows.

This breed seems to have lost its hold on Eastern exhibitors and for what reason it is hard to conjecture. As a duck hunting dog, with the possible exception of the Chesapeake Bay dog, it is hard to find a better one. On the Coast, sportsmen have a warm feeling for the breed and there is an increasing demand for them. Up north in Victoria and Vancouver there are some good ones as also there is in Washington and Oregon. In this State the breed is well liked. Locally there is a strong fancy for the Irish Water Spaniel, enough, we venture to state, to form a specialy club. a movement that would have sufficient support to enable breeders to get in return something a bit more substantial than mere glory.

At the New York show there were ten entries with seven dogs. Of these it was reported that the exhibit "was far superior to anything hitherto seen," "though few in numbers were very high in quality." Rev. T. Moore Smith showed the winning team. Erin's Exile (by Ch. Poor Pat) was best in coat, condition, quality and finish and took winners, all of the prizes, saving a third and a v h c went to Rev. Smith's kennel.

The awards were: Limit, dogs and bitches—1 Erin's Float, Rev. T. Moore Smith; 2 Erin's Harp, Rev. T. Moore Smith. Open, dogs and bitches—1 Erin's Exile, Rev. T. Moore Smith; 2 Erin's Float, Rev. T. Moore Smith; 3 Peggy Shea, W. J. E. Newton; res. Erin's Shamrock, Rev. T. Moore Smith; v. h. c., Lord Nelson, W. J. E. Newton. Winners. dogs and bitches—1 Erin's Exile; res. Erin's Float. Brace class, team class—1 Rev. T. Moore Smith's brace.

We failed to find any entries of Irish Water Spaniels listed in the reports of the Boston show nor in those of Washington, D. C., Washington, Pa., Southern Ohio Kennel Club, Hamilton, O., shows, nor an entry in the published list of entries of breeds for the Buffalo show.

A Question of Service

In discussing a recent case where a bitch had delivered a litter of dead pups, the owner of the bitch, who had paid a fee for stud service, seemed inclined to believe that "it was no more than right that he should have another service," as the essence of the service contract was fulfillment of the same by the production, in due course, of a live and healthy litter of puppies. The owner of the stud dog argued that he had entirely fulfilled his part of the contract—his dog had served the bitch, she became in whelp, there could not be raised a question of potency, for the cause of the dead puppies may have been entirely with the bitch. At all events that particular question was an open one for the time being.

In the absence of any prior and specific agreement covering the case and providing for such contingency among other things, it would seem as a cold business proposition that the owner of the stud dog had fulfilled the letter of the contract.

In this particular respect, there are more controversies, almost, than in any other features of breeders' or fanciers' experiences. Ordinarily, between friends or good fellows, these differences are readily adjustd.

In the spirit of true sportsmanship another service might be cheerfully granted. The dog's owner is at no loss and put to but little bother. Furthermore. there lies the possibility of ascertaining where the original fault may lie, or if either the one or the other dog is impaired. If the stud dog was at fault, it is an easier way of finding it out than by receiving another fee for an unproductive service. If the bitch is unable to whelp a live or healthy litter, the owner can save future expense.

Another phase of the case is this: Giving that both dog and bitch are of good type and breeding, it would not be far fetched to suggest that the owner of the dog could take a pardonable pride as a fancier in having a producing sire of good dogs.

A Bulldog Litter.

T. M. Stateler's bull bitch, Puddin' Face, whelped March 9th, seven puppies (six dogs) to Phil C. Meyer's Endcliffe Baron. Baron is also the sire of another recent whelping of nine puppies. Puddin' Face is by Clyde Nestor out of Norma. Nestor is a grandson of Ch. Rodney Stone. Six of the litter have screw tails, all are brindle or pied brindle. The pups are strong and doing well, indications pointing to a bunch of very promising puppies.

Some Good English Setters.

S. Christenson's good English setter bitch Belle Fontaine whelped a litter of eight puppies (five dogs) on March 2d to S. A. Peeble's Uncle Jimmie Whitestone. Both dogs are well known to coast sportsmen. There being two crosses of Count Whitestone in the litter it is argued that there is a strong possibility of a Derby candidate for 1908.

Mr. George Raper will judge at San Francisco in June it is announced.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE.

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The Dusky Grouse.

The dusky, or blue, grouse (Dendragapus obscurus) lives mainly in coniferous forests of the western mountain ranges, occurring in the Rocky Mountains from New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado, north to Canada and Alaska, and west to the Pacific Coast. In addition to the common dusky grouse (Dendragapus obscurus) of the Rocky Mountains from New Mexico to Montana, three other geographic forms are known. These are the sooty grouse (D. o. fuliginous) of the northwest coast, from California to southern Alaska; Richardson grouse (D. o. richardsoni), from Montana to northwestern British America; and the Sierra dusky grouse (D. o. sierroe) of the Sierra Nevada in California and east slope of Cascade Mountains in Oregon. These grouse are large plainly colored birds, mainly of a slaty or dusky shade. In unfrequented forests they are so unsophisticated that they often perch on a low branch and gaze curiously at an intruder until struck by a stone or stick. From their unsuspicious nature they are known in parts of the West, like the previous species, as fool-hens. While commonly habitants of the higher forests, they often descend to lower levels on the mountain sides where deciduous trees and bushes mingle with the conifers.

The dusky grouse is a valuable food bird and weighs from 2½ to 3½ pounds. Wilbur C. Knight says: "Of all the edible birds of the West this and the following variety (Richardson's grouse) are the most desirable. The flesh is highly flavored, tender, juicy, and as white as that of a tame fowl." (Birds of Wyoming, p. 54, 1902.)

The flavor of a game bird's flesh is often affected by the character of its diet, as is the case with the blue grouse after it has been feeding on the pitchy foliage of conifers. "The use of such food imparts to the flesh of these birds," says Major Bendire, "a strong resinous flavor, not particularly relished by me at first." (Auk, vol. 6, p. 33, 1889.) Baird, Brewer, and Ridgway, however, state that the pine taste only improves the bird's gamy flavor. (Hist. N. A. Birds, vol. 3, pp. 424-425, 1874.) Vernon Bailey states that half-grown young of the blue grouse which had been feeding largely on gooseberries were excellent eating, being entirely free from pitchiness. George B. Grinnell, editor of Forest and Stream, notes that a diet of a small species of red whortleberry also makes the flesh delicious. (Forest and Stream, vol. 12, p. 365, 1879.)

As an object of sport the blue grouse is in the front rank of game birds, even though it spends much time in the deep coniferous forests. It lies well to the dog, flies swiftly, and affords shots in heavy timber that test the sportsman's highest skill.

The dusky grouse cock is quite uniformly dark in color, as the name implies. In the mating season the bird presents a striking appearance. The brilliant comblike wattles above its eyes are conspicuous, the large, yellow wind sacs on the sides of its neck are fully inflated, and it struts about like a turkey cock, with drooping wings and spreading tail, emitting a sound that closely resembles the hooting of the great horned owl. The nesting takes place during the last half of May, when the hen bird scratches a slight hollow in the earth and lays from six to twelve cream-colored, brown-spotted eggs. Usually but one brood is reared in a season. Prof. W. W. Cooke, in writinfg of the habits of the species in Colorado, says that it breeds from 7000 feet altitude to timber line, 4000 feet higher. At the former altitude it lays about the middle of May. In August the birds gather in flocks and visit grainfields, or frequent the more open gulches and foothills for berries. In September they wander above timber line to feed on grasshoppers, reaching an altitude of 12,500 feet. In severe winter weather some of the birds come down into the thick woods, but many remain the whole year close to timber line. (Birds of Colorado, p. 70, 1897.)

Food Habits.—The food habits of the dusky grouse have been studied by examination of the contents of forty-five crops and stomachs, representing every month of the year except May, June, and November Most of the birds were shot in British Columbia, Colorado, and Idaho, but a few came from Montana, Utah, Wyoming, and California. The food consisted of 6.73 per cent animal matter—insects, with an occasional spider—and 93.27 per cent of vegetable matter—seeds, fruit, and leaves. Grasshoppers constitute the bulk of the animal food, amounting to 5.73 per cent. Beetles, ants, and caterpillars form the rest of the insect food. One stomach contained the common land snail. Major Bendire, Vernon Bailey, and Walter K. Fisher have shown that the young birds feed largely on grasshoppers. Mr. Fisher shot a young bird at Forest Grove, Oregon, July 6, 1897, which had eaten twenty grasshoppers and several smooth, green larvae.

Vegetable Food.—The dusky grouse and its near relative, the spruce grouse, are among our chief foliage-eating birds. Browse is eaten by the blue grouse to the extent of 68.19 per cent of its annual food, and is distributed as follows: Buds and twigs, 5.28 per cent; coniferous foliage, 54.02 per cent; other leaves, 8.89 per cent. The species spends most of its time in pine forests feeding on needles, buds, and flowers. The yellow pine—male flowers, the white fir, the Douglas fir, the western hemlock, and the black hemlock, are among the trees that afford it subsistence. That the blue grouse thus utilizes the foliage of conifers is well known to everybody familiar with the bird. Major Bendire writes that during the winter its food consists almost wholly of the buds and tender tops of pine and fir branches, refuses bits of which sometimes accumulate under a single tree to the amount of a bushel. (Auk, vol. 6, p. 33, 1889.) A blue grouse shot by W. W. Price at Slippery Ford, Cal., when fifteen feet of snow lay on a level, had filled its crop with the young leaves of the white fir. (Condor, vol. 3, p. 160, 1901.) Plants other than conifers furnish 14.17 per cent of the annual food of the species. This material includes red clover leaves, willow leaves, blueberry leaves, miterwort, birch shoots, and poplar flower buds. During July, in Montana and Utah, field agents of the Biological Survey have seen the bird feeding on the leaves, buds, and flowers of the Mariposa lily. It eats also the blossoms of lupine, columbine, and the Indian paint brush.

The blue grouse is only slightly granivorous. Its seed food amounts to but 4.99 per cent of the whole—a proportion small indeed when compared with that of the bobwhite and the crested quails. The species is said by Alexander Wilson to resort to seeds only when other food is scarce. (Am. Ornith., vol. 4, p. 191, 1831.) At times it visits fields for oats and other grain. It feeds also on pine seeds (Pinus flexilis and other species). It picks up polygonum seeds (P. polymorphum and others), is fond of wild sunflower seeds, and has been known to sample false sunflower, caraway, and the capsules of Pentstemon gracilis. It picks up also the seeds of various species of lupine, and is fond of acorns, including those of the canyon live oak.

The blue grouse is one of the most highly frugivorous of our gallinaceous birds. Fruit formed 20.09 per cent of the food of the forty-five birds whose stomachs were examined in the laboratory. Manzanita berries constituted a large part, amounting to 13.48 per cent of the total. During the summer and early fall they were eaten in great quantities. The manzanita often forms tangled areas of chaparral and includes a number of species which furnish birds and mammals an abundant supply of berries. The berries eaten by the blue grouse include Arctostaphylos pungens, A. nevadensis, and A. uva-ursi. Its list of fruits also includes the following: Mountain twin berry, red elder, honeysuckle, cherry, mountain ash, salmon berry, service berry, salal, huckleberry, currant, gooseberry.

The food habits of all young birds differ more or less from those of their parents. Young blue grouse at first live chiefly on grasshoppers and other insects and on tender plant tops. Later in the season they subsist on berries, such as gooseberries and salalberries, and some seeds, such as those of the wild sunflower. Florence Merriam Bailey, in writing recently of the habits of the dusky grouse in New Mexico, says: "Near our camp at the foot of Pecos Baldy, Mr. Bailey discovered a winter roosting tree of the grouse. The tree was on a sheltered part of the wooded slope and was so densely branched that after a prolonged rain the ground beneath was perfectly dry. The earth was strewn with winter droppings, composed entirely of the leaves of conifers. Conifer needles had also been eaten by three of the grouse that were taken . . . in July and August, but at this season the birds were living principally on such fresh food as strawberries, bearberries (Arctostaphylos uva-ursi), sheperdia berries, flowers of the lupine and paint brush, seeds, green leaves, grasshoppers, caterpillars, ants, and other insects. One crop contained twenty-seven strawberries, twenty-eight barberries, and twelve sheperdia berries, besides flowers, leaves, and insects, while the accompanying gizzard was filled with seeds, green leaves, and insects."

The Spruce Grouse.

The spruce, or Canada grouse (Canachites canadensis) inhabits the transcontinental coniferous forests from the northern border of the United States, east of the Rocky Mountains, to Labrador and Alaska. The spruce grouse (Canachites canadensis) is separated into three geographic forms, of which two occur within our territory; these are the common spruce grouse (C. c. canace) of the northern border from Maine to Minnesota, and the Alaska spruce grouse (C. c. osgoodi) of Alaska and western Canada. The male is one of the handsomest of the grouse; it is gray, with black bars above and clear black and white below, with a rusty band edging its fanlike tail. In spring brilliant red combs above the eyes add to the beauty of the strutting cock. These birds drum in an odd way: The male selects an inclined tree and flutters up the trunk for 15 to 20 feet, drumming as he goes. The spruce grouse nests in May or early June and lays from nine to sixteen buff-colored eggs, handsomely marked with rich chestnut and brown.

Food Habits.—Study of the food habits of the spruce grouse has been but meager, since only eight stomachs were available for examination. These were collected in January, May, August, September, October, and November, six of them in Canada, one in Michigan, and one in Minnesota. The material in the stomachs consisted of 100 per cent vegetable matter—18.33 per cent seeds, 19.73 per cent fruit, 61.94 per cent coniferous foliage. The seeds were of spruce, thistle, and several unidentifiable plants. In its frugivorous habits the spruce grouse closely resembles its relative, the blue grouse. The proportion of bear-berries was 16.67 per cent, and of other fruit 3.06 per cent. Solomon's seal, blueberries, bunchberries, crowberries, and juniper berries are among the berries principally eaten. Dr. C. Hart Merriam, Chief of the Biological Survey, has informed the writer that the spruce grouse feeds largely on the bearberry and the wax currant.

When cold weather comes the spruce grouse usually abandons a berry diet and eats nothing but its favorite food—the leaves, buds, and tender shoots of conifers. This kind of browse formed 61.94 per cent of the food of the eight birds examined in the laboratory. It is safe to assume that more than half the year's food of this grouse is obtained by browsing, and that nearly half consists of the foliage of conifers. Wilson and Bonaparte state that in winter this species feeds on the shoots of spruce (Am. Ornith., vol. 4, p. 208, 1831), a habit so generally known that it has given to the bird its name. According to Major Bendire, this grouse feeds also on the needles of tamarack, and in certain localities feeds upon them exclusively. (Life Hist. N. A. Birds, [I], p. 52, 1892.) It has been known also to eat the needles of Pinus divaricata and the fir balsam. As with the blue grouse, resinous food imparts to the flesh a decidedly pitchy flavor.

W. H. Osgood, of the Biological Survey, informs the writer that he examined crops of the Alaska grouse which contained the leaves of blueberry and horsetail. The Alaska spruce grouse, according to Dr. W. H. Dall, was found at Nulato in winter feeding exclusively on the buds of willow. (Nelson, Nat. Hist. Coll. Alaska, p. 130, 1887, 1888.)

The flesh of the spruce grouse is dark and for the table is in no way comparable to that of the blue grouse. Nor is the bird equal to the latter as an object of sport. It is, however, a thing of beauty in the dark northern coniferous forests, where its aesthetic value must impress every lover of nature. This grouse is strictly a forest bird, and nowhere appears to come into contact with agriculture.

The Franklin Grouse.

The Franklin grouse (Canachites franklini) is very similar to its near relative, the spruce grouse, and differs mainly in the conspicuous white marking on its upper tail coverts and in lacking the rufous tip to the tail. It is found in the mountains of western Montana and Idaho, westward to the coast ranges of Oregon and Washington and northward through British Columbia to southern Alaska. Major Bendire records that nidification occurs during the last of May and in June. The food habits of the bird are similar to those of the spruce grouse. In Alberta, between August 25 and September 1, 1894, J. A. Loring, a field agent of the Biological Survey, examined the crops of several Franklin grouse and found in them berries and leaves. A. H. Howell, also of the Survey, examined crops and gizzards in Idaho during the last of September, 1895, and found in them large quantities of the leaves of the lodge-pole pine broken into bits from one-fourth to three-fourths of an inch long. Major Bendire notes that in summer they furnish Indians and packers with their principal supply of fresh meat. Their flesh is palatable then because they eat grasshoppers and berries and feed less freely on the buds and leaves of spruce and tamarack. (Life Hist. N. A. Birds, [I], p. 58, 1892.)

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt writes of this bird in Monotana: "The mountain men call this bird the fool-hen; and most certainly it deserves the name. The members of this particular flock, consisting of a hen and her three-parts grown chicks, acted with a stupidity unwonted even for their kind. They were feeding on the ground among some young spruce, and on our approach flew up and perched in the branches, four or five feet above our heads. There they stood, uttering a low complaining whistle, and showed not the slightest suspicion when we came underneath them with long sticks and knocked them off their perches." (The Wilderness Hunter, p. 116, 1893.)

(To be continued.)

Ruffed Grouse's Snowy Bed.

Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes, the well-known naturalist, in a recent letter to the Boston Herald, tells the following interesting story about a ruffed grouse:

"On a recent snowshoe tramp along the mountain side, near my home in New Hampshire, I came to a clearing, and beyond it there was a line of dark spruces, with a few hardwood trees to the left. Across this dark belt a barred owl winged its way, and presently alighted on one of the hardwoods, a large rock maple.

"So intent was I on watching the bird that I did not look where I was going, and the toe of my snowshoe caught in something and I measured my length on the snow. That accident in itself would not be worth recording but for the fact that, as I fell, a ruffed grouse burst from the snow, close to my prostrate body, sprinkling me with a shower of snow from his whirring wings.

'Then, as I watched his brown form whizzing through the trees, I realized what had happened. The bird as grouse frequently do at this season, had plunged into the snow the night before, leaving a hole which had been the cause of my sudden descent. He had evidently been sleeping late, when the fall of a heavy body, almost upon the roof of his chamber, caused him to rise with great suddenness, scattering the snow in a shower upon his unwitting disturber. Looking down at the hole from which he had come, I saw the imprints of his strong wings, one on either side, left there at the moment of his departure.

"A curious habit this, and yet a very simple way for the bird to protect itself from severe cold and storm. How was the habit acquired in the first place, I wonder? Was it the result of accident If so, how many generations did it take before the habit became instinctive, as it doubtless is to-day? Do grouse ever make the mistake of plunging down when the crust of the snow is hard and impenetrable If so, they must be badly jolted, and I never heard of a grouse having been injured in this way."

State Laws Govern.

The Board of Supervisors of Mendocino, on February 8th, repealed all fish and game laws in force in that county and previously passed by the board. The reason for this was that there was a question as to the validity of the county ordinances, and to avoid any complications the repealing ordinance was passed, thus leaving the county under the State game and fish laws.

BACK TO THE LAND.

Statistics now show that the tendency of the times in this country is "back to the land." A competent political economist has declared that the moment the peasantry desert the farms and start towards the town and cities the prosperity of the country is imperiled. The present rural population is about 35 per cent and the tide is still flowing copiously in the same healthy direction. The ruination of old countries has been this irresistible rush of young men and women to the cities. The agricultural industry has been sadly neglected. Only the old men and the children remain around the rural haunts. The glamor of city life has enveloped the strong adult and left fertile acres to wither for want of cultivation. Other evils follow also. The overcrowded condition of cities in European countries is one of the most perplexing problems the authorities have to deal with. While the United States in population is growing by immense numbers daily there is no menacing congestion in our larger cities. This fact would bear out the theory that the farm is a growing attraction for young men. When the value of farming products become fully known, when it is amply realized that investments in that line are secure and a splendid percentage of profit can be gained, then it may be assumed that in very few years the 35 per cent rural population will have grown to 50 per cent. The increase in the number of banks in farming districts has been astonishing. In the last year the increase in bank deposits in those places ranged from 12 to 25 per cent.

In this state there is more attention given to farming than for two generations past. Vast tracts are being broken up and subdivided for industrious settlers. The number of holdings of extensive area in the hands of one owner is diminishing rapidly. The big cattle territories are being tilled and cottages are being constantly built. California has its share in the general upbuilding of that industry which is universally recognized as the firmest fortress of a nation's security.—San Jose Mercury.

Breeding ewes should have a little grain, but not enough to make them fat.

Few things in sheep husbandry are of more vital importance than the proper selection of ewes.

CHARCOAL GOOD FOR PIGS.

Every hog raiser who does not already know this by experience, should make a note of the following suggestion:

Our readers will contribute very much toward the health of their pigs, however well they may be fed otherwise, by providing them plenty of charcoal. This is an easy problem where farmers have more or less timber. Simply burn the wood until it is thoroughly charred, then smother the fire out. It is quite as easy for the farmers on the prairie to provide charcoal, perhaps of inferior quality, but still answering the purpose very well, by simply charring corn cobs. Dig a hole in the ground two or three feet wide and as many deep. Start a good fire in the bottom with chips or other kindling or corn cobs soaked in kerosene. Then fill up with cobs, and when the charring is complete and the entire cob burned through, but not reduced to ashes, cover up with boards or something else, covering this with dirt to exclude the air. After this is smothered out mix it with salt and wood ashes, put it in a feed box so arranged that hogs can get it when they want it. You will be surprised at the amount of it which they will eat when they have an opportunity.

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Do not breed the young ewe until 14 or 16 months of age; earlier breeding is not conducive to vigor of constitution.

INCUBATOR POINTS.

Dr. Richard M. Wood had prepared a bulletin for the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., on "Incubation and Incubators." The summary of his instructions is given below, and the bulletin may be had on application to the Department:

Study your incubator.

Acquaint yourself with all its parts.

Read the manufacturer's directions for setting it up.

Set it up carefully and according to instructions.

Never try to run an incubator in a drafty place, nor near the stove, nor where the sun shines on it.

Set fertile eggs only. Waste no effort upon those that are doubtful.

Learn how to trim and clean a lamp.

Keep the lamps full and the wick and tube clean.

Avoid smoke.

See that the eggs are clean and dry before setting them.

Balance all eggs, large ends up, a few hours before placing them in the tray.

Do not overfill the tray.

Turn every egg the third day.

Cool the eggs every morning.

Be sure your hands are clean when handling eggs.

Test all eggs by the seventh day.

Test again by the eleventh day.

Test again by the fifteenth day.

If the air space is too large, supply moisture; if too small, put a saucer of dry lime in the room and run without moisture a day or two.

Do not expect to learn all about the air cell the first hatch. You will learn that later.

Do not disturb the eggs after the evening of the eighteenth day.

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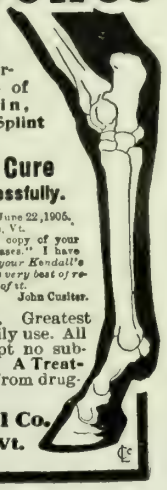

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Experiments conducted at the Utah station concerning the value of exercise for laying hens showed some interesting results.

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Another pen of the same age, also bred from good layers, were given their grain in straw and averaged 185¼ eggs per fowl. In the first pen the largest number of eggs secured from one pullet was 228 and in the second pen 221 was the limit.

The station's report regarding the matter says: For the first year's laying, or pullet year, the average results of all pens are slightly in favor of feeding the grain in straw; but the difference is so small that it may well be charged up to difference in individual capacity of the fowls. In a former report it was shown that by averaging the first, second and third years' laying the box method gave the better results, the pen fed in a box averaging for the three years 147½ eggs per fowl, and the pen fed in straw 132. In the first year the same pens laid 182 fed in straw and 158 fed in boxes. These results, with later observations, seem to indicate that with Leghorns the violent exercise induced by feeding the grain in straw increases the egg yield in the first year and decreases it in subsequent years; in other words, it forces the hen to lay eggs during the first year that she otherwise or under normal conditions would lay during subsequent years. In addition to the data given in the bulletin mentioned, it may be stated here that hen 131, that laid 120 eggs the first year, when fed in the box laid 241 the second year, when fed in the straw. On the whole, the importance of making the hen scratch for every kernel of grain is not borne out by the result of these tests with Leghorns.

While it was found that Leghorns fed in a box produced about as many eggs as when made to work for their feed, in the heavier breeds the result was just the opposite.

Two pens each of Barred and White Rocks were tested. In Barred Rocks the pen fed in box averaged 117 1-3 eggs for the year, while those fed in straw averaged 129½ each. White Rocks did a little better, the box-fed birds showing 119 eggs to their credit, while those fed in straw averaged 153 eggs each.

The report says: The larger breeds, being less active in disposition, probably require more exercise than the smaller and more active breeds. It is certainly true that Leghorns exercise themselves a great deal more than Plymouth Rocks, or the larger breeds, when confined in yards. A Leghorn on being let out in the yard will go around it, either walking, running or flying, probably two or three times while the Plymouth Rock is making the distance once.

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2:10¼ to 2:11	40	50	60	75	75
2:11¼ to 2:12	30	40	40	40	50
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CH. STALLION, FOALED 1902, "DILLCARA."—**Sire** Sidney Dillon; **1st dam,** Guycara, 2:18¾, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼; **2nd dam,** Biscara (dam of 5 in list, 4 below 2:20), by Director 2:17; **3rd dam,** Bicara (dam of 6 in list, including the great stallion Pancoast and other producing sires and dams), by Harold 413 (sire of Maud S); **4th dam,** Belle (dam of Belmont, sire of Nutwood, McCurdy's Hambletonian 2:26½, and other producing sires and dams), by Mambrino Chief 11; **5th dam,** Belle Lupe, by Bellfounder (Brown's), son of Imp. Bellfounder and Lady Allport by Mambrina, a son of Imp. Messenger, the next dam of Brown's Bellfounder being by Tippoo Sahib, son of Imp. Messenger, and the next dam by Imp. Messenger himself.

This young stallion's pedigree is unexcelled, his sire and the sires of his 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th dams having produced world-record holders, as well as many others the gamest and best of all times. In looks and make-up he is as great as his pedigree, unexcelled. Although never trained, his natural speed is phenomenal. For the production of world-record holders, he should excel his sire or the sire of his 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th dam, each of which enjoy fame in this respect. As a candidate himself for the record he is entitled to much consideration.

CH. STALLION, FOALED 1902, "FLOSSNUT."—**Sire** Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; **1st dam,** Flossie, by Cornelius (11335), sire of Connelita 2:10¼, etc.), by Nutwood; **2nd dam,** sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe; **3rd dam,** Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; **4th dam,** Emma Taylor by Imp. Glencoe; **5th dam,** Lancess 4th dam of Palo Alto and 5th dam of Alcyone, Alcantara, etc.), by Lance.

The blood lines in this young stallion's pedigree represented the male line of Nutwood Wilkes laid upon two crosses of Nutwood, one of Echo, one of Geo. M. Patchen Jr., and a thoroughbred female line tracing to Lancess, to which female line trace such great ones as Alcyone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, and many other great ones. The sires in the thoroughbred female line down to Lancess have each produced the dams of trotters. The high degree of natural speed, strength and size, Nutwood type of conformation and make-up of this young stallion make him worthy of use in the stud and worthy of the opportunity to earn a low record on the track.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1903, "FLOWERET BELLE."—**Sire** Monbells 2:23½, son of Mendocino 2:19½, by Electioneer and Beautiful Bells (world's greatest brood mare), by The Moor; **1st dam,** Floweret (dam of 2 in list and full sister to Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by Electioneer; **2nd dam,** Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of Wildflower, Manzanita, etc.), by St. Clair 16675.

The sire of this filly represents Electioneer's most famous speed producing line, the Electioneer-Beautiful Bells cross. The dam of this filly represents a great performing and producing line that first made Electioneer famous through the great Wildflower, Manzanita, etc., the Electioneer-Mayflower cross. This filly was bred to Dillcara in 1905, and the pedigree of the produce will be composed almost exclusively of the greatest bloodlines of the greatest producers in the trotting world. Her produce from such mating will always rank of the highest value for breeding purposes, as well as for racing.

CH. MARE, GRISETTE, FOALED 1902.—**Sire** Marengo King 2:29½, son of McKinney 2:11¼ and By By by Nutwood; **1st dam,** Lisette by Abdallah Wilkes 7562 (sire of Wauco 2:14¾, etc.), son of Geo. Wilkes; **2nd dam,** Musette by Startle 290 (sire of 11), son of Hambletonian 10; **3rd dam,** Beckie Sharp by Billy Denton (sire of 2), son of Hambletonian 10; **4th dam,** Kent Mare by Black Hawk 5.

In this filly's pedigree we have almost exclusively the producing male lines of Hambletonian 10. Her sire traces to that speed progenitor through McKinney, crosses of Nutwood and Dictator being thrown in. We get to Hambletonian 10 in the male lines of the sire of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd dams very quickly through only one or two generations of producing sires, something phenomenal for close up breeding to Hambletonian 10. This filly was bred to Dillcara in 1905, and the produce will probably have in its pedigree more crosses of Hambletonian 10 than any other horse, following the suggestion, "The way to breed trotters is to get all the blood of Hambletonian 10 that you can, and then get more." Stout and well formed as this filly is, her produce should be not only speedy but useful in the racing game. Not broken to drive.

CH. MARE, FOALED 1902, "BESSIE SWEET."—**Sire** Diablo 2:09¼; **1st dam,** Bessie Roan by Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes; **2nd dam,** Bessie by Ventura 2:27¾; **3rd dam,** Lady Emma 2:39¾ by Paul's Abdallah, son of Hambletonian 10. The excellent brood mare sire Venture 2:27¾, a thoroughbred, being the sire of the 2nd dam, a real good half-thoroughbred son of Guy Wilkes being the sire of the first dam, Diablo 2:09¼ being the sire of the filly herself, the 2nd and the 3rd dams having been about the best mares ever driven in San Francisco for speeding at the Park, should make this filly most valuable for breeding purposes, she being of large size and stout and blocky. Was never bred or broken.

CH. MARE, FOALED 1889, "FLOSSIE."—**Sire** Cornelius 11335 (sire Carmelita 2:10¼, etc.), son of Nutwood 2:18¾, and Jennie G. 2:26½ by Echo, he by Hambletonian 10; **1st dam,** sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe; **2nd dam,** Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; **3rd dam,** Emma Taylor by Imp. Glencoe; **4th dam,** Lancess (to whom trace in female line Alcyone, sire of McKinney, Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc.), by Lance, son of American Eclipse. In this pedigree we have top crosses of Nutwood and Echo, great brood mare crosses, laid upon a thoroughbred female line going to Lancess, the 4th dam of Alcyone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc., the sires in this female thoroughbred line being the most noted for producing the dams and grandams of trotters. Lodi, the sire of the 1st dam, produced the dam of Pedlar and others; Bulwer was by Grey Eagle, whose daughters and grand-daughters produced great trotting performers; Imp. Glencoe's granddaughters produced several trotters. The dam of this filly was a sister to Ruth Ryan, who produced Strathern, sire of Plunkett 2:13¼. Sons of Flossie, by well bred stallions, should become great sires, as well as performers. She is a very large, stout mare, of the Nutwood type. Bred to Dillcara in 1905.

BAY MARE, FOALED IN 1894, "FLOSSIE HOCK."—**Sire** Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes and Eda (thoroughbred), by Hock Hocking; **1st dam,** Flossie by Cornelius 11335, son of Nutwood and Jennie G. 2:26½ by Echo. (See Flossie for continuation.) This pedigree represents a Guy Wilkes-Nutwood-Echo cross upon an excellent thoroughbred female line. Not bred in 1905. Never broken. A stout, well made mare. No living produce.

BAY MARE, FOALED 1894, "BESSIE HOCK;" Bay Roan Mare, foaled 1895, "Bessie Roan"; Ch. Mare, foaled 1898, "Bessie Babe"; three full sisters; **Sire** Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and Eda (thoroughbred) by Hock Hocking, son of Ringgold by Boston; **1st dam,** Bessie by Venture 2:27½, thoroughbred son of Williamson's Belmont; **2nd dam,** Lady Emma 2:39¾ to pole, by Paul's Abdallah, son of Hambletonian 10. These three mares, full sisters, are each stout, smooth turned, extra well formed; were never broken to drive or ride. Their sire, Hock Wilkes, was a very stout, speedy, though crippled, half-thoroughbred son of Guy Wilkes. Their 1st and 2nd dams were about the speediest and best road mares driven in San Francisco and speeded in the Park. In this pedigree we have a top cross of Guy Wilkes laid upon a female line with Venture, a thoroughbred brood-mare sire, for the sire of the first dam, and a son of Hambletonian 10 for the sire of the second dam, extra stout bloodlines for the production of game trotting speed.

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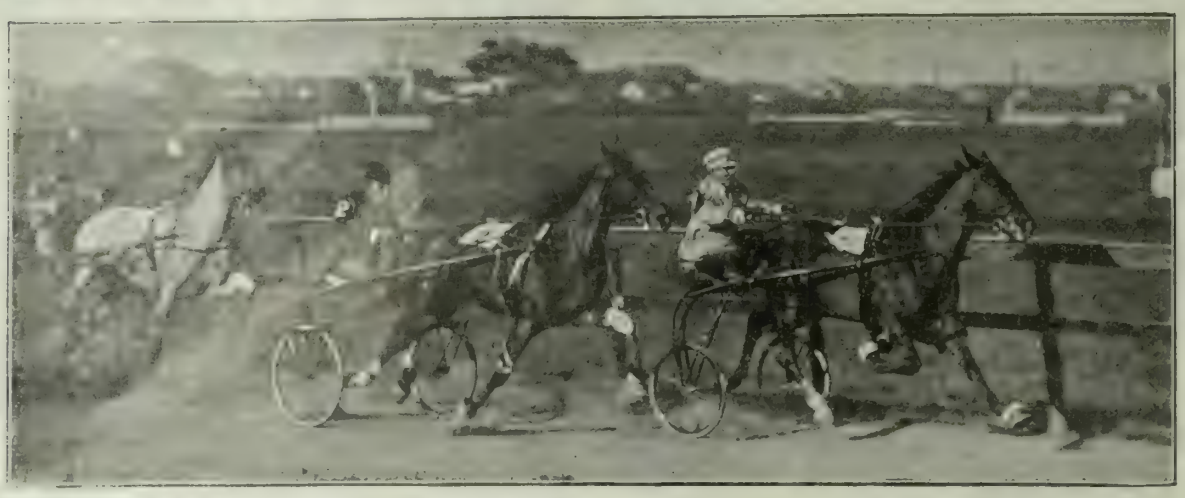

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Sire of Monte Carlo 2:07¼ (to wagon 2:08¼); Idolita (2 y. o) 2:21¼ (3 y o) 2:12. (a) 2:09¼ Leonora 2:12½, Polka Dot 2:14¼, etc Bay Stallion, 15.3½ hands; weight 1190 pounds; hind feet and ankles white; foaled April 24, 1889. Bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Sire, **ELECTIONEER** 125, son of Hambletonian 10 First dam, **MANO** (dam of MENDOCINO (3) 2:19¼, Elegant 2:19¼ Morocco (3 y.o. trial 2:22) by Piedmont 904, 2:17¼; second dam, Mamie (dam of Mamie W (3) 2:17¼, Hyperion 2:21¾, Memento 2:25¼, Mithra (p) 2:14¼) by Hambletonian Jr 1882; third dam, Gilda (thoroughbred) by Imp Mango

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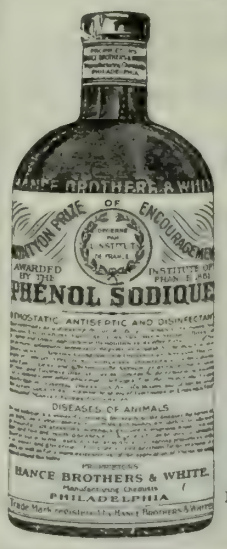

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By NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½ (second fastest stallion in the world), Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¼, Who Is It 2:10¼, Stanton Wilkes 2:10¼, Cresco Wilkes (4) 2:10¾, Georgie B. 2:12¼, North Star (3) 2:13¼, winner Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes $6000 Guaranteed of 1905 and 32 in 2:30 list; dam INGAR, the greatest producing daughter of Director; second dam Annie Titus by Echo 462; third dam Tiffany mare (dam of Gibraltar 2:22¼) by Owen Dale, son of Williamson's Belmont. NEAREST is a dark bay, 15.3 hands and weighs 1200 pounds; well formed and of kind disposition. In his blood lines are represented the greatest strains of the American trotter.

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- Aloyone 2:27 (Sire of Martha Wilkes....2:08 60 in 2:30) — Geo Wilkes 2:22 by Hamb. 10 / Alma Mater by Mamb. Patchen
- Rose Sprague.... (Dam of McKinney....2:11¼) — Gov Sprague 2:20½ by Rhode Island / Rose Kenney by Mamb. Messenger
- Grandam of Fereno....2:05½

Bon Silene 2:14½ (Dam of Bonnie McK. (trial)..2:19)
- Stamboul 2:07½ (Sire of Stamboulette....2:10¼, Ellert....2:11, etc.) — Sultan 2:24 by The Moor / Fleetwing by Hamb. 10 dam of 2 in list
- Bon Bon 2:26.... (Dam of Bonnie Direct....2:05¼, Rector....2:10, Bon Silene....2:14½, Bonnie Steinway (trl) 2:08½) — Simmons 2:28 by Geo. Wilkes / Bonnie Wilkes 2:29¼ by Geo. Wilkes dam of 4 in list

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

Murray M. 2:14

(WINNER OF THE BREEDERS FUTURITY, $6000, IN 1904)

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MURRAY M. 2:14 is by Hambletonian Wilkes 1679 (sire of Phoebe Wilkes 2:08½, Phoebon W. 2:08¾, Robert I 2:08¾ and 7 others in the 2:15 list); dam Anna Belle (3) 2:27½ (dam of Robert I. 2:08¾ Maud Murray 2:12, MURRAY M. 2:14 and La Belle (2) 2:16) by Dawn, sire of 5 in 2.30 list and dams of 8.

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His sons Nearest and Stanton Wilkes have sired Alone (4) 2:09¼ and Cavaliero 2:09¼.

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SIRE OF

ENOCH 2:12½, GENERAL 2:14½, TEDDY THE ROAN 2:17¼, LITTLE MISS 2:17¼, MARCHIONESS 2:29, LILLIAN SIDMORE 2:24½ and TIP OQUANDO (trial) 2:09½, SID ABBOTT (trial) 2:18, JAKE F. (trial half mile) 1:05.

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FULL BROTHER TO TOM SMITH 2:13 1-4

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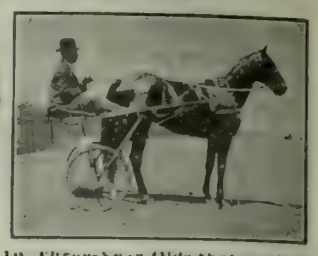

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Ambush (3)	2:14¼
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Dixie S	2:27
Conchita	2:29

Has 10 Three-Year-Olds that worked trials in 1905 as follows: LILIAN ZOLOCK 2:14, KINNEY WOOD 2:15, CLEOPATRA 2:15, RED LOCK 2:18, ZOLLIE 2:18, IN AUGURETTA 2:22, HYLOCK 2:25 MAJELLA 2:25, ADA LANTE 2:26, BOLOCK 2:27, and 3 Two-Year Olds as follows: WENZA 2:24, BONNIE JUNE 2:27, IZALCO 2:30, and 12 others now in training that can show quarters in from 33 to 36 seconds

ZOLOCK'S Sire is the Great McKINNEY 2:11 1-4

His Dam is the great broodmare GAZELLE 2:11 1-2

(by Gossiper 2:14¾) dam of ZOLOCK 2:05¼, Zephyr 2:07¼; second dam the great broodmare Gipsey (by Gen Booth 2:30½) dam of Gazelle 2:11½, Delilah (3) 2:14½, Ed Winship 2:15, Willets (mat.) 2:17, Dixie S 2:27, and grandam of Col Green (trial) 2:10½ third dam Echo Belle (grandam of Conn 2:15¼) by Echo 462; 4th dam by Lummox and 5th dam by Grey Eagle.

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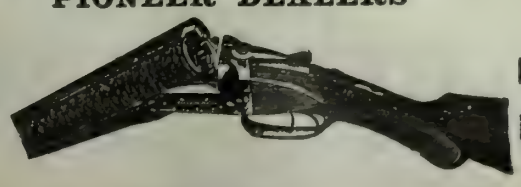

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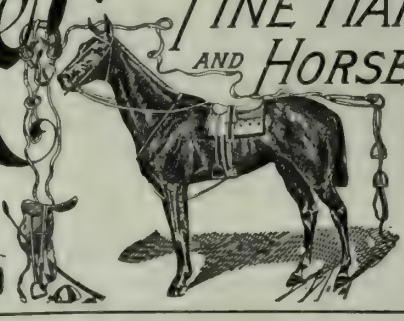

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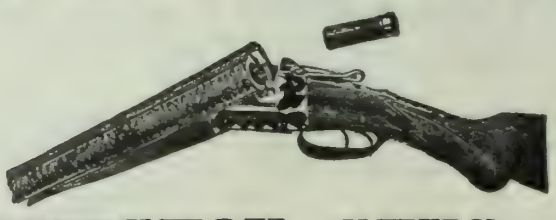

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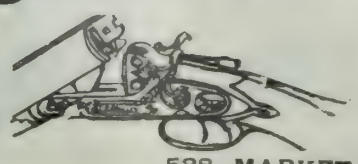

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BONNIE McK. 36569....Geo. A. Kelly, Pleasanton, Cal.
BON VOYAGE 2:12¾.....Ted Hayes, Pleasanton, Cal.
CHAS. DERBY 2:20.....Oakwood Park, Danville, Cal.
CONSTRUCTOR 39569.....James Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
GEN. J. B. FRISBIE.....Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
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DIRECT 2:12½....Dan Lieginger, San Francisco, Cal.
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ZALCO.....H. Delaney, Pleasanton, Cal.
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McKENA 39460.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
MONTEREY 2:09¼...P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
MURRAY M. 2:14.Prof. H. B. Freeman, Los Angeles,Cal.
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NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.....
.....Martin Carter, Irvington, Cal.
NUSHAGAK 25939.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
PRINCE ANSEL 2:20½..C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
R. AMBUSH 2:14¼.....G. W. Bonnell, Redlands, Cal.
SIDMOOR 2:17¾.....John Ott, Pacheco, Cal.
STAR POINTER 1:59¼.....
.....Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
STILLWELL.....Oakwood Park, Danville, Cal.
T. C. 2:30.....Geo. T. Algeo, Alameda, Cal.
TOM SMITH 2:13¼.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
UNIMAK 40936...Capt. C. H. Williams, Palo Alto, Cal.
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.....Rose Dale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, Cal.
WAYLAND W. 2:12½..W. C. Helman, Santa Rosa, Cal.
YOSEMITE .....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
ZOLOCK 2:05¼.....H. Delaney, Pleasanton, Cal.
ZOMBRO 2:11.....Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....Baywood Stud, San Mateo, Cal.
SQUIRE OF CHESTER..Toghill Stud, Menlo Park, Cal.
MANCHESTER 201.....A. H. Brinton, Woodland, Cal.

THOROUGHBRED.

SALVATION.....D. W. Donnelly, San Mateo, Cal.

California Stake Payments Due in 1906.

Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

(Payments should be made to F. W. Kelley, secretary, 36 Geary street, San Francisco.)

Stake No. 3, $6000, foals of 1903—$10 due April 1, 1906, and starting payment of $50 on three-year-old trotters and $35 on three-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 4, $6000, foals of 1904—Starting payment of $35 on two-year-old trotters and $25 on two-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 6, $7000, foals of 1906—$5 due May 1, 1906, and $5 due October 1, 1906.

Stanford Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of $20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of $50 due 30 days before the race.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich, July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA STALLION has been sold through a small advertisement in the Breeder and Sportsman to go to New Zealand, that happy country, "the land of no strikes." This young stallion is Galindo, and Chas. A. Durfee, who owned McKinney for fifteen years, and who knows all his colts, says Galindo is the best bred McKinney living. Mr. Durfee is the seller of Galindo and Mr. H. J. Tasker of Christ Church, New Zealand, is the purchaser. Mr. Tasker not long ago purchased through this office the stallion Peralta by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of Rose McKinney, dam of Almaden 2:22¼, and now he has a son of McKinney. Galindo is out of Elsie by Gen. Benton, one of the greatest brood mares ever bred on the famous Palo Alto Stock Farm. Galindo himself was bred by that farm, and when all the brood mares were ordered sold, Elsie was one of those consigned to a sale at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city in 1902. She foaled at the Exchange the morning of the sale, and the mare and foal were sold to the late Henry Pierce of Santa Rosa Stock Farm, who sold the colt a few minutes after to Mr. Durfee. Galindo has grown into a very handsome bay horse, level headed and with a nice way of going, a square trotter, but has not been worked for speed. In his three-year-old form he had an attack of distemper which prevented his being trained, and Mr. Durfee decided to do nothing with him until he was five years old, as there are no stakes for four-year-olds. But he recently decided to sell all his horses, and Galindo is the last of the lot to go. His breeding is of the best. His sire McKinney is known as the greatest sire of 2:10 and 2:15 trotters that ever lived, and is to-day the only trotting stallion in America whose service fee is as high as $500. Elsie, the dam of Galindo, is the dam of five standard trotters, one producing son and three producing daughters. Her sire, Gen. Benton, sired the dams of such fast trotters as Sunol 2:08¼, Serpol 2:10, Cobwebs 2:12 and such pacers as Lena N. 2:05¼, Rajah 2:10¼, etc. Elsie's dam was Elaine 2:20, champion four-year-old of her day, and a great brood mare with four standard trotters to her credit headed by Iran Alto 2:12¼. Elaine was by Messenger Duroc and out of that great brood mare Green Mountain Maid that produced nine standard trotters and four producing sons, among them the mighty Electioneer. Mr. Durfee has reasons for saying Galindo is the best bred McKinney, as his dam produced five, his grandam four and his great grandam nine in the list, and all trotters—no pacers among them. Galindo will be shipped to New Zealand on the steamer Sierra, which sails on the 29th inst., and may he have a safe voyage and live to make a great name for himself, both as a race horse and sire in his new home at the other end of the world.

THE WEATHER has been so rainy during the past month that trainers have had little or no chance to work their horses, and even at Pleasanton, where the track is so adapted to wet weather that horses can be worked between showers, the rain has been so continuous that speed making has been impossible. The rain will not always continue, however, and before many days we can expect the usual glorious sunshine and balmy air of a California spring and fast quarters and halves will soon be giving way to fast miles on all the tracks. There has not been a season for many years that presaged more bountiful crops of all kinds than the present one. Wheat, barley, oats and hay all promise abundant harvests, while fruit trees of all kinds will bear record breaking crops unless something unforseen happens between now and the harvest season. In every section of California there is a feeling of confidence that the harvest of 1906 will break all records. In nearly every city and town in the State much building is going on and many new enterprises being inaugurated. Two or three transcontinental railroads are heading for California and some are already fighting in the courts for terminal facilities. New factories, some of them requiring an outlay of hundreds of thousands of dollars, are going up in different sections, and the era of good times and great prosperity is upon us. Among the breeders of horses this general prosperity is being felt and values have an upward tendency even though prices are now high for all good stock. In such a year it will be not only unfortunate but shameful if there is not a good circuit of harness racing in this State. The people are ready for a big revival of the sport, breeders and owners are training more horses than usual, and there is everything ready to make a California circuit successful, except the leadership that will assemble the track managers and organize such a circuit. The California horsemen need a leader and need one badly.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemo...

THE YEAR BOOK for 1905 has been printed and will be on sale within another week. There are many improvements over the last volume, the complete list of all 2:30 trotters and 2:25 pacers being restored, the lists comprising about 32,000 names. This will be a great convenience to everyone who is called upon to use the volume. It will also contain a list of all the dams of standard performers, giving her name, her sire if known and the name and record of her performers. The book contains 875 pages and the price is the same as usual—$4. It can be supplied from this office.

AT DENVER there is a $3000 stake for 2:24 class trotters, a $2000 stake for 2:20 class trotters and a $1000 stake for 2:30 class trotters. If you can win all three you get $3000. It's worth getting your green trotter in shape for. The 2:20 pacers have a stake of $2000 to start for and the 2:13 pacers, one of $1500. Here is more good money. Entries close April 7th. Go to Denver and get a touch of high life.

MONTANA'S BIG CIRCUIT is causing lots of talk among the California horsemen. One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in stakes and purses on one circuit of nine weeks looks very tempting. Entries to the stakes close April 10th. There will be two harness races and three running races daily. All the harness races will be on the three-heat plan.

REMEMBER that there is a $10 payment due April 1st on all three-year-olds in the Breeders' Futurity Stakes to be decided this year. If this payment is not made the foal can't win either race, because he can't start.

THE LIMIT EXTENDED TO THIRTY MARES.

At the time the announcement was made that Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾ would make the season of 1906 at Pleasanton, in charge of Ted Hayes, the statement was published that this great colt trotter would be limited to twenty mares. As that number have already been booked, Mr. Hayes desires to make the announcement that in deference to a demand from several breeders who greatly desire to send their mares to Bon Voyage it has been decided to extend this limit to thirty mares. As twenty-three mares are already booked this will give the opportunity to book seven more, provided application is made early. The class of mares which this handsome young stallion has already booked to him makes it certain that his first crop of colts will be a very choice lot, and in nearly every instance they will be trained and raced, which will give Bon Voyage a fine start as a sire.

Among the mares booked to him are the trotting mare Sarah S. 2:09¼, by Tangent, owned by J. T. Wallace, Fair Grounds, Oregon; a Zombro filly out of the dam of Zomboyette 2:16¼ and one more in the list, belonging to L. H. Todhunter of Sacramento; two mares by McKinney 2:11¼, owned by Bert L. Davis; two mares owned by William Garland of Los Angeles, owner of Sweet Marie 2:04¼; a Silver Bow mare owned by S. Stiles of Oakland; Missie Medium, the dam of Happy Madison, owned by Geo. A. Davis of Pleasanton; a James Madison mare, owned by Tony Bernal of Pleasanton; a Bonnie Direct filly, owned by Chas. L. Griffith of Pleasanton, and several others whose names have heretofore been published.

Highland, the very handsome black stallion, also owned by Mr. Clark, is getting his share of the patronage. Mr. Hayes drove the little pacing filly by Highland a quarter in 43 seconds, with the last eighth in 21 seconds one day last week. She is a regular little pacing wonder and there was never a more popular yearling at Pleasanton track. She will be turned out as soon as the weather is settled and allowed to roam a good pasture at her own free will and grow as much as she can.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

S. G. Dollenmayer, Hanford—The brown stallion Chandelier was foaled in 1888. He is by James Madison 2:17¾, out of Betsy Trotwood by Abbotsford 2:19½, second dam Alpha Medium, dam of Katy S. 2:19¼ and grandam of Bet Madison 2:15½. Alpha Medium is said to be by Happy Medium, but the Year Book gives her pedigree as untraced. Chandelier is not registered. The late Col. H. I. Thornton owned James Madison and bred this horse.

Tom McCoy, Salt Lake—To lay out a half mile track, draw two parallel lines 600 feet long and 452 feet and 5 inches apart. Half way between the extreme ends of these two lines drive a stake; then loop a wire around the stake long enough to reach to either side. Then make a true curve with the wire, putting down a stake as often as a fence post is needed. When this operation is finished at both ends of the 600 foot parallel lines the track is laid out. The inside fence will rest exactly along the two parallel lines and the lines drawn for the curves. The turns should be thrown up an inch or an inch and an eighth to the foot. The track can be as wide as desired. It will measure a half mile on the inside fence.

J. S. M., Napa, Cal.—Trilby 2:21¾ is by Mambrino Chief Jr., dam Fanny McGill, dam also of Scotty 2:19½.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Dr. Jacobs of Meridian, Cal., sold a two-year-old colt last week to James Purvis of Arbuckle for $500.

The State Fair of Minnesota hangs up $25,000 for harness races, and the State Fair of Wisconsin does likewise.

S. Stiles has a Sidney Dillon filly out of his mare Silver Haw, by Silver Bow, second dam by Hawthorne, that is as fine in conformation and size as anyone could desire in a trotter. She is now at the Mokelume Stock Farm, Clements, Cal.

Charles L. Denman, for many years a trainer of trotting and pacing horses, died in Sacramento, March 16th, of heart disease. He was a native of New Jersey, and 74 years of age. Denman was well known on all the racecourses of the State as "Jersey Jack."

Mr. Hagenbeck, the well known show man, drives a pair of mules to his carriage in Hamburg, and it is said that they attract more attention than the handsomest Orloff or American trotting bred horse in that city. Mr. Hagenbeck cabled two weeks ago for twenty of the smallest mules that could be got in Missouri, and the consignment was shipped to Hamburg. Besides this consignment of mules, Hagenbeck's agent bought 125 horses, nearly all grays, that weighed on an average of 1600 pounds, for use in the trained animal show. These horses cost on an average $250.

The Board of Supervisors of Monterey county has made an order appropriating $500, payable to the Monterey County Agricultural Association, to be used by it in advertising and exhibiting the agricultural resources of the county during the fair to be held this year at Salinas. The citizens of Salinas have subscribed $1500 towards the fair and there is a movement on foot to have the Salinas Board of Trade take charge of the pavilion exhibit, and ask the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to manage the racing. The Agricultural Association will take charge of the live stock exhibit. Salinas has a good mile track and is an excellent location for a first class fair and race meeting.

Mr. Mabry McMahan of this city reports that his mare Lady Ada by McKinney lost twin colt foals last week by I Direct 2:12¼. The mare was not due to foal until April 26th, and was being kept in a box stall and exercised every day, the intention being to turn her out to pasture as soon as the weather was a little warmer and more settled. The colts were found in the stall one morning and had it been known that she had foaled during the night one or both might have been saved.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, N. Y., at 11 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, May 1st, 1906, by order of the president. All communications intended for the consideration of the board at the May meeting must be forwarded to the secretary not later than April 17th. The Board of Review is empowered to act in place of the full board, with the same authority and jurisdiction, and at the above meeting will consider business arising in each and all of the districts.

The most helpful and ingenious devices for trotting and pacing horses have emanated from the brains of successful trainers. Now comes that clever eastern trainer and race driver, Bob Bever, with a knee boot totally different from all others, and said to be far ahead of all previous attempts to aid the horse that hits his knees hard or only brushes them. Bever's boot is a perfect fitting one and its protective quality comes from a cleverly devised pneumatic tube attachment. The inflated tube is so placed that it affords ample protection and prevents any pain being felt by the hardest and most persistent knee-knocker.

Mr. H. W. Sylvester of Santa Ana received last week from Kalamazoo, Michigan, a seven-months-old filly by the good sire Strongwood 2:12¾, son of Nutwood. The dam of the filly is by the great sire Allerton 2:09¼. Mr. Sylvester will develop this filly and then breed her to Royal Derby, son of Chas. Derby.

S. H. Crane, the well known farmer and horse dealer of Turlock, has recently removed to Berkeley. He reports the sale of his Diablo stallion Dialect to Jos. Davis of Willows. Dialect has been in the stud at Willows for the past three years in charge of James Sullivan, and has many very handsome colts in that section. Dr. Randolph of Willows owns one, a two-year-old filly that is as handsome a piece of horseflesh as there is in that county, and will weigh 1000 pounds at the present time. Dialect is a horse of excellent breeding, his dam being Electress 2:27 by Richards' Elector, second dam the thoroughbred mare Sugar Plum by Lodi. Electress is the dam of Electress Wilkes 2:28½ by Nutwood Wilkes, that is the dam of Lady Mowry 2:12½.

The fast and handsome stallion I Direct 2:12½ will make the balance of the season of 1906 at the Zibbell Stables, 672 Eleventh avenue, just back of the Chutes, in this city. I Direct is now in superb condition and those desiring to breed to one of the best bred and best dispositioned stallions of the famous Director family should look him over. He is a sure foal getter.

K. McDermid, secretary of the Colorado Springs Social Driving Club, has purchased from B. L. Hough, Clayton, Ill., a fast green four-year-old pacer by Amerigo 2:18¼, son of Gov. Stanford, dam Ruth L. 2:25 by Ottawa, son of Onward, which trialed a mile last season in 2:19 and a half in 1:06. Mr. McDermid also purchased from the same parties a two-year-old trotter by Advola 2:24, dam Minnie by Ottawa.

The champion four-year-old pacing gelding of 1905, Direct Wood 2:07½ by Direct 2:05½, dam Dolly Fort 2:28¼ by Leewood, is in J. B. Chandler's stable at Terre Haute, Ind.

R. C. Stinson of Brantford, Ont., father of Harry Stinson, trainer at Cruickston Park Farm, Galt, Ont., is said to have a two-year-old colt in his stable that is nothing less than a trotting wonder. The youngster was sired by Dr. John, son of Oro Wilkes 2:11, and last fall, as a yearling, is reported to have trotted a quarter in 33 seconds.

The fast young stallion, J. T. 2:12½ by Live Oak Hero, dam Ada by Dexter Prince, has been purchased by Bay City, Mich., parties, and undoubtedly will be raced late in the season, after a season in the stud.

The Hoster-Columbus $10,000 stake at Columbus, won last year by Glenwood M. 2:07¼, is for 2:18 trotters this year.

The M. & M. stake will, as usual, be for 2:24 trotters this season.

Capt. C. H. Williams reports the loss by death of the mare Royal Net by Royal Sid, out of Leonetta by Leo Corbitt, second dam Net by Magic. Royal Net died the day after foaling a fine filly by Capt. Williams' McKinney stallion Unimak. The filly is alive and doing well.

We regret to learn that the well known trainer, John Phippen, has been confined to his house for the past two weeks with a serious illness. He has improved considerably in the last few days, however, and expects to be out again as soon as the weather has settled. Mr. Phippen is one of the hardest working men in the business and has been giving his personal attention to a string of twenty horses at the San Jose track. During his illness his horses have been under the care of Mr. Taylor, formerly of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm. Mr. Phippen's legion of friends on this coast sincerely hope that he will soon regain his former rugged health.

Effie Logan, dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, will be bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼ this year.

Edith 2:10 by Dexter Prince, owned by Dr. Rae Felt of Eureka, Humboldt county, has been sent to Pleasanton to be mated with the champion Star Pointer. Edith had no foal last year but the year previous produced a filly by Searchlight 2:03¼ that is a very likely pacer.

In the second race at Pleasanton last Saturday Lee Wells, the popular liveryman of that town, started his handsome bay gelding Major. While the Major finished second in 2:41 and 2:38, he can trot a deal faster than that and can show better than a 2:30 gait. It is not as a race horse, however, that Major is, in our opinion destined to shine. He is a big, round bodied, handsome horse, with a beautifully arched neck and is naturally a high stepper. In the hands of an expert he would be a blue ribbon winner in more than one class in most any horse show. He is the type of horse that may breeders aim to produce but find it very difficult to obtain. He is a very stylish fellow but a remarkably easy horse to handle.

Mr. O. A. Bianchi of San Francisco has presented Cavel Rodriguez of Gonzales with the brood mare Doushka by Western 11344. She is now 25 years of age, but is good for several years yet. Doushka is the dam of Golden Gate 2:13¼. The old mare is well bred, as her dam is by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., and her grandam by Williamson's Belmont.

Free Haney of Modesto has sent his fine mare Lucy L. 2:22½ by Gen. McClellan Jr., out of Mag by Alexander, to be bred to Star Pointer.

Henry Hellman recently received three fine young colts by Prince Nutwood 2:12½ to be trained at Pleasanton. They are owned by Dr. C. W. Evans of Modesto.

The young stallion Vasnut by Vasto out of Daisy Nutwood, dam of Prince Nutwood 2:12½, by Nutwood is in training at Pleasanton and showing up well. He is owned by Frank Kiernan of Modesto.

Members of the Southern California Horse Show Association have received a "straight tip" that among the exhibitors at the show next year will be Reginald Vanderbilt, of Sandy Point Farm, Long Island; J. B. Mitchell of Chicago; M. H. Tichenor of Chicago; Harold A. Richardson of Santa Barbara; Price McKinney of Cleveland, and H. E. Huntington. The latter expressed his interest and approval in the recent show in no unmixed terms and will probably be a large exhibitor next year. It is also confidently erpected that J. Hobart Moore will have his string in the show another year. With Messrs. Tichenor and Moore in the show, appointments will have to be looked after to a fine point. As Col. Hogan puts it, with these men exhibiting it will be down to the stitching on a buckle to decide some of the events.

Bricker Cates of Los Angeles recently visited Wheatland, Yuba county, and purchased seventy mules for use in the southern country. The average price per head was $200, but for the best mules he paid $250 each.

Mr. L. H. McIntosh, the well known farmer of Butte county, owner of Arthur Wilkes and breeder of many high class trotting horses, recently sold his home place just outside the city limits of Chico to Henry A. Butters, president of the Northern Electric Company, for $20,000. There are 40 acres in the tract, all in a high state of cultivation and with many improvements.

The old stork that attends to taking orders for and leaving two-minute prospects at Pleasanton and vicinity left a handsome little filly in the box stall occupied by the mare Christabel, owned by Mr. W. A. Clark Jr, one night week before last. Last spring Mr. Clark had Christabel at Los Angeles and one afternoon started her in a matinee race at the meeting of the Los Angeles Driving Club. She won the race, both heats in 2:17. Between the heats of this race the stallion Hal B. 2:04¼ paced an exhibition quarter in 29½ seconds and right after the race the mare was bred to him. The filly is the result of this mating and within ten minutes after she was foaled, got up and paced around the mare, looking for the maternal font which she found without assistance The boys say she paced an eighth in 15 seconds the next day around the stall, timed by three or four watches. She is about as full of life and vim as any foal ever seen at the horse center and great things are predicted for her. Christabel her mother, is a wonderfully fast pacer, and has beaten 30 seconds for a quarter of a mile twice to decide a bet, and both times was taken right off the road to do the trick without any training. One of these dashes was won in 28½ seconds. She is by Chas. Derby out of Algerdetta, dam of Thornway 2:12¼, Allandora 2:18½, and Sable Steinway 2:23½, by Allandorf, second dam King Girl by Mambrino King, third dam by Blue Bull 75, and fourth dam by Tom Hal. There is pacing blood galore in the little filly's breeding, and if she don't do the trick in two minutes or less there will be several disappointed prophets in Pleasanton.

Last week's New York Commercial said: The feature of the local horse market so far this week has been the marked increase in the sale of pleasure horses. This branch of the market, which has been unusually active for this season of the year for the last two weeks, is feeling the effects of the early spring trade at least a month sooner than usual. Not only are the number of sales greater, but the prices are showing a strong upward tendency, which dealers are confident will be maintained throughout the spring season. Carriage, harness and saddlery goods dealers are feeling jubilant over a rapidly increasing trade and carriage builders have booked many orders in the course of the week for delivery as soon as the driving season gets fairly under way.

The three days race meeting that is to be held by the Colusa Driving Club will commence on Tuesday, April 24th. In conjunction with the races a flower carnival will be held April 24th and 25th and liberal prizes will be put up for the best decorated carriage or buggy for the first day, and on the second day for the best decorated two-wheel vehicle. The purses in both trotting, pacing and running events are good, and Mr. Peart, manager of the club, has received information from horsemen of Marysville, Woodland, Sacramento and other places that they will take their horses to Colusa which assures entries enough to make a very interesting meeting.

Thomas Ronan, owner of the famous Pleasanton training track, made a world's record some years ago with the trotting stallion Meredith 1368. Mr. Ronan was living at Dayton, Washington, at the time, and one morning he bred Meredith to a mare and then drove twenty-four miles to a meeting, where Meredith was entered in a race. Mr. Ronan reached the track in time to rest his horse a couple of hours and then went out and won the race. He then drove six miles to a friend's farm, where Meredith was bred to another mare, and then drove him about twenty miles further and mated him with still another mare before dark. Everyone of these three mares foaled a strong, healthy colt.

Charlie Whitehead, who developed and drove the great three-year-old stake winner North Star 2:13½, by Nutwood Wilkes, to his record is now jogging the big gelding at the Salinas track. North Star will not be raced this year as a four-year-old but may be driven an exhibition mile at the Salinas Fair this fall. His owner, J. B. Iverson, will race him in his class next year however. That a very low record is within his reach is not doubted by any horseman who saw him race last year in his three-year-old form winning every race in which he started. Whitehead does not know how much speed the gelding has, as he has never driven him to his limit for even an eighth of a mile but he can show better than a two-minute gait.

Officers of the United States Army stationed at Monterey recently sent a man to the Hearst ranch in San Luis Obispo county, who selected and purchased twenty-one horses for the private use of these officers. The horses reached Monterey this week and are said to be splendid animals.

Mr. G. Cuneo of this city has booked his fine mare by Chas. Derby to Star Pointer 1:59¼.

A REMINISCENCE.

Dear Breeder and Sportsmen: For the first time in years I turned my steps the other day toward San Mateo by way of the new electric road. Being only a plain countryman, not a Blingumite, not wedded to the automobile or the Southern Pacific, nor divorced from our four-footed friend, Saint Horse, the first thing that struck my observant eye was the poor roads or road by which one enters or leaves the metropolis of our coast to journey down the peninsula to San Jose. Narrow, muddy, not turnpiked, flanked on every side by bands of iron on which steam and electric cars whistled by. My memory carried me back to Ralston and his roadsters, that with distended nostrils carried a select few by to Belmont.

"Oh! for the prancing steeds
And the brisk approach
Of the merry load that used to ride
In the old stage coach."

I tried in vain to locate The Willows, where the knights of the sulky in by-gone days made matches, talked horse and fought their battles o'er and o'er. Jim Eoff, Yank Sessions, Squealing Jack, Chet Lusk, Pete Brander and others—

"Whose bones are dust,
Whose bits are rust,
Whose souls are with the saints, we trust,"

met together. My eyes were dim, or the march of improvement had wiped out every trace of the old frequented place, and I knew not where to look for the spot "The Willows" once occupied.

I could place the old Pioneer race track to which many a time and oft on old Rob Roy's back I had ridden in the van. I could place the site of the old track just this side the County Hospital. The Bay View track I thought I could locate. There I first saw a horse with a sore mouth driven with a nose band in a race, and it was on this track I saw Jim Eoff get up behind a beaten trotter and win the race, first divesting the horse he was to drive of overdraw and check bit, substituting a plain bar bit for a harsh snaffle, and winning the remaining heats right off the reel.

I was soon outside the city and county of San Francisco, beyond San Bruno. There, yes, there is a vestige of the old Easton track where I saw Pat Farrel win the first three-year-old trot for Pony Easton with one of his Black Hawk colts. Well do I remember the day; how anxious dear old Pat was to win; how after every heat he soaked the colts legs out in hot water. But he won the race in 2:57 or 2:58—great time in those early days for a youngster.

Now we are gliding by Milbrae. Yes; we are passing the entrance to the Corbitt place, the home of the illustrious Guy Wilkes, the stout son of George Wilkes and Lady Bunker. There are John Goldsmith and John Rogers—why, you old fool, Corbitt, Goldsmith and Rogers are in another land "ye ken not of." Perhaps I was dreaming.

Right well did I remember the railroad crossing to the Corbitt place. I once went to San Mateo—no matter when it was, in the long ago, to breed my mare Pastime to Leo Wilkes. Sable Wilkes, the brother to Leo, was in the height of his glory, having just trotted in 2:18 as a three-year-old. His stud fee was $500. I said to myself, said I, "Why not save $400 and breed to Leo, Sable's full brother, for $100. So I drove to the farm, put up my tired mare, told Mr. Chris Lang, the bookkeeper, who I was, to breed my mare, put away my sulky and harness, and when the mare was safe in foal I would return for her. It was about noon. Mr. Corbitt heard I was on the place and kindly invited me to dinner, where I met his two daughters—one now Mrs. Moody, the other Mrs. McMonagle. During the meal I remarked:

"Your private railway crossing, being on a curve the view obstructed by trees, must be dangerous."

The younger daughter turned to me and said:

"Yes, it is; indeed it is."

"Tell him of your accident," said their father.

I was almost sorry Mr. Corbitt had asked his daughter, as I saw a shadow pass over her face, as if the memory of the event in her life was anything but pleasant. But the fair girl consented, to please her father, and this is the tale she told:

"Well, Mr. Rambler, you must know that sister and I had invited Mrs. Gen. Rosecranz to lunch. I was to go in the carriage to meet her, while my sister stayed at home to see to the arrangements for the comfort of our guest. I met Mrs. Rosecranz at San Mateo. Why we came home by our private crossing and not by the crossing at San Mateo I do not know, but we did. Our coachman, an old servitor, sat high up above us on his seat; we half reclined in the body of the carriage below. Mrs. Rosecranz and I, interested in one another, talked on as the team approached the crossing. Our driver must have been listening to our conversation, as he was on the track with his horses ere he saw beneath the trees the Monterey Flyer coming round the bend, running fifty miles an hour. The man hesitated, started to drive across, became bewildered, pulled back, but all too late! The iron monster struck horses and driver, hurled them into the air, killing all three. It cut the front of the carriage clean off, brushing off the toe of my shoe, and leaving us sitting on the seat of the carriage, dazed, almost crazed at the sight. It was a month before we two recovered from the shock."

"Indeed, it is a dangerous crossing," I replied. "I should think you would shun it always."

The dinner over, I walked with the bluff owner out into the fields where he and John Goldsmith picked out, now this colt and now that, running with its dam, to enter in the great colt stakes in the East. John Rogers broke the colts to harness, and after the youngsters were tractable genial John Goldsmith developed them into stake winners. How few mistakes or failures Goldsmith made is known to all of us who knew him.

At San Mateo I found that the Haywards' private track was being cut into building lots. Harvest Queen, Menlo, Arab and many another gallant steed has gone around these turns here, and into the stretch, all for the love of the trotter.

On my return to the city I passed Tanforan, and saw Ingleside in the distance, and thought with grim satisfaction, if the trotting tracks I knew are all gone, some of the running tracks are closed, and on one of these costly plants the grass is growing on the stretches. In the whirligig of time will no Stanford, Corbitt or Rose return with Electioneers, Wilkes or Moors. At Pleasanton the Sidneys under Millard Sanders can tell us how wisely Valensin bred and planned. The Directors remain and will as long as Monroe Salisbury is in the game.

But the car has stopped; I hear the roar of Market street. My journey's o'er and the tale is ended.

March 19, 1906.

THE RAMBLER.

SUCCESSFUL MATINEE AT PLEASANTON.

Between 600 and 700 people were at the Pleasanton track last Saturday to witness the program of races that had been arranged for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The weather was bad. There was very little sunshine during the forenoon and in the afternoon an occasional shower made the people without umbrellas hunt the cover of the sheds. There was a cold wind that made fast time out of the question, and the showers made the track slow. But in spite of all these drawbacks the ardor of the several hundred admirers of the harness horse was not dampened, and the crowd remained until the entire program was finished.

The first race had but two starters out of the five original entries. These were Mr. Fred Hellwig's pacer Byron Lace 2:14¼ by Lovelace, and Dr. McConnell's pacer Phoenix 2:15¼ by Direct, better known as Sharkey. This race resulted in a close contest, the first heat Sharkey winning by a short length in 2:26. The next two heats went to Byron Lace, in 2:23 and 2:26.

Three horses started in the second race, Mr. Goulart's pacer Hal Welcome, Mr. Peach's pacer Roan Dick and Mr. Lock's trotter Husky. Hal Welcome won in straight heats in 2:30¼ and 2:35.

The third and last race had three starters. Mr. Lee Wells named and drove his very handsome, high-stepping horse Major, Mr. Fred Nagle was up behind his trotter Shoshone, and Mr. Thos. Ronan, proprietor of the Pleasanton race track, drove his stylish and beautifully gaited mare Anguinet. Mr. Ronan not only had thhe sympathy of the crowd, but he had the fastest horse and proved himself an excellent reinsman. He won in straight heats in 2:41 and 2:38 amid the plaudits of the crowd.

After the races were over Mr. J. O'Keefe of San Francisco brought out his mare Centereye, according to program, to go against time. It had been advertised that he would drive the mare to beat 2:10, but as the rain was falling and the track in poor shape few expected that the performance would be given. Mr. O'Keefe had his word out however, and proposed to keep it. He was delayed in San Francisco until after thhe last train for Pleasanton had left, but took the electric line to Haywards and drove sixteen miles to Pleasanton over the roads, arriving in time to start the mare. There was no chance to warm her up, but accompanied by a runner as pacemaker he scored her down once and was then given the word. The mare paced the mile in 2:16¼, as good as 2:12 under the ordinary conditions. The crowd gave Mr. O'Keefe and his mare a round of applause and he received many congratulations on her splendid performance. Centereye is a large bay mare with perfect pacing action and is one of the great green prospects at Pleasanton. She was bred by the Santa Rosa Stock Farm and is now five years old. Her sire is On Stanley 2:17½ (son of Direct 2:05½ and Lilly Stanley 2:17½); her dam was Silver Eye, dam of Ramon 2:17¼ and Fram 2:17¼, by Abbotsford 2:19½, grandam Princess by Henry Williamson a son of Williamson's Belmont, great grandam Annie McCloud by Jack Hawkins Jr. She has had all her training under Mr. O'Keefe's tutelage and he is strictly an amateur. He drove the mare a mile in 2:13¼ the week previous at Pleasanton on a day when the weather and track were good. He turned Centereye over to Millard Saunders this week, and in that eminent trainer's charge she may be confidently expected to pace a mile in 2:10 or better within a very short time. Her breeding is first-class; she is of good size and absolutely sound and has every qualification of a game race mare.

Farmer Bunch acted as starter and announcer, Millard Saunders filling the position of presidig judge.

During the afternoon some of the leading stallions at the track were led out for inspection. Star Pointer 1:59¼, Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, Zolock 2:05¼ and Bon Voyage 2:12¾, as a three-year-old, were shown, Mr. Bunch giving a short statement of the breeding and performances of each horse.

After the races the trophies were presented. Mr. Hellwig was awarded a handsome and massive silver loving cup, presented by Mr. N. Hansen of the Hotel Pleasanton for driving the fastest two heats of the day. Mr. Goulart was awarded a beautiful silver cup, presented by Mr. J. O'Keefe of San Francisco for winning the second fastest race of the day. A beautiful and expensive ivory-handled whip, the gift of Millard Saunders, was presented to Mr. Thos. Ronan for driving the third fastest horse in the summaries, and a very handsome whip, the gift of C. H. Dall, was presented to Mr. J. O'Keefe for driving the fastest heat of the day.

All the arrangements for this pleasant little matinee were carried out without a hitch and but for the inclement weather there would doubtless have been 2000 people present.

The Danville Brass Band contributed much to the pleasure of the day, and its members, who volunteered and donated their services, were voted good musicians and royal good fellows.

The Pleasanton people contemplate giving another matinee in the near future, on which occasion it is likely better weather will prevail.

STATE FAIR TRACK IS POPULAR.

Although the new track of the State Agricultural Society has been in existence less than a year, it is already gaining, among horsemen all over the Pacific Coast, a reputation that will eventually make Sacramento, a center for the development of fast runners and harness horses. Even during its first brief season of seven days, before the smooth surface had been afforded the necessary treatment of a season's rainfall, the performances at the Park created a considerable amount of comment, and C. W. Allen, the architect and builder, was complimented by many a horse owner who had reason to recognize the worth of his achievement.

Since the last fair, however, the officials of the State Agricultural Society are becoming confirmed in the belief that they have under their direction the finest race course on the Pacific Coast, says the Union. Horses of every class take to it so kindly that the trainers at once recognize its advantages and trial performances are generally followed by an application for stable room at the park. In other words, the condition of the track is gaining for the association a number of permanent four-footed lodgers, and it is hoped, in time, that the number will be so greatly increased as to afford a considerable revenue that may be devoted to maintenance of the track.

The new track has remarkable powers of absorption, and it is a current expression among trainers that they are able to warm up between showers, so rapidly does the surface dry off. The earth of which it is composed has just the proper degree of resilience, and it was noted, last season, that even sore-footed horses pulled up sound after performances that generally left them useless for days afterward. The surrounding country, too, affords breeders an opportunity to establish their homes and farms close to the track, which is considered a great advantage.

Charles Herdon, who is employed at the track during the greater part of the day, says that the impromptu matinees and the daily try-outs demonstrate better than anything else the fastness of the oval.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that if harness records are to be shattered anywhere the coming season, it will be at Agricultural Park. The list of entries in the possession of Secretary Albert Lindley indicate that the finest colts in the West will contest for the more valuable stakes, and the result will advertise the new track all over the country.

MATINEE RACING AT SAN BERNARDINO.

Before an enthusiastic crowd of spectators the San Bernardino Driving Club held an excellent program of harness races on Saturday, March 10th. This program was arranged for Washington's Birthday, but was postponed on account of a flooded track. Saturday the course was fast and the time fair. The spectators were not confined to local people, Riverside, Redlands and Colton adding their quota of visitors. The results were:

Pacing—3:00 class: This event started with Steeldust, belonging to and driven by R. F. Garner; Foxy Bob, owned and driven by O. W. Newcombe; Nellie, owned and driven by W. C. Daniels, and Laura K, owned by Beatty and driven by Alex Wilson. Laura K. won by a close margin in 2:39½ and 2:36½. Steeldust won one heat in 2:38½. This gives the winner one leg on the beautiful stop watch offered by Benjamin Davis, won heretofore, one event each by L. E. Keifhaber, L. E. Shaw, J. T. Garner and Robert T. Curtis.

Trotting—Free for all: Ambush, owned and driven by Geo. W. Bonnell; Hazel Kinney, owned by John A. Cole and driven by F. J. Burwell. Ambush won time 2:19, 2:21. Hazel Kinney broke badly. This event was won by John A. Cole in January. Each winner now has one leg on the silver cup offered by A. C. Denman, Jr.

Trotting—Two-year-olds: Peggy McGinn, owned by R. T. Curtis, driven by C. O. Thornquest; Raven Lock owned by Albert Johnson, driven by George H. Parker; Captain, owned and driven by N. S. Young; won by Peggy McGinn in 1:33 and 1:29 for half-mile heats. Prize, a blanket.

Mixed event—2:40 class: The Blonde, owned by John A. Cole, and driven by Frank Burwell; Loretta, owned by W. A. Hayt and driven by G. H. Judd; Adalanta, owned by G. W. Prescott, driven by G. W. Bonnell. Won by Loretta, time 2:23 and 2:25½. Prize, a fine halter.

Pacing—2:40 class: Won by Roscoe, owned by A. S. Fox and driven by James Seeley. Prize, set of harness.

Trotting—3:00 class: Won by Baby, owned and driven by Maurice Griffin. Prize, a bridle.

Still further improvements are in progress on Mr. Whalen's Santa Rita Stock Farm at Pleasanton. A number of new paddocks enclosing alfalfa fields are about completed. A variety of trees selected from the nursery of the University of California are being planted in forest form on various parts of the farm. Two new water plants will be installed, from which the water will be piped to the paddocks, thus making complete the accomodations for the comfort of horses pastured on this well known farm.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT PHOENIX.

Phoenix, Arizona, March 18, 1906.

Breeder and Sportsman: The St. Patrick's matinee at Phoenix, Arizona, was one of the best in its history. There were eight events on the card, but for the lack of time the last one was not finished. The weather was the real ideal Arizona weather and was just fine. There was a large attendance and much interest was taken in each race. The two tracks were in excellent condition and good time was made, especially in the first race, won by a daughter of the good Boydello 2:14¾. It was her first start in years, and her two heats in 1:03 and 1:03½ were good for this early in the season. She has been a mile in 2:13 over a half-mile track on Mr. Adams' ranch. The son of Zombro, that was second in this event, has shown himself to be a good horse and no doubt will make himself known in the East this season.

The second race was for two-year-old trotters and due credit must be given to the owners of the colts for their good showing. Mr. Tiffany sat still and won the last two heats from the favorite.

The third event was Florence Wilton against time. She was out to beat 2:10, but the daughter of Wilton was not ready for such work. It was her day off, as last week she paced in 2:10½ with ease.

The fourth race was the second best of the day, the three pacers being of good reputation and known all over Arizona. The famous Paul D. Kelly was beaten by Tommy Lawson, a valley raised colt, who showed his Electioneer blood in the starting of the race. Senator Foraker (Arizona's friend), whom everyone wanted to win, came in third, as he had only two weeks preparation and was not able to beat the hobbled pacer.

The fifth race was a two-horse race from wire to wire. The black stallion Silver Russell from J. C. Adams' farm, showed his California breeding. He is a son of L. W. Russel, dam Silver Eye, and he looks to be a very promising colt. Otto Sarony is quite a trotter.

The sixth race was a very hot affair as the four pacers were well matched and it was in all a very interesting race; but the two-year-old by Oh So had the speed of the bunch. His dam was third in the first race, hence his name is Prise Oh So. Nelly's Baby, who drove him out, was only worked two days and shod the day before the race, and Tommy Mac, the Chicago pacer, will be heard from by the next matinee.

The last race was also a two-horse race from start to finish and there was blood in the eyes of the drivers of both horses but the pacer beat the trotter in a very close finish in both heats.

In all it was a very good afternoon's sport and we are to keep it up all spring, until our big spring meeting, the last week of April or the first of May.

The directors of the association are to hang up $5000 in purses for the spring meeting. There are about forty head of horses working now at the track. J. C. Adams' Custer has begun his work, which will land him in the "C. of C." this year.

The most noted horse on the track at present is Bystander 2:13 by Zolock 2:05¼, who is also headed east, and is going fast. Mr. Hall, who trains for Mr. Adams, worked him out last week, the last quarter of a mile in 28½ seconds, the last eighth in 13¼. In a mile in 2:16 the last half was 1:03 and the last quarter in 30 seconds.

Lillian Zolock is also being worked by Mr. Robinson and may be raced by Mr. Davidson this year in the East.

Mr. Robinson, who has been ranch manager for Mr. Adams, has been appointed superintendent of the track and no doubt will fill the place with satisfaction to all the horsemen.

A good bunch of California horses are expected over for our spring meeting, then to El Paso and the Colorado Circuit. The summaries follow:

Pacing, half-mile heats.

May Dello by Boydello	1	1
Col. Greene	2	2
Surprise	3	3

Time—1:03, 1:03½.

Trotting, two-year-olds, mile heats.

Senator Tirzah	2	1	1
Montrose	1	2	2
Mayo L.	3	3	3

Special, to beat 2:11.

Florence Wilton by Wilton ..... lost

Time—2:19½.

Pacing, half mile heats.

Tommy Lawson	1	1
Paul D. Kelly	2	2
Senator Foraker	3	3

Time—1:15, 1:12.

Trotting, half mile heats.

Silver Russell	1	1
Otto Sarony	2	2

Time—1:24, 1:21.

Pacing, half mile heats.

Prise Oh So.	2	1	1
Nelly's Baby	1	2	2
Tommy Mac	3	3	3

Time—1:26, 1:24, 1:23.

Trot or pace, half mile heats.

Billy B. (pacer)	1	1
James V. (trotter)	2	2

Time—1:16, 1:13¼.

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While you are looking over the list of trotting stallions, stop a minute and contemplate the breeding of Dad Trefry's good colt Kenneth C., whose three-year-old record is 2:17. He is by McKinney 2:11¼, and his dam is by Cresco and has produced three standard performers, while Dad is training another that will enter the list this year. Kenneth C. is good enough to breed any mare in California to.

TRACK AND ROAD.

E. F. Binder of Riverside has recently received from Galesburg, Illinois, three fine two-year-olds, one a colt by Allerton 2:09¼, the other two fillies by Expedition.

Al. McDonald drove a gray trotter by James Madison, owned by Constable Groom of Danville, a quarter in 33½ seconds last week at Pleasanton. This horse is an excellent prospect.

The Kenney Manufacturing Company at 531 Valencia street, has the agency for a gearless gas engine that is the newest and the best thing on the market. Just the thing to have in the stable or on the farm for chopping feed or pumping water. It only costs a hundred dollars with a discount for cash.

Geo. Fox of Clements, Cal., writes us that it was not his mare Bessie Pancoast that was sent East to be bred to Cresceus 2:02¼ three years ago, but her daughter, Silpan, by Silver Bow 2:16, that made the trip and returned with two fillies by the champion trotting stallion and is due to foal again to him about the 25th of next month. This makes these fillies still better bred, as they have two crosses to Robert McGregor 2:17.

The expression of every person who visits Pleasanton, and sees the colts and fillies by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, is one of admiration. They are invariably handsome and fast.

The stallion McKinley 2:29 by McKinney, owned by John W. Martin of Woodville, Cal., weighs 1400 pounds and has trotted a quarter in 32 seconds. Mr. Martin believes he is the fastest big trotter in the world.

The fast pacer C. E. Hasey by Don Derby 2:04¼ was sold last week by Chas. De Ryder of Pleasanton to Mr. Easterbrook of Denver. This pacer is a coming 2:10 horse, having shown a shade better than that in his work and will be raced by Mr. Easterbrook.

One of the most promising youngsters at Pleasanton track is a three-year-old colt by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, dam a mare by imported Sain, Barney Schreiber's great thoroughbred stallion, second dam Morgiana by Gen. Benton, third dam Lady Morgan by Hambletonian 10, fourth dam by Exton Eclipse, fifth dam by Young Traveler. This colt was bred by Mr. C. L. Griffith who also bred his dam, and there is probably not another colt bred like him in the entire country. Mr. Griffith bred the Gen. Benton mare to Sain to get a filly and succeeded, and then bred the Sain filly to Bonnie Direct in the hopes of getting another filly. At the sale of the Griffith estate horses in 1902, the Sain filly was purchased by Dr. Rae Felt of Eureka, Humboldt county, and the Bonnie Direct colt was foaled his property. He has sent the youngster to John Quinn at Pleasanton, who is training him, and the colt is showing up well. Dr. Felt first decided to call this colt Sain Direct, but has changed the name to Bonnie Sain, a more euphonious cognomen. The colt is entered in and eligible to start in the three-year-old division of the Breeders' Futurity this year.

Jacks are ready money in Missouri. At an auction sale held at Smithton in that State, March 6th, twenty-seven head of jacks averaged $860. The top price of the sale was $1600, and but four brought less than $600. Californians who are trying to buy good jacks for $500 or less should make a note of this.

The imported Percheron Norman stallion Ulema was found dead in his stall on the morning of the 16th inst. Ulema had been purchased from Oscar Harris of San Francisco by Messrs. Meyn & Jensen of Livermore but ten days before his death and his loss is a heavy one to his new owners as well as to the breeding interests of Livermore Valley.

The mare Walda by Waldstein, nominated in Breeders' Futurity No. 6, and owned by Mrs. C. L. Jones of Modesto, foaled a fine filly by Carlokin (3) 2:20¾, last Thursday morning. Word was received from W. G. Durfee at Los Angeles that Carlokin trotted a mile in 2:16¼ last week. This son of McKinney is improving right along and looks as if he would soon be a good one in the 2:10 classes.

Red McKinney, a well bred son of McKinney 2:11¼, will make the season of 1906 at the City Stables, Tulare, Cal. The dam of this stallion is Bonnie Red, daughter of the great Red Wilkes, second dam Bonnie Belle, dam of five standard performers and two producing sons by Almont 33, third dam Alice Drake, dam of three standard performers and two producing sons and two producing daughters, by Alexander's Norman 25, fourth dam by Pilot Jr. 12. Red McKinney is undoubtedly one of the best bred McKinney stallions ever raised in this State. He is now a four-year-old, a rich mahogany bay, stands nearly 16 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. He is said to be a show horse, which one would expect from his breeding, as he comes from families that have been noted for producing handsome horses. His service fee will be only $30, which is ridiculously low for a horse of his individuality and breeding.

"Senator" Henry Helman is training at Pleasanton the three-year-old filly, Carrie Shreve, owned by Mr. A. R. Shreve of Cathlamet, Washington. This filly is by Zombro 2:11 and out of Ferina, the dam of Sophia 2:16. Helman says she is a trotter all right and that he expects great things of her in the near future. She trots so steadily and with so much speed that he has obtained permission from her owner to use her as a pacemaker for Mack Mack 2:12¼ in his early work. Mr. Shreve is the owner of a yearling colt by Diablo 2:09¼ out of Ferina, that he has registered as "Senator Helman," and says if good looks and size count for anything he will do justice to his name.

Quite a number of good mares have been sent to Nutwood Stock Farm during the last two weeks to be bred to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½. Among them were Operetta by Longworth 2:19, owned by Mr. Coombs of Alameda, Charivari 2:20¼ by Sterling, owned by Chas. Hug of San Francisco; Mora Mac by McKinney, owned by Dr. Dunn of Oakland; Bee Bee by McKinney, owned by Bruce Cornwall of San Francisco; Twenty-third, by Director 2:17, owned by Capt. C. H. Williams of Palo Alto, and several other well bred matrons.

Babbie, the full sister to Cavalier 2:11½, owned by Mr. H. W. Meek, is working nicely for Chas. De Ryder at Pleasanton. She stepped a mile out in 2:15 one day last week.

Lexington, Ky., March 10.—George Spear, the former trotting horse driver, who, it is alleged, made the affidavit on which Murray Howe seized the Memphis Gold Cup won by E. E. Smather's Major Delmar, and which is just now the bone of contention in the big scandal of the trotting turf, made an emphatic denial here to-day that he knew or had anything to do with the alleged doping of Lou Dillon in the race, and said he could not understand how his name was ever connected with the affair. Spear said he knew absolutely nothing about the matter except what he had seen in the newspapers, and had not made or sworn to any affidavit tending to show that the mare had been doped before the race, and that he had acted for Smathers in the matter and attended to the alleged act. He also denied the report credited to him that Peter Duryea had acted as the betting commissioner for Smathers on the day of the race and said that he had never heard Duryea's name mentioned in regard to the affair until he read the account in the trial of the breath of promise suit in New York, which was suddenly dropped by Sara Maddern several days ago.

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DEATH OF A NOTED PIONEER.

Martin J. Burke, one of the early pioneers of California, and a man who has been prominent in the affairs of San Francisco for more than half a century, died last Tuesday, in his ninety-sixth year. He was the father of Mr. Frank H. Burke of this city, and up to a few months ago was a constant road driver, nearly always driving a pair of trotters. Martin J. Burke was in many respects a remarkable man, and one of the few of the fast diminishing band of the early-day pioneers who could speak from personal experience of San Francisco at the height of the gold rush. He was born in Ireland early in the last century of an English mother and Scotch father. He was educated in England for the practice of surgery and was at the time of his death a member of the Royal College of Surgeons. He was also a graduate pharmacist and before coming to California, after leaving England, he had practiced medicine for eight years at Milwaukee, Wis. In 1849 he sailed for San Francisco, doubling the Horn, and landed here in January, 1850. Believing that there was as certain a fortune in the city of San Francisco as there was in the gold fields, he determined to remain in the city, and established himself in a pharmacy, devoting himself also to the practice of his profession. From his first arrival he took an active part in the affairs of the city government and was recognized as one of the leaders in civic life. When the Vigilance Committee was organized Dr. Burke became chairman of the executive subcommittee and in that capacity was active and prominent, making his name a terror to evil doers.

With the disbandment of the last Vigilance Committee in 1856, he was made Chief of Police, a position that he held for ten years. After his retirement from that office he entered the firm of Hoogs & Madison, and on the death of Mr. Hoogs the name was changed to Madison & Burke. The firm was established in 1858 originally, and was one of the first firms in the city to do a rent collecting business. His fortune was reported some time ago as being over $1,000,000, accumulated in the real estate business.

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MAY DAY RACES AT DIXON.

The two-year-old trotting race to be given at the Dixon track May 1st closed with the following entries: Grant Chadbourne's bay gelding, Thomas D.; T. C. Horigan's black colt, Ringlight; Alex. Brown's brown gelding, Prince Lot; W. C. Kufer's brown filly, The Bloom, and Rush & Haile's brown filly, Annabel.

The two-year-old pace has up to this time received but three entries as follows: E. D. Dudley's chestnut colt, Dr. Millar; H. B. Robben's sorrel filly, Diablo Maid, and Rush & Haile's Edna Earle.

For the three-year-old trot there has so far been entered Alex. Brown's bay filly, Red Blossom, and J. A. Kilkenney's bay gelding, Dr. Douglas Hyde.

For the three-year-old pacing stake there is only one entry, H. B. Robben's bay horse, Smiley.

It has been decided by the management to leave the list for the last three events open until April 2, and if no further entries are made for these two three-year-old events before that date they will have to be declared off.

The list is now open until April 15th for the named race, for which the following have already been named: Little Dick, Hoyt's Mare, Sleepy Joe, Mickey Free, Autorious, Suisun, Ingo, Ben Bolt, Mona, Cooper's gelding, Chaser, Smiley and Happy Jack.

LOS ANGELES HORSE SHOW.

The Pasadena open air horse show, which came to a successful ending March 10th, was so well managed that a clean profit of $2000 resulted. The Los Angeles people now propose to make their horse show next month even more successful. It will be held at Fiesta Park, Los Angeles, on the evenings of April 18th, 19th and 20th, and the afternoon of April 21st. Prizes for this exhibit will aggregate $5000.

The plans as outlined by the association call for a tent show and when the alterations of Fiesta Park are completed as proposed it will be transformed into one of the most charming horse show grounds in California.

It is planned to cover the grand stand with a canopy, reaching out to a tent 100x200 feet, which will inclose the exhibition ring, all entrances for horses being in the rear connecting with the tent stables. Myriads of electric lights will make the inclosure as bright as day, and the arrangement of the grand stand will afford a charming spot for social courtesies and all functions properly a part of a horse show.

The arrangements for the exhibition will be under the guidance of Secretary and Director A. E. Ashbrook, assisted by the following officers and directors: Col. John H. Norton, president; Ferd. K. Rule, first vice-president; Byron Erkenbrecher, second vice-president; W. J. Doran, treasurer; O. Rey Rule, assistant secretary.

Directors: Byron Erkenbrecher, John H. Norton, Howard G. Bundrem, Ferd. K. Rule, John G. Mott, W. J. Doran.

Judges: John K. Pallister, Yorkshire, England; J. M. Kuykendall, Denver, Colo.; D. Boylard, Los Angeles; L. G. Waring, Riverside; W. J. Hogan, Louisville, Ky. Ringmaster, O. P. Updegraff, Topeka, Kan. Veterinary, Dr. J. A. Edmonds.

A LIBERAL PROGRAM.

Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Conn., is advertising the most liberal harness racing program ever offered. It pays the winners most and costs the losers least. It is progressive, in advance of the times, and depends on your support to make such liberal conditions so popular that they must become common. You can name your promising trotter in a $10,000 engagement for $20, and if he continues promising start for $150.

If you have a good horse for sale such an engagement increases his value out of all proportion to the cost.

The average full paid up entrance in the Charter Oak Stake is about 3 per cent, and there is nothing additional from winners—no fine for coming in front, but liberal reward for winning any race or any position in any race.

The classes are believed to afford engagements that will satisfy the greatest number of horses likely to be in training—fast and slow classes for trotters and pacers.

If you wish to see such programs continue and become general help make this one popular and put money in your own pocket by filling out an entry blank and mailing it on or before April 10th to Albert H. Moone, secretary.

EVERY HEAT A RACE.

The New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association announces in this issue six rich early closing stakes to be decided at its Grand Circuit meeting. These stakes close Tuesday, April 10th, and are all to be on the three heat plan, every heat a race, the stake to be divided into three equal purses, and these purses to be cut up into three moneys. The leading stake is the Massachusetts, which is for 2:14 class trotters. A total of $9000 is offered for this class, $3000 for each race, of which $2100 goes to the winner of the heat, $600 to second and $300 to third. The Blue Hill for 2:30 class trotters and The Ponkapog for 2:10 class trotters are for $4500 each, divided into three purses of $1500 each, $1050 to first, $300 to second and $150 to third. The Readville for 2:08 class trotters, The Norfolk for 2:08 class pacers, and The Neponset for 2:06 class pacers are for $3000 each, divided into three purses of $1000 each, of which $700 to first, $200 to second, and $100 to third in each heat. The entrance fee to these stakes will be 5 per cent of the purse, and nothing deducted from the winners of any part of the purse. Another splendid feature of these stakes is that owners may enter more than one horse in any event, if trained in the same stable, and only one per cent additional will be charged for each horse so entered. While but one horse in the same ownership will be allowed to start, this condition will enable an owner or trainer to enter two or three horses in a race and to start the best one. All the conditions are fully set forth in the advertisement which appears in our business columns.

NEW YORK ROAD DRIVERS.

Road driving and speedway brushing in New York will be more popular than ever this year. The Times of March 14th says:

One of the best attended meetings in the history of the organization was held last night by the Road Drivers' Association at the Hotel Cadillac, when plans for the Speedway parade, horse show, and brushes to be held on Saturday, May 5, were decided upon. This is one week earlier than originally intended. The route of parade will be similar to that of last year, and the Old Guard's Band was engaged for the occasion.

The first matinee brush will be held on Thursday, May 10. An effort was made to change the day this year to Saturday, but the success of last year influenced the members to retain Thursday. Entries for the first brush must be sent to the secretary by May 3. J. H. Campbell donated a silver cup for competition, making a total of eleven trophies.

The cup committee reported that the Morosini Cup will be awarded to the horse winning the greatest number of heats regardless of the gait of the horses. The Frazier Cup will be awarded on a point system similar to that in vogue at Empire track. The Executive Committee and Board of Directors Cups will be set aside for trotters and pacers respectively. As no horse will be eligible to win more than one cup, the winner of the Morosini Cup will be barred from winning either of the latter two prizes. The Schuyler Cup will be reserved for teams, and the remainder of the trophies will be devoted to competitions for points in rotation according to classification. It was decided that in view of the difficulties in speedway racing no horse shall be expected to go against its record. As the point competition prohibits walkovers, no horse will be permitted to go over the course alone.

It was decided that as the horse is counted as a point winner and not the driver the points won by a horse in case it is sold during the season shall be credited to its new owner. The distance flag question provoked a warm debate. It was decided that in brushes where more than five horses start it will be 75 yards, and where less than this number start the distance shall be 50 yards. A recall bell will be used in the future, so as to avoid the difficulties of past seasons. The question of a permanent headquarters was held over until the next meeting. The treasurer's report shows a balance of $935 in the treasury, with no outstanding bills.

ABOUT HORSES.

Now that for some little time the horse trade has been drifting towards the horse repositories, or auction places, a few notes as regards their customs may not be out of place. The advantage of these repositories is that the seller there finds that quick sale which is the saving of much expense in keeping a horse until a private customer can be met with. On an average the prices realized at an auction are lower than any dealer, breeder or other person usually obtains in private sales, hence the expert buyer, who knows a horse when he sees one, will naturally go to the cheapest market. Then there are guarantees at auctions which differ naturally from those of any dealer or private vendor, and the auction guarantees possess the supreme advantage of keeping all parties free from litigation in cases where horses do not turn out satisfactory. One of the chief rules observed in all first class repositories, in the description of the horse, is the importance of the word good, hence a "good" harness horse must be sound in wind and eyes, and fully capable of doing his work. If found not to be answering this warranty, he can be returned within forty-eight hours of purchase, the auctioneers then acting as arbitrators between seller and buyer, the while holding the money paid by the buyer before the horse was delivered. Unless the vendor voluntarily takes back the horse, the latter is then tried by those appointed by the auctioneer, and the party found to be in error pays the expenses. If it is ruled that the horse does not answer the description given by the vendor, the buyer gets all his money back from the auctioneers. The guarantees of wind and eyes and other things covered by the word "good" are so reliable that the writer has seen a dealer pay over $1,000 for a good looking animal without any previous knowledge of the horse, and without seeing him more than the short time the horse is in the auctioneer's hands.

Cart and van horses are usually guaranteed as "good workers," which terms are interpreted by auctioneers as quiet in harness, able to draw and back a load, sound in wind and eyes, and capable of being worked. From these notes it will be seen that a good repository is a proper place to buy in, but if the buyer is not an expert, he should call to his aid someone who is, and then he can not go far wrong. An intricate knowledge of horses is not possessed by many (though no one will own it) and only those who have thoroughly studied the subject are competent to make selections.—W. R. Gilbert.

DROPPED SOLE, OR PUMICED FOOT.

This is a subject which even the most practical among the shoers have rarely confronting them, and, consequently, less concerning this trouble is known than many of the different diseases or defects that come under our daily notice, writes a shoer in the Horseshoer's Journal. The dropped sole, or pumiced foot, is known among scientists as a form of founder, or laminitis, and is caused in many cases by the same abuses which create the latter trouble. The horse's weight is suspended by the laminae. The bottom of the internal foot, always in contact with the sole, does not in the case of the foundered horse, press equally on all portions of the foot. The back part of the laminae remains more sound than the that part which surrounds the toe, and the weight of the horse being suspended by those laminae, the natural consequence is, when an equal distribution of it is not present, that the toe naturally takes an upward turn while the sole is caused to drop, and the sole becomes like a piece of pumice, hence the word, "pumiced," is used in this case.

The practical farrier, acquainted with this form of disease of the foot, is never wanting for a remedy that will bring about natural conditions. The first thing necessary to do is to obtain a proper diagram of the foot, which is done by rasping away all of that fungus growth which is usually attached to the wall of the toe. The sole being weak and dropped, cannot be treated as in ordinary feet. The foot must be level, as nearly as the case will allow, the heels usually having the growth, which is removable. The shoe should have a broad web all around to the heels, the heels of good length and turned, with the toe calk set back on the web, the clips drawn up on each quarter, and the weight taken off the front quarter and toe of the foot. In adjusting such a shoe, it is found necessary to apply the nails well back to the heel, and thereby obtain a pressure on the only perfect part of the foot. By placing the toe calk well back, as described, we remove the pressure from the diseased part, and place the center of gravity more directly under the foot and leg, thereby enabling the weakened laminae to attain its former strength.

This method always prevents the horse from stumbling, and if proper precaution is taken by the groom or stableman in applying poultices and swabbing clothes to the fot and coronary band, a growth of new horn will be noticeable. A very good plan is in such cases, to place a layer of thin sole leather between the foot and the shoe particularly at the weak portion, and if there be a separation between the outer wall and the internal foot, splendid results can be obtained by filling the same with a salve of some kind that will stimulate a growth, covering the whole up with oakum. Again, the plan of a wet swab placed around a coronary band serves largely to bring about not only a healthy but a speedy growth of horn.

ABOUT RINGING.

A well-informed turfman has suggested a plan to eliminate "ringing." He says: "No intelligent horseman can deny the fact that the frequency of the cases is due mainly and mostly to the carelessness of track secretaries who accept entries without the necessary information for a thorough and complete identification of the horses as well as of the men making the netries. For the sake of getting a large list of entries and correspondingly big sums of entrance money, the track managers do not even comply with the existing rules, deficient as they are, in the matter of recording their entries. The latest ringing case is an example.

"An unknown man drives to the Johnstown, Pa., track, applies for a blank, enters a pacer named Mildred, pays his entrance fee, borrows a sulky from some one, wins the race and walks away. He says the mare was sired by Moquette 2:10. He goes to another track, enters the same way and says she was a daughter of Millwood, and disappears with a portion of the purse. Absolutely no thought is given as to the identity of the man and horse and no questions asked. As long as some one has to win the money, what does it matter to the track managers who it is? If a rule be passed imposing heavy fines, or even expulsion of the association and its members who accept entries without the necessary details for further identification, and who, for the sake of the extra income of entrance fees, do not reject those whose statements look suspicious, even the boldest will hardly dare to take the risk.

"The parent associations should prescribe a form of entry blanks and demand that track managers accept entries to their meetings only when the said blanks are properly and satisfactorily filled. In case of failure, the track managers should be held equally guilty with the parties who do the actual ringing. The following detailed information should be demanded:

1. Name, color, sex, sire, dam, her sire and by whom bred.
2. By whom the said entry was last owned.
3. Three most distinctive marks, besides the size.
4. If the entry has a mark, when, where and in what race it was obtained, and if a record against time, to be so stated, with necessary documents.

"The breeding of some few horses may not be known, and in rare cases, the owner or trainer making the entry may not know the name of the breeder, but there could not be any single instance in which the parties will not know the last owner of the horse, nor be unable to give the marks asked for.

"With the above in the list of rules and regulations of the two associations, and backed by heavy fines and suspensions of both the parties concerned and track associations, will make the ringing of horses on trotting tracks almost an impossibility. For the good of the game, leading trotting turf weeklies should take up this matter and push it until something is done against the ever-increasing evil."—Kentucky Stock Farm.

BOERS AND THEIR HORSES.

The Boers' horses, says an English writer, are seldom stabled, never groomed, and rarely fed; they pick up their living as best they can off the veldt. Some of the richer and more humane Boers give their animals shelter at night, and in summer, when the herbage is scorched to nothing, give them a feed of mealies (Indian corn) or oat hay. Nevertheless, the Boer ponies have wonderful staying power, being able to cover from thirty to fifty miles a day for days together. The Boer never rides at a trot—always at a walk or a canter, or at the gait, peculiar to South Africa, called "trippling," between a fast walk and a slow trot. It is a very pleasant gait for the rider, and very easy to the horse. An indispensable part of his gear is the rawhide halter, with a loose end about four feet long. When the Boer off-saddles, this loose end is wound twice round the horse's foreleg, just above the knee, and knotted fast. Thus secured, the animal can graze comfortably, but cannot run away. The Boers never hobble their horses. The seat of the Boer is diametrically opposed to that taught in English riding-schools, with no grip anywhere, but depending entirely on balance. He affects very short stirrups, sticks his feet well home in the irons, and at right angles to the horse's body; he mounts and dismounts with lightning rapidity and there is not a more docile or better trained animal anywhere. A hand laid gently on its neck, and the Boer pony—for it is hardly more—stops dead instantly.

CERTIFICATION OF AMERICAN BOOKS OF RECORD.

The regulations for the Certification of Associations of Breeders of Pure Bred Live Stock and Books of Record of Pedigrees, as adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture, are as follows:

In accordance with paragraph 473 of the Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide revenue for the government and to encourage the industries of the United States," approved July 24, 1897, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to "determine and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury what are recognized breeds and pure bred animals," and amended by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1903, entitled "An act regulating the importation of breeding animals," the following regulations are hereby prescribed for the certification of association of breeders of pure bred live stock and books of record of pedigrees:

1. Any association in the United States desiring certification by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of the Treasury, under the provisions of paragraph 473 of the act of July 4, 1897 (amended March 3, 1903), shall submit the following:

(a) If incorporated, with capital stock, a statement showing amount of capital stock and number of shares, the names of incorporators, names and residences of directors and officers, names and residences of shareholders with the amount of stock held by each, and a copy of its charter.

(b) If unincorporated, or if incorporated without stock, a statement showing the names and residences of officers and directors, and the names and residences of members. An association incorporated without capital stock shall submit a copy of its charter.

(c) Each association shall submit a copy of its constitution and by-laws and rules of entry, and copies of all blank forms used in the conduct of its business, such as applications for registry, certificates of registry, transfer, etc., of its financial condition on the thirty-first of December preceding date of application.

2. (a) Each certified association shall submit, on or before February 1, 1905, copies of the published volumes of its book of record, if such have not already been filed with the department. If the association has not yet published a book of record, such a publication must be submitted on or before February 1, 1906, otherwise certification may be withdrawn. When a volume of the book of record is published, a copy shall be forwarded to the Department without delay. The Department advises that at least one volume be published annually; however, in cases where circumstances make it impossible to do this, a statement shall be submitted showing how often the book of record will be published, and this statement will be considered and acted upon according to its merits. The schedule so adopted shall be adhered to, but the interval allowed between the publication of any two volumes shall not exceed four years.

(b) On or before February 1st of each year, each certified association shall submit copies of its constitution, by-laws, rules of entry, and all blank forms used in the conduct of its business, such as applications for registry and transfer, certificates for use in the importation or exportation of animals into and from the United States, etc., and a statement showing the names of foreign pedigree-record associations and books of record of pedigree with which it is affiliated, with the names and addresses of the secretaries of such associations and custodians of books of record.

(c) Should any association fail to act in conformity with any or all of these regulations, notice shall be sent at once to such association. Failure to comply within thirty (30) days ater the sending of such notice, or to submit reasonable explanation for the delay shall be regarded as sufficient ground for the withdrawal of the certification of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(d) Statements made under the provisions of these regulations shall be on oath by the secretary of each association.

(e) Each association in the United States which has, or may have, the certification of the Secretary of Agriculture shall hold all its books open to inspection by the Department at any time, should such inspection be deemed necessary.

3. When the certification of a book of record published in a foreign country is requested, the custodian shall submit a complete set of the published volumes of said book of record to date of making application, with the indorsement of a certified association in the United States. The Department reserves the right, however, to be governed in all cases by the advice of representatives of the United States abroad, if the necessity for such a course exists.

4. Custodians of foreign books of record now on the certified list should supply volumes of their books o frecord needed to complete the Department sets and submit additional ones as issued.

5. All books of record, official papers, reports, and other communications submitted under the provisions of these regulations should be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

6. The following American horse associations and books of record have been certified to the Secretary of the Treasury to date:

American Trotting Register Association—Wm. H. Knight, secretary, 355 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian Draft Horses—J. D. Coonor, Jr., secretary, Wabash, Ind.

Cleveland Bay Society of America—R. P. Stericker, secretary, 80 Chestnut ave., West Orange, N. J.

American Clydesdale Association—R. B. Ogilvie, secretary, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

French Coach Horse Society of America—Duncan E. Willett, secretary, 2112 Michigan ave., Chicago, Ill.

National French Draft Horse Association—C. E. Stubbs, secretary, Fairfield, Iowa.

German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America—J. Crouch, secretary, Lafayette, Ind.

American Hackney Horse Society—A. H. Godfrey, secretary, P. O. Box 111, Madison square, New York City.

American Morgan Register Association—H. T. Cutts, secretary, Middlebury, Vt.

Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of Amrica—C. E. Stubbs, secretary, Fairfield, Iowa.

Percheron Society of America—Geo. W. Stubblefield, secretary, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

French Coach Horse Registry Company—Chas. C. Glenn, secretary, Columbus, Ohio.

The Percheron Registry Company—Chas. C. Glenn, secretary, Columbus, Ohio.

American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association—I. B. Nall, secretary, Louisville, Ky.

American Shetland Pony Club—Mortimer Levering, secretary, Lafayette, Ind.

American Shire Horse Association—Chas. Burgess, secretary, Wenona, Ill.

American Suffolk Horse Association—Alex. Galbraith, secretary, Janesville, Wis.

The Jockey Club—James E. Wheeler, registrar, 571 Fifth ave., New York City.

AMERICAN 2:10 TROTTERS ABROAD.

(Horse Review.)

Susie S. goes to Europe, the announcement of her sale to Mr. Louis Winans, of Brighton, England, being made in our news columns this week. While she was twice beaten last year, her record of 2:09¼ was the fastest made by any three-year-old of the season and her performances were such as to stamp her one of the greatest trotters of her age that has yet appeared before the public. There was, therefore, every reason to believe that the daughter of Moko would train on to a very low record at maturity, especially as she possessed the physique which warranted such an expectation. Her loss to the American turf is, therefore, a considerable one. However, what is our loss is the gain of Europe and Mr. Winans, who, we trust, will be rewarded as well in her purchase as he was in that of Alta Axworthy 2:10½. It will be remembered that he bought that great filly shortly after the close of her remarkable three-year-old campaign, and that last season she won the trotting championship race of Europe. If Susie S. should duplicate this achievement it will be a remarkable thing. In the connection it is interesting to note that Susie S. won last year's three-year-old Review Futurity, while Alta Axworthy also won that of the year before, previous to which she had won the two-year-old division in 1903.

Susie S. is the second of last year's new 2:10 trotters that has been sold to the Europeans, A. Penn 2:08¾, whose sale for export we announced some time ago, having been the the first. According to our count she is the twenty-eighth 2:10 trotter to "cross the water," the list being as follows:

Stallions—Onward Silver 2:05¼, Tommy Britton 2:06½, Caid 2:07¼, Jupe 2:07½, Gayton 2:08¼, Trevilian 2:08¼, A. Penn 2:08¾, Poindexter 2:09, Dillon Boy 2:09¼, Idolita 2:09¼, Baron Rogers 2:09¾, B. B. P. 2:09¾, Ellard 2:09¾, Que Allen 2:09¾, Athanio 2:10, Brownie Wilton 2:10, Kirkwood, Jr. 2:10, Senator A. 2:10. Total, 18.

Mares—Dolly Dillon 2:06¾, Belle Kuser 2:08, Derby Princess 2:08½, Dulce Cor 2:08½, Countess Eve 2:09¼, Susie N. 2:09¼, Neeretta 2:09½, Bonnatella 2:10, Contralto 2:10. Total, 9.

Gelding—Lord Clinton 2:08¾.

Of these the stallions Tommy Britton 2:06½, Ellard 2:09¾, and Athanio 2:10 are dead, while the mare Derby Princess 2:08½ has returned to America. As horsemen are generally aware, no geldings are raced on the continent, the demand being exclusively for stallions and mares which can be used for breeding purposes after their retirement from the turf. European breeders of trotters seem to be strong believers in the maxim "Breed to the Winner," and very few stallions, in special, are used by them unless they have won distinction as race horses. The influence in the evolution of European trotting breeding which the blood of the 2:10 stallions and mares enumerated above—and it may be possible that we have overlooked one or two that belong in the list, which has been compiled from memory—cannot but be immense. Most of them have been taken there in the last ten years (in fact we think that Ellard 2:09¾, the first 2:10 trotter shipped abroad, did not go until 1895 and he died at sea) and their produce is as yet young; but despite this several of the stallions have already achieved great success, especially Caid, whose get have done extraordinarily well. He was last year the leading sire of the Austro-Hungarian turf, fifteen of his sons and daughters—of which none was older than five years—winning 128,500 kronen, or about $32,000, this being over $5,000 more than was won by the get of any other sire. His heaviest winner was the five-year-old Ama Z., who captured 29,000 kronen, or over $7,000, besides making the fastest record ever made by an Austrian-bred trotter.

It is Austria and Austro-Hungary which have taken the lead in importing American 2:10 trotters, the great majority of those above noted having been taken there. Italy ranks next, and to her belongs Onward Silver 2:05¼, the fastest and the highest-priced ($21,000) trotter ever exported. One or two have gone to Russia, notably Baron Rogers 2:09¾, whose get are doing splendidly. Several of the ex-American 2:10 stallions have found their way from Austria to Russia and to Germany, while, we believe, Senator A. 2:10 was once, and possibly now is, standing in Belgium.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

JUDGES BECOME AUTOMATONS UNDER THE RULE.

Rules regulating harness, shoeing, methods of sulky construction and other features which should be left to the individual will never take the place of competent officials in the judges' stand. Proper enforcement of the old rules serve to make good racing, but President Johnston and his associates act as though they believe that they can legislate brains into racing officials.

The new rule forbidding drivers carrying watches while driving in a race is rendered useless because of the clause giving judges the right to waive it in individual cases. Undoubtedly there have been cases where drivers have consulted their watches in order to determine whether or no their horses would go out of their class provided they won the heat. Competent judges would be able to note such cases of fraud and would act accordingly.

Modern drivers have depended for years on their watches to inform them of pace and it will take a long time for them to learn how to judge the rate of speed without a watch. Deprived of the watch as many races are apt to be lost because of ill-judged rating of pace as were liable to be lost because of a desire to avoid a handicap.

Geers invariably drives with a watch in his hand and knowing the ability of his horse to a second he has won many a race by not being over-anxious at the half, because certain horses were ahead of him. A glance at his watch has, time and again, revealed the fact to him that his competitors were racing faster than the ability of their horses to go the mile would warrant and he has remained as quiet as the Sphinx, knowing full well that in the succeeding half the others would "come back" to him, and he would be first at the wire by maintaining the same rate of speed in the second half of the mile.

A watch in a case like that has insured the public a better race, a better contest than if all the drivers had gone to the half as fast as they could and come home as best they could. A few more rules like this one and the judges can as well be mere automatons. Deprived of the right of initiative, they will merely have the power to time the heats and announce the results and racing will degenerate in the same ratio as the judges are made effective.

Possibly some day men will be at the head of the National Association who will realize that they can better earn their salaries than by merely rattling around loudly at each meeting of the association. As it is they fool themselves more than the men who are responsible for high-class sport as it exists today. —Chicago Horseman.

WILL ABATE THE EVIL.

Harness racing in Great Britain has made great progress in popularity during the past few seasons, owing to the intelligence with which it is directed by the Association of Trotting Horse Owners of that country, an organization embracing in its membership the ablest and most thoughtful and energetic horsemen of England. This association has recently adopted a new code of trotting rules, which show an appreciation of the necessity of good methods and attention to strict discipline which is not too frequently manifested in this country, where the sport is far more advanced. These rules have been formulated to meet and to remedy the abuses and annoyances which have been experienced in the conduct of harness racing, and they go right to the source of the trouble, without any equivocation, applying the sort of treatment that will abate the evil without the necessity of a second application.

For instance, in the case of a driver failing to appear on the track when the race is called, one of the most frequent, annoying and unnecessary causes of delay, our own rules provide that the delinquent driver may be fined or that the judges may consider his horse drawn. Our British cousins have experienced the same trouble, but their method of preventing it is much more simple and efficacious. They provide a large electric stable bell, which is rung when it is time for the drivers to get ready, and when a second bell is rung ten minutes later the gates of the track are shut and no horse is thereafter allowed to go on the course. The horse which finds the gate closed is disqualified for the race and is as much "out of the running" as though he had not been entered. Under the administration of our own rules bearing upon the point, a fine of five or ten dollars is the utmost penalty imposed, and more usually the offending driver is let off with a reprimand, neither the fine nor the rebuke having the least effect in abating the evil. The British method, however, cannot help being most salutary, as the driver who realizes that the barrier will fall before his horse in case he is not on the track when called, will generally be there ten minutes ahead of time.

This is only one of the methods which our English friends have adopted to reform abuses in the sport. All are equally summary and direct. There is no temporizing or palliating anywhere, but the prompt, inexorable application of a remedy which will go right to the root of an evil and prevent its recurrence. Some of our trotting managers have reason to pattern after the ways of our friends on the other side.—Trotter and Pacer.

A gentleman who resides at Eureka, Humboldt county, and breeds several mares every year, informs us that Eureka is an excellent location for a well bred stallion that has a low record and is a producer of speed. There are many well bred mares in Humboldt county, and while there are several well bred young stallions there, the breeders would very much like to have a stallion such as the one described located there and would give him a large patronage.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By RALPH H. TOZER.

The Ascot Park meeting ended last Saturday and there was a marked increase in the attendance at Emeryville all this week. Advices from the south indicate that the association cleaned up $125 000 on the season, which means a shade less than $1,400 per day profit during the session of ninety days. As Manager Brooks had a fourth interest in the profits at last accounts, he will reap a clever harvest. Considering the track would never have been built but for Brooks and that it was a case of "all going out and nothing coming in," the first season, Brooks' share is none too large. George Rose is reported to have lost $75,000 on the season at booking, others less, but the only winner reported among the pencilers there is Ray Offitt, credited with being $30,000 to the good. This speaks well for the form of the Los Angeles racing, and shows that the judges must have kept the horsemen well in line all the time, otherwise there would be more than one bookmaker a winner on the season. At Emeryville there is just about the reverse to report. The vast majority of the pencilers are well ahead on the season, while the plunger "on the outside" that can show a balance on the rght side of the ledger is as rare as flowers in Alaska in February. Of late the Emeryville bookmakers have secured the coin steadily and in large bunches, while the true form of a host of the horses has been conspicuous by its absence. Ralbert's running is a record at zigzagging probably never excelled, and it is laughable that the judges should take tickets as evidence that the horse was trying when he lost. Few owners there are that do not possess a friend or two amongst the pencilers, and the latter would provide tickets in thousands if necessary, provided they are enlightened as to whether the zigzaggy flyer is to finish first or last. It seems Mr. McCafferty has been very liberal in the past with his entries at a certain track in the Middle West, and appreciation of that liberality may cause the running of the halter man's horses to be seen in an all too lenient a light to suit the racing public, who believe that in-and-out running should not be tolerated for a moment.

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J. Schas, of Jordan Valley, Or., has purchased of the Emeryville feed man, Stoerer, the chestnut mare, Princess Zula, four years old, by Take Notice-Princess Zeika, by Rey del Sierras.

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Barney Schreiber leads the winnings owners at Emeryville with about $33,000 to his credit. As the second man has not reached the $18,000 mark, the genial German will doubtless head the list at the end of the season by fully $12,000. A number of his horses are to be shipped to Memphis to-morrow.

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The Seattle meeting is to run from June 1st to September 1st this season. H. H. Egbert will be presiding judge, with Fred Mulholland and Robert Leighton as associates. As Dick Dwyer could not arrange it to do the starting there, Ed. Duke will probably be called upon to do the barrier raising. It is announced that there will be no syndicate book tolerated at the coming meeting, but the management is so used to the 1 to 2, 2 to 2 and 3 to 2 prices the belief is prevalent that after a short trial there will be a relapse into the old order of things that has disgusted the thinking public thoroughly. The old saying that "a sucker is born every minute" is not altogether untrue, for I understand the races are fairly well patronized at Seattle, even under the sure-thing system of booking that has prevailed.

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David Boland was "boosted" from $500 to $1,000 by C. Stubenbord last Monday when he won, but he was retained by Owner Fountain. David has come to be almost as lively an acrobat as Ralbert, which is saying much.

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Barney Schreiber's Missouri-bred colt, Horace E., the fastest two-year-old in California, was raised on cow's milk, his dam, the fleet Miss Lynah, dying a few weeks after Horace E. was foaled. As the great Ruinart, best son of St. Carlos, was raised on the same diet, the question arises, isn't it the proper caper for breeders to use cow's milk as food for foals instead of mare's milk?

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The appeal of C. E. Durnell was heard by the Pacific Jockey Club stewards last Tuesday, with the result that the young turfman was not only not wanted, but the penalty was changed from a suspension of one year and a $1000 fine to ruling off the turf for life. Blacksmith Wm. Roth reiterated his story to the stewards of the governing turf body—that both New Mown Hay and Alderman Batt had worn training shoes in races, and when set for the coin had on light racing plates. Of course, one hates to see a young man like Durnell go to the bad, because he was rated as a clever trainer, but if he was to resort to the trick of which he was convicted he would try others, and such men are dangerous to the best interests of the turf. Durnell was not lacking in "gall" and energy, and had he trodden the right path would almost surely have reached the pinnacle of fame and incidentally have acquired a fortune. He got into trouble years ago in California, and later was placed under the ban in France, his reinstatement in the land of the Gaul hardly being cold before he is caught playing bad tricks in Los Angeles.

J. J. McCafferty was also ruled off for life by the Pacific Jockey Club stewards for "doping" The Huguenot, but this will hardly stand, as McCafferty had decided to take his medicine (a year's suspension and a $1000 fine), and had not appealed his case. However, the rules of the governing turf body gave the Los Angeles stewards no right to inflict the penalty they did. The rules are explicit, and say that any person found guilty of "doping" a horse is ruled off the turf. There are no "may be's" about it. McCafferty and President Williams, it is understood, had trouble years ago, when Racine was racing in Mr. W.'s colors, and it was never patched up. McCafferty was a noted rider in those days. This is a mixed case. Even the McCaffertys are divided into warring factions.

The above decisions, reversing the Los Angeles stewards, comes as a surprise to most persons, but I very recently wrote my opinion of the decisions in this journal, and it appears that the stewards of the governing turf body take the same view of matters that I expressed. It was that either the men were guilty or not guilty. If guilty, there was no middle ground, such as the Los Angeles stewards took. The evidence against them was conclusive, and the punishment meted is just.

THE HORSE IN DAYS GONE BY.

Those who are fond of the horse may be interested in some scraps of information gathered from a little book, which was published in 1726, a copy of which the writer picked up in a shepherd's hut on an Australian sheep run, entitled "The Farrier's and Horseman's Dictionary." The author was evidently a man of great erudition, and his method of approaching his subject and treating it, so far as it was understood in those days, emphasizes much of the simple wisdom, as well as the errors and superstitions of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Many of his precepts have not yet been improved upon, and though it is probable that our standard of requirements in the matter of horseflesh, and our knowledge of what is honest in dealing with it, has improved much since the days in which he wrote, yet one cannot but feel that his sincerity is unimpeachable. He lets us into the secrets of the jockey and horse dealer with such apparent and ingenuous faith in our appreciation of the trouble, he has taken for us, that though we may not feel inclined to allow our help to use the means he describes to make our horses seem other than they are, we cannot find it in our hearts to quarrel with him on the score of the benefits which he wishes to confer on them.

The Horse, he tells us in defining the "noble Beast," is a Creature by Nature valiant, strong and nimble, and of all other Beasts the most apt and able to endure the most extreme Labour. The quality of his composition being so moist that extreme Heat will not dry up his Strength, and extreme Cold freeze the warm Temper of his Spirits. He is gentle and loving to Mankind, docile, and when an impression is fixed in his Brain, not apt to be forgetful. He is wakeful above most other Beasts, and will go through his Labour with a most empty Stomach. He is generally cleanly and of a grateful Scent.

The book is a very quaint and curious little collection of partly forgotten lore, and contains among other things "Direction for the Knowledge of Horses, or Instructions how to make a right Judgment of their Goodness and Imperfections," some of these directions being so very ludicrous and unexpected that it is worth while to quote them, if not for equine at least for human amusement. Some of the definitions, too, are full of unconscious humor, and a few of the prescriptions would be quite sufficient to make a modern horse's hair stand on end, or "become upright," as the little book quaintly puts it, in treating of a cure for horses whose hair is in the habit of assuming this unusual position. There are directions for almost every possible situation in which a rider might find himself, and the paces of the horse are particularly considered in treating of the education he ought to receive. If his movements are not sufficiently brisk, the "Aid of the Tongue" is strongly recommended, this being a sort of "agreeable Clacking, or a certain Sound, which the Horseman makes in striking his Tongue against the Roof of his Mouth when he would animate the horse, and sustain him, and make him work well in the Menage." If, however, he is so lethargic as to be unmoved by this gentle mode of encouragement, we may fear that he is attacked by the "Sleeping Evil," a disease which will end by making him "sleep continually and deprive him of Memory, Appetite, and all Alacrity of Spirit: white and dun horses are most subject to this Distemper, which proceeds from cold." In order to effect a cure for it, we must "keep him continually awake by Noises and Frights. Then bleed him in the Neck and Palate of the Mouth, and let his drink be water, in which Camomile, Wheatblack Star, Bran, Salt and Vinegar have been boiled; make it lukewarm, and it will not be improper to put Parsley seed and Fennel seed into it. Also perfume his head and make him Sneeze, and anoint the Palate of his Mouth with Honey and Mustard. Bathe his legs, and stop his hoofs with Bran, Salt and Vinegar boiled together. Apply it as hot as it can be borne, and let the stable be lithsome and full of noise. You may also hold to his Nose Volatile Spirits or Salts, as Sal Amoniack and Hartshorn." When the horse has sufficiently enjoyed this treatment, we are led to infer that he will be perfectly cured—unless perchance he should not survive it—and his mettle and spirit will return in all their pristine vigor.

Now, there are some persons, we are told, who confound "Fieryness with Vigor or High Mettle," and the definition of the two qualities is worth recording. "Fieryness is an earnest and immodest desire of Horses to go forwards, and are subject to fret, trample and dance, through the Desire they have to gallop, nor will suffer any horse to go before them. Such Horses are good for nothing but to fatigue the rider and themselves. A vigorous and true mettled Horse is one that is very cold in his actions, but very obedient to the Spurs; whose sides are all very sensible; though we can not say but Fiery Horses are sometimes very high mettled; but it is their fault to be so, with this fretful and fiery Disposition."

There is a charming disregard of grammar and sequence about these remarks, born of the days when each man was a law unto himself as to the way in which he should express his thoughts, for as long as his general drift was intelligible to his readers, the average author of two centuries ago recked little of an occasion and local obscurity in style or expression. Yet the author evidently writes for all sorts and conditions of horsemen and horsewomen, both the most cultivated as well as professionals of a lower type, and he does not disdain to give us among other things a recipe to "Make an old Horse seem young," to "Make a white star in a horse's forehead or elsewhere," to "Make a red or a black star," or to "Dye a mane or tail red or scarlet, yellow or gold." The method of making an aged horse seem but six years old would today call forth so much just indignation from humane societies that I will not venture to quote it. Though I fear that some of the directions are but too well known in certain quarters, but the quaintly callous way of stating these directions reminds us of the fact that our great great great grandfathers were far less timorous on the subject of pain in animals than are we. As to the beautiful colors we may produce in our horses' manes and tails "by boiling them in the Dye," to be done by means of a charcoal brazier, held up to the proper height from the ground, with a board between it and the horse's body as a humane precaution against the heat, we are hardly likely to appreciate them, unless scarlet manes and tails should come into fashion again.

There is, however, much humanity as well as worldly wisdom about the following directions for feeding a horse, but though the substance of them is well known, the method of stating them is charmingly naive: "If there be any particular meat or drink that you would have the Horse eat, that you know is good for him, and he refuses it, do not thrust it violently upon him, but win him to it by gentle Means and Allurements, especially when he is most hungry and dry, and always give him less than he would have and in order to bring him to it sooner, to mix that he loves most with that he loves least, till both become alike familiar. And by this means the Horse will not be a stranger to anything that is good and wholesome."

A last piece of advice as to the management of horses on secret expeditions might be very useful to couples about to elope, should they intend to ride away on horseback. The hint comes in connection with a little dissertation of the "Cry" of the horse, which is at any time unpleasantly loud, and might be exceedingly disastrous in its results to a lady, the success of whose hopes depended upon a silent transport. This cry or neigh is not a sound which is heard so very often, and yet accidental circumstances may arise at any moment to produce it, more probably perhaps when silence is especially desired than at any other time. So the author counsels his readers "fairs" to "tie a list of woolen cloth in many folds about the Tongue, and he will neither Neigh nor make any extraordinary Noise with his Voice, when you are upon any expedition that you would not have your horse to Neigh or make a Noise."—W. R. Gilbert in Stock Farm.

MERIT PUBLIC CONFIDENCE.

There never was a time in the whole history of trotting racing when more was required of the men who conduct trotting meetings, and every driver, trainer, owner and racing manager should unite in an effort to elevate and build up the sport. The public, in all parts of the country, have shown that they are willing and anxious to extend their patronage to trotting meetings, and it is the duty of racing men to see that the sport is kept clean and respectable. No association can expect to retain the confidence of the public and allow the most flagrant violations of turf laws to go unheeded. Racing must be conducted honestly and fairly, and if those most directly connected with the conduct of meetings will stand up firmly for clean racing, there is no danger of trotting racing losing any friends. Trainers and drivers are most vitally interested in the success of trotting racing, and they should come to the front and stand shoulder to shoulder with race managers in an effort to eliminate everything of a questionable character which has crept into the conduct of race meetings.

The parent associations, by their recent actions, have shown a disposition to take some forward steps along the line of improving the sport, and every trotting-horse man should stand up for everything which tends to improve and benefit the sport. There never has, in the whole history of the sport, been a series of successful race meetings held by an association which allowed sharp practices and wrongful motives to prevail. There is only one successful way to conduct a trotting meeting, and that is to conduct it honestly, and insist on clean and honest racing. No association can hope to succeed which winks at a violation of turf laws, and no driver or owner will be successful by violating the rules of honest racing. Make trotting racing so respectable and attractive that all of the better class of people will be attracted to race meetings, and there will be no danger of trotting racing losing any of its present popularity.—Western Horseman.

Bayswater Wilkes 2:24½ is making the season of 1906 at the Dixon Driving Park, in charge of Dick Wright. He has sired such fast ones as Kelly Briggs 2:09¼ and Friskarina 2:13¼ as a three-year-old, and is one of the best bred horses in California.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.

[illegible] April 1—Close season for steelhead.

March 24—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 3. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.

March 25—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club Sunday Classification Contest No. 3. Stow lake, 10 a. m.

April 1-Sept. 15. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead [illegible] water

April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.

April 1-Nov. 1—Open season for taking steelhead above tide water.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for salmon.

Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.

Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide water.

Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for steelhead in tidewater.

Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.

Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water

Gun.

Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.

Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.

Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.

March 25—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

March 25—Vallejo Gun Club. Blue rocks. Near Flosden Station.

March 25—Capital City Blue Rock Club. Kimball & Upson grounds, Sacramento.

April 1—California Wing Club. Live pigeons. Ingleside.

April 1—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of High street, Alameda.

April 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.

April 14, 15—Los Angeles Gun Club. 18th semi-annual tournament. $500 added money.

April 22—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, near Flosden Station.

June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. $1000 added money. Indianapolis, Ind. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

June 20, 24—Northwest Sportsmen's Association. Blue rocks and live birds. Walla Walla, Wash.

Sept. ———Interstate Association shoot. Blue rocks. Ingleside. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager. Pacific Coast Handicap under auspices of S. F. Trapshooting Ass'n, A. M. Shields, Secretary.

Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.

Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

March 14, 17—Passaic County Fish and Game Protective Association. Paterson, N. J. Jas. Matthews, Secretary. Entries close ——

March 21, 24—Wolverine Kennel Club. Detroit, Mich. K. G. Smith, Secretary. Entries close March 10.

March 28, 31—Wisconsin Kennel Club. Milwaukee. Jos. Meisenheimer, Secretary. Entries close ——

March 30 31—Haverhill Kenuel Club. Haverhill, Mass. A. A. Balch, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 4, 7—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. J. Stewart Laycock, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 9, 10—St. Louis Collie Club. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 11, 14—Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R. Albers. Secretary, Los Angeles. Entries close April 3.

April 13, 14—Merrimack Valley Kennel Club. Lawrence, Mass. Albert Mitchell, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 28—Bull Terrier Club. San Francisco. Entries close April 21.

May 23, 26—Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association. Seattle, Wash. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Entries close ——

May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I. Entries close ——

May 30, June 2—Portland Kennel Club. F. E. Watkins, Acting Secretary. Entries close May 22.

June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 5, 6—Ladies Kennel Association of America. Mineola, Long Island. Miss E. M. Clark, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 6, 9 San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P. Butler, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary. Entries close ——

Aug. 22, 23—Asbury Park Kennel Club. Asbury Park, N. J. A. F. Cottrell, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 3, 5—Miami Valley Kennel Club. Piqua, O. Edwin A. Hiatt, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno. G. Bates, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 29—Bryn Mawr Kennel Club. Haverford Pa. Henry D' Riley, Secretary, Stafford, Pa. Entries close ——

AT THE TRAPS.

The opening club shoot for 1906 of the Union Gun Club was a strong enough attraction to bring fifty shooters out to the Ingleside trap grounds last Sunday. Weather conditions were excellent and good scores were the rule. A pleasing feature and strong indication of the growing popularity of the sport was a large representation of "new recruits." Class shooting seems to work well at the Union shoots. A departure from stereotyped match features is the mixed style of two events, as will be noticed below. If there is anything that will give a shooter the eye for distance, time and flight, these events should develop those qualities. Another agreeable feature was the presence of a number of veteran shooters, sportsmen who have been prominent figures at many shoots here, and elsewhere, for the past two decades.

The winners in the various events were as follows:

Eevent 1, champion class—Otto Feudner 25 straight, "Dick" Reed 24, Emil Holling 24, Edgar Forster 22. First class—M. J. Iverson 22, D. Daniels 21, Dr. Pitres 20. Second class—J. Scott Leary 22, E. Hammond 21, F. Knick 19, W. Janssen 19. Third class—B. Patrick 19, F. Haupt 18, Geo. Barber 16.

Event 2—Feudner won the champion class medal for the month on 23 breaks. Iverson won the first class medal, repeating his initial season's medal win of 1905, breaking 24 out of 25. C. F. Harvey annexed the second class medal with a score of 24. Bert Patrick cracked 20 targts and won the third class medal.

The open to all event honors were annexed by Feudner, Daniels and Reed in the order named.

The Shields trophy race had 39 entries. Clarence Nauman and Ed Schultz tied on 24 breaks each, under the conditions, excellent scores. Shooting off the tie at 20 yards Schultz broke 19 to Nauman's 18. This trophy will be the final property of the shooter scoring the most wins in the race this season. A summary of scores follows:

Eevtn 1—Club shoot—25 targets, members only, 16 yards, entrance 75 cents, class shooting, $60 added ($15 for each class), 3 moneys, 5-3-2.

Eevent 2—Medal shoot—28 targets, members only, entrance 50 cents, four medals, class shooting.

	Event 1.	Event 2.
Champion class—		
Reed, R. C.	[illegible]	22
Forster, E. L.	22	22
Nauman, C. C.	21	22
Feudner, M. O.	25	23
Hawxhurst, L.	21	19
Holling, E.	24	21
First class—		
Daniels, D.	21	23
Murdock, W. E.	17	18
Pitres, Dr. E.	20	16
Kelly, H.	19	22
Iverson, M. J.	22	24
Donohoe, E.	14	21
Second class—		
Lewis, T. L.	14	13
Hauer, J. B.	17	14
Knick, F.	19	17
Harvey, C. F.	18	24
Hammond, E.	21	21
Jacobsen, H. P.	16	19
Frankel, C.	15	23
Janssen, W.	19	..
Gill, R. C.	18	12
Leary, J. S.	22	19
Bruns, J.	13	13
Fisher, O.	13	13
Third class—		
Patrick, B.	19	20
Sylvestr, Dr. A. J.	14	15
Pickersgill, L.	14	16
Lynch, J.	7	13
Bodkin, Dr.	9	11
Johnson, W. H.	15	19
Biller, J.	11	7
Haupt, F.	18	16
Hodapp, F.	[illegible]	14
Settin, R.	9	5
Barber, Geo.	16	14
Finnie, Dr.	13	12
Cark, Jos.	15	17
Mastick, R.	13	10
Dwyer, J.	—	4
Terrill *	16	21
Schultz, E. *	20	—
Schultz, F. *	20	—
McMurchy, H. *	22	—
Nauman, C. C. *	22	—
Hawxhurst, L. *	23	18
Jacobsen, H. P. *	20	—
Johnson *	—	20
Carter, F. L. *	—	20

*Targets only.

Event 3—Open to all—5 doubles at 14 yards, 15 singles at 16 yards, $5 added, class shooting, 25 per cent of entrance money added, entrance 75 cents, three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

McMurchy, 7 doubles, 11 singles, broke 18 out of 25; Hauer 5-11-16, Pickersgill 6-12-18, Iverson 6-11-17, Jacobsen 5-15-20, Nauman 8-12-20, Terrill 6-8-14, Feudner 9-14-25, Reed 7-14-21, Lewis 4-13-17, Dr. Pitres 5-14-19, Daniels 7-15-22, Hammond 4-13-17, Knick 4-10-14, Janssen 7-9-16, Hawxhurst 6-14-20, Johnson 2-13-15, Ed Schultz 8-11-19, Haupt 5-13-18, Holling 8-12-20, Carter 5-9-14, Donohoe 6-11-17.

Eevent 4—A. M. Shields' trophy race, open to all, 25 targets, entrance 50 cents, distance handicap, 10 targets, 16 yards, 9 and 10 breaks, balance at 20 yards; 7 and 8, 18 yards; 5 and 6, 16 yards.

Sylvester, Dr.	7-16 yds,	12-18 yds—	19
Hauer	7-16 yds,	7-18 yds—	14
Pickersgill	7-16 yds,	9-18 yds—	16
Iverson	10-16 yds,	11-20 yds—	21
Jacobsen	7-16 yds,	11-18 yds—	18
Nauman	10-16 yds,	14-20 yds—	24
Terrill	8-16 yds,	13-18 yds—	22
Feudner, M. O.	10-16 yds,	12-20 yds—	22
Pitres, Dr.	5-16 yds,	9-16 yds—	14
McMurchy	10-16 yds,	11-20 yds—	21
Hammond	6-16 yds,	10-16 yds—	16
Barber	6-16 yds,	8-16 yds—	14
Lynch	4-16 yds,	7-16 yds—	11
Janssen	6-16 yds,	9-16 yds—	15
Hawxhurst	9-16 yds,	14-20 yds—	23
Schultz, E.	9-16 yds,	15-20 yds—	24
Biller, J.	5-16 yds,	6-16 yds—	11
Mastick	3-16 yds,	W	
Donohoe	9-16 yds,	10-20 yds—	19
Bruns	6-16 yds,	11-18 yds—	17
Holling	9-16 yds,	13-20 yds—	22
Patrick, B.	6-16 yds,	15-16 yds—	21
Lewis	7-16 yds,	8-18 yds—	15
Bodkin, Dr.	5-16 yds,	W	
Carter	8-16 yds,	12-18 yds—	20
Leary	8-16 yds,	13-18 yds—	21
Fisher	8-16 yds,	5-18 yds—	13
Harvey	6-16 yds,	14-16 yds—	20
Finnie, Dr.	4-16 yds,	9-16 yds—	13
Clark	8-16 yds,	7-18 yds—	15
Reed	8-16 yds,	14-18 yds—	22
Forster, E. L.	7-16 yds,	11-18 yds—	18
"Jones"	7-16 yds,	10-18 yds—	17
Kelly	8-16 yds,	11-18 yds—	19
Nooman, J.	4-16 yds,	4-16 yds—	8
Dwyer, J.	5-16 yds,	7-16 yds—	18
Dwyer, F.	4-16 yds,	7-16 yds—	11
Newkirk	7-16 yds,	6-18 yds—	13

"Billy" Clayton of Kansas City and Gus Knight of Santa Ana shot a live bird race at 50 pigeons for $250 a side on Thursday. The shoot came off on the Los Angeles Gun Club grounds at Sherman.

The Richmond Gun Club will hold regular blue rock shoots this season.

As guests of Harry H. Haight at the Claremont Country Club on Wednesday there were present: M. O. Feudner, C. C. Nauman, Ed Schultz, Pete McRae, Jas. Maynard, J. Karney and Harvey McMurchy, J. O. Cadman and several other members of the club were also present. The party had a lively afternoon at the Country Club traps.

The regular Golden Gate Gun Club monthly blue rock shoot will take place at Ingleside tomorrow.

The Vallejo Gun Club will open the club trap season tomorrow on the new grounds near Flosden Station.

It will be pleasing news to many Coast sportsmen to know that the Interstate Association will hold a three day tournament at Ingleside early next September.

The Northwest Sportsmens' Association tournament is a fixture for June 20 to 24 inclusive at Walla Walla, Wash. A number of local shooters will be in attendance. Shooters from other California cities will also be present.

The tournament is open to California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, British Columbia and Utah shoters. The shoot will be held at the new fair grounds, an excellent location, and will last five days, during which 100,000 clay pigeons will be thrown. The first day will be devoted to practice, the next three for the regular contests and the last day to shooting off ties. Aggregate value of medals will be $2400; in cash, $700. Special prizes will be very numerous. Two hundred Pacific Coast shooters are expected to participate in the tournament.

Chico sportsmen are getting into line. A meeting of the Chico Gun Club was held recently for the purpose of arranging for the opening of the clay pigeon traps at an early date. A few of the Chico shooters expect to participate in the shoots to be held in Northern California during the spring and summer, and they desire to get an early start in training for those events.

As the Northern Electric Company's road will soon b ein operation to Oroville, it will be possible to more frequently meet with the Oroville shotgun cracks, before the traps, a pleasure that the Chico contingent has occasionally enjoyed in the past.

Game in Mexico.

Sportsmen who arrive in the state of Coahuila from the United States find there an abundance of game to satisfy their keenest desires. Game of all kinds can be found in the republic, while the streams abound in fine fish. Several parties who have left Torreon during the last two weeks after spending a few days in the country tributary to that city have returned well rewarded for having made the trip. While the winter has not been as severe as in other sections, still hunters have reported seeing large numbers of fine duck throughout the Laguna country, and fresh game can now be found on the local market.

Ignore Fishing Laws

The fishermen of Reno have agreed to ignore the special ordinance passed by the County Commissioners delaying the open season for trout fishing in the Truckee River. Instead of waiting until June 1st, they commenced to fish on March 15th. In case arrests are made the ordinance will be tested, the claim being made that it is in direct conflict with the State laws.

Truckee Anglers Not Barred.

Members of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club deny the reports emanating from Truckee and generally believed there that their grounds and as much of the stream as flows through their property will be shut to all local anglers without fear or favor. They say fishing in reason will be allowed, and that no fence will be put up or guards stationed.

Fishing out of season will not be countenanced, and Indians will not be allowed to spear fish. Spoon fishing may also be prohibited. A watchman will be employed to carry out the club's purposes.

A quail, as everyone knows, is naturally one of the driest of birds, and it is always a question with cooks how best to preserve its juices. To take off the skin is to take away the greatest part of the juices, and such a quail broiled or roasted would be little better eating than cottonwood chips. In North Carolina they cook a quail in the middle of a potato. This little receipt is worth a column on skinning quail.

GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE.

By Sylvester D. Judd, Assistant United States Biological Survey.

The Willow Ptarmigan.

Ptarmigans are characteristic of the arctic and arctic-alpine regions. During summers they are mainly gray and brown, resembling the mottled colors of the bare earth, but at the approach of winter they change this plumage for one of pure white. Thus they harmonize with their surroundings at all seasons and are better able to escape their numerous enemies. There are four species of these birds in the United States and Alaska. Of these the willow ptarmigan (Lagopus lagopus), white ptarmigan, or willow grouse, as it is variously known, is the largest, most abundant, and consequently the most important. It is found in the arctic regions of both hemispheres, and is widely spread and abundant throughout the tundra country of Alaska, except on the Aleutian Islands. Throughout its range, especially in winter, it is an important food bird. In the north periods of famine are ever recurring among the natives, and these birds frequently stand between them and starvation. It rears but one brood in a season, nesting on the ground early in June and laying from seven to twelve eggs. By the middle of August the young are nearly grown. In the northern part of its range the willow ptarmigan is a summer resident only, and at the approach of winter most of the birds migrate in large flocks, sometimes numbering a thousand or more, southward or inland to a region of scattered trees or bushes. Ernest Thompson Seton, quoting from Hutchins' manuscript concerning observations at Hudson Bay in 1782, says that over 10,000 ptarmigans were caught with nets at Severn from November to April. (Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vol. 13, p. 514, 1890.) The birds are so tame, especially in winter, that their capture is easy. Like all other gallinaceous birds, ptarmigans require gravel for milling their food, and in winter deep snow makes this hard to procure. The natives, taking advantage of the birds' necessities, bait their nets with gravel, and sometimes catch as many as 300 at one spring of a net. (Hearne, Journey to the Northern Ocean, pp. 413-415, 1795.) E. W. Nelson writes of encountering flocks of several thousand white ptarmigans in Alaska in midwinter, and says that the whirring of their wings as they rose sounded like the roll of thunder and seemed to shake the ground. He reports that the birds are snared and shot in great numbers by both the Alaskan Eskimos and the Indians. (Nt. Hist. Coll. in Alaska, p. 132, 1887, 1888.) The flesh is not so palatable as that of many other game birds, and is decidedly dry and often bitter when the bird feeds on willow buds. The flesh is not so palatable as that of many other game birds, and is decidedly dry and often bitter when the bird feeds on willow buds. The flesh of old birds is dark colored, but that of the young is white and delicately flavored.

Food Habits.—Study of the food of the willow ptarmigan unfortunately has been slight, for only five birds were available. Their food was entirely vegetable. Three shot in January in Labrador had eaten 10 per cent of berries and 90 per cent of buds, more than half the buds being willow. One stomach contained about 300 willow-flower buds. The two other birds were collected in December in Labrador and had eaten willow buds exclusively. Though the data are so scanty, the results agree with those of other students. Ludwig Kumlien, for instance, says:

"They (willow ptarmigans) are quite common in the larger valleys, where there is a ranker growth of willows. The stomachs of those I examined of this species contained willow buds and small twigs." (Bull. 15, U. S. Nat. Mus., pp. 82-83, 1879.)

Baird, Brewer, and Ridgway have stated that the crops of ptarmigans were often found to contain a double handful of willow buds. (Hist. N. A. Birds, Land Birds, III, p. 461, 1874.) L. M. Turner writes thus of the bird in Alaska: "During the winter these birds subsist on the past year's twigs of willow and alder or other bushes. I have cut open the crops of many of these winter-killed birds and found them to contain only pieces of twigs about one-third of an inch long, or just about the width of the gape of the posterior horny part of the bill, as though this had been the means of measurement in cutting them off. The flesh at this time is dry and of a peculiar taste. In spring the ptarmigans congregate in great numbers on the willow bushes and eat the tender, swelling buds. The flesh then acquires a bitter but not unpleasant taste. As open weather advances they find berries that have remained frozen the entire winter, and tender grass shoots, and later, insects. The young are insectivorous to a great degree in their youngest days. They consume great numbers of spiders that are to be found on the warm hillsides." (Nat. Hist. Alaska, p. 153, 1886.)

In writing of the food of the willow grouse, Major Bendire says that the buds and tender leaves of birch are eaten, and the berries of cranberry, whortleberry, and arbutus. (Life Hist. N. A. Birds, I, p. 74, 1892.) Wilson and Bonaparte state that it feeds on berries, including the crowberry and the mountain cranberry. (Am. Ornith., IV, p. 328, 1831.)

(To be continued.)

Why, of Course.

You ask what I'm a-fishin' fur? Why fish.
Yas, I may git a whale. It's the wish
That sure as a gun,
Makes half of the fun.
You can't see no fun in it? Aw pish!

JAB EZSWAN.

Jackson's Napa Soda cleanses the stomach and renders the eye clear.

TROUT FISHING IN NEW ZEALAND.

"God might have made a better angling country than ours," wrote an enthusiastic New Zealand trout-fisher once, "but it has not yet been discovered. The angler detects design even in its geographical configuration. Take the South Island, for instance. Right through the center of it runs, like a backbone, a chain of mountains. Snow-covered and glacier-belted, they carry every here and there lakes on their hips, like soldiers' canteens. Radiating from these lakes and mountains, as the ribs of the human body, innumerable rivers and streams swing themselves east and west to the sea. Less than a generation ago these had no interest for an angler. His rod had never cast a shadow over them, for—save for bull-heads or eels and other unconsidered fish trifles—there was no trout in them. Now they are, as an enthusiast once put it, 'fairly stiff wid 'em.' For this the work of the Acclimatization Societies is worthy of all praise."

New Zealand has, indeed, not without good reason, been called the Anglers' Paradise. In this much-favored land the trout-fisher may whip or troll thousands of miles of good fishing waters for seven months of the year, October to the end of April, for the expenditure—ridiculously small it seems to the new arrival—of £1 on a license fee. It is the cheapness of the shooting and fishing in the land of the Maori that surprises even more than its exceeding abundance. There are no vexatious survivals of the old feudal game laws of Europe and Great Britain.

The best trout waters are free to anglers, and the best of the lordly antlers of the Wairarapa and Hawea and South Nelson deer forests are secured either on government lands or on the domain of large sheep farmers who readily accord permission to the reputable stalker to shoot over their properties. Every summer brings out to New Zealand sportsmen from the Old World, more particularly anglers who have heard of the colony's trout-waters with their inexhaustible supply of grand heavy fighting fish.

The quantities and weights of the rainbow and brown trout taken from New Zealand waters every season would be beyond belief where they not attested by carefully kept records. Trout catches in special localities are reckoned by the ton. The phenomenal success which has attended the acclimatization of trout is quite on a par with the prolific increase of the deer herds. The trout with which the rivers and lakes are stocked are the California rainbow (Salmo-irideus), English brown trout (salmo-fario), and the Lock Leven trout. Attempts to acclimatize the true salmon have, so far, been only partially successful, but the trout has found the country a most congenial habitat. The acclimatization of trout began in Otago in 1867, and the first successful hatching took place there in 1868. In 1868 some young trout were placed in the Canterbury Rivers, and in the Wellington province the first successful matching-out and liberating of fish took place about 1882.

No more striking illustration can be given of the abundance of rainbow trout in the fishing waters of the North Island of New Zealand than the enormous catches at Rotorna during the fishing season. During the 1903-04 season upwards of twenty tons of trout were caught in Lake Rotorna and vicinity and adjacent streams. This great quantity was, however, eclipsed by the catch of the 1904-05 season beginning in November and ending on April 30th. A register was kept of all the known catches, and it is from this that the figures were compiled. Many anglers, however, particularly Maoris, did not record their catches. The register kept shows that during the period mentioned not less than 17,762 fish of an aggregate weight of 61,052 pounds or over twenty-seven tons, were taken from Lake Rotorna and Rotoiti, and the streams which flow into and drain from them. The unregistered catches not included in this return are considered to be at least 50 per cent, more so that probably forty tons of rainbow trout—to give a moderate estimate—were captured in this most prolific of fishing waters during the last season. The greater proportion of the trout were taken by means of "trolling" on Lake Rotorna. In spite of this enormous take, the supply of fish shows no apparent diminution; the streams and the lakes are rich in the food supplies that the trout loves, nd the beautiful brooks that spring from the hills surrounding Rotorna are ideal breeding-places.

At Rotorna, indeed, are all the elements that combine to make the angler's pastime a delightful one. Fish are wonderfully abundant, of good quality and marvellously game; the climate is mild and pleasant; the angler may fill his basket within a few hundred yards of his hotel; and all in a grand scenic garden of which the components are the lakes of lovely blue, the rippling crystal streams, the purple wooded hills and the snowy jets of steam rising from many a geyser and hot spring. The fisherman way whip a score of good rivers within easy distance of Rotorna town, and he may enjoy some excellent sport on the lake itself, where trolling from power launches and boats has become established as a very successful fishing method.

Near the shores of Lake Rotorna there is a remarkable little spot known to the whites as the "Fairy Spring," and to the Maoris as the "Puna-a-Tuhoe" ("Tuhoe's Fountain"), which is taboo to rod and line, but which is a fascinating sight for the angler in the spawning season. The spring, about three miles from Rotorna town, bubbles up in a fern-covered hollow, the source of a considerable stream, running into the lake. The fountain pool is literally thick with trout in the spawning season; one wonders how all these hundreds of speckled beauties can find swimming room, so abundant are they. This spring and the stream it supplies are protected as breeding-places; millions of fry annually find their way down from the Puna-a-Tuhoe to the lake.

But Rotorna is by no means the only abundantly stocked fishing region in the North Island. Lake Waikaremoana, a beautiful mountain lake, 2000 feet above the sea, a day's coach drive from Wairoa, Hawkes Bay, is earning fame amongst anglers for its splendid fish, which, like those of Rotorna, weigh anywhere from 5 to 20 pounds. Ten-pounders are as common as, say 1½ to 2-pounders in English or American fishing streams. The Waikato River teems with fish from Lake Taupo to the sea.

In the South Auckland district where the Main Trunk Railway runs through the beautiful region known to the Maoris as the Rohe-potae and to Europeans as the "King Country," the land abounds in crystal clear streams flowing through a romantic limestone country, now rushing down in short rapids and now stealing along in quiet reaches and deep pools. These are ideal trout-streams, already carrying good fish, and the angling possibilities of the King Country rivers, when their waters are fully stocked, are very great indeed. Coming southwards to Taranaki and Wellington, there are good fishing waters in innumerable places, chiefly stocked with brown trout.

The South Island is an older fishing district than the North, and brown trout of enormous size are frequently taken. The fish are exceedingly plentiful and show great "fight." One monster landed some time ago near Blenheim, in the Marlborough Province, measured nearly three feet in length and weighed 28½ pounds. This fish was exhibited at the St. Louis Exhibition in 1904. As in the north, trout of 10 to 20 pounds in weight are frequently taken. Canterbury, Otago and Southland are beautiful fishing districts with innumerable clear streams coursing through the grassy plains or curving around the tussocky hills. Then at the mouths of the large, snow-fed rivers, "where the sea-trout's jumping crazy for the fly" there is grand sport. The sea-brown trout grows to a great size, and remarkable catches are made at mouths of such streams as the Waiau, Ashburton, the Rangitata, the Waitaki and others that drain the glacial lakes and snowfields of the interior. The Waiau, draining the famous lakes Te Anau and Manapouri, is one of the great rivers of the island—deep and swift and of large volume—and is full of big fish. Tons of trout are caught every season at and near the mouth of the Waiau, one month's catch not long ago totalling three tons eight hundredweight. And even in the remote interior of the Sounds Country, between the great lakes and the West Coast Fiards, the angler may ply rod and line along the Clinton River and in Lake Ada surrounded by scenery grand beyond description.

Irish Water Spaniel Club of California.

A number of Irish Water Spaniel fanciers met on the evening of March 16th and organized the above named specialty club. The officers elected were: Wm. Bay, president; A. Kohler, vice-president; Achille Roos, treasurer, and Wm. F. Wattson, secretary. The charter roll, it was decided, will be kept open for further membership for the next thirty days. The club was organized for the purpose of encouraging the breeding and keeping up the standard of the Irish Water Spaniel, and also for the purpose of receiving more extended recognition of the breed from show clubs.

If there ever was a fancy for a useful breed of dogs and one that was worthy of encouragement this club should have the full support of every owner and breeder of Irish Water Spaniels.

As a working dog, for marsh or upland, they are worthy of far more consideration by sportsmen than has been given the breed in late years. However, we are pleased to state that the breed has a stronger following among the Coast fancy than prevails in the East. We wish the new club a successful and most enthusiastic career.

Bull Terrier Show.

The Bull Terrier Club one day specialty show, it is reported, is now a fixture. Sanction for application to the A. K. C. has been granted by the Bull Terrier Club of America. The show will be held on April 28. Entries will close on April 21st. Secretary Dr. W. H. Watkins, 1505 Stockton street, San Francisco, will receive entries.

Portland Show.

The dates for the Portland show will be May 30th to June 2nd inclusive, instead of April 25th to 28th. Major J. M. Taylor will judge all breeds. Entries will positively close on May 22nd.

The club will offer, so Secretary Frank E. Watkins writes us, "about sixty solid silver cups as trophies, to be won outright, no strings on any of them." The indications so far are suggestive of a four point show.

Interest is lively and growing among the Oregonians in the coming show. The club has the support of some of the swellest people in Portland who are directly interested in the success of the show.

Premium lists can be obtained at the office of the Breeder and Sportsman. For further information, or entry blanks and premium lists, address Secretary Frank E. Watkins, 250 Alder street, Portland, Ore.

In answer to a Merced correspondent we will state that the following colors are the standard for:

Bull Terriers—Uniformly white.

Boston Terriers—Any color of brindle, evenly marked with white is strongly preferred. (White muzzle and blaze and white chest are much in vogue.)

Entries for the Los Angeles show close on April 3rd. Secretary Geo. Albers, 4949 Marmion Way, Los Angeles, will forward entry blanks and premium lists on application.

James Cole, it is reported, will judge at Seattle in May.

TRIMMING.

Mr. Harding Cox, in a very recently published work, proclaims his views on the fixed question of the preparation of rough-coated dogs for show with no uncertain sound. He says:

"For many years past, the question of the preparation of dogs for exhibition has been of absorbing interest, and has given rise to the airing of views that are diametrically opposed to one another. Personally, I have always been in favor of allowing a very free hand to those whose commendable wish it is to show their dogs trim, taut, neat and well favored. I would only draw the line as follows:

"1. No mutilation of any kind, either by cutting, burning, or breaking of any sensitive portion of the dog's anatomy.

"2. No dye or coloring matter to be used, except a dry shampoo for the purpose of cleaning the coat; such substance to be removed before the dog enters the ring.

"Apart from this, I would allow any and every manipulation of the coat tending to make it trim and presentable.

"Why forbid cutting, singeing, breaking, etc., of the coat? You might as well expect a man to go unkempt of locks and unshaven of chin; or ask an exhibitor of high class trotting horses to bring his charges into the ring with long hair on the fetlocks, coat unclipped, or mane unkempt. You cannot breed dogs of the rough-haired varieties to maintain a coat of constant and uniform length and appearance, and unless such coats are properly tended and manipulated, the appearance of the wretched animals is archaic and prehistoric. Why are Poodles the only exception to this illogical and unnecessary rule? Why are all other breeds denied the right of coiffure?"

In the matter of mutilation, no one is likely to disagree with Mr. Cox, writes John Brown in The Asian. It may be assumed that he does not refer to the docking of the tails of certain breeds, such as Irish, Welsh, Airedale, and Fox Terriers, and Field and Cocker Spaniels, which is not a cruel process and cannot by any possible means deceive a show judge. Nor would he allude to such merciful and necessary operations as the removal of dew-claws, or of warts from lips or tongue. Illegitimate mutilation, now that "cropping" has been definitely interdicted and is illegal (in Great Britain), would be usually in connection with ear-carriage, as, for instance, to make a naturally prick ear assume the button fail. The operation here would not be very painful; but such mutilation would very rightly be debarred, if only for the reason that it is undesirable to breed from strains with hereditary defective ear-carriage. The same argument might of course be advanced in the case of coats which rendered much trimming essential; but not with the same force, and the point will be referred to later. It is in the matter of Mr. Harding Cox's second postulate, and the remarks which follow it, that there will be most room for difference of opinion.

This postulate is not very well expressed. A dry shampoo is not a dye or coloring matter that it should be excepted from that category; nor is it clear why a shampoo should be removed before the dog enters the ring; what is there in a shampoo to remove? As a matter of fact what Mr. Cox refers to is the not uncommon practice of cleansing the coat of white dogs, such as Fox-Terriers, by means of some such substances as magnesia or chalk. In the case of colored dogs, the question of cleanliness is not of great moment, but a white dog is another affair. Washing just prior to a show softens the coat, and weather and other circumstances may render a bath undesirable or inconvenient. Dry cleaning therefore possesses certain advantages; and as long as the substance used does not give a fictitious value to the texture of the coat there is no reason why material other than soap should not be employed. But if employed, it must of course be removed before exhibition.

Dyeing, or artificially coloring the coat, should of course be interdicted. It is taking an unfair advantage if white hair, where there should be no white, is concealed in this way; or if any specially admired color, such as the brilliant black and tan of a Black and Tan Terrier, or the red of the Irish, is the result of extraneous means. Washing a dog does not deecive a judge; he knows that a white dog must be washed to appear clean; but a dyed dog is obviously a fraud. And coloring matter may not be confined to the coat; there are such things as "dudley" or "butterfly" noses, which the art of the expert faker can conceal by artifices very rightly tabooed. So far then, Mr. Cox can be implicitly followed. It is when he says that he would permit of manipulation, including cutting and singeing, that many will disagree with him.

The arguments of dissentients are mainly three. Firstly, it is contended that the trimmed coat is calculated to deceive the judge. Secondly, it is held that the artificially manipulated dog acquires a fictitious value to which it has no real claim. It may appear well enough in the ring, but its appearance is unnatural; and breeding from such dogs, because they may happen to be prize winners, perpetuates defects. And thirdly, it is claimed that the trimming practice places amateurs at a disadvantage with professionals, who are able to put a dog down in a show condition to which no amateur can aspire. These arguments are not without their force, but they are by no means wholly truths.

It is very doubtful whether any good judge is ever deceived by the trimming process. Judges of rough-coated breeds are usually men with considerable experience of such breeds, and that experience tells them what sort of coats they wear in a natural state. They have themselves prepared dogs for show and seen them both au naturel and as they appear in the ring. People who advance this argument should remember the profound truth lying under the words spoken by a Scotch merchant, "there's no an honest mon in the world, a ken it by mysel."

It should also be remembered that although good preparation will accomplish a great deal, it will not accomplish everything. If a dog's coat, which should be hard, is hard but there is too much of it, skillful grooming will effect the necessary reduction of the super-abundance; but no amount of trimming will render a soft coat hard. Trimming will not hide the curl in the coat if the coat should be straight. Removal of the silky top knot will not conceal the silky hair beneath. Be exhibits trimmed ever so wisely, by their signs shall judges know them. A dog with not too good a jacket, manipulated by an expert, has no doubt won in the past and may often win again; but this does not necessarily signify that the judge has been deceived. It is conceivable that a dog may win in spite of a defective coat and not because of it. There are other points to take into consideration, the coat may not be up to standard, but feet and legs, head and ears, and general make and shape may be high class. Some judges of some breeds, such as wire Fox Terriers, lay such stress on coat that no poor-coated specimen can win whatsoever their excellencies in other directions; but some judges again will attach to coat the prominence indicated by the marks in the standard of points, and provided the coat is not so defective that it amounts to positive disqualification who can blame them? Moreover, although a dog's coat may be anything but first class, and may have been liberally manipulated, the other exhibits may be still worse, and the dog may win because, with all its faults, it is the best in the ring.

It is not thought that the argument with reference to breeding possesses much force. Now and then, perhaps, a novice may employ the services of a dog, which should not be at stud at all on account of coat defects, but novices may be wanting in judgment in many other directions. Experienced breeders, for their own sakes, will always be specially careful in the matter of coat. Owners of large kennels, and professional men, do not want to be troubled with coat preparation more than they can possibly help. They will all aim at coats demanding a minimum of attention, and a stud dog which fails in this particular is not at all likely to be largely patronized.

On the subject of the third point, it will, of course, be admitted that the amateur is at a disadvantage with the professional expert, but it is not solely in the matter of coat that he is so. The expert will put a smooth-coated breed, where the question of trimming does not come into play, into the ring in a manner that no novice can approach. There are all the matters of condition and handling in the ring which cannot fail to tell. A professional trainer will train a racehorse better than an amateur, but that is no argument in favor of horses not being trained at all. A very little examination will make contentions such as these look foolish.

On the whole, Mr. Harding Cox seems to have the best of it. As long as shows continue, and rough-coated breeds require some attention to make them look their best, trimming will prevail. It is permissible to pull out, or groom away, dead hair, and who is going to distinguish between dead hair and live after a dog has been prepared? And so and if live hair can be removed with finger and thumb why not cut it? Men would not relish the finger and thumb process at the hands of a barber, and if dogs could speak they also would prefer razor and scissors to the annoyance to which they are at present subjected. In the ring the result would be the same, to the dog it would make all the difference in the world.

Temptations for Anglers.

Never in the history of angling on the Pacific Coast did the angling fraternity have opportunity to inspect as complete and varied a stock of tackle and anglers' sundries as may at present be seen in the sporting goods emporium of Messrs. Clabrough, Golcher & Co., No. 538 Market street, San Francisco.

A full description of the many recent devices and improvements in rods, reels, etc., etc., would be much too lengthy for ordinary space.

A new idea in Leonard fly rods is a beautiful split bamboo creation, 4½ ounces in weight, perfect in action, finished in dull dark olive lacquer, ferrules and reel seat oxidized, snake guides, aluminum rod case, in fact a dream of perfection in fly rods. Another style of rod that will be a favorite is the "Duplex," a light rod, that can be made a two joint rod if desired by substituting a specially made ferrule. A rod with a sliding grip, for use either as a bait or fly casting rod should be seen to be appreciated.

A collection of Alcocks, imported Scotch, John Benn's, and other celebrated makes of flies has never been excelled by a sporting goods house on the coast; fly-books, reels and these latter are in tempting variety, style and price, and invite the inspection of eevry devotee of the gentle art.

One of the Best.

Did it ever occur to you when out in wet weather that a good way to avoid an exasperating balk—when the triggers are wet and your finger slips, was to use a single trigger gun.

At the initial shoot of the California Wing Club this season there were five Hunter Arms Co. single trigger guns in use—twenty-five guns were entered in the club race. These guns are fast becoming favorites—they do not balk nor double. By the way, do you ever wrap your trigger guard or the front trigger so that the recoil of your gun will not lacerate or jam your finger? The "Hunter One-Trigger" renders those recoil sorenesses impossible.

The one-trigger attachment can be put on any grade of L. C. Smith guns, either new or old. Send to The Hunter Arms Co., Fulton, New York, for a catalogue. Besides a full description of the one-trigger mechanism, there is also contained in the beautifully illustrated book information of value to every devotee of the shotgun.

Good Tidings From an Old Firm.

One of the neatest looking and most serviceable casting reels ever offered to trout fishermen is the $3.50 reel recently introduced by Shreve, Barber & Co., 739 Market street and 521 Kearny street, San Francisco. This reel is also a first-class bait fishing reel. A new pattern of salmon reel now in stock is already a great favorite with a number of anglers. Another reel that is in demand is one that can be easily taken apart; it is simple in construction and perfect in action. A Montague City made combination rod is a new idea that appeals to discerning anglers. Rods wrapped in steel tinsel—or rather steel ribbons, is a new idea for a combination of strength and lightness. "Duplex" and other makes of rods for all kinds of fishing are on hand.

Fly books in many styles and a complete line of imported and American made flies, John Benn's flies, silk and linen lines, and all of the thousand and one things needed by the angler are on hand in a variety that can not help but be satisfactory to the most exacting fisherman.

Elk Outing Goods Company.

The attention of sportsmen is called to the recent venture of four well known local sportsmen who have opened at No. 20 Geary street, this city, a complete and up to date sporting and outing goods store.

The new firm is composed of Mr. J. Harry Scott, a popular ex-official of this city and a well known business man. Mr. E. J. Kaplan, formerly with Will & Fink, the Skinner Arms Company, and manager of the Olympic Arms Company—a gentleman identified with the sporting goods business in this city for the past fifteen years; Julius Bruns, formerly with the E. T. Allen Company, the Skinner Arms Company and the Olympic Arms Company—a popular sportsman and prominent trap shot for twenty years past—and Mr. F. L. Bonn, recently with the Skinner Arms Company and Olympic Arms Company.

The experience and trade acquaintance of the members of the new firm is a guarantee that the wants of sportsmen will be looked after and catered to in a manner mutually satisfactory.

The location of the store is a central and convenient one. The new quarters will be thoroughly fitted up and in running order early during the coming week. A large stock of guns, pistols, rifles, ammunition, fishing tackle of every description, a complete line of outing goods—in fact everything for sportsmen and sportswomen will be kept in stock or made to order.

One of the specialties of the Elk Outing Goods Co. will be "ladies' outing goods of every description."

Further and special announcements will appear in the Breeder and Sportsman later on.

He Wanted Something Good.

A telephone message was received by Baker & Hamilton, this city, on last Wednesday, from Los Angeles.

"Billy" Clayton of Kansas City ordered 250 Selby factory loaded shells—loaded with Ballistite powder. He used the shells yesterday in a live bird match.

Sim Glover broke 96 straight and 188 out of 195 at New Bedford, Mass., February 8th. At Boston, February 10th, he broke 63 straight and 145 out of 150—with Ballistite. "Good shots shoot good powder."

A Grand Winchester Showing for 1906.

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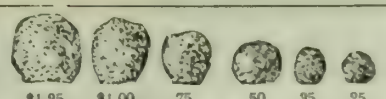

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CONDITIONS. The rules of the National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) will govern, except that horses not finishing within one hundred yards of the winner in any race will be ruled out of further competition in the event. Racing will begin at 2:30 p. m.

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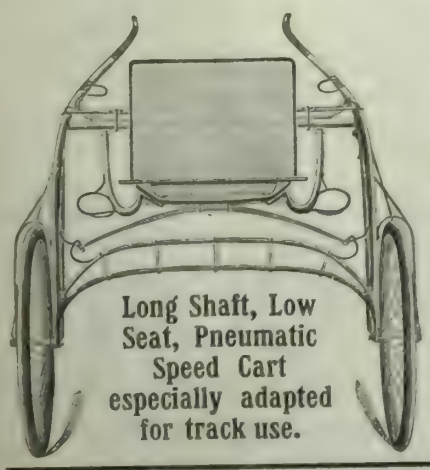

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Dam, ZETA CARTER by Director 2:17, sire dams of John A. McKerron 2:04½, Ozanam 2:07, Little Thorne 2:07¾, Leonardo 2:08¾, etc., etc.; second dam, Lida W. 2:18¼ (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, etc.) by Nutwood 600, greatest sire of broodmares that ever lived; third dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31; fourth dam, Rebel Daughter by Williamson's Belmont.

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MENDOCINO 22607

RECORD (THREE-YEAR-OLD) 2:19½

Sire of Monte Carlo 2:07¼ (to wagon 2:08¼); Idolita (2 y. o) 2:21¼. (3 y. o.) 2:12. (a) 2:09¼, Leonora 2:12½, Polka Dot 2:14¼, etc Bay Stallion, 15.3½ hands; weight 1190 pounds; hind feet and ankles white; foaled April 24, 1889. Bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Sire, **ELECTIONEER** 125, son of Hambletonian 10. First dam, **MANO** (dam of MENDOCINO (3) 2:19½, Electant 2:19¾ Morocco (3 y. o. trial 2:22) by Piedmont 904, 2:17¼; second dam, Mamie (dam of Mamie W (3) 2:17¾, Hyperion 2:21¾, Memento 2:25¼, Mithra (p) 2:14¼) by Hambletonian Jr 1882; third dam, Gilda (thoroughbred) by imp Mango.

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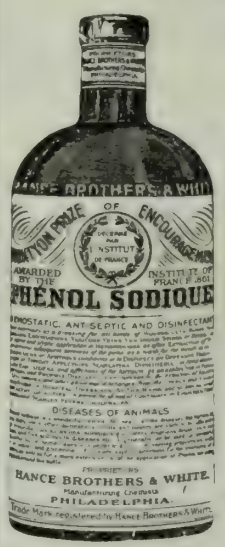

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  - Geo. Wilkes 2:22 by Hamb. 10
  - Alma Mater by Mamb. Patchen
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- Stamboul 2:07½ (Sire of Stamboulette 2:10¼, Elliert 2:11, etc.)
  - Sultan 2:24 by The Moor
  - Fleetwing by Hamb. 10 dam of 2 in list
- Bon Bon 2:26. (Dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, Rector 2:10, Bon Silene 2:14½, Bonnie Steinway (trl) 2:08½)
  - Simmons 2:28 by Geo. Wilkes
  - Bonnie Wilkes 2:29¼ by Geo. Wilkes dam of 4 in list

THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

Murray M. 2:14

(WINNER OF THE BREEDERS FUTURITY, $6000, IN 1904)

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MURRAY M. 2:14 is by Hambletonian Wilkes 1679 (sire of Phoebe Wilkes 2:08½, Phoebon W. 2:08¾, Robert I 2:08¾ and 7 others in the 2:15 list); dam Anna Belle (3) 2:27½ (dam of Robert I. 2:08¾, Maud Murray 2:12, MURRAY M. 2:14 and La Belle (2) 2:16) by Dawn, sire of 5 in 2.30 list and dams of 8

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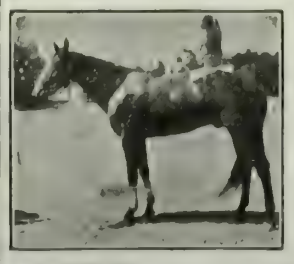

I DIRECT 2:12 1-2

(Officially Timed in 2:08½ in a Race)

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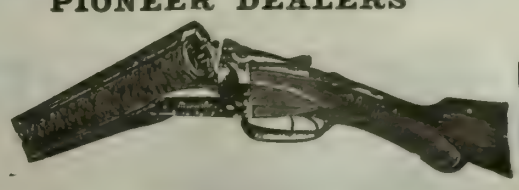

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2:09¼ to 2:10	50	75	75	90	110
2:10¼ to 2:11	40	50	60	75	75
2:11¼ to 2:12	30	40	40	40	50
Horses without records, or with records slower than 2:12	20	30	30	30	40

Positions will be drawn for before the first race, but in the second and third races the horses shall start as they finished in the preceding one. Horses not finishing within one hundred yards of the winner in any race will be barred from further competition.

Only Horses Named on or Before April 10th can Start in the CHARTER OAK $10,000 Purse, as there is No Substitution.

Purses 2, 3 and 4 will be divided as follows:
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Entrance in Purses 2, 3 and 4 is 5 per cent of purse, and nothing additional from winners, payable in the following instalments:

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Lewis & Clark Stake, for 2:17 Trotters, 3 in 5	2000
Capital City Stake, for 2:12 Trotters, 2 in 3	700

CONDITIONS: Entrance fee 5 per cent of stake and 5 per cent additional from money winners, payable 2 per cent May 15, when horse must be named, and 3 per cent September 1. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of stake. Horses not winning a heat in three shall not start in the fourth heat, except in a field of eight or more starters, then he must win a heat in four or go to the barn. Horses so ruled out shall shall have a right to a share of the stake according to their rank at the close of the last heat. Right to transfer or substitute entry in the stakes open to August 1 to horses eligible May 15, subject to approval. The board reserves the right to declare off and return first payment in any stake that does not fill satisfactorily. Right reserved to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 70 per cent to first and 30 per cent to second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth moneys only, and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money. Other than specified, rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this Association is a member, to govern, except hopples not barred.

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SIDMOOR 2:17¾.....John Ott, Pacheco, Cal.
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California Stake Payments Due in 1906.

Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

(Payments should be made to F. W. Kelley, secretary, 36 Geary street, San Francisco)

Stake No. 3, $6000, foals of 1903—$10 due April 1, 1906, and starting payment of $50 on three-year-old trotters and $35 on three-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 4, $6000, foals of 1904—Starting payment of $35 on two-year-old trotters and $25 on two-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 6, $7000, foals of 1906—$5 due May 1, 1906, and $5 due October 1, 1906.

Stanford Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of $20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of $50 due 30 days before the race.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich, July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, at its meeting last week deposed Secretary Albert Lindley and elected in his place Mr. J. A. Filcher. During the year that Mr. Lindley held the position he has made a good official and aimed to raise the tone of the State Fair to a higher plane than that on which it had been conducted for some time previous. What objections the directors, or those who voted to oust him, had, was not stated by them, but doubtless politics of some sort had much to do with it. The new secretary is a gentleman of ability and excellent reputation. He had charge of the California exhibits at the St. Louis and Portland expositions, and is an expert at the gathering and placing of exhibits, as well as managing fairs. That he will make a good secretary is certain if he is allowed to manage the office of secretary, as he should be. The State Board of Agriculture has the opportunity to make the fair of 1906 one worth attending. One bad step it has taken is in fixing the day of opening on Saturday instead of Monday. This is in the interests of Sacramento alone, and compels the Woodland people to move their date back a week, much to their disadvantage. Director F. H. Burke of this city, who was unable to be present at the meeting, sent in several suggestions that the board should have adopted, but they were turned down. Governor Pardee is the one who will be held responsible by the people if the fair of 1906 turns out a failure, as he has the opportunity to appoint six new members of the board who will unite with other members in making the fair what it should be. The terms of six directors have expired but as the Governor is a candidate for re-election he will probably let matters drift as they are rather than to incur any enmities. In the meantime few will envy Mr. Filcher his job.

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THE CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT is assuming shape. At a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, held at the office of Secretary Kelley, 36 Geary street, last Tuesday, letters were read from secretaries in different parts of the State and it was concluded by those present that the California circuit would surely be a go and that it would be about as follows:

Los Angeles for the week ending July 7.
Fresno for the week ending July 21.
Salinas for the week ending July 28.
Breeders' fall meeting for the week ending August 4.
Santa Rosa for the week ending August 11.
Wodland for the week ending August 18.
State Fair beginning Saturday, August 25, and ending Saturday, September 1.

This will make a circuit of seven weeks and as at all the places mentioned there are good mile track and good purses will be given the circuit will be worth training horses for. All that now remains is for the associations at the above places to arrange and announce their programs, and just as soon as this is done, horsemen all over the State will begin working their horses with the intention of entering in them. The very wet winter has kept the horses back a great deal, but they are probably all the better for it, as there are very few lame horses now at any of the tracks.

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TWO STAKES OF $1000 EACH for two-year-olds have been offered by the California State Agricultural Society. The stake for trotters has been called the A. B. Spreckels Stake in honor of the last president of the society, and the one for pacers is called the Ben Rush Stake in honor of the present president. The value of these two events should make the list of two-year-olds in training by August 1st a large one. There are 125 two-year-olds in the Breeders' Futurity on which payments were made March 1st. Out of these there should be a large number put in training for the two State Fair Stakes. The two-year-old trotting division of the Futurity is worth $1000, and the two-year-old pacing division $750, with additional sums for the owner of the sire and the dam. Consequently a two-year-old trotter that can win the Breeders' Futurity and the A. B. Spreckels Stake will earn $1000, and the two-year-old pacer that can win in the Futurity and the Ben Rush Stake will earn $875. These sums will be pretty fair for a two-year-old to earn in two starts. Entries for the two State Fair stakes close May 1st.

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A DISPATCH from Riverside, Cal., states that Stanton Wilkes 2:10½, sire of Cavaliero 2:09¼, died there last Wednesday from blood poisoning, the result of a seemingly trivial injury sustained a few days previous. Stanton Wilkes was the property of Mr. A. W. Bruner, and his death will be a severe loss to him. Stanton Wilkes was a very fast pacer, much faster than his record. He had shown better than two-minute speed for a half mile in his work-outs, and since his retirement to the stud has been looked upon as one of the coming sires of great speed in California. The only one of his get to start is Cavaliero 2:09½. Stanton Wilkes was sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, his dam Ava 2:34 by Dan Voorhees 2:23½, second dam Sweet Meat by Gen. Knox 2:31½, third dam Belle by Black Hawk 5. He was a dark chestnut horse with one white hind ankle, standing an inch over 16 hands and weighing nearly 1300 pounds.

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NEXT MONDAY, April 2d, a payment of $10 must be made, if not made before, on all three-year-olds entered in the Breeders' Futurity for this year. Remember this stake has a guaranteed value of $6000, and will probably be worth more, but you cannot win any part of it with your colt unless this payment is made, as he cannot start. You have made all the payments so far, and it would be very unwise to allow this payment to lapse and thus lose all chance for any part of the big purse. We know of several fast colts whose speed was not developed until a few months before the race last year, that might have won had they been kept in the two-year-old stakes. It may be the same with the three-year-old stakes this year, so the proper thing to do is to make the payment, stay in, and try for the money.

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THE DATE OF CLOSING of the four big stakes offered for the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association's fall meeting has been postponed until May 1st. The very wet winter, and the almost continuous rain during the month of March has kept the horses in their stalls the greater part of the time since the year opened, and it was not fair to the owners or trainers to close these big stakes as first advertised on April 2d, for very few have much idea up to this time as to what the capabilities of their green horses are. By the time of closing, May 1st, the dates for the California circuit will all be selected and programs announced, and this will be a further adventage to horsemen.

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On Friday night of last week the well known trainer, Al McDonald of Pleasanton, shot and killed Joseph Mello, a young business man of that town. Mello was a widower whose wife died four or five months ago. About that time McDonald married a young lady of Santa Rosa and rented Mello's house at Pleasanton, the latter taking a room in the house. On Friday night McDonald and his wife quarreled over her desire to attend a skating rink, and McDonald left the house. His wife attended the rink and the husband went home and hid behind a lounge in the sitting room. When she returned Mello came in the house with her. McDonald rose from his place of concealment, words passed between the two men, and McDonald states that Mello raised a chair and struck him. He drew a pistol and shot Mello, the latter dying in a very short time. McDonald gave himself up to the officers of the law and was taken to Oakland, where he is now confined in the jail there. At the inquest held by the coroner on Tuesday of this week the jury charged McDonald with murder. No date for his trial has thus far been set. There were no witnesses to the affair except McDonald and his wife, neither of which testified before the Coroner's jury by direction of counsel.

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In referring to the coming season on the New York speedway, the Trotter and Pacer says: "The free-for-all class promises to attract special interest this season, as James A. Murphy with his fleet pacers, Don Derby 2:04½ and Free Advice 2:10¼, will find a formidable competitor in Charlie Weiland's Sir Albert S., who acquired a race record of 2:03¾ at Lexington, Ky., in 1902, and the following week at Memphis, in a match against Prince Alert, he forced the hoppled gelding to pace a half-mile in 57¾ seconds. In this particular match Sir Albert S. drew the outside position and led Prince Alert the first quarter in 28½ seconds, where he went to a break. Notwithstanding this break, Prince Alert was forced to pace the half in the record-breaking time for a race for a half-mile of 57¾ seconds in order to win. Sir Albert S. turned up lame, but a after a long rest of nearly three years he is as sound as a gold dollar for speedway purposes, and Weiland will be on deck when the free-for-all dashes are arranged, and the horse that beats the California bred gelding will certainly be obliged to go a record-breaking half over the Harlem drive."

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The Kenney Manufacturing Company, 531 Valencia street, sold two of those long-shaft McMurray carts, one to Al Schwartz, the other to V. Verhilac. The former is driving his mare Clara L. to the new vehicle and says she can speed faster to it than to any sulky she was ever hitched to. Mr. Verhilac made the same report after he had driven his mare Gertie A. to the cart. Kenney has a second-hand Toomey and a second-hand McMurray cart for sale.

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To prevent ringing in harness horse racing is the purpose of a bid presented to the Ohio lower house by Representative George Reed, of Wood county. It recites that "Whoever colors, changes, marks or disfigures or changes the name of any trotting or pacing horse for the purpose of entering classes which they are not eligible to enter shall be fined not more than $500 or be imprisoned six months or both."

APTOS RANCH SALE.

Tuesday, April 10th, is the date fixed for the sale of the horses from Aptos Ranch, the property of Mr. A. B. Spreckels. The place is at the St. Lawrence Stables at 423 Post street, formerly occupied by W. Bridge. Fred H. Chase & Co., who will manage this sale, are lucky in getting such a central location for the disposal of this splendid consignment of young horses, and will fit up the place so that it will be by far the neatest, most comfortable and most convenient place for a horse auction ever seen in San Francisco. The big building in which the St. Lawrence Stables were situated is to be torn down and a new modern structure erected in its place, but Chase & Co. have secured the use of the building for this sale, and are already at work clearing out the vast room and having seats arranged to accommodate the large crowd that is certain to be present.

Chase & Co. are to erect in this city a fine large tattersall for the sale of horses, the land having already been purchased, and it was intended that the Aptos Ranch sale should inaugurate its opening, but several unavoidable circumstances have delayed the construction of the building, and Mr. Chase has secured the St. Lawrence Stables for the sale.

There are twenty-five horses to be sold, all bred at Aptos Ranch. There are twenty-three trotters and two pacers in the consignment, and a finer or better bred lot of horses has not been sent to a sale in this city in years. Sandy Smith, the well-known trainer, has had them in charge at the ranch track for the past three months, and has driven them daily on the roads about Aptos, where steam and electric cars, automobiles and motorcycles are familiar sights. The horses are from two to five years old, good lookers, of good size, and sound. There are eleven by Cupid 2:18, own brother to the great Sidney Dillon, sire of the world's champion, and himself sire of five with records below 2:17. Nine head are by the great stallion Dexter Prince, who died last year, and has sixty-six standard performers, among them Lisonjero 2:08¼, Eleata 2:08½, James L. 2:09¼, and other noted fast ones. Three head are by Aptos Wilkes, own brother to Hulda 2:08½, and two are by Altivo 2:18½, own brother to Palo Alto 2:08¾.

Among the horses catalogued is a bay mare, own sister to Venus 2:11¼; a bay gelding, own brother to Psyche 2:16¼; a chestnut mare, own sister to Harold D. 2:11¼; a chestnut gelding, half brother to Zambia 2:14¾; a brown mare, own sister to the Cupid mare now owned by Budd Doble, who says she is the fastest thing he ever sat behind, and many more that might be particularized had we space this week. Aptos Ranch has never bred for quantity. Twenty-five or thirty foals per year is about the limit at the farm, but the rule has been for quality. The brood mares are fine individuals, and size, soundness and conformation have been the qualities first in mind. Speed has been produced there, and of a high order. The mares Dione 2:07¼, Hulda 2:08½, Venus II 2:11¼, Zambia 2:14¾, Lottie Parks 2:16¾, and Psyche 2:16¼ were all bred by Aptos Ranch, and are all trotters. The pacers Harold D. 2:11¼ and Belle Dawson 2:16¼, besides many others, were also bred at this farm. Many of the best and fastest road horses that go over the San Francisco roads and through the park speedway first saw the light of day down at this beautiful stock farm on Monterey Bay.

A full and complete catalogue of the horses to be sold has been printed and can be had by application to Fred H. Chase at 1728 Market street, this city. The horses to be sold are the following:

Sired by Cupid 2:18.

Bay gelding, 1902, dam Emma S. by Speculation; bay mare, 1902, dam Princess Louise by Dexter Prince; bay mare, 1902, dam Lady Ashcat by Aptos Wilkes; bay mare, 1900, dam Lady Ashcat by Aptos Wilkes; chestnut mare, 1901, dam Livingston Mare by Dexter Prince; bay gelding, 1901, dam Erosine by Eros; chestnut mare, 1901, dam Countess by McKinney; bay mare, 1901, dam Lillie S. by Speculation; chestnut mare, 1902, dam Sen Sen by Dexter Prince; bay gelding, 1902, dam Satella by Aptos Wilkes; brown mare, 1902, dam Countess by McKinney.

Sired by Dexter Prince.

Brown mare, 1902, dam Erosine by Eros; chestnut gelding, 1902, dam Galata by Stamboul; bay gelding, 1902, dam Psyche 2:16¼, by Cupid; bay mare, 1902, dam Lady Aptos by Aptos Wilkes; bay mare, 1902, dam Sunrise II by Gossiper Jr.; bay mare, 1901, dam Susie Wilkes by Aptos Wilkes; chestnut mare, 1901, dam Neonta by Steinway; chestnut mare, 1902, dam Christina by Chris Smith.

Sired by Aptos Wilkes.

Bay gelding, 1901, dam Christina by Chris Smith; brown gelding, 1901, dam Neniche by Eros; bay gelding, 1902, dam Livingston Mare by Dexter Prince.

Sired by Altivo.

Bay mare, 1900, dam Princess Louise by Dexter Prince; brown gelding, 1900, dam Satella by Aptos Wilkes.

J. A. Jones of Springfield, Oregon, is the owner of a two-year-old trotter by Oro Guy, out of Alta Norte 2:16¼ that can pull a cart a 2:40 gait and is only just broken. They call this colt Rastus and Ira Slenker, who is training him at Irvington track, Portland, thinks the two-year-old stakes decided this year will have the name of Rastus among the money winners.

Will Durfee drove the Zombro gelding Zomont a half in 1:05¾ last week at Los Angeles, and Walter Maben stepped the five-year-old Zombro mare Geraldine through the stretch in 30¾ seconds. This mare is one of the best gaited trotters in the State, and is owned by Lee Mayberry.

RUSTIC SEES WAYLAND W. 2:12½.

Dear Breeder and Sportsman: Let me say a few words in your paper in praise of Wayland W. 2:12½. I was in Petaluma a short time ago, when Chas. Northup said to me:

"Rustic, have you seen Hellman's horse, Wayland W.?"

"No."

"Well, go to the Brick Stable and look him over and then tell me what you think of him."

So at the first opportunity I met Mr. Hellman by appointment and together we walked down to the stable to see his stallion. Wayland W. as he was led out first impressed me as a horse perhaps a little too big for a carriage stallion and a little too big for a great trotter. But the more I looked at him fore and aft, before and behind, now on one side, now on the other, the more I was impressed with the symmetry of the horse. The smooth, soft outline of his figure, the carriage of his neck, the poise of his head, the set of his tail (as if held up by a crupper before it fell to the floor), the "tout ensemble," the general appearance of Wayland W. was to me that of a high-class thoroughbred. The closer my scrutiny, the more muscular, the taller and broader this grand horse became.

All horsemen know that the Hambletonian has a big bony head, broad between the eyes, jowls wide apart, big nostrils, good pointed ears, but not a fine head. Wayland W. has as fine a head as any thoroughbred; a pointed muzzle in repose; a thin pointed ear, as thin as a piece of cardboard; a mild, intelligent eye, rendered so by years of training and development in his ancestors and in himself; a neck as long, as flat, as fine as a thoroughbred, he carries it "Like crested leader proud and high, tossed his beamed frontlet to the sky." Flat backed, no droop to the loins; muscles well let down on the arms, stifles and gaskins; good flat legs on small, sound black feet. (I never saw a great race horse with big feet, reader, did you?)

After my scrutiny was over I turned to Will Hellman (a very modest man by the way) and said:

"There, Hellman, is the finest American trotting horse, take him for all in all, I ever saw. I will send a mare to him. If you had him in Kentucky you would be getting $100 a season for his services if you asked it. Where does Directum, $300 a season, lay over your horse, considering opportunities? Where does Directum outbreed him? What did Alfred G. do here in the stud? In Kentucky $150 the season where he sired Charley Herr 2:07¼."

Great horses do not have to depend on pedigree. A great horse is like Richard III, who said: "I am myself alone—I have no brothers." I consider By Holly, Joseph Cairn Simpson and Governor Stanford the three greatest horsemen I ever knew, or our generation has seen. All three picked out first the individual, next the pedigree. By Holly won race after race, running, trotting or pacing with all kinds of breeding. Joseph Cairn Simpson picked out of comparative obscurity Bonnie Scotland, A. W. Richmond, and bred Marian, one of the greatest dams of race horses America has ever known. Governor Stanford turned his back on Messenger Duroc, all pedigree and no horse, and bought for half the money Electioneer. Hence I say, breed to get what you want in the individual, not in the pedigree, unless it is absolutely supported by the sire. I would that I owned Wayland W., but as I don't here's to his genial owner; may he win fame and fortune from his horse.

RUSTIC.

[While every horseman who has seen Wayland W. will vouch for his individuality, it must not be considered for a moment (and we know our correspondent, Rustic, did not intend to convey the impression) that his pedigree is lacking. He is by Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, a son of Guy Wilkes (Geo. Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen) that was out of a mare by Arthurton (Hambletonian-American Star). The second dam of Arthur Wilkes was Old Lady by the Black Hawk horse David Hill Jr., and the next dam a daughter of Williamson's Belmont. So much for the sire side of Wayland W.'s pedigree. His dam is the great brood mare Lettie, that produced Welcome 2:10½ (sire of two in the 2:15 list), Wayland W. 2:12½ (sire of Bolivar 2:06¼ and five more in the 2:15 list), and Maud Singleton 2:28½ (dam of one in the 2:15 list. The next dam was Mary, one of the greatest of brood mares, she having two daughters that produced two 2:15 performers. Mary is not only the dam of Lettie but she is the dam of Grace, dam of Daedalion 2:08½, Creole 2:15 (sire of Javelin 2:08¼) and Eagle 2:19½. A stallion that has a trotting record of 2:12½, that is by as well bred a producing sire as Arthur Wilkes, is out of a great brood mare whose dam is a great brood mare, can be considered to have an excellent pedigree. The idea Rustic doubtless intended to convey was that where a breeder found an individual as good as Wayland W., that had accomplished what he has on the race track and in the stud, there was little use in looking up pedigree, and we agree with him, but as Wayland W. has the pedigree qualification also we have taken the liberty of referring to it, and know that Rustic will not consider we are "butting in" or trying to complete a piece of finished work. It is only for the benefit of some of our readers who may not be familiar with Wayland W.'s breeding, that we have added these lines.—Ed. B. & S.]

The long continued wet spell has had a bad effect on horses used in those parts of the country where roads are poor. Mild fever has been very prevalent in some sections, and liverymen have had difficulty in keeping enough horses in commission to carry on their business.

THE REDFIELD THEORY.

Casper Redfield, whose original theories about heredity have attracted much attention from the breeders of harness horses since he began publishing them to the world through the medium of the turf papers, has written many articles explaining his ideas, but like the writings of many persons who thoroughly understand their own theories, these articles have not been clearly understood by the average reader. Mr. Redfield's ideas are plain enough to anyone who will sit down and carefully study them, but the lay reader generally wants something that he can grasp during a casual reading.

A subscriber to the Breeder and Sportsman who has read Professor Redfield's articles has prepared from them the following epitome of the Redfield theory, which he thinks will make it clear to the average reader. The editor of this journal has read nearly all the published articles of Professor Redfield and believes that this epitome is a correct though condensed interpretation of the "dynamic development" or "old-age" theory advanced by the professor, and which he is trying to substantiate by facts from the records:

Redfield Theory of Dynamic Development.

Relating to inheritance by offspring of the characters acquired by parents.

1. Characters which animals acquire are those which are developed by exercising them.

2. An acquired character does not mean a new character, but the development of one already existing, and were better called "acquired development."

3. If dynamic development acquired by parent is inherited by offspring, then the amount of such inheritance should be proportional to amount of acquirement.

4. If offspring is to inherit dynamic development which the parent acquires, then the parent should acquire the development before he begets the offspring, for the offspring cannot inherit anything which the parent acquires after offspring is born.

5. Dynamic development being acquired by exercise, and active animals continuing to exercise throughout their lives, therefore:

Old and active animals have acquired more dynamic development than young and inactive ones possess.

In other words, its transmission depends upon age and activity, and therefore if acquired dynamic development is transmitted, it is to be expected from a line of progenitors either old or highly developed by special training.

The facts establishing above were derived from comparison of records of ages and produce of 1000 registered standard stallions.

Secondary Part of Theory.

1. It is well known that certain characteristics are transmitted by sex; that is:

sire to son
or from
dam to daughter,

but never from sire to daughter nor from dam to son. Characteristics thus transmitted are called "secondary sexual characteristics."

2. Development acquired as the result of exercise while a horse is immature is an ordinary characteristic and is transmitted by the animal equally to progeny of both sexes, but development acquired after the animal is mature becomes a secondary sexual character.

It is well known that a male, castrated while immature, never inherits the secondary sexual characteristics which his sire had.

3. From the fact that an animal does not reproduce until after he has arrived at sexual maturity, it follows that the age of the sire has nothing to do with the qualities of a daughter or a castrated son; and

The age of a dam has nothing to do with the qualities of an uncastrated son; and

Any development acquired after maturity of a sire will affect only uncastrated sons; and

Late development in females will affect only daughters and castrated sons; therefore,

a. Old and highly developed horses have become the best parents of sires.

b. Undeveloped sons of an old and highly developed horse are much better as sires of mares and geldings than as sires of stallions.

c. Development which occurs in the youth of the parent is of the ordinary kind and is transmitted in the way in which all development is supposed to be transmitted, but

d. Development occurring after the parent is mature is transmitted in a special way—namely, from sire to son and from dam to daughter or from dam to castrated son.

2. Age in parents denotes length of life in offspring, and thus furnishes ground work upon which still greater development may be built.

Horsemen who have attended the Canadian ice races this winter say the amount of enthusiasm which the public displays is simply amazing. At some of the meetings the attendance has averaged 5,000 persons, and this with the thermometer many degrees below zero.

Maid of Del Norte, the handsome daughter of Del Norte 2:08, owned by Mr. C. A. Harrison of Victoria, B. C., has been bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼. Maid of Del Norte will be raced this year.

J. E. Smart has been appointed secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association at Victoria, B. C., where preparations are being made for a big fair this year.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

At last Saturday's meeting of the Agricultural Society J. A. Filcher, who has represented California as Commissioner to the St. Louis and Portland Expositions, was elected to succeed Albert Lindley as secretary of the society.

Director Charles W. Paine of Sacramento took the initiative. After an attempt to leave to Director Thomas Fox, as superintendent of the park, the appointment of a secretary, Mr. Paine made the motion that the office of secretary be declared vacant on April 1st. He said that an industrial State Fair should be held this fall; that the only way to effect this result was a change in the management; and, in reply to a question from Director Wilson, stated that he was prepared to place in nomination another candidate.

"I want to know why Lindley should be thrown out," demanded Mr. Wilson. "If you can show me how the society will be in any manner benefited I will vote for the motion."

Director William Land said that he had nothing against Mr. Lindley, but that the society needed a promoter who could go out and get exhibits; someone with influence who was up in this line of business. He said that there is not enough to employ both a secretary and a promoter. The directors had been criticised. The fair two years ago was "rotten" and he was sorry to be the superintendent of the pavilion. "We have for this place a man who was sent to Oregon and St. Louis and has done great work. That is the man."

Director George W. Kingsbury of San Francisco came forward for the defense of Mr. Lindley and said:

"We elected a man to this office with a hammer hung over his head. Go where he might and do as he would he had no assurance from month to month that his place was a permanent one. We have as good a secretary as we ever had or ever will have. If you will let him alone you will find him competent to do the promoting."

Director Wilson said: "When Lindley assumed the duties of this office the society was $100,000 in debt and on everybody's black book. Through his legislative knowledge and his acquaintance with newspaper men he accomplished the result that was desired. We are now out of debt and have the new grounds well started. This is due more to the work of Lindley than any man in California.

"I cannot see wherein he has failed, and the governor, apparently, does not think the society is going to the dogs. There is no good reason for this action. It is done simply to make a place for someone else who must be taken care of. The same gentlemen who are trying to throw him out today failed in a similar attempt several months ago because they did not have the votes, and I hope they have not the necessary number today."

Director Land affirmed that the Legislature had been moved to make appropriation for the society through the efforts of Directors Rush and Fox and the late B. W. Cavanaugh.

At this point Mr. Lindley arose and said: "I was positive that an effort would be made to throw me out today, and equally sure that I would not try to stop it. I have known that the undercurrent of feeling against me was strong, but I did not hand in my resignation because I wanted to be fired. I feel that I have done as much for this State Fair as honest effort and my ability would allow, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that I tried conscientiously to elevate its tone and lift it out of the condition in which I found it. I wish my successor and the society all kinds of success."

President Rush took the vote on the question of Lindley's dismissal, and the result was as follows:

For Lindley's dismissal—Directors Rush, Fox, Paine, Land, Stabler and Howard—6.

Against Lindley's dismissal—Directors Wilson, Kingsbury, Rose and Whitaker—4.

Director Burke was absent and Director Jastro asked to be excused from voting, saying that he knew nothing of the conditions.

Director Paine made a motion for the election of J. A. Filcher at a salary of $200 per month. He stated that he had no personal feeling in the matter and knew nothing of Mr. Filcher, whereupon Director Kingsbury retorted that he would not propose for an important position a man about whom he knew nothing. Mr. Kingsbury stated that he had heard some things about Filcher that he did not like, and suggested that the board ascertain something about him from the Chamber of Commerce, which had several times assisted the society and was entitled to some consideration.

The vote was taken, and Filcher was elected by the votes of Directors Rush, Fox, Howard, Paine, Land, Rose, Stabler and Wilson. Directors Kingsbury and Whitaker were excused from voting.

Mr. Lindley was asked if he would remain in the office for a period sufficient to instruct his successor in the details of the office. Mr. Lindley assented, saying he would be willing to do anything to help the society.

Director F. H. Burke of San Francisco had conveyed in a letter to H. A. Jastro a number of recommendations that were read. He suggested that Admission Day be not included; that an effort be made to secure the labor of county prisoners at the fair grounds; that provision be made at the grounds for campers and university students. He also recommended the investigation of the number of horses stabled at the track and the amount derived from this source. He expressed a desire that better premium ribbons be given exhibitors, and suggested that rosettes might be made by university co-eds or orphan asylum children. For the State Fair he advises bronco-busting and steer-riding contests. He affirms that $2000 for music during the fair is excessive, and suggests the employment of Indian bands. He spoke of the success of miners' drilling contests for prizes.

Mr. Burke says he has learned that the same sewing exhibits have taken annual awards of $325 for several years past. A similar complaint is made in regard to floral displays.

In regard to revision of the premium list for track exhibits, Director Burke suggests the addition of prizes for sheep shearers and farming implements and that sweepstakes of $50 be offered in all thoroughbred and standard-bred classes. The recommendations were referred to a committee.

The society fixed the date of the next State Fair, selecting August 25th to September 1st, inclusive.

Director Wilson suggested that the State Fair be held from August 30th to September 8th, inclusive, but some of the members decided that time must be given the stock owners to reach Portland on September 8th. It was then suggested that the Fair begin on Saturday, August 25th, and end on Saturday, September 1st. This was the week finally selected.

Director Fox stated that he believed that the track would hereafter be self-sustaining, and that the income at present was almost as much as the amount required for track supervision.

It was ordered that the board request Professor Carlisle to act as a judge of live stock, Governor Sparks of Nevada and some other expert to be selected. Governors Pardee of California and Chamberlain of Oregon were suggested as honorary associate judges.

The next meeting of the board will be held on April 9th.—Sac. Union.

I DIRECT 2:12½ GOES TO OGDEN.

Mr. Mabry McMahan of this city has sold his stallion I Direct 2:12¼ to Mr. A. G. Fell of Ogden, Utah, and the horse will be shipped to his new home this week. Mr. Fell, accompanied by his trainer, Mr. W. H. Goan, has been on a tour of the western country in search of a stallion well enough bred and with good enough individuality for the stud, and with speed enough to race in his class, and after examining a number of stallions finally settled on this handsome son of Direct 2:05½. We congratulate Mr. Fell on his selection. I Direct is one of the best-bred stallions ever sired by that great sire of speed and race winners, Direct. His dam is Francisca, dam of I Direct 2:12½, Sable Frances 2:15¼, Erosmont 2:22 and Guysisca 2:26, by Almont 33, second dam Frances Breckenridge, grandam of Tuna 2:12¼ by Sentinel 280, third dam by Bayard 53, fourth dam Luna by Swigert's Lexington, fifth dam Eagless by imported Glencoe, sixth dam by Gray Eagle, seventh dam by Medoc, and on to the twenty-fourth dam, the famous Layton Barb mare.

I Direct took his record in a race, and was separately timed in 2:08¼, when he finished second to the famous ringer Walter K. at Santa Rosa, the latter winning the heat in 2:08. He is a double-gaited horse, trotting on the road up to a 2:40 gait, and being a square, even trotter. When called on for speed he goes easily and naturally into a pace. It is his new owner's intention to train and race I Direct after a short season in the stud this year, and many horsemen here believe the horse can lower his record. Mr. McMahan has used I Direct on the road for the past three years and has found him an ideal road horse.

Owners of standard-bred mares in Utah will find I Direct a fine individual, perfectly dispositioned, royally bred and very fast. He is a member of the family that has "the winning habit," and no better horse will be found to breed their mares to, as he will get race horses.

BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—I have to thank you for sending Mr. D. Bonham down here in answer to my advertisement. He has bought my mare Petrina at the price advertised, and I have just shipped her to him at Hanford. I may add that I am now a thorough believer in advertising.

I was interested in reading in your last issue of Mr. Ronan's record in breeding mares. I think I did pretty well here myself, viz.: In 1899 I received Gossiper 2:14¾, and the four brood mares, Zetta, Lizzie R., Fanny Vasto and Lizzie H. from Senator Fair's Sonoma ranch ,and in 1899 these mares foaled four colts, in 1900 four uolts, in 1901 four colts, in 1902 four colts, and in 1903 three colts, Fanny Vasto having missed; total nineteen out of a possible twenty colts. Yours truly,

S. T. CORAM.

Ferndale, Humboldt county, will hold a fair and race meeting this year, opening on Monday, September 10th, and closing Friday, September 14th. At a meeting of the directors held last week, the secretary was instructed to send out entry blanks for the two and three-year-old stakes, trotting and pacing. The events are open to trotters and pacers owned in Humboldt, Del Norte and Mendocino counties on January 1st, 1906. The association will add $100 to the total entrance fee paid if four or more start, $75 if three start, $50 if two start, and $25 if a walkover. The entrance fee is $15, payable as follows: $2.50 at the time of entry, April 1st, 1906; $2.50 on or before May 1st, 1906; $2.50 on or before June 1st, 1906; $2.50 on or before July 1st, 1906, and $5 on or before August 15, 1906. The races will be mile heats, best two in three. The total entrance and added money will be divided among the winners at the ratio of 60, 30 and 10 per cent if four start, same ratio if three start, and at the rate of 65 and 35 if two start.

TRACK AND ROAD.

Mr. E. A. Branscom, of Norwalk, Cal., is breeding two mares to Zombro 2:11 this year. They are full sisters, and sired by Conifer.

The well known trainer J. B. Stetson, formerly of Denver, has moved his string of four horses from the Los Angeles track to Santa Rosa.

Officer Van Keuren of this city has sent his mare Mattie B. 2:15 by Alex Button, to Modesto, to be bred to that splendid young stallion Ed McKinney.

Remember, the date of closing of the four early closing guaranteed stakes offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has been postponed until Tuesday, May 1st.

Mr. Robert Lee Bettner of Riverside, Cal., a polo enthusiast, and one of the best players of this game on the Coast, contemplates starting a polo pony breeding farm, using the small California mustang mares as matrons.

The Portland, Ore., Horse Sale Company has been organized to conduct horse auctions and will give its first spring sale at Irvington Park, Portland, May 2d, 3d and 4th. M. De Wisdom is president and G. A. Westgate manager.

Mr. Armes of Chicago, who purchased Zealous 2:26½ by Zombro last year from W. G. Durfee of Los Angeles, states that the man to whom he sold her drove her a trial mile in 2:11 last year, and that she will doubtless get a low record this year.

Three high class pacing mares were bred to Zombro 2:11 last week. They were Miss Williams 2:09¼, Arabella, trial 2:10, and Cleone, trial 2:12½. The mare Mary Scott 2:24½, owned by Mrs. Nelly Coovert of Vancouver, was also mated with Zombro last week.

Mr. J. H. Jack, formerly of Bisbee, Arizona, but now a resident of Berkeley, Cal., purchased last week from Mr. R. P. M. Greeley of Oakland the brood mare Winnie Wilkes 2:17½ by Rey Wilkes. The mare is in foal to Lecco 2:09¾ and will be bred this year to Star Pointer 1:59¼.

Mr. J. H. Jack offers for sale or trade his lumber business at Bisbee, Arizona, the advertisement appearing on another page. Mr. Jack will trade for a ranch within fifty miles of Berkeley, Cal., where he is now living at 1431 Spruce street. He will take standard bred trotting mares in part payment.

Those new McMurray training carts that W. J. Kenney has just received from the factory are especially adapted for training or matinee racing. By the way many of the eastern amateur driving clubs are now designating carts as the hitch for matinee racing, as wagons are not only expensive but not so safe for an amateur driver as a cart.

Zolock 2:05¼, the fastest entire son of McKinney, will be taken to the Oregon State Fair Grounds after the close of his season at Pleasanton. He will reach there soon after June 1st, and should be well patronized by the Oregon breeders as he is not only a magnificent individual, a great race horse and one of the best bred McKinneys living, but he is proving a great sire.

W. J. East of Fortuna, owner of the stallion Cassiar, will enter two of that horse's colts in the stakes at the Ferndale Fair this year. In the three-year-old race Evelyn E. will be entered. This animal, it will be remembered, won the two-year-old colt race at the Ferndale fair last year and made an excellent showing. In the two-year-old race Mr. East's entry will be Cassine.

The new Panhandle Stables, of which the well known horseman, T. C. Cabney, is proprietor, are located at 1225 Fell street, between Devisadero and Broderick streets. Take either the Haight, Hayes or Ellis street cars. At these stables horses are bought, sold, boarded, trained, gaited or exercised at popular prices. Neat and commodious box stalls are provided for those who desire them for their horses. Call up phone park 436 and ask Mr. Cabney about boarding or training your horse.

One day last spring, just before Lou Dillon was shipped East, some gentlemen friends of Mr. Doble were at the San Jose track to see the queen in her last work-out before leaving California. One of the party remarked that he had never seen Kinney Lou in action and and requested Mr. Doble to move him up a little that he might get a line on his way of going. This the driver of Goldsmith Maid readily consented to do, stating, however, that he had given the horse no fast work in over a year. After jogging two or three miles the great son of McKinney was turned the right way of the track and jogged around into the stretch and started up just before the seven-eighths pole was reached. Then it was that those visiting horsemen and others saw the purest and most perfect piece of trotting machinery that had ever been their lot to witness, as Kinney Lou, without being driven, stepped that last eighth in 15 seconds and no one who saw the performance was more surprised than Mr. Doble when he looked at his watch and saw that he had ridden a two-minute gait when he had no idea of showing better than 2:20 speed. He has ever since wondered how fast Kinney Lou would have trotted that day had he called on him to make an effort.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Don't miss the sale of the Aptos Ranch horses if you want one, they [illegible] own price. They will be sold Tuesday evening, April 10th, at the St. Lawrence Stables, 423 Post street, this city. This is right down town, and the finest place to hold a sale in San Francisco.

To show that the Salinas race track is only next to Pleasanton as a winter training track, it need only be said that last Monday the track was in fairly good shape for some fast quarters and the following day the trotters and pacers were getting their lessons as though there had been no rain for a month. In fact the horses are as well along in their work there as at Pleasanton.

Peter Weber, the well known veteran trainer, who has had a half century experience with both trotters and runners, and who could once drive with the best of them, will leave Monday for New York in charge of four harness horses owned by Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick, who is shipping them there for use on the road. Among them is the fast pacing mare Virginia 2:09 by Bob Mason. She should show the way to some of the best ones on the famous New York speedway when she is right. Mr. Weber trained horses for Mr. Kilpatrick's father many years ago, and drove his mare Lucy Walter in a $4000 stake for three-year-olds won by the Palo Alto filly Wildflower by Electioneer at Morris Park, New York, in 1882.

Melvin Keefer, proprietor of the Hotel Julian of Woodland, and Chas. Spencer, superintendent of the Woodland Stock Farm, were in the city this week and attended a meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. They report that there will be a fair and race meeting at Woodland in August, the week before the State Fair opens. The outlook is for one of the best meetings ever held at this popular track. There are quite a large number of horses in training there and all the trainers say that it is a first class winter track, and can be used whenever it is not raining.

Los Angeles has a good horse of the Hal tribe in Young Hal 2:10¼, which Mr. I. C. Mosher will make the season there with. Young Hal is by the great pacer Hal Dillard 2:04¾, and is out of the great producing mare Ozora by the old champion Smuggler 2:15¼, second dam another great brood mare, Odd Stocking by Happy Medium 400, and third dam the famous County House Mare, dam of Nettie 2:18 by American Star 14. Young Hall is a game race horse and a natural pacer, going without the straps. He stands 15.3, weighs 1100 pounds and is a beautiful mahogany bay. This is his first season in the stud, but he cannot help being a sire of great speed and game race horses.

The work of raising a sum of money among the citizens of Red Bluff sufficient to save the race track and fair grounds there from relapsing into farming land, is progressing satisfactorily. Chairman T. H. Ramsey of the Reorganization Committee reports that more than half the sum necessary has already been secured.

A carload of mules were purchased at Biggs, Butte county, last week for shipment to Cook's Inlet, Alaska, where they will be used in packing materials to the mines. The price paid for the mules was $185 per head.

The three-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity has not been shortened. It is still best three in five.

Billy Andrews has great hopes of the four-year-old pacer by John R. Gentry, out of Star Pointer's sister, Vilette.

The Montana Fair and Racing Circuit for 1906 will offer $125,000 in stakes and purses. The first meeting on the circuit will be at Butte, opening August 22. There are three $1000 stakes for trotters and three for pacers, besides smaller purses. The Butte meeting will continue ten days. Then will come the Livingston meeting ,four days, with two $1000 stakes; the Billings meeting, four days, with four stakes of $1000 each; the Bozeman meeting, five days, with two stakes of $1000 and four of $500, then Big Tumber, whose stakes will be announced later; then Great Falls, where four $1000 purses are offered; then the Montana State Fair at Helena, opening October 1st and continuing five days, with five stakes of $1000 each, and then the meeting at Missoula will wind up this excellent circuit with four days of racing closing October 11th, during which there will be four stakes of $1000 each. Here are eight weeks of harness racing provided for with no less than twenty-seven stakes of $1000 each for trotters and pacers. All these races will be on the three heat plan. Entries close April 10.

"Second, under restraint, at Columbus last fall in 2:09½" is the way the owner of a pacer eligible to the 2:12 class is advertising in defiance of turf law.

It is said that Major P. P. Johnston and other stockholders of the American Trotting Register Association favors compulsory registration. The question will come up for consideration at the next annual meeting of the stockholders, February, 1907. The idea of compulsory registration has been growing for the past five years.

The Los Angeles Herald says: Hazel Patch, which raced at Agricultural Park and decisively beat Zolock, the coast sensation, has been sold by J. W. Flack to W. W. Fleming of Winnipeg, Canada, for $9000, and will be shipped to his new owner at once. The sale was consummated in Chicago last week, and in commenting upon it the Milwaukee Sentinel says: "Hazel Patch 2:02¾, the fastest harness horse ever owned in Wisconsin, and one of the fastest in the world, has been sold by J. W. Flack for $9000 to W. W. Fleming of Winnipeg, Manitoba, delivery to be made April 1, 1906, at Milwaukee. Flack has ordered the horse shipped from Los Angeles and he will doubtless arrive in Milwaukee some time within the next ten days. One of the conditions of the sale is that Hazel Patch be started against The Bronco or any other horses that may enter the $2500 free-for-all at the Wisconsin State Fair in 1906. Mr. Flack is confident the black stallion can go in 2:00 in 1906 and lower the colors of any horse now racing. The new owner of Hazel Patch will fill all engagements made for exhibitions by Hazel Patch. Flack will now devote his time to training Hazel Dell, the two-year-old sister of Hazel Patch. She has speed and under Mr. Flack's training may develop into a great race horse."

Donlon Bros. of Los Angeles have at last won in the courts their long fight with the Southern Pacific Company to recover damages for the death of Charley D. and the injury to another horse. They were shipping these horses from Salinas to Sacramento in 1902, when the car in which the horses were was struck by another at Niles. The Donlon Bros. sued for $5000 damages for the loss of Charley D. and $3000 for the injury to the other animal. In the Superior Court of Los Angeles county they were awarded $600 damages. The railroad company appealed, but the Appellate Court has affirmed the decision.

Entries close Tuesday, April 10th, for the big early closing stakes of the Readville Grand Circuit meeting. See the advertisement in this paper.

Don't fail to enter your two-year-old in one of those $1000 stakes offered by the California State Agricultural Society. The A. B. Spreckels stake of $1000 is for two-year-old trotters. The Ben Rush $1000 stake is for two-year-old pacers.

At the recently held sale of trotters and pacers at Cambridge City, Ind., the pacing filly Princess Manlove, said to have paced a quarter in 27½ seconds, half a mile in 1:00 and a mile in 2:10¾ last year as a two-year-old, was bid off by Will J. Davis, the Chicago theater manager, at $5,000.

According to advance advices at the English Hackney Show, held in London, March 6 to 9, there were in all 660 entries and the prize money amounted to $10,000. Representatives of many foreign governments were on hand to make purchases. Diplomatist, the stallion imported to this country by Eben D. Jordan and later sent back to England where he won the championship at London last year, changed hands at $5000 and other high prices were recorded.

Tom Sharkey, one of the active members of the New York Drivers' Association, and who participates in a series of spirited brushes during the driving season on the famous Harlem Drive, received a cable from Ireland week before last, announcing the sad news of the sudden death of his father, James Sharkey, who lived to the ripe old age of 82 years. Mr. Sharkey had always enjoyed the best of health up to the date of his death. Mrs. Sharkey is well and hearty and is 73 years old. She, together with eighteen children, survive the husband and father. Tom was the sixteenth child, the baby boy of the family being brother Jack, who is just past 25 and who is associated with him in business in New York.

There are many traditions assigned to the color of horses, although, as a matter of fact, it is of very little consequence, and no rule can be laid down as to any special merit belonging to any. For a long time prejudice attached to a white horse on account of the fabulous tradition that they could not stand the cold, because white is a non-conductor of heat, a hypothesis at once controverted by the fact that polar bears, which habitate the regions of eternal cold, are white. The same prejudice existed against black horses, on the other extreme, as black is a conductor of heat, a black horse would succumb to the enervating heat of summer. In this age of the world it is needless to say that the color of a horse has nothing to do with his constitution. The powers of endurance may be just as great in a white horse as in a black, and in a black as of any other color. The diversity and university of color in horses is a provision of nature, and the cause of it can not be explained by finite minds. Why there should be more bay horses than brown, more browns than gray, more grays than black, is a problem that the human mind cannot solve. No more can it explain why the union of a black sire with a gray dam may result in a bay, chestnut, brown or black offspring, or a union of two of a color may produce the opposite color.

A hint to the race committee: "Hereafter none but the judges of the race in progress, the clerk of the course and three timers shall be allowed in the judges' stand during the pendency of a heat. Any association convicted of violating this rule shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $100."

It is reported that Mr. L. V. Harkness, proprietor of Walnut Hill Farm, Donerail, Ky., recently refused $50,000 for his great speed sire, Moko.

LEADING BROOD MARES.

A correction of a slight error in Mr. Parlin's book, "The American Trotter," was made editorially in this paper last week, changing the number of standard speed performers that Beautiful Bells was entitled to at the close of 1903, in the first and second generations, from 219 to 229, writes "Griffin" in American Horse Breeder. The mistake occurred in a paragraph relating to Alma Mater, and the compiler expressed some astonishment at the fact that the daughter of Mambrino Patchen was in the lead of all the others by this test, her total being 278, while that of Dolly was 256, Miss Russell 254, Beautiful Bells, as corrected, 229, and Green Mountain Maid 226. The change put the daughter of The Moor in fourth instead of fifth place. This seems to be a very fair criterion of merit, probably the best that could be devised. I find that the performances of the two years since 1903 have changed the relative standing of Beautiful Bells among turf matrons very greatly to her advantage, and the quintette now rank as follows: Alma Mater 288, gaining 10; Beautiful Bells 276, gaining 47; Dolly 270, gaining 14; Miss Russell 262, gaining 8; Green Mountain Maid 229, gaining 3. It is easy to see that at this rate of progress Beautiful Bells will soon take the lead of all, and very likely by the close of the present season. Should she and Alma Mater keep up the same gain as in the past two years this table at the end of the approaching season would be, respectively, 299 and 293 in favor of the California mare. This leading pair are the youngest of the five, and were both foaled in 1872, hence the race between them is a very pretty one. Beautiful Bells has been badly handicapped through her sons being so short-lived as a rule, while Alma Mater suffered similarly in the early death of her greatest son, Alcyone. However, the daughter of The Moor is entitled to expect numerous increments from Adbell, Bow Bells, Chimes, Elastic Bell and Belsire, and some of the get of her dead sons are likely to be heard from. For Alma Mater the most likely sources of increase are Alcantara, Alfonso and Allandorf, but they cannot be very prolific. It is virtually certain that Beautiful Bells will be the first brood mare to pass the 300 mark in the first and second generations. Alma Mater is also likely to attain this distinction, but the chances of any other matron doing so is small. Director and Onward cannot contribute much more to the list for Dolly, nor Nutwood for Miss Russell, and the sons of Green Mountain Maid are practically out of it.

RACES AND POLO PONY SHOW.

The spring race meeting, match polo and polo pony show, under the auspices of the California Polo and Pony Racing Association, will be held today and Wednesday, weather permitting, at Francis J. Carolan's "Crossways," Burlingame. The Presidio band will be in attendance.

Major G. L. Rathbone is presiding judge and the stewards of the association are F. J. Mackey, Thomas A. Driscoll and Francis J. Carolan.

The racing program and entries follow:

First race, three-eighths of a mile—Montera, F. J. Carolan, 147 pounds; Midlove, C. W. Clark, 155; Leash, J. A. Lynch, 143.

Second race, half a mile—Bas Blancs, C. W. Clark, 144 pounds; Wonderful, R. Spreckels, 143.

Third race, one mile—Carololly, R. Spreckels, 145 pounds; Ethel G., C. W. Clark, 143.

Interval for lunch.

Fourth race, three-sixteenths of a mile, for polo ponies, to be ridden by amateurs: Mufti, F. J. Carolan; Jack Rabbit, W. S. Hobart; Julia, J. Lawson; Kids, C. S. Tobin.

Fifth race, three miles, catch weights, 150 pounds minimum—Honoma, R. Spreckels; Bobby, J. O. Tobin; Cakewalk, D. W. Donnelly; Beau Brummel, F. J. Carolan.

Sixth race, one-quarter of a mile—Leah, J. A. Lynch, 148 pounds; Peggy Williams, F. J. Carolan, 152; Bas Blancs, C. W. Clark, 156.

Match polo at 3 p. m. for presentation trophies: Reds—P. Clagstone, P. Martin, C. Tobin, J. Lawson. Whites—E. J. Tobin, F. J. Carolan, R. M. Tobin, W. S. Hobart.

At 3:30 p. m. the San Mateo county hounds will meet and throw off at Crossways. J. Keating, huntsman.

The program of classes for the open-air polo pony show, to be held on Wednesday, is as follows:

Judge, E. Duplessis Beylard.

Class 1—Heavyweight polo ponies. Class 2—Lightweight polo ponies; ponies that have been played in match games. Class 3—Heavyweight green polo ponies. Class 4—Lightweight green polo ponies; ponies never played in match games. Class 5—Polo ponies to be judged by performance only. Class 6—Open cup for the best polo pony in the show. Class 7—For ponies that have raced at the California Poly and Pony Racing Association race meetings. Class 8—Polo pony sires. Class 9—Poly pony dams. Class 10—Sire and three of his get. Class 11—Dam with foal at foot. Entries to the above classes close Monday, April 1st, to Paul Clagstone, San Mateo.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle	Sept. 3 to 8
Salem	Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima	Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane	Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla	Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston	Oct. 8 to 13

Everett was given the privilege to select such dates as they may decide on.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By RALPH H. TOZER.

Up to this season the turf writers have had considearble to write about in the line of large winnings of newly-developed "plungers," but this year the big winners are conspicuous by their absence. True, such men as John Lyons and Del. Fountain have hit the bookmakers hard at times, the former on Corrigan and the latter on Boloman and David Boland more than once, their winnings running as high as $10,000 on a race, but the pencilers have more than evened up the score and the balance is beyond doubt on the wrong side of the plungers' ledgers. Indeed, since the death of "Pittsburg Phil" (George E. Smith) the American turf has no "plunger" in its ranks that steadily deplete their bank-rolls as he did. The reason for this can easily be found in the fact that while "Pittsburg Phil" would not make a wager until he thought he saw a horse that "shone out in the light," or in other words completely outclassed its field, and was at a pleasing price, the vast majority of heavy turf operators play nearly every race on the card, the result being that they are playing against a percentage that is certain to land them a loser. Steve L'Hommidieu makes and loses annually three or four big fortunes. Just at present his boat is reported as riding on the crest of the wave of success, but it will surprise no one to hear of her being swamped in short order. "Plunger" McManus, at present booking at the Emeryville track, is again basking in Dame Fortune's smiles, but he secured most of his capital through his booking operations, and not through "plunging." An ex-brick layer named O'Brien, hailing from Chicago, has made a fortune of perhaps $100,000 with the proverbial "shoestring." He will scarcely average two bets per racing day, and his wagers are generally of the "place" and "show" variety. The wrecks of "plunging" craft that strew the racing shore are fifty times as numerous as the noble ships that weather the financial storms for a number of years. I see nearly every day men that not so very long ago possessed fortunes ranging from $50,000 to $150,000, in their time the most sought-after men around the race courses they frequented, and today they are glad to make a $2 wager and their opinions on races are not considered worth anything. A few of the "plungers" came to a realization, ere they struck the rocks, that the booking end of the game was the best, and thus "saved their bacon," but, as said before, the heavy players "on the outside" that "lasted" are exceedingly scarce.

Walter B. Jennings left for the East last Tuesday night ,and his horses preceded him. Mr. Jennings had a fairly successful season at Emeryville, winding up second on the list of winning owners, with nearly $18,000 to his credit.

The coming Memphis meeting will be conducted under the auspices of the Western Jockey Club, it was decided and announced last Tuesday at New Orleans. This will result in the City Park track (Corrigan's course) running until April 7th, if, indeed, not longer. The book is made up until April 7th. The Western Jockey Club will place several of the Corriganites on their outlaw list and prevent them from running at Memphis. The dispatches hint that a settlement of the turf war between the Western Jockey Club and the American Turf Association seems farther off than at any previous period.

Black Art, a winner at Emeryville in good company, captured a five-and-one-half-furlong race at Hot Springs last Tuesday, and Il Dottore, by Brutus-Installation, won again at the Fair Grounds track, New Orleans, on the same date.

Charles T. Boots has about determined to take his good long-distance horse, Borghesi, to Melbourne, Australia, to try for the cup there. He expects to ship several other flyers also, and will have the honor of pioneering the Australian racing way for America.

The writer is in a position to secure a royally-bred stallion of great racing reputation and a number of young winning mares from the best racing families of this country at a bargain not often met with. He is in close touch with most of the owners at Emeryville track, and is prepared to execute commissions and pass on pedigrees of thoroughbreds for anyone desiring to embark in the breeding industry either on a large or small scale. Only those will be selected that come up to his ideas regarding conformation, pedigree and turf performances.

W. Miller, who was regarded as about the best rider at Los Angeles this season, piloted three winners at Benning (Washington) last Wednesday. Tommy Burns rode two on Tuesday and one Wednesday. Knapp had not distinguished himself up to Thursday.

Sam McGibbon will act as clerk of the scales at the coming Seattle meeting, which begins June 16th and ends September 1st. He will also be secretary of the Petaluma meeting over Stover's track.

The second circuit at the far East bids fair to be a good one this season. It begins at Benning (Washington), then there will be racing at Kenilworth track, Buffalo, at Toronto, Montreal, Providence and Salem, N. H.

Thomas Kehoe, the big catttleman, died a few days ago at Ogden, Utah, where he made his home for several years. Mr. Kehoe, a brother-in-law of McCornick, the great Salt Lake breaker, was an ardent admirer of the thoroughbred horse, and on his ranch in Idaho bred quite a few gallopers with winning ways, the best probably being Gold Bug, by Pittsburg-Mollie S. Mr. K. owned Emma Skaggs (by Norfolk), the grand dam of Gold Bug, and also had Pittsburg on his place. A few years ago he bought imp. Paladin of John Mackey, who was an old and highly-esteemed friend, and whenever the old cattleman was in the city he would attend the races, if they were in progress. Mr. Kehoe's friends in California were legion, and they will be exceedingly sorry to hear of his passing.

SURPRISES FOR BREEDERS.

The law of inheritance and the influence of atavism are such that breeders of trotting stock are often surprised with the results of their breeding ventures. These surprises are often disappointments, but fortunately they are sometimes of an opposite nature. It sometimes happens that a mare of pleasing conformation and good size, which appears to possess unusual merit when used for breeding purposes and mated with first-class stallions, fails to produce anything that, so far as individual merit is concerned, is the equal of herself.

On the other hand, it has not infrequently happened in the past, and will undoubtedly occur again, that mares which are far from ideal in size and conformation, and so far as can be judged by gait and appearance, do not possess unusual merit or an unusual amount of nerve force, have produced such noted trotters as George M. Patchen 2:23½, Hopeful 2:13¾, Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾, Sweet Marie 2:04¼, and many others of note that might be named.

When mares that are mated with good stallions fail to produce animals that are equal in speed, conformation and in other valuable qualities, to themselves, it will generally be found by learning the character of their ancestors, near or remote, that some of those ancestors were lacking in merit. In cases of mares that appear to be lacking in merit, but surprise their owners by producing a much more valuable class of animals than other mares which appear to be their superiors, so far as can be judged by their looks and gait, it will be found by analyzing their pedigrees and learning the character of their ancestors, that the inferior appearing mares really possessed an inheritance that was superior to the better looking ones, that had failed to meet expectations as producers.

Following is an example: In February, 1905, Excursion, an eight-year-old mare by Expedition 2:15¾ was sold at auction for $90. Her dam was by Harold; second dam the great brood mare Pera, by Alexander's Belmont 64, and third dam Neta, by Woodford, thoroughbred son of Kosciusko by Sir Archy. In 1903, two years before she was sold for $90, Excursion produced a foal by Jay McGregor 2:07¼. This colt, now three years old, is claimed to be a trotting wonder. It is announced that he has trotted a half this season in 1:07¼, and a quarter in 32½ seconds, a 2:10 clip. He is owned by G. A. Staples of Alexandria, La. Judging from the speed that this colt is showing, the actual value of his dam for brood purposes was greater than many of the fast record mares that some wealthy breeders would have considered prizes at fifty times the amount that Excursion sold for.

Those who select for brood purposes mares that show great merit combined with a good pedigree, will undoubtedly get a larger percentage of prizes, or at least a smaller percentage of blanks, than those who select solely on merit; or others who are governed in their selection by pedigree alone. The man who selects his mares solely on pedigree, regardless of merit, however, is quite as likely to get as large a percentage of fast trotters or pacers as the one who, in selecting, is governed entirely by the merit shown by the animal, and pays no attention whatever to the combination of blood lines in her pedigree.

It is true that an apparently good pedigree in both sire and dam is not always a sure guarantee of superior merit in the offspring, but it is as sure a guarantee as can be obtained. The animals whose pedigrees terminate at both ends in stout thoroughbreds, like those of Nutwood 2:18¾, Expedition 2:15¾, Alcantara 2:23, Alcyone 2:27, Mambrino 2:21¼, Delmarch 2:11½, Anteeo 2:16½, and others which might be named, are, in our judgment much more liable to prove successful as speed perpetuators than those whose pedigrees on the dam's side end with some animal that is not bred from high-class race-winning stock, because the former have inherited less of the elements that are detrimental to speed.

The second and third dams of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the greatest of all perpetuators, were by running-bred sires, and his fourth dam, Jin Black, whose breeding has never been given, possessed unmistakable thoroughbred characteristics. There is little doubt that the second dam of Electioneer was by Iron's Cadmus, and from a running bred mare. If Captain Lewis, a man of unquestioned veracity, did not tell an absolute and unexcusable falsehood, the third dam of George Wilkes was imported from England, and her endurance as a roadster indicates that she was highly bred. It has been stated upon apparently good authority that this imported English mare was driven by Parson Stule one hundred miles in one day.—American Horse Breeder.

BEST FOR SPRAINS AND SPAVIN.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 25, 1902.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.:

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GEO. F. UNDERHILL.

WHERE THE TROTTING STALLIONS ARE STANDING.

(Horse Review.)

It was fifteen years ago that the first mile in 2:10 was trotted by a stallion, the epochal performance having been achieved by Allerton at Independence, Ia., September 4, 1891. Since that day seventy-one other entire horses have joined him in the "select list," including Stamboul 2:07½, whos record is not, for technical reasons, officially recognized. As was printed in the Review last week, no less than eighteen of these 2:20 stallions have been sold abroad, their roster being as follows: Onward Silver 2:05¼, Tommy Britton 2:06½, Caid 2:07¼, Jupe 2:07½, Gayton 2:08¼, Trevilian 2:08¼, A. Penn 2:08¾, Poindexter 2:09, Dillon Boy 2:09¼, Idolita 2:09¼, Baron Rogers 2:09¾, B. B. P. 2:09¾, Ellard 2:09¾, Que Allen 2:09¾, Athanio 2:10, Brownie Wilton 2:10, Kirkwood Jr. 2:10, Senator A. 2:10. Three of these, Tommy Britton 2:06½, Ellard 2:09¾ and Athanio 2:10, have died since exportation, while seven others, as follows, have died in this country: Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾, Stamboul 2:07½, Grattan Boy 2:08, Askey 2:08¼, Palo Alto 2:08¾, Altao 2:09¾ and Pamlico 2:10. This makes a total of twenty-five that are now beyond the reach of American breeders. There remain, therefore, forty-seven which are, or should be, available. But some of them, for various reasons, are not in public service, while among those which are there are a number whose owners seem averse to affording the public any information as to their whereabouts, ownership, fee, etc., etc. We have, however, been able to locate some forty-three of them and present the following list, which, if not absolutely is nearly correct, of the States in which they are now located:

Kentucky, 7—Rythmic 2:06¾, Charley Herr 2:07. Jay McGregor 2:07¼, *Peter the Great 2:07¼, General Forrest 2:08, Walnut Hall 2:08¼, Dan Cupid 2:09¼.

Massachusetts, 5—*Bingen 2:06¼, Kremlin 2:07¾, Dare Devil 2:09, Alliewood 2:09½, Benton M. 2:10 (?).

Ohio, 4—John A. McKerron 2:04½, Lord Vincent 2:08¾, Strader H. 2:09¼, Hesperus 2:09½.

Illinois, 4—Redlac 2:07½, George Muscovite 2:08¼, *Allerton 2:09¼, Tom Miller Jr. 2:10.

Minnesota, 3—*Cresceus 2:02¼, *Directum 2:05¼, *Arion 2:07¾.

New York, 3—Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Directum Kelly 2:08¼, *Oakland Baron 2:09¼.

Indiana, 3—*William Penn 2:07¼, Crescent Route 2:08¾, Boreazelle 2:09¼.

California, 2—Kinney Lou 2:07¾, Monterey 2:09¼.

Missouri, 2—Early Reaper 2:09¾, Serpol 2:10.

Maine, 2—Nelson 2:09, Early Bird 2:10 (?).

Delaware, 1—Admiral Dewey 2:04¾.

Georgia, 1—Lecco 2:09¾.

Iowa, 1—Lockheart 2:08½.

Montana, 1—Direct View 2:08¾ (?).

Nebraska, 1—Pat L. 2:09¼.

Pennsylvania, 1—Moquette 2:10.

Tennessee, 1—Pilatus 2:09¼.

West Virginia, 1—Baron Bell 2:09.

Wisconsin, 1—The President 2:09¼.

*The askerisks indicate horses that are also sires of 2:10 trotters.

As above said, this list is substantially correct, but not absolutely so. We have queried (?) the names of several horses whose whereabouts we are not entirely sure of. It is also possible that several of the stallions listed are not in public service at present.

The list, however, will afford a good idea of the opportunities which the breeders of the various States now have of patronizing 2:10 trotting stallions. It must be confessed that these are not by any means as extensive as they should be. Of the forty-five States of the Union, only nineteen possess 2:10 stallions, and nine of these possess but one each. Students and statisticians have been for some years pointing consistently to the fact that the production of 2:10 stallions is inadequate. Last year saw a decided improvement in this respect, however, when eight were developed—the largest number for many seasons. The recent scarcity has, undoubtedly, been due in considerable degree to the great depression which affected the breeding industry a decade ago, resulting in the gelding of innumerable colts that would otherwise have been kept entire.

The indiscriminate keeping of colts entire is certainly not to be encouraged, but no more is their indiscriminate castration, which has cost many a breeder heavily. A weedy stallion can be reduced to the ranks of geldings whenever it becomes advisable; but no gelding can ever be made into a stallion. Breeders are often heard to express regret that such-and-such a trotter was ever gelded, as he would have made a valuable sire. The moral is that well bred colts should be well tried out before the ecraseur is called in. The extremely fast stallion is the most valuable and profitable of all light-harness horses and it is doubtful if the supply is ever adequate to meet the demand. No breeder should ever lose sight of this all-important fact.

An Eastern paper says: "Ed Benyon has finally given up Jessie Benyon, the roan daughter of Moko, and she will be bred to Walnut Hall 2:08¾. As a two-year-old she was second to Grace Bond in the Kentucky Futurity, and the next week was again second to her in 2:14¼. In the three-year-old Futurity she was fourth and was separately timed two heats below 2:12. Last season she was unable to get to the post, and now retires without a record. Her turf career would undoubtedly have been brilliant had she not been foaled with a leg which was almost malformed, which was the ultimate cause of her breakdown."

There is no better place in the world to raise good horses than on American farms where the mares can do farm work and raise a colt.

TEN CROSSES TO HAMBLETONION 10.

What of it? Does it signify anything? Are such matters worthy of attention? Would ten crosses to any other stallion be equally valuable? Here are a few of the many reasons why owners boast of "Ten crosses to Rysdyk's Hambletonian," as well as the chief features of his history and career in the stud, all of which may be old, but mighty good reading for all that.

Rysdyk's Hambletonian was foaled in 1849 and died in 1876. He was the greatest sire of his generation, and the family established by him is a long ways ahead of any other family of light harness horses. Hambletonian served 1,920 mares, siring 1.334 foals. Not one of these foals was a chestnut or a sorrel. This is the first of his many remarkable qualities to attract the attention of thoughtful students. It is written of his great-grandsire, Messenger, that he never begat a chestnut or sorrel foal. Imported Bellfounder, sire of the dam of Hambletonian, came of a long line of bay horses.

It has been frequently stated that Hamebletonian was not a trotter. This is a mistake. As a four-year-old he trotted a mile in 2:48½ over Union course. Many of his descendants can do no better in this year of our Lord 1906. It has also been stated that Hambletonian's immediate ancestors were not trotters. His sire, Treadwell's Abdallah, trotted a mile as a four-year-old in 3:10. His dam, the Charles Kent Mare, as a four-year-old, trotted a mile, to saddle, in 2:42, and right out of a butcher's cart at that.

Abdallah, the sire, was naturally a trotting horse. The Kent Mare, dam of Hambletonian, was naturally a trotting mare. Imported Bellfounder, sire of the Kent Mare, was wholly a trotter—came from a family of trotters, and was not advertised as good at any other gait.

Bellfounder, as before stated, was wholly a trotting horse. He stood 15½ hands high, his neck was long and fine, his head well formed, and his feet and legs first class. His trotting action was very pure, with just enough knee and hock action to please, and he could trot a mile in 2:40. Nowhere have we ever been able to learn that Bellfounder was noted for anything in the way of speed excepting the already stated fact that he was a trotter. It was not claimed of him that he could run fast, could pace fast, could draw immense loads, etc., and it has never been stated that Bellfounder was not a trotter.

Abdallah (Treadwell's) was a trotter and the sire of trotters. One of his sons, and the fastest and best, was out of a mare by King's Bellfounder, son of Imported Bellfounder. His only son to become a sire of 2:30 speed was Hambletonian, and he was out of a daughter of Imported Bellfounder. Belmont, the greatest son of Alexander's Abdallah, had for a granddam a daughter of Brown's Bellfounder son of Imported Bellfounder.

Examine the pedigree of Hambletonian from any standpoint; trace the various lines of breeding to some remote cross, and everywhere the selfsame fact comes prominently to view, to wit: That Hambletonian was trotting bred; that even though his ancestors were English-bred horses, belonging to the thoroughbred, or running, type, yet many of them were capable trotters. It is trot, trot and trot, all the way through Hambletonian's pedigree, and when one stops to realize this fact it quickly brings one around to the belief that Hambletonian was predestined to establish a family of trotters.

Had the Charles Kent Mare been physicially able to stand training and given the attention usually bestowed upon trotters showing promise, it is quite certain that she could have secured a fast record. In an early issue of the Kentucky Stock Farm it was stated that some time after her exhibition of speed to saddle, over Union course, Long Island, when she trotted a mile in 2:42, the Kent Mare was again started under saddle, trotting the mile in 2:30. It should be remembered that at the time this performance was reputed to have taken place, not a single horse had trotted a mile in 2:30 in a race. The Charles Kent Mare produced eleven foals, the first being a filly that, in time, became the dam of Green's Bashaw, a noted Western sire of trotters. Below appears a list of the Kent Mare's foals:

1844, br f Belle (dam of Bashaw 50)...By Tom Thumb
1845, blk c (gelded).....By Tom Thumb
1847, ch f (died at four years old).....By Abdallah
1848, br f (died at four years old).....By Abdallah
1849, b c Hambletonian.....By Abdallah
1850, br f (no history of).....By Young Patriot
1851, lost foal.....By Black Hawk 24
1852, br c Tippoo Saib.....By Brooks' Black Hawk
1853, ch c (died young).....By Fiddler
1856, b c (gelded).....By Plato
1859, b c.....By Almack

The mating of the Kent Mare with Treadwell's Abdallah was certainly fortunate. Bred to other stallions, she produced other colts, none of which became noted as sires. The same holds true regarding her dam, One Eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian, who was mated with a number of stallions, yet the foal sired by Imported Bellfounder is the only one among the number that became famous.

Hambletonian was a Messenger—Bellfounder horse. He was inbred to Messenger, a thoroughbred stallion showing an inclination to trot. Mambrino, sire of Messenger, was certainly more than an ordinary trotter, as his owner at one time offered to wager one thousand guineas (about $5000) that Mambrino could trot fourteen miles in an hour. Mambrino (the American-bred horse bearing that name) is reported as hiving been "a slashing gaited trotter." He undoubtedly inherited his trotting action from his sire, Messenger. Three sons of Mambrino established families of trotters, to wit: Abdallah sired Hambletonian 10; Mambrino Paymaster sired Mambrino Chief II, and Almack sired Grinnell's Champion.

Through the male and female line Hambletonian traced to Blaze, the famous son of Flying Childers, as Messenger and Bellfounder both traced through the male line to Blaze, Bellfounder being one remove farther from Blaze than Messenger. As Bellfounder also traced to Blaze through the female line, the proportion of Blaze blood in Messenger and Bellfounder was practically equal. Even though the strains of blood referred to all had their origin in either the Darley or the Godolphin Arabian, or, to be more exact, in both stallions, it may be well to add that even during the time of the American revolution English horses were capable of trotting fifteen miles within an hour, and that such horses were descendants of Darley Arabian and Godolphin Arabian, to whom Hambletonian traced in his remote blood lines.

To the writer's notion, nothing that can be written of Hambletonian is more to his credit as a sire of speed than the fact that the Year Books give him credit with forty standard performances, all of which are trotters. These records range from the 2:17¼ of Dexter to the 2:30 of Pickering. Only one other stallion, known to students of the light harness horse, equals this showing, and the one referred to is Stamboul, sire of fifty-one 2:30 performers, all of which are trotters, and this horse is out of a daughter of Hambletonian 10, and his great-grandam was sired by Abdallah, the sire of Hambletonian. Stamboul also carried an additional cross to Hambletonian, through the dam of his sire, Sultan. But the fact that Hambletonian was the first horse to sire as many as forty standard performers, all trotters, and that one of his daughters became the dam of the only other stallion with an equal number of trotters, and no pacers among his standard performers, is, to our mind, one of the strongest arguments that can be produced regarding the wonderful trotting inheritance possessed by Hambletonian 10, and by him bequeathed to his descendants.

For over thirty years the writer has been a fairly close student of matters pertaining to the breeding of horses, and during that time he has never learned of any stallion the equal of Hambletonian in what should be considered the greatest proof of a stallion's greatness, and that is that Hambletonian is the only founder of a family of horses which was equally prepotent through the male and female lines, and whose most noted sons were equally prepotent in both lines of descent. Other stallions, noted as having established a particular type of horse, were only fertile through the male line, requiring an outcross to retain their prestige in after generations. The Hambletonian blood has been doubled, trebled, quadrupled, etc., with the very best of success. The inbred Hambletonians are the popular horses of the day. They are the winners of rich stake races or substantial purse races, and of ribbons at the matinees or the horse shows. They form practically all of the recent additions to the extreme speed list. They are absorbing the new standard lists. They are outnumbering all other applicants for registration. Shortly they will be the only breed of horses known to breeders of trotters.

Hambletonian never sired a 2:10 trotter. Such an animal was not known at the date of his death. However, the first 2:10 trotter was sired by one of his sons, as was likewise the second. The greatest sire of 2:10 speed is Gambetta Wilkes, a grandson of Hambletonian. The only sire of three trotters with records as fast as 2:06 and better is Chimes, a grandson of Hambletonian. The greatest sire of 2:10 trotters is McKinney, a great-grandson of Hambletonian. The fastest pacer in the world traces to Hambletonian through both sire and dam. The champion trotting stallion, the champion trotting gelding, the champion trotting mare, the champion trotting yearling, the champion trotting two-year-old, the champion trotting three-year-old, the champion trotting four-year-old, the champion five-year-old trotter, and numerous champions at various ages and styles of going, all trace to Hambletonian 10 through the male line.

As 2:10 is considered the extreme speed test, it may be learned by those interested that of the 258 trotters with records of 2:10 or faster, 231 are male-line descendants of Hambletonian 10. Take the 2:10 trotters of 1905, if you please. There were thirty-three additions to this list last season, thirty-two of them being male-line descendants of Hambletonian, while the odd one, tracing through the male line to other sources, marches back to Hambletonian through the female line. Something like 2100 additional standard performers (including trotters and pacers) were added last season. Of this number, nearly 1600 trace through the male line to Hambletonian, and by this is meant the direct male line, and not through the dam of either a sire, grandsire, great-grandsire, etc. Take the case of Prodigal, one of the leading sires of new standard performers. This stallion traces to Hambletonian 10 through the male line, but not through the "direct male line," as his sire is a member of the Mambrino Chief family, though the sire of his dam was a son of Hambletonian. Were one to tabulate the pedigrees of all the new standard performers of 1905, it would doubtless be learned that practically every one of these newcomers traced through some line to Hambletonian 10. We would almost be inclined to lay a wager that at least 98 per cent of the trotters traced at least once to the stallion referred to. Each year but adds to the greatness of the Hambletonian cross. Ultimately every 2:30 trotter, every 2:25 pacer, will carry one or more lines tracing to Hambletonian 10. This is inevitable. One may declare that there is too much "Wilkes" talk, too much "Electioneer" talk, too much of anything that traces to Hambletonian, but the facts warrant the assertion that in time even those who do not fancy the Hambletonian family will be obliged to use horses tracing to Rysdyk's great stallion for racing and pleasure driving. It will either be this, take to the automobiles, the saddle horses, or pattern after Daniel O'Leary.

In conclusion, it may be interesting to present a table showing the stud services of Hambletonian, who made twenty-four public stud seasons, which gives the number of mares served each season, service fee received and number of foals resulting from such service:

Year.	Age.	Mares.	Fee.	Foals.
1851	2	4	None	3
1852	3	17	$25	13
1853	4	101	25	78
1854	5	88	35	62
1855	6	89	35	64
1856	7	87	35	64
1857	8	87	35	63
1858	9	72	35	54
1859	10	95	35	65
1860	11	106	35	72
1861	12	98	35	68
1862	13	158	35	111
1863	14	150	75	92
1864	15	217	100	148
1865	16	193	300	128
1866	17	105	500	75
1867	18	72	500	42
1868	19	none-	sick	
1869	20	22	500	18
1870	21	22	500	16
1871	22	30	500	26
1872	23	30	500	24
1873	24	31	500	20
1874	25	32	500	24
1875	26	24	500	?
Totals		1,920	$308,100	1,334

Note No. 1.—So many friends having mailed us tabulations of a favorite colt or filly, showing a certain number of crosses to Hambletonian 10, and the unusual per cent of these tabluations tracing ten times to the same stallion, has at length compelled "Columbus" to harken to the oft-repeated assertion, boastingly though it was made, "And what do you think of that?" "Ten crosses to Hambletonian" and "What do you think of that?" chasing through one's mind so many times, is quite apt to create trouble. The reader has it in the foregoing paragraphs.

Note No. 2.—The table presented above was taken from some paper devoted to the light-harness horse, but so many years ago that we have no remembrance of which journal it was published in, so can not give proper credit. It appears in one of our scrap books, without credit.—Columbus, in Western Horseman.

OPPORTUNITY.

An unequalled opportunity is knocking at the door of every breeder of the trotting horse on the Pacific Coast, the opportunity of a lifetime and one that may knock but once. Not since the boom days have trotters and pacers of merit, youngsters of promise and any light harness horse of "class" been in so great demand in the East. The visible supply falls far short of the demand and the scarcity of first-class material has caused an increase in values that has brought the present range of prices up higher than at any time since the days of the boom. The many auction sales held in the East during the past winter sale season have been stupendous successes. Every animal of merit that has been offered has brought full value, and this is particularly true of youngsters of promise.

The announcement of the annual "Blue Ribbon" sale of Fasig-Tipton Company, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, the week of May 14th to 19th, occupies a prominent place in our advertising columns this week. It is The Opportunity, and every California horseman with material ready for the market should grasp the opportunity and consign his stock to this, the greatest of spring sales. By so doing he is assured of every requisite that goes to make a great sale—a great market, good company and the presence of every buyer of prominence in the East, and at a time when the demand is good and prices rule high. The man who takes advantage of the situation, ships his stock to the Cleveland sale ready to show its true worth, will reap the harvest. But the time is short, and prompt action is necessary. Write today to Fasig-Tipton Company, Madison Square Garden, New York City, and tell them what you have to sell. It will pay you.

DATES FIXED FOR BIG STAKES.

Readville, Mass., April 2, 1906.

Editor of Breeder and Sportsman: Dear Sir—We are much gratified to learn from trainers that they have been quick to grasp the opportunities that our series of Early Closing Purses coupled with our short system of racing afford for starting a horse twice at our meeting, thus giving it two chances at big purses for the cost of one shipment. So many trainers have written us that they would start a horse in the Blue Hill and Massachusetts events, or the Norfolk and Neponset events if two days were scheduled between the races, that we have, in advance of our usual custom, arranged that the Early Closing Purses shall be raced in the following order:

Monday, August 20th, the Blue Hill, 2:30 class, trotting.

Tuesday, August 21st., the Norfolk, 2:08 class, pacing.

Wednesday, August 23rd, the Ponkapoag, 2:10 class, trotting.

Thursday, August 23rd, the Massachusetts, 2:14 class, trotting, and the Readville, 2:08 class, trotting.

Friday, August 24th, the Neponset, 2:06 class, pacing.

Very truly yours,

C. M. JEWETT, Secretary.

OILED ROADS IN CALIFORNIA.

The making of road surfaces by means of oil is peculiarly a feature of California ingenuity, says the Sacramento Union. The spectacle so common to the Californian is looked upon with perplexity by the visitor who does not understand the absence of dust, the smooth resilient surface, and the impermeability to water. Then when it is explained to him that these admirable features are due to oil, he examines the road with a new interest as illustrating a kind of roadmaking of which he has heard, but which has not yet been introduced to the world outside of California.

But its advantages are so great that it must eventually be adopted elsewhere, and California will be called upon to supply her full share of the oil. Already experiments have been made in Texas, and also to a limited extent in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Indiana, Colorado, and the District of Columbia. England, France and Switzerland have also been tempted into trials, and when these tests have been proved to be satisfactory, it must be found that the use of oil upon roads has become an established principle.

The remarkable effect of oil upon road surface was almost an accidental discovery. In 1898 the Supervisors of Los Angeles county, confronted with the problem of intolerable dust, determined to try the effect of oil as being probably more efficacious than water. They had reason to be satisfied with their experiment, for the dust disappeared and was no more in evidence for the season.

A renewal of the application for the following year was equally successful, and it was then found that the dust was permanently banished. Dust in the southern part of the State means more than it does in the northern. In the south it was one of the great miseries of life, one of the plagues of existence. It could not be excluded from the houses, because it was as pervasive as the air itself, while its destruction of orchard produce was one of the permanent discounts upon agricultural profits. But wherever the oil has been spread the dust has become merely a page of history.

But it was very soon found that the abolition of the dust was a secondary advantage only, and that from the struggle against a nuisance, an important discovery had been evolved. It was noticed that the oil exercised a binding effect upon all loose particles, and that a kind of asphalt covering had been made that was quite unlike any kind of road yet known. Roads that were hitherto almost impassable through drifting sand and soft clay became hard, tough and resilient, and where driving had been a labor and a nuisance it had become a pleasure. These results, of course, varied in degree, but they were sufficiently evident to show the importance of the discovery and to tempt to new investigations and observations.

At the end of the year 1904 practically the whole of California had risen to its opportunities and oiled roads were the order of the day. Los Angeles county was in the van as the pioneer, and no less than 383 miles of roads and 130 miles of streets testified to her energy in improved construction. In all, forty counties had adopted the new methods to a greater or less extent. San Francisco had only ten miles and Sacramento had 108. Santa Clara had 173 miles and Ventura 150. The total for the State was 2776 miles, and in addition there were 1099 miles of oiled railway bed, certainly a remarkable showing for so short a space of time. In Sacramento county the first work was done in 1902, and the best examples of the work are perhaps to be found on the six miles extending south from Sacramento on the Upper Stockton Road, the eleven miles extending east on the Folsom Road, and the three miles on the Riverside Road.

Nathaniel Ellery of the State Department of Highways probably knows as much about oiled roads as any man in California. With a view to getting the most up-to-date opinion upon the subject a Union reporter asked Mr. Ellery to say something as to the latest experiments and conclusions upon a matter so important to the State. Has the last word been said as to the way in which the work should be done, and the present results—admirable as they may be—the best that can be looked for? Is there a right way and a wrong way of oiling roads, and are different methods called for by different kinds of surfaces? These and many similar questions were propounded to Mr. Ellery, and he answered them all with admirable and patient clearness.

"The oiling of roads," he said, "has not been so successful as it should have been. The methods could, in my opinion, be so far improved upon as to effect an immense advance over what we have at the present time, and to give us permanent results instead of impermanent."

The whole subject, and every department of it, has to be made the subject of minute and analytic study. The oil itself varies greatly in its constituents, and of course no two roads are identical in their make-up. Every road has its own individuality, and any particular variety of oil may be congenial to one kind of road and not to another. We want to know exactly how the oil will behave on different kinds of roads and in conjunction with different soils. Oil and sand, for instance, produce a kind of artificial bitumen that gives good results, while oil mixed with alkali will disintegrate as a result of certain chemical processes. In such cases the effect is temporary and not of much practical value, but between these two extremes there are many gradations. There is one general principle that must be adhered to in road building, and in the oiling of roads, and that is to keep the density of the soil even and equal, and the density of the soil may vary every few yards. It has also to be remembered that lime has a chemical action upon the oil, and when this takes place it destroys the qualities in the oil that are necessary to the making of a good road. In a general way it may be said that the whole question resolves itself into a study of soils. You must know the road that you are working upon, and you must modify your conditions to suit its individuality.

Perhaps the very best road is a macadam treated with a heavy asphalt oil. The oil should be allowed to penetrate between the top layers of rock, so as to cement them together. The oil that remains upon the top should then be sanded, and the sand should be allowed to thoroughly incorporate with the oil. No traffic should be allowed to pass over it for a week or ten days so that it may get firm and solid. If such a work is thoroughly and carefully done an ideal road will be the result. You will then have a bituminous macadam.

Oiled roads should be built for heavy traffic as well as for light, and it is from the heavy traffic that the complaints have largely come. Oiled roads have been said to throw a great strain upon the horses, and to produce an undue drag. Now this ought not to be, and it would not be if the right conditions were observed. The road that is to be used for heavy traffic ought to have some kind of foundation, and it must be saturated with the oil. A macadam road such as has been described, where the oil has been allowed to drain in, will have none of the disadvantages sometimes complained of, and it will be suitable for heavy traffic without undue strain upon the horses. The system has already been transformed by experiments since the early days of its discovery. In such places a lack of success has been encountered, while in other places the success has been very marked. There ought to be a uniform success, and there will be when conditions are properly observed and studied. Even density throughout the work is of primary importance, and the oil should be taken up with a good sand. Then the results will be satisfactory. But oil alone will not suffice for heavy traffic. For this there must be a foundation if you are going to have a surface that will withstand the pressure of heavy wheels.

Adobe soils that are often met with present special difficulties. The only thing that can be done with adobe is to give it all the sand and fine gravel that it will hold. It should be saturated with the sand and gravel to a depth of from 12 to 15 inches. Then oil it, being careful to keep water away from it, and the result will be as good as any.

In addition to the information supplied directly by Mr. Ellery, the bulletin upon the subject that has been issued by the Department of Highways contains much valuable information. The oiled roads of Sacramento county have been of many different kinds—gravel, adobe, red clay, sand, sandy loam and macadam. The best results have been secured from macadam roads, and the next best on sandy loam, while the most difficult have been those on adobe soil. In some cases an injury has been caused by the rows of trees, which have produced a continual dripping of water and an undue amount of shade. The oil was obtained from the Kern county oil fields at a cost of 70 cents per barrel, delivered in Sacramento. For the city streets the quantities used were 1.42 gallons per square yard for gravel streets and 1.34 gallons for the macadam streets.

WHERE ARE THE HORSES?

Where is the great crop of colts that the prophets told us would mature in 1906? When horse breeding began to breath again in 1898 and to become general in 1899, expanded in 1900 and still more largely followed in 1901, we were assured by many seers with owl-like wisdom that by the year of grace 1906 there would be a plethoric oversupply of horses and that prices would once more have fallen below the point of profit. Now here we are in that year, prices are on the highest level, take them all through, ever known, and the shippers are hunting high and low, wearing out shoe leather in great quantities and though seeking many horses finding few. Obviously the prophets have erred somewhere. They are now without honor in any country so far as the horse business is concerned. Not so long ago it was confidently stated by a certain species of the genus calamity howler that "we had gone through the period of scarcity and not known it." Perhaps we did travel along such a line, but, if we did not know it, it could not hurt us. The actual fact is that whatever may be said of its past, the present horse market looks awful good to the man up a tree. Thousands of four-year-olds that are not yet "hard horses" in the language of the trade and therefore not fit to turn to work in city streets, are being sold each week in all the great marts, a great many three-year-olds are being marketed and as adverted to elsewhere even two-year-olds are passing through the auction sales at all of the leading centers of trade. Diligent inquiry elicits the most contradictory views as to the supply of colts and fillies not yet three years old, but it is sure that if the present rate of borrowing from Peter to pay Paul, that is, the drawing on not only one but two or three successive crops of foals, to meet the demands of the present, we must bump into the stone wall of an under supply sooner or later, and it surely looks as though things would soon be worse than they are now.—Breeders' Gazette.

Sterling R. Holt, owner of Sidney Dillon and proprietor of the Maywood Stock Farm, Indianapolis, is putting up an addition to his main barn which will contain an inclosed speedway, straightaway, of some 700 feet. The addition will be modern in every detail, and the building as a whole will be one of the most complete and spacious ever constructed by a trotting horse breeder.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

HAGGIN STALLIONS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

(Kentucky, Farmer and Breeder.)

Yielding to the pressure brought to bear upon him, Mr. J. B. Haggin, owner of the magnificent Elmendorf Stud near Lexington, has decided to allow a few outside seasons to the remarkable array of stallions which he has gathered together at Elmendorf. There is no other collection of stallions in the world that compares with it in point of numbers and few others that surpass it in the individuality of some of its members. With horses of proven reputation like Watercress, Star Ruby, Goldfinch and with others such as Kinley Mack, Africander and Dieudonne, which have the recommendation of performance, breeding and individuality behind them to assure their success, it is indeed a source of genuine gratification to all who have at heart the advancement of the breeding interests of this particular section and of the whole country that Mr. Haggin has come to his present conclusion. During his long and prominent connection with the thoroughbred breeding industry, this is the first time he has advertised any of his horses at public service. It should be borne in mind that the present course is adopted without desire to urge any breeder to patronize the Elmendorf stallions. Indeed we are convinced from personal knowledge of the situation that it would be much more acceptable to Mr. Haggin to be able to confine all his stallions to the Elmendorf matrons. But he doesn't wish to seem to ignore requests coming from other breeders, and these requests have been so numerous and so persistent that he has decided to offer the opportunity to send outside mares to his different horses.

The terms that will apply in the matter of service fees have not been made public. All of the horses are advertised as by private contract. But we have no doubt that those terms will be thoroughly reasonable. It is a matter of surprise to breeders of thoroughbreds in every other country of the world that the service fees of American stallions are placed so low. In England, France and elsewhere some horses are held as high as three thousand dollars a season, and many rank from a thousand dollars up. At the dispersal sale of the Rancho del Paso Stud, Mr. Haggin paid $70,000 for Watercress, $30,000 for Star Ruby and $16,000 for Goldfinch. These amounts represent a very considerable investment. To receive on such an investment an adequate interest, the service fees of these horses must necessarily be of some size. It may be recalled that after the fall yearling sales closed we published a table showing the average attained by the yearlings of different stallions sold publicly last year. Watercress headed the list. Fourteen of his get, sold in the spring and fall sales, brought an average of $4,509 each. Twelve of the yearlings of Dieudonne brought an average of $1,850, fourteen of Star Ruby's an average of $1,668, and eleven by Goldfinch an average of $1,313. Of course the best of the get of Hamburg, of Meddler, of Disguise, of Ben Brush and of other stallions were not offered at public auction, but were kept by the owners of these horses for their own purposes. But it is a notable fact that the average attained by Watercress, $4,509, was almost two thousand dollars ahead of his nearest competitor, Yankee, whose average was $2,740, and practically twice as much as the average of the third horse, Solitaire II, six of whose youngsters reached the very creditable figure of $2,271.

Within the last few years there has been a great deal of complaint among the smaller breeders of this section about the scarcity of good stallions. They have maintained that whenever a horse secured a reputation through the performance of his progeny he was immediately held by his owner as private and no outside mares were allowed to be sent to him. The argument has consequently been advanced that the small breeder was not on an equal footing with the larger breeder, that even if he refused to sell his valuable mares he could not find horses of any proven merit with which to mate them. For more than a year we have been urging the men who control the large private breeding establishments of the Bluegrass to allow a few outside seasons to their stallions. We have suggested that sometimes an outside mare might be sent to one of them from which better results would be obtained than from the mares of the horse's owner. It is a notable fact that a large number of the most famous of the progeny of different sires, both in this country and abroad, have come from outside mares, and long experience in breeding in England has resulted in the making public of practically every stallion in that country. Of course some of them can only be had at very high fees and only for the most approved mares at those fees, but the wall around them is not insurmountable and it is possible to get to them under proper circumstances at a given outlay. True enough, there are no breeders in England who own as many mares as are to be found at our larger breeding establishments here. The best results there have been obtained from studs that were limited to ten or fifteen mares. This may have had something to do with the rule that holds sway with reference to outside seasons. We hope a similar rule may soon apply in America and that no horse here, no matter how great his fame, may be kept absolutely private if an outside breeder is willing to pay the price necessary to get to him.

We are exceedingly glad Mr. Haggin has seen fit to take this action. As we said before, we think it is a service of great value to the whole thoroughbred breeding interest of America. At least it can now be seen whether the smaller breeders, who have heretofore complained of the impossibility of securing seasons to desirable stallions, were sincere in their complaint, and whether they will be willing to patronize the Elmendorf stallions at reasonable prices.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1-June 1—Closed season for black bass.

April 1-Feb. 1—Close season for steelhead.

April 1-Sept. 10. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.

April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.

April 1-Nov. 1—Open season for taking steelhead above tide water.

April 7—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 4. Stow lake, 2:30 p m.

April 8—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club Sunday Classification Contest No. 4. Stow lake, 10 a. m.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for salmon.

Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.

Oct. 16-Nov. 15 - Close season for taking salmon above tide. water.

Oct. 16-Feb 1—Open season for steelhead in tidewater.

Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.

Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.

Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.

Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.

April 1—California Wing Club. Live pigeons. Ingleside.

April 1—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of High street, Alameda.

April 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.

April 8—Vallejo Gun Club. Blue rocks. Near Flosden Station.

April 8—Capital City Blue Rock Club. Kimball & Upson grounds, Sacramento.

April 14, 15—Los Angeles Gun Club. 18th semi annual tournament. $500 added money

April 15—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

April 22—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, near Flosden Station.

June 19, 22—Interstate Association. Grand American Handicap target tournament. $1000 added money. Indianapolis, Ind. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

June 20, 21—Northwest Sportsmen's Association. Blue rocks and live birds. Walla Walla, Wash.

Sept. 7, 8, 9—Interstate Association shoot. Blue rocks. Ingleside. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager. Pacific Coast Handicap under auspices of S. F. Trapshooting Ass'n, A. M. Shields, Secretary.

Oct. 15-April 1—Open season for English snipe.

Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

March 28, 31—Wisconsin Kennel Club. Milwaukee. Jos. Meisenheimer, Secretary. Entries close ——

March 30 31—Haverhill Kenuel Club. Haverhill, Mass. A. A. Balch, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 4, 7—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. J. Stewart Laycock, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 9, 10—St. Louis Collie Club. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 11, 14—Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R. Albers Secretary, Los Angeles. Entries close April 3.

April 13, 14—Merrimack Valley Kennel Club. Lawrence, Mass. Albert Mitchell, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 28—Bull Terrier Club San Francisco Entries close April 21. Dr. W. H. Watkins, Secretary, 1505 Stockton street, San Francisco.

May 23, 26—Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association. Seattle, Wash. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Entries close ——

PROSPECTS FOR TROUT FISHING.

Indications for tomorrow's sport, the opening of the trout season, in this State, point to rather an unpromising day. The recent rains have swollen the streams bank high. Reports from many points state that trout are—or were several weeks ago, plentiful.

At all events the angleworm and spoon will have a long innings this year before the fly-fisher will find streams in favorable condition for casting.

Nearby resorts will get a flailing tomorrow that will go down in local fishing history, for the first falls on Sunday and this means, rain or shine, fish or no fish, there will be an army out.

The Paper Mill is promised a visit that will make Arthur Rochefort smile and smile again, but the denizens of Fario-land (or water) will be frightened out of their scales by the array of

Rods uplifted
And bait boxes fly-blown,

along the banks of the main creek and its tributaries.

INTERSTATE'S PACIFIC COAST HANDICAP.

Editor The Breeder and Sportsman: Please announce to the readers of The Breeder and Sportsman that the Interstate Association's second Pacific Coast Handicap will be held at San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7, 8 and 9, Ingleside grounds, under the auspices of the San Francisco Trap Shooting Association; $1000 added money. Yours very truly,

ELMER E. SHANER, Sec'y-Manager.

Pittsburg, Pa.

Among the visiting shooters at Ingleside last Saturday were H. A. Greene of Monterey and W. H. Varien of Pacific Grove.

Mr. James T. Skelly of Wilmington, Del., has been a familiar figure on Sportsmen's Row during the past week.

Harvey McMurchie can't swim and proposes to leave Frisco today; since he has been here it has rained almost every day.

San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

SATURDAY CONTEST NO. 3, Classification Series. Stow Lake, March 24, 1906. Wind, south. Weather, cloudy. Judges, Dr. W. E Brooks and E. A Mocker; referee, T. C. Kieruiff; clerk, A. Craig.

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				a		b		c		
Newman, G. H.....	79	90	4-12	90	8-12	82	6-12	86	7-12	....
Young, C. G.....	95	93		92		96	8-12	94	4-12	97.9
Mocker, E. A.	97	90	8-12	88	4-12	94	2-12	91	3-12	94 9
Edwards, Geo. C...	87	92	8-12	93	8-12	93	4-12	93	6-12	97.3
Brooks, Dr. W. E...	83	93	4-12	94		96	8-12	95	4-12	....
Kieruiff, T C.....	95	92	4-12	89	4-12	90	10-12	90	1-12	93 5
Lane, G W.....	....	88		94	8 1:	93	4-12	94		....
Reed, F. H..... ..	87	88	8-12	94	4-12	95	10-12	95	1-12	....
Douglass, J R....	....	89		.....		.....		.....		....
RE-ENTRY—										
Lane, G. W.....	....	88		98	4-1:	95	10-12	97	1-12	....

SUNDAY CONTEST NO. 3 Classification Series. Stow Lake, March 25, 1906 Wind, south. Weather, cloudy. Judges, T C Kieruiff and Geo H Foulks; referee, H. B Sperry; clerk, A. Craig.

Events	1	2		3						4
				a		b		c		
Mansfield, W. D. ..	....	90	4-12	93	8-12	100		96	10-12	78.1
Young, C. G.	95	89	8-12	90	4-12	94	2-12	92	3-12	84.8
Sperry, H B.....	100	88	8-12	91	8-12	98	4-12	95		90.4
Kieruiff, T C. ...	100	90	8-12	83		87	6-12	85	3-12	97.7
Turner, Jas S	....	80		84		86	8-12	85	4-12	....
Sperry, Austin.....	80	85		88		86	8-12	87	4-12	77.4
Newman, G H.....	89	82	4-12	77	8-12	68	4-12	73		....
Mocker, F. A.....	93	87	4-12	87	4-12	97	6-12	92	5-12	80 5
Kenniff, C. R.....	108	95		94		87	6-12	90	9-12	....
Douglass J. R.....	80	85	8-12	80		85	10-12	82	11-12	....
Huyck, Chas	85	92	4-12	93	4-12	77	6-12	85	5-12	91.8
Kirk, H H.	91	70	4-12	86	8-12	85		85	10-12	....
Brooks, Dr. W. E.	102	96	4-12	94		93		93	8-12	....
Reed F. H.....	90	83		94	8-12	99	2-12	96	11-12	....
Kenniff, J. B.....	128	88	4-12	90		96	8-12	93	4-12	....
Haight, F. M.....	83	79		91		82	6-12	86	9-12	....
Foulks, Geo. H....	90	91		81	4-12	74	2-12	77	9-12	....
Platt, Dr. F. L....	78	86	8-12	85		88	4-13	86		....
RE-ENTRIES—										
Kirk, H H.	....	83	8-12	84	8-12	79	2-12	81	11-12	....
Foulks, Geo H.....	93	91		89		79	8-12	82	10-12	....
Platt, Dr. F. L....	....	82		84	4-12	83	4-12	83	10-12	....
Reed, F H.....	90	.....		.....		.....		.....		....

☞ NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 15ths.

AT THE TRAPS.

The California Wing Club shoot at live birds is the scheduled trap event for Ingleside tomorrow.

Blue rock shooters will have a chance at the discs at the Blue Rock Gun Club shoot at the foot of High street, Alameda, tomorrow.

The opening shoot of the Vallejo Gun Club was held on the new grounds near Flosden Station, March 25th. There were twenty-two contestants present, a fine showing for the first meeting. Mr. J. V. O'Hara and W. Chapelle shot in rare form (the latter in one event breaking 20 straight), centering their birds like veterans at the game.

At 20 targets the scores were: T. L. Lewis 12, 18; W. Rooney 16, 17; J. V. O'Hara 15; C. Drake 19, 16; Sessarego 12, 14; Wisecarver 11; Chappel 18; Comfort 14; Cadman 17; Elias 13; H. McMurchy 20; Burnett 14.

In the eleven-man team shoot at 20 targets per man, Capt. Clyde Drake's team beat Capt. Wm. Chappell's team, 160 to 145 out of 210 targets. The scores were: Drake's team—Drake 19, McMurchy 19, Cadman 17, Comfort 16, Clark 14, Sessarego 11, Wisecarver 15, Stelling 13, Magistrini 16, White 13, Lewis 16; total 169.

Chappell's team—Downing 15, Reams 14, Shouse 9, King 11, Togo Hirschle 18, Chappel 13, O'Hara 14, Rooney 14, Mayfield 17, Burnett 15; total 145.

In a five-man team shoot at 20 targets Drake's team again prevailed, the scores being:

Drake's team—McMurchy 20, Drake 18, Cadman 14, Rooney 15, Burnett 17, Sessarego 13; total 97.

Chappell's team—Chappell 20, O'Hara 16, Clark 13, Lewis 12, Comfort 18, Elias 13; total 92.

McMurchie broke 59 out of 60 in the above events and served 124 out of a possible 136. Among the other high guns were Hirschle, Sam Mayfield of Napa, W. Cadman of San Francisco, Drake and Shouse of Vallejo.

Taking the Vallejo Club members as a whole, their average is fully equal to the shooting qualities of any club in the State. The well known hospitality and enthusiasm of the Vallejo sportsmen gives assurance of a successful tournament, which will be held in their city May 26th and 27th, under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' Association. We predict a fine and well managed shoot and indications point to a large attendance.

The Golden Gate Gun Club's regular shoot last Sunday at Ingleside was the fulminating magnet that induced the attendance of thirty-five shooters despite the inclement weather conditions. A heavy gale from the southeast proved a handicap for most of the guns but nevertheless good scores were the average.

Emil Holling of the champion class in the regular club event of 100 targets showed in wonderful form, retiring with 96 breaks to his credi, for which he received first money. Mr. M. O. Feudner, with 89 breaks, was the winner of second money. Edgar Forster, with 87 kills, third money, and E. Schultz with 85, fourth money in the same class.

The winners in the first class were H. A. Green of Monterey first, W. S. Wattles second, Lee Harpham and F. Schultz dividing third money, and Mr. Hull fourth.

In the second class there were ten contestants facing the traps, of whom H. P. Jacobsen won first money, followed by E. A. Fano and H. C. Terrill dividing third money, F. Knick fourth and E. D. Harvey fifth.

Last, but not by any means the least, were the third class shooters. The winners in this squad, in the order named, were Turner, Dr. Sylvester and Johnson.

The closing event of the day was the A. M. Shields' trophy race, which resulted in a tie between C. C. Nauman (16 yards), W. S. Wattles (16 yards), and M. O. Feudner (18 yards), each breaking 23 out of 25 targets. Nauman won on the shoot-off at 10 targets, breaking 9; Feudner broke 8 and Wattles 7. The regular scores during the day were as follows:

Club race, 100 targets, 16 yards, class shooting, $100 ($25 for each class, 4, 5, 5 and 3 moneys respectively:

Champion class—				
Holling	25	23	24	24—96
Feudner	21	23	22	23—89
Forster	24	22	18	23—87
E. Schultz	19	24	21	21—85
G. Sylvester	22	22	18	21—83
Varien	21	19	22	21—83
Nauman	20	20	21	21—82
Reed	21	16	22	18—76
Haight	18	15	18	14—65
First class—				
Greene	24	21	16	21—82
Wattles	21	21	21	18—81
Harpham	19	20	18	21—78
F. Schultz	21	20	20	17—78
Hull	17	18	21	21—77
La Mott	20	18	18	20—76
Prior	17	17	22	19—75
Iverson	23	19	16	18—75
Dr. Pitres	19	15	19	22—75
Reading	20	20	14	15—69
Murdock	15	18	17	18—68
Donahoe	16	12	19	19—66
Second class—				
Jacobsen	22	19	18	17—76
Fano	19	21	16	19—75
Terrill	18	20	18	19—75
Knick	16	21	16	18—71
Harvey	17	18	19	15—69
Shields	17	12	19	19—67
Pisani	17	16	19	15—67
Hoey	19	18	16	13—66
Burns	14	17	16	18—65
Masterson	16	16	16	15—63
Third class—				
Turner	15	21	20	16—72
De Sylvester	15	15	21	13—64
Johnson	16	16	16	16—64
Patriew	9	10	14	20—53

Shields trophy race, 25 targets, distance handicap:

Nauman, 16 yards, broke 23; Feudner 18-23, Wattles 16-23, Masterson 14-22, Iverson 14-22, La Motte 14-22, G. Slyvester 16-22, Reed 14-21, Terrill 14-21, Prior 14-20, Haight 14-20, Forster 18-20, E. Schultz 18-20, Greene 16-19, Holling 20-19, Dr. Pitres 14-18, Varien 16-18, Jacobsen 14-18, Pisani 14-16, Fano 14-14, Donohoe 14-13.

At the Fresno Gun Club shoot on the 18th inst. J. Ed. Vaughan of Santa Ana was high gun 131 out of 140. A summary of individual scores follows:

At 10 targets—Holdsclaw 7, Eilert 9, Vaughan 10, Donald 6, Adams 7, Weinberg 9.

At 20 targets—Holdsclaw 17, 16, 18, 19, 18, 17, 17, 18; Eilert 18, 14, 19, 17, 15; Vaughan 18, 17, 19, 17, 19, 19; Donald 9, 7; Adams 17, 15, 16; Weinberg 16, 11, 11, 8, 14, 10, 6; High 15, 10, 11; Webb 10, 13, 11; Stone 13, 16, 19; Crawford 11; Garner 8, 12, 11, 17; Schleuter 13, 13, 16, 16, 16; Slim 14, 15, 8; Meyers 15, 13, 8, 13; Lewald 20 rocks 11, 12; 25, 15.

At 25 targets—Holdsclaw 24, Eilert 20, Garner 14, Schleuter 20, Meyers 18, Lewald 15.

The Capital Bluerock Club held its regular shoot at the new grounds on Whisky Hill, near Sacramento, last Sunday. Despite the threatening rain and high wind some good scores were made. Harry Derr broke 76 out of a possible 80 and F. Newbert 57 out of 60. The Capital City medal was won by Mr. Derr with a score of 19 breaks. Dave Ruhstaller won the Washington medal with a clean score of 20. He had none to spare, there being several 19 scores. At the next shoot Derr and Ruhstaller will be obliged to shoot from the 18-yard mark.

Following are the scores of each shooter in two 20-target races:

G. Davis 10-10, G. Menke 12-12, J. W. Hughes 17-14, F. Newbert 20, H. Derr 18-20, Menke Jr. 9, E. B. Julian 10-10, F. Adams 6, C. Morgan 11, C. Cotter 14-11, D. Ruhstaller 15, H. J. Vetter 16-13, W. Mott 8, F. Schoenbachler 12, H. Kessig 12-11, J. Fraser 7, E. D. Adams 12, Dr. R. Smith 13-18, G. F. Shepherd 10-13, C. Laauser 14-15, F. Ruhstaller 17, W. Sayers 15, H. L. Pearson 10, F. Reichert 14, W. O. Blinn 13.

Washington medal race at 20 targets—Mott 6, Cotter 10, Sayers 15, Pearson 7, Menke 8, Davis 13, Laauser 11, Newbert 19, F. Ruhstaller 18, Menke Jr. 10, Schoenbachler 10, Reichert 18, Al Merritt 16, Dr. Smith 15, E. Adams 15, D. Ruhstaller 20, Schenkle 12, Vetter 16, Hughes 14, A. Elkus 8, Kissig 15, Julian 7, Trumpler 12.

Capital medal race at 20 targets—F. Adams 17, Cotter 10, Bauer 10, Sayers 16, Pearson 6, Menke 12, Davis 11, Derr 19, Laauser 16, F. Ruhstaller 17, Nedbert 18, Schoenbachler 9, Morgan 6, Reichert 12, E. Adams 13, Morgan 6, Reichert 12, E. Adams 13, D. Ruhstaller 16, Vetter 15, Hughes 18, Dr. Smith 13, Shepherd 8, J. Fraser 10, Kissig 14, Mott 11, Schenkle 12, De Merritt 18, Pratt 8.

Twenty targets, three-man team—Mott, Vetter and

Schenkle, 31; Pearson, Schoenbachler and Laauser, 29; Ruhstaller, Menke and Ruhstaller, 36; Smith, Davis and Julian, 26; Newbert, Derr and Menke, Jr., 50; E. Adams, Kessig and De Merritt, 47; Elkus, Sayers and Hughes, 37; Cotter, Reichert and Trumpler, 28. Newbert, Derr and Menke, Jr., won with 50 breaks out of 60.

At San Bernardino on the 23rd inst. Gus Knight Jr. won a 100 live bird match against "Bill" Clayton of Kansas City on a score of 91 again 88 for a wager of $200 a side.

In spite of rain, the match was witnessed by more than 100 Southern California enthusiasts. The Missouri man had several out of town backers in San Bernardino with him and they played some money on his ability to defeat Knight, which of course they lost. Their losses, including the wager, are said to be not far from $600.

Clayton's defeat, however, was by no means ignominious, and it was only because he met one of the best shots on the Coast that he went down to defeat for the first time in several years in a live bird race. Clayton is down south at present for the purpose, among other things, of attending the Catalina shoot early next month. A return match for $500 a side is talked of. Knight lost 7 birds dead out. The scores were:

Knight—

2 1 1 1 1 * 1 1 1 1 1 1 * 1 1 2 2 * * 2 1 1 1 1 1—21
1 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1—25
1 1 1 2 1 0 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 * * 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—22
1 1 2 1 * 1 0 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 2 2—23

Total—91

Clayton—

2 2 2 2 2 0 * 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 0—22
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2 2 1 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0—23
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Total—88

The San Jacinto Gun Club has issued invitations to all the gun clubs in Southern California, and all sportsmen within reaching distance for its annual blue rock tournament, which will be held on the club grounds at San Jacinto, April 18, 19 and 20. The shooting will be open to all, with a handicap to experts. There will be several team shoots open to members of organized clubs, and cups will be offered to teams and individual shooters, together with a number of merchandise prizes in the sweepstakes and several cash prizes.

The Monarch Gun Club of Reno, Nev. held the initial club shoot on March 17th. The main event was at 16 live birds, the scores were: H. Cohn 14, D. Brown 13, L. Sauer 12, G. Sauer 12, F. Quinn 9, M. Parrott 8, H. May 7, T. Stapleton 5. J. O'Brien 5.

The Reno Journal states: The prizes were a pig's head and a bottle of hair tonic, which were declared by the members of the club to have been appropriate awards. Another shoot will be held in the course of a few weeks.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION.

New York.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Interstate Association was held in the offices of the Laflin & Rand Powder Company, 170 Broadway, New York City, on Friday, March 2.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. with President J. A. Haskell in the chair.

The roll call showed the following members present: Union Metallic Cartridge Company, by A. C. Barrell; Winchester Repeating Arms Company, by S. G. Lewis; Parker Brothers, by W. F. Parker; E. I. Du Pont Company, by J. T. Skelly; Laflin & Rand Powder Company, by J. A. Haskell; the Peters Cartridge Company, by T. H. Keller, and the Lefever Arms Company, by A. H. Durston. The Remington Arms Company was represented by A. C. Barrell by proxy. A. W. Higgins of the Laflin & Rand Powder Company, W. R. Clark of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and L. C. Parker of Parker Brothers were also present, as was Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager of the association.

The minutes of the annual meeting, held at Oakland, N. J., December 14, 1905, and those of the adjourned annual meeting, held in New York City, December 14 and 15, 1905, were read and approved.

The association reiterated its resolution to add $500 to each of the subsidiary tournaments, and expects that each of the clubs holding the subsidiary tournaments will add $500 also, making a total of $1 000 added to each.

On reconsideration the motion made at the annual meeting of 1905, covering program advertising at fixed rates, was annulled.

Mr. W. P. Markle tendered his resignation as a member of the tournament committee, and his resignation was accepted. He had severed his connection with the Hoyt Metal Company, and therefore was no longer in a business way interested in association matters. Mr. Harvey McMurchy of the Hunter Arms Company was unanimously elected to fill the tournament committee vacancy.

Mr. L. B. Fleming was elected to fill the vacancy on the handicap committee, consequent on the death of the lamented Will K. Park.

It was decided that the entrance fee to the Grand American Handicap championship events shall be $15.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, Mr. Will K. Park, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was, in every way, worthy of our respect and regard.

"Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

"Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the wife of our departed friend by the secretary of this meeting."

Many other business matters of routine importance were attended to fully.

ELMER E. SHANER, Sec'y-Manager.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Signs of the Times.

Field and Fancy in a recent issue offers the thinking fancier a significant statement to consider. This, following the paragraphs concerning English judges, prompted by the selection of home talent entirely for the Westminster Kennel Club show, is a sign of the times that heralds a coming change long desired by dogdom at large. We know of not a few Coast fanciers who will heartily agree with the facts as set forth below, for they have found that, although "distance lends enchantment" in some things, it don't go in the doggy game. The statement we refer to is the following:

"One of the favorite expressions of the English doggy writers is the term "Dollarland," which is taken to mean the United States. One of the leading English weeklies goes so far as to use the heading "Dogs in Dollarland" over its American tems, and the expression is continually used in this and other papers' regular columns. The use of the term ought to cause our fanciers to stop and think, for it shows very plainly what English dog people think of this country. They seem to have an idea that Americans were put on the earth for the sole purpose of buying remarkably poor specimens of dogs for very wonderfully high prices, and the word that they use to indicate America is only one of the indications of what they think of us. That they have geen given good reason to think as they do there is not the slightest doubt, but is it not time tha we woke up to the fact that we are being played for suckers?

Great credit must be given to the English people, for they have certainly played their cards well—so well, in fact, that even to-day there are people in this country who think that any imported dog can beat a home bred to a standstill. This idea has been fostered and promoted very largely by the English handlers, who by their periodical trips of purchase to the other side, are able to keep the wolf from the door.

These men have outlived their usefulness. A few years ago they were a necessity, for when we did not have any good dogs here we naturally had to go to England for them, but things have changed, and we now have both knowledge and dogs enough to stand by ourselves.

There is enough breeding stock in practically every breed right here in the United States to produce dogs as good, if not better, than those that are being brought over here now, but we see mto have gotten the habit for importing. If Americans would only remember the slur—yes, the insult—that is thrown in our face twenty times a week by the use of the term "Dollarland" they would never again send to the other side for a dog. Of course, wise and careful importation will always be a good thing, but the indiscriminate way in which it is now being done does not nearly repay the expenditure of money that it involves. In one or two breeds, to be sure, we have not stock enough to breed what we want, but this is the exception, not the rule, and in most cases you can get just as good here as you can on the other side, and for about one-tenth the price. Englishmen think that an American can and will pay any price—the higher the easier to sell—and it is dollars to doughnuts that you will not get any very great bargain when you buy in England.

Remember the term "Dollarland," support the American breeder, and, above all, be a breeder yourself, and it will not be many seasons before we will have the best dogs in the world. It will also then be no longer necessary for the A. K. C. to pass rules that will be protective of the breeders for this country.

Entries Close Soon.

It is well to bear in mind that entries for the Bull Terrier Club's one day show will positively close on April 21st. Get your entries in early, it will save the bench show committee lots of time and trouble. The list of specials and cups will be worth trying for. The show, it is claimed, will count four points.

Winners will show again, of course, either on the circuit or surely at the June show. Losers will go to the June show, if to no others, just to find out what a better judge will say about their dogs.

Stilleto Kennels.

Mr. Chas. Reid Thorburn has applied for the name of Stilleto as a kennel name. One of the recent litter, a dog puppy, out of Meg Merrilies II by Bloomsbury Baron, was sold this week to a visiting Eastern fancier for a good price.

Stilleto Kennels, with that remarkably fine bitch Meg Merrilies II and Woodlawn Baron, a vigorous young stud dog, one that will go in the very best company, as a nucleus, can be reckoned as one of the best Bull Terrier kennels on the Coast.

Entries for the Southwestern Kennel Club show in Los Angeles, April 11-14, will close on April 3.

Wandee Kennels Broken Up.

The report is published in several Eastern exchanges that Mr. Chas. K. Harley has decided to give up the Wandee Kennels and dispose of his string of Fox Terriers.

Mr. Harley arrived here last week for a stay of about ten days. Pressure of business is alleged as the reason for the move.

Mr. Lyndon joined Mr. Harley here, coming direct from the Buffalo show, and will arrange for the disposal of all of the dogs now at Menlo Park, possibly more than 100 in number, where Wandee Kennels are located.

This news will, no doubt, be received with much regret by the Coast fancy, for Mr. Harley was a staunch supporter of our shows and a thorough sportsman. As to the fancy for the breed, we believe, notwithstanding all Mr. Harley has done here, his retirement will leave the Fox Terrier cult in the hands of several fanciers who will maintain the high standard achieved by Coast dogs. Mr. Harley can retire with the satisfaction of breeding a dog that carried the Wandee colors to the front against the strongest competition the United States could muster one year ago. Wandee Knight, whose most recent win, the Challenge Cup at Buffalo, was the fitting close of a phenomenal homebred dog's career in Mr. Harley's string. Wandee Florence, a daughter of Knight, is regarded by many Eastern fanciers as a coming champion; she certainly was a sensation this spring in the East.

Of the stars in the kennels Coastguard and Lucretia are for sale and in fact the majority of the dogs will be offered for sale.

Mr. Lyndon will in the near future locate in the vicinity of New York and devote his attention to Fox, Irish, Bull and Scotch Terriers, in which breeds he is without a peer in this country today.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

Des Moines, Ia., March 14th to 16th.—W. R. Crosby, first general average, 561 out of 600, shooting "New E. C." (Improved); L. R. Barkley, Chicago, Ill., first amateur and second general average, 559 out of 600, shooting "DuPont"; Don Morrison, third general average, 553 out of 600, shooting "New Schultze"; H. C. Horton, Fonda, Ia., second amateur average, 549 out of 600, shooting "DuPont." F. A. Weatherhead, Red Oak, Ia., won Iowa State Championship Cup with 96 out of 100, shooting "DuPont"; Charles Spencer won the prize for experts above 90 per cent with 97 out of 100, shooting "DuPont"; John Burmister, Spirit Lake, Ia., won the Ottumwa Diamond Badge with 46 out of 50, shooting "DuPont."

Fiddling Avoided.

A pleasing and none the less important feature of the many good ones embodied in the Hunter One-Trigger gun is the fact that the shooter using this now favorite combination, the L. C. Smith gun built to order or afterwards fitted with a single trigger, can maintain a firm, steady grip on both barrels. There is no relaxing, no regripping, no reaccommodating oneself to the different length of stock, nor to a different trigger in a different place and of a different shape. A sportsman can hardly appreciate, until he has tried the Hunter One-Trigger, just how much of a benefit this firm, steady grip is. In other words, while he is "fiddling" around, adapting himself to the changes in the two-trigger gun, his bird, or target, is rapidly moving out of range. While, on the other hand, the one-trigger so completely does away with all these handicaps that in every case it means a better and a surer shot.

For inanimate target shooting the Hunter One-Trigger is commended for many reasons.

At the Vallejo Gun Club shoot, March 25th, Harvey McMurchy, shooting an L. C. Smith single-rtigger gun, broke 59 out of 60—two twenties and a nineteen—dusting his last bird.

History Repeats Itself.

The Golden Gate Gun Club shoot at Ingleside, March 25th, took place under the handicap of a heavy gale of wind.

Emil Holling broke 96 out of 100 targets, using a Remington gun and U. M. C. ammunition. M. O. Feudner broke 89, Edgar Forster 87 and Ed Schultz 85 each out of 100.

Four of the winners in the first class used U. M. C. products exclusively.

Three of the winners in the second class used U. M. C. shells.

The three winning guns in the third class used U. M. C. ammunition exclusively.

Two of the three high and tie guns in the Shields trophy race used U. M. C. shells.

C. C. Nauman, the final winner, won with U. M. C. shells.

The entire list of contestants numbered 35, when it is taken into consideration that 26 out of this number were users of U. M. C. ammunition, to the exclusion of all other makes, it is a sufficiently noteworthy showing for the famous products of the U. M. C. and renders it unnecessary to further extol the perfection and accuracy of this always reliable ammunition.

Adjectives are now put aside for the plain business statement of the day's showing in purse winnings: $100 was distributed in the four classes—champion, first, second and third, and of this amount $75, or three-fourths of the entire money, went to users of the U. M. C. ammunition.

The Vallejo Gun Club opening shoot, March 25th, was participated in by 22 shooters, 20 of whom used U. M. C. "Acme," "Magic" and "Monarch" shells. Another evidence of far reaching popularity, built upon a foundation of well justified confidence, was the showing of U. M. C. ammunition at this shoot.

GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE.

By Sylvester D. Judd, Assistant United States Biological Survey.

The Rock Ptarmigan.

The rock ptarmigan (Lagopus rupestris) inhabits arctic America from Labrador to Alaska (including the entire Aleutian chain, where the willow ptarmigan is unknown). It is similar to the latter bird, but smaller and has a black line from the bill to the eye, by which it may readily be distinguished. This bird is less common than the willow ptarmigan and prefers more rocky and elevated situations. Owing to its smaller size and fewer numbers it is far less important to the people of the north as an article of food than the willow ptarmigan. Besides the typical Lagopus rupestris of arctic America, the rock ptarmigans of North America include the Feinhardt ptarmigan (L. r. reinhardi), of Greenland and Northern Labrador, the Welch ptarmigan (L. welchi), of Newfoundland, and four forms found in the Aleutian Islands—L. r. kennicotti, L. r. atkhensis, L. r. townsend, and L. evermanni.

Food habits.—No stomachs of the rock ptarmigan have been available for examination. In Alaska, during May, E. W. Nelson found it feeding on berries of the preceding season. (Nat. Hist. Coll. Alaska, p. 136, 1887, 1888.) Major Bendire says that the sub-species Lagopus rupestris reinhardi feeds on insects, leaves, berries, including the crowberry (Empetrum nigrum), tender leaves of the dwarf birch and white birch, willow buds, and sorrel. (Life Hist. N. Am. Birds (I), p. 80, 1892.) Samuel Hearne notes that the rock ptarmigan eats the buds and tops of the dwarf birch (Betula glandulosa). (Journey to Northern Ocean, p. 416, 1795.) Kumelien examined a crop that was crammed with sphagnum moss. (Bull. 15, U. S. Nat. Mus., p. 83, 1879.)

The White-Tailed Ptarmigan.

The white-tailed ptarmigan (Lagopus leucurus) is found above timber line in Alaska, in the mountains of British Columbia, and in the higher Cascades south to Mounts Hood and Jefferson. It ranges south along the Rocky mountains through Colorado to northern New Mexico. Unlike the other species, this ptarmigan has no black feathers in the tail. Writing of this bird in Colorado, W. W. Cooke says that it breeds above timber line, virtually under arctic conditions, and that only in most severe winters does it descend into timber. He records that it breeds at from 11,500 to 13,500 feet altitude, and wanders up to the summits of peaks 1,000 feet higher. Nesting takes place early in June and is similar to other ptarmigans. In winter, when the birds descend to lower altitudes, the sexes are in different flocks.

The white-tailed ptarmigan is a trusting creature, lacking the fear necessary for self-preservation. Clark P. Streator, while employed by the Biological Survey in the Cascade mountains of Washington, reported that one could approach within ten feet of it, that miners killed it with stones, and that it was very good for food.

In Colorado public sentiment is strongly in its favor, and it is protected by an absolutely prohibitory law. The ptarmigan is one of the sights pointed out to tourists in the Colorado mountains. Its status here may be contrasted with that of the willow grouse in the north, where thousands are killed by Eskimos and Indians. Killing birds for food, however, even by wholesale, has its excuse, but wholesale slaughter for millinary purposes, such as has overtaken the ptarmigans in the Old World, is unpardonable. A single shipment of ptarmigan wings in Russia consisted of ten tons. (Engelhardt, A Russian Province of the North, 1899.)

Food habits.—During winter in Colorado, according to Professor Cooke, they subsist, like other ptarmigan, largely on willow buds. The stomachs of two birds collected at Summitville, Colo., in January, 1891, at an altitude of 13,000 feet, were found to contain bud twigs from one-third to one-half inch long, but the kind of bush from which they came could not be determined. Doctor Coues, quoting T. M. Trippe, states that the food of this bird is insects, leguminous flowers, and the buds and leaves of pines and firs. (Birds of the Northwest, p. 427, 1874.) According to Major Bendire, the flowers and leaves of marsh marigold (Caltha leptosepala) and the leaf buds and catkins of the dwarf birch (Betula glandulosa) are eaten. (Life Hist. N. A. Birds (I), pp. 85-86, 1892.) Dr. A. K. Fisher examined the stomachs of two downy chicks collected on Mount Rainier, Washington, and found beetles and flowers of heather (Cassiope mertensiana) and those of a small blueberry.

The Wild Turkey.

The wild turkey (Meleagris gallopavo), our biggest game bird, was formerly abundant over a wide area. It has been exterminated throughout much of its former range, and unless radical measures are taken it will become extinct in a few years. The typical Meleagris gallopavo is restricted to Mexico; but four geographic races have been recognized within the United States. These are the wild turkey of the Eastern States and the Mississippi Valley (Meleagris gallopavo silvestris); the Florida turkey (M. g. osceola); the Rio Grande turkey (M. g. intermedia); and the Merriam turkey of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and the tableland of northern Mexico (M. g. merriami). In early colonial days it was numerous in Massachusetts, coming about the houses of the settlers in large flocks. It is now totally extinct in New England. It is hard to realize that at the beginning of the nineteenth century turkeys were so abundant that they sold for 6 cents apiece, though the largest ones, weighing from 25 to 30 pounds, sometimes brought a quarter of a dollar. A big wild turkey nowadays would not long go begging at $5. It is their food value as food that has made it worth while to hunt turkeys to the very point of extermination. So-called sportsmen go out in the late summer ostensibly to shoot squirrels, but really to pot turkeys on the roost. Another practice is to lie in ambush and lure the game by imitating the call note of the hen in spring. The writer has personal knowledge of such methods of hunting in Virginia and Maryland, and they are largely responsible for the extermination now imminent. Trapping turkeys in pens—a very simple matter—has also accelerated the destruction of the species.

William Brewster found the turkey breeding in North Carolina among the conifers at 5,000 feet altitude, and also in the hardwoods at low altitudes. Edward A. Preble, of the Biological Survey, discovered a turkey's nest, in June, 1893, in Somerset county, Pa., which contained fourteen eggs. William Lloyd states that the Texas turkey breeds twice a year. He found a nest, May 29, containing eight eggs. The chicks, like those of the tame turkey, are very delicate, and are especially sensitive to wet. Audubon says that during wet weather they are fed by their mothers with the buds of spice bush, much as human youngsters are dosed with quinine. (Ornith. Biog., vol. 1, p. 7, 1831.) When the chicks are two weeks old they fly up and roost on low branches with their mother. At this age they have weathered most of their early perils.

During the last of December, 1902, along the Roanoke River, near the North Carolina line, the writer found turkeys in typical turkey country. Few of the plantations here are under a thousand acres, and many include three or four thousand. Along the river are lowlands, often flooded during high water. Several hundred yards farther back is a bluff, the old river terrace, which marks the beginning of the uplands. A part of this bluff, half a mile long by an eighth of a mile wide, consists of a slate outcrop, much elevated above the rest and varying from 50 to 150 feet above the river. It is locally known as "the mountain," and is heavily forested with pine and oak. The turkeys were found on the backbone of the "mountain," among white oak trees, where fresh droppings and places where the birds had scratched in the dry oak leaves to the depth of two or three inches were visible. So recently had the birds been there that the humus had not dried. The scratching places were from 15 to 18 inches in diameter and circular in shape. In the growth of white oaks there were fully fifty scratching holes, as many as five being found within one square rod, where the birds had made diligent search for acorns. A turkey dog was sent ahead and soon flushed a bird, which came flying by, looking like a giant ruffed grouse. All through the woods were turkey blinds, some made of young pine trees and others, more elaborate, of logs. Most of the turkeys killed here are shot by calling them up to these blinds. In a patch of rank broomsedge and briers a 20-pound gobbler sprang into the air and was shot while making off in clumsy fashion. It had not had time to eat much, and the stomach and crop contained seven dipterous larvae, the remains of white-oak acorns, and about a hundred flowering dogwood berries. On the 15th of June, 1903, two broods of young about the size of game hens were seen.

Food Habits.—The Biological Survey has examined, in all, sixteen stomachs and crops of wild turkeys. These were collected during February, March, July, September, November, and December. They contained 15.57 per cent of animal matter and 84.43 per cent of vegetable matter. The animal food consisted of insects—15.15 per cent—and miscellaneous invertebrates, such as spiders, snails, and myriapods—0.42 per cent. Grass hoppers furnished 13.92 per cent, and beetles, flies, caterpillars, and other insects 1.23 per cent.

The 84.43 per cent of the bird's vegetable food was distributed as follows: "Browse," 24.80 per cent; fruit, 32.98 per cent; mast, 4.60 per cent; other seeds, 20.12 per cent; miscellaneous vegetable matter, 1.93 per cent.

The wild turkey is very fond of grasshoppers and crickets. William Hugh Robarts has observed a flock of a hundred busily catching grasshoppers. (Am. Field, vol. 55, p. 42, 1901.) Vernon Bailey, of the Biological Survey, killed a turkey at Corpus Christi, Tex., in May, 1900, that had eaten a large number of grasshoppers and a sphinx moth. During the Nebraska invasion of Rocky Mountain locusts, Professor Aughey examined the contents of six wild turkey stomachs and crops collected during August and September. Every bird had eaten locusts, in all amounting to 259. (First Rep. Ent. Com., App. II, p. 46, 1878.) The wild turkey has been known also to feed on the cotton worm. (Alabama argillacea), (Fourth Rep. Ent. Com., p. 88, 1885), the leaf hoppers, and the leaf-eating beetles (Chrysomela suturalis). The grasshopper (Arnilia sp.) and the thousand-legs (Julus) form part of the turkey's bill of fare. Tadploes and small lizards also are included.

Besides the bird shot on the Roanoke, already mentioned, the stomachs and crops of four other Virginia turkeys have been examined by the Biological Survey. One of these contained only small quartz pebbles. Another bird had eaten only a few grapes and flowering dogwood berries. A third had made a respectable meal. Ten per cent of its food was animal matter and 90 per cent vegetable. The animal part consisted of one harvest spider, one centipede, one thousand-legs (Julus), one ichneumon fly, two yellow-jackets, on grasshopper, and the katydids. The vegetable food was wild black cherries, grapes, berries of flowering dogwood and sour gum, two chestnuts, twenty-five whole acorns (Quercus palustris and Q. velutina), a few alder catkins, seeds of jewel weed, and 500 seeds of tick-trefoil. Another turkey, also shot in December, had eaten a ground beetle, an ichneumon fly, two wheel bugs, ten yellow-jackets, a meadow grasshopper, seventy-five red-legged grasshoppers, a few sour-gum berries, some pine seeds (with a few pine needles, probably taken accidentally), several acorns, a quarter of a cupful of wheat, and a little corn.

One turkey, collected December 23, 1899, in North Carolina, had eaten half a pint of dogwood berries. Its crop contained also a few pine needles. Four Florida wild turkeys also were examined. Nearly 100 per cent of their food was vegetable. The animal matter was found in two birds and consisted of the useful predaceous ground beetle, and the injurious twelve-spotted cucumber beetle; also caterpillars, grasshoppers, and one centipede. This is the only record of the first-mentioned grasshopper's occurrence in Florida. A third turkey had eaten half a pint of long-leafed pine seeds. Many of these seeds were germinating, and some of them had cotyledons more than an inch long. The Florida bobwhite also is very fond of these pine seeds. The same bird had eaten three thimblefuls of grass seed, twelve spicebush berries, twenty berries of the wax myrtle, two live-oak acorns, and fifteen acorns of the Spanish oak. Another turkey had taken twenty-five tubers of the ground nut—some of them exceeding an inch in length—and the berries of false Solomon's seal, southern tupelo, and wax myrtle. Half a pint of the fruiting panicles of a grass (Muhlenbergia sp.) was taken from the crop of a New Mexican turkey shot in November in the Manzano Mountains. It had eaten also grass blades, seeds of cheat, pinon nuts, and seeds of other pines.

Although grain was found in only one stomach, the writer observed turkeys on the Roanoke bottoms in December, 1903, feeding on corn after the crop had been harvested. During November and December half of the food of the turkey is fruit. The kinds most frequently eaten include, besides those already mentioned, myrtle holly, mulberries, wild strawberries, blackberries, cedar berries, and holly berries. On San Francisco Mountain, Arizona, Dr. C. Hart Merriam found turkeys in August feeding on wild gooseberries. A month later, at the same locality, he found them living on pinon nuts. (N. A. Fauna, No. 3, p. 89, 1890.) In Arizona E. A. Goldman found a flock of 150 young and old turkeys that roosted in one place. The gobblers were at this time in a separate flock. These birds were feeding on nuts of the pinon, a staple Indian food of the West. They ate also juniper berries. (Auk, vol. 19, p. 123, 127, 1902.) On the upper Gila River, New Mexico, in November, 1873, H. W. Henshaw found turkeys very numerous and feeding almost exclusively upon grass seeds and grasshoppers, the crops of many birds being fairly crammed with the former. Major Bendire says that the Florida turkey feeds on white-oak acorns, chinquapins, chestnuts, pecan nuts, black persimmons, fruit of prickly pear, leguminous seeds, all cultivated grains, and tender tops of plants. (Life Hist. N. A. Birds, I, p. 114, 1892.) Wild turkeys feed also on mountain rice, mesquite beans, sedge, poa grass, and composite flowers.

Florence Merriam Bailey, in writing of the wild turkey in New Mexico, says: "Mr. Vilas, a cattleman of the country, told us that in the fall they go down to the nut pine and juniper mesas in the Glorieta region and, gathering at the few springs that furnish drinking places, are shot down by wagon loads by the Mexicans. The only specimen we obtained was taken July 27, at over 11,000 feet. Its crop and gizzard held mainly grasshoppers and crickets, but also grass seed, mariposa lily buds, and strawberries, while its gizzard contained in addition a few beetles." (Auk, vol. 21, p. 352, 1904.)

The wild turkey consumes both insect pests and seeds of weeds, but now is nowhere abundant enough to have much effect on agriculture. The domestic turkey's habit of hunting grasshoppers and of "worming" tobacco shows what might be expected from the wild species were it sufficiently numerous.

The Blue Jay.

For several years there has been a warfare against the bird known as the blue-jay, and bounties have been offered for the heads of dead birds. A few years ago the sportsmen of Grass Valley formed a club and offered two and a half cents for the head of each bird that was brought to them. That year more than three thousand birds were killed and a bounty paid for them. Two years ago half that number were disposed of. An effort was made to have the Supervisors offer a bounty, but it was argued that they were of benefit to the farmers in a measure, as they destroyed many of the young birds that destroy fruit.

A citizen who felt that the killing of these birds in the manner described was not right, wrote to the Department of Agriculture to determine if possible if the blue-jay was such a menace to other birds as had been alleged. The answer came back that hundreds of blue-jays from different parts of the country had been sent to the department, and that the stomachs of these birds had been examined. "Although the blue-jay has been accused," says the department, "like the crow, of eating corn and young birds and eggs, it has been found that he prefers mast, seeds of trees, such as acorns, etc., and 22 per cent of his fod consists of grasshoppers, caterpillars, etc., so that he does more good than harm."

Farmers and hunters in the country below Grass Valley do not agree with the Department of Agriculture examiner. One farmer stated that he was obliged at times to protect his chicken houses against the inroads made upon the nests of eggs, and that they have been known to carry off small chickens. The sportsmen claim that they destroy the nests of quail and eat the eggs, and are a menace generally.

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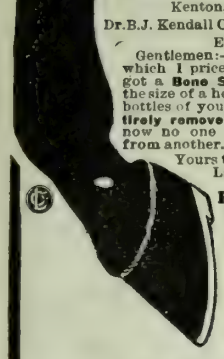

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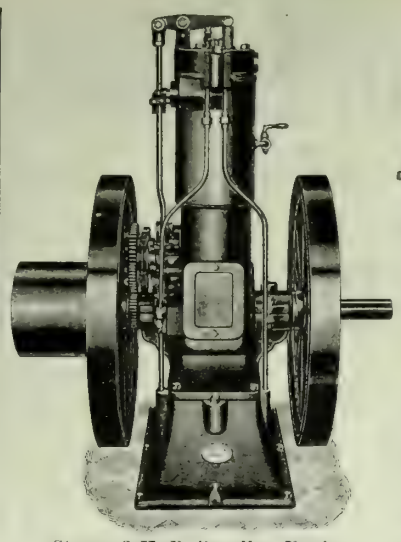

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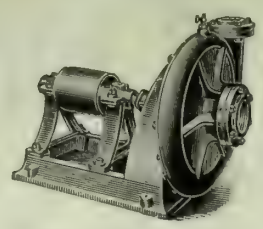

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GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING

Entries Close Tuesday, April 10, 1906

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No. 1—The Blue Hill, 2:30 Class Trotting..... $4500
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No. 6—The Neponset, 2:06 Class Pacing $3000
Divided: $700 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third—each race.

In all classes horses must be named at the time of the closing of entries.

The Entrance Fee will be Five Per Cent of the Purse with Nothing Deducted from the Winners of Any Part of the Purse.

More than one horse, if trained in the same stable, may be entered in a class, and one per cent of purse additional will be charged for each horse so named; but only one horse in the same ownership will be allowed to start. Any horses of a plural entry which may be separated from the stable from which they were named will be eligible to start by paying a sum, in addition to that already paid on the horse, which will equal the full five per cent entrance fee.

CONDITIONS The rules of the National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) will govern, except that horses not finishing within one hundred yards of the winner in any race will be ruled out of further competition in the event. Racing will begin at 2:30 p m

The positions of contending horses will be drawn for the first race of every event, but in the second they will start as they finished in the first, and in the third as they finished in the second.

Forfeits will be due in amounts and on dates as follows:

	APRIL 10.	MAY 10.	JUNE 9.	JULY 10.	AUGUST 7
Classes No. 1 and 3	$20	$30	$45	$60	$70
Each additional horse	9	9	9	9	9
Class No. 2	50	70	90	110	130
Each additional horse.....	18	18	18	18	18
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Each additional horse.....	6	6	6	6	6

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CONDITIONS.

Distance to be one hundred yards. Right reserved to reject any or all entries.

Five per cent of the amount of the Stake will be deducted from each money won.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66⅔ per cent to the first and 33⅓ per cent to the second. A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and fourth moneys, but in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

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When there is more than one entry to any Stake by any one person or in one interest, the horse to be started must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race

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Sire, **ELECTIONEER 125**, son of Hambletonian 10. First dam, **MANO** (dam of MENDOCINO (3) 2:19½, Electant 2:19½ Morocco (3 y. o. trial 2:22) by Piedmont 904, 2:17¼; second dam, Mamie (dam of Mamie W. (3) 2:17¼, Hyperion 2:21¾, Memento 2:25¼, Mithra (p) 2:14¼) by Hambletonian Jr. 1882; third dam, Gilda (thoroughbred) by imp. Mango.

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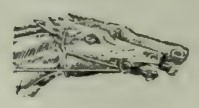

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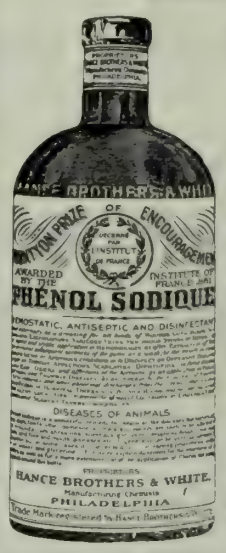

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Champion 2 y.o. Stallion of 1904
Champion 3 y.o. Stallion of 1905

Two-year-old Record.....2:15
Three-year-old Record...2:12¾
Timed in a Race.....2:10½

WINNER OF HARTFORD FUTURITY ($8500) FOR 1905.

BON VOYAGE (3) 2:12¾ is by Expedition 2:15¾ by Electioneer 125; dam Bon Mot by Erin 2:24¾; second dam Farce 2:29¼ by Princeps 536; third dam Roma by Golddust 150 For breeding, individuality and racing qualities he is unsurpassed. He is a rich bay in color with black points, stands 15.3 hands and when matured will weigh 1200 pounds.

Season of 1906 at PLEASANTON RACE TRACK.

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Highland

TRIAL 2:12
(at Four Years Old)

Bred at Highland Stock Farm, Dubuque, Iowa

By **EXPRESSO 29199** (half brother to Expressive (3) 2:12½) by Advertiser 2:15¼, son of Electioneer 125; dam **ALPHA** 2:23½ (dam of Aegon 2:18¼, sire of Ageon Star 2:11¼, etc) by Alcantara by George Wilkes 2:22; second dam Jessie Pepper (dam of 2 in list and 3 producing sons and 7 producing daughters) by Mambrino Chief 11, etc.

Terms for the Season.....$25

HIGHLAND is a grand looking young stallion, seven years old. His breeding is most fashionable, and his immediate ancestors are producers of race winners with fast records. He is beautifully gaited and has a perfect disposition. Does not pull or want to break at speed, and can be placed at will in a bunch of horses He is a high-class horse and has better than 2:10 speed, and has trotted a quarter in 31 seconds over the Pleasanton race track

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ZOMBRO 2:11

GREATEST SON OF McKINNEY 2:11¼

Will make the Season of 1906

At LOS ANGELES, CAL. **Fee, $50 for the Season.**

With usual return privilege provided I still own the horse and mare does not change ownership. Money due at time of service, or all bills paid before mare is taken away.

ZOMBRO is the sire of eleven standard performers as follows: Zephyr 2:07¼, timed separately in a race in 2:06½; Charley T. 2:13¼, trial 2:10½; Italia 2:14½, over half-mile track, trial 2:08½; Bellemont three years old, record 2:15¾, trial 2:11¾; Zombowyette 2:16¼, trial 2:14½; Zenobia 2:19, trial half in 1:05½ Tee Dee Cee 2:19½ trial 2:13½; Lady Zombro 2:24, trial 2:10; Lord Kitchener 2:24½, trial 2:19½; Zealous 2:26½, trial 2:20; Nina Bonita 2:27.

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NEAREST 35562

(**RECORD 2:22½**)—Sire of Alone (4) 2:09¼ (trial 2:06¾)' Just It (3) 2:19½ (trial 2:12½), High Fly (2) 2:24¼ (trial 2:12½, last half in 1:00½). and full brother to the great John A. McKerron 2:04½, the second fastest stallion in the world.

By **NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½**, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½ (second fastest stallion in the world), Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¼, Who Is It 2:10¼, Stanton Wilkes 2:10¼, Cresco Wilkes (4) 2:10¾, Georgie B. 2:12¼, North Star (3) 2:13¼, winner Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes $6000 Guaranteed of 1905, and 32 in 2:30 list; **dam INGAR,** the greatest producing daughter of Director; second dam Annie Titus by Echo 462; third dam Tiffany mare (dam of Gibraltar 2:22½) by Owen Dale, son of Williamson's Belmont. NEAREST is a dark bay, 15.3 hands and weighs 1200 pounds; well formed and of kind disposition. In his blood lines are represented the greatest strains of the American trotter.

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THE STANDARD-BRED TROTTING HORSE

TOM SMITH 2:13 1-4

Sired by the great McKINNEY 2:11¼—greatest sire of his age; dam, the great brood mare DAISY S. (dam of four in list) by McDonald Chief 3583, son of Clark Chief 89; second dam Fanny Rose, great brood mare (dam of three with records better than 2:18) by Ethan Allen Jr. 2993; third dam, Jenny Lind (thoroughbred), dam of Prince Allen 2:27.

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R. AMBUSH 41840 Rec. (3) 2:14¼

SEASON 1906. FEE $30.

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BONNIE McK.

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  - Alcyone 2:27 — Sire of Martha Wilkes 2:08; 60 in 2:30
    - Geo Wilkes 2:22 by Hamb. 10
    - Alma Mater by Mamb. Patchen
  - Rose Sprague — Dam of McKinney 2:11¼; Grandam of Fereno 2:05½
    - Gov. Sprague 2:20½ by Rhode Island
    - Rose Kenney by Mamb. Messenger
- Bon Silene 2:14½ — Dam of Bonnie McK. (trial) 2:19
  - Stamboul 2:07½ — Sire of Stamboulette 2:10¼; Ellert 2:11; etc.
    - Sultan 2:24 by The Moor
    - Fleetwing by Hamb. 10 dam of 2 in list
  - Bon Bon 2:26 — Dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼; Rector 2:10; Bon Silene 2:14½; Bonnie Steinway (trl) 2:08½
    - Simmons 2:28 by Geo. Wilkes
    - Bonnie Wilkes 2:29¼ by Geo. Wilkes dam of 4 in list

THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION

Murray M. 2:14

(WINNER OF THE BREEDERS FUTURITY, $6000, IN 1904)

Will make the Season of 1906 at the

Race Track, University Station,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Terms, $40 for the Season, with usual return privileges.

MURRAY M. 2:14 is by Hambletonian Wilkes 1679 (sire of Phoebe Wilkes 2:08½, Phoebon W 2:08¾, Robert I 2:08¾ and 7 others in the 2:15 list); dam Anna Belle (3) 2:27½ (dam of Robert I. 2:08¾ Maud Murray 2:12 MURRAY M. 2:14 and La Belle (2) 2:16) by Dawn, sire of 5 in 2.30 list and dams of 8

MURRAY M. 2:14 is a handsome five-year-old bay stallion with small star and black points. In his three-year-old form he stood 16 hands and weighed 1125 lbs., and is a natural, square-gaited trotter. He is a horse of grand finish plenty of substance, excellent disposition He has a stout back, strong loins and stifles good feet and legs. His breeding is excellent, and with his individuality he presents a popular and speed-producing combination of the kind that gets money on the race course and prizes in the show ring.

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First Dam, HAZEL WILKES 2:11¼, a great race mare by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08½, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Seymour Wilkes 2:08¼, etc , and dams of Antezella 2:10½, Katherine A. 2:11¼, etc., etc , and grandsire of John A. McKerron 2:04½; second dam **Blanche** (dam of Hazel Wilkes 2:11¼ Una Wilkes 2:15 Guyson 2:24. Native Son 2:26½ and Silver Spray 2:28) by Arthurton 365; third dam, **Nancy** by Gen Taylor, champion 30-mile trotter of the world.

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(Officially Timed in 2:08½ in a Race)

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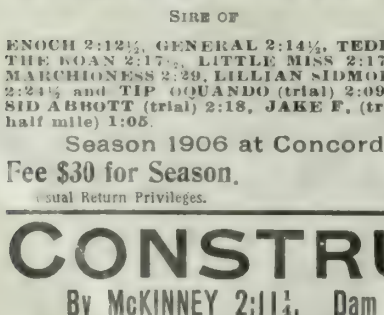
Sire GUY WILKES.....2:15¼

Dam LIDA W 2:18¼
by NUTWOOD.....2:18¾



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NUTWOOD WILKES is the sire of John A McKerron 2:04½ (sire 3 two-year-olds in 2:30 list), Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¼, Who Is It 2:10¼, Stanton Wilkes 2:10½, Cresco Wilkes (4) 2:10¾, Georgie B. 2:12¼, Claudius (4) 2:13½, North Star (3) 2:13¼, Bob Ingersoll (4) 2:14¾, and 32 in 2:30 list.

His sons Nearest and Stanton Wilkes have sired Alone (4) 2:09¼ and Cavaliero 2:09¼

His daughters produced Miss Georgie 2:10¾ Mona Wilkes (3) 2:11½, Lady Mowry (4) 2:12¼, Caroline L. 2:14¾, Iloilo 2:15, and Miss Winn 2:15¼.

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2-Year-Old Record 2:20½

Sired by DEXTER PRINCE (sire of Electa 2:08¼, Lisonjero 2:08¼, James L. 2:09¼, Edith 2:10, etc.); dam, WOODFLOWER (dam of Seyles 2:15¾) by Ansel 2:20, son of Electioneer; second dam, Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of Manzanita 2:16, Wildflower (2) 2:21, and eight producing daughters) by St Clair 16675. **Fee $30**

Both Stallions will make the Season of 1906 at Race Track, Woodland, Cal.

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GENERAL J. B. FRISBIE 41637

A handsome son of McKinney. Sired by the great McKinney 2:11¼, greatest sire of the ag dam, the great broodmare Daisy S (dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, General Vallejo 2:22½ Little Mac (2:27, and Sweet Rosie 2:28¾) by McDonald Chief 3583, son of Clark Chief 89; second dam, Fanny Rose great broodmare (dam of George Washington 2:16¾, Columbus S 2:17) by Ethan Allen Jr 229 third dam, Jenny Lind (dam of Prince Allen 2:27, also dam of Fanny McGill, dam of Scotty 2:19½ Trilby 2:21¾) GENERAL J B FRISBIE is a handsome, good gaited black five years old. He a full brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼; shows McKinney speed and will be trained for the races th season.

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Sire of Dillican 2:15½, George Washington 2:16¾ (sire of Stella 2:15½, Campaigner 2:26¼ and Princess W 2:29¾), Trilby 2:21¾ and Sweet Rosie 2:28¾. By McDonald Chief 3583 (sire of 4 and sire of dams of 7 in 2:30); dam, Venus by Mambrino Patchen 58.

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SIRE OF

ENOCH 2:12½, GENERAL 2:14½, TEDDY THE ROAN 2:17½, LITTLE MISS 2:17¼, MARCHIONESS 2:29, LILLIAN SIDMORE 2:24½ and TIP OQUANDO (trial) 2:09½, SID ABBOTT (trial) 2:18, JAKE F. (trial half mile) 1:05.

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Season 1906 at Concord Race Track and at Pacheco.

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By McKINNEY 2:11¼. Dam and Grandam Great Brood Mares.

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SIRE OF

Ambush (3)	2:14¼
Delilah (3)	2:14½
Bystander	2:14¾
Sherlock Holmes	2:15¼
Dixie S	2:27
Conchita	2:29

Has 10 Three-Year-Olds that worked trials in 1905 as follows: LILIAN ZOLOCK 2:14, KINNEY WOOD 2:15, CLEOPATRA 2:15, RED LOCK 2:18, ZOLLIE 2:18, INAUGURETTA 2:22, HYLOCK 2:25, MAJELLA 2:25, ADA LANTE 2:26, BOLOCK 2:27, and 3 Two-Year-Olds as follows: WENZA 2:24, BONNIE JUNE 2:27, IZALCO 2:30, and 12 others now in training that can show quarters in from 33 to 36 seconds

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His Dam is the great broodmare GAZELLE 2:11 1-2

(by Gossiper 2:14¾) dam of ZOLOCK 2:05¼, Zephyr 2:07¼; second dam the great broodmare Gipsey (by Gen. Booth 2:30½), dam of Gazelle 2:11½, Delilah (3) 2:14½, Ed Winship 2:15, Willets (mat.) 2:17, Dixie S 2:27, and grandam of Col. Green (trial) 2:10½, third dam Echo Belle (grandam of Conn 2:15¼) by Echo 462; 4th dam by Lummox and 5th dam by Grey Eagle.

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Terms for the Season.....$25

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SIRE OF

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Sire of

Star Pointer	1:59¼
Hal Dillard	2:04¾
Star Hal	2:04¾
Hal Chaffin	2:05¼
Elastic Pointer	2:06½
New Richmond	2:07¼
Hal Braden	2:07¼
Storm	2:08½
Brown Heels	2:09¼
Laurel	2:09¼
Silver Hal	2:10

etc.

6 producing sons, 2 producing daughters

Dam SWEEPSTAKES by Snow Heels

Dam of

Star Pointer	1:59¼
Hal Pointer	2:04
Elastic Pointer	2:06½
Cloud Pointer	2:24¼
Tennessee Pointer	2:24¾

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Dam, AILEEN 2:26¼ (dam of Mowitza 2:20¾, Sister 2:20 and GRECO 2:3?, trial 2:20) by Anteeo 2:16½, sire of dams of Directum Kelly 2:08¾, Grey Gem 2:09¼ W. Wood 2:07, etc.

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IRAN ALTO

24586 Rec. 2:12¼

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Dam, ELAINE (4) 2:20

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Will Make the Season of 1906 at WOODLAND, CAL.

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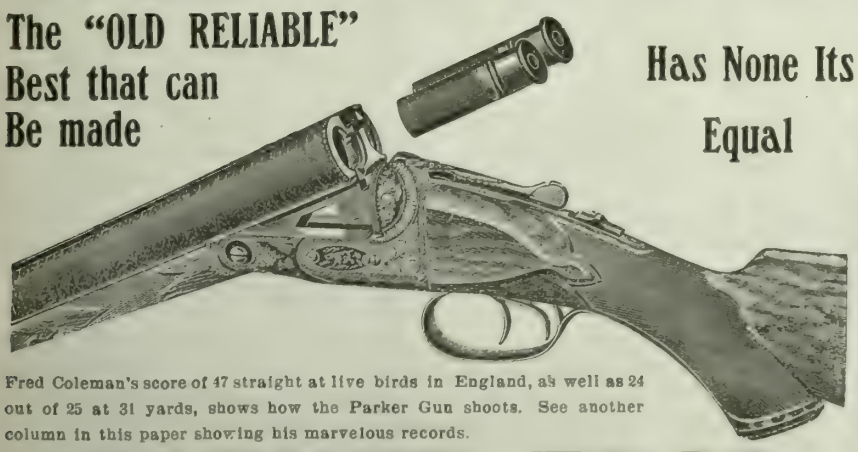

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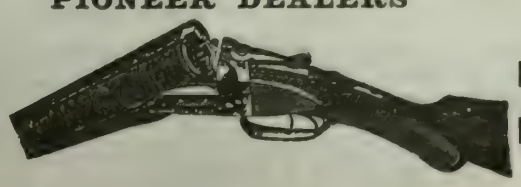

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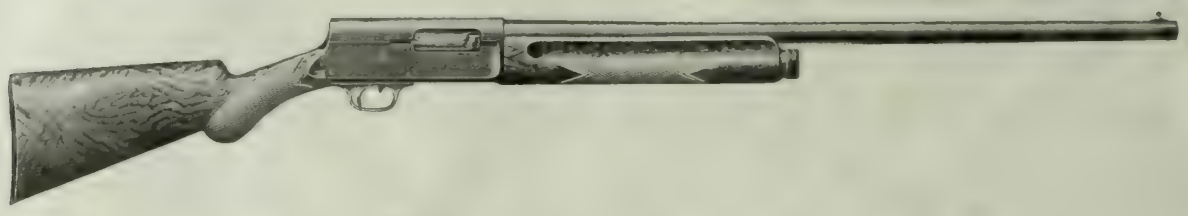

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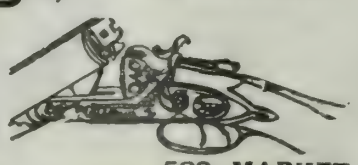

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Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

FORTY-TWO THREE-YEAR-OLDS had the payment of $10 made on them April 2d in the Pacific Breeders' $6000 Futurity to be trotted and paced this year, and it is possible that all the returns are not in yet, as a few of the far distant points in Washington and Southern California have not been heard from. The full list of eligibles will be printed in the Breeder and Sportsman next week and will show a big field of very highly bred colts and fillies. The three-year-old stakes are the feature of harness racing on this Coast, the Breeders' Futurity, the Occident and Stanford Stakes being of such value that a great deal of interest is taken in them, not only by the breeders and owners, but by the general public. Last year North Star by Nutwood Wilkes won all these stakes and placed over $5000 to the credit of his owner, Mr. J. B. Iverson of Salinas If California could have a big stake for trotters—not less than $5000—still greater interest would be aroused in the breeding, training and racing of harness horses. The $2000 stakes given by the Breeders' Association and the Oregon State Fair are the principal inducements to racing aged horses on this Coast, and, were there a couple of $5000 stakes, one for trotters and another for pacers, the probability is that neither would cost the association giving them any money at all, as the entries would pay the purses.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON TUESDAY NEXT for the big stakes of the Hartford Grand Circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park. The Charter Oak $10,000, first won by Director 2:17, is for 2:09 class trotters this year. There is a $2000 stake for 2:30 class trotters, $2000 each for 2:08 class and 2:20 class pacers. Horses must be named in all these events at the time of entry. Look at the new and novel conditions of these stakes, fully set forth in the advertisement in this issue. Note the Welch plan of handicap entrance to the Charter Oak. If your horse has a record of 2:08¼ to 2:09 you must pay an entrance fee of $500 in this race, in installments, which is the usual 5 per cent and no more. But if your horse has no record or one slower than 2:12 you will only have to pay 1½ per cetn entrance. It looks like a good plan and one that will be popular. Don't forget that Tuesday next, April 10th, is the date of closing entries.

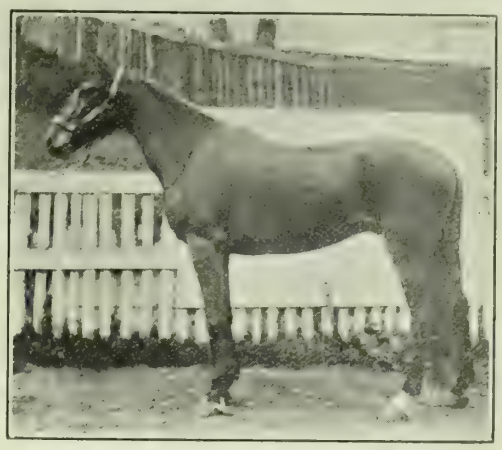
READVILLE'S ENTRIES will close Tuesday next, April 10th. There are six stakes with an aggregate of $27,000, and all are to be on the three heat plan, every heat a race. The divisions of the money are all stated in the advertisement which appears in our business columns this week, and horsemen who own trotters or pacers they intend racing over east or sending to the Blue Ribbon sale should enter them in these stakes. The entrance fee is five per cent and there will be nothing additional deducted from money winners.

VOLUME TWENTY-ONE of the Year Book has been in almost constant use in this office since it arrived from Chicago a week ago, and is so much superior to any previous volume that the writer wants to thank the compilers for the many improvements. If anything ever filled a long felt want it is this volume.

MR. A. E. ASHBROOK, manager of the Los ngeles Horse Show, is in San Francisco interesting horse owners in the show and securing entries to the various classes. Mr. Ashbrook was formerly proprietor of the Horse Show Monthly, published at Kansas City, but is now owner of Bit and Spur, a very handsome and well edited monthly published at Chicago.

READY FOR THE AUCTIONEER.

APTOS FARM HORSES, twenty-five in number, will be sold at auction in this city at 423 Post street, by Fred H. Chase & Co., on Tuesday evening next. This is the most important sale of trotting bred horses held in this city for some time, and as they are all four and five-year-olds, in good order, thoroughly broken and ready to work, there should be a lively demand for them No better bred or better looking lot of horses has been seen in a salesring on this Coast. Their breeding is up to date. Eleven of them are by Cupid 2:18, own brother to Sidney Dillon, the sire of the world's champion. Cupid was a good race horse—one of the gamest ever seen. In the stud he has had no access to outside mares, and as Aptos Farm has not raced any horses for years, the Cupids have had little oportunity. However, five of his get have started in races and all have been winners and secured records below 2:17. They are the trotters Venus II 2:11¼, Zambia 2:14¾, Psyche 2:16¼, Lottie Parks 2:16¾ and the pacer Belle Dawson 2:16¼. Among those by Cupid in this sale there are some very high class prospects. A sister to Venus II 2:11¼ is one of them; a picture of her is to be seen on the front page of this paper. Another is a gelding, a full brother to Psyche 2:16¼, whose picture is given



BAY GELDING, BROTHER TO PSYCHE 2:16¼

herewith. Another is a mare out of Princess Louise by Dexter Prince. A very toppy animal is the four-year-old mare by Cupid out of Lady Ashcat by Aptos Wilkes. This is a great bred one. A five-year-old full sister to the last mentioned is well turned and very level headed with a splendid disposition. She is worth $500 as a family mare, but will develop into a fast trotter. The Dexter Princes are nine in number. All horse breeders know of Dexter Prince, one of the best stallions ever used at Palo Alto Farm, and a horse that added great value to the trotting stock of this State. He has been dead two years, and breeders who obtain fillies by him will secure great brood mares as sure as they put them to breeding. Three of the get of Dexter Prince in the sale are shown on the title page, and here is another one out of Lady

BAY MARE BY DEXTER PRINCE-LADY APTOS

Aptos that is a high-class trotting mare. The sister to Harold D. 2:11¼ is faster than the latter was with the same work. Mr. Dunlap ,who purchased Harold D. for $260 at the last Aptos sale, sold him for $3200 last fall in Philadelphia, and the horse is expected to beat 2:05 this year.

Three head in this sale are by Aptos Wilkes, the very handsome brother to Hulda 2:08½, and two are by Altivo 2:18½, own brother to Palo Alto 2:08¾.

The twenty-five head catalogued to be sold have not been trained to show great speed, but as is the custom at Aptos Farm, are simply broken thoroughly and gaited. A dozen of them could be taken to a good mile track and driven to standard records tomorrow and there are several that could beat 2:20. There are seven or eight great prospects in the consignment, and buyers who want good, sound animals to drive on the road or to race on the tracks, east or west, well bred enough to grace any stock farm in America, should attend this sale on Tuesday evening next, at the St. Lawrence Stables, 423 Post street. The horses will be there today and can be looked over.

EARLY CLOSING STAKES AT WOODLAND.

The Woodland Trotting Meeting, to be held the week ending August 18th, has announced four early closing stakes as follows:

$1000 for trotters eligible to 2:24 class.
$1000 for pacers eligible to 2:20 class.
$500 for three-year-old trotters of 2:30 class.
$500 for three-year-old pacers of 2:25 class.

Entrance 3 per cent May 1st, 1 per cent June 1st, and 1 per cent July 1st.

The advertisement with full conditions was received too late for this issue but will appear next week.

Woodland will have one of the biggest and best meetings in the history of the track. C. A. Spencer is secretary.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Mr. James Coffin's mare Carrie Malone, dam of Cassiar 2:22 and Carrie B. 2:18, and own sister to Klatawah 2:05½, Chas. Derby 2:20, etc., by Steinway, foaled a strong robust filly by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ on the 22d of last month.

Horsemen who visit the State Fair track at Sacramento are unanimous in the praise of it as a winter track, and say that it is every bit as good as the Pleasanton track for winter training, and dries off as quickly after heavy rains. As it is a much wider track and better appointed it should get to be a very popular training track, as the Pleasanton track is generally over-crowded all winter.

During the year 1905, there were 947 trotters added to the list of standard performers. Of these 161 were out of mares with standard records, while the remaining 786 were from mares that have never succeeded in getting their names among the list of heat winners where the time was 2:30 or better.

The chestnut stallion, The Hangman 2:26½, full brother to Cresceus 2:02¼, is now at the Ketcham Farm, Toledo. For the past two years he has been doing stud service as the property of Louis Winans of Brighton, England.

Hawthorne 2:06½ foaled a dead filly by McKinney 2:11¼ recently. The foal was carried twenty days over the usual time. An offer of $2500 had been made for this filly at weaning time.

Dariel 2:00¼, holder of the world's record for pacing mares has been shipped to Minnesota from Rochester, N. Y. to be bred to Dan Patch 1:55¼.

It is reported that the sensational filly, Sadie Fogg, that trotted a trial at Lexington last fall in 2:09¾, will be laid over until 1907 and not raced as a four-year-old.

Mr. Joseph Markey, who for the past five years has been a member of the Horse Review staff, has severed his connection with that journal in order to accept a position with Mr. E. E. Gray, of Hinsdale, Ill., the well-known broker and dealer in light-harness horses.

J. R. Dimmick of Salem, Oregon, owns a two-year-old trotter by Diablo 2:09¼ that is an excellent prospect. The colt is being trained by J. T. Wallace.

Mary Lou 2:17, the dam of Budd Doble's great stallion Kinney Lou 2:07¾, was mated with Chimes last month.

Hal D, the son of Brown Hal, owned by Homer Davenport and T. L. Davidson, was burned to death near Salem, Oregon, March 26th, together with five fine brood mares. Mr. Davenport's Arabian stallion was the only horse saved from the fire.

L. B. Lindsay reached Salem last week with Mr. S. S. Bailey's stallion Tidal Wave 2:09 and Ama A 2:10½ and Vinnie Mann 2:11½. Tidal Wave, who is a magnificent son of Nutwood Wilkes out of an own sister to Coney 2:02 by McKinney, will make the season at Salem.

In a business letter to the Breeder and Sportsman Mr. Geo. W. Ford of Santa Ana writes: "We have been having the greatest rainy season seen in this county for years. The feed is simply fine, and we will surely have fat horses this season. If Los Angeles has a spring or fall meeting, Santa Ana will surely be in line for a three days' meeting the week before. Our track is kept in the best condition although there is no regular trainer on the track and has not been for some time, but the farmer boys go down to the track once a week and work out their road horses in 2:25 to 2:30. They will give a meeting on May 1st. At present over twenty horses are entered in the different classes. This will be a record meeting and as there are many horses now in training in Southern California which cannot go to the races, this meeting will give them an opportunity to get records. I don't know of any horses here that will be campaigned this season, and this is because there is no trainer here to shape them up. There never was a better opening for a first class trainer than Santa Ana affords today, but the horse owners want someone that has done something in life to show he is a trainer."

Mr. William Clayton of Coronado was in San Francisco last week and placed an order with Shreve & Co., the leading silversmiths and jewelers of the Pacific Coast, for the most valuable polo trophy ever offered in the world. The trophy is to cost $2500, and will be put put up for competition at the polo games next season at Coronado. It is probable that teams from Australia and India may compete for this splendid trophy, the design for which will be ready soon.

Don't overlook the Electioneer blood. It nicks with that of the Wilkes families so successfully that breeders cannot afford to overlook the fact. Alta Vela 2:11¼, the fastest son of Electioneer in California, is making the season of 1906 in this city in charge of Hans Frellson on Twenty-fourth avenue and Fulton street, near the Casino. Breed a good mare to Alta Vela and you will surely get a good colt.

One of the best made geldings in California is the full brother to Psyche 2:16¼ that will be sold at the Spreckels sale of horses from Aptos Ranch. He is by Cupid 2:18 out of Emma S. by Speculation, second dam Jenny, the dam of Hulda 2:08½. He is a square trotter and fast for the work he has had.

Here is a royally bred mare, four years old, and one that is fast enough to train for the races. After her racing days are over she is well enough bred to mate with the highest priced stallion in America. She was sired by Cupid 2:18, own brother to Sidney Dillon. Her dam is Princess Louise (trial 2:17 as a three-year-old) by Dexter Prince, second dam by Echo, sire of the dam of Direct 2:05½, and third dam a full sister to Venus, the dam of Sidney Dillon.

The four-year-old pacing mare by Dexter Prince out of Sunrise II by Gossiper Jr., that is No. 10 in the Aptos Ranch catalogue, is an own sister to Harold D. 2:11¼, the pacer that Henry Dunlap marked last year over East, sold for $3400 and has gone back to train and drive this year. The filly is faster than her brother with the same work.

Seven weeks of continuous racing on the North Pacific Circuit this year. There are ten purses of $1000 each, two of $2000 each and a large number of $500 each for harness horses. See circuit advertisement in this issue. Entries close May 15th.

Animals, as a rule, should not be offered on the market for sale until they are five years old. Many a small breeder who has a three-year-old filly will find it more profitable to send her to a good stallion, raise a foal from her when she is four, then after the foal is weaned take her up and fit her for sale as a five-year-old, than he will to let her go barren and sell her when she is but four years old. The foal should pay the cost of service fee and keep of the animal and she will generally bring from $50 to $100 more as a five-year-old than she would in her four-year-old form.

The stallion number of the American Horse Breeder is a very handsome edition of this excellent journal. It was issued March 27th.

H. B. Freeman of Sacramento, has returned from Los Angeles, where he has been spending the winter, and is making up a string of horses to train on the State Agricultural Society's track.

The chestnut gelding by Dexter Prince out of Galata, dam of Zambia 2:14¾, by Stamboul, to be sold at the Aptos Ranch sale, is a high class horse, and a fine trotting prospect. He is No. 3 in the catalogue.

The Kentucky Futurity for the foals of mares bred this year has had 1200 mares nominated. This puts $6000 into the stake for a starter.

The date set for Butchers' Day this year is Wednesday, May 23d. The program of races will soon be announced. Knights of the cleaver are scouring the country for trotters and pacers to win with.

Now that the weather is good and the roads dry Alameda county breeders should drive over to the Alameda track and take a look at Geo. Algeo's stallion T. C. 2:30 by Nutwood Wilkes. He is one of the best bred ones standing for service in California.

Mose Hart has three horses at work at Pleasanton. They are Vic Schillar 2:11¼ and a full brother and sister, three and four years old respectively, by Nutwood Wilkes out of a mare by Gaviota, son of Electioneer. All these are trotters and the two youngsters look like great prospects, while Vic Schillar seems to be better than ever in his life.

Greco, son of McKinney out of a daughter of the dam of Lou Dillon, comes from champion families on both sides. He is trotting like a 2:10 performer for Chas. De Ryder, and those who wish to breed mares to him should apply right away, as it looks as if Greco would go to the races and get the money this year.

Two well bred and grand looking sons of McKinney 2:11¼ are in the stud at Vallejo this year. They are Constructor and Gen. J. B. Frisbie, full brothers. Their first, second and third dams are all great brood mares.

The blood of Nutwood Wilkes is renowned the world over. Two mares have been sent from Russia to Ohio to be bred to John A. McKerron 2:04½, son of Nutwood Wilkes.

Brown Hal, the sire of Star Pointer 1:59¼ and ten more with records of 2:10 or better, is enjoying life, although 27 years of age, and is still used in the stud at Cleburne Farm, Spring Hill, Tennessee.

There has been no rain since last Sunday and the horses are burning up the tracks in all parts of the State.

Mrs. L. E. Bonfield, Los Angeles, Cal., has entered the brod mare Atherine 2:16¾ by Patron 2:14¼, dam Athane (dam of Aroon 2:27½) by Harold; second dam Minerva, a producer by Pilot, Jr., in the Kentucky Stock Farm stake, with foal by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. Atherine was bred at Forest City Farm by Mr. Emery. She took her record in 1900 at Stockton, Cal.

One of the most successful stallions in California has been Chas. Derby 2:20, sire of Don Derby 2:04¼, Much Better 2:07¼, Derby Princess 2:08½, Diablo 2:09¼ and fourteen more in the 2:15 list. Chas. Derby gets fine large, well turned horses that look well and act well in races or on the road. They are extra good value for the money they cost the breeder. Chas. Derby is the premier at Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville, Cal., a farm that has produced a long line of champions.

The book of Bon Voyage 2:12¾ is very nearly filled —only two or three additional can be received. This shows that California breeders know a good thing when they see it, and that they have taken advantage of the opportunity to breed to this champion colt trotter. Every visitor to Pleasanton returns with enthusiastic praise of Bon Voyage as an individual.

The fastest three-year-old pacer of last season was Bonalet 2:09¼ by Bonnie Direct 2:05½. She is a very handsome filly and the same adjective will truthfully describe all of the get of this horse. The Bonnie Directs nearly all trot fast and there will be several of them enter the list this year. He is one of th best bred stallions living and his get are "worth the money." Bonnie Direct is making the season at Pleasanton.

Mr. Geo. A. Kelly, owner of the fast trotter Bonnie McK., son of McKinney 2:11¼, intends racing him through the East this year, and those desiring to breed to this royally bred young horse should apply for bookings before May 1st, as Bonnie McK. will only be allowed to serve a limited number of mares.

Pat Foley, who has the McKinney stallion Montesol and quite a string of horses at the Alameda track, advertises two mares for sale. Both are well bred and thoroughly broken and are for sale at bargain prices. See the advertisement.

With the exception of the two $2000 stakes at the Oregon State Fair, all the early closing stakes on the North Pacific Circuit will be best two heats in three.

The Mendocino mare Leonora 2:12½ is said to be the boss of the snow brigade at Providence, Rhode Island, where she is now owned.

Dr. H. C. Kions, Columbus, O., reports that his brod mare Hannah Hudson by Ducoin has a yearling filly by Zombro 2:11 that is hard to beat for beauty or as a fast, natural trotter.

Mary Gage 2:11¼, by Oro Wilkes, owned by Chisholm Farm, Ohio, foaled a colt by McKinney 2:11¼ last month. McKinney served a very high class lot of mares last year.

Zolock 2:05¼ is taking his work at the trot so far this year, and trotted a quarter in 38 seconds the other day.

Ben Davis writes that Delilah 2:14¼ as a three-year-old is looking and doing well and will pace in 2:05 this year, barring accidents. She is by Zolock 2:05¼ out of Gypsy, the granddam of Zolock, and dam of Gazelle 2:11¼, dam of Zephyr 2:07¼. Delilah has a full brother at Pleasanton in the stud in Henry Delaney's charge. This is the young horse Izalco advertised in this journal.

Easter S., a very handsome brown gelding, the first foal of Sadie Moor 2:26, came down from Eureka on the Pomona last Tuesday. Easter S. is by Santellus, an inbred Electioneer horse and was consigned to Rev. W. J. Speers, pastor of the Congregational Church of Rocklin, Cal. Mr. Speers, who formerly owned the dam of this gelding, bought this fellow unsight and unseen because he was a foal of the little old mare that could beat most anybody's horse on the road and was as gentle as a kitten. Mr. Speers will peddle the Gospel to the horsemen of Placer county and others with Easter S., and the new purchase will probably get his sweatouts at funerals.

Columbus says: Years of observation have taught us that not all the 'working" or "grafting" in the training business can be laid at the door of the public trainer. Some trainers insist upon buying too many boots, blankets, etc. On the other hand, some owners insist upon buying nothing. A right good pacer in our stable, a few years since, wore the stable halter, the stable blankets, the stable boots the stable hopples and, in order to keep him in shape through the season, we furnish leg wash and cotton, which the owner would not stand for. He even grumbled at paying the usual monthly training bill, and this in the face of the fact that his horse won more than expenses that season. The horse that goes into Bascomb's stable after this will be well supplied with everything needed in developing speed before his name is tacked over the door of the stall. If fast enough to race, he will be supplied with everything needful during a campaign. No more using the bike, the harness, the hopples, the blankets, boots and other necessary parts of a race horse's wardrobe belonging to this stable, except with animals bearing Bascomb's brand.

Ed. Coe of Rocklin purchased the Direct mare advertised in these columns by M. C. Delano, paying the advertised price, $200, and selling her the next day to B. N. Scribner of Rocklin for $285. Mr. Scribner will use her as a road mare.

THE NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT.

Owners and trainers of trotters and pacers should feel very kindly disposed to the officials of the North Pacific Circuit. That organization has life in it, and although it is located in a part of the country that does not enjoy a "winter training climate," it recognizes the fact that horsemen like to know early when and where the racing is to be held during the summer, and what purses and stakes are offered, so it meets early and announces its stakes and advertises them to the world. In this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman will be found an advertisement setting forth the early closing stakes, the dates of the meetings and the order in which the circuit has been arranged. It starts at Everett, Washington, August 27, moves the following week to Seattle, and hence to Salem, Oregon, where the Oregon State Fair is to be held, and where many rich stakes for trotters and pacers are offered. From Salem the circuit followers will go to North Yakima, where the Washington State Fair is held, and thence to Spokane, where the big inter-State Fair opens September 24th. Walla Walla will be the next point on the circuit and from there the jump will be to Lewiston, Idaho, where the circuit will close October 13th. This will give seven weeks of continuous racing with two or more harness races each day and with stakes worth from $500 to $2000. California horsemen will find that they can take in the California circuit, winding up at the State Fair at Sacramento and then have a week in which to ship to the Oregon State Fair and from there follow the North Pacific Circuit to its finish. The $1000 purses offered at the northern meetings make the trip worth while as a horse that can win in his classes there can earn enough to pay all the expenses of the trip and something over. Mr. M. D. Wisdom is secretary of the North Pacific Circuit and as he will visit the horsemen in California during this month to solicit their entries, we bespeak for him a cordial reception and a big list of entries.

AN OGDEN PACER.

Mr. J. G. Read, of the firm of Read Bros., harness dealers, of Ogden, Utah has been in San Francisco during the past week and will probably take a roadster or two home with him when he leaves to-day. Mr. Read is an enthusiastic road driver and says the Ogden horsemen have had a month of splendid sleighing this winter and they made the most of it. His favorite roadster is a black pacing gelding called Nigger Boy that took a record of 2:20½ at Salt Lake last October over the half mile track there. Mr. Read has owned Nigger Boy eleven years buying him when the horse was five years old and has raced him every year since he bought him, and reduced his record every season. Nigger Boy was sired by a grade Norman horse, his dam being a little pony mare bred on the range. This combination of Norman and pony blood could hardly be expected to produce a game race horse, but Nigger Boy is as game as they make them. The race in which he earned his record was a six-heat affair, the time of the heats being 2:25, 2:20½, 2:21¾, 2:23¼, 2:27 and 2:21. Nigger Boy won the second, third and sixth heats, the fastest of the race, and had all the others "all in" at the end of five heats. A sixth heat in 2:21 flat on a half-mile track would not be bad for a pedigreed horse to accomplish, and when one of Nigger Boy's breeding does such a thing it is pretty safe to say that his "unknown" crosses probably contain some very warm blood.

PLEASED HORSEMEN AT PLEASANTON.

A gentleman who visited Pleasanton this week tells us that he noticed a very large number of trainers that seemed to be particularly well pleased with the horses in their charge and that this is a good omen for fast time and plenty of racing this year. Dr. Boucher, he says, is very pleased with Ramona, a trotting mare by Stam B. out of an Albert W. mare owned by Tuttle Bros. of Rocklin. The doctor drove her a mile in 2:28 with the last half in 1:10. Dan Misner also wore a smile that wouldn't come off as he drove Nazin by Nazote out of a sister to Palo Alto. This is a beautiful bay trotter 15.3 hands high owned by Tim Judge of San Francisco. A quarter in 35 seconds was easy in this case. Millard Sanders was another of the pleased ones. He had just driven Carrie Dillon, daughter of Sidney Dillon and Biscari by Director. She is more like Lou Dillon than any of the twenty-five he is handling. They made a pacer of her last year, but Millard hooked her up just as he did Lou Dillon, no check, and let her trot. She has already trotted a quarter in 35 seconds. Millard is also pleased with the two-year-old Stam B. colt owned by S. Christenson of this city. A mile in 2:36 with the last quarter in 35½ second is enough to make any one pleased.

T. W. Barstow will not leave San Jose because the track is closed up. He don't have to. He owns a fine piece of property near the track where he keeps his great stallion Nearest 2:22, own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½ and sire of Alone 2:09¼, etc., and has plenty of pasture for brood mares. The roads around there are good enough to jog on and almost good enough to train on. So Mr. Barstow will remain at his address at San Jose, and wise people who want to raise fine, large horses that have racing speed will send their mares to him as usual.

James A. Brown of Healdsburg, Cal., recently returned from a trip to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he purchased five Belgian stallions.

THE MATTER OF LADIES' SADDLES.

The first side saddle of which there is any mention in history was designed and made for Anne of Bohemia, first wife of Richard II, of England, in 1388. It is a matter of history, more or less legendary, that Anne, who was a sister of Wenceslaus, the German emperor, through whom Jan Hus, and Wyclif became associated, and formulated what afterwards became the Protestant bible, was slightly deformed, and could not travel on horseback after the custom of the day, unless she chose to ride on a pillion, or pad behind a man. Being a woman of spirit, and fond of hawking and other sports of the fields she demanded and got a sort of saddle on which she could sit otherwise, yet manage her own palfrey with safety, yet manage her manage her own palfrey with safety. Prior to that, women who rode on a horse without a man in front, to whose belt they could cling, used the cross saddle, which was very different from the "pig skin" of the present generation. Joan of Arc rode astride, in full coat armor, and so did numerous other maids and dames of those times of blood and iron and without exciting more comment than an Indian squaw does when she straddles a pony.

Some historians contend that the adoption of the side saddle was an outcome of crinoline and hoop skirts, and possibly this is the case. A woman with hoop skirts riding a cross saddle would be diverting but not elevating except to the hoops. It is more likely, however, that as years rolled on and women were compelled to remain more closely in their castles than they could in the middle ages, and only strong men were safe afield, that they rarely rode abroad except on a pillion behind a man, and in consequence gradually got out of the way of riding astride.

The first saddle with a tree came into use in the fourth century, and it was 300 years later before stirrups were invented. The evolution of the saddle has been almost the same in all countries and among all nations. The horseman in the beginning neither knew nor appreciated the benefits of a saddle for both the horse and the rider. Probably his first makeshift of that character was a robe which served as a blanket in camp as well as a cushion by day. As the practice of wearing armor and other accoutrements of war grew, however, the stirrup was naturally evolved, as a means of assisting the rider to mount the steed which was increasing in height while the rider was adding to his personal impedimenta.

As to whether the cross saddle for women is destined to become more popular than the side saddle, the writer would not like to express an opinion. That it is better for the horse there can be no doubt. But whether it is safer, or more comfortable for the rider is a question that the best women riders will probably decide for themselves and their less expert sisters. If the writer were required to name the two greatest women riders he has ever seen he would be compelled to select an example from each school—the side saddle and the cross saddle. There is probably no doubt that Madame Marantette is peerless as an equestrienne in the side saddle. She established a high-jumping record with Old Filemaker before Heatherbloom made all the other timbertoppers look small, and she always scorned a cross saddle. True, she is an exceptional woman rider, but there have been and are today many horsewomen who can sit a jumper as well as the best man. And so far as the matter of the side saddle is concerned, a noted male instructor of riding made the public announcement several years ago that he found it safer to ride a vicious horse with a side saddle than with the regulation cross saddle. To be sure he meant the English hunting saddle on which the average rough rider would hardly feel safe with a bucking broncho under it, but aside from that point there is reason to believe that it would be at least as difficult to unseat a muscular rider from a three horned side saddle as from a Mexican tree with stirrups hobbled, provided the girths did not slip. On the other hand Miss Lucile Mulhall the premier cowgirl, rides nothing but a cross saddle of cowboy shape, and it is hard to believe that any horse could shake her off. She and her sisters, who all ride astride, are graceful, well-formed girls, and there is nothing that a man can do on horseback that they can not duplicate.

Women of the writer's acquaintance who have become accustomed to the cross saddle, declare that it is safer and more convenient than the method which was until the last few years regarded as conventional while the adherents of the other school are just as first in their opinion that the lady should keep both feet on one side of the horse. Probably both are right.

The matter of modesty is not to be considered in the discussion, for both the cross and the side saddle are modest.

From a hygienic standpoint, there seems to be little to choose between the two modes of riding, but that little is in favor of the cross saddle. Any physician who has given the matter any consideration will testify that serious structural defects have accrued to young girls who have been permitted to ride side saddles that were too large for them. The same might also result from a cross saddle that did not fit the rider, but the difficulty here can be in a large measure obviated by the use of the stirrups.

To sum up the matter, the writer would suggest that the ladies will ultimately decide which they wish to use and they will use it whether it be the side saddle or the cross saddle. It is largely a question of style.—Darmstadt in Horse Show Monthly.

Lou Dillon 1:58½ was bred to John A. McKerron 2:04½, March 23d. A Cleveland paper says that in all probability the champion trotter will never be trained again. Let us all hope that she produces a foal from this mating that will trot as fast as she has done. Sire and dam are the fastest trotters of their sex ever bred in California.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

It has developed that the fight against the existing equitable and beneficial racing law in New York State, as has nearly always been the case in a fight against equitable racing laws, is waged by a powerful city pool room clicque of big gamblers, whose nefarious shops of iniquity are closed by a law which was enacted for the legitimate purpose of encouraging horse breeding and aiding county, district and State Fair Associations. The New York law provides for restricted pool selling at the tracks of regularly organized and licensed racing and fair associations during the actual progress of a meeting, but prohibts, as we understand it, city pool rooms, and hence stops that form of gambling on races, which is so widespread in its range of demoralization and devastation. Not once in a whole year is a case heard of in connection with race track speculation, especially with trotting track speculation, in which a business man, office or store clerk goes to the bad, goes broke, deserts his family or embezzles on account of race track speculation. But with city pool room speculation the situation and results are very different. Clerks of all classes, business, salaried men, with positions of trust, and people from various other walks of life, and of small financial means, steal away to the city pool room for a few moments, or place "commissions" with designing persons, lose their money, and "go wrong." But the city pool room is "rich picking" for the professional gamblers who operate them, and this class prefers to take chances with ordinary statute law, prohibiting all speculation, rather than with special and specific law against their nefarious business. It is unfortunate for turf sport, both trotting and running, that city pool rooms should ever have had even a remote connection therewith. But what is still more unfortunate is that city pool rooms have become a part and parcel of the running turf, the connection being so close that the running turf is largely predominated over by this interest, and herein comes the great impediment to the enactment and stability of equitable and decorous racing laws. No State Legislature can have the temerity to enact laws favorable to city pool rooms, and hence favorable, as so considered by this element, to the running turf, and thus special legislation favoring and encouraging legitimate racing is opposed, practically, by all—at least the predominating running turf interests. The better element of the running turf, the respectable element, as with the leading running turf promoters of New York State, are content with reasonable, equitable and for the "good-of-the-order" racing laws; but the other element, the right-down graft and gamble element, is so large and powerful in about every State, and equitable laws so infringe on their "business," that, by the assistance of blind reformers and religious fanatics, the enactment and perpetuity of equitable racing laws is just about imposible. There is no getting rid of these elements and their fomenting influences, and on this account, more than on any other one factor, The Western Horseman is not favorable to the idea of fostering a condition which will make the trotting turf dependent on legalized and universal speculation for the possibility of its existence and prosperity. The disturbing element is abroad in the land, it always will be, and we had as well build our house on a foundation which cannot be undermined by the combined forces of the city pool room crowd and the ever-present pious fanatics. One other way, probably, is for the trotting turf interest to absolutely divorce itself from the running turf and its outlaw, vitality-sapping city pool room attachment, and make the fight lone-handed for equitable legislation. There ought to be a community of interest and action between the trotting turf and the running turf, but the regrettable condition into which the running turf has fallen makes this impossible. Running turf interests will not allow it to be so. In many States equitable racing laws have been proposed and enacted, but a law can not and never will be enacted which is "wide open" enough to satisfy the ruling spirit in running turf circles, hence if equitable racing laws are proposed they are opposed by this element, and if they become laws a war for repeal is soon started, backed by a union of the forces of the outlaw spirit and religious fanaticism, as is now at work in New York State.—Western Horseman.

SIDNEY DILLON HAS A GRANDSON.

Frank S. Turner, proprietor of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, is the only man in the world who owns a grandson of the great Sidney Dillon. His mare Stamboulita 2:27 foaled a bay colt last week that is a swell looker, and sired by Guy Dillon, four year-old-son of Sidney Dillon and By Guy by Guy Wilkes. The dam of Stamboulita is the famous producing mare Biscari, dam of six in the list, by Director 2:17, second dam Bicari, dam of six in the list by Harold. By Guy, the dam of Guy Dillon, is out of the $10 000 mare By By by Nutwood 600. This first grandson of the first two minute sire is therefore a royally bred fellow and here's hoping he may add to the reputation of his relatives for possessing and producing great speed.

Yolo county breeders have the opportunity to patronize a fast race horse, a successful sire and a stallion of royal breeding in Iran Alto 2:12¼, the trotter that H. S. Hogoboom has at the Wodland track. Iran Alto got his record in a race; he has sired two race trotters in the 2:15 list, and was himself sired by the great race horse Palo Alto 2:08¾, dam Elaine 2:20 by Messenger Duroc, second dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer and nine trotters with standard records. Write to Mr. Hogoboom for a card containing pedigree and other particulars about this stallion.

DAMAGE SUITS INSTITUTED.

In the Superior Court of Fresno county suits were instituted by Willard R. Zibbell and Mrs. Lydia McMahon against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for damages resulting from the terrible accident at Tulare street crossing in Fresno last July by which Blaine McMahon, associate editor of the Breeder and Sportsman, lost his life, and Willard Zibbell, the well known horse trainer, was so badly mangled that both arms and one leg had to be amputated.

Mrs. McMahon is the widowed mother of Blaine McMahon and her home is in Indiana. W. D. Crichton, of Fresno, is her attorney. She has sued for $10 000. Zibbell asks for $100,082.25 damages, and he has employed as attorneys Theo. J. Roche and Sullivan & Sullivan of San Francisco, with G. L. Warlow to represent him at Fresno.

The Fresno Republican of last Wednesday in reporting the filing of these suits, says: "It will be remembered that the accident which has resulted in these suits for damages was one of a series that shocked the people of this city last summer. The two young men were in this city in connection with the opening of the Pacific Trotting Horse Drivers' Association meet, and while out walking about 9 o'clock one evening were run upon at the Tulare street crossing by a switch engine and several cars. McMahon was killed at once and horribly mangled. It was thought at first that Zibbell would die. His injuries are described as follows in the complaint filed yesterday.

"His left arm was crushed and torn below the shoulder; his right hand and wrist were crushed and torn; his left foot and ankle were crushed; the bone of one of his toes of his right foot was broken and crushed and torn to such an extent as to almost sever it from the foot; his right leg was fractured between the knee and ankle, and the flesh on said right leg between the thigh and ankle was torn, cut, bruised and lacerated; his back, sides and shoulders, face and head were cut, bruised and wounded, and he sustained a severe nervous shock.

"By reason of said injuries, to said left arm, it became necessary to amputate the same and the said arm was on said 12th day of July, 1905, amputated below said shoulder. By reason of said injuries to said left foot, it became necessary to amputate the same, and the said left foot was on said last mentioned date amputated a short distance above the ankle. By reason of said injuries to said right hand and wrist, it became necessary to amputate the said right hand at the wrist, and the said right hand was on July 13th amputated at the wrist."

The accident upon which these suits are based was the final blow which gave impetus to the movement on the part of the Fresno authorities to force the Southern Pacific Company to provide better crossing facilities, which the people have been demanding for years. The proposition for a subway was the result. At the time of his accident he was earning $2500 a year as driver. As co-defendants with the railroad company are mentioned M. C. Williams, G. E. Lawrence and Frank M. Pope, the members of the switch crew in charge at the time he was hurt.

BON VOYAGE'S BOOK IS FULL.

Ted Hayes writes us from Pleasanton that the book of W. A. Clark Jr.'s great stallion Bon Voyage 2:12¾ is full. Twice the number of mares could have been gotten for him and as it is his limit is overrun a mare or two.

Highland is receiving his share of mares, and will make a good season. There were two foals by him dropped at Pleasanton last month, one from She 2:12¼, that is a beautiful black filly without a white hair on her. The other is out of Ruth Mary by Directum 2:05¼, second dam Tuna 2:12¼, and is a black colt with star in forehead, no other white. They are about as handsome a pair of foals as one would wish to see. Both have Highland's head. This alone would indicate he is a strong breeder. Anyone seeing these foals, who wants something high class, would not hesitate in booking mares to Highland.

Mr. Hayes adds: "I look for She to become a great brood mare. I have a three-year-old colt by McKinney from her that has been a quarter in 34 seconds and did this without much training. I also have a two-year-old filly from her by Nutwood Wilkes that with two months' handling stepped a quarter in 40 seconds. Add to these a five-year-old owned by Mr. Chris Smith, that it is said could trot in 2:15 last year, and one can easily see that She 2:12¼ is bound to be a great brood mare some day."

GOOD NEWS FROM CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, March 31st, 1906.

Breeder and Sportsman: The report has gone [illegible] will not have a Grand Circuit meeting at Cleveland this year. Will you kindly state to your readers that this report is premature. The Association here has been assailed in every way, but we do not mean to lay down yet. Maybe we cannot have pool selling, but we are going to try and have our Grand Circuit meeting just the same. We are at work now raising a subscription fund through [illegible] to cover the loss that must come with such a meeting. We believe this [illegible] can be kept down to expending only on [illegible] and propose to hold a meeting at which the amount offered, the liberal conditions that will prevail and the little that will be asked of the horses and horsemen will make it easy for everyone to help hold the old Cleveland track in line. Yours truly,

FROM THE STATE FAIR TRACK.

Breeder and Sportsman: The Oak Park Driving Club is only awaiting settled weather to begin action for another season. About a half dozen applicants await election as members at the first meeting of the club, and much interest is being taken in the proposed matinees. The first matinee will probably be held about the first week in May, and an effort is being made to induce the New Sacramento Driving Club, that is to be, to join with Oak Park in a good afternoon's sport at Agricultural Park track, now claimed to be the best winter track in California—bar none. The old Sacramento Driving Club died last summer, killed by neglect, brought on by overwork in the political arena.

The handsome little black trotter Almaden 2:22¼ as a two-year-old son of "the little black rascal," is with us here and is looking his best.

Falrose and Marvin Wilkes are having a good season in the stud.

Professor Freeman has arrived at the new track with twelve head, and we hear more are to follow his example, for undoubtedly this track is unexcelled for winter or summer training.

Our club will soon hold a meeting for the election of officers and other business, when I will be able to send you a few more pages of notes for publication.

A. K. KERR.

WILL BE RACED ON THIS COAST.

Those who attend the races in California this year will have the opportunity of seeing one of the greatest prospects for a 2:05 trotter this State has ever produced. We refer to Willard Zibbell's gelding, Adam G. 2:11¼, by McKinney, out of the great brood mare Nona Y. 2:25, dam of Nance O'Neil 2:09½, etc., by Admiral. Up to the time his young owner met with the awful accident by which he lost both hands and a foot, he fully expected to take Adam G. east this year, and race him in all the big stakes to which he was eligible on the grand circuit. But that accident of course made a change in his plans and in his life. He can never drive another race, and taking one horse to the Grand Circuit is beyond the question to one in his circumstances, and Adam G. will remain at home and be started in the few classes for him here. The horse is being jogged on the park roads by Willard's father, the well known trainer, J. W. Zibbell, and is looking as fine as silk and is very strong and rugged. He has as much and more speed than ever and is counted a two-minute horse by many who are good judges. Adam G. has such an excellent disposition and is so level headed that Willard himself sometimes rides behind him in a cart, with the lines over his back, guiding him with his artificial hand and with his voice, which the horse seems to thoroughly understand.

If any of our readers know of the whereabouts of the black mare Sora, now about five years old, by Zolock 2:05¼, dam by Raymond, second dam by Inca, they will confer a favor by notifying this office.

Sonoma and Marin county breeders have an opportunity to secure the services of an elegantly bred son of the great McKinney in McMyrtle, a four-year-old stallion that John Grimes has placed in the stud there at the low fee of $30 the season. McMyrtle is out of a mare by Iran Alto 2:12½ (son of Palo Alto 2:08¾ and Elaine 2:20), and his second dam is Nettie Nutwood, dam of that good trotter Hillsdale 2:15, by Nutwood 600. This is a great combination of blood—Wilkes through McKinney 2:11¼, Electioneer through Palo Alto 2:08¾, and Nutwood, the greatest of brood mare sires, through one of his daughters that has produced a 2:15 trotter. McMyrtle is said to be a very handsome horse and a naturally fast trotter.

KINNEY LOU 2:07¾ AT LAWRENCE STOCK FARM.

The San Jose track gates have been closed and Kinney Lou 2:07¾, the fastest entire trotting son of the world renowned McKinney 2:11¼, has been sent to Lawrence Stock Farm, six miles from San Jose, where he has more luxurious quarters than he enjoyed at the Sna Jose track, and where his owner, Budd Doble, has secured as good pasturage for mares as can be had on the whole Pacific Coast. This pasturage is on the farm of Mr. Clement Arques, and mares sent to Kinney Lou this season will have the advantage of splendid feed and excellent care. The well known horsemen, C. C. Crippen, will have charge of Kinney Lou 2:07¾ at Lawrence, and mares should be shipped to Lawrence Station. Mr. Doble will continue to reside at San Jose. The Lawrence Stock Farm phone is Suburban 499, and persons sending mares to Kinney Lou can notify Mr. Crippen of their shipment and he will see that competent men are sent to lead mares from the station to the farm.

The two-year-old colt Worth While, which Mr. E. F. Binder of Riverside recently purchased from C. W. Williams of Galesburg, Illinois, is said by those who have seen both horses to be almost a fac simile of his great sire Allerton 2:09¼. We believe Worth While is the only son of Allerton in California. He will be two years old in May. As he is royally bred he is a very valuable addition to the trotting horse breeding ranks of our State. The two fillies by Expedition that Mr. Binder purchased at the same time are yearlings instead of two-year-olds, as has been stated.

Mr. W. H. Davenport, a cousin of the cartoonist, Homer Davenport, is in San Francisco, and has made arrangements with Mr. Rudolph Spreckels to ship Mr. Homer Davenport's imported Arabian stallion Nejran, now at Salem, Oregon, to Mr. Spreckels' farm in Sonoma county, where he will be bred to small thoroughbred and mustang mares with the idea of producing small horses suitable for polo ponies.

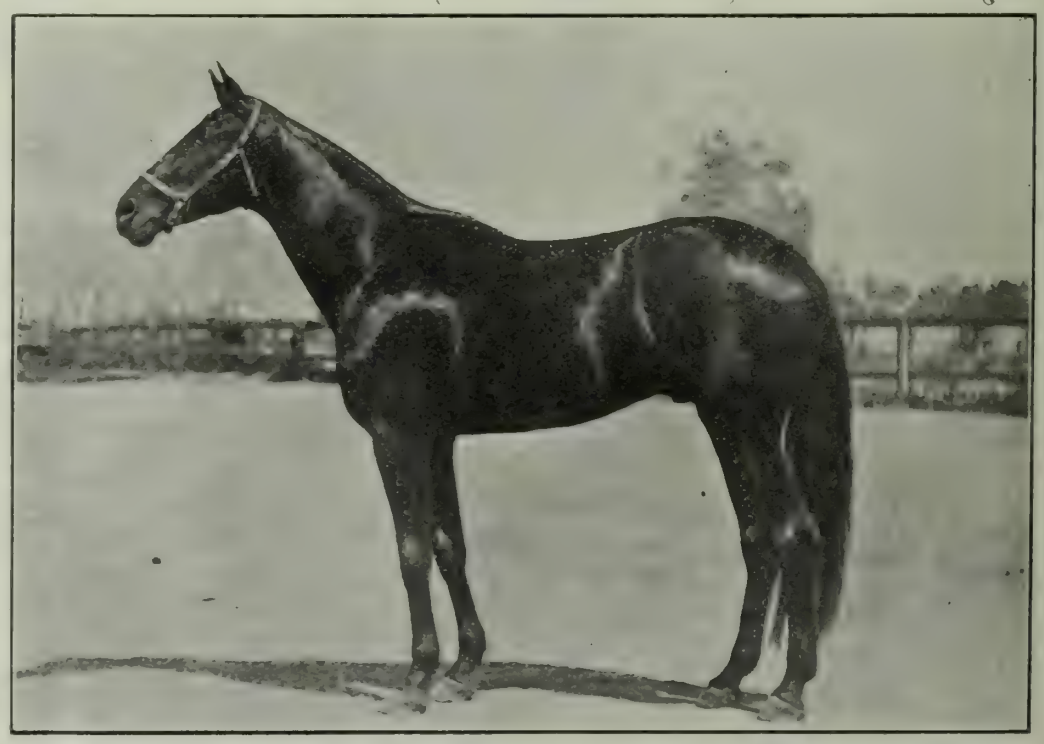
San Jose track has been closed to horsemen, and on April 1st all those having strings in training and occupying stalls there prepared to move out. Budd Doble sent his stallion Kinney Lou 2:07¾ and his horses in training to Lawrence Stock Farm, six miles from San Jose, in charge of C. C. Crippen. John Phippen, we understand, has taken his horses to Woodland. Jack Groom secured stalls at Pleasanton. John Gordon and W. H. Williams moved to Gilroy or Hollister, and P. W. Hodges moved to quarters not far from the track. T. W. Barstow, who owns a fine piece of property close to the track, will not change his residence. The track gates have been nailed up and the property will soon be cut up into town lots or made a railroad terminus.

Jake Brolliar, who puts a Stoneway or two in the list every year, had a McMurray speed cart shipped to him at Visalia this week.

J. A. Thompson of Berkeley purchased a new McMurray cart from the Kenney Manufacturing Company this week, to drive his Dexter Prince mare in, and his brother, D. C. Thompson, bought one of the same kind to hitch his Mendocino colt to.

Frank Wright of Sacramento purchased a royal blue 42-pound cart from the San Francisco Wheel and Novelty Company this week. It is a Houghton and a beauty.

Owyho 2:07¼, son of Owyhee 2:11 and Bertha by Alcantara, is making a season in the stud over east, but will be trained again for the races this year.



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A Son of McKinney that will be Raced East this Year

BIG MONEY FOR TROTTERS AND PACERS.

The amount of money hung up on the other side of the Rocky Mountains for harness horses this year promises to surpass anything in the history of the trotting turf. The futurity events include the Kentucky $14 000 stake, the Hartford $15,000, the Horse Review $10,000, the Kentucky Stock Farm $7,500, and the American Horse Breeder $10,000. In addition to these big futurity events early closing stake races have been announced by several of the larger meetings that will amount ot an enormous sum. In the West, Hamline will have two $5,000 shtakes, Milwaukee probably three $5,000, and Libertyville two of a like amount, while the state fairs of Nebraska, Kansas. Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana, will have a great number of $1,000 purses.

The State Fair Association of New York has just announced its early closing stakes amounting to a total of $18,000, to be raced for at the grand circuit meeting to be held during the week of September 10 as follows:

The Empire State, $10,000, 2:14 class trotting.
The Chamber of Commerce, $2,000, 2:09 class trotting.
The Syracuse, $2,000, 2:08 class pacing.
The Lakeside, $2,000, 2:11 class pacing.
The Onondaga, $2,000, 2,17 class pacing.

The change of the name of the $10,000 stake was due to the fact that this year it is appropriated by the State instead of by the citizens of Syracuse, when it was known as the Syracuse Driving Club stake.

Secretary Bentley of Buffalo announces for the annual grand circuit meeting: The Preparation, $1,000, for three-year-old trotters; the Lafayette Hotel, $2,000, for 2:16 trotters; the Queen City, $2,000, for 2:07 trotters; the Empire State, $10,000, for 2:10 trotters; the Introduction, $1,000. for three-year-old pacers; the Iroquois Hotel, $2,000, for 2:16 pacers; the Liquid Veneer, $2,000, for 2:04 pacers, and the Dominion of Canada, $5,000, for 2:08 pacers.

Poughkeepsie follows Buffalo the week of August 13-17 with a much strongr card than that of 1905. The capital prize is $3,500, the Oakland Baron, for 2:10 trotters. Next in value is the Nelson, $2,000, for 2:08 pacers; then $1,500 for 2:15 and 2:18 trotters, 2:18 and 2:11 pacers, and $1,000 for three-year-old trotters of the 2:30 class.

At Readville the next week the following great list of stakes is presented:

The Blue Hill, 2:30 class, trotting. $4,500.
The Massachusetts, 2:14 class, trotting, $9,000.
The Ponkapoag, 2:10 class, trotting, $4,500.
The Readville, 2:08 class, trotting, $3,000.
The Norfolk, 2:08 class, pacing, $3,000.
The Neponset, 2:06 class, pacing, $3,000.

For the Columbus grand circuit meeting $10,000 is offered for the 2:18 trotters, $5 000 for the 2:15 pacers, and $3,000 each for 2:09 trotters and 2:07 pacers.

While matters are yet in rather an indefinite shape at Cincinnati and Detroit, the $10,000 Ohio stake for 2:09 trotters and the $10,000 M. and M. for 2:24 trotters will undoubtedly be given as usual.

At Cleveland there is some doubt as to whether a meeting will be given, but an effort is being made to secure a subscription from the citizens large enough to insure the promoters against loss—as no betting can be done there.

About $18,000 is rung up in purses and stakes for the three weeks' Overland Park (Denver, Colo.) meeting, scheduled for June 16 to July 7. These are the 2:20 trot, purse $2,000; three-year-old pace, $500; 2:20 pace, $2,000; $2:09 pace, $1,000; 2:24 trot, $3,000; three-year-old trot, $500; 2:13 pace, $1,500, and 2:30 trot, $1,000.

The Montana Fair racing circuit hangs up $125,000 in stakes and purses, while the good little half-mile circuit known as the Cedar Valley, in Iowa, will hang up $30,000.

The North Pacific Circuit, comprising tracks in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, has advertised $50,000 worth of purses.

The California circuit is expected to be of about six or seven weeks' duration with at least $30,000 to trot and pace for, and perhaps more.

Altogether it looks as if there will be plenty of opportunities for harness horsemen to make a little money this season, judging by these rich purses, and these are not all, by any means, being simply a hastily prepared summary of the earlier closing events already announced.

HOBBLES NOT BARRED AT READVILLE.

At the last congress of the National Trotting Association the rule barring hobbled horses from competition in races was repealed, hence the Readville Association omitted from its conditions the usual clause stating that the hobble rule would not be enforced. Hobbled horses will not be barred at Readville or elsewhere, this year.

H. A. WATTERSON,
Contractor.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Troy Chemical Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sirs: Your "Save-the-Horse" is the best thing I ever used. I had a trotter, and the best talent in the country pronounced him worthless. He had two bone spavins, so sore and lame it was impossible to trot a mile. I used Save-the-Horse according to directions, and drove him every day.
He afterwards took a matinee record of 2:13¾ and was a very consistent race horse; his legs did not seem to bother him in the least. I got $400 more for the horse than I paid. Respectfully yours,
H. A. WATTERSON.

Monterey 2:09¼, sire of Irish 2:08¼, will have one or two more 2:10 performers this year if they start. We hear of several by this son of Sidney that are trotting like future money winners. Monterey is standing at the moderate fee of $50 for the season and his time is divided between San Lorenzo and Alameda. Write to P. J. Williams, his owner, at San Lorenzo, for pedigree.

SENSIBLE FEEDING OF HORSES.

On this topic in reply to a query, the Michigan Farmer has the following sensible suggestions:

It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rule about the feeding of horses, since it is a kind of work which requires a vast amount of skill on the part of the feeder. It is a well-known fact that given the same amount of feed and the same amount of work to accomplish with a team, one groom will have his horses fat and sleek, while those used by another will look only ordinary or even positively bad.

Other things being equal, however, the kind and amount of feed makes a difference in the results, and in the growing of horses, the results depend very largely upon the proper nutrition of the foal from the time it is dropped until maturity is reached. Of course the work which the brood mare is required to do and the condition which she is in enter into the problem of feeding her during the period of gestation. Touching the problems as a whole, Professor Henry says:

"While in foal the mare does not necessarily require food different in quality from that fed at other times, but the quantity should be somewhat larger, all conditions being equal. Those used for breeding purposes only will do well without grain when on nutritious pasture, but if the grass is insufficient, some additional feed in the shape of grain should be given. Working mares are more sure of bringing good foals than those idle in pasture, providing judgment is used in handling and feeding. They should be worked with regularity, the labor never being severe or taxing, nor should the nature of the work ever be such as to make long intervals between feeds, for then great hunger may be followed by surfeiting. Idleness is the bane of horses' rearing and should be avoided whenever possible. To place the mare in a box-stall and confine her there without suitable exercise, while supplied an abundance of feed, is to adopt a practice only too common and one carrying large risk. Abundance of exercise must always go with liberal feeding.

"As to the kind of feed for the mare in foal, oats lead, yet shorts and bran may be fed with economy and beneficial results; mashes can be given occasionally, and where possible cooked feed may be supplied at night, three times a week. Through the use of proper foods the bowels will be kept in a natural condition, and should be a little loose rather than otherwise at times of parturition."

While it is important to feed the mare well enough to insure a maximum flow of milk for the foal, yet it is important that the foal be kept growing to his limit by the feeding of some supplementary ration if necessary. When this practice is resorted to in the pasture, the method described by Splan, who is an authority on the care and development of trotting bred horses, is as good as any and is given as follows:

"With the colts all out to grass and doing well, it is time to separate the oldest of them from the youngest and commence feeding them grain, which is done in this way: Build a pen in some suitable place, which is the most convenient, making it high enough so that the mares will not try to jump it, and have the space from the ground to the bottom rail or board sufficient to allow the foal to pass under. Put in a handy gate or bars, then an ample feed trough. Lead your mares and foals singly into this enclosure and let them eat together two or three times and they will soon learn where the food is. Take out the mares, shut up the gate, leave the colts in. Keep a good supply of oats there, and you will find the foals there regularly, running in and out, getting their rations. To induce the dam to loiter about this place, keep a large lump of rock salt near it and occasionally a mess of oats, and there is no further trouble. In this way, at weaning time, which is at the age of five months, the colts have learned to eat, and the result is that when they are taken away from their dams they do not miss them so much.

"Now we put on the halters and keep them on, leading the foals more or less while weaning them. Leave them in their boxes, two or three together, several days, and have the boxes open into a nice grass paddock. Let them run out and in, give them oats mixed with bran and sorghum cut up fine, and in a few days more turn them out in the fields, away from their dams, where there is plenty of grass and water, and a large trough with feed in it constantly. They have been in th habit of taking milk a great many times a day, and they need food just as often. The best way is to keep plenty of mixed food for them, using cracked corn and oats, also unthrashed oats run through a cutting-box, then mixed with bran and water enough to moisten it to make the bran adhere to the oats.

"A fair allowance of grain for the colt, measured in oats, is as follows:

"Up to one year of age, from 2 to 3 lbs.
"From one to two years of age, 4 to 5 lbs.
"From two to three years of age, 7 to 8 lbs.

"While an ample allowance of such roughage as hay, straw and stover should be supplied, it should always be less than the animal would eat had it free access to this provender. The colt, like the mature horse, should not be allowed all the roughage it can consume, for such oversupply tends to gorge the digestive tract with inert matter, and may work lasting injury.

"Liberal feeding must be counterbalanced by an abundance of outdoor exercise. In no other way can colts be ruined so surely and so permanently as by liberal feeding and close confinement. Each day from three to ten hours should be spent in the open air, according to the conditions of the weather and other circumstances."

Crescent Route 2:08¾, by Cresceus, has been sent to Harrie Jones, the Rushville, Ind., trainer.

CARE OF THE FOAL.

The instant the foal has been delivered see that the membranes, by which it is enveloped, are broken, so that the youngster can breathe, then if the dam is disposed to give it proper attention leave the foal to her care but have an attendant near by; watch them closely, unobserved by the mare, until the foal gets on its feet or makes an effort to do so, says the Horse Breeder. If the foal be strong and healthy it will soon attempt to take nourishment, but the first efforts will probably be extremely awkward and unsuccessful. In some cases the assistance of one or two attendants may be required to enable the foal to get its first meal.

The next important matter is to see that the bowels (or rectum) are evacuated. Should there be symptoms of constipation inject, per rectum, by means of a family rubber bulb syringe, a gill of luke-warm water with which two great spoonfuls of glycerine or sweet oil has been mixed. Glycerine mixes more readily with water than does sweet oil, but either is good. If neither oil nor glycerine is at hand, clear water alone will answer. In giving the injection use only sufficient pressure on the bulb to throw the liquid up to the obstruction, which will require but little force. Should the first injection not produce the desired result in one hour, give another, using a half pint of water and continue doing so at intervals of one hour until the desired result is obtained. See that the mare has the best quality of food, and it is also advisable to 'take the chill' from her drinking water for a day or two.

ALL OFF WITH GLENVILLE TRACK.

The racing bill having been defeated in the Ohio Legislature, there will be no racing at the famous Glenville track at Cleveland this year.

Vice-President W. G. Pollock, of the Cleveland Driving Club, in an interview after the defeat of the bill, said: "The defeat of the pool selling bill ends racing for Cleveland. At our annual meeting in April we will wind up the affairs of the company and make the necessary arrangements to cut the park up into building lots. I can't think of any other use it can be put to. I don't see how the matinees can be expected to support the track, so everything in the fast horse line in Cleveland will be called off."

H. K. Devereux's comment was: "It means the end of the track, and also an end to matinee racing. It is an impossibility to keep such a valuable plant in operation without some revenue coming in, and it is equally impossible to hold a race meeting unless pools can be sold. It is all off with the Glenville track, and the place where the kings and queens of the harness world once held sway will soon be dotted over with dwellings."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SOUTHERN OREGONIAN—Queen Wilkes, the dam of Dexter Princess 2:24¼, was by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, out of the Stowe mare by Ned.

D. S. M., Ryde, Cal.—Hattie W, bay mare, 16 hands, foaled 1883, is by Alaska 14,429, son of Electioneer. Her dam is Sallie Coward by May Boy, son of John Nelson, second dam Young Mollie by Young Lodi, son of Lodi, third dam Old Mollie by St. Clair. The dam of Alaska was Lucy by Washington, son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31.

N. D. Dutcher, Santa Cruz.—Bay Frank 2:20 was bred by D. Grover of Santa Cruz. His sire was Tornado 2417, son of Index, he by Keokuk 546. The dam of Tornado was said to be by Black Warrior.

John Quinn of Santa Rosa has quite a large string of horses at Pleasanton track, but like all the rest of the trainers has not been able to do much fast work owing to the long continued rainy spell. In his string are Nellie R. 2:10, owned by Long Bros.; a two-year-old Sidney Dillon, owned by Dr. Summerfield, who has already trotted a quarter in 40 seconds; Dr. J. W. Jesse's pacing filly that can pace better than a 2:20 gait; R. W. Peterson's trotter, R. W. P., that has worked a mile in 2:13, and is a promise as a money getter the coming season; H. B. Smith's mare, Ayeress, another green trotter, who can show a two-minute gait; Robert Duncan's green pacer, that has shown a mile in 2:16; a pacer and trotter owned by Dr. Felt, that will be raced this year.

There are thirteen classes for trotters at the Boston Horse Show, with the first prize in each $100.

The veteran trainer Charles Marvin has eighteen head of horses in his stables at Lexington, Ky.

TRY DR. CRAFT'S REMEDY.

It is a matter of good judgment and good business to be able to handle promptly and effectively the various ailments of stock. It is particularly important to be able to treat the class of infectious and catarrhal diseases which include distemper, colds, cough, epizootic, grippe, pinkeye, etc. No class of stock diseases causes greater trouble or loss.
Dr. Craft's Distemper and Cough Cure, which is advertised regularly in this journal, has for years been put out under a positive guarantee to prevent and cure these diseases—to prevent them if used early enough, to promptly cure in any case. It has been sold so long and used so widely as to leave no doubt as to its merit. It will pay to have on hand for emergency. If you will drop a card to the proprietors, they will send you free their valuable pamphlet, "Veterinary Pointers." Address Wells Medicine Co., 13 Third St., Lafayette, Ind.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonades and be refreshed.

SECRETARY FILCHER HAS IDEAS.

Mr. J. A. Filcher, the new secretary of the California State Agricultural Society, was interviewed last week and asked as to what his policy in the office would be and replied as follows:

"My idea is that the first thing to do is to leave the very efficient assistant secretary in the office to attend to its affairs and start out on a campaign of the whole State to present to the commercial and agricultural and all affiliated interests the claims of the state fair to induce the people, from San Diego to the extreme north, to awake to realization that the State Fair is theirs; to get them to make exhibits and to attend the fair—people always follow their exhibits. I would have every section make exhibits of those things peculiarly representative of them, from mining to stock-raising, from mechanics to forestry, from dairying to commerce, and so on.

"I believe that the fair should be presented to them delocalized and as an institution of the State as valuable to the people as it should be of interest and information to the visitors to the State. Even if there were none of the latter, still I claim the fair is of inestimable value to the people as a means of acquainting with the resources of the State, concerning which there is not that full understanding and mutuality of concern that there should be.

"I would have the people understand that the fair is to enter upon a new era, all the past mistakes and failures being wiped out, so to speak, and a new beginning made. If one county can be interested deeply by such a pilgrimage, another can, and so on until a sense of pride and a spirit of honest emulation is enkindled all over the State.

"Then after the fair I would seek to find out what is being done in advance in experiment and in discovery and publish it in a monthly bulletin to be issued under authority of the society, and through the press sent among the people. Thus, if a man has succeeded in a particular branch of culture of twenty acres, the facts and conditions under which he attained the end should be given to all the people in such bulletins. Then I would have the statistics required to be gathered, collated, and with fair deductions published fully throughout the State. I would want to have the society come into close touch with the educational institutions, and especially the State University, in its relation to agriculture and all its affiliated industries and developments.

"In this brief way my idea may be outlined, though it needs greater elaboration. I realize that it is a heroic task I undertake, but it can be accomplished. I will have a great deal to learn about the business, I know, but feel that I can grasp it.

"The board meets on the 11th of April, and then I shall lay the plans I have in view before it, and if they meet the views of the board I will go to work. I shall, of course, subject my ideas to modifications or amplifications which the board may see fit to suggest. In the meantime I will go over the affairs of the society, familiarize myself with them, and probably will receive much enlightenment that may prove of higher practical value than the views I now entertain."

GRANDAM OF JAY BIRD.

During my many years' experience with horses I have met with some very pronounced cases of wonderful intelligence, some of them very interesting. One of the most interesting cases was that of the old roan mare Lady Franklin, grandam of Jay Bird, sire of Allerton 2:09¼. She was the most intelligent and one of the most peculiar horses I ever came across. Her full history was published in the Breeder some five of six years ago, yet there are some facts connected with the mare that have never been publishd.

Lady Franklin was sired by Esty's Black Hawk, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam being Lady Ellen by Sherman's Black Hawk. She commenced her career on the turf on Long Island in 1854, trotting races against Flora Temple, Miller's Damsel, Chicago Jack and other first class horses. All her races trotted previous to 1863 and after 1864 are reported in Chester's Trotting Manual. Some five or six races which she trotted in the South during the Civil War are not reported in that work.

I purchased the mare of Charles Logan, at Columbia, S. C., the spring of 1863, and took her to Montgomery, Ala., where I was engaged in business connected with stage and transfer lines. The mare was then sixteen years old. From the first I found that she was a very peculiar mare in many ways. She often reminded me of a natural "old maid." She had some of the most singular traits that I ever saw in a horse. She was like a regular recluse. She would never tolerate a stranger around her, yet a female or child could do anything with her. My little boy three years old was missed one day. He could not be found high or low. After a long search one of the men passing the mare's stall saw the little fellow lying asleep in the the corner. The old mare would allow no one to go into the stall to get the child until I came after him. Although the mare was in South Carolina, a slave state, and was raised in New Hampshire, a free-soil state, a negro couldn't get within six feet of her. She would drive a darkey out of her stall with teeth and toe nails. I was always obliged to have a white man care for her. With a strange man behind her for a driver she would sulk and dance a "can-can."

In all her twenty-five or thirty years she was driven by only two drivers, Hiram Woodruff and myself. She trotted her last race before I purchased her on Long Island in 1858. She was never on a track from that time until 1863, when I took her to the track in Montgomery to prepare her for her two-mile race. As soon as she struck the track she became nervous and got off her feed. For four days she wouldn't eat three quarts of grain a day. She knew there was to be a race for her, and it upset her. Three days before the race I took her into her box in town, stripped off all the blankets and turned her loose. At once she cooled down and commenced eating like a dog, thinking the race was over. I never took her to the track or gave her any track work until the day she was to trot her race.

Her two-mile race at Montgomery, Ala., October, 1863, was one of the most remarkable races trotted in those days, forty-three years ago. She won the first heat by a throat-latch in 5:06. The second heat the two mares were head and head during the whole two miles, the heat being a dead one in 5:05½. The third heat was a perfect fac-simile of the second until twenty yards from the wire, when with a supreme effort the grand old mare stuck her nose over the core, a throat-latch ahead, in 5:05.

I took the old mare to Cincinnati, where I trotted her in five or six races. Having no home for her, it was with reluctance that I parted with her to Charles Lugget, who had a fine stock farm at Glendale, Ohio, with the written understanding that she should never have another strap of harness on her as long as she lived. She had a good home. Lady Franklin was bred to Mambrino Star, he by Mambrino Chief, and she produced three foals, Cottage Girl 2:28, trial 2:14; Glandale Maid, never trained, and Lady Frank, dam of Jay Bird, sire of Allerton 2:09¼. Lady Frank was foaled May, 1874. I parted with Lady Franklin, November, 1864. Eight years after, 1872, I went to Glendale for the express purpose of seeing the old mare once more. When I reached the place I was informed that old Lady Franklin had gone blind; that she would tolerate no one around excepting her regular attendant, and that she had become very vicious. I went to her box, opened the door. She was standing over in a far corner of her stall. I called her by her pet name, "Carrie." In a flash the poor old mare pricked up her ears and felt her way to me, and rubbed her nose on my face, and as plainly as any animal could say it said, "I know you, old friend." She knew me after a separation of eight years. What wonder the tears ran down my cheeks like rain at sight of the old mare, yet she had as good a home and as good care as I could give her.

Lady Franklin died May, 1875. I visited her grave in 1877, and I broke her daughter, Lady Frank, dam of Jay Bird, that spring, and drove her in a three-year-old race at Hamilton County Fair, October, 1877. Seven horses started in that race, among the number being Maud S. 2:08¾. It was the first race that the latter started in. She won the race in 2:37½, 2:37.

All of Lady Franklin's foals inherited her characteristics, not one of the characteristics of their sire, Mambrino Star, being transmitted to them. Lady Frank was a perfect image of her dam in conformation, color, and she inherited all the good qualities and these qualities she transmitted to her son Jay Bird and he transmitted his good qualities to his progeny. Three-fourths of his get were roans. Allerton inherits the characteristics of his sire Jay Bird, and has his formation, excepting his color, which is brown.

I had a headstone placed over Lady Franklin's last resting place with the inscription:

Lady Franklin,
Foaled 1848.
Died 1875.
A Faithful Servant and Friend.

—G. P. Floyd in Horse Breeder.

THE RUSSIAN ORLOFFS.

It has become quite customary in America to speak of all Russian horses as of the Orloff breed. Of course this is an error. Russian horses are of several strains, and bred for a variety of purposes. The Orloff strain owes its popularity and general excellence to the untiring efforts of Count Alexis Orloff-Tchestmensky. The Count was a remarkable man and came of a noble family. His mental power and energy were tremendous. He was a successful general and statesmen and did much to promote the interests of his country. His especial delight was the improvement of horses and dogs. He picked every horse in his stud personally, wrote their pedigrees in his own hand, and by the most careful system of mating produced a race of horses which have become famous the world over for endurance and distinctive character.

The Count recognized the Arab as ideal, but bred from it to adapt the progeny to the requirements of European life, increasing the size of body, strengthening its muscles and increasing its coat so that it could withstand the rigorous climate of Russia. His idea was to retain its general beauty, nobleness and energy. He first mated the pure bred Arab Smetanka with a large-boned Danish mare, thus producing the horse Polkan 1st, of larger frame than its sire. This Polkan was mated with a large Dutch mare, which breed at that time was celebrated for its trotting qualities, and the product of this cross was Barass 1st, an elegant trotter from which the whole Orloff breed originated. The Count then introduced English thoroughbred blood, producing light and heavy trotters. These combinations of blood were only decided upon after prolonged experimenting with rich material the Count had in his stud from as far back as 1772, three years before he owned Smetanka. In his complete stud were Arabs, Persians, Turkish horses, Armenians, Bulgarians, Caucasian, English, Dutch, Danish, Mecklenburg, Spanish, Neapolitan, Polish, Ukraine and Crimean horses.

The Russian horse of the Orloff type includes the well turned saddle class, the Orloff race horse and the Russo-Arab horse. The Russian light draft horse, or Bitiug, is produced in the provinces of Tambov and Vorenej, near the river Bitiug. Its origin dates back to 1712 in the time of the Emperor Peter the Great, who was struck by the excellence of the mares and sent Dutch stallions into that locality. Since then the breed has been perpetuated most carefully so that true types are now the rule. The village of Shukavka, where these horses are bred, is right in the center of Count Orloff's property at Khrenovoy.

Count Orloff's fast trotters were trained by short brushes—four turns over a course of 1400 feet, the turning about being done at a walk, then the horse sent into a stride quickly. To develop endurance the horses were generally driven by the Count himself to Ostrov, a village twelve miles from Moscow. In front of his Moscow mansion the Count had built a race course, a little over a quarter of a mile, the ends of which were marked by four jawbones of whales. Old-timers allege that the Count's trotters used to make this distance in less than thirty seconds, and they remember that a servant used to hold up a timepiece the size of a soup plate. Horse after horse was raced along this short stretch to sleigh or drosky.

A COMMENDABLE LAW.

A bill intended to abolish the cruel trade in broken down horses has been signed by the Governor of Massachusetts and is now a law, going into effect April 21. Its provisions are as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person holding an auctioneer's license to receive or offer for sale or to sell at public auction any horse which by reason of debility, disease or lameness, or for other cause, could not be worked in this Commonwealth without violating the laws against cruelty to animals.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to lead, ride or drive on any public way, for any purpose except that of conveying the animal to a proper place for its humane keeping or killing, or for medical or surgical treatment, any horse which, by reason of debility, disease or lameness, or for other cause, could not be worked in this commonwealth without violating the laws against cruelty to animals.

Section 3. Any licensed auctioneer violating any provision of this act shall forfeit his license, and any person violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than six months.

A similar law in every State would be a boon to the horses which, through one cause or another, fall into the hands of the "hawkers" of horses commonly called "plugs."

WELCH'S PLAN.

Andy Welch, says a Cincinnati paper, came West on several missions. One was to renew the lease of the grounds at Oakley Park to the Losantiville Golf Club, and another was to get a trainer for his five-year-old trotting stallion Vice Commodore. He secured George Hayes of Lexington to do this, and the well-bred horse will be campaigned this fall. Mr. Welch thinks that this will be a great year for harness racing sport. "I expect a big entry list to the Charter Oak $10,000 Stake, and many owners will take a chance at the handicap entrance fee," he said. "I expect sixty entries to the stake, and it will take that number to break even, as no percentage will be taken from the winners. The plan of three heats, each of a mile, has won out, and it will be used at Readville and Providence, and, of course, at Hartford. It was abandoned last year, as the horsemen insisted on having uniform racing. As to the stakes for the Oakley meeting, that is a matter that has not been decided. We will wait and see how the owners take to the Charter Oak plan. I have made arrangements to get the Oakley track in shape beginning on the first of the month, as many trainers have applied for stable room there and intend to do all their training there. A matinee club will also hold races there once a month. We will secure a good man to take charge of the track."

COLORADO CIRCUIT.

The Fort Collins, Colo., horsemen entertained representatives of the Northern Colorado Racing Circuit, ten in number, at The Northern, March 19, at which time officers were elected as follows for the Northern Colorado Circuit:

President—W. J. Gallegan, Loveland.
Vice-President—A. L. Camp, Jr., Greeley.
Secretary and Treasurer—H. A. Galbraith, Fort Collins.

Dates were arranged as follows: Greeley, August 23, 24, 25; Longmont, August 30, 31; Loveland, September 3, 4, 5; Fort Collins, September 12, 13, 14; Brighton, October 2, 3, 4, with Laramie and Douglas, of Wyoming, filling out the last two weeks of September, making seven weeks racing in all.

This was a very interesting circuit last year, and, with the addition of the Wyoming meetings mentioned, will be a strong one this year.

READVILLE'S GRAND CIRCUIT, AUG. 20-25.

By some inadvertence the dates of the Readville Grand Circuit Meeting was omitted from the advertisement now appearing in this paper. Most people would know anyway, but for the benefit of any who may not, we will state that the big Readville Meet begins on Monday, August 20 and continues through five days.

The Dexter Prince mare owned by Jos. Columbet of San Jose, foaled a colt a few days since by Galindo, the son of McKinney 2:11¼ shipped to New Mexico last week. This is Galindo's first colt and is a fine, strong, lusty fellow, a natural trotter, and a credit to his young sire.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By RALPH H. TOZER.

The best horses of Barney Schreiber, including the wonderful Dr. Gardner, were sent to Memphis late last week, and if they ship safely the Doctor will almost surely win the Tennessee Derby and the other big two-year-old fixtures at the Tennessee metropolis. Schreiber says St. Louis is growing so rapidly that it is only the question of a few years when his Woodland's farm at Bridgeton will be so valuable he will probably realize an immense sum for the domain of 800 acres in the beautiful Florissant Valley (one of the loveliest spots in the world). He will then take Horace Greeley's advice, "Go West, young man, and grow up with the country," though his western trip will be only into the interior of Missouri, perhaps twenty-five or fifty miles, where the blue grass is as plentiful as in Kentucky's most famed region. The genial Don Bernardo expects to race on a large scale every season in California, and annually leaves in California those horses not considered good enough for the Eastern campaign and also the cripples of the stable, therefore it is possible he will lease or buy a farm not far from San Francisco for this purpose, but he is a firm believer in Missouri's excellence as a breeding ground, and would not exchange for a farm in Kentucky, nor for one in this State. In Bannockburn Schreiber has a young stallion that threatens to become America's premier sire within the next three years, judging by the phenomenal performances of Dr. Gardner and Horace E., undoubtedly in the first flight of horses three and two years of age respectively. Bannockburn "figures" to be a great sire. He is in the first place a magnificent individual of good size, he had speed and lung and heart power that enabled him to win at the longer distances run in his day as well as at the shorter. His sire, Hayden Edwards, was perhaps the most successful of Prince Charlie's sons at the stud in America, opportunity considered. I am counting those bred in America when I make this assertion, for Hayden Edwards hardly surpassed imp. Pirate of Penzance or imp. Wagner as a getter of superior performers, though he was better than Salvator or Autocrat. The dam of Bannockburn was Bettie Blaise, by imp. St. Blaise, whose sons and daughters have won something like $1,100 000 on the American turf, and St. Blaise, a Derby-winner, was premier sire of this country once or twice. On the sire's side Bannockburn traces straightaway to the unbeaten Eclipse without a break in the success chain as follows: Hayden Edwards, Prince Charlie Blair Athol, Stockwell, The Baron, Irish Birdcatcher, Sir Hercules, Whalebone, Waxy, Pot-8-os, Eclipse. Hayden Edwards' dam was Nannie Bay, by imp. Glenelg, who was premier sire of America twice, if memory serves, and would have been famous had he begotten but Firenzi and Los Angeles. Glenelg was by the good sire Citadel, son of Stockwell, thence traces to Eclipse without a flaw in the chain. Nannie Bay's dam was by the premier sire, Lexington, greatest of all American bred stallions of all time, while her dam was Tokay, an extra good producer by the top-notch sire, imp. Yorkshire, next dam the famous Miss Martin, by Garrison's Zinganee. On the dam's side Bannockburn is bred on just as successful lines. Bettie Blaise, his mother, is spoken of above. She was by St. Blaise, Derby-winner, he by Hermit, Derby-winner and several times England's leading sire, with a stallion service fee as high as $3,000 at one time. Hermit was by Newminster, several times England's premier stallion, he by another premier, Touchstone, then the great sires and racers, Camel, Whalebone, Waxy, Pot-8-os, Eclipse. St. Blaise's dam was by Marsyas (sire of the Derby-winner, George Frederick, and of Albert Victor as well), he by Orlando (many times premier sire of England and close to the top longer than any horse in stud history). Then come crosses in St. Blaise of Gladiator (second in the Derby and sire of Queen Mary and Sweetmeat in England as well as a host of winners in France). Bettie M., second dam of Bannockburn, was by imp. Saunterer, a horse that lived but a short time in this country, I believe, and had but few to represent him on the track or in the stud. He was a son of the great cup horse Saunterer and a grandson of Irish Birdcatcher, while imp. Saunterer's dam was Tested, by Touchstone. The third dam of Schreiber's great stallion was Lida Gaines, by War Dance, the greatest sire of good racing and producing mares of his time in this country, as was his sire, Lexington, before him. Then comes Gossip, by Lightning (another son of Lexington) and Gossamer, by imp. Glencoe, a premier sire in this country. The beauty about the pedigree of Bannockburn is the large number of successful sires that figure in the tabulation in the first five removes, while his first twelve or thirteen dams were producers of great note. In short, Bannockburn is bred on as nearly perfect lines, according to my theory, as a horse could be, is a magnificent individual, and was a race horse of rare speed and plenty of stamina. I am writing a book on breeding that will set forth all my views on this subject, and while it may, like the Lowe plan, be called "a system," it will be nothing like as hard to understand as is the work of the late Australian.

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The Emeryville stewards have done some good work of late and I feel pleased over it, because attention was called to the zigzaggy running of the animals (Ralbert and Briers) in this journal on more than one occasion. Their entries have been refused on account of inconsistent running. Saturday action was taken in the Ralbert case and Monday it was decided to refuse Briers' entry in future. The owners of these animals can consider themselves extremely lucky that they were not ruled off the turf for the running of late of Ralbert and Briers has never been beaten for inconsistency.

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Jockey Robinson has a great following these days and the prices on horses he rides is materially lessened when compared with the prices when ridden by other boys. W. Miller is doing the best riding at Bennings, as he did at Los Angeles. Last Monday he piloted three winners. John Schorr, the Memphis brewer, has offered J. O. Keene $20,000 for his contract on Radtke, but this did not tempt the Kentucky turfman, and the best he can hope for is first call on the clever Chicago lad's services. This is one season when no "phenom" has been developed in the riding line in this part of the world. Last season W. Davis made his mark and previous to that E. Welch, W. Knapp, Buchanan, Eugene Hildebrand, Redfern, Jay Ransch, Bullman, J. Martin, Piggott, Jenkins Tod Sloan, Spencer, "Skeets" Martin and Clawson made their first great "reputations" in the land by the sunset sea, further enhancing them at the East and in foreign lands. "Patsy" Duffy and Cy. Holloway, many years ago, made the beginning of their great fame in California, while Isaac Murphy, Hamilton and Eddie West, famous colored pilots all, helped their "reps" materially through riding the Baldwin and Haggin horses in the Middle West and far East.

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Weber and Co. shipped their strings to New York last Monday afternoon. It includes the grand looking Sombrero colt, George S. Davis, for which they paid $5,000 to Harry Storer. The Himyar stallion. Himself, a great horse a few seasons ago, was left behind, and I am commissioned to sell him to any breeder desiring a horse of royal breeding coupled with excellnet conformation and first-class racing reputation. He ran six furlongs in 1:12½, a mile in 1:39 and one mile and a quarter miles in 2:06, defeated the best horses in training in this country, and was intended for Rancho del Paso Stud, John Mackey being in love with the horse and last summer getting the Japanese government's representatives (which had purchased him) to take a half-brother to Dick and Ort Wells in exchange for Himself. Domino, Plaudit and Faraday, sons of Himyar, all greatly distinguished themselves at the stud, and doubtless Himself will also, if the opportunity presents itself. This is the best line of Touchstone in America, in fact except through St. Blaise and his sons it is about the only line of it in this country. The very speediest animals in America came from the Himyar, Alarm, imp. Eclipse brand of the Touchstone family.

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There arrived last week at Bakersfield from the Del Paso ranch at Sacramento thirteen carloads of blooded horses, which were unloaded at Kern and taken at once to the Stockdale ranch. The shipment was made directly under the supervision of Superintendent Jastro, and included many of the finest horses on the famous northern breeding farm. In the thirteen cars there were 137 mares and colts, 151 colts and fillies and three stallions. The shipment to Kern county means that blooded horses will be raised at the company's Stockdale ranch on a more extensive scale than before.—Bakersfield Californian.

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ADD THOROUGHBRED DEPT

Eureka is in line to have a running meet, with plenty of horses, good sized purses, regular bookmakers and all the rest of the accessories. It will take place about the Fourth of July and will be under the auspices of the Stablemen's Union. The union, at its own expense, recently sent one of its members, John Haddican, to San Francisco, to see what could be done in the matter of inducing the owners of horses to send the animals to Eureka. The greatest kind of encouragement was received, and after receiving the report of Mr. Haddican it is the plan of the Stablemen's Union to pull off a meet during the week of July Fourth. There will be four days of racing.

WHAT SOUNDNESS MEANS.

A satisfactory definition of sound or soundness is not easily given. There is no other word that conveys quite the same meaning. A person is said to have a sound body, or an organ is said to be sound when it is healthy. The term as it applies to the horse includes a little more. The horse is sound when he is healthy, and when his conformation is such that he has not had and is not likely to have any tendency to any particular disease. The term "sound" as used by veterinarians and dealers is often loosely construed. It may mean anything from freedom from lameness or not windbroken; to an apparently healthy condition at the time of examination. There is no fixed technical or legal definition that is uniformly recognized. The English definition of unsoundness, while defective in that it is wholly based upon the usefulness of the animal, is one worthy of being repeated, and is as follows: "Any disease, or alteration of structure from disease or accident, which does interfere or may in its ordinary course interfere with the animal's usefulness is unsoundness, and furthermore, slightness of disease or facility of cure, is no qualification as regards such unsoundness."

An animal which may have had diseases that have been cured, or may have some disease at the time of examination that does not interfere with his usefulness for some purposes, is then said to be "serviceably sound." In some places "serviceably sound" refers only to wind.

A vice is not necessarily unsoundness, but some of them lead to unsoundness, and may therefore be considered as part of the examination in the selection of an animal. Vices are such traits of character or such habits as have the tendency to produce disease, or to lessen the usefulness, mar the appearance, interfere with or make dangerous the handling, or cause the destruction of property. Before examining the horse, the purchaser should decide upon the character of the service for which the animal is intended, whether for slow draft, heavy or light harness, saddle or combination. The class or type, size, age, gait, sex and color should be approximately settled. Ample time should be taken in the selection of a horse. This can usually be done when the animal is obtained from the dealer or producer, but seldom allowable at public sales or sales stables. At a public sale the horse is sold as sound, "serviceably sound," or at the "end of the halter." When the horse is sold as sound, the purchaser has the privilege of returning the animal if found to be otherwise within a day or two. If sold as "serviceably sound," the term applies merely to wind and the ability to do work. In some cases the special disability is mentioned. If sold at the "end of the halter," the purchaser takes all the chances on the number and character of the diseases that may be present.

SMATHERS FILES HIS ANSWER.

New York, March 26.—Elmer E. Smathers has, through his attorney, John J. Adams, served an answer to the charges that he did not win the Memphis Gold Cup in an honorable manner.

In the answer the allegations in the complaint are denied, and for a further, separate and distinct defense Mr. Smathers sets up the following:

"That the Memphis Gold Cup, mentioned and referred to in the plaintiff's complaint, was offered as a prize or trophy for free-for-all trotters to wagon, driven by amateur drivers, at the Memphis Trotting Track, near Memphis, Tenn., in 1902. That the said cup was offered upon certain terms and conditions, made and published, and, among others, the condition that it was to be annually contested for at the annual meeting of the Memphis Trotting Association until twice won by the same driving club, and when so to become the property of such club.

"That in the annual contest therefor in the year 1902, defendant, representing the New York Driving Club, won with Lord Derby. That in 1903 C. K. G. Billings, representing, or pretending to represent the Memphis Driving Club, and driving the mare Lou Dillon, won the said contest. That in the year 1904 the defendant, driving the horse Major Delmar, and representing the New York Driving Club, again fairly and honestly won and was entitled, as representative of the said New York Driving Club, to receive the cup, and the same was thereupon presented to him as the representative of the said New York Driving Club."

The answer states that the defendant turned the cup over to his driving club, and that the club afterward presented the cup to Mr. Smathers, and that he is now the lawful owner of the cup.

For a second defense to the action, Mr. Smathers, on information and belief, says in his answer that the action is not brought or instituted, or is not maintained or prosecuted by the Memphis Trotting Association, the plaintiff named in the action, but on the contrary, the same is brought and is being maintained by Murray Howe, claiming to be the secretary of the Memphis Trotting Association. It is further claimed that the Memphis Trotting Association never authorized Murray Howe, by resolution of its board of directors, or otherwise, to bring, institute, maintain or prosecute the action.

In the closing paragraph of the answer Mr. Smathers demands that the complaint be dismissed and the costs and disbursements of the action be awarded to him.

GEERS HAS A GOOD TROTTER.

The bay stallion Pulsus, now in Ed. Geers' stable, made a remarkable campaign on the Southern tracks last season, starting in ten races and winning all of them, says Chicago Horseman. He first appeared at Murfreesboro, Tenn., on August 30, winning the 3:00 trot, taking a record of 2:20. His next appearance was at Shelbyville, Tenn., September 7, when he won the 3:00 class; best time 2:29½, and two days later he annexed the free-for-all, stepping a heat in 2:23. The following week found him at Columbia where he started three times within five days, winning the 3:00, 2:40 and free-for-all, trotting a heat in the latter race in 2:20¼. He next turned up at Florence, Ala., September 20, in the 2:45 trot, which he won, as he did the 2:25 class three days later. His victorious career for the season was terminated at Birmingham, Ala., where he won the 2:15 class, on October 24, and three days later took the 2:18 trotters into camp, taking his record of 2:15¼ in the final heat.

Pulsus is a bay stallion foaled 1901, by Egotist, 5018, dam Dame Prudence, by Hinder Wilkes 8685; second dam Dunlora, dam of Kingward 2:25, by King Rene, 1278. He was bred at Clover Bottom Farm, Donelson, Tenn. Geers is confident that the son of Egotist is one of the best trotters in sight and he will be liberally entered in the Grand Circuit early closing events.

The largest mare ever raised in Oregon was the one bred and raised by Sol King of Corvallis, and exhibited by him at the Portland Fair last year. The mare was four years old when exhibited and weighed 2670 pounds. She died while on exhibition at the Fair. The day before she died, her owner, Mr. Todd, was offered $4,000 for her. He refused the offer because he had her on exhibition in a tent and at 10 cents a sight was taking in $200 to $300 per day. She died very suddenly and from unknown causes.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

GAME BIRDS FOR MARKET.

A question that has been touched upon by several State tribunals in recent years and one that has evoked opinions leaning to the doctrine that the spirit of the State game laws were to be construed as against any so-called private ownership of fish or game, was disposed of by Attorney General Atkinson of Washington State last week.

In an interesting opinion, addressed to the State Auditor, he lays down the dictum that there is nothing in the Washington game law to prevent the raising of game birds in captivity and selling them in open market. What pertains to game may be equally applicable to fish. The opinion in full is as follows:

In reply to your inquiry of March 24, submitting a letter from Charles A. Kinnear, the same having been referred to you as the officer who issues State hunting licenses, which letter reads as follows:

"Price lists and information concerning the raising in confinement of pheasants ad quail for their plumage, for the market and for bench show purposes, have been sent to me from pheasant farms in Illinois, Indiana, New York and Toronto, Canada. The information they give shows that the raising of certain varieties of pheasants for the market, and especially for their plumage (which is purchased by the millinery headquarters) is enormously profitable.

"While I have no thoughts of entering into the business of raising pheasants for the market myself, the subject upon investigation is very interesting, and I have had inquiries from individuals, farmers and poultry raisers in various parts of Eastern Washington, for the names of Eastern firms who can supply pheasants, and information concerning the raising of the same, and also if there is anything in the laws of Washington which prohibits the offering for sale upon the open market of pheasants which have been hatched and reared by a hen in captivity.

"I, therefore, in behalf of several farmers and other individuals of the State who desire to raise in captivity pheasants, grouse or quail for the market and for bench show purposes, ask the following question:

"In your opinion is there anything in the laws of the State of Washington prohibitory to the offering for sale in the open market of grouse, pheasants or quail that have been hatched and reared by a hen in captivity?"

I have to advise you that the statutes regulating the hunting, killing and selling of wild animals and wild birds in this State relate and depend, specifically in title and body, on the word "game." In the construction of these laws it then becomes necessary in this instance to know the proper definition of that term. The English and American Encyclopedia of Law, volume 14, page 654, gives he following defintion, viz:

"Game has been defined as birds and beasts of a wild nature, obtained by fowling and hunting. Game is a general term for animals or birds of a wild nature usually pursued or sought by sportsmen for amusement."

Relating to the definition, see also Gunn vs. State, 89 Georgia, 341; and People vs. O'Neal, 71 Michigan, 385. Relating to the same, volume 2 (A. & E. Enc. of Law) records that such wild fowls or birds as wild geese, which have been brought into captivity and have become domesticated and have lost their power or disposition to get away, are the property of the person who tames them, and are not considered as game.

The same authority indicates that pheasants which have been reared by a hen (chicken), having never been wild, are objects of property and are to be construed as domestic fowls rather than game. (See Amory vs. Flyn, 10 Johns, (N. Y.) 102; also Reg. vs. Garnham, 8 Cox C. C. 451, 2 F. & F. 374; Reg. vs. Corey 10 Cox, C. C. 23.)

It is a well-known principle of law, in States generally, that wild birds or animals which have been kept in captivity and have become more or less domesticated, when reclaimed by the art and power of man, are the subject of qualified property and are, as a general rule, under the protection of the law the same as any other property, and are at the disposal of the owner for using or selling as he desires. This seems to have been the law for thousands of years in civilized countries, and it would seem to have been the sensible principle to follow; for without doubt all animals and birds were once wild in ferae naturae state, and by the application of this principle all people have tamed and acquired domesticity in animals and fowls from the game state from elephants and horses and cattle down to chickens and canary birds.

It is my opinion that our laws in this State covering the subject were intended by the Legislatures to relate strictly to game, meaning animals and birds in their wild, free, roving state, and these statutes were not intended in any manner to limit or prevent any probable or possible occupation or industrial development relating to the growing and raising and domesticating of any kinds of birds or animals for food products and the general use of the people.

I therefore conclude that there is nothing in our State game laws as they stand at present, that will prohibit private raising of grouse, pheasants, quail and similar birds when they have been hatched and reared in captivity, nor is there anything to prohibit their sale in the open market.

It may be argued that this construction of the law will complicate and make difficult the work of game wardens to enforce the protection of regular game. If this should prove to be true, it may be argued that future legislatures should be able to establish additional laws to assist in distinguishing the sale on the market of these domesticated, or semi-domesticated birds, from those of real game. It would seem that the raising of domesticated pheasants, quail, etc., should largely accommodate and make plenteous general markets for the use of the people who are not specially of the hunting class, and should, therefore, be advantageous to the protection and growth of real game, and be entirely pleasing and satisfactory to all concerned.

Bob Whites in the South.

The melodious call of the famed Eastern "pa't-ridge," "Bob-bob-white! bob-white!" has recently stirred up a number of Hollywood citizens who were familiar with the cheery piping of the little brown fellows.

What did it mean? Surely there were no bob white quail in that section of the state. Some imitator of the calls of wild birds must be in the hills practicing his art was the explanation offered by a citizen of the Los Angeles suburb to a group of people who had gathered on Franklin boulevard, between Vine and Gower streets, and were trying to solve the mystery of the sounds so well known to most every person from way "back east."

The calls were again heard during the evening. It seemed incredible that the beautiful notes were genuin, but genuine they were, and to the eastern people who heard them it was indeed a rare treat.

Probably this is the first bob white call that has ever been heard in that part of the state, and in view of this fact several people who heard the musical notes of the Eastern quail were in a quandry to find a solution to the mystery.

It was cleared up later on, however, when it was ascertained that A. G. Bartlett of Vista del Mar, who has just completed an aviary on his beautiful estate, where he will endeavor to propagate the different species of quail, received a shipment of two dozen bob white quail a few days ago from the East.

In transferring the little brown beauties from the shipping crate to the aviary about a dozen escaped and flew to the hills back of his estate, where it is hoped they will multiply and stock the hills in that vicinity.

It is also hoped that any chance hunter who may come upon these little strangers from the east while roaming the hills in Hollywood will not mistake them for the California valley quail and shoot them during the open quail season. Should he do so he would be liable to a heavy fine, for bob whites are so scarce in this state that it is against the law to destroy them at any season of the year.

Partridges and Grouse Domesticated.

For over 400 years the turkey has held the record of being the bird most recently domesticated, but through the efforts of Dr. Hodge of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., another bird now lays claim to the distinction. For nearly two years Dr. Hodge has been busy with the task of domesticating the partridge or ruffed grouse, until he is now certain that they can be made tamer than barnyard fowls. His dream is that in ten years they may be a common sight on big estates such as those along the Hudson river, in public parks, and even in the woods adjoining cities. Of the 300,000 animals and birds described in the text-books, only 100 have been domesticated, and most of this work was done before the dawn of authentic history. The dog, it is said, was the first animal tamed, and Dr. Hodge believes that children had much to do with this, as he also believes that today they may play a large part in the domestication of wild animals and birds. Dr. Hodge has demonstrated by his experiments that it is as easy to raise partridges as chickens, and says they are about as tame. He began his experiment with 12 eggs, which he took from nests 60 miles apart, in order to avoid close interbreeding in case the birds reached maturity. Cochin bantam hens were used to mother the eggs, and every one was hatched. Five chicks died of pneumonia within the first ten days, one was killed in the nest the first day, and two were killed by cats. The other four lived to become vigorous, healthy birds, beautiful and tamer than the ordinary barnyard hen. Two wild birds which had flown against the windows in the city were added to the stock, and the six birds grew up together, the wild birds rapidly becoming as tame as those reared in captivity. The food given the partridges was as near as possible like what they would find in the woods. For the first few weeks they got insect food. Then he game them "partridge custard," a dish composed of eggs and milk beaten together and baked solid, but although the birds liked it, it brought on septic fever and was cut out of their diet. The eagerness of the birds for insects convinced him of the practical value of taming them. When allowed free run of the lawn and garden, they were more efficient than careful gardeners in getting rid of insect pests. The birds ate also fresh chickweed, dandelion seeds, and all kinds of fruits, with the exception of peaches and pears.

Last week Marysville sportsmen had excellent sport snipe shooting in the nearby marshes where the birds were very plentiful.

The close season on English snipe began on the 1st inst. and prevails until October 15th.

PROTECTION FOR STRIPED BASS.

The California Anglers' Association propose to induce the legislature to put a close season on striped bass. This will be a move in the right direction. These fish are of secondary importance to the salmon as a commercial proposition and under existing circumstances it is but a mere question of time, and a short time at that, before they will become, for commercial purposes, exterminated. The shipment of striped bass from San Francisco to all principal Coast, Western, Eastern and Southern points, and in fact across the Atlantic, too, in cold storage, to European ports, is a draft that no waters, however prolific of fish, can stand. In these shipments total weight and not minimum size is the desideratum.

Another good move contemplated by the association is an effort to induce the location and fitting up of a striped bass hatchery. This is a new departure, we believe, in fish propagation, but considering the almost phenominal egg capacity of the female bass and the rapid hatching of the young—within about 48 hours after spawning, the project seems a feasible one.

Marysville Fly-Casting Club.

The Marysville Club is now fully organized with a full quota of officers, a large membership and a constitution and by-laws.

A casting platform and other essential aids to the sport will be located in Ellis lake and a series of fly-casting contests will take place, the initial meeting being scheduled for April 22.

Santa Clara Hatchery.

A number of the Santa Clara Supervisors and members of the Santa Clara Fish and Game Protective Association made their first visit to the fish hatchery maintained by the county at Brookdale recently. The party was headed by Dr. A. M. Barker of San Jose, president of the association. The visitors were shown the latest methods of stripping eggs from steelhead, and the young fry in various stages of development. They were entertained at dinner by Judge Logan, who donated the site for the hatchery, and has offered the Santa Clara Association a site for the clubhouse it proposes to build at Brookdale. A concerted effort is to be made by the counties of Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and Monterey to increase the facilities of the hatchery and populate Monterey bay and mountain streams with fish.

FISH LINES.

In spite of the unpropitious weather conditions preceding the opening of the trouting season on Sunday last many local anglers—the knowing fellows, made good catches and enjoyed the first thoroughly, as they were entitled to for the orthodox observation of this most important day in the calendar of sportsmen.

Reports from Marin county are many and various, it would be far easier to enumerate the stay-at-homes than to list only a fair proportion of those who went forth equipped with rod and creel and that in the teeth of a north wind.

On the Lagunitas some nice catches of fair sized trout were made, as is usually the case on the opening day.

A well known local angler, who hails from William street, was caught on neutral territory and run off. Shortly afterwards he met a couple of anglers—both in the jewelry business. He warned the two going up stream, they made a detour and fished way above the obstruction. They had eighty fish in their baskets when they came back to the city. But all this is poaching.

The Tamalpais Club members who went out were: W. W. Richards, John Seibe, Billy Berg and T. W. Osborn. George Walker tried the Paper Mill near Camp Taylor and caught a number of fine fish.

Jas. Lynch and Jas. Thomson fished Schell creek and landed 18 fair sized fish. That they are skilled bait fishers is shown by the fact that those who went after them on that water, save W. Hucks, who caught one 10-inch fish, all returned unrewarded.

Frank Marcus, Bert Harwood, Paul Wick and Ed Conlon fished the creek in Green valley, above White Horse lake. They caught a lot of nice fish. About 50 Vallejoites and others were also in that section, everybody catching fish. The water was very clear.

From San Jose the reports are meager. From this point, usually, an army of anglers journey to the many streams in the Santa Clara valley. Many were out last Sunday, in keeping with past traditions, but judging from the following account in the Mercury results were rather disappointing:

"The wise old fishermen who know that it is impossible to secure a basket of trout when the streams are so high, and who were too knowing to take advantage of the removal of the law's ban yesterday, will read with chagrin the success of one fishing party.

Four well-known local rod wielders, Fred Robbins, Gil Robbins, S. Bertucci and J. Yanko, secured 120 trout in the upper part of the Guadalupe creek. They averaged between 6 and 8½ inches in length. They report the stream very high, but that the fish are numerous and bite freely.

Other fishing parties who have returned are not boasting of their catches, so it is understood that very few were as successful as the Robbins party.

The present opening of the trout season is unprecedented in late years in the height of the streams. Fly casters usually remain at home when the streams are so roily, but some fishermen make medium catches with bait."

The Guadalupe was reported to be a trifle lower than the Los Gatos Sunday morning. The Coyote was booming and very muddy. Nearly all fishing trips planned for Sunday were canceled. Some left for Hotel Santa Ysabel at Smith's creek and a num-

ber for the streams near Monterey. As long as the streams are muddy, the fishing will not be good. The last rains carried more food to the streams and the trout will not bite when such is the case

Three men who fished on Sunday near Tocaloma landed 115 fish.

Chas. Breidenstein, Sam Wells, and Jos. Dober fished from Tocaloma down stream with but fair results. The dinner they cooked on the banks of the stream that afternoon made all amends for lack of fish.

Wildcat creek, over in Alameda county, redeemed its good early reputation of past years by furnishing a fine basket of fish to a wise angler who tried it once more for luck.

Small trout were the rule in the San Gregorio and other San Mateo waters.

The weather the past week has been of glorious portent for the angling fraternity and tomorrow will be a lively day for the fishes for there will be a turnout that will cause a procession on some nearby waters.

For several weeks there will be more or less resort to spoons and spinners. The Wilson, La Forge, Emeric and Stewart patterns, either in copper or copper and silver, each have stanch advocates. They are all good killers, and the all-round favorite size is the No. 0, with either a single or treble hook.

For early stream fishing some anglers use a small spinner at the end of a six-foot gut leader and one or two dropper flies. Other enthusiasts place a worm-baited hook on the point of the leader and use one or two stretcher flies.

The homely but every popular angleworm will without doubt be the most effective lure during the early days of the season. And while some anglers affect to look down on the "barnyard" product, bait fishing for trout is acknowledged to be an art in itself, and the expert bait fisher rarely fails, conditions being favorable, to fill his creel with speckled beauties.

For early fly fishing the following lures are suggested by F. M. Haight: Klamath region, Shovel creek and near-by small streams—Coch-y-bondhu, hare lug, red spinner, coachman, cowdun. Upper Sacramento—Blue bottle female. March brown, royal coachman (red and black ants in July and August). Truckee—Coch-y-bondhu, royal coachman, improved spinner, professor, blue rail, and in May the grannom fly. The above flies should be on No. 10 and 12 sproat hooks, the smaller hook being the better for late afternoon and evening fishing.

For the Paper Mill, and, in fact, all coast streams, a general assortment of small dark flies tied on Nos. 12 and 14 hooks are suggested by Chas. H. Kewell as follows: Wells fancy (a combination of two or three good flies, originally intended for the Truckee, but found to be an all-round killer), professor, stone flies, oak, governor, Point Reyes (a solid black fly), brown hackle (red tail), black gnat, red ant, red and blue uprights and gray hackle.

For the Big Meadows, the favorites, tied on Nos. 8 and 10 sproat hooks, are: Light and dark caddis, improved governor, Kamloops, Wells' fancy, black prince, black ant (with a double hackle, the idea of a local angler), and grant fly.

For Eel river, lighter flies are found to work best. The blue rail, however, a creation of John Benn, is most effective on this river.

Today and tomorrow are the scheduled dates for the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club's No. 4 contests of the classification series.

Weather indications are extremely favorable for the cherished devotion of rodwork on a stream, and this, coupled with the unsatisfactory conditions which prevailed on the first day of the open season, lead us to believe that a number of the Stow lake enthusiasts will rely on a re-entry score later on.

The trout season in Washington also opened on the 1st inst. Conditions up north were apparently a little better for Tacoma anglers than prevailed here, and such being the case the following from the Tacoma Ledger argues that the anglers of that section are singularly blessed by St. Walton:

Tacoma is peculiarly fortunate in having many streams in the immediate neighborhood, where trout can be caught. No city is more favorably situated in this respect.

Probably the best known streams are Chambers creek, below and above, although most Tacoma anglers make for the lower part of Chambers near Steilacoom. This creek, with Muck creek, near Roy, will attract the most fishermen Sunday, as both are known to be well supplied with fish and both are convenient for a day's outing. These streams are always good at the opening of the season.

Other good streams include Deschutes river, about thirty miles south of Tacoma, near Rainier. Then there are Clear and Clark creeks, between Tacoma and Puyallup, four and seven miles respectively out. Green river above Auburn is usually a favorite resort.

There are many streams accessible by water, such as Olalla, reached by the west passage; Allyn creek, running into North bay, and Lake Debro, a mile from Auburn, also are well known, although the latter is private property. Coulter creek on North bay is another good trout resort.

On the Interurban line near Milton are several small lakes that abound in trout. There are other bodies of water that anglers know of, but on the first day the creeks between here and Steilacoom will probably draw the largest number.

Among the streams good later in the season is the Skykomish river, which is at its best in July and August. The Tacoma Eastern offers attractions to the angler. In the neighborhood of Ashcroft are several desirable streams. Maschelle lake also has a reputation for gamey trout.

Not a few streams in this neighborhood belong to private parties, who have placed signs and fences to warn off intruders. Old-time fishermen state that a true sportsman will never ignore the rights of a property owner and will never trespass.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Empire Gun Club regular monthly shoot will take place on the club grounds at Alameda junction tomorrow. This being the only local trap attraction for the day a large attendance of shooters is expected.

The California Wing Club regular shoot for April had an entry of 17 guns in the club race in the forenoon. Weather conditions, while boisterous outside of the tree-enclosed grounds, were agreeable to the shooters and a number of good scores resulted.

In the club purse race eight men scored straight, among whom were Harry Golcher, Dr. Derby, Otto Feudner, T. Prior, W. E. Murdock, J. K. Prior, Jr., Dr. McConnell, and W. L. Nielsen. Harry Golcher's absence from the live bird traps dates back for about three years, but with his favorite Clabrough trap gun he showed his old time form and was in the money. The eight straights divided the club purse. Five men were in the eleven hole, Schultz and Walsh were unlucky with "dead out" birds. Shields was allowed another bird for his fourth pigeon which was chased out by the dog. The episode was, in result, a balk, and proved inequitable for he scored a clean miss. Shields shot straight in a back score to even up with.

Five men, Nauman, Feudner, McConnell, E. Schultz and Webb, had clean scores when the medal race in the afternoon was concluded.

Following the two regular events 7-bird shoots were in order. "Billy" Wattles, shooting for birds only, scored two straights.

The winners were: Nauman, Green and Prior and also Walsh and Prior. The scores were as follows:

Club match, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, $75 purse added, 1 money for each three entries, high guns—

Goldcher, H. C.	29 yds.	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	—12
Derby, Dr. A. T.	28 yds.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1—12
Feudner, M. O.	28 yds.	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2—12
Prior, T.	28 yds.	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2—12
Murdock, W. E.	26 yds.	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1—12
Prior, J. K., Jr.	24 yds.	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2—12
McConnell, Dr.	28 yds.	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2—12
Nielsen, W. L.	25 yds.	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1—12
Walsh, P. J.	30 yds.	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	*	2—11
Nauman, C. C.	30 yds.	2	2	0	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1—11
Shields, A. M.	27 yds.	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2—11
Fano, E. A.	24 yds.	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2—11
Schultz, E.	28 yds.	2	2	2	1	1	1	*	1	1	2	1	2—11
Webb, A. J.	28 yds.	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	*	1	1	2—10
Wreen, W. E.	28 yds.	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	2— 9
Klevesahl, E.	25 yds.	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	2— 9
Golcher, W. J.	29 yds.	1	0	0	1	2	*	1	1	2	1	2	0— 8

Back scores:

Shields	27 yds.	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2—12
Derby	28 yds.	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2—11
McConnell	28 yds.	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1—10
Golcher, W. J.	29 yds.	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2—10
Green	28 yrs.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	*	1	1	2	1— 7

Club medal and prize match, 12 pigeons, 30 yards rise, four and six high guns for season:

Nauman	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2—12
Feudner	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2—12
McConnell	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2—12
Schultz, E.	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1—12
Webb	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2—12
Prior, T.	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1—11
Derby	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2—11
Golcher, W. J.	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	2	2—10
Walsh	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	2	2—10
Fano	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	1— 9
Green	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1— 9
Skelly, J. T.	2	0	w									

Pool race, 7 pigeons, high guns—

Wattles	1	2	1	1	2	1	2—	7
Nauman	1	1	1	2	1	2	2—	7
Prior	1	1	1	1	1	1	2—	7
Green	2	1	2	1	2	2	2—	7
Walsh	0	1	1	1	1	2	1—	6
Fano	2	1	1	0	2	1	0—	5

Pool race, 7 pigeons, high guns—

Wattles	2	1	2	1	1	1	2—	7
Walsh	1	2	1	1	2	2	1—	7
Prior	2	2	1	1	1	1	2—	7
Nauman	2	1	1	2	1	1	0—	6
Fano	0	2	1	2	2	2	1—	6
Green	2	1	1	0	2	1	1—	5

At Fresno, March 25, at the Fresno Gun Club shoot, rain stopped the game in the afternoon before the program could be shot out.

The best record of the day was made by J. Ed. Vaughan, who broke 93 targets out of a possible 100. Following are the scores:

Ten targets—Weinberg 6. High 8, Lewald 6, Slim 7, O'Neil 7, Myers 8, Stone 10.

Twenty targets—Vaughan 20, 16, 10, 19, 19; Holdsclaw 14, 17, 16, 13, 17, 18, 18, 17; Weinberg 9, 8, 11; Thompson 11, 14, 10, 12; Ickes 13, 16; Armenia 16, 18, 12; High 14; F. Hart 8, 6; H. Martin 10; Crawford 10; Dumas 5; Lewald 11, 12; Adams 16, 17, 10, 14; Slim 12, 16, 19, 17, 18, 18, 14; French 9; Carter 15, 18, 15, 19, 15; Schleuter 13, 7, 15, 14; O'Neil 11, 17; Myers 12, 14, 16, 18; George Stone 16, 17, 19.

Twenty-five targets—Slim 22, Carter 21, O'Neil 19.

The annual tournament of the Fresno Gun Club will take place today under the management of Messrs. Lewald and Schlueter.

The program calls for 100 targets (divided into 4 events) per man, entrance $1.50, targets $2.50 extra, re-entries permitted, merchandise prizes. A large attendance of San Joaquin Valley shooters is expected.

The Eureka Gun Club held the annual meeting for for the election of officers and also its first regular shoot of the season March 25th. The officers elected were J. H. Holmes, president; Wiley Parker vice-president, and Dr. W. L. Perrott, secretary. Owing to the threatening and disagreeable weather of that day the attendance at the initial shoot was rather small, but in the trap shoot between those present the club trophies changed hands, Wiley Parker capturing the diamond medal of the first class, Holmes the gold medal of the second class, and Wilson getting the leather prize. Following were the scores: Holmes 17 out of 25 targets, Dungan 10, Perrott 16, Clanton 13, Everding 14, Wilson 8, Loufbourrow 13.

At the Seattle Gun Club shoot, March 25th, low scores were the rule at the Interbay traps, when the first half of the medal contest was shot off. Garrett and Black made the good score of 23 out of a possible 25, however. The second half of the medal shoot took place April 1st. The scores follow:

Medal shoot, 25 targets—Moore 5, Reed 5, Gardner 11, Taft 16, Eagleson 11, Eddy 8, Garrett 23, Willis 16, Green 17, Ford 20, Beattie 15, Lau 21, Matt 17, Hardy 15, Dunn 16, Boyker 14, Junker 15, Sutherland 13, Black 23, "Kanuck" 14, Hall 16, Giffin 16, Bleitz 16.

Event No. 2, 15 targets—Eddy 2, Garrett 10, Willis 7, Green 12, Ford 7, Hardy 9, Dunn 10, Boyker 8, Junker 12, Sutherland 5.

Event No. 3, 10 targets—Moore 4, Sutherland 5, Gardner 6, Taft 3, Eagleson 4, Eddy 4, Garrett 5, Hardy 6, Dunn 8, Boyker 2, Junker 9, Ellis 10, Gardner 6, Kenuck 8, Kanuck 8, Griffin 9, Stewart 6, Hall 8, Matt 6, Moore 4, Beattie 5.

Event No. 4, 20 targets—Taft 11, Moore 10, Eddy 9, Garrett 15, Dunn 11, Junker 12, Boyker 12, Black 17, Kanuck 11, Stewart 16.

Event Nofl 5, 25 targets—Kanuck 6, Junker 18, Stewart 18, Dunn 14, Garrett 19, Law 18, Beattie 13, Junker 16, Stewart 18, Dunn 11.

Trap shooting is a sport that has a strong following in far away Manila, P. I.

The Manila Gun Club held a tournament on February 2nd, a large gathering of sportsmen taking part, some excellent scores resulting.

Commissioner Dean C. Worcester won the first prize, a silver cup, in the first event, breaking 18 birds in succession, and for which straight run he was presented with a silver medal in addition to the regular prize. Four members were tied for second place and on a miss and out shoot off 11 breaks was high, Senor Tanjoco winning second place and a silver medal. The score for the first event was: Dean C. Worcester 24 out of 25, Tanjoco 21, M. Prieto 21, A. Feliciano 21, and Ponce de Leon 21.

In the second event Senor Olegario won first place and Senor Lopez second place, the latter shooting off a tie for second place with Senor Tuason. The third event was won by Sr. Ponce de Leon, Sr. Tuason taking second prize.

After the prizes were distributed, the members drank to the health of the victors and a collation followed. Among those present at the contest was Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss. Commissioner Worcester, who won first prize, is one of the honorary vice-presidents of the Manila Gun Club.

The Richmond Gun Club shoots are becoming popular with the shotgun devotees of that section. Most of the shooters of the oil refining town are trap novices, their duck and shore bird shooting practice, however, stands well in hand and material for good trap shoots is not scarce by any means.

In the championship of Point Richmond shoot between James Arnold and W. F. Belding, Jr., March 25th, the former won out, breaking 23 out of 25 targets shot at, while the latter was a close second in the race, getting 22 birds out of 25. Not so bad.

Sunday, March 18th, about a dozen members of the Hercules Club faced the traps for the first shoot of the season, and some fair scores were made by some of the shooters, though all showed a lack of practice. The question of pump versus double guns, as usual, came up but "Billy" Hanson, Boysen, Annis and Varni managed to save the day for the double tubes.

The Manhattan Gun Club was recently organized at Manhattan, Mont. It is intended to get together a crack team consisting of the best shots in that town, who hope before long to challenge the different trap teams throughout the State for a series of shoots.

The officers elected are as follows: Henry Altenbrand, Jr., president; Ernest A. Sanborn, vice-president; George E. White, treasurer; Louis De Crignis, secretary.

The club has arranged for three electric pull traps, and the grounds are now being laid out.

Rainy weather rather dampened the ardor of Davisville sportsmen at the Blue Rock Gun Club shoot two weeks ago. The regular program was postponed and practice shooting took place.

The following scores were made in the order named in 10, 15, 10 and 15 bird races: F. P. Smith broke 7, 9, 9, 11; Geo. Hoag 10, 12, 9, 11; Ed. Fissel 7, 13, 8, 13; Elmo Montgomery 9, 10, 5, 12; Fred Poehler 6, 10, 8, 10; C. Snider and Poor Bill 12 double bird race, Snider 3 and Poor Bill 6.

Some miscreant visited Murphy lake on the San Joaquin, near Lone Tree, in San Benito county, within the last ten days and exploded dynamite there. The result was to kill nearly all the fish in the lake. The fish were black bass, which had been procured from the State Fish Commissioners. Outrageous acts like this are subject to a heavy penalty, and it is to the interest of every genuine lover of outdoor life to aid in the apprehension of the guilty party. Murphy lake contains water the year around, and the bass spawning there were intended to stock other places in the county.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemon

THE IRISH WATER SPANIEL.

Doubtless several of our Coast sportsmen could say as much for Irish Water Spaniels that they own and work but the following by C. E. Wright in the English Shooting Times is a bit too good to pass by, giving as it does, concisely, some facts concerning the breed as a working dog. It seems from what the writer states that there is an apathy towards these dogs "on the other side" corresponding to that which prevails in the East. Taking it all together, it strikes us that before long the Coast breeders will be looked to for Irish Water Spaniels, for in the past decade we have had some good ones here and they have left descendants, some individuals equally good, and many promising sons and daughters. Mr. Wright states:

It has often struck me how seldom one meets with a good working Irish Water Spaniel; as a matter of fact, I have not seen one in the field beyond my own for twenty years, and a typical specimen is practically unknown to shooting men in England. This is a great pity, as after having shot over a team of workers for many years, I am strongly of the opinion that for all purposes they cannot be equalled for work.

I have carefully watched the breed as benched in England during the last ten years, and what the old breeders would say to the specimens that have been shown I do not know, as they are not only far from typical, but, worse than all, are deficient of points and quality which go to make a dog for work.

The standard as laid down by the Irish Water Spaniel Club is a very fair one, and should not be departed from, and, as the points of the breed are such as to fit him for rough, hard work, a dog should be judged accordingly; but a working dog stands no chance of winning in the ring. Take color of coat—a point all judges go for. I have no hesitation in saying that a coat such as you see on a bench winner cannot be kept on if a dog is worked and exercised, in and out of the season, as constant exposure to the weather will very soon take the color out of any coat, leaving it a brownish shade over the exterior, instead of a dark liver.

Texture of coat is another point that is overlooked, and a novice can judge by simply passing his fingers through the coat of an Irish Water Spaniel whether the coat is one that is going to resist the weather on such a day as we so often get during a shooting season—a fine wetting rain all day. Leg-feathering is a very fine point when you can keep it on; but where would the leg-feathering be on any of our bench dogs after a week or two at work in some of our hedgerows in Hampshire? Being solely interested with this good old breed for working purposes, although all my dogs have done their share of winning under such judges as Messrs. Gresham, Daintree, Raper, and Nicholls, I cannot say more than this—that, after having shot over all breeds, I have for the last five years discarded all others and used the Irish Water Spaniel for all work.

I have had a lot of shooting on the East Coast, and, no matter whether we were partridge shooting or at flight for duck, my Irish Water Spaniel was always equal to the occasion, and helped to swell my bag, especially on the marshes after duck. For three years I rented nine miles of water shooting; this was the hardest shooting for dogs that I ever had. Our bag was never a heavy one, but what we did secure we thoroughly earned. This shooting consisted of narrow strips of rough cover along an old canal—a rare place to test a dog's working qualities. After a few turns at it, I was delighted to find the amount of real sport that we were to have off this shoot, and my dogs soon learned which way to turn their quarry to push it out to the gun. I tried a brace of Cockers over this shoot, thinking that, as they were smaller, the work would be easier to them; but they could not stand it. During the hard weather, it was a sight to see a dog leap half-way across the canal after a duck and force its way back through the ice.

I well remember being out after odd cock pheasants one very rough day in January. We were shooting a wood near a large lake. A cock went away downwind badly hit, and fell some sixty yards out in the water. The keepers between them had three brace of Retrievers, but not one of these dogs would face the ice and water. To my astonishment they were going to launch a boat out; but I worked an Irish Water Spaniel bitch that was with me; she went straight out and retrieved the bird, which was ocular demonstration of what a good dog could do.

An Irish Water Spaniel, to my way of thinking, is par excellence the one-man dog. When out for a rough day, he is all there, and seems to take a delight in doing all the rough, dirty work. I often wonder he is not used more by single-handed sportsmen and keepers. I always break my dogs to work as Spaniels, return to heel at shot, drop to hand, and steady to heel. When driving, a good dog of the correct type can retrieve a hare or a bird out of rough places with ease, and his coat is such that thorns and brambles do not touch him, with the result that he always takes the shortest cut in and out to retrieve his game, and does not waste time by looking for a soft place.

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L. G. Bennett of Dawson recently became the owner of an Irish Water Spaniel bitch puppy out of Wm. Bay's Ch. Rowdy Girl by Wm. Wattson's Ch. Dennis C. This puppy is one of the best bred Spaniels on the Coast and is teeming with promise of becoming a high class specimen of the breed.

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Our Eastern contemporaries seem to have some little bother in getting Coast dates right.

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James Cole will be a very busy man on the Coast circuit this year.

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DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Los Angeles Show.

Entries for the Los Angeles show closed on Tuesday with a list in excess, by a good margin, of last year's entry. A number of recent arrivals will be benched and the competition in Bostons, Collies, Fox Terriers and Bull Terriers promises to be keen. In Collies George Albers is credited with having a young dog that "will take a lot of beating" to down. Setters will be well represented, one or two entries coming from as far north as the Puget Sound region. A number of dogs have been entered from this city and San Jose, as well as other points. Without being in receipt of exact data, before going to press, we are inclined to believe the show will be a four point one, for which, if such be the case, the Los Angelenos are to be congratulated. Enthusiasm and co-operative work to bring off a successful show are factors that will win in the long run and can not but redound to the general benefit of Coast dogdom. The elimination of any consideration of the bench show "parasites" is another factor that should be an example for all Coast clubs to follow.

There is enumerated in the premium list no less than 57 cups as special prizes, most of them substantial trophies and with but few exceptions for open competition to be won outright. These prizes have been donated by some of the principal business houses in Los Angeles and vicinity.

There is a full classification in St. Bernards (rough), Pointers, English Setters, Irish Setters, Cockers, Collies, Bulldogs, Bull Terriers, Bostons, Fox Terriers and English Toy Spaniels.

Field Spaniels, Dalmatians, French Bulldogs, Scotch, Black and Tan, Airedale Terriers, Dachshundes, Pugs, Poodles, Pomeranians, Yorkshire and Maltese Terriers, Chow Chows, Chihuahuas (rough and smooth) Greyhounds, St. Bernards (smooth), Mastiffs, Bloodhounds, Foxhounds, Gordon Setters and Chesapeake Bay Dogs have but one class—open for both sexes.

Great Danes, Irish Terriers, Toy Poodles and Japs have a mixed classification.

We regret to note that so valuable a breed as the Irish Water Spaniel has been overlooked entirely. There are enough good ones on the Coast to have induced some recognition of the breed by the southern club.

The same might also be said of Gordons—just one class and no specials for this breed is not very encouraging to the few breeders and fanciers who have been sending their Gordons to different shows and would, we know in several instances, have sent entries to Los Angeles.

The officers of the club are: Paul Piepers, president; W. K. Peasley, vice-president; Ed. Greenfield, vice-president; Kingsley M. Stevens, vice-president; Geo. R. Albers, secretary; Wm. Kennedy, treasurer.

Bench show committee: Wm. J. Morris, chairman; Jas. Ewins, H. F. Anthony, Ed. Greenfield, Wm. Kennedy and R. C. Halsted.

San Jose Show.

The dates announced for the Santa Clara Kennel Club show are May 10th, 11th and 12th.

James Cole of Kansas City will judge all breeds.

At a meeting of the club held recently an arrangement of trophies to be awarded was made. Some 51 silver and cut glass trophies have already been donated by fanciers of San Jose and vicinity, while splendid prizes have been given by the Santa Cruz, San Mateo and San Francisco Kennel Clubs. To this list the Santa Clara Country Club has added 15 trophies, making a total of 69 prizes. The prizes have been confined to silver, gold and cut glass only, merchandise prizes being barred.

The bench show committee is composed of W. H. Carmichael, M. Perry, Phil C. Meyer and Harry Doble. J. C. Berrett will superintend the show. This means much for smooth sailing and a big show in the Garden City, for the gentlemen named are sportsmen and enthusiastic fanciers and have had a show experience, both as exhibitors and officials, that will count.

Among the San Jose dogs that will be sent to Los Angeles, it is reported, will be seen several young Bulldogs bred by Chas. Harker, O. J. Albee's Collies, the good black Cocker Bobby R., owned by Val Ruh, and Norman J. Stewart's Airedale Terriers.

In connection with the bench show there will also be a cat show.

Premium lists were promised for this week.

Good News.

Mr. Harry Lacey, of the American Stock-Keeper, is now well on the way to full recovery from a recent illness, we are pleased to inform our readers. Mr. Lacey, who is personally known to many of the Coast fanciers, is too good a sportsman and of too much value to dogdom at large to be away from the helm of our Boston contemporary for any great length of time. Mr. Lacey's ailment was an affection of the eyes that made necessary an operation. All's well that ends well, and congratulations are now in order.

American Fox Terrier Club.

The above named club has recently issued the American Fox Terrier Club Book for 1906—a little work full or interesting information to the Fox Terrier fancy.

It contains data concerning the club's trophies and stakes, a list of winners going back to 1887, rules and the club standard and a list of members. The compilation is a credit to the club and the author.

Bull Terrier Club Show.

The club officials are working hard for a strong list of entries and will no doubt bring out a representative showing of the breed. The list of specials is a tempting one and comprises a number of handsome cups. Entries close April 21st.

Show Club Incorporated.

The Portland Kennel Club was incorporated last month, for the "purpose of holding bench shows." The capital stock is $600 and the incorporators were: J. Wesley Ladd, E. F. Tucker, Henry Ladd Corbett, Frank E. Watkins, J. C. Zan and Henry Berger, Jr.

Advices from Silkwood Bull Terrier Kennels state that Silkwood Peggy recently whelped to Croydon Czar a litter of seven (four dogs). Silkwood Kit is taking care of five puppies (or what is now left of the litter) by Silkwood Duke. Silkwood Belle is heavy in whelp to C. Czar.

Among the recent purchasers of Silkwood Bull Terriers are Miss Jennie Crocker, who now owns a handsome Silkwood Jean pup; Edward Cross has a bitch puppy from the same litter; A. Meyer of Oroville and Commander Holcomb of the Independence each have young bitches from the litter.

A. S. Rosenberg lost recently by theft, it is believed, a fine young dog by Czar out of Jean.

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COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1 June 1—Closed season for black bass.

April 1-Feb 1—Open season for steelhead.

April 1-Sept. 10. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.

April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.

April 1-Nov. 1—Open season for taking steelhead above tide water.

April 7—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 4. Stow lake 2:30 p m.

April 8—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club Sunday Classification Contest No. 4. Stow lake, 10 a m

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for salmon.

Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.

Oct. 16-Nov. 15 - Close season for taking salmon above tide water.

Oct 16-Feb. 1—Open season for steelhead in tidewater.

Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.

Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.

Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.

Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.

April 1-Oct. 15—Close season for English snipe.

April 8—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.

April 8—Vallejo Gun Club. Blue rocks. Near Flosden Station.

April 8—Capital City Blue Rock Club. Whisky Hill grounds, Sacramento.

April 14, 15—Los Angeles Gun Club. 18th semi-annual tournament. $500 added money

April 15—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

April 22—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

May 6—California Wing Club. Live pigeons. Ingleside.

May 6—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of High street, Alameda

May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, near Flosden Station.

June 19, 22—Interstate Association Grand American Handicap target tournament. $1000 added money. Indianapolis, Ind. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

June 20, 21—Northwest Sportsmen's Association. Blue rocks and live birds Walla Walla, Wash.

Sept. 7, 8, 9—Interstate Association shoot. Blue rocks. Ingleside. Elmer E Shaner, Manager. Pacific Coast Handicap under auspices of S. F. Trapshooting Ass'n, A. M. Shields, Secretary.

Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

April 4, 7—Duquesne Kennel Club Pittsburg, Pa. J. Stewart Laycock, Secretary Entries close ——

April 9, 10—St. Louis Collie Club. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 11, 13—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City, N. J. Thos H. Terry, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 11, 14—Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R Albers Secretary, Los Angeles Entries close April 3.

April 13, 14—Merrimack Valley Kennel Club. Lawrence, Mass. Albert Mitchell, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 25-28—Mississippi Valley Kennel Club. St. Louis, Mo. Geo. Munson, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 28—Bull Terrier Club San Francisco Entries close April 21. Dr W. H. Watkins, Secretary, 1505 Stockton street, San Francisco.

May 9, 12—Vancouver Kennel Club. Vancouver, B. C. —— Secretary. Entries close ——. C. K C rules.

May 10, 12—Santa Clara Kennel Club San Jose, Cal. Norman J. Stewart, Secretary. Entries close ——

May 16, 19—Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria, B. C. —— Secretary. Entries close ——. C. K. C. rules.

May 19—Chester Kennel Club. Chester, Pa. S. Crozer Robinson, Secretary. Entries close ——

May 23, 26—Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association. Seattle, Wash. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Entries close ——

May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L. I. Entries close ——

May 29, June 1—Montreal Canine Association Montreal Can. ——, Secretary. Entries close ——. C. K C rules.

May 30—Dayton Pointer Club. Dayton, O. ——, Secretary. Entries close ——

May 30, June 2—Portland Kennel Club. F. E. Watkins, Secretary. Entries close May 22.

June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 5, 6—Ladies Kennel Association of America. Mineola, Long Island. Miss E. M. Clark, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 6, 9 San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P Butler, Secretary Entries close ——

June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary Entries close ——

Aug. 22, 23—Asbury Park Kennel Club. Asbury Park, N. J. A. F Cottrell, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept 3, 5—Miami Valley Kennel Club. Piqua, O. Edwin A. Hiatt, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 3, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club. Cedarhurst, L. I. Jno. G. Bates, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 29—Bryn Mawr Kennel Club. Haverford Pa. Henry D. Riley, Secretary, Stafford, Pa. Entries close ——

Field Trials.

Dec. 3—Continental Field Trial Club. Pleasant Garden or Lexington, N C. John White, Secretary.

——— —American Field Futurity. Entries for second Futurity Stake close July 1, 1906. For Setter and Pointer puppies whelped on or after January 1, 1905. American Field Publishing Co., Chicago.

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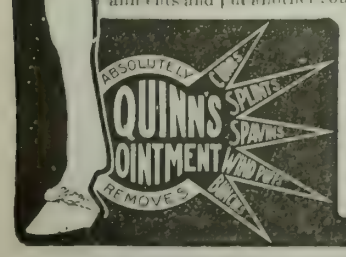

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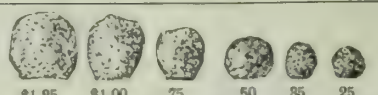

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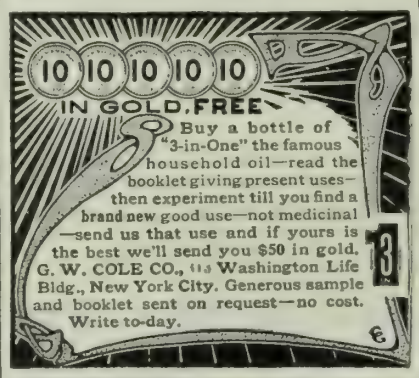

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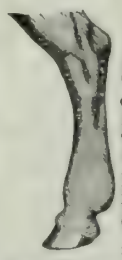

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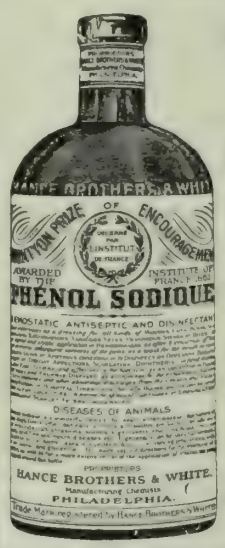

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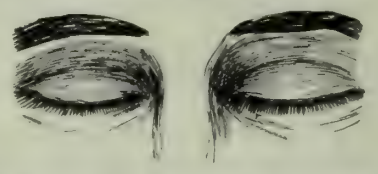

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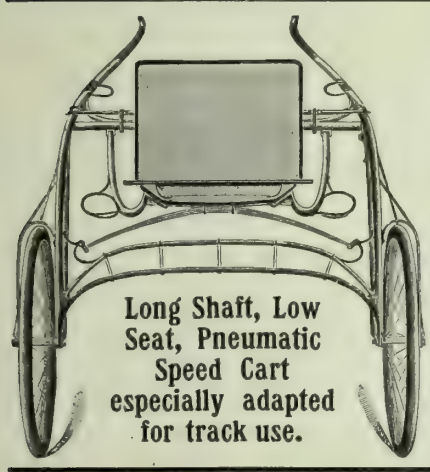

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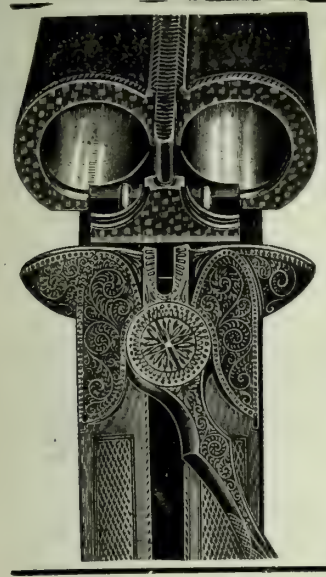

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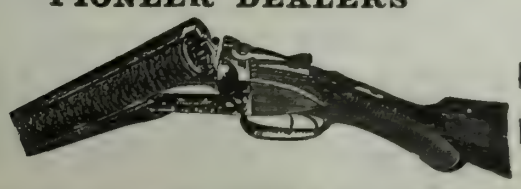

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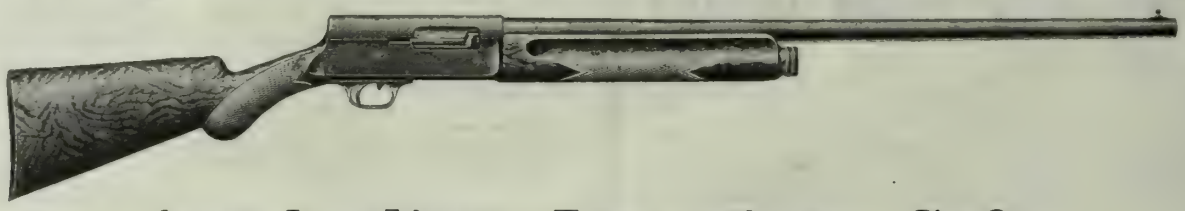

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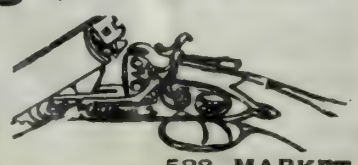

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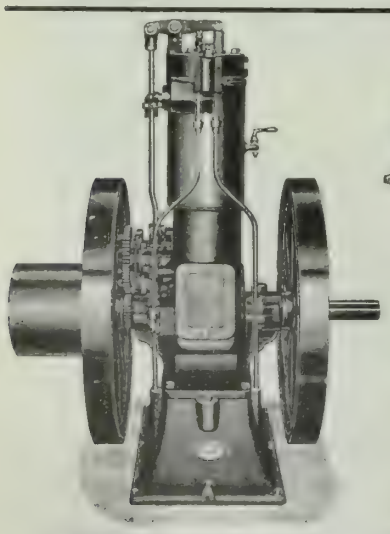

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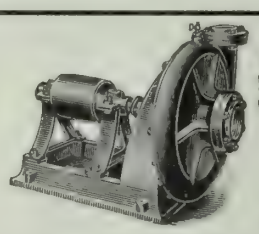

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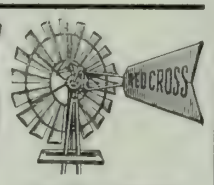

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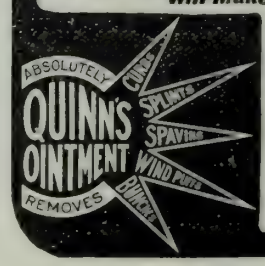

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BONNIE DIRECT 2:05¼..C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton, Cal.
BONNIE McK. 36569....Geo. A. Kelly, Pleasanton, Cal.
BON VOYAGE 2:12¾.....Ted Hayes, Pleasanton, Cal.
CHAS. DERBY 2:20.....Oakwood Park, Danville, Cal.
CONSTRUCTOR 39569.....James Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
GEN. J. B. FRISBIE.....Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
GRECO.....Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
HIGHLAND.....Ted Hayes, Pleasanton, Cal.
IRAN ALTO 2:12¼....H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland, Cal.
ZALCO.....H. Delaney, Pleasanton, Cal.
KINNEY LOU 2:07¾.....Budd Doble, San Jose
KINNEY WILKES .....R. D. 3, Watsonville, Cal.
LYNWOOD W. 2:20½...H. A. Carlton, Santa Rosa, Cal.
McKINNEY 2.11¼....Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
MAMBRINO CHIEF JR. 11622, Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
MENDOCINO 2:19½.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
McKENA 39460.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal.
MONTEREY 2:09¼...P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
MURRAY M. 2:14.Prof. H. B. Freeman, Los Angeles,Cal.
NEAREST 2.22¼.....T. W. Barstow, San Jose, Cal.
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.....
.....Martin Carter, Irvington, Cal.
NUSHAGAK 25939.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
PRINCE ANSEL 2:20½..C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
R. AMBUSH 2:14¼.....G. W. Bonnell, Redlands, Cal.
RED McKINNEY.....W. R. Murphy, Tulare, Cal.
SIDMOOR 2:17¾.....John Ott, Pacheco, Cal.
STAR POINTER 1:59¼.....
.....Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
STILLWELL.....Oakwood Park, Danville, Cal.
T. C. 2:30.....Geo. T. Algeo, Alameda, Cal.
TOM SMITH 2:13¼.....C. A. Spencer, Woodland, Cal.
UNIMAK 40936...Capt. C. H. Williams, Palo Alto, Cal.
WASHINGTON McKINNEY.....
.....Rose Dale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, Cal.
WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13¼..H. W. Meek, San Lorenzo.
YOSEMITE .....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.
YOUNG HAL 2:10¼..I. C. Mosher, Los Angeles, Cal.
ZOLOCK 2:05¼.....H. Delaney, Pleasanton, Cal.
ZOMBRO 2:11.....Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....Baywood Stud, San Mateo, Cal.
SQUIRE OF CHESTER..Toghill Stud, Menlo Park, Cal.
MANCHESTER 201.....A. H. Brinton, Woodland, Cal.

California Stake Payments Due in 1906.

Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes.

(Payments should be made to F. W. Kelley, secretary, 36 Geary street, San Francisco.)

Stake No. 3, $6000, foals of 1903—$10 due April 1, 1906, and starting payment of $50 on three-year-old trotters and $35 on three-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 4, $6000, foals of 1904—Starting payment of $35 on two-year-old trotters and $25 on two-year-old pacers ten days before the meeting.

Stake No. 6, $7000, foals of 1906—$5 due May 1, 1906, and $5 due October 1, 1906.

Stanford Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Stanford Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—$10 due June 1, 1906, and starting payment of $20 ten days before State Fair opens.

Stanford Stake of 1907, foals of 1904—$10 due June 1, 1906.

Occident Stake.

(Payments should be made to Albert Lindley, secretary, Sacramento.)

Occident Stake of 1906, foals of 1903—Starting payment of $50 due 30 days before the race.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT FOR 1906.

Detroit, Mich, July 23-Aug. 4.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 13-18.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 20-25.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 10-15.
Columbus, O., Sept. 17-22.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24-29.

OAKWOOD PARK STOCK FARM has been sold. This great nursery of trotters and pacers, located at the foot of Mount Diablo, three miles from Danville, Contra Costa county, the home for so many years of Steinway and one of the greatest bands of brood mares ever got together on one breeding farm, has passed to a new owner, and the grandly bred horses and blooded cattle will be sold. The new purchaser, Mrs. Lena Humphrey of Bolton, Cass county, Mo., may transform it into a pleasure resort, to be run in connection with the new electric railroad, which is planned to scale Mount Diablo. The lands of Oakwood Park Stock Farm extends over hill and valley for 5000 acres of some of the richest land in Contra Costa county. The purchase price is not stated in the dispatch announcing this sale but it is in the neighborhood of $400,000. This farm was founded by the late Daniel Cook, and at his death was continued by his brother, Seth Cook, at whose demise it passed to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boyd, Mrs. Boyd being a sister to Mr. Cook. The stallion Steinway was purchased in Kentucky by Samuel Gamble as the premier sire for the founder of the ranch and at the same time and afterwards many fine brood mares were purchased in the East and elsewhere to mate with him. Steinway proved a great sire, and at his death last year was the sire of 14 trotters and 25 pacers in the list, among them such champions as Klatawah 2:05½ at three years, W. Wood 2:07, Agitato 2:09, Cricket 2:10, etc. Seven of Steinway's sons have sired standard speed and his grandsons are proving that his blood breeds on. Among the sons of Steinway that are known to fame are Chas. Derby 2:20 (sire of Don Derby 2:04¼, Much Better 2:07¼, Diablo 2:09¼, Derby Princess 2:08½, etc.); Saraway (sire of Winfield Stratton 2:05¼); Strathway 2:19 (sire of John Caldwell 2:08½ and Toggles 2:08½), and many others that we have not space to mention. The daughters of Steinway are also proving great producers and have given to the turf such record holders as Stanley Dillon 2:07¾, Tuna 2:08½, Ben F. 2:07¾, Confienza 2:12¼, William Harold 2:13¼, sire of Janice 2:08¼, etc., etc. At the farm now Chas. Derby is the premier, and he is a worthy successor to a noble sire. There is also a great young horse by him out of Bertha, therefore a full brother to Diablo and Don Derby. This horse is called Stillwell, and at the ranch they consider him the best of all Bertha's foals. The list of brood mares is a long one, and the proportion of speed producers among them is large. Space will not permit their mention here. There are also a number of thoroughbreds and Cleveland bays on the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, and two or three hundred head of pedigreed cattle—mostly Devons and Shorthorns. Oakwood Park Farm is one of the largest, best appointed and most beautiful country seats and breeding farms on the coast. From it have come some of the greatest trotters and pacers this State has produced, and the dispersal of the horses will be a matter of regret to every admirer of the light harness horse in California. At the same time it will give small breeders the opportunity of a lifetime, and if the stock is offered for sale they will be ready to pick up the many good ones that will be offered.

PROGRAMS SHOULD BE ANNOUNCED for the different meetings to be held on the California Circuit this year. Los Angeles, Fresno, Salinas, Santa Rosa and the State Fair should get their programs ready and publish them early. Entries need not close early, but the programs should be out so that horsemen may know what to train and when to get ready. So far nothing has been announced but the early closing stakes of the Breeders and the Woodland associations, and a couple of colt stakes for the State Fair. Trainers would like to know what classes are to be given. There is no use training a horse with a record of 2:12 if no faster classes than 2:14 are to be offered. We hope the secretaries in places that intend to give meetings will see the force of this argument and announce their programs.

THE NEW SPEED TRACK now building in Golden Gate Park is beginning to show the immense amount of work that has been done on it, and is assuming shape. Superintendent McLaren thinks it will be completed to hold matinee racing over by July 4th and while that date may be a little too close to have everything ready, the fact that the track will be ready to speed over this summer has made many a horseman begin looking around for a trotter or pacer that is fast enough to beat some of the others. When completed the new track will be one of the most popular pleasure resorts of our beautiful park.

TRACK AND ROAD.

W. H. Lumsden of Santa Rosa will again send his two Bonnie Direct fillies Bonalet 2:09¼ and Bonnie Me over to Ed Benyon to race this year.

Dr. Shanks of Susanville has received his 1906 model McMurray sulky, the first of the new year's sulkies to be received in California. Kenney, of 531 Valencia street, coast agent for the McMurray vehicles, says this is "just what the doctor ordered."

The Houghton Sulky Company advertises its vehicles in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman, having established an agency with the San Francisco Wheel and Novelty Company at Sixteenth and Valencia streets, this city. This company makes the Houghton sulky, one of the new things for 1906; the Flower City sulky, that has been drawn by so many record breakers and race winners; the Houghton training cart especially desirable for matinee racing; and one of the same name called the No. 6 that has the much desired low seat—sit down, swing around, and you're in; besides many more styles too numerous to mention. Go out and see these vehicles. They are all new and up to date.

April 10th Kinney Lou 2:07¾ had been bred to twenty-four mares this year. Of that number Grace Lowry by Diablo 2:09¼, Athene by Dexter Prince, Central Girl 2:22½ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Patti by Prince Nutwood 2:12½, and Stella Marvin by Don Marvin 2:22½, were bred last week. The mares Minnie C. by Mendocino 2:19½, dam Ororose by Oro Wilkes 2:11, and Lady Estelle by Athadon (1) 2:27 owned by S. Christenson, and a roan mare by Athadon, dam Flora P. 2:16 by Dexter Prince, owned by J. O. Scribner, have been sent to be bred to the greatest son of the great McKinney. All these three last mentioned mares will soon have foals by Strathway 2:19.

Prince Direct 2:07¼, or Freddie C., as he was called when racing out here on the Coast, is now owned by George Amsden of Richmond, Indiana, and is doing stud duty at his owner's farm.

Helen Keyes, the Sidney Dillon mare that went east last year in the Salisbury string, will be taken over again about May 1st by Millard Sanders. This mare is a phenomenally fast trotter and will get a very low mark some day.

Barbed Wire, who broke the world's record on the ice at Concord, N. H., last winter by stepping a quarter in 30 seconds on a carefully measured course, has a history equal to that of Little Gyp, formerly owned by Hon. Warren F. Daniel, of Franklin. When a young colt in the pasture Barbed Wire was missing for several days and was finally found in a maimed condition between a stone wall and barbed wire fence with one of his feet badly cut by the wire. From loss of blood, lack of food and exposure Barbed Wire was in a condition which required careful nursing for weeks. At the end of this time he was thought to be of no special use and was swapped by his owner for a calf. His new owner soon came to the conclusion that his bargain was a poor one and gave Barbed Wire to his doctor in payment of a bill. He was traded around, swapped back and forth until twelve years old, without ever being harnessed. Finally one of his owners broke him to harness and found he had remarkable speed, and he has since appeared in many races. He is owned by F. L. Muzzey, of Pittsfield, and is used in the summer as a road horse and is one of the best in that section for the purpose. Barbed Wire is 22 years old and is of Morgan blood.—Trotter and Pacer.

Mr. P. W. Bellingall, who bred two fine mares by Secretary to Kinney Lou 2:07¾ last year, reports that both have dropped brown fillies that are splendid specimens and natural trotters. Mr. Bellingall keeps these mares at his home place in Oakland and drove them on the road up to within a few weeks of foaling. The one driven the most and fastest has the strongest and largest foal.

The Cone Ranch Company, Red Bluff, recently sent to Budd Doble to be trained the three-year-old colt Diamond Mac, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, dam Kitty Marvin by Don Marvin. This colt is a credit to his sire, and bears a strong resemblance to him, and is certainly a trotter and a high class prospect. Mr. Doble is more than pleased with him.

Prof. W. L. Carlyle, dean of the Colorado Agricultural College, has been commissioned by the Government to journey to Europe and spend four months in France, Germany, England and Belgium studying horse breeding methods. Prof. Carlyle intends to start on his peregrinations about June 1.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association will be held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, May 1, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the transaction of such business as may properly be presented to the board for its consideration. All new applications and written evidence must be received at the office of Secretary W. H. Knight, Chicago, not later than April 15.

Hermis, one of the greatest thoroughbreds in the country and winner of many important races in recent seasons, has been exercised in harness during the past winter. The object was, of course, to keep the strain as much as possible off his legs, and it is said the great stallion has developed into a very good tempered pleasant driver.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Another track that will probably be cut up into town lots is the one at Willows, Glenn county.

Dariel 2:00¼ has been bred to Dan Patch 1:55¼. The foal will hold the world's record for speed in-

Frank S. Turner, proprietor of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, and lessee of the Santa Rosa Race track, desires the Breeder and Sportsman to state that there is no probability of that track going the way of the San Jose track and being cut up into town lots. Such a rumor is said to have been going the rounds in San Francisco last week, but if so it had no foundation in fact. Mr. Turner has a lease of the track for five years, and any sale of the property by the Estate of Henry Pierce, will be subject to that lease. The track is now in first class shape for training and will be kept so this summer. There are excellent accommodations for horsemen.

The first of the Bonnie Directs to put in an appearance this year is a very handsome bay filly, foaled the last day of March by Mr. M. Henry's mare Hulda by Guide.

It is quite probable that a race meet will be held in Marysville soon after the one which will take place at Colusa during the latter part of this month. The Yuba and Sutter Driving Club gave a very successful and enjoyable meet last year and an endeavor will be made to repeat it, or have even a better one some time in May. There are a number of fast horses in that vicinity and their owners are quite anxious to have another opportunity to pit their animals against others. There is also considerable talk of some match races for large purses and side bets, and should some of these be pulled off they will add interest to the meet. A committee from the driving club consisting of Colonel E. A. Forbes, Jake Marcuse, R. R. Raish, M. Gomez and G. H. Magruder has been appointed to canvass for funds and arrange as far as possible for a three or four days' race meet.

A Denver paper says: The trotting horse Swift B., sold last year to J. Williams of Boston by J. A. Richardson of this city, will bear watching even if he was a sore disappointment last year. He had poor feet all season and it was not until late in September that he began to come on. At Cincinnati he raced three heats in 2:08 and looked as good a trotter that day as there was in training. This spring his feet are to all appearances perfect and he is likely to make good the claim of his former owner that he is a 2:05 trotter.

Sentiment is the very backbone of breeding and racing the trotter, says an eastern exchange. If it were not for the support of the men who love the horse for himself both would fall to the level of a commercial venture pure and simple. Too much emphasis cannot be put upon sentiment in considering means to elevate the tone of the sport. The men who give the sport of racing a tone are not the men who are looking to make money out of it, but who regard it as a sport which they are willing to pay for if necessary. Of course every man who races horses is anxious to win; and if he is able to make ends meet by his winnings so much the better. There are many men engaged in breeding who have entered into it, not with the idea of making a fortune out of it, but with the hope some day of breeding an animal that may win distinction on the track, and many such breeders, too, hope to contribute something to the improvement of the breed.

A mare belonging to Martin Castro of Gonzales recently foaled a three legged colt that is a lively and otherwise well developed freak of nature. The left front leg of the colt is absent, and there is only a small lump of skin extending from the shoulder about two inches in length. The colt is strong and manages to hop about on its three legs with apparent ease. It can lie down and get up alone and is a rare curiosity. Those who have seen it say that when the colt moves about the muscles of the left shoulder work as though there was a fourth leg.

Pat Barry of Portland, Oregon, has sold his McKinney stallion Nehalem, dam Nada by Gossiper 2:14¾, to J. Crouch & Son, the well known horse dealers of Lafayette, Indiana. His new owners have changed the horse's name to Kinney Gossip.

Mr. C. X. Larrabee of Brook-Nook Ranch, Montana, has purchased the Morgan stallion Spokane 10,505 to breed to his mares by the Morgan stallion Jubilee de Jarnette. Spokane is 15.2, weighs 1130 pounds and is a handsome seal brown.

The May Day races at Dixon will draw a big crowd this year if the weather is favorable. Last year rain fell during the entire afternoon, yet very close to a thousand dollars was taken in at the gate at 25 cents admission. Three races have filled, as follows: The entries for the two-year-old trotting race are: T. C. Horigan's Ringlight, Alex Brown's Prince Lot, M. C. Keefer's The Bloom and Rush & Haile's Anibell. The three-year-old trot has the following horses entered: Alex Brown's Red Blossom, Tom Kilkenny's Dr. Douglass Hyde and J. J. Kilkenny's O'Riley. The two-year-old pace will be represented by Rush & Haile's Edna Earl, H. B. Robben's Diablo Maid and E. D. Duldley's Dr. Millar. One or two additional races will probably be given during the afternoon.

On more than one occasion this winter the Breeder and Sportsman has made reference to Mr. M. Henry's horses in training at Pleasanton. Some of the "wise guys" of the eastern turf press have copied these items but changed the trainer's name to Myron McHenry, probably thinking the former driver of Dan Patch was in California, and the wild and woolly west did not know how to spell his name. It is M. Henry of Haywards, if you please.

The Blair-Baker sale at Indianapolis, which closed March 28th, was a complete success. Grace A. 2:12½, chestnut mare by Anderson Wilkes, sold for $5000; Missal, brown gelding by Directum Kelly, sold for $4001. The Hermit, a five-year-old by Adbell, brought $1250, and Direct Aim, a six-year-old green trotter by the Director General, sold for $2000. These were the highest priced animals of the sale.

The stallion Allandorf, son of Onward and the great brood mare Alma Mater, died March 29th at Haw Patch Farm, Columbus, Ohio, aged 23 years. Allandorf sired thirty-two standard performers, including Dick Hubbard 2:09¾, Emma E. 2:09, Strong Boy 2:11¼, Celaya 2:11¼, Knott Allan 2:13¼, Hugh Wynne 2:13¼. His daughters produced Much Better 2:07¼, Christobel 2:11¼, Little Better 2:11¼, Thornway 2:12¼. He has thirteen sons represented among the successful sires, they having sired forty-seven performers, afong them Dr. Strong 2:05¾, Allanwood 2:09½, Aileen 2:11¼, Goldust Maid 2:09¼, Kirkwood 2:10, Maggie Hubbard 2:11¼ and others.

The accompanying picture is of the Mendocino stallion advertised for sale in this issue at the low price of $500. The picture does not do the horse justice, but he can be seen at Oakland, and we advise buyers in search of a good animal to look him over. He

has trotted in 2:18¾ in his work, but a slight injury prevents his standing training to race. On the road he never shows any lameness, and he is well enough bred to head a stock farm, as his dam is a double producer by Nutwood. Read the advertisement.

Californians made twenty-three nominations in the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1906. There was a total of 1200 mares nominated by 447 nominators. The stake was not advertised in this State to any extent, or the representation of California mares would have been larger. There were forty-five mares bred to McKinney and twenty bred to Sidney Dillon nominated.

Daedalion is working so nicely for James Thompson that a lowering of his record of 2:08½ is being predicted.

The three-year-old colt Cochato by Todd 2:14¾, dam Castanea 2:19¼ by Pistachio, has been sold by Col. A. C. Drinkwater of Boston to a syndicate of Boston horsemen for $10,000. He is entered in all the big stakes and will be trained especially to win the Kentucky Futurity. He started in the American Horse Breeders' Futurity last year and got third money.

Pique, the dam of Chain Shot 2:06½, Brash 2:14¾ and two others, and grandam of Red Tell 2:08¾, has a colt by Sidney Dillon. She is owned by Sterling R. Holt, owner of the stallion.

The six-year-old mare Maggie N., own sister to Robert I. 2:08½ and Murray M. 2:14, is offered for sale for $300. Write to D. V. Truax, owner, 1126 Park avenue, Alameda.

Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. recently bought a pacer that is expected to be right up in the money winning row this season. The horse is Spill 2:12¼ over a half mile track last year. J. O. Gerrity went over to Omaha last month and purchased the horse for Mr. Clark, paying $3000 for him. Al Thomas will train him until Gerrity goes east with the Clark string. Spill started green in 1904 and took a record of 2:15¼. He started thirteen times last year and won ten races, being second in the other three. He is a six-year-old bay gelding by Wawan, dam Achsa Wilkes by Garnet Wilkes, son of Onward 2:25¼; second dam Richwood's Ivy by Indianapolis 2:21; third dam Mattie Munger by Nomad, son of Almont; fourth dam Adelaide by Black Donald, son of Mambrino Chief; fifth dam by Captain Beard, thoroughbred; sixth dam Alida, thoroughbred, by Buford, etc. Wawan, sire of Spill, is by Woodline 2:19, dam Lavish by Cornelian, son of Princeps; second dam Laviana by Stoner Boy, son of Strathmore; third dam Lorena by Volunteer; fourth dam Hawkin's Messenger mare.

Sterling R. Holt has purchased a well bred daughter of Arion 2:07¾ to breed to Sidney Dillon.

Hans Frellson is driving a very handsome black mare by Del Norte 2:08 out of a mare by Antrim, sire of Anzella 2:06¾, that is an excellent prospect. Hans says he will drive her a mile in 2:15 this summer. She is a trotter.

Jos. Cuicello drove his pacer Ring Rose a mile in 2:11¾ last Monday, with the last half in 1:04¾. This looks like the Fairose gelding is getting ready to win money this year.

Cavel Rodriguez has moved Mr. C. H. Wideman's horses from the home place at Gonzales to the Salinas track, where he will get them ready for the California circuit.

Several Pleasanton trainers who will race on the Grand Circuit would like to hear from some of the Western mile tracks within a radius of three or four hundred miles of Chicago that will give early meetings this year. They will go east in May or June and would like to get a few races on mile tracks before the Grand Circuit opens. There are some very fast horses to go that would prove an attraction at any meeting. For instance there are John Caldwell and Tuna, both trotters, and Daedalion, a pacer, all with records of 2:08½, and their trainers would like to start them a time or two before hitting the record breakers of the big ring. They don't want to race on half-mile tracks, however, preferring the mile rings. Any mile track circuit in the Middle West that will be racing before the Grand Circuit opens should send a few entry blanks to Pleasanton.

The Dexter Princes averaged more than the Cupids at the Aptos Ranch sale, but a Cupid brought the highest price.

An owner in California, in advertising his "imported German Coach stallion" states that "for orchard purposes ,action and general make-up this horse is unsurpassed." That's going some.

Some preliminary races will be held this afternoon at Pleasanton under the auspices of the new Matinee Club, and on Saturday, April 28th, a regular program will be given. There'll be some fast miles and the fun will be worth seeing.

Second payment of $5 each is due on each entry in Breeders' Futurity No. 6, for foals of 1906. This stake is worth $7000. If you keep your mare in and she dies or the foal dies you can substitute another or sell your nomination up to January 2, 1907.

I Direct 2:12½ arrived at his new home in Ogden in first class shape after being aboard the cars 110 hours on the way from San Francisco. Like nearly all horses with good, level heads, he is a splendid traveler on the cars and takes matters philosophically, no matter what happens. His new owner, Mr. A. G. Fell, is highly pleased with him.

Nearly forty mares have been booked to Star Pointer and up to last week he had served 25.

John A. McKerron, at 251-257 Golden Gate avenue, is very busy these days filling orders for high class harness and horse boots. Mr. McKerron made a rule when he started in business many years ago that all work leaving his establishment should not only be what the customer ordered ,but be made of the best material and in the best possible manner. That is the secret of his great success and the reason why the McKerron goods, no matter how well others are made, are always the best in the market. Ask any trainer or horseman who had had experience what goods are the best and he will tell you "McKerron's."

WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13¼ AT STUD.

A stallion with a fast record, whose sire had a fast record and is grandsire of the world's champion trotter, whose dam has a record of 2:10 and has produced four in the list, is worth breeding to, especially when the stallion is a good individual and has proven himself a sire of speed by having one of his daughters trot to a race record of 2:08¼ and a son get a pacing record of 2:15. For a stallion that has the limited opportunities of William Harold this we consider a great showing and when his services can be had for a fee of $25 the season, he should not lack patronage, and he will not. Mr. H. W. Meek, owner of this stallion, desires that he should have a better opportunity in the stud than heretofore, consequently he has put his fee at this very low figure.

William Harold 2:13¼ is by Sidney 2:19¾, sire of 19 in the 2:15 list, 104 in the 2:30 list, and whose sons have sired 90 in the list, including Lou Dillon 1:58½, and whose daughters have produced 23 in the list, including seven with records below 2:14.

His dam is Cricket 2:10 by Steinway 2:25¾. She has produced four in the 2:20 list—William Harold 2:13¼, Hopper 2:14¼, Isobel 2:19, and Cricri 2:20, and has two more that will enter the list this year. She was a great race mare herself and is proving one of the greatest brood mares in California.

With this breeding William Harold would naturally be expected to sire speed, and the fact is that his daughter Janice took a trotting race record of 2:08¼, which she would have reduced materially had she lived, as it was not the limit of her speed by any means. In fact, Millard Sanders, who gave her her record, confidentially believed her capable of lowering her record five seconds.

William Harold will be in the stud at San Lorenzo, where excellent pasturage for mares will be furnished at $4 per month. For further particulars address Mr. H. W. Meek at the above named postoffice.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS IN FUTURITY.

When all returns were in for payments made on three-year-old colts and fillies named in the $6000 Pacific Breeders' Futurity for foals of 1903, it was found that just forty-one had payments made on them April 2d. While it will not be known until the starting payments are made on these youngsters just what proportion are trotters and what pacers, the probability is that a large majority of them are trotters. Among those on which payments were made are Mr. E. D. Dudley's chestnut colt McFadyen, that won the two-year-old pacing division last year and took a record of 2:15*, and Judge Brent's filly Magladi, that was second to him. Also F. Gommet's bay colt Prince McKinney, that won the two-year-old trot in 2:33¼, and Mr. J. N. Anderson's bay filly Della Derby, that was the only other contestant in that division. The complete list of those on which payments were made April 2d:

J. N. Anderson's b. f. Della Derby by Chas. Derby, dam Norah D. by Del Sur.

N. P. Batchelder's s. f. by Meridian, dam Corinne Neilson by Clarence Wilkes.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. c. Nearest McKinney by McKinney, dam Maud J. by Nearest.

Joseph H. Bohon's br. f. Zona B. by Zolock, dam Hytu by Happy Prince.

Dr. I. L. Bowman's b. c. Diablo B. by Diablo, dam Black Baby by Mirza.

Alex Brown's b. f. Red Blossom by Nushagak, dam Redflower by Alfred.

Thomas H. Brents' b. f. Magladi by Del Norte, dam Laurelia by Caution.

Martin Carter's br. f. by Stam B., dam Lida W. by Nutwood.

C. L. Crellin's ch. f. Bernice by Owyhee, dam Bertha by Alcantara.

Cone Ranch Company's b. c. by Kinney Lou, dam Kitty Marvin by Don Marvin.

Herbert Coil's s. c. Renown by Diablo, dam Goldenrose by Falrose.

James Coffin's b. c. Fairhills by Mendocino, dam Mary Osborne by Azmoor.

James Coffin's b. f. En Cima by McKinney, dam Lucyneer by Electioneer.

Henry Delaney's ch. f. Louise Carter by T. C., dam Ingar by Director.

T. J. Drais' b. c. Drais McKinney by Guy McKinney, dam Blanch Ward by Onward.

E. D. Dudley's ch. c. McFadyen by Diablo, dam Bee by Sterling.

Dr. R. Felt's br. c. Bonnie Sain by Bonnie Direct, dam Sain Filly by imp. Sain.

F. N. Frary's ch. c. Roy Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Lizette by Abdallah Wilkes.

Patrick Foley's br. c. Major Montesol by Montesol, dam Lady Galindo by Abbotsford Jr.

Russell Gray's b. c. Walter G. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Bessie C. by Cal. Nutwood.

F. Gommet's br. c. Prince McKinney by McKinney, dam Zorella by Detxer Prince.

Griffith & McConnell's b. f. by Bonnie Direct, dam Ginger by Steinway.

M. G. Gill's br. c. Kinney G. by Kinney Lou, dam Mattie G. by Dictatus.

G. W. Hayes' ch. c. Joe Bowers by Silver Bee, dam Bessie by Cornelius Jr.

J. B. Iverson's blk. c. Robineer by Robin, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer.

F. J. Kilpatrick's b. f. Belle of Washington by Wash. McKinney, dam Dalia by Daly.

F. J. Kilpatrick's b. f. Lady McKinney by Wash. McKinney, dam Danville Maid by Daly.

Mrs. Eva G. Moore's gr. c. Alto Moore by Iran Alto, dam May by Black Eagle.

William Morgan's b. c. Crisis by Zombro, dam Nellie K. by Gen. Grant.

George P. Machado's b. f. Little Dot by Wm. Harold, dam Columbia by Clipper.

George C. Need's b. c. Golden Baron by Barondale, dam Mary B. by Wilkes Boy.

A. L. Reed's ch. f. Louise Reed by Jim Rea, dam Catinka by Abbotsford.

James W. Rea's b. f. Mrs. Weller by McKinney, dam Much Better.

James W. Rea's b. c. Alto Kenney by McKinney, dam Irantillo by Iran Alto.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm's b. c. Bravo Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Russie Russell by Bay Rose.

Charles F. Silva's b. c. Flyaway by Azmoor, dam Swiftbird by Waldstein.

Thomas Smith's ch. c. Prof. Heald by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Daisy S. by McDonald Chief.

L. H. Todhunter's b. c. Silver Hunter by Zombro, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow.

L. H. Todhunter's b. c. Gerald G. by Zombro, dam Itella by Sidney.

Ed Wright's b. f. Salva by Dictatus Medium, dam Aunt Sally by Benton Boy.

George L. Warlow's blk. c. Stanford McKinney by McKinney, dam Avena by Palo Alto.

RED McKINNEY AND HIS DAM ARE ELIGIBLE.

The question having been asked if the stallion Red McKinney, by McKinney, dam Bonnie Red by Red Wilkes 1749, second dam Bonnie Belle by Almont, can be registered, we will state that he can. He is one of the best bred McKinneys living and we understand his owner. Mr. W. R. Murphy, will have him registered immediately. His grandam, Bonnie Belle by Almont 33, is a registered mare and is in the great brood mare list. His dam Bonnie Red was bred by W. T. Withers of Lexington, Ky., and is elegible to registration under rule 1. When she is registered, Red McKinney can be registered under rule 1.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.

APTOS RANCH HORSES SELL WELL.

One of the best sales of trotting bred horses in San Francisco in years was held at the St. Lawrence Stables, 423 Post street, last Tuesday evening. Mr. A. B. Spreckels had sent up from Aptos Ranch twenty-five head of mares and geldings by Cupid 2:18 (own brother to Sidney Dillon), Dexter Prince, Altivo 2:18½ and Aptos Wilkes, and a nicer, more uniform lot of horses has seldom been led into a salesring in California. Their ages ranged from four to six years, and all were well bred and good individuals. These horses had not been developed for speed, but were broken to work single and double, made familiar with the usual road sights, such as steam and electric cars and automobiles, and were in good condition. The well-known trainer, Sandy Smith, shaped them up for the sale, and had put a lot of work on them during the past three or four months. The compliments he received on all sides for the splendid condition of the horses were fully deserved. There was a large crowd present, and it was the general remark that the audience had more "class" to it than any that has assembled at a horse sale in San Francisco in years. Fred H. Chase & Co., who had the management of the sale, had fitted up the spacious floor of the stables by making a big sawdust ring for the horses, surrounded by comfortable chairs for the spectators, and although a thousand chairs were in us, as many persons had to stand during the sale.

W. H. Hord acted as auctioneer and in his usual felicitous manner called for bids and kept the audience in good humor. "Sandy" told the "story" of each horse as it was led out, and impressed everyone with the fact that he was telling the truth and acting fairly with the public and the owner.

For the class of horses hold the prices were excellent. It must be taken into consideration that these animals, while well bred, good individuals and sound, were not horses in training by any means. The majority of buyers present wanted road horses for every day use, and not to drive on the speedway. While there were a half dozen or so racing prospects among them, they were not advertised or touted as speed wonders, and the fastest quarter claimed for any one of the consignment was a quarter in 35 seconds, a 2:20 gait. The twenty-five head averaged very close to $336 per head, an excellent showing. The bidding was lively and the sale was all over shortly after 10 o'clock, although the first horse was not led into the ring until 8:30. The highest price bid during the evening was $725, which Mr. L. A. Rogers of Fresno paid for the very handsome mare by Cupid out of Lilly S. by Speculation. This mare is a promising trotter and is a full sister to Venus II 2:11¼. She has shown a quarter in 35 seconds at the Aptos Ranch track. The complete record of the sale is here given:

Brown gelding, 1901, by Aptos Wilkes, dam Christina by Chris Smith, to A. L. Dowler for $200.

Brown gelding, 1901, by Aptos Wilkes, dam Ninlche by Eros, to A. Ottinger for $250.

Chestnut gelding, 1902, by Dexter Prince, dam Galata by Stamboul, to C. C. McCafferty for $510.

Brown gelding, 1902, by Cupid, dam Emma S. by Speculation, to J. McCormack for $230.

Bay gelding, 1902, by Dexter Prince, dam Psyche 2:16½ by Cupid, to M. F. Tarpey for $650.

Bay gelding, 1902, by Aptos Wilkes, dam Livingston Mare by Dexter Prince, to D. L. Randolph for $280.

Bay mare, 1902, by Cupid, dam Princess Louise by Dexter Prince, to G. H. Shafer for $315.

Bay mare, 1902, by Cupid, dam Lady Ashcat by Aptos Wilkes, to J. McCormack for $190.

Bay mare, 1902, by Dexter Prince, dam Lady Aptos by Aptos Wilkes, to A. J. Martin for $330.

Bay mare, 1902, by Dexter Prince, dam Sunrise II by Gossiper, Jr., to D. A. Ross for $500.

Bay mare, 1900, by Cupid, dam Lady Ashcat by Aptos Wilkes, to T. Lunstedt for $280.

Bay mare, 1900, by Altivo 2:18½, dam Princess Louise by Dexter Prince, to F. Gommet for $305.

Brown gelding, 1900, by Altivo 2:18½, dam Satella by Aptos Wilkes, to C. Graves for $285.

Chestnut mare, 1901, by Cupid, dam Livingston mare by Dexter Prince, to Geo. Gray for $360.

Bay mare, 1901, by Dexter Prince, dam Susie Wilkes by Aptos Wilkes, to S. A. Holmes for $305.

Bay gelding, 1901, by Cupid, dam Erosine by Eros, to D. L. Randolph for $215.

Chestnut mare, 1901, by Cupid, dam Countess by McKinney, to J. B. Hoyt for $325.

Bay mare, 1901, by Cupid, dam Lilly S. by Speculator, to L. A. Rogers for $725.

Bay mare, 1901, by Dexter Prince, dam Satilla by Aptos Wilkes, to M. MacMahan for $420.

Chestnut mare, 1901, by Dexter Prince, dam Neonta by Steinway, to D. L. Randolph for $265.

Brown mare, 1902, by Dexter Prince, dam Erosine by Eros, to T. Barnett for $280.

Chestnut mare, 1902, by Dexter Prince, dam Christina by Chris Smith, to Mrs. D. H. Bibb for $250.

Bay gelding, 1902, by Cupid, dam Sen Sen by Dexter Prince, to G. H. Shafer for $415.

Bay gelding, 1902, by Cupid, dam Satilla by Aptos Wilkes, to F. Daunet for $175.

Brown mare, 1902, by Cupid, dam Countess by McKinney, to Dr. H. M. Berthiaume, for $330

Total for 25 head	$8,390.00
Average for 25 head	335.60
Average for 9 head by Dexter Prince	390.00
Average for 11 head by Cupid	323.70
Average for 2 head by Altivo	290.00
Average for 3 head by Aptos Wilkes	243.33

The big McKinney trotter out of a Guy Wilkes mare, owned by Thos. Murphy of Russia, worked a nice mile at Pleasanton last Saturday, trotting the distance in 2:17½. He begins to look like a money getter.

PLEASANTON HAS A MATINEE CLUB.

An enthusiastic meeting of the newly organized Matinee Club was held in the Pleasanton Town Hall, Tuesday evening of last week, at which were present a large number of prominent horsemen and citizens of the town, says the Times of last week.

The meeting was called to order by Lee Wells, who stated that the first order of business would be the election of a board of directors consisting of five members. A number of nominations were made and when the votes were counted it was found that the following gentlemen had been elected to look after the destinies of the club: A. F. Schweer, C. L. Crellin, J. C. Kirkpatrick, W. H. Donahue, R. C. Peach. The directors then elected A. F. Schweer president, C. L. Crellin vice-president, and W. H. Donahue secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Schweer took the chair and declared the matter of giving race meetings to be the most important question before the club and called for an expression of opinion from the members. After a lively and interesting discussion it was decided to hold a preliminary race meeting April 14th and a regular matinee on April 28th.

In the meantime a speed committee will be appointed whose duty it will be to classify the horses and so arrange the horses that a contest will be assured in each of the three or four races which will be given at each meeting. There will be no admission to the track, no betting and no money prizes. Ribbons will be given the winners and it is proposed to offer several cups during the season. There is talk of a valuable cup to be offered which must be won three times before it becomes the property of the holder. No records or bars will be incurred at these matinee meetings as they will be held strictly in accordance with section 4 of rule 44 of the American and National Trotting Association which reads as follows:

"Records cannot be made or bars incurred in trials of speed where there is no pool selling, bookmaking or other public betting on the event, no money competed for, no entrance charged or collected from competing horses, no admission fee charged to the gate or grand stand, and no privileges of any kind sold. Such performances shall not be considered public races."

HORSE SHOW AND SALES BUILDING.

The Board of Supervisors of San Francisco has granted permission to Fred H. Chase (successor to Killip & Co., the pioneer live stock auctioneers) to erect in the centre of the block bounded by Valencia, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Albion avenue a structure to be called an Exhibition Tattersall, to be used for the purpose of holding horse shows, exhibitions and auction sales of high grade live stock. The main portion of this building is to be 250 feet long by 125 in width and is to contain a show ring 80x175 feet, and seats to accommodate 2000 people. There will be 60 box stalls and 90 single stalls and the entire structure is designed to comply with all the health, fire and police regulations of the city of San Francisco. The entrance will be on Valencia street.

The erection of this building, which will be completed within a few weeks, will fill a long felt want in San Francisco. There has never been a building here that was a fit place to hold a high class auction sale, and the enterprise of Chase & Co. will be appreciated by owners who consign first class stock to the salesring. The plans which Mr. Chase has had drawn up, provide for a building that will be a credit to the city and one where sales can be held in any sort of weather with as much comfort to the audience as though they were seated in a first class theatre.

Mr. Chase will begin work on the new building immediately, the contract having already been let.

HERE THEY ARE AGAIN.

Not a month passes that some one does not write to this office asking how to lay out a half mile or a mile track. We have published the directions many times, but here they are again, for the benefit of two "anxious inquirers" this week:

Half Mile.—For a half-mile track draw two parallel line, 600 feet long and 452 feet, and 5 inches apart. Half way between the extreme ends of the two parallel lines drive a stake; then loop a wire around the stake long enough to reach to either side. Then make a true curve with the wire, putting down a stake as often as a fence post is needed. When this operation is finished at both ends of the 600-foot parallel lines, the track is laid out. The inside fence will rest exactly on the line of the above driven stakes. The turns should be thrown up an inch or an inch and an eighth to the foot. The stretches may be anywhere from forty-five to sixty feet wide.

One Mile.—For a mile track draw a line through an oblong center 400 yards in length, setting a stake at each end. Then draw a line on either side of the first line, exactly parallel with and 417 feet and 2 inches from it, setting a stake at either end of them. You will then have an oblong square 440 yards long and 834 feet 4 inches wide. Now fasten a cord or wire 417 feet and 2 inches long to the center stake of your parallelogram and describe a half circle, driving stakes as often as you wish to set a fence post. When the circle is made at both ends of your parallelogram you will have two straight sides and two half circles, which, measured three feet from the fence, will be exactly a mile. The turn should be thrown up an inch or an inch and an eighth to the foot.

Centereye, Mr. J. O'Keeffe's fast mare by On Stanley, is improving all the time at Pleasanton. He drove her a mile in 2:11 last week, the fastest mile on the track up to that time this season. She should shade 2:10 before the month is over.

PLEASANTON TRACK JOTTINGS.

Monroe Salisbury, who is getting the East View Farm horses ready to ship east about the first of May, has fully recovered from the severe cold he took early in the winter and looks like himself again. A representative of the Breeder and Sportsman carrying a camera approached the veteran's headquarters at Pleasanton track the other day when Mr. Salisbury said: "Do you want to take a picture of the best three-year-old in the country?" The picture was taken and will be found on the front page of this issue. The youngster is not large, but is one of the best formed and best headed trotters ever seen anywhere. He is by Directwell out of a mare by Simmons that has a record around 2:12 but whose name could not be ecalled. The colt is much handsomer than his picture, so the reader will know the "king maker" had reasons for his flattering opinion of the youngster.

Those Simmons mares are great for producing good looks as well as speed. Mr. Salisbury said to Mr. C. L. Griffith the other day: "You have the satisfaction of knowing you have the handsomest two stallions at the track." He referred to Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ and Bonnie Steinway, who are half brothers out of Bon Bon 2:26 by Simmons. Bonnie Steinway's picture on the front page gives some idea of his looks. He is a deep chestnut and a better formed stallion would be hard to find anywhere. He is the best green pacer in California in the opinion of a great many horsemen and will be raced in the East this year. He turned the track at Pleasanton in 2:08½ last year, but has not been asked to show any fast miles this year as yet. Ted Bunch, who by the way is being talked about as one of the coming trainers, worked him a mile in 2:24 last Saturday and let him step through the stretch in 30 seconds flat. The son of Steinway seemed to be going very easily, and he certainly looks like a very high class prospect. Bonnie Steinway was worked several weeks last fall and seemed to thrive on it, as he took on flesh all the time.

Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick bought a new pacer last week from Mr. Cook of Irvington, and Trainer James Thompson thinks he has a high class race horse that will do to enter in some of the big pacing stakes. The pacer is a son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, first dam Belle Nora by Belnor 5225, son of Strathmore, second dam by Ulster Chief, son of Hambletonian 10, third dam by Black Hawk 767. He was bred by R. Volmer of Alameda county, who sold him to Mr. Cook, who developed him and drove him a mile in 2:15. The day Mr. Kirkpatrick bought the horse Thompson drove him a quarter better than 30 seconds very handily. Mr. Cook received $1500 cash and the Waldstein pacer in the Kirkpatrick string for his horse.

Millard Sanders likes Carrie Dillon better every time he drives her and sees something additional to remind him of Lou Dillon whenever he lets her step. The picture of her printed this week shows the remarkable similarity of the two mares. Carrie will look more like her famous relative when she has filled out a little more. She has not the extreme nervous temperament that Lou has, but she has a wonderful amount of nerve force nevertheless.

Ted Hayes is rapidly getting a bunch of Highlands that are just about the prettiest and liveliest family of foals one would wish to see. Christobel 2:11¼ was the first to foal, and now She 2:12½, Pattie D. 2:12½ and Ruth Mary by Directum 2:05¼ all have foals at foot. The one out of She is built like a cart horse. Highland's foals seem to be a very lusty lot. Ted says they are on their feet and looking for breakfast as soon as they arrive, and the strongest little fellows he has ever seen. Mr. Clark has a very promising sire in Highland.

Bon Voyage 2:12¾ is the most admired horse at the track and Billy Forbes pulls his blanket off many times a day to show him to visitors. A friend of mine who came from "way down in Maine," and is about as good a judge of "hoss flesh" as the next one, looked him over carefully from head to heels Saturday and then remarked: "That's about the most perfect horse I ever saw." Bon Voyage's book is full for 1906. After the season is over, Mr. Clark proposes having him trained and along in the fall will start him to lower his three-year-old record. Next year he will be raced through the Grand Circuit.

Ted Hayes has some speed in his string and worked a two-year-old Stam B. filly a mile in 2:35 last Saturday with the last half in 1:16. The filly is one of the nicest gaited trotters, and one of the most business like movers on the track. She will bear watching. Tertius, the McKinney trotter out of She 2:12½, is trotting like a race horse.

Josh Albertson, who trained and developed George G. 2:05¼, has some pretty good ones in his string at Pleasanton. He worked a pacer by Hambletonian Wilkes out of an Altamont mare a half in 1:07½ with the last quarter in 32 seconds, and says he can beat this away off. Mr. I. L. Borden of San Francisco owns this pacer. Mr. Borden has some very choicely bred trotters and pacers, and takes as much pleasure in seeing them go as the next man. He has bred and raced several with fast records. Another good prospect in Albertson's string is a trotter owned by Lawyer D. Cosgrove of Fresno. It is by Athadown, son of Athadon, out of the dam of Cuckoo 2:13 by Milton R. This mare is a handsome bay and has shown a mile in 2:35 with very little training, the last eighth in 16 seconds. Albertson says he likes her better than anything he has driven since he held the lines over George G.

Dan Misner has a big three-year-old pacer by Zolock in his string that is beginning to fill out and is learning how to step. Dan traded for this fellow last fall in San Bernardino. He belongs to Horace O'Rear of this city and when Misner gets him gaited the owner will drive him on the road. Zolo, as they call him, paced a quarter in 48 seconds the other day, and as he is only just broken, he looks like a pretty good prospect. Some of the boys say he is a second Zolock. Misner has a new one that belongs to Tim Judge of San Francisco. This is a mare by Nazote, brother to Azote 2:04¾, out of a mare by Palo Alto 2:08¾. She was bred at Palo Alto and Mr. Judge picked her up at Chico recently. She looks like a good prospect for a fast trotter.

Chas. DeRyder gets more pleased every day with the Hamilton stallion by Meridian. He has a world of speed, is one of the best actors on the track and seems to thrive on work. The Fresno "buckskin mare" by Athadon that worked a mile last year in 2:08½ has been put into DeRyder's hands by Mr. Grahan of San Jose, who has her under lease, and DeRyder likes her very much. She certainly has the racing conformation and looks stout and rugged besides.

Jack Curry behind the East View Farm pacing mare Daphne Direct and Ben Walker driving the same farm's trotting mare Mamie R. 2:15½, worked a mile together at Pleasanton last Saturday. They went to the quarter in 33 seconds, to the half in 1:07, to the three-quarters in 1:40 and came through the stretch like race horses, but Mamie R. went to a break about one hundred yards from the wire and Dahpne Direct finished alone in 2:12¾ going easily. The other mare's time was 2:15. Monroe Salisbury looked on approvingly and expects both these mares to be good in their classes this year.

J. C. Kirkpatrick purchased this week from the San Francisco Wheel & Novelty Company a long shaft low seat Flower City speed cart, weighing 45 pounds, that is the talk of the Pleasanton track. It is one of the neatest, most comfortable to ride in, and best made carts ever seen at the horse centre.

RACING AT PLEASANTON TODAY.

The Pleasanton Matinee Club will hold its first meeting today, beginning at 1:30. There will be three races as follows:

Free-for-all pace—Mr. Helwig's Byron Lace, Mr. McLaughlin's Ring Rose, Mr. Colestock's Peggy, and Mr. Perry's Mike.

Trotting, 2:45 class—Mr. Perry's Billy Moore, Mr. McLaughlin's Yonge, Mr. Kirkpatrick's Elden Bells, Mr. Wells' Major.

Mixed, 2:30 class—Mr. McLaughlin's Kelly, Mr. Goulardt's Hal Welcome, Mr. Peach's Roan Dick, Mr. Ronan's Anguinette, Mr. Kirkpatrick's Charley D.

During the afternoon Mr. John O'Keefe will drive his fast pacing mare Centereye an exhibition mile.

The track at Lawrence Stock Farm, where Kinney Lou 2:07¾ now has his home, is rapidly being put into shape since Mr. Doble took possession of the place April 2d. Teams have been working early and late harrowing, grading and widening, and the track is now greatly improved over its original condition. It is the belief of all at the farm that in a very short time it will be a first class track to train on. Everything necessary for taking care of the track is on the place, including an abundance of water which flows from artesian wells into tanks ten feet above the ground. An immense barn, 80x150 feet, contains twenty large box stalls, and plenty of room for large quantities of hay and straw, sulkies, carts, etc. In good weather or bad horses can be walked and cooled out inside the barn, out of the rain and wind, and protected from the blazing rays of a summer sun. Excellent paddocks with water and shed in each are appreciated by those who have been located on a run-down and neglected race track, where there was no place to turn out a horse, mare or colt.

John Howell, the New York trainer, who trained and raced successfully A. B. Gwathmey's fast gelding, Tiverton, and that he gave a race record of 2:04½, this dividing honors for the race record for geldings with Wentworth, has shipped his string to the Hudson River Driving Park. Mr. Howell has wintered Tiverton, along with a number of others, at Mr. Gwathmey's palatial stables at 141st street, in New York. Another member of Mr. Gwathmey's string that Howell will train is the fast horse, Senator Mills 2:12¼, who has shown his ability on a number of occasions to beat 2:10 in a race. Howell will also take along with the Gwathmey pair three fast green ones, all owned by different parties.

Those who think that Thomas W. Lawson has lost his interest in horses are mistaken, says a Boston writer. He has consigned sixty-five head to the May sale of the Fasig-Tipton Co., at Readville, simply to make room for this year's foals at Dreamwold. All told, Mr. Lawson's horse possessions foot up very close to three hundred head.

Twenty dollars is the price of a ticket entitling the holder to train horses over Belmont Park track, Philadelphia, this season.

STATE FARM LOCATED IN YOLO.

The State Farm Commission made its selection April 5th of a site for the State Farm and has chosen a tract of land situated in Yolo county, near Davisville, and containing 778 acres of fine land.

Professor E. J. Wickson makes the following statement in regard to Davisville site:

"The selection of the Davisville site for the University farm is eminently wise. At the close of my first examination of the farms offered, I considered it as the most available, because of convenience of access, means of frequent communication, prominence through proximity to main overland and local railway lines and because it so fully answered the requirements of the law in the character of the soil, ample and established irrigation facilities and because it is so thoroughly representative of wide interior valley conditions. There can be no question that the law passed by the last Legislature contemplates just such a situation, and in its action the commission has directly carried out the law.

"In my report to the commission I took into account some other considerations which led me to commend other sites as alternative with that at Davisville. One of the other Yolo county sites near Woodland seems to me to stand first because so many excellent buildings would be acquired with the land and the utilization of those would save time and money in opening instructional work on the land. Another site which was commended, chiefly because of proximity to the university, was the tract near Walnut Creek, but it is was for the commission to decide just what weight should be attached to proximity. It is possible that the confusion of interests in Contra Costa county may have obscured the claims of that site.

"The fact remains, however, that Davisville is chosen as the most available from all points of view and most thoroughly representative of irrigated interior valley conditions which the law contemplated. It is fortunate that a decision has been reached and that the university can proceed with the equipment and utilization of this the most important single contribution which the State has ever made to the development of agricultural education. It is fortunate also that the commission has answered what seemed the clear, popular demand that the location be representative of the great open area of the State, rather than convenient for the university. Convenience to the university is in fact a matter which should not be too narrowly considered. The university is, and should be, at home everywhere in the State. A grand institution which is studying stars from the top of Mount Hamilton, studying marine life at Pacific Grove and San Diego bay, studying trees at Chico and Santa Monica, studying plant diseases in the Sacramento valley and at Whittier, studying fertilizers by use of land at half a dozen widely separated places in Southern California, studying plants and the use of them everywhere that the university investigators can find places to grow them, killing insects at Visalia, San Jose, Concord and Watsonville, and studying the growth of grapes and the making of wine in San Joaquin and Fresno counties—surely an institution thus localized and distributed in its work can find a home for one of its activities in such a central and accessible district as southern Yolo county. The University of California should not be centralized. It should do everything it can for the people in the place where it can be best done and such a course will make it solid with the people. The commission has reached a decision for which everyone should be thankful."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Inquirer, Pleasanton.—The race in which Agitato started at Holton, Kansas, in 1897, was the free for all pace, purse $600. There were five starters. King of Diamonds by Velocity won the first heat in 2:07½, was fourth the next heat and distanced in the third. Agitato was third the first heat, and won the next two and the race. Bob Riley by Riley Medium was 2-2-3, and got second money; Badge by Silas Wright was 4-3-2 and got third money. Kansas by Karatus was outside the flag the first heat. The time of Agitato's winning heats was 2:13½ and 2:09.

S. G., Cousins, Cucamonga.—Newlands Hambletonian was by Speculation 928, son of Hambletonian 10. The sire of Hambletonian 725 (Whipples) was Guy Miller a son of Hambletonian 10. The sire of The Moor 870 was Clay Pilot 93. Abdallah 15 was known as Alexander's Abdallah.

W. L. Vance, Marysville.—Elisa C. cannot be registered as her sire is not registered.

Hettie Case, by Simmons 2:28, dam Rosa Sprague (dam of McKinney 2:11¼), by Gov. Sprague 2:20½, has foaled a bay colt by Moko, the youngster being therefore a full brother to Fereno 2:05½.

The only yearling in Kentucky by the fast pacing stallion Searchlight 2:03¼, is owned by W. W. Evans of Lexington. It is a filly out of Pearl Onward 2:06½, and Mr. Evans has named her Pearl Light. Her dam and sire are both fast pacers, but the filly indicates an inclination to the trotting gait.

The death is announced, on March 22, of Thomas D. Dewey, a pioneer of Owosso, Mich., and a horseman of wide prominence for thirty years. He formerly owned Louis Napoleon and Jerome Eddy 2:16½, famous sires in their day, and sold the latter to C. J. Hamlin for $25,000, a record breaking price for the time.

THE AGE OF SIRES.

In view of the interest that has been aroused by Professor Redfield's articles on the influence of age on sires the following from the London Live Stock Journal will be interesting reading:

There has been a disposition to set aside old horses in favor of young ones, but the arguments are seldom reasoned by facts. The small amount of purchasing by our own government for India has been restricted from four-year-olds to six. Other countries have followed the same rule, but the policy is really chance all round. The horses, as a matter of course, have not been bred from in time to show any produce, and in buying four-year-olds there has been little opportunity for ascertaining what merits they possess. Of the class such as the buyers of cheap horses go in for, the four-year-old cast off from the racing stables is generally a very poor plater, or otherwise a horse that has never been in training at all, possibly never is sound enough to stand such an ordeal, and, in a practical sense, not fit to breed from. It is very much the same with regard to other breeds. Foreign governments are for ever wanting to dal with the younger horses, and set aside the matured horses on the score of age. Yet in all breeds it is seen that not more than one in twenty has very great success. In the highest class of thoroughbreds the failures surpass the successes by a very large majority, and in lower degrees it is still-more manifest. How many cheap, moderate horses go to the stud and are never heard of again? Sometimes they are even impotent. A Lincolnshire Handicap winner was found to be no use whatever after his arrival in South Africa. It is far better policy, and one to be recommended to the Japanese and our own colonies forming studs ,to have no age restrictions, like the French in their earlier haras schemes. They bought, it is true, three, four, and five-year-olds that had won good races, but very much oftener the selections were from the 10 and 12-year-old divisions that had both won races and been bred from in England. Gladiator, for whom 2000 guineas was paid, was bred in 1833, was put to the stud as a four-year-old in 1837, and sold to the French Government in 1846. That made him 13 years old when purchased, and in his eight years of haras life he as good as made the French turf. The Prime Warden, a very famous buy for France, was bred in 1834, and purchased in 1847, so he was also 13. He had left his mark in England as the sire of Clothworker, the hardest horse of his day, and of Bassihaw, the subsequent great-grandam of Isonomy, and in France he was the sire of Light, sire of Sornette, winner of the Grand Prix de Paris, and the best mare of her day. The Flying Dutchman was 12 when the French bought him, and he lasted 10 years, to get much better stock in the land of his adoption than in the land of his birth. Lanecost was bred in 1835, won every sort of long-distance race and cup until he was seven, was then at the English stud for eight years, in which time, amongst others, he got the St. Leger winner, Von Tromp, and at 16 he was sold to the French to sire extraordinarily good stock, including the speediest and probably the best steeplechase horse of his day, Cosmopolite, Magenta, another great steeplechaser, and Gustave, winner of the French Two Thousand. He was sold cheap at 16 (£450), 3000 guineas being offered and refused for him four years previously. Ion was bred in the same year as Lanercost, was second in both the Derby and St. Leger, and was sold to the French in 1851, so he was 16. He got some wonderfully good stock, including Lion, winner of the French Derby, and through a daughter of his came Salvator, winner of the French Derby and Grand Prix, and thought to have been the best horse of his time. Ion was in French haras service for seven years, and in England he had got the Derby winner, Wild Dayrell, but that honor was unknown at the time of his purchase, as Ellen Middleton was in foal to him during the year he left England. Fifty others could be mentioned of good mature ages when the French agents selected them, and it could be also shown that the older horses did very much better than the younger ones chosen.

It can be seen in our own country, though, that horses have got their best stock when at 12 and over. A very great horse was Harkaway on the turf, but with the very best opportunities he was scarcely a great success until 1850 (then 16), when he got King Tom. Irish Birdcatcher, a very good runner, was foaled in 1833, and lived until he was 27, his death being recorded in 1860. Nearly all his best stud results were obtained after he was well in his teens. He got Daniel O'Rourke, his Derby winner, in 1848 (i. e., 15 years old), and Saunterer, decidedly his best stayer, in 1851, so was 18 years old. Voltaire ran second in the St. Leger in 1829; got his first St. Leger winner, Charles XII., in 1836 (10 years old), and his second St. Leger hero, Voltigeur, in 1847 (20 years old). Lord Lyon had his best son, Minting, when he was 20; and Stockwell got Doncaster when he was 21.

It can be seen, then, that the very best horses and the very best lines in the Stud Book would have been lost if breeders had been afraid of sires being too old. I expect it could be so proved in the breeding of all kinds of animals. The survival of the fittest is a very apt saying, but the fittest may survive a long time. The old horse on the prairies or moors will keep off the young ones for a very extended period, so will the old game cock against the aspirations of youth. It is perhaps a breeding problem that Professor Ewart might explain better than anyone; but there are these facts to consider, that only a few reproduce their own goodness, and that very often they are in very full maturity when they do so. It teaches a lesson, therefore, that it is safer to try proved material than to experiment on what one knows nothing about. The foreign agent may think himself very clever when purchasing a horse for £60, with nothing more than his pedigree and his looks to recommend him, but, on the average of even useful ones of a low class, it is 20 to 1 against the animal being of any use at all. This is the danger foreign buyers are running into, and it would be much safer for the mto do as the French did years ago, to have no particular age restriction, and pay their attention specially to the tried horses. Turf performances might have something to do with it, but there are special advantages now to get horses that have been passed sound for King's premiums with their performances taken note of, and in most cases by the time they are nine years old there is produce in the districts located to them to show value as repdoductors. In the higher classes for sires wanted to get racehorses there is no doubt about it, and 12 and upwards would be nearer the mark than nine.

People I know have said that many adult horses will not stand changes of climate, but that is refuted by a good many examples. Morello was 12 when started of for South Africa; he is doing very well, and the same may be said of Damocles, nine years old, and Corlekempe, eight, and winning races in the country of his adoption. The horse is an animal that is very adjustable to climate and difference of management, a wondrous instance of that being Diomed, winner of the first Derby. He was at the stud in England from the time he was six until he was 22. Then he was sold to the United States, where he got a good deal of stock, and was said to have founded the trotting breed, and reports differ as to whether he died at 29 or 30. History does not say hwat price was given for Diomed, but it was £1,000; he was a far better bargain than the unknowns all put together when judging results. The Americans have mostly gone in for tried adult horses. They bought Leamington in 1865, and he was bred in 1853. From that purchase they won the English Derby with Iroquoise, who was got by Leamington when the latter was 25 years old, so really another Diometed. Australia also has gone in for old seasoned horses that have done much on the Turf and something at the stud, as instanced by Tim Whiffler, The Marquis, and Fisherman. The first of these won the Chester Cup in 1862, as a three-year-old, ran a dead heat for the Ascot Cup as a four-year-old, and after Lord Coventry had used him for three or four years as a hunting sire, he was sold to an Australian gentleman in 1871, his age then being 12. The Marquis had won the St. Leger of 1862, served in England for two or three years, and got the useful mare Lady Geraldine, when the Australians bought him, also at 12 years old. Old Fisherman had been standing in England for good eight years before he retired to stud. Then he had a year or two at the Swancliffe Paddocks, Oxfordshire, and was shipped to the land of the Southern Cross when he was 11.

Breeders of foxhounds will entertain the same views about their favorites. The best are invariably got by old seasoned dogs, and certainly not more than one in twenty is considered good enough to breed from. They must be tried in field merit, and when there is an extra good one it is thought preferable to go on with him than to experiment with a younger generation. Lord Coventry's Rambler was in great request at 11 and even 12 years old. The Brockles by Rallywood was 10 went "Will" Goodall sent out fifty couples of puppies by him, and thereby, it is said, made the Belvoir. Lord Bathurst has had still greater experience with an old one, as his lordship's Crusty was thought vigorous at 12, and was alive this year, when 15 years old, a very remarkable age for a hound. New and young blood may be all very well, but practical knowledge of animals will always suggest that the old ones must not be neglected.

SUPPRESS SPECTACULAR PLUNGING.

Reports from New York indicate that the Cassidy-Lansing anti-racing bill has been virtually killed by the Senate Code Committee. All who have at heart the welfare of thoroughbred breeding and racing interests will hope that such is the case, and that racing may be allowed to continue in New York State, as it has for the last ten years, under the operation of the Percy-Gray act. At the time that law was passed the racing interests of the East were in desperate straits. The avarice of certain track owners and the dominating influence of the book-making element had combined to bring about a condition of affairs in New Jersey which had caused strong adverse sentiment to racing throughout America. Instead of a sport it had become merely a gambling machine, and, whenever the elements of sportsmanship which are supposed to control it are removed, racing can no longer hope to receive the support, financial or moral, of the masses of the people, nor should it. Unless it can be kept a sport it deserves to die.

Those in position to realize the significance of the situation have agreed in the opinion that had it not been for the wise action of the Jockey Club last summer in divorcing all tracks under its control from any connection with the bookmakers, even at the cost of a very large daily revenue, the opponents of racing would have been able to have stopped it altogether. At the time this action was effected we took occasion to heartily commend its wisdom, and we are now glad to see the announced intention of the part of the Jockey Club to suppress to the greatest possible extent the heavy, spectacular gambling which has been indulged in of recent years by certain so-called plungers. Some of these men have really made wagers of gigantic proportions. But they have not been as a rule those men about whose betting operations there has been the greatest amount of talk. There are others who seem to have an exaggerated, unnatural desire for newspaper notoriety, who have secured it by having published stories of their tremendous wagers, whether with or without foundation. The wide circulation of such stories has certainly done racing no good in the public mind, and in many instances has served to arouse opposition in influential quarters.

We have no desire to deal in personalities nor to unduly censure any man, but in justice to the welfare of a sport in the continued success of which we have a deep interest, we feel called upon to express the opinion that John W. Gates, John A. Drake and certain others of their kind have done racing more real harm than almost any other men connected with it of recent years.

Both Gates and Drake are wealthy men. Both of them are primarily gamblers in stocks, and they have carried to the race course the same methods used in their deals on the stock exchange. Both of them are supposed to be gentlemen and to associate with gentlemen, and yet against each certain charges have been brought that if made against men with less influence would have resulted in their permanent expulsion from the turf. We know nothing of the truth of these charges, nor do we attempt to judge of the guilt or innocence of the men involved, but we do know that there have been a number of suspicious looking transactions with which the Gates-Drake combination has been more or less intimately connected. We know, further, that the stories of their heavy plungings have been a real detriment to the sport of racing, whether or not these stories were grossly exaggerated, and we know still further that if Messrs. Drake and Gates had desired to keep their betting operations a secret they could have done so to large extent.

We sincerely hope the announced purpose of the Jockey Club to frown upon plunging and to suppress heavy betting may be carried out to the fullest extent. Let it be carried out without respect to whom it may affect. Let the work of regulation be very thorough, and let it include just as many as deserve to come within the regulation and enforcement of the Jockey Club's rules.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

LINDLEY CRITICISES THE BOARD.

Sacramento, April 11.—In his final report to the State Board of Agriculture today Albert Lindley, the retiring secretary, took several severe raps at the policy which he asserted has controlled the recent management of the annual State Fair. He remarked that the executive, finance and building commitees of the society are made up entirely of Sacramento directors, with full power to act, and believed such a policy has a tendency to make everything connected with the fair subservient to local interests. He ascribed the decline in horse racing to the ascendency of the gambling element, and severely criticised the society for giving encouragement to this element. He said it was expected such sport would be conducted in a sportsmanlike manner by this State, but instead it has been entirely subservient to the gambling interests.

"A syndicate book," said Lindley, "run on a 75 to 90 per cent basis, such as we have had at our State Fairs of late, is not gambling, but robbery. It would not be tolerated a day on the track of a professional jockey club."

Lindley then made a sarcastic reference to the act of the society in putting up a building outside the grounds where liquor and pools were sold, the society in this manner violating the spirit of the law, if not its letter.

A STORY BY COLUMBUS.

One of the leading lights among trainers and race drivers in the short-grass country died and started on that long journey leading to the gate at which St. Peter presides. A multitude of other pilgrims were similarly gathered before the gate, and the prospect of gaining admittance appeared distant to the short-grass trainer. At length St. Peter spied the fellow, and, pointing at him, said:

"Come forth, my man."

"You surely don't mean me, good St. Peter," the man replied. "It must be the other fellow, as I never came fourth, fifth money being as good as I ever won."

Every once in a while some Eastern turf writer makes the statement when discoursing on the arbitrary rules governing the registration of trotting horses that even the trotting queen Lou Dillon 1:58½ is not eligible to registration under the present rules. Why not? Rule 1 states that the progeny of a registered horse and registered mare is eligible. Both Sidney Dillon and Lou Milton are registered, so Lou Dillon is eligible under Rule 1. Rule 2 applies to stallions only. She could not be registered under Rule 3 as the breeding of her grandam is unknown. If Lou Milton were not registered she could be under Rule 4, which states that a mare sired by a registered standard trotting horse can be registered, provided she is the dam of two trotters with standard records. Lou Milton has four standard trotters in the list. So her registration would entitle her champion daughter to registration. Lou Dillon is standard under Rule 1 and that is enough.

Frank Bower, of Philadelphia, is the recipient of a novelty in a horseshoe that is imbedded in a solid block of walnut cut from a tree that was over fifty years old. James Ogleby of Kansas City, former owner of Directly 2:03¼, presented the shoe to Mr. Bower, but can give no idea how the shoe got into the wood.

A well bred brood mare with a Hal B. colt at foot is offered for sale.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

A GREAT STATE FAIR MEETING.

The Minnesota State Fair Association has been breaking ground for many of the older associations of the Middle States and the East, in the matter of conditions governing harness races. This was almost the first association in the country to establish the rule that all races ended with the fifth heat. This year there is a clause providing for a consolation heat in each class where there are over twelve starters for the first heat. The association announces that it will add 10 per cent of the purse as a consolation for non-winners, whether distanced or not, to be contested for at the close of the race, one heat only and no additional entrance fee. In one pacing event at the last State Fair, seventeen pacers scored down for the word in the first heat. Of course this meant that the association had received more money for enrance fees than it was paying out in the purse. On the spur of the moment the speed committee decided to offer non-winners $500 to be divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent for a mile dash at the close of the race. Such was the enthusiasm of the horsemen over this action that subsequent discussion decided the management to make this a feature of the entire program for 1906. Secretary Randall is to be congratulated upon this particular condition, and it will not be surprising if it becomes as popular as his "no race longer than five heats." There were plenty of trainers who did not like the five-heat proposition at the start any more than they did the condition that horses not standing for money at the end of the third heat should remain in the barn. The latter proposition has also become very popular, as some trainers found that they still secured a portion of the purse without competing when any horse higher up in the summary was distanced or ruled out in the fourth or fifth heat. Very justly, the Minnesota State Fair stands at the head of all associations of its kind in the country. It has been ever ready to lead the way among associations of its kind when there was work of empirical nature to be accomplished. It has found some of its attempts in this line barren of results, and again has met with far greater success than anticipated. In harness racing in particular, Hamline has come to be synonymous with the highest class trotting and pacing races outside of the Grand Circuit.—Horseman.

LAST BIG ROUND-UP.

Stockmen all over eastern Oregon are interested in the last big round-up of wild horses in the United States which will take place in Douglas county, Washington, April 26 and 27.

There are between 15,000 and 20 000 wild horses to catch, and about 400 cowboys and about twice as many persons from different parts of the State will participate in the round-up. A party from Tacoma, headed by John A. Parker and Newton H. Peer, will take part in the sport.

"There is a section of country located in Douglas county and bordered on the east by Moses lake, on the west by the Columbia river and on the south by Crab creek and on the north by the Great Northern railroad, inwhich there are something like 18,000 wild horses," said Mr. Parker to the Oregon Daily Journal. "The area of this tract is about 40 miles square, containing over 1,000 000 acres of land that is principally sage brush, with here and there lowlying sand hills. The horses are of the class known as mustang ponies. They have been put in that country during the past thirty years by horsemen from all portions of the West, who wanted range for their herds.

"The round-up will start from Euphrata, and take a course to the eastward, circling around Moses lake. The line of horsemen will there gradually spread out, proceeding southward to Crab creek. When the line of cowboys has been stretched from Euphrata to the creek it will begin to advance across the country to the Columbia river. Immense corrals will be prepared in the vicinity of Euhprata, into which the ponies will be driven.

"Many of the horses are branded with the marks of their owners, but there are thousands and thousands representing the natural increase of the herds that have not been branded and are as wild as horses ever get. These unbranded ones will be divided among the members of the expedition."

IN THE FUTURE.

That the near future will furnish a class of trotters and pacers infinitely superior to any that have thus farm been seen is indicated by the number of superior race mares which have been retired to the stud and mated with stallions of extraordinary merit, writes "Hawley" in the Stock Farm. There have been during the past two or three years at least a dozen mares retired to the breeding ranks who were not only very fast, extremely well gaited, but excellent individuals, and from among these there must surely come greater results than have ever been attained in the past. As an example, the roan mare Hawthorne, one of the fastest and gamest trotters of recent years, has been retired and mated with McKinney, and the result is not unlikely to be a trotter of more than ordinary capacity. Several of the very fast mares who have been active members of the stable of Mr. C. K. G. Billings have been mated with John A. McKerron, and as these mares are, many of them, extremely good individuals, faultlessly gaited, and possessed of extreme speed, it is reasonable to expect great things from their produce. It is from just such breeding as is represented by these mares, just such methods of mating as are represented in the cases of Hawthorne, Lucile, Lou Dillon and others that could be mentioned, that very great trotters will be produced, for these mares, or many of them, were not only tremendously high class when in active training, but are royal individuals and extremely well gaited. Hawthorne is one of the best looking mares I know of, having in addition to much substance, abundant quality, and the result of her mating with McKinney is very likely to be a tremendous success. If Lou Dillon has not been injured by the training which has been given her and by the fast miles she has trotted, she is almost sure to produce some day a very high-class trotter, not because she is the world's champion, but because of her temperament, her conformation, the purity of her gait, and the tremendous dynamic force she possesses. The success of Nancy Hanks as a brood mare indicates very clearly that great trotting mares or royal breeding can be depended upon to produce great results, always provided that when in training they were not overdone. Nancy Hanks is the dam of one of the fastest, if not the very fastest, trotter the world has ever seen in Admiral Dewey, and while it may be too much to say that the stallion has the wonderful flight of speed possessed by Lou Dillon, there are many men who have reason to believe that he is very little her inferior in this respect. Any mare of good conformation who is properly constructed anatomically, whose speed is natural and of a very high order, and whose breeding justifies the belief that her speed is the result of heredity and not an accident, will, all else being equal, produce a higher type of trotter than a mare of little or no speed, who is an inferior individual and lacking in nervous energy. If this were not true, breeding would not be a scientific problem, for surely a trotting mare who has something to transmit and who comes honestly by her speed is more likely to give to her offspring the qualities so essential in a great trotter than one lacking in every respect. For while it is true that the foal is likely to inherit from a remote ancestor, he is also likely to inherit the deficiencies of his own dam, consequently, the more good qualities possessed by a brood mare the more likely she is to produce great results.

THE CRAZE FOR SPEED.

It is not the intention of the writer to discuss with any degree or particularity the curious, if not edifying mania of the automobile people to place the motor car in the projectile, rather than in the vehicle class, although the recent races in Florida, when two miles were made in less than one minute, might well be provocative of comment with the inevitable resultant suggestion that the brain colleges of the country have not yet come into their full inheritance. On the contrary, I would point out that the automobile people are not the only pebbles on the speed-mania beach. A fairly large percentage of the horse owners and horse breeders are possessed with the idea that speed is the first and only requisite in a horse. One large breeding establishment has announced that it will mate only mares and stallions that have accepted records of 2:10 or better. Other breeders are proceeding along the same lines, and the buyers are even more desirous of getting speed. Of course it can and will be urged that the breeder is not to blame, as he must produce what is demanded by the dealers, and the dealers can only dispose of what the buyers want. But there is something to be said in opposition to this apparently logical argument. The breeder who goes in for speed as the sole requisite of the useful and fashionable horse will eventually find that he has overreached himself. The horse cannot hope to compete with the motor car in the matter of swiftness, and besides there is really little opportunity off of a race track or speedway to send a horse faster than three minutes. Indeed for all practical purposes in cities the nag that can travel eight miles an hour and keep it up all day is a far better animal than one that can go at 2:10. Where in any city can a horse be driven as fast as twenty miles an hour without a violation of the law? Of course better time than this is frequently made on the boulevards, but even then it is not only hazardous to the public and the driver, but is wearing on the horse.

The demand for high speed in carriage horses is especially unreasonable. No family carriage for town use can safely traverse the streets at a faster gait than ten miles an hour, even on the less crowded thoroughfares and in the parks, and few women care to travel faster than that. Yet in selecting carriage pairs, the average buyer insists that they have the ability to show better than three minutes. To be sure, speed is a desirable attribute, and it may prove extremely valuable in an emergency, such as catching a train or fetching a doctor, but such emergencies are rare, and in seeking speed as the sine qua non the buyer frequently overlooks or condones structural faults that would instantly condemn a horse with less ground-covering capacity.

Veterinary surgeons of the writer's acquaintance, men who know and esteem and appreciate a horse of quality, and are scrupulously careful to have what they regard as the best types in their stables, pay little attention to the matter of speed when selecting a horse for their own use.

"I don't know how fast she can trot," said one who recently purchased a standard mare that was bred in the purple. "and I don't expect to find out. I never have occasion to drive faster than a four-minute gait in the city, or even in the country, and it would not be safe to exceed that in any event. What a man wants is not a horse that can sprint, but one that is sound and handsome and has the staying qualities. I have no doubt that this mare of mine could show a very pretty turn of speed, but I never expect to urge her, or even let her do her best. I have another in my stables that might have been a racer, and while I have had her I don't suppose she ever went faster than four minutes. The result is that while she is nearly fifteen years old she hasn't a blemish on her and I can drive her fifty miles in seven hours without tiring her. Speed is all right, but endurance, soundness and style are better."—Exchange.

EXIT THE HORSE.

A rather popular cry which has echoed down the years of late with about as much truth and actual coherence as most of the rancous modern cries possess.

We have heard it when the railroad and the steamboat superseded the equine for traveling purposes. We heard it still louder when the surface car in cities replaced the old lumbering omnibuses and the bicycle swooped down in the exact inverse ratio of a rocket, and sputtered out along similar lines. We now hear it again at the advent of the automobile, and the yell from the airship contingent is already shaping at the base of their throats.

As a matter of fact the horse is still pre-eminent, and, apparently, is likely to so continue. Taking the government reports of the United States, in 1905 the equine census gave 17,057,702 horses in the country, as contrasted with 14,213,837 in 1890, the increase being steadily demonstrated year by year.

These figures are not properly appreciated until one looks round a city like New York, makes a mental calculation of the horses withdrawn when power succeeded the horses on the surface car, and in the many freight wagons, omnibuses, etc. This item alone is estimated to amount to 15,000 horses displaced in this one city. Multiply it by the figure representing all other cities, and, grasping this, again look at the steady increase in the number of horses in this country, and realize that "Exit the Horse' is still farther away than it was ten or even twenty years ago.

Of course the auto has not yet reached its full antagonism, it has yet to be produced at a popular price, with many other changes, and there is little doubt that its use will be multiplied many times over. Step by step with its development will come the ever increasing army of the horse, not only of utility, but of pleasure, for today there are over ten thousand high-class horses for pleasure maintained in New York alone, with hundreds yearly joining the band.

The horse demand is far greater than the supply; prices are sky high, the export price being now averaged at $308.99, as against $174.50 in 1892. It should be remembered that the horse ownership of Canada, pro rata to the population, is nearly double that of the United States, and here is where there is a tremendous field yet to be filled and grown up to in this country. Recent sales of general utility horses show phenomenal prices for all types of horses, and, when a European power wants remounts, there is no other country in the world to turn to for a supply but the United States. No other country has the area, or the raw material, to supply more than a single emergency army corps.

Thus the cry of "Exit the Horse" may be left to the sensationalists, who would use it at stated intervals even though the above facts were burned into their brain, and staring them in the eye. Truth, fact, common sense, or the self respect which should clothe the utterances of a writer or an editor, have no place in the modern sensational newspaper office, but fortunately that type of journal has cried "wolf" so often not the slightest attention is paid it, except by those more ignorant still. These, by slow process, become educated in due course.—Sports of the Times.

DRIVING CLUB FOR PASADENA.

Pasadena is to have a driving club if the efforts of C. H. King and others are successful. The plan is to organize a gentlemen's driving club in which the owners shall be the drivers and if the organizaiton is successfully launched it will probably promote numerous good natured speed brushes between the best horses of Pasadena.

It is even possible that an effort will be made to have some street like South Orange Grove avenue set apart for speed contests, if there should not be too much objection. Of course, it would not be the desire to have any thoroughfare closed for any length of time but it is often the case in the East that a well macadamized roadway will be placed at the disposal of the owners of fast roadsters for a couple of hours, some afternoon in the week, for tryouts.

Mr. King has been busy for some short time in getting the names of those who own fine horses and in enlisting their support for the proposed driving club. While the list has not been announced, it is understood that quite a large number of people have signified their intention to become members of the organization, in case the club is started.—Pasadena Star.

AGAIN CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

The Valensin Farm, near Pleasanton, has again changed hands, Mr. Frank H. Jermyn, who recently purchased it from James Butler of New York, selling it to W. A. Donahue, the well known attorney of Pleasanton. Mr. Jermyn purchased the place but a few months ago and had begun many improvements, including the remodeling and building an addition to the residence, re-flooring the stalls, building new and repairing old fences, etc., and in fact intended making it an ideal country residence. The death of Mr. Jermyn's mother in New York a few weeks ago changed his plans, and when he offered the place to Mr. Donahue the latter accepted without hesitation, and no one knows the value of property in and about Pleasanton better than he. A portion of the land will be rented to the growers of sugar beets, but the track and several paddocks will be retained for the use of horsemen. The stalls are splendidly constructed and in fine order. Millard Sanders now has about twenty young Sidney Dillons there, but will go East with them about May 1st. Mr. Donahue paid Mr. Jermyn $31,000 for the property, the same price Mr. J. paid for it.

THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

By RALPH H. TOZER.

The long racing season is fast nearing its finish, and there will be a scattering of the forces to the north and east. Petalumas two weeks' session follows on the heels of the Emeryville meet, and June 16th a meeting begins in Seattle, which is to run to September 1st. Denver will have some good racing, beginning late in June, and a hundred or more horses now engaged here will take part in the running at the Colorado metropolis. Montana has a goodly circuit with "mixed meetings" the attraction. The long meeting across the bay has been fraught with sad recollections for form-players. There have been many instances of Biblical running that the daily papers might have chronicled, as well as more zig-zaggy running than was credited to the runners at Iron Hill or Alexander Island in the palmy days of the turf buccaneers. Finally, the clamor grew so strong that the stewards decided to refuse the entries of the two champion Z-cutters, Ralbert and Briers, but it was not until these horses, by their in-and-out running, had disgusted everyone knowing anything of "form." The action was certainly long delayed, and the stewards ought to have taken similar action in many other cases of inconsistent racing that might have been mentioned. Of late, since the track has been labeled "fast" or "good" by the racing experts, there has been some show of "true form," hence it can be inferred that track conditions had much to do with the queer showing made by many racers hereabouts. However, most race-goers are convinced that the stewards were entirely too lenient and less lynx-eyed than they ought to be if racing is to be kept clean and forceful; in short, there should be a reorganization of the board without delay, and men placed thereon who can distinguish "true form" from rank "in-and-out running" and not allow more than one case of Biblical galloping to pass before they let fall the official axe.

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It is claimed by "Boots" Durnell's friends that he has been made the victim of the fury of a discharged employe, and that there was nothing irregular in the plating of the gallopers of the young Kentucky turfman. One thing is certain, and that is the Durnell horses ran more consistently and well than those of almost any man racing in California, if, indeed, he did not excel all others in the line of consistency. This should be the principal matter for the stewards to weigh when they are meting out justice, and the testimony of a discharged employe should not carry much weight in a case of this sort, especially if it be shown that he bet heavily when the horses lost and practically nothing when they won, as seems to be the case with Durnell, who was declared by the Ascot stewards in the first trial, not guilty of the charges anent the showing of Alderman Batt and New Mown Hay. The decision ruling Durnell off for life by the stewards of the Pacific Jockey Club must have come like lightning out of a clear sky, so confident of setting himself right and being thoroughly exonerated was the trainer of the Gates horses. By the way, speaking of Mr. Gates reminds me that he thinks much of Durnell, and that he will stand idly by and not retaliate in some manner is not said to be like the iron-willed multimillionaire of the past.

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Barney Schreiber leaves for the Memphis meeting this evening much lighter of heart and heavier of bank account than when he came to California last November. He left with the satisfaction of having bred and sent to the post the champion two-year-old of the season in Horace E. and by many thought to be the champion three-year-old, Dr. Gardner, winner of his last eight races. In money-winnings the Schreiber horses have overtopped their nearest rivals by more than fifty per cent, which is additional cause for congratulation, aside from the joys that the "yellow boys" bring to their possessor. In his booking operations Schreiber is also reported "to the good," and altogether the outlook is a most cheerful one for Missouri's big breeder who beneath his broad black hat has more than a fair share of gray matter as well as a winning smile and an overwhelming desire to "josh."

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The Himyar stallion Himself will spend the summer in a grassy paddock at E. S. Paddock's farm, Concord, Contra Costa county, Cal. Mr. P. will mate him with four good mares of which he is the possessor, and in all likelihood will like the horse so much that he will desire to be more than a lessee.

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Robinson now heads the jockeys' list at Emeryville, and has a great following these days.

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A telegram from the East states it is believed Jockey Eugene Hildebrand has eloped with Mrs. May Yeager, wife of the famous "plunger."

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Superintendent George Berry of Napa Stock Farm writes that nearly all his mares have been mated and are considered safely in foal to the farm's good sires.

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According to a dispatch from London last Wednesday, August Belmont of New York purchased the stallion Rock Sand of Sir J. Miller for $125,000. This is the second largest price ever paid for a thoroughbred by an American, W. O'B. Macdonough heading the list with $150,000 for Ormonde. Rock Sand won the triple crown of 1903 in England (the Derby, 2000 Guineas, and St. Leger), and besides annexed The Jockey Club Stakes and other rich stakes, his winnings footing up $237,590, and making him third on the list of money-winners in all turf history, Singlass ($280,675) and Donovan ($278,770) alone eclipsing Rock Sand's record in this respect. He is a fine looking big horse, according to the pictures I have of him, a brown in color and by Sainfoin (winner of the Derby) out of Roguebrune, by the unbeaten St. Simon. He stood at the Hamilton Stud Farm, Newmarket, and as the greatest turf celebrity of the past eight or ten years, should prove worth the price paid, large as it is. Rock Sand's stud fee was 200 guineas, and his book was full at that figure.

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Prince Andre Poniatowski, who as president of the San Francisco Jockey Club did as much as any one man to elevate the standard of racing in California, and who bred some very good winners, including The Fog and The Mist, is back in America after two or three years' absence in France, where he is a banker connected with the August Belmont institution of New York.

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Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—The biggest deal of the present turf season was completed to-day, when John W. May, acting for Paul Rainey, the Ohio owner of anthracite interests, completed negotiations for the purchase of Jockey Herman Radtke's contract and the colt Horace E., the latter the property of Barney Schreiber of St. Louis, breeder and bookmaker. Twenty-five thousand dollars was the price paid by May to J. O. and J. H. Keene for Radtke's contract. Horace E brought $17,500. Radtke will ride the Rainey candidate for the Carter Handicap at Aqueduct next Monday Horace E. proved the king pin among California two-year-olds, winning six of eight starts, including several stakes and purses amounting to $8850. Mr. Rainey owned the great colt Yankee Consul that died at Lexington, Ky., last fall, after proving to be a speed marvel.

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It is claimed that in Joe Carey (by Bannockburn-Miss Marion) and Jack Atkin (by imp. Sain-El Salado) Schreiber has two colts superior to Horace E.

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Imp. Sain heads the "winning stallions" list of 1906 thus far, with over $23,000 to his credit. He will finish close to the top this season. Bannockburn's get have won over $17,000.

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Jockeys Kunz and Rice were last Wednesday suspended at Emeryville for the balance of the season, though Rice will be allowed to ride the horses of Wm. Eagan, his employer. The stewards did not like Kunz's showing on Critical and Sir Edward or Rice's riding of Hector, when he was beaten by Boloman, Lisario and Elevation. In the case of Kunz it looks as if the stewards acted rather hastily, for it was Critical's first start on a dry track and Sir Edward had up a lot of weight and was running against a couple of speed marvels.

BIG POLO TOURNAMENT.

Coronado, April 10.—Great enthusiasm has been developed over the successful polo games that were recently played on the field of the Coronado Country Club that the club is to have the honor of presenting for competition the most valuable polo trophy that has ever been presented anywhere. To William Clayton, president of the club, belongs the credit of securing the trophy, the competition for which is to be international in character.

The cup is to cost $2500—and the competition for this handsome prize will be held on the tournament field of the Coronado Country Club. Beyond this, no details have been made, not even the name of the cup having been decided, but the order has been placed.

In deference to the wishes of F. J. Carolan and other poloists of California, the conditions governing the competition for the trophy will not be framed until the arrival of F. J. Mackey from England late this month. Mr. Mackey is justly considered the father of international polo, and as he is in touch with the game in Europe his advice will be invaluable. He has brought several teams from England which have competed on the fields at Burlingame and in Southern California.

The attention of the world's poloists will be attracted to California next winter. In addition to the pracice and tournament field of Coronado there will be four fields in San Mateo county, several more in Southern California, and a new field in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. A schedule of handicap and match games will be prepared and sent to the polo clubs in this country and Europe. It is expected that George J. Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., and other eastern polo enthusiasts, who have been promising to come West for several years, will come. Honolulu has also promised a team for the competition.

First in importance, of course, will be the big tournament to be held on the Coronado field. The recent tournament was acknowledged to be the most successful ever held on the Pacific Coast and one of the best that has ever been held in the United States. The coming tournament will be held during the first week of September.

The prizes to be offered at the Coronado tournament have never been equaled in this country, at least, and it is doubtful if such a fine list of cups and trophies has ever been competed for at any polo tournament and polo racing meet. In addition to the new cup, there is also the magnificent John D. Spreckels' trophy, for polo teams, and the A. B. Spreckels' trophy for the racing ponies. Many other prizes and purses will be offered.

DUTIES OF STEWARDS AND STARTER.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the American Trotting Association, held at the office of the association in Chicago on Thursday, April 5, the following regulations were passed, under authority of the by-laws and ordered placed in force until the meeting of the Congress of the American Trotting Association in December, 1906:

Circuit and Board of Stewards.

"A regularly organized circuit shall be composed of not less than five nor more than fifteen associated tracks in membership with the National or American Trotting Association. It may annually recommend for apointment a number of persons from which five shall be appointed (three of which shall constitute a quorum), by the board of appeals, or president, pending the action of the board of appeals, to constitute a board of stewards whose powers and duties are defined in Rule 161, as follows:

"All decisions and rulings of the judges of any race and of the several associations and proprietors belonging to the American Trotting Association may be appealed to the board of appeals, or board of stewards of a regularly organized circuit, and shall be subject to review by the board appealed to, upon facts and questions involving the proper interpretation and application of these rules, provided that parties to be affected thereby shall be notified as the board shall direct, of a time and place where such appeal may be acted on; and provided further, if the appeal relate to the decision of a race, immediate notice shall have been given to the judges of the race of the intention to so appeal. Findings of a Board of Stewards shall be subject to appeal to the board of appeals so far as relates to points involving these rules."

Starter and His Duties.

"No person shall be permitted to start a race or a time performance on a track in membership with the American Trotting Association unless he holds a license from said association as starter.

"Upon sufficient information as to the good character, knowledge of trotting rules and ability to do the work, a license shall be issued by the board of appeals and in vacation by order of the president to a sufficient number of applicants to do the work.

"Said starter shall perform his duty according to rules and shall give information as to the rules to track officers and employees when called on, and always endeavor to have racing and time performances conducted according to rule and shall especially warn officials against misrepresentations of correct time, and in all cases where time is suppressed or any other material thing done in violation of the rules, report the same to the American Trotting Association with names of guilty parties and witnesses. Upon his failure or refusal to perform his duties his license shall be revoked by the president of the association.

"Time made in a race or a performance against time shall be a bar unless the starting shall have been done by a licensed starter.

"The starter shall be paid by the member for his services."

And Rule 53 of the American Trotting Association was amended so as to read:

"None but the judges of the race in question, the starter, the clerk of the course, or secretary, and three timers shall be allowed in the judges' stand during the pendency of a heat. Any association convicted of violating this rule shall be fined any sum, not to exceed $100."

HAS A GOOD PROSPECT.

Breeder and Sportsman: Presuming you are interested in promising prospects in the way of additions to the class of light harness youngsters, I write to tell you that I have one of the best bred fillies in California, now a little over two months old. She is entered in the Futurity Stake, and is a great prospect for that much coveted prize. Her sire is Montesol by McKinney 2:11¼; Montesol's dam is Igo by Antevolo 2:19; second dam Daisy May by Nutwood 2:18, the world's champion mare sire; third dam the Ralston mare by Abdallah 15; fourth dam by Lexington. The filly's dam is Marcelle, sire Fay Wilkes, he by Guy Wilkes 2:15, from Lady Fay by Anteeo; second dam by Alexander, sire of Alec Button 2:26, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. Marcelle's dam, Mountain Hare by Young Venture; second dam Rose Clark by Nigger Baby, son of Lance by Eclipse; third dam daughter of imp. Trustee.

I believe in this filly we have all the best breeding in the trotting family, backed up by such great horses as Eclipse, Herod and Matchem, as you doubtless know the three latter mentioned animals are the foundation of the present great race horses.

It was with with much regret that I heard of the great McKinney being purchased and sent East, but since seeing Montesol and several of his get, I am convinced that he, McKinney, has left behind him a most fit representative.

Enclosed please find my check for $3 as my subscription for one year for yoru paper, which please send to my above address. Yours very truly.

MARTIN BURNELL.

FAIR DATES CLAIMED.

At the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association held last week at Portland the following dates were agreed upon:

Seattle	Sept. 3 to 8
Salem	Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima	Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane	Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla	Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston	Oct. 8 to 13

Everett was given the privilege to select such dates as they may decide on.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

PHEASANT RAISING.

Pheasant raising on the small farms in the section tributary to Seattle and on the logged-off lands of the state is an idea which has suggested itself to Mr. Charles A. Kinnear, a Seattle attorney, as a means of largely increasing the incomes of struggling farmers and poultry breeders. Mr. Kinnear, being a lawyer, is fully aware that the construction which the wardens of the state put upon the game laws presenting the sale of such birds on the open market would, if carried out, prevent the introduction of this new industry in the state. As a lawyer, however, he contends that the game laws really do not make any provision against the sale of pheasants, grouse or kindred birds raised in captivity. In this, he declares, he has the support of the attorney general of the state, backed by the common law definition of "game" birds and the interpretation placed thereon in other states of the Union.

As showing the possibilities of the industry he points out that the value of the various plumage pheasants runs all the way from $5 to $28 per pair; that they are less difficult and no more expensive to raise than chickens, and that the market, both for the plumage and the flesh of the birds, is practically inexhaustible.

"I first had my attention drawn to this matter a few months ago," stated Mr. Kinnear, "by receiving from the East some literature on the subject of pheasant raising. I don't know how they got hold of my name, but that is not material. I got the literature, read through some of it, and became interested.

"I find that in Illinois, Indiana, New York and some of the other Eastern states the raising of pheasants, quail, grouse and other birds of that nature is becoming an important industry, and that many fortunes have been made in it, with the possibility for many more; and I wondered why it was not possible for the struggling poultry breeder in our own state, these small farmers over at Colby and Manchester and the western shores of the Sound, who are supporting a family and sending their children to school on the product of three and a half acres of land, to annex this new source of income.

"I have noted a few examples of the possibilities of the industry. Wallace Evans, a 19-year-old boy, residing in the suburbs of Chicago, now owns about 7609 of these English and other plumed pheasants, giving him the largest pheasantry in the world. It is only a few years since he started out with a single pair. The first year he had seventy-five birds, and the increase has been phenomenal. For his Lady Amherst pheasants he is getting $28 a pair and cannot begin to supply the demand. Silver pheasants are bringing $17 a pair, Golden $15 to $22, and Mongolian (or English) pheasants, $5 to $7 per pair. The latter variety is the most scary in the woods and the best able to take care of itself. It also lays more eggs than any other.

"Ferd Sudow, a pheasant farmer of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who is the second largest producer in the world, says he is two thousand birds and two thousand eggs behind his orders. He is selling his birds for $19 a pair and offering $19 a hatch for the eggs the first season.

"These birds are hardy and can be raised on the logged-off lands of the state, among the stumps and small trees. They are much better able to take care of themselves than chickens. They cost hardly as much to raise. While chicken meat sells for 15 cents, pheasant brings from $1 to $2 per pound. Chicken feathers sell for 25 cents a pound, while those of pheasants bring as much as 30 cents each feather for fly fish hook and millinery purposes. Amherst, Silver and Reeve pheasants bring as much as $15 each for mounting purposes, and taxidermists handle all the available supply and clamor for more.

"To any one who has ever seen the various breeds of pheasants, it would be needless to dilate on their merits and the great beauty of their plumage. Ladies who think they are wearing bird-of-paradise feathers in their hats are really wearing pheasant plumes, while the plumage of the Hoochee pheasants resembles that of the ostrich. The pheasants are the turkeys of Asia, as the guineas are of Africa and the peacocks of Europe. They are all true turkeys.

"Now as to the legal phase of the matter. The crux of the question is, Are pheasants, grouse, quail and other like birds, raised in captivity, game birds? The state law refers to game birds, and to them only. Here is the definition of a 'game bird' from Bouvier's law dictionary, coincided in by Wharton:

"'Game,' applied to birds, is any bird fit for food taken from the wild by enfowling or hunting.' In this connection the law of various states holds that when the game pheasant is put into a coop that bird is still game; but its progeny, the hatch, raised in captivity, are domestic and may be sold in the market the same as may chickens.

"It is held that pheasants hatched by a hen are domestic (10 Cox C. C. 23; F. and F., 347; 1 F. and F., 350; L. R. I. C. C., 158).

"While in Olympia last week in connection with other matters I took this matter up with Attorney General Atkinson, and he gave it to me as his opinion —though not officially—that there is nothing in our state law relating to game birds to prohibit farmers, or anyone, from selling these pheasants and kindred birds hatched and raised in captivity. Notice that the law says, 'any grouse, any pheasant, any quail, found hanging in the market is prima facie evidence that the owner of that market has been guilty of a misdemeanor.' 'Prima facie,' however, means simply 'on its face,' leaving the matter open for proof that the birds are domestic.

"If the game wardens of the state insist that these birds, raised in captivity, are still game, they may, with equal reason, class horses and cattle as game animals and prevent their sale in the markets.

"Some of the wardens have suggested that a bill be introduced in the legislature empowering citizens to sell these birds raised in captivity, provided they paid a license and tagged the birds they sold. We contend, however, that there is no necessity of people's paying license to do what they have the right to do without such payment, which right is given them by the present law of the state.

"In Indiana, New York and Illinois, where the farmers have the right to sell these birds, raised in captivity, the game laws are as strict as ours, and as silent regarding the sale of domestic birds.

"The game wardens may say, 'Wait and give us a chance to get a start before making the game laws any harder of enforcement.' We believe, however, that there is much more game here now than there is in the states I have mentioned, where the people enjoy the privilege of hatching and rearing these birds in captivity, and at will placing the same for sale upon the open market.

"I believe this offers a promising field for the poultry raisers of this section, and from the wording of the law and from my conversation with the attorney general, the people undoubtedly have the right to engage in this business."

Tarpon Fishing.

Catching "race horses" with a rod and line, as one of our local anglers has dubbed tarpon fishing, is evidently a means of great sport to fishermen at Tampico, Mexico, judging from the following excerpts from the Monterey News of March 5th:

The tarpon fishermen are having good luck just now, one man having had twenty strikes yesterday, out of which, however, he only succeeded in landing one fish. Another fisherman was playing a good sized jack fish, which was displaying unusual energy, when a shark nearly cut the fish in two just below the gills. This occurred near Tamos about twenty miles from the sea, and shows that the sharks penetrate well up stream.

After a very successful fishing trip here, the party of tourists with Mr. A. Rice of New York left here this morning on their way to their northern homes. The special train left here at noon today for Tamos, where it will await the arrival of the steamer Bertha and the small boats containing the members of the party. At Tamos the party will board the train and continue on their way.

With about twenty fishing boats and outfits, the catches of the party are probably the largest ever recorded here. They all had extraordinary luck, and the conditions could not have been better. Doubtless the experience of the party here will result in bringing many more fishermen to these waters next winter.

Mr. Rice of New York was the host of the entire party, and it is safe to say that, seldom is such entertainment furnished. He chartered the river steamer Bertha and secured every available row boat and fishing outfit to be had for his guests.

In the matter of sending down Eastern sportsmen to this country for their winter fishing, Mr. Rice might be called the patron saint of Tampico. He secured the space in the New York Sportsmen's Show for Tampico, and has personally been responsible for the coming here of many a fisherman. Many of the fish caught here by him and his party will be stuffed and sent to the United States, where they will make excellent ornaments for dining rooms, smoking rooms and so on.

A party of people from Chicago arrived at Tampico three weeks ago to remain a few days fishing for tarpon. They will then proceed to Mexico City and other places of interest in the republic. The party consists of seven persons, all prominent in the Chicago business world, and among whom are H. H. Mallory and wife and E. H. Brown. Among the expert tarpon anglers who are there at present is Mr. F. T. Middleton of England. He is an enthusiast and expects to remain at Tampico for some little time. The tarpon fishing is now at its best in those waters. The size of the fish is also running upward, and every fisherman hopes to break the record of seven feet and three inches, established last year. Daniel Heaton of Wichita, Kas., who has been spending several weeks there tarpon fishing, will return by steamer to Galveston next week. This is his first trip to those waters after tarpon, and he is highly pleased and expresses the intention of returning next season. Mr. Heaton, in company with W. A. Jones of Chicago, who has also been at Tampico for some time, have fished for tarpon at all of the other resorts together, and they are unanimous in stating that Tampico offers by far the best sport an dfacilities.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 3, Classification Series. Stow Lake, April 7 1906. Wind southwest. Weather, fair. Judges, T. C. Kierulff and E. A Mocker; referee, F. H. Reed; clerk, A. Craig.

Events	1	2	3 a	3 b	3 c	4
Young, C. G.	85	90 8-12	94	95	94 6-12	96.9
Kierulff, T C.	97	91 8-12	88 4-12	90 10-12	87 7-12	97
Mocker, E. A.	93	90	86 8-12	92 6-12	89 7-12	94 6
Newman, G. H.	82	92 4-12	87 8 12	82 6-12	85 1-12	....
Burpee, L G.	78	82 4-12	87	79 2-12	83 1-12	....
Reed, F. H.	94	87	95	93 4-12	94 2-12	....
Kenniff, J. B.	114	87 4-12	91	95	93	95.6
Kirk, H H.	79	74 8-12	83	85	84	....
RE-ENTRY—						
Burpee, L. G.	74	79 8-12	89 4-12	73 4-12	81 4-12	....
Mocker, E A.	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	....

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 4 Classification Series. Stow Lake, April 8. 1906. Wind, southwest. Weather, fine. Judges, J. B. Kenniff and T. H. Reed; referee, Dr. W. E. Brooks; clerk, A. Craig.

Events	1	2	3 a	3 b	3 c	4
Young, C. G.	87	95 4-12	95	95 10-12	95 5-12	95.7
Platt, Dr. F. L.	....	88	84 8-12	79 2-12	81 11-12	....
Mocker, E. A.	98	94 4-12	90 6-12	92	91 3-12	98 5
Kenniff, J. B.	122	95	95 4-12	98 4-12	96 10-12	96 8
Sperry, H B.	97	90 8-12	92 4-12	98 4-12	95 4-12	91 8
Huyck, Chas.	82	82 8-12	92 8-12	85	88 10-12	93.6
Marsden, Jos.	100	85 4-12	89 8-12	91 8-12	90 8-12	....
Sperry, Austin	92	84	86 8-12	85	85 10-12	87.1
Kierulff, T. C.	100	91 8-12	90	95	92 6-12	96
Reed, F. H.	94	90	94 8-12	86 8-12	90 8-12	....
Newman, G. H.	....	74	.....	.....	.....	....
Golcher, H C.	127	91 8-12	89 4-12	96 8-12	93	....
Brooks Dr. W. E.	98	91	92	90 10-12	91 5-12	95.8
Haight, F. M.	78	83 4-12	87	88 4-12	87 8-12	....
Foulks, Geo. H.	95	90 4-12	84 8-12	86 8-12	85 8-12	....
Kenniff, C. R.	106	90 4-12	94 4-12	94 2-12	94 3-12	....
Douglass, J. R.	....	93 8-12	93 4-12	81 8-12	87 6-12	....
Hopps, J. H.	....	66 8-12	.....	.....	.....	....
Mansfield, W. D.	....	.....	95	96 8-12	95 10-12	96.8
RE-ENTRIES—						
Huyck, Chas.	....	88	90 4-12	89 2-12	89 9-12	92.9
Mocker, E. A.	....	85	.....	.....	.....	....
Platt, Dr. F. L.	....	87	.....	.....	.....	....
Marsden, Jos.	96	89	.....	.....	.....	....

☞NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure cast ing percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 15ths.

Fish and Game Protection.

The Auburn Fish and Game Club was instituted aobut fourteen years ago by Deputy State Fish and Game Commissioner L. H. Joninon, Andrew Hartzel, now a prominent member of the Sacramento County Fish and Game Protective Association, and J. H. Wills. It has at present about twenty-five active members and is doing good work in enforcing the laws for the preservation of fish and game.

During its existence about 100,000 trout have been planted in Auburn Ravine, Willow, Clipper and Dry Creeks, as well as 3,000 black bass. Thirteen pheasants were also liberated on the C. F. Reed ranch ten years ago, but for some reason did not propagate successfully. This work has been done by the club at its own expense in the main.

New Southern California Gun Club.

Sportsmen in the citrus belt seem inclined to take full advantage of the limited opportunities still open for the acquiring of shooting ground. Possibly, hailing from Los Angeles and vicinity, there can be counted some fifty gun clubs at present.

Among the clubs already established can be found club quarters palatial in comfort and fitting up and as for convenience of location, there is probably nothing like it in the United States. A member can leave Los Angeles on an electric car and in an hour or two of comfortable riding he is landed at the club house door.

Apparently not satisfied with the number of gun clubs now in existence in that city and vicinity, a new one is in process of formation and will be ready for business in a few weeks, or as soon as the preliminaries are arranged. Naturally, there will not be much shooting over the new grounds this year, but everything will be in readiness by the time the ducks begin to fly next fall.

No name has been agreed upon for the new organization as yet, but names are unimportant things anyway. The grounds cover a good-sized territory, for there are no less than 287 acres in the piece and the location is next to the Newport and Pacific Gun clubs, about two miles southeast of Huntington Beach. About 150 acres of the land is marsh, which promises good duck and snipe ground and the dozen men who will make up the membership list are anticipating good sport when they are ready for it.

E. W. Murphy is president and some of the other sportsmen who are interested with him in the venture are J. A. Anderson, Bernard Potter and W. H. Anderson. They have paid something over $150 per acre for the land and this indicates that they have sufficient capital to carry their plans to completion. They will erect a big clubhouse this summer and intend to have it fitted with every appointment for the convenience of the members.

Reno Getting Into Line.

The sportsmen of Reno and vicinity are aroused to the necessity of immediate action for the protection of fish and the perpetuation of the sport of angling in the Truckee River with the result that a Fish and Game Protective Association that is intended to cover the entire western section of Nevada is being projected by sportsmen of that city. The Association will have a local membership of 500 in Reno, and the towns of Sparks, Verdi, Carson and Virginia will be asked to for msimilar organizations. The object of the association will be to guard the mountain streams to prevent fishing out of season, to stop the use of grab hooks and seines and to secure the passage of laws preventing the sale of fish to the markets. It is claimed that unless this is done the native fish will soon be exterminated.

CLUB FISHING PRESERVES.

The recent purchase by the San Francisco Fly Casting Club of land along both banks of the Truckee river and the contemplated location of a fishing preserve on Waddell creek by the California Anglers' Association has evoked from the press of Truckee and Santa Cruz criticisms of rather a peppery flavor. The Truckee Republican has taken, after reflection, a sensible view of the matter. The Santa Cruz papers have apparently aroused the whole community of that section against the proposed action of the California Anglers' Association. The Santa Cruz Surf calls it "Exasperating Impudence of the Amalgamated Organization of Game Hogs" and alludes in no unmeasured terms to "the gradual closing of the fishing waters of the state, despite the fact that the Federal and State governments have been for thirty years stocking the streams and the bays with game fishes, at public expense, for the benefit of the public at large."

All this is very fine, in a way, but in the event of a club, or an individual, acquiring title or lease to ground where shooting or fishing may be indulged in, the owner or lessee has the legal right to enforce the law against trespassers and enjoy all of the rights he is entitled to, either under lease or complete ownership.

We sympathize with the "movement" of those interested in keeping Santa Cruz county open, but the rather caustic arguments appearing in the pages of the press of that section, we do not believe, are conducive to an amicable settlement of the questions involved.

It is true, that for the benefit of the county at large it would be far better, and in fact for sportsmen at large a boon, if the 32 trout streams—and the good hunting territory as well—were open to all and open under conservative and reasonable ordinances that would be satisfactory to all fair minded devotees of rod and gun, and for fish and game protection as well.

The sentiment of the majority of the Santa Cruz sportsmen is one of fairness to every interest involved. The recent institution of the successful Brookdale hatchery and its enthusiastic support is a strong evidence of that spirit.

Instead of kicking up a row through the medium of revolutionary articles, we would suggest, in all candor, to the oceanside scribes, whom we know are royal good fellows at heart, an argument devoid of harshness and calling names.

The Truckeeites were red-hot in the beginning, about as choleric as the Santa Cruzans are now. In publishing an open letter from Mr. Thos. C. Kierulff, the editor of the Republican very gracefully and with practical common sense gave the following excellent advice to those most interested:

"In another column of the Republican is a letter written for the readers of this paper, composed by the secretary of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. This communication voices the sentiment of the club pertaining to the rumor which was going the rounds here to the effect that they would not allow anglers, not members of their club, to fish in that part of the river which flows through their tract of land. The letter plainly indicates that the Fly-Casting Club are not looking for dissension, but to the contrary, they want to join hands with the local association for the purpose of enforcing the laws that protect trout fishing in general. The communication conveys a very friendly spirit toward local fishermen, and in strong language condemns the law breaker. It is well for Truckee people to be somewhat far-sighted and welcome strangers with an open hand instead of asserting "homestead rights" with prominent knuckles.

"About three weeks ago quite a sentiment was going the rounds here pertaining to certain restrictions that the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club intended to enforce when they took possession of a strip of land that they purchased last winter from Dr. Zimmer. This land was purchased for the purpose of creating a reserve for the San Francisco club. While this fish question was being argued pro and con among local anglers the Republican published an article which set forth the feeling of the Truckee fishermen toward the San Francisco association upon learning, what they supposed was a fact, of the exclusion from that part of the river of all people not members of their club. The article in the Republican voiced the sentiment of the people residing in this vicinity and the bit of news reached the club headquarters. The secretary of the association, Mr. T. C. Kierulff, sent the following communication to the Republican in answer to the article which appeared in its columns on March 7:

"Editor Republican:—In the issue of your paper of March 7th, 1906, is an article headed 'Truckee Fishermen Opposed to Fly-Casters' Association Monopolizing Certain Sections of River,' and a statement that a meeting of the Truckee River Fish and Game Protective Association will be called to protest against such a move, etc.

"My attention was particularly called to this article on account of the many mis-statements contained in the same. The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club was organized in 1893, and among the objects of the club are to cultivate the art of scientific angling, to assist in the protection of fish in California waters and to promote a true and sportsmanlike spirit among anglers in the catching of fish.

"The club has lately acquired the property known as the Zimmer property, lying between Martis and Prosser creeks and controls both sides of the Truckee river for a distance of about one mile. It proposes to erect a substantial club house upon its property to accommodate the members of the club, their families and friends.

"In the article in your paper the Truckee River Fish and Game Protective Association seems to be bitterly opposed to the acquisition of this property by the club or to the acquisition of any property by any person or club, which would in any way curtail the fishing privileges heretofore enjoyed, and in many instances abused, by those who own no portion of the Truckee river and perhaps neve paid a dollar in taxes for the benefit of the county of Nevada, or the state of California.

"Since when has it been impossible for any person or association to acquire land and water in Nevada county? No judicial decision is necessary at this late day to determine the rights one may have in, or on, his property, or that the right of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club to the use of the land and river now owned by it, to the exclusion of any person, is as inviolate as is the right of a single individual, whether poor or rich, to own a home and to exclude all persons from it. I only mention this on account of the statement in your article that the Truckee River Fish and Game Protective Association are up in arms and are determined that no one shall take away from them the Truckee river, and that some of them have declared they will throw all the guards in the river if molested while fishing. This does not speak very well for the Truckee River association. Privileges are not granted by threats of force and violence.

"For a long time certain well known anglers and members of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club have endeavored to cause the enactment of laws to better the conditions of the streams of California and the Truckee river in particular, to abate all nuisances along the streams and rivers which interfere with or destroy the fish. I have not noted any action on the part of the Truckee River Association, or any one else in your locality, taken to protect the Truckee river fish, to enforce the laws relating to fish ladders or the dumping of refuse in the stream or in any way to improve the condition of the Truckee river.

"To the contrary I have noted with much concern that unless steps were taken by some person or association to preserve the waters of the Truckee river, or portions of it, within a few years there would be no fishing in this once famous river, and much of this is due entirely to the local fishermen and because many of them fish not for sport of fishing, nor for the keen pleasure of casting a fly upon the water with the constant hope of a strike that means a large fish and a game fight against light tackle, but who fish for a full creel without respect to size or method of fishing and whose only regard is quantity and to whom all fish are money.

"Men who fish for the market, who fish with bait and at night, and in many instances fish before the season opens and before the fish are through spawning will have no privileges from the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

"In the issue of the Truckee Republican of March 10th is a statement to the effect that many anglers can now be seen trodding along the banks of the river, casting their lines in the waters presumably for white fish, and in the same article the Truckee River Fish and Game Protective Association is called upon to redeem itself by causing the enforcement of the law prohibiting the catching of trout before the first of April.

"Let the Truckee River Association join hands with us in an effort to extend the closed season to the first of May hereafter, when the fish are through spawning, and see that the law is made effective, stop all bait, night and market fishing, and I am sure the man or woman who wishes to cast a fly upon any portion of the Truckee River will have no cause to complain of any restrictions that are imposed by the San Francisco Fly Casting Club over its preserve. Yours truly, T. C. KIERULFF, Secretary."

There is lots of good medicine in the foregoing that may be taken inwardly and digested and with benefit to any pessimistic angler or scribe in need of a spring tonic.

THE LOST FISH.

[Dedicated to George Walker.]

Strolling alone by the Paper Mill,
Enjoying the evening breeze,
I saw a fisher play a fish
Under the willow trees.
I knew not what he was playing,
But he lost it I could see;
And his voice broke the hush of twilight
With the sound of a big, big D.

It fell with deliberate slowness,
With a touch of infinite grief;
He rattled it off like a volley,
But it brought him no relief.
I felt for his loss sincerely,
And his rod was broken in twain;
I proffered some good Hayden spirit.
'Twas not offered in vain.

It soothed his ruffled feelings,
He dried up the welling tears.
"I saw it," he sighed, "I saw it,
I shall see it in coming years.
I have sought all my life, but vainly,
One monster trout to take.
Hard fate! In the moment of triumph,
My rod (and my heart) should break."

It may be that he believed it;
It may be he was bereft
Of a trout that weighed full twenty pounds.
(He said so before he left).
It may be he'll hook another,
The largest are lost alway:
It may be that beyond Jordan
He'll catch that trout some day.

—C. H. B.

Strike—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda when you ask for it.

TO PROTECT BLACK BASS.

What is said concerning the depletion of the striped bass will in a short time be repeated in reference to the black bass. This latter game fish thrives splendidly in the Sacramento and Yolo basin waters. Bass weighing over ten pounds are frequently caught by anglers.

The plenitude of black bass in those waters has attracted the attention of the net fishermen, and these latter gentry are after the fish for keeps, as they have been and are after the striped bass.

Both varieties of these game fish are shipped, in large quantities, daily in cold storage to many points on the Coast, to eastern, middle west and southern cities. Striped bass and possibly black bass are sent across the continent in refrigerator cars, transferred to cold storage compartments in ocean liners and taken across the Atlantic to European ports.

With this unlawful and persistent draft on the resources of our waters, no matter how prolific, final extermination of two valuable food fishes is but a short way off.

The conditions up the river under which black bass are being hauled from the river in wholesale quantities and in violation of the statutes, have prompted energetic action by many public-spirited citizens near the zone of fish depletion.

The anglers of Sacramento have decided to declare war against the Greek and Italian fishermen who come in their fishing smacks from San Francisco on forays against the black bass in the sloughs around Rio Vista, and to effect this they have decided to form a Black Bass Association, with headquarters in the Capital City. The association will have a membership of 1000 to start with, and will include the farmers and ranch hands all along the Sacramento river, from Rio Vista to Colusa. Each member of the association will be pledged to give testimony in the courts against any violation of the state fishery laws which may come under his observation, and to protect and stand by any other member of the association who may be called on to testify in case he be threatened by the fishermen—a method of coercion in vogue with these foreign fish cormorants.

The intention of the association is to establish a thorough system of espionage over the inland waters that will prevent a wholesale killing and extermination of black bass by means of the net. Such cases will be followed by a severe prosecution in the courts of all violators of the law. This step is necessitated through the fact that the penalty now outlined by the law is but little detriment to the fishermen, namely, a fine of $200, as las year fishermen who were convicted of taking black bass with a net and fined $200, openly boasted that they took $400 worth of black bass the day following the imposition of the fine.

The new association has learned of instances where 1800 pounds of black bass have been taken in one drag of a 1500-foot net, and has also learned that the fishermen puncture the mouths of the bass with an awl to represent a hook wound. As the fish command 25 cents a pound in the market, they can afford a $200 fine and then make good money. The system of surveillance now being established will be absolute. Every violation of the fish laws will be immediately reported to the executive committee, who will notify the State Fish Commission and the violators will be prosecuted (?) to the full extent of the law. Game Warden George Neal of Sacramento county is thoroughly in sympathy with the movement, and claims that it will make the waters of the Sacramento river an anglers' paradise within three years. He states that if the kind of fishing that now exists in the Big Lake country, south of that city, were known in the East hundreds of wealthy tourists who enjoy the sport would come here from all the large Eastern cities on fishing trips.

Committees have been appointed on membership and by-laws, and a mass meeting is to be held in Sacramento a week hence, when full arrangements will be completed.

Santa Cruz Declares Closed Ports.

A press dispatch during the week states that in Santa Cluz County, a movement looking to the abolition of private fishing grounds on the streams of the county was started when Dr. C. W. Hibbard, representing the Southern Pacific Company; W. W. Richards of San Francisco, and representatives of the local Board of Trade appeared before the Santa Cruz Supervisors and asked their support to that end. Strong speeches were made in favor of keeping the streams open to the public, especially since the county and Southern Pacific Company have expended thousands of dollars on the Brookdale fish hatchery, which has stocked the streams with fish as never before. The Supervisors passed a resolution in favor of the movement and the Board of Trade and game protectionists of the county will at once start petitions pledging the property owners not to lease fishing privileges.

If it is believed that it is to the best interests of all concerned to keep the county open and discourage the establishment of private or club preserves, the methods above stated will be far more conducive to the general satisfaction of all concerned than revolutionary tactics and calling names. In fact this is about the only solution of the question—a unification of action for the general good of the county.

Shooting Song Birds.

Pasadena, Cal., April 2.—Song birds about Pasadena are being shot in breat numbers, especially by Japanese, who kill them for food with noiseless blowguns. The local Audubon Society will have warning notices printed in Japanese and circulated so that no Jap may plead ignorance of the protective laws if arrests are necessary to protect the songsters. District game wardens are keeping watch on men and boys from Los Angeles who shoot about this city.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Union Gun Club regular monthly shoot is the blue rock event for Ingleside tomorrow.

The 19th semi-annual tournament of the Los Angeles Gun Club will be held today and tomorrow on the Sherman grounds.

All events are open races save the medal and trophy contests for which only resident shooters of Southern California are eligible. They are:

Two men team championship—For Los Angeles Gun Club's "E. C." Smokeless Powder Co. cup, 25 birds a man; entrance $2 a team, birds extra. Cup to be contested for at the semi-annual tournaments of the Los Angeles Gun club. Same conditions to govern. Entrance money, less price of birds, goes to holders of trophy. Trophy goes to team making highest scare. Second team, entrance money back, less price of birds.

Five men team championship—For Los Angeles Gun Club's trophy, 25 birds each; entrance $7.50 a team, birds included. Trophy to be contested for at the semi-annual tournaments of the Los Angeles Gun Club. Same conditions to govern. Entrance money, less price of birds, goes to holders of trophy. Trophy goes to team making highest score.

Individual championship—For Los Angeles Gun Club's diamond medal, 50 birds each; entrance $1.00, birds extra. Medal to be contested for at the semi-annual tournaments of the Los Angeles Gun Club. Same conditions to govern. Entrance money, less price of birds, goes to holder of medal. Medal goes to shooter making highest score. Shooter making second highest score $2.50.

Tuft-Lyon Arms Co. challenge medal—Fifty birds each; entrance $1.00, birds extra. Medal goes to shooter making highest score. Medal subject to challenge under original conditions. Medal subject to competition at any regular gun club shoot, winner getting $10 from club offering same for competition.

The temptations of the trout streams probably caused the limited attendance at the Empire Gun Club shoot last Sunday; but 12 shooters were on the firing line. Among those present was General Fred Funston, who has acquired a decided liking for the sport of trap shooting. The scores in four events were as follows:

Club championship race, members only, 25 targets—General Funston 18, W. O. Cullen 17, Con Roman 9, H. P. Jacobsen 19, J. B. Hauer 20, Bert Patrick 18. Tom Lewis 18, Knick 15, J. Peltier 19, Jansen 13, Cunha 16, Dr. A. J. Sylvester 20, Gower 10, Potter 16, L. H. Allen 18, Dr. Gere 7.

Money event, members only, 25 targets (15 singles, 10 doubles), distance handicap, class shooting:

First class.	Yards.	Singles.	Doubles.	Total.
Hauer	20	11	6	17
Sylvester	20	12	5	17
Second class.				
Cullen	18	8	4	12
Jacobsen	18	12	8	20
Allen	18	6	7	13
Gen. Funston	18	6	3	9
Patrick	18	7	7	14
Peltier	18	9	8	12
Third class.				
Kinck	16	10	6	16
Cunha	16	11	5	16
Janssen	14	11	5	16
Fourth class.				
Roman	14	5	2	7

High guns won the club added money in each class.

Special handicap cash prize race, open to all, 15 targets, distance handicap—Cullen, 18 yards, 8; Jansen, 18, 9; Jacobsen, 18, 11; Patrick, 18, 11; Allen, 18, 10; Knick, 18, 9; Sylvester, 18, 10; Cunha, 14, 5; Peltier, 16, 10.

H. P. Jacobsen was high gun with 10 breaks in the Sweeney medal race.

A meeting of the Capital Gun Club was held recently at the office of Messrs. Lenfesty & Pichon, Victoria, B. C., when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. E. C. Hart; vice-president, S. Sea, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, W. N. Lenfesty; captain, F. W. Stevenson. It was decided that the first shoot for the Dominion Cartridge Co. medal and the Willows cup would take place on April 7th.

The Vallejo Gun Club held a special meeting April 3d to perfect arrangements for the first regular club shoot which will be held at the new range between the Three and Four Mile Houses on next Sunday. M. A. Clarke, who had been appointed to confer with Manager L. J. Perry of the Vallejo, Benicia & Napa Valley Electric Railroal Company, stated that the railroad official had kindly consented to make a 10-cent fare from this city and to build a platform for the convenience of the club.—Good News.

Arthur W. du Bray, a sportsman known all over this country and Canada, is on a brief visit to this city, stopping over whilst on a trip covering the coast cities for Parker Bros. of Meridian, Conn. Mr. du Bray was here last about six years ago. Prior to that time he had met many of the local and coast sportsmen at the traps. Mr. du Bray is one of the leading live bird shots in this country. He is most enjoyably known to many sportsmen under the nom de plume of "Guacho," which name has been signed to numerous interesting articles in various sportsmen's publications for many years past.

Single trigger guns are becoming quite a fad with the trap shooting devotees. Among the latest converts to the one-trigger arrangement is Dr. A. T. Derby, who has sent his L. C. Smith to Fulton, N. Y., to be refitted with the single trigger mechanism.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Santa Clara County Kennel Club.

Advance sheets of the San Jose show premium lists were delayed in the mails too long for detaailed notice this week prior to our departure for Los Angeles.

Intending exhibitors are referred to Secretary Chas. H. Harker, San Jose, for entries, blanks, etc.

The club announces in the premium list that 55 cups and trophies are already donated for special prizes "and more to hear from." We are pleased to note that San Jose fanciers have outgrown the provincial habit of merchandise prizes for specials—no merchandise prizes will be given this year.

The show will use the San Mateo Kennel Club benching, which will be loaned for the occasion through the courtesy of directors of the latter club.

The entry fee will be $2.00 and $1.00 for each additional entry. For a, comparatively, small show the bench show committee, we believe, is wise in this respect.

Given that the entry fee were reduced to $1.00 there is no question but what there would be more entries than if a $5 entry fee and a $10 cash prize for first were the conditions.

The aim of the Coast kennel clubs should be, among other objective points, to make NEW fanciers. With many clubs, low entry fees will induce new recruits. Get the new people interested and they will continue to show. They will come back the following year with new dogs. Induce new people to exhibit at the bench shows each year and there is the chance to send them off on the right lines. Will cash prizes or low entry fees achieve this result? The cash prizes will go, invariably, to the professionals and veteran breeders—these two classes can and will take care of themselves at any stage and invariably do so. Frequently with the result that promising future supporters of the fancy are soured at the start.

Low entry fees and ribbon prizes are the bete noir of the bench show parasites. Bench shows, however, are supposed to be for the general benefit of the fancy and not for individual profit.

The San Jose show will have a large entry from this city and also a string of, at least, 25 dogs from Los Angeles.

We note another departure from stereotyped lines and that is the dogs benched at San Jose will be fed with "Old Grist Mill Dog Biscuits." These dog biscuits are recommended by the leading "vets" in the United States and have been used with the utmost satisfaction by a number of the principal Eastern shows and are in strong favor with the practical management of all of the leading Eastern kennels. The dogs eat them without coaxing or forcing, the flesh of dead horses and refuse packing house scraps are not ingredients of Old Grist Mill dog biscuits.

A Popular Judge.

Mr. James Cole is booked for the all-round judge at Los Angeles, San Jose, Seattle, Milwaukee and St. Louis this spring. This selection gives him probably more shows (all breeds) this year than any other bench show judge in America.

Mr. Cole is a painstaking official in the ring. His previous engagements on the Coast have been sealed with the patent of general satisfaction, otherwise his services would not have been in request. That he knows a dog goes without saying. Personally, we have found him congenial and enthusiastic in doggy matters. Aside from his bench show career he is a staunch field trial devotee and has the happy distinction of having bred some corking good English Setters that have won on the bench and in the field. Further than that, and the desideratum of all consistent breeders, his Setters have also produced winners.

Bred in the Purple.

Mr. James G. Chesley has a most promising English Setter puppy, that is bred on high class lines. The puppy is by Mark out of Mars Princess. Mark is by Mercury out of Betsy Mark. Mars Princess by Mars out of Thiers' Ruby. Betsy Mark is sired by Ch. Gath's Mark; her dam is Ightefield Sophie. This cross has made a record on the Coast as a breeding that has been noted for the production of Setters that are prolific in quality and stamina. Peach Blossom, Peach Mark and Lady as high class performers and producers are noted in the annals of Coast Setters. Mars by Ch. Cincinnatus ex Daphne, she by Toledo Blade out of Ch. Cambria. Toledo Blade by Roderigo-Lillian. Thiers' Ruby by Thiers-Princess Diana.

Chas. Heffernan, the genial secretary of the Stockton Kennel Club, has two English Setter puppies, a dog and a bitch, by J. M. Golobeck's Ch. Cato Jr., out of Gus Baraco's Lady Grace. Cato Jr. is by Cato-Maggie F. Cato by Merry Monarch out of Brown's Beauty. Maggie F. by Ch. Count Gladstone IV ex. Rod's Chaff. Lady Grace was sired by Danstone's Pride (Count Danstone-Fairland Queen); her dam is Mar's Princess. Fairland Queen by Cincinnatus Pride ex. Brown's Queen Vic (Antonio-Nellie Bly).

Kennel Clubs Dropped.

The Oakland Kennel Club, the Pacific Sheep Dog Club and the Spokane Kennel Club have been dropped from membership in the A. K. C. for non-payment of dues for 1906.

The owner of a good Pomeranian stud dog is requested to send his address to Mr. Norman J. Stewart, San Jose.

COMING EVENTS.

Rod.

Jan. 1 June 1—Closed season for black bass.

April 1-Feb. 1—Open season for steelhead.

April 1-Sept. 10. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.

April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.

April 1-Nov. 1—Open season for taking steelhead above tide water.

April 28—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Saturday Classification Contest No. 5. Stow lake, 2:30 p m.

April 29—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club Sunday Classification Contest No. 5. Stow lake, 10 a. m.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season in tidewater for steelhead.

Sept. 10-Oct. 16—Close season for salmon.

Sept. 15-April 1—Open season for lobsters and crawfish.

Oct. 16-Nov. 15—Close season for taking salmon above tide. water.

Oct 16-Feb 1—Open season for steelhead in tidewater.

Nov. 1-Sept. 1—Open season for crabs.

Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

Gun.

Feb. 15-July 1—Dove season closed.

Feb. 15-Sept. 1—Closed season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.

Feb. 15-Oct. 15—Closed season for quail, ducks, etc.

April 1-Oct. 15—Close season for English snipe.

April 14, 15—Los Angeles Gun Club. 18th semi annual tournament. $500 added money

April 15—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside

April 15—Eureka Gun Club. Blue rocks. Eureka, Cal.

April 22—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.

April 22—Capital City Blue Rock Club. Whisky Hill grounds, Sacramento.

April 24, 26—San Jacinto Gun Club. Blue rock tournament. San Jacinto, Riverside county.

May 6—California Wing Club. Live pigeons. Ingleside.

May 6—Blue Rock Gun Club. Grounds foot of High street, Alameda

May 13—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Junction.

May 13—Vallejo Gun Club. Blue rocks. Near Flosden Station.

May 26, 27—Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association. Third annual blue rock tournament. Vallejo Gun Club grounds, near Flosden Station.

June 19, 22—Interstate Association Grand American Handicap target tournament. $1000 added money. Indianapolis, Ind. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

June 20, 21—Northwest Sportsmen's Association Blue rocks and live birds Walla Walla, Wash.

Sept. 7, 8, 9—Interstate Association shoot. Blue rocks. Ingleside. Elmer E Shaner, Manager. Pacific Coast Handicap under auspices of S. F. Trapshooting Ass'n, A. M. Shields, Secretary.

Oct. 15-Aug 1—Deer season closed.

Bench Shows.

April 9, 10—St. Lou's Collie Club. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 11, 13—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City, N. J. Thos. H. Terry, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 11, 14—Southwestern Kennel Club. Los Angeles. George R Albers Secretary, Los Angeles Entries close April 3.

April 13, 14—Merrimack Valley Kennel Club. Lawrence, Mass. Albert Mitchell, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 19, 20—New Bedford Kennel Club. New Bedford, Mass. Geo W. Parker, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 25, 28—Mississippi Valley Kennel Club. St. Louis, Mo. Geo. Munson, Secretary. Entries close ——

April 28—Bull Terrier Club San Francisco Entries close April 21. Dr. W. H. Watkins, Secretary, 1505 Stockton street, San Francisco,

May 9, 12—Vancouver Kennel Club. Vancouver, B C. —— Secretary. Entries close ——. C. K. C. rules.

May 10, 12—Santa Clara Kennel Club. San Jose, Cal. Charles R Harker, Secretary. Entries close ——

May 16, 19—Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria B. C. —— Secretary. Entries close ——. C. K. C. rules.

May 19—Chester Kennel Club. Chester, Pa. S. Crozer Robinson, Secretary. Entries close ——

May 23, 26—Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association. Seattle, Wash. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Entries close ——

May 29, 30—Long Island Kennel Club. Jos. M. Dale, Secretary, Brighton Beach, L I. Entries close ——

May 29, June 1—Montreal Canine Association Montreal Can. ——, Secretary. Entries close ——. C. K. C rules.

May 30—Dayton Pointer Club. Dayton, O. ——, Secretary. Entries close ——

May 30, June 2—Portland Kennel Club. F. E. Watkins, Secretary. Entries close May 22,

June 1 2—Ladies Kennel Association of Mass. Mrs. L. M. Speed, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 5, 6—Ladies Kennel Association of America. Mineola, Long Island. Miss E. M. Clark, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 6, 9 San Francisco Kennel Club. 10th annual bench show Fred P Butler, Secretary. Entries close ——

June 9—Wissahickon Kennel Club. Wissahickon, Pa. J. Sergeant Price, Secretary Entries close ——

Aug. 22, 23—Asbury Park Kennel Club. Asbury Park, N. J. A. F. Cottrell, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept 3, 5—Miami Valley Kennel Club. Piqua, O. Edwin A. Hiatt, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 5, 6—Taunton Kennel Club. Taunton, Mass. A. J. Leo, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 8—Cedarhurst Kennel Club Cedarhurst, L I. Jno G. Bates, Secretary. Entries close ——

Sept. 29—Bryn Mawr Kennel Club. Haverford Pa. Henry D. Riley, Secretary, Stafford. Pa. Entries close ——

Field Trials.

Dec. 3—Continental Field Trial Club Pleasant Garden or Lexington, N C. John White, Secretary.

——— —American Field Futurity. Entries for record Futurity Stake close July 1, 1906. For Setter and Pointer puppies whelped on or after January 1, 1905. American Field Publishing Co, Chicago.

Another Collie Club.

A meeting was held in Seattle last week for the purpose of organizing a Collie club. Among those interested in the new specialty club are: Arthur Murphy, Dr. McIntosh, Phil Rummel, George Tinto, T. J. Stimson, A. J. Gill, Joseph Bates, A. L. Black, Al Giersch, Thomas Beacon, John Hill, Tom O'Connor, Louis Steen and James Tinto.

It is proposed to hold an open air show some time during the coming summer.

The club will also put up a breeders' cup at the Seattle show next month.

Jackson's Napa Soda cleanses the stomach and renders the eye clear.

LAKE TAHOE

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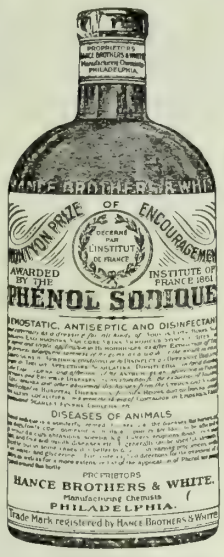

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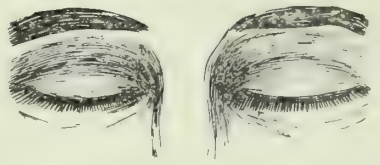

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CH. MARE, GRISETTE, FOALED 1902.—**Sire** Marengo King 2:29½, son of McKinney 2:11¼ and By By by Nutwood; **1st dam,** Lisette by Abdallah Wilkes 7562 (sire of Wauco 2:14¾, etc.), son of Geo. Wilkes; **2nd dam,** Musette by Startle 290 (sire of 11), son of Hambletonian 10; **3rd dam,** Beckie Sharp by Billy Denton (sire of 2), son of Hambletonian 10; **4th dam,** Kent Mare by Black Hawk 5.

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CH. MARE, FOALED 1902, "BESSIE SWEET."—**Sire** Diablo 2:09¼; **1st dam,** Bessie Roan by Hock Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes; **2nd dam,** Bessie by Ventura 2:27¾; **3rd dam,** Lady Emma 2:39¾ by Paul's Abdallah, son of Hambletonian 10. The excellent brood mare sire Venture 2:27¾, a thoroughbred, being the sire of the 2nd dam, a real good half-thoroughbred son of Guy Wilkes being the sire of the first dam, Diablo 2:09¼ being the sire of the filly herself, the 2nd and the 3rd dams having been about the best mares ever driven in San Francisco for speeding at the Park, should make this filly most valuable for breeding purposes, she being of large size and stout and blocky. Was never bred or broken.

CH. MARE, FOALED 1889, "FLOSSIE."—**Sire** Cornelius 11335 (sire Carmelita 2:10¼, etc.), son of Nutwood 2:18¾, and Jennie G. 2:26½ by Echo, he by Hambletonian 10; **1st dam,** sister to Ruth Ryan (thoroughbred), by Lodi, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe; **2nd dam,** Eva Bulwer by Bulwer, son of Grey Eagle; **3rd dam,** Emma Taylor by Imp. Glencoe; **4th dam,** Lancess (to whom trace in female line Alcyone, sire of McKinney, Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc.), by Lance, son of American Eclipse. In this pedigree we have top crosses of Nutwood and Echo, great brood mare crosses, laid upon a thoroughbred female line going to Lancess, the 4th dam of Alcyone (sire of McKinney), Alcantara, Palo Alto, etc., the sires in this female thoroughbred line being the most noted for producing the dams and grandams of trotters. Lodi, the sire of the 1st dam, produced the dam of Pedlar and others; Bulwer was by Grey Eagle, whose daughters and grand-daughters produced great trotting performers; Imp. Glencoe's granddaughters produced several trotters. The dam of this filly was a sister to Ruth Ryan, who produced Strathern, sire of Plunkett 2:13¼. Sons of Flossie, by well bred stallions, should become great sires, as well as performers. She is a very large, stout mare, of the Nutwood type. Bred to Dillcara in 1905.

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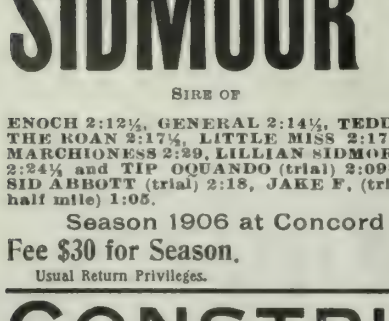

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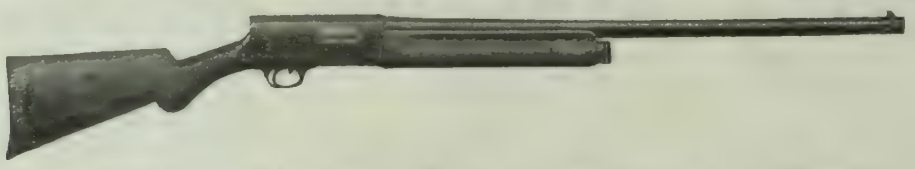

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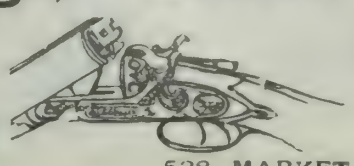

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The earthquake of April 18th, and the fire which raged four days, destroying all the business and a great part of the residence section of San Francisco, has been heard of and read about the world over. There is nothing that the Breeder and Sportsman could relate about the fearful holocaust that would be new to our readers. A greater portion of our once beautiful city is now a mass of blackened ruins but from its ashes there is already rising a metopolis of the Pacific that will be greater, grander, more beautiful and in every way an improvement on the San Francisco that was. The spirit of the Argonauts is not dismayed and California is still the land of sunshine, fruits and flowers, the fairest and the best piece of God's footstool.

The office of the Breeder and Sportsman, like that of every other newspaper in the city, went up in the blaze.

It is a total loss. All the valuable record books, the files of the paper complete since its first issue, and our printing plant were burned. The only things saved were the lists of subscribers All else was destroyed. There were many old records that were invaluable to us as they cannot be duplicated, but before the fire had ceased orders were sent east for the Registers, Stud books and Year Books, and within a few more days the Breeder and Sportsman will be as well equipped as ever for the transaction of business. This, the first issue since the fire is printed by the press of the San Rafael Independent. Our business office is still in San Francisco. At present it consist of nothing but Post Office drawer 447 but within a few days we hope to have a place to meet all our friends and patrons and many new ones and we now assure them that it is our aim to make this (the only journal of its kind on the Coast) a better, larger and more interesting paper than ever. We desire to make an appeal to our readers at this time which we know they will geet with a quick and cheerful response. We want every person who possesses a stallion card, or an old catalogue of sale that he does not absolutely need to send them to us that we may in a measure restore our records of sales and breeding There are complete files of the Breeder and Sportsman which we believe can be secured, but the stalilon cards and catalogues can only be gathered together by the generosity of our readers who have them. While the Breeder and Sportsman will necessarily be printed in an abbreviated form for a few weeks, we expect to have a plant of our own in a short time, and make numerous improvements in the paper. Many of our subscribers and advertisers had their business entirely destroyed and to these we extend our sympathy and offer them every assistance in our power. The duty of every man in California to-day lies in the future and not in the past. Every business that possibly can be resumed should be resumed in San Francisco. It is still the greatest city in the West.

Send us the horse news from your locality. Tell us how the colts are doing, what mares are being bred, whether there has been or is to be any harness racing in your locality, what sales have been made, and everything else in regard to trotting and pacing horses or their owners and trainers that is of interest to the public. It will be gladly received at this time.

Oregon State Fair

Dont forget that many stakes to be trotted and paced at the Oregon State Fair this year, close May 15th. There are six stakes ranging in value from $700 to $2000, two of them having the last named value. The $2000 events are for the 2.17 class trotters and 2.15 class pacers. Read the list of good things spread before the horsemen by the Oregon State Fair. It is in our advertising columns.

Mr. E. C. Peart's meeting at Colusa was a big success. The full report will be printed next week.

California Meetings this Year

Entry blanks for the Stakes offered by the management of the Woodland race meeting and for the early closing events of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association's fall meeting advertised to close May 1st, were ready to be sent out on the day of the earthquake and were destroyed by fire that afternoon. The P. C. T. H. B. A. will postpone the closing of their stakes to June 1st and will re-advertise them and send out entry blanks in ample time to reach nominators before the date of closing. The management of the Woodland meeting will be no less enterprising, and will give a meeting on the dates they have taken. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Breeders Association will be called as soon as possible. All of the Members of the Board who have been interviewed express a desire to go ahead with the meeting at Fresno and also the fall meeting to take place the week preceding that of Woodland, as proposed. Los Angeles has been heard from since the earthquake and Mr. Pounder, one of the Directors and leading men in that Association, says that three meetings will be given in that part of the State this fall besides the summer meeting to take place the first of July, preceding the Breeders meeting at Fresno. Los Angeles is always to the front in harness horse affairs and can be depended upon to give high-class race meetings. In addition to the meetings above mentioned as being given by the Breeders Association, it will give meetings this year wherever a suitable mile track will be offered them and sufficient support from the town's people to warrant them in going ahead. The purses for these additional meetings will not be so large as those that have been advertised, but will be as liberal as possible under the circumstances. If the Association can give a number of meetings this year and at the end of the season come out financially anywhere near even they will be highly pleased. Notwithstanding no entry blanks were sent out and the date of closing of the stakes advertised came on the heels of the earthqukae, a sufficient number of entries have ever received to show that when these stakes are reopened to close June 1st, they will be filled. Many horses are in training at the different tracks and while some of them would have been raced will now be turned out, there will still be more than enough left to insure a number of good meetings in California, especially when the horsemen consider that after the meetings here and the State Fair, they can take their horses north and race at the larger meetings on the Washington and Oregon circuit. The action of the Breeder's Association, together with that of the Los Angeles Association, the Woodland Association and the State Agricultural Society, should be very encouraging to the horsemen of California.

Every track in Cailfornia should be the scene of a harness race meeting this summer. The burning of San Francisco has compelled many owners to turn out their horses that were in training, thus throwing many men out of employment. All these men can get work if a good circuit is organized and announced. Purses ranging from $200 to $500 will do. Every man that can hold on to his job now will make it that much easier to provide for those who are not so fortunate as to have one. Horsemen in towns that did not suffer by the earthquake should make an extra effort to get up meetings. Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, San Bernardino, Santa Ana, San Diego and other towns should arrange a Southern Circuit. Bakersfield, Fresno, Tulare, Stockton, Hanford and other towns in the San Joaquin Valley should give meetings. Pleasanton, Concord, Hollister, Salinas, San Jose, Oakland, Petaluma, Ukiah and perhaps Santa Rosa, although she has suffered a great loss, can get in line. The State Fair, Woodland, Marysville, Colusa, Willows, Red Bluff and Redding could supply a good circuit for the northernpart of California. State Fair should close the racing season with the best program of harness racing seen at the State Capital in years. This is the year to show the world that California horsemen as well as their brothers in every other walk of life can rise to the occasion. Let us hear from every track in the State. Any town can give a three days meeting with $300 purses and the horsemen will enter liberally everywhere this year.

Notes and News

See announcement of change in the California Horseman, on page 11

Get busy.

Forget the earthquake.

Dont think about the fire.

Make up your mind to win a stake this year.

See that a good harness meeting is held in your town this summer.

Dont kick about the automobiles. They filled a big place and filled it satisfactorily.

It is hoped the National Trotting Association will disinfect and fumigate the Memphis Cup. It should be filled with chloride of lime during the trial.

We have not met Kenney the bike man since the fire, but have been told that he was seen pulling a half dozen McMurrays to a place of safety and is probably in business again by this time with a full line of sulkies and carts. He will have an ad. in next week.

Later—Kenney has been heard from. He has the temporary headquarters of the San Francisco Wheel and Novelty Company at 3139 Seventeenth street. They have a large stock of sulkies and carts in stock and are ready for business. There are a few that were scratched up during the catastrophe will be sold at a sacrifice. These goods are all brand new and it offers a good chance for horsemen to get bargains. Kenney let the fleeing people have the carts and sulkies during the fire to take their clothes and beddings out to the hills and they made good. One 30 pound sulky was loaded with goods that weighed 500 pounds and it was not strained in the least. Four or five carts and sulkies that had not been taken from the crates were burned. Kenney does not propose to lose any time, but will have a bigger and better business than ever before long. His sign now reads, "Dont' worry; watch us grow." Kenney and his sulkies and carts will stand any strain.

Mr. F. Cornehl, who lost nearly all his household effects by the big fire, is settled in Oakland, at 1326 Chestnut street. He will race his string of horses that Dan Misner is training, through the Montana circuit this season. He has the fast pacing mare Mollie Button, and others and will probably take Gus Lindauer's old favorite Homeway 2.14¾ with them.

Lady Mowry 2.12½ and her own sister a year younger, are being trained for the eastern circuits by William Cecil at Pleasonton. Both mares look as if they could trot in 2.10 this year.

There will be racing at Rocklin on July 4th. Purses of $100 to $250 will be given.

Robert Duncan, District Attorney of Sonoma County, is the owner of a very likely green pacer that John Quinn is training at Pleasanton. He calls him Scheley B, and the gelding is a four year and by Lynwood W. As a three year old last season Schley B paced a mile in 2.16.

Among the trotters in John Quinn's string at Pleasanton that he thinks well of is the five year old brown mare Ayers, by Lynwood W., dam May Ayers 2.23½. Ayers is an untried mare, but is level headed and game and has shown a mile in 2.17½, so she can be called a good prospect.

Mr. Brown of Napa, who once owned that handsome trotter Forest W. 2.14,¾ recently purchased from William Morris of Santa Rosa, a full sister to Sonoma Girl by Lynwood W. The price paid was $1500 and it is said the mare can trot a mile in 2.15. John Quinn has her at Pleasanton.

Mr. S. Siljan of San Jose, has a very fine two year old filly by Iran Alto 2.12¼ out of Ida Belle and own sister to the famous brood mare Anna Belle, by Dawn.

Frank Jermyn of Pittsburg, who recently purchased and resold the Valensin Farm, went through the earthquake and fire, and got out with his life and the clothes on his back.

Mamie R. 2.15½ worked some fast halves before going east. She trotted several miles below her record, and finished her last quarter in 31 seconds several times.

One of the best fillies foaled in America this year is at Nutwood Stock Farm. It is by Lord Alton, own brother to John A. McKerron 2.04½, dam Ecxella, a young mare by Monbells 2.23, second dam the famous mare Expressive 2.12½, by Electioneer that took the record as a three year old.

Martin Carter's young mare Record Searcher by Searchlight, dropped a filly last month by Nutwood Wilkes, and has been bred to Star Pointer.

Gus Lindauer, the well known San Francisco liveryman, will have a big bill against the city. During the fire nearly every horse of the 200 in his barn was appropriated by the the authorities for relief and rescue work, and not over half of them can be accounted for. Many other stable owners are in the same fix, but like Mr. Lindauer they are not kicking.

Trotters and pacers, ponies and draft horses, saddle horses and army mules all were engaged in saving life and property during the San Francisco fire, and are now helping haul away the debris and to build up the grandest and most beautiful city on the globe.

If it is true, as reported that Murray Howe has had Ed Sanders in California all winter under serveillance, and that both were in the Palace hotel at the time of the earthquake, then it is not unlikely that the case of the prosecution in the Lou Dillon scandal was somewhat shaken.

Entries to the Merchants and Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce stakes will close May 15th. Both are for horses of the 2.24 class and are worth $10,000 and $5000 respectively. The meeting will open July 23d. The three heat plan will prevail in these stakes, and it is possible for nine horses to win money in each race.

The Stanford Stake for foals of 1905 to be trotted in 1908, will close for entries June 1st as usual. Colts, fillies and geldings now yearlings are eligible. It only costs $5.00 to nominate. Send the money to Secretary J. A. Filcher at Sacramento. See our advertising columns for full conditions.

The present address of Prof. E. P. Heald, proprietor of Heald's Business College is 1451 Franklin street, San Francisco. The College, which is one of the leading institutions of San Francisco will be located in a new building, erected especialy for its accommodations and will be better fitted than ever for fitting young men for an active, practical business life. Prof. Heald , as President of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association is already at work making arrangments for the Association to give several meetings this year.

John A. McKreron's business address is now 218 Eureka street, San Francisco. Mr. McKerron's advertisement was placed in the first issue of the Breeder and Sportsman in 1882, and although it has been enlarged, and the address changed several times since, the ad. still stands and Mr. McKerron is ready to take orders for high class track, road and carriage harness. Those that want the best will continue to order from John A. McKerron. Remember his new address is 218 Eureka street.

Mr. T. J. Crowley, one of the Directors of the Breeders Association, is one of the luckiest Irishmen in the whole city. He intended to retire from the active business of managing a busy horse shoeing shop on May 1st, and $1000 will cover the loss of that. He sold his Larkin street property for $50,000 some months ago and had just moved into a new house he had built and handsomely furnished near the Park. This was outside the burned district.

Martin O'Day, one of San Francisco's famous horseshoers, who has fitted the shoes of nearly all the trotting and pacing celebrities on the Coast thirty years ago, is still in business. He now occupies a brand new shop erected on the lot where Dr. Dalziel's headquarters are, near the corner of Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues. Mr. O'Day 's son is the most active man of the firm now, but Martin himself is handling the hammer part of the time. 212 Locust avenue is the location and business address.

Frank Hazzard, who has given Mr. W. H. Lumsden's fillies Bonalet 2:09¼ and Bonnie Me, all their preliminary work this year and who did the same last year when they were three years old, has them in fine shape at Pleasanton. Hedrove Bonnie Me, the trotter, a nice mile in 2:15½ the other day, while Bonalet has not been allowed to step a mile much better than 2:20. Hazzard will take both fillies over to Ed. Benyon to race on the Grand cirúcit, and if they land in as good shape as they are now in, Mr. Benyon cannot help being pleased.

Bert Logan, Dr. Boucher's pacer by Colbert out of Miss Logan 2:06¼, looks like great goods this year. He worked a very easy mile in 2:16 at Pleasanton last Saturday, the first time he was asked to beat 2:20 this year.

Mr. John Treadwell of Oakland, was in New York when the earthquake and fire occurred in San Francisco, but hastened home. He will send his trotters Charley T. 2:13¼, What Is It 2:11 and the green horse Sir John each to race on the Grand Circuit this year. They will be trained and driven by Jack Curry, who will

also race Mr. Montanya's mares Brilliant Girl and Tuna 2:08½. These five should win their share of the money.

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Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, of the Palace Hotel was at Pleasanton with his entire family when the earthquake occurred. Had it not been for the great fire the Palace would not have been damaged worth mentioning. The well known horseman S. Christensen, who has been connected with the Palace Bar so many years, says not a piece of glassware in the establishment was broken by the quake. Milliard Sanders, who will not say he saw anything fall or break, says he believes the building turned over three or four times and then some.

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Charley Mitchell pressed his Diablo pacer N. L. B. into service and hauled a load of flour out to his beach hotel with him after the fire.

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Millard Sanders bought four more Sidney Dillons last week. He purchased them for Sterling Holt of Indianapolis, from Dr. McLaughlin of this city. They are the two year old filly Direct Dillion whose dam is by Direct 2:05½ and whose second dam is the great brood mare Lilly Stanley 2:17¼ by Whippleton; a yearling full brother to this filly that Mr. Holt purchased for a stallion; a two year old filly and a yearling filly. Mr. Sanders left Pleasanton this week with 30 head of Sidney Dillons. Before he left he had worked several of them pretty fast quarters and halves. May Dillon, a four year old pacer, he drove a mile in 2:20 with the last half in 1:02 and the last quarter in 29½ seconds; Kate Dillon, three years old, paced a mile in 2:18, last half in 1:05; Lottie Dillon a three year old trotter. had shown a mile in 2:34; Carrie Dillon, three year old trotter, worked a mile in 2:26; last half in 1:08 and quarter in 32½ seconds; Ruth Dillon, two year old trotter showed a quarter in 37 seconds; Sadie Dillon another two year old trotter, a quarter in 40 seconds. Among the yearlings which Mr. Sanders has been driving, the colt out of Adioo by Guy Wilkes trotted an eighth in 21 seconds, the filly out of By By by Nutwood trotted an eighth in 22 seconds, and five more had shown eighths at the trot in better than 25 seconds. They have only been broken five weeks, yet three or four of them can show better than a 2:40 gait. They are a grand lot of youngsters and the Hoosier horsemen will be highly pleased with them when they reach Indana.

Tuttle Bros. of Rocklin, owners of Stam B. 2:11¼, were in Pleasonton last Saturday seeing Dr. Boucher work some of their Stam B. trotters and pacers. The mare Ramona B. trotted a mile in 2:18 and Hattie T., another daughter of Stam B.'s paced a mile in 2:19. She only weaned her colt ten weeks ago. The yearling bay filly by Bert Logan out of Hattie T. is certainly one of the handsomest fillies ever seen at the Pleasanton track.

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Chas. DeRyder has two pacing mares in his string that he has driven halves this year in 1:01½ They are Swanhilda, owned by Mr. McDonald of Concord and Babbie, owned by Mr. H. W. Meek of San Lorenzo. The former is by Orkney Wilkes and the latter is an own sister to Cavalier 2:12½ by Welcome.

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Little Branch, the six year old trotting mare by Nutwood Wilkes worked a half in 1:06 and repeated in 1:05½ at Pleasanton two weeks ago. She is owned by Martin Carter and is being trained by Chas. DeRyder.

Mr. J. B. Iverson of Salinas, has a full sister to his great colt North Star 2:13¼. She was foaled last month and is one of twins, the other being born but partly developed and dead.

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Mr. S. K. Trefry of Pleasanton is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of rheumatism, and yet unable to work his horses. His four year old McKinney stallion Kenneth C. 2:17 as a three year old, is beyond all doubts one of the handsomest young horses in California and a very fast trotter. Those who breed mares to Kenneth C. are wise in their generation.

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Monore Salisbury expects to ship the East View Farm horses east this week.

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Claro, the chestnut gelding by Mendocino in the East View Farm string at Pleasanton, is proving quite a pacer. Ben Walker drove him a mile in 2:11¼ last Saturday. Claro is out of Clarion 2:25¾ by Ansel, and is well staked through the grand circuit.

Millard Sanders worked S. Christensen's Stam B colt Chas. F. Kapp a mile in 2:29¾ with the last half in 1:12½ before he went east. The colt, which is a two year old trotter, and entered in the Breeder's Futurity, has been turned over to Fred Chadborne. Millard says he is one of the best prospects for a very high class trotter he has ever seen.

The automobiles certainly made good when San Francisco burned. They were madly driven, but they saved much property and carried many people to a place of safety.

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Joe Cuicello has leased the big McKinney gelding owned by Thomas Murphy for the races this year. He stepped him a mile in 2.16¾ the other day with the last quarter in 31¾ seconds. He will do for the green trotting class.

Joe Cuicello showed the Pleasanton horsemen last month that Mart Rollins gelding Charley Belden by Lynwood W. is a real trotter. He worked him five heats the day of the big earthquake as follows 2.30, 2.25, 2.20, 2.12¼, and 2.13¼. The last half of the last mile was in 1.05 and the last quarter in 31½ seconds, showing he was not a bit tired.

There are 79 entries in the $10,000 Charter Oak stake.

The $9000 Massachusetts purse has 45 entries.

Conseula S. and Judge Green are both in training and are expected to be good this year.

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All the purses closed thus far by the Grand Circuit tracks have big lists of entries. Nearly every purse advertised has more than enough entries to pay it and leave a big balance.

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Mr. A. B. Gwathway of New York has kindly sent us very fine photographs of his two trotters Tiverton and Senator Mills, both of which horses will be campaigned this year.

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Frank Irvington and a lot of his colts were sold at auction at Washington, Ohio, and brought very good prices. Frank Irvington is by Nutwood Wilkes 2.16½ and was bred by Martin Carter.

Anzella 2.06¾ has been sold to to Russia. She won over $25,000 during her career and beat the best in the free for all class. She was bred by Thos. Ronan, but raised by Geo. A. Kelly, now of Pleasanton, who campaigned her two years and then sold her to the Santa Rosa stock Farm. Millard Sanders trained and drove for the farm the year Anzella raced on the Grand Circuit and won nearly $27,000 with her. She has started in 31 races, of which she won 20, and was unplaced but once. She was bred to John A. McKerron 2.4½ in 1904 but failed to get in foal. She will be bred to him again before she is shipped to Europe.

Sir Albert S. is brushing a two minute clip on the New York Speedway, and is going sound.

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A saddle horse sold for $2500 at auction in New York week before last.

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Dr. McCoy will try to lower the record of Admiral Dewey 2.04 again this year.

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Col. J. C. Kilpatrick intends putting several horses in the hands of E. E. Gray, the speed merchant of Hinsdale, Illinois, for sale.

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John Minneley of Meadville, Pa., who bred Morning Star 2.04 by Star Pointer owns a three year old sister and a yearling brother to him. The filly is very fast and the colt showed speed as soon as he was hitched up. John Heard who developed Star Pointer and Morning Star says the filly looks faster to him than either did both with the same work.

The Hillsdale, Michigan, annual fair is a hummer. Harness races are the chief attraction and enabled the fair to make a profit of $2500 last year. And the ladies of the churches who ran the dining rooms and lunch counters on the grounds during the fair made over $5,000.

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Mr. Geo. A. Ryan, formerly editor-in-chief of the Chicago Horseman is now one of the editors of that excellent publication, The Western Horseman of Indianapolis.

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There is nearly $20,000 in the vaults of San Francisco banks that belongs to the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes. It is safe and is still drawing interest. The stake book was saved and the stakes will be trotted. Cheer up, boys, purses will soon be ripe.

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It will take a much harder quake than the one of April 18th to shake our confidence in the future of California and the American trotting horse.

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The Breeder and Sportsman is a little disfigured but it is still in the ring.

The Grand Circuit For 1906

Detroit, Mich., July 23-Aug. 4
Buffalo N. Y. Aug. 6-11.
Poughkeepsie N. Y. Aug. 13-18
Readville, Mass. Aug. 20-25
Providence R. I. Aug. 27-Sept. 1
Syracuse N. Y. Sept. 10-15
Columbus O. Spet. 17-22
Cincinnati O, Spet. 24-29

Adam G. Goes to Pleasanton

J. W. Zibbell took five of his horses to Pleasanton last Tuesday and will train them there for the races this season. He came over from San Francisco driving Adam G, 2.11¼ to pole with a two year old by Tom Smith. The youngster was putting on all sorts of airs and nickering like a cross roads stud horse, but Adam G. stood the excitement of the trip through San Francisco's burned district and the ferry boat ride like a transfer horse. The McKinney gelding looks in the very pink of condition and there is not a trotter in America with a cleaner or sounder set of legs under him. Mr. Zibbell says that while he was not burned out and everything is all right with him, the big fire has made a change in his plans and he would like to sell Adam G. Here is a horse good enough to start in any class of trotters, no matter where they hail from, nor how low their marks. He is a 2.05 trotter sure and that rate of speed wins the money these days. Mr. Zibbell took with him to Pleasanton the black horse Dixie by Rey Direct, a big trotter of unknown breeding that looks like a 2:10 prospect, and Little Fox by Seymour Wilkes. On his arrival at Pleasanton Mr. Zibbell will add to his string F. Gommet's three year old Prince McKinney, winner of the two year old trotting division of the Breeders Futurity of 1905.

His son Willard Zibbell is in charge of the stable near the chutes in San Francisco, and has about 30 horses stabled there, being assisted in jogging them by Wm. Hammer. There is plenty of room at the Zibbell stables to accommodate fifteen or twenty additional horses and Mr. Zibbell desires it stated that he has not raised the prices any since the fire. There are plenty of excellent box stalls for those who desire them and the best of hay and grain is kept on hand at all times.

C. C. Crippen says Diamond Mac, three year old colt by Kinney Lou is the best colt and trotting prospect he ever saw, and that he possesses more of the qualities that are necessary in a trotting race horse than any other colt he ever handled. This coming from the man who broke Arion 2.07¾ (two year old record 2.10¾), trained Ideata 2.08¼, Lisonjero 2.08½, who broke and developed hundreds of others and who drove Jasper Paulsen a mile in2.20 as a three year old with only twenty-five days track work, means that Diamond Mac must indeed be a great colt. And why should he not be, when we consider that his sire is the greatest trotting stallion of the McKinney tribe, and that he inherits the blood of the immortal Electioneer through his dam?

Fancy, three old record 2.26 by Welcome 2.10½ has been bred to Kinney Lou 2.07¾.

Electress Wilkes 2.28½ by Nutwood Wilkes, owned by Mr. J. C. Mowry of Newark, Cal., foaled April 4th, a big strong colt by Kinney Lou, and has been bred back. She is the dam of Lady Mowry, (four year old record 2.12½), and her full sister Ollie M. is one year younger, but just as fast a trotter.

Diavola by Diablo, dam Lilly Langtry, dam of five in the list by Nephew, has been sent to be bred to Kinney Lou. This young mare is the dam of the very promising three year old trotting colt Ed McGary now in Budd Doble's stable at Lawrence Stock Farm, and owned by Mr. W. J. Dingee of San Francisco. Ed. McGary is by Zombro 211 and was bred by the late Judge Green. He a royally bred colt, a grand individual, and a slashing gaited determined young fellow that has all the ear marks of a high class race horse trotter.

Laud C. Gates, of Modesto is very happy over the arrival at his farm on Easter Sunday of a handsome colt by Almont Boy out of his Arabian mare. Another fine colt on this ranch is one by the the McKinney trotter Carlokin 2.20½. It is marked just like its sire and is a beauty. With an Almont cross through its dam, it should be able to go some. Mr. Gates wites us that there will be a swell bunch of trotting foals in that locailty this year.

Henry Delaney will take Zolock to Oregon at the end of the season here, June 1st. Zolock should get some of the best mares in the north this year.

THE STATE FAIR OF 1906

The Directors of the California State Agricultural Society have determined to put forth every effort possible for reviving interest in the institution, enlarging its field of operations, and increasing its usefulness to the great industry for which it stands. This is a big State with varied interests, but it is the hope and purpose of the present Board of Directors to extend the work and benefits of the Society to the remotest parts of California and to all the industries that are comprehended by the word Agriculture in its broadest sense. In this endeavor they ask the co-operaton of the press and the people. They realize that such co-operation is essential to success—to the creation of a sentiment that will make their work effective.

It is the desire of the Directors that the Secretary shall reach out for the best that is being done in this State, and in this country, and in other countries in industrial lines, and give the information thus obtained to the people in periodical bulletins.

It is the aim to get in closer touch with the Agricutural Department of our State University, with the Argicultural Department at Washington, with the Experiment stations of the Federal Government, with other State agricultural societies, and with Consulnar reports that have relation to our interests, and keep our people advised of the latest and best that is being done in the world in those particular industries that most concern them. In short, the intention is to extend the work of the institution along all lines of endeavor in which it may be of service to the people of California within the limits of the great field comprehended by its name.

The work imemediatly in hand is the preparation for the Fair of 1906, which is scheduled to open on the 25th day of next August. In harmony with the general purpos to improve all features of the Society's work, it is the determination of the Directors to make this the biggest, best, most attractive, and most comprehensive display of livestock interests and other industrial resources ever assembled in Califonia. The aim will be to secure all products of the State from every part of the State, and present them in a manner that will not only be attractive, but a source of instruction to every one seeking a broader knowledge of California's possibilities. With proper encouragement to reinforce the high aim of the Directors, the State Fair can be made the greatest annual event in Calfornia, and the Society one of the stongest instrumentalities for the development on higher lines of the State's agricultural and other industrial resources.

In appealing to the Press to help accomplish these aims, the Directors realize that they are appealing to the people—to every enterprising man and woman, boy and girl, in California—and they especially appeal to oragnized bodies, such as Patrons of Husbandry, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Merchants' Associations, Manufacturers' Associations, Producers' Associations, Promotion Committees, and all other bodies engaged in forwarding the interests of California, or of any part or industry thereof.

If every agency in the State interested in the State's welfare gives such encouragement to the State Agricultural Society as the interests it stands for deserves, its influence for good will be felt in the remotest corners of California, and it will become, as it ought to be, one of the strongest arms of the State Government for the advancement of those instrumentalities which make for the betterment of the industrial classes and a higher civilization.

J. A. FILCHER,
Secretary.

Bell Ayers, the full sister to Jasper Ayers 2.09 and May Ayers 2.23½ foaled a dark brown or black colt by Robert Direct on January 29th. This mare and foal are owned by Dr. J. H. Wagner of Selma, California and the youngster is entered in Breeders Futurity No. 6. He is a very likely colt. Dr. Wagner is breeding Jaspine Ayers, dam of Jaspine 2.14¾ to Robert Direct this year and should secure a real trotter as all this mare's foals are very racy. The Doctor's two year old colt Don Gentry by John R. Gentry 2:00¼, dam The Donna Inez, dam of Vena Inez 2.20¼ by Stranger, is deveolping into a large fine loking colt that is almost the exact counterpart of his famous sire, and if looks and actions count for anything should some day be a great horse. S. C. Walton of Fresno is training him, and last week drove him a half in 1.17. This is remarkable for the little work the colt has had. He is entered in the Pacific Breeders Futurity No. 4, and will race this summer as a two year old. Don Gentry has repeatedly stepped eighths in 18 seconds. He will be two years old on the 20th of this month.

All the Records of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association with the exception of the Stake Books and a statement of the financial condition of the oragnization at the close of last year, were burned. There is nearly $20,000 belonging to these stakes now on deposit in three of the best banks in San Francisco, and it will be ready for disbursement when the stakes are trotted nad paced. If you want to win some of that money keep your colt eligible. First, second, third or even fourth money will come in handy now.

San Jose, San Mateo and Santa Cruz will undoubtedly fall into line if Fricso sets the pace.

Answers to correspondents

Subscriber, Santa Inez—Lou Dillon's best time for a mile is 1.58½.

William G. Layng intends leaving for New York on the 18th inst. He has written up the earthquake for the Australian and New Zealand papers.

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John A. McKerron, the best harness maker in the world, was completely burned out by the fire. Mr. McKerron went to his farm near Gilroy until the city cooled off a little.

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Work is being rushed on the new athletic grounds in Golden Gate Park, despite the earthquake.

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Dr. McLaughlin, Jos. Ciucello and Jack Curry were at Pleasanton when they heard San Francisco was on fire, but took the first train for Oakland, secured a gasoline launch and reached the city by way of the Union Iron Works. They arrived in time to be of great assistance to relatives and friends in helping to get them and their belongings to a place of safety.

The third annual tournament given by the Rocklin Gun Club was held Sunday, April 30th, and proved to be a very successful, considering the earthquake and fire, which affected the whole country. Out of the 47 shooters present, 38 were shooting Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" shells. Event No. 6 K-U Co. medeal championship of Northern California was won by J. W. Humble, score 20 straight, using Winchester "Leader" shells. Event No. 7 Mdse. 1st prize captured by J. Hoxie, making twenty straight with "Leader" shells. Event No. 8 pair, doubles for Gibson cup. Won by C. M. Troxel score 18 out of 20. Mr. Troxel always shoots the "Pump" Gun and "Leader" shells. Mr. Gibson also tied for cup, but withdrew. Event No. 9 Three-man team shoot. Championship Northern California won by Messrs. F. Ruhstaller, F. M. Newbert and M. Newbert. Score 56 out 60. Each of these gentlemen used "Pump" gun and "Leader" shells.

Marysville will give a harness meeting the last of this month for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers.

About 200 second payments in the Pacific Breeders Futuvity Slakes No. 6--$7000 guaranteed have been made to date and under the vales payment due on May 1st may be made as long as the legal holidays continue.

John Hussey is located a the Indianapolis track with the following horses: Chase, 2:07¼; Barajah, 2:14¼; Miss-in-Law, 2:11¼; at three year-old by Boreal, with a trail of 2:15¼, and several other that ook good.

Detroit Entries Close May 15

Detroit's great classics, the M. and M. $10,000.00, 2:24 Trot and the C. of C. $5,000.00, 2:24 Pace are the only rich purses left for green horses. Entries to these events as well as the $2,000.00 2:12 Trot and $2,000.00, 2:08 Pace close Tuesday May 15, so the time is now short to get aboard and help open the Grand Circuit as Detroit's Great Blue Ribbon Meeting July 23 to 27. The time seems to have passed when the bogie of green horses with fast trials scared men with really good horses and kept many from entering.

So many of the much touted sensations have failed to make good that owners no longer take a chance on being left out and losing all chances of rich engagements. For horses without records or eligible to the 2:24 classes there is only one M. and M. and only one C. of C. and for horses left out May 15, there are only small purses left. It is the Golden Opportunity to make green horses valuable, by giving them large earning capacity. The 2:12 Trot and 2:08 Pace take care of the record horses and afford valuable engagements for any kind of a stable from one horse up. Early payments are very low so those who take a chance and later withdraw are put to only slight expense.

Liberal conditions and assurance of Detroit Treatment, a square deal for everybody are appreciated among the horsemen as proven by the general satisfaction at the announcement of the big meeting. The comparatively late closing of these stakes is profitable for the horsemen who can now size up their candidates so much the better. The wise man will make his entry because he can get out at slight cost but if he is left out he cannot get in at any price.

Horses must be named Tuesday May 15, when the entries close. Write now for entry blanks to Albert H. Moone, Secretary, Room 19 Campau Building, Detroit, Mich.

No matter what the age of the stallion or mare to be bred, a Safety Impregnating Outfit should be used by every breeder. There should be practically no use of the return privilege and less tax on the horse through the proper use of one of these outfits, and as it cost only $7.50 and is guaranteed to produce results, there is no excuse for being without one. Made and sold by I. O. Crittenden, 9 Fox Bld'g., Elyria, Ohio.

The famous trotting mare, Margaret S., 2:12½, by Director, 2:17, dam May Day, by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., 54, now 20 years old, is being driven on the road in Philadelphia. She took her record to high wheel at Independence, Iowa, as a four-year-old.

Senator Bailey as a Breedes

Hon. J. W. Bailey, whose speech in the highest forum of the country at Washington last week commanded the earnest and critical attention of the nation, and who is eulogized by great organs of public opinion, including the Chicago Tribune, as a constitutional lawyer with "no superior in the senate," is making rapd progress as a breeder of trotting horses. He belives in sticking closely to winning families, and contends that there would be fewer disappointments if mares were more frequently mated with stallions old enough to have established reputations for speed potency. Senator Bailey breeds and develops horses because the problem is an alluring one to him. He pays no attention to the odds of the betting ring, but it is good to see the flush of enthusiasm on his face when one of his young horses is in front. Senator Bailey is a valuable member of the Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association, and he is a firm advocate of discipline. In public life he represents ideas, and is forcible in giving expression to them.

Ventilation of Stables

Many stables are too small to accommodate the number of horses kept in them, and these buildings, unless they are carefully ventilated, will either expose their occupants to dangerous draughts or else become nothing but places in which diseases may be transmitted from one animal to another. A small, illventilated stable, be it remembered, is a prolific source of wind troubles, as people can discover for themselves if they are present when doors are first opened at the end of a long winter's night. On the other hand, a stable can almost be too large and airy at this time of the year, that is to say, if the condition of the coats of the occupants is a matter of concern to the owner. Of the two evils, however, the latter is decidedly the lesser, for the heat of the horses' bodies can be kept up by the extra rug or two as circumstances demand. Regarding the question of clothing, it may be remarked that in this connection, as in most other things, the best is invariably the cheapest in the long run, and therefore it is false economy to invest in low-priced artcles. A good woolen suit will last far longer than a shoddy one, and in addtion will keep its wearer warmer and more comfortable, whilst after a little wear it will look much better, which is a matter that is worthy of consideration.

Walter Taylor is now located at the Dayton, Ohio, half-mile track and will have quite a large stable for 1906. He raced successfully the last season the pacing mare Lilly R., 2:13¼, by Nuthurst, 2:12.

The Coggeshall bill, increasing the tax on the incomes of racing associations from 5 to 7½ per cent, has passed the New York senate.

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M. J. Gibbins, of Grand Rapids, Mich., purchased the fast trotter Dan Wilkes, 2:09¾, for $1,000 at the combination sale at Coldwater.

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The early closing stakes offered by the Hudson River Driving Park Associaiton for its Grand Circuit meeting at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have all been filled.

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The once great mare, Annie Burns, 2:10¼, by Bobby Burns, was bid off at the Washington Court House race, by Matt Laird, Manfield, Ohio, for $600. She is in foal to Rey Direct, 2:10, owned by Mr. Laird.

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Wm. Estes, Lexington, Ky., will train a fine stable of horses at Portsmouth, Ohio, this spring. He has the following in his charge at present: Harold Brooks, P., 2:09¼; Daisy Elder, 2:14¼; Craton E., a very fast green pacer by Box Elder; Joe Astral, 2:22¼, by Guardsman; Moon Maiden, P., by Jay Bird, that stepped last year in 2:14, and several other good prospects.

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M. S. Claypool, the well known breeder at Muncie, Ind., will campaign his good trotter James B. Duke, 2:18¼, by Sam Coates, dam by Sable Wilkes, again this year. Last year, this fellow started fifteen times, and got 11 firsts 2, seconds, 1 fourth, and was once behind the money. Mr. Claypool also has several promising youngsters by McKinney, Oakland Baron, Jr., Highwood, and other great sires, that he will train this year.

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The Milwaukee Driving Club will in all probability use the State Fair track again this summer for its Saturday afternoon matinee races. The State Fair board has offered the horsemen the park at the same rates as were paid last year, and as it is the only available palce at present for racing purposes in the city it will no doubt be rented for matinees from June 1 until the time of the annual State Fair. A meeting of the club will be held soon and the question of a track will be definitely settled then.

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Messrs. E. Lee Lecompte and M. E. Gore, of Cambridge, Md., have purchased of western parties the handsome stallion King Pointer, by Star Pointer, 1:59¼, dam Lucy Hal, by Grandview. King Pointer is one of the the most handsome stallion in the east, standing 16 hands, weighing 1,250 pounds, and the breeders of his country should be proud to have such a grand bred horse among them, as his breeding cannot be improved on, and as an individual he cannot be beaten.

Rod, Gun and Kennel

Conducted by J. X. De Witt

Charcoal Sketches

The earthquake on Wednesday, April 18th and the conflagration immediately following put the entire business portion of San Francisco out of commission for the time being. The total area burned over and completely ruined embraces about 2600 acres at least. The monetary losses run up into hundreds of millions. San Francisco for two weeks past has been a huge camp, everybody, without distinction of class or quality, was placed on practically an equal footing. Without an adequage supply of food, fresh water or light, temporary makeshifts of all kinds being compulsory. 300,000 people that were burned out of business and homes, faced the greatest calamity of modern history with fortitude and courage--and even good natured jokes at dire misfortune.

Amid scenes of ruin and desolation beyond realization of the most vivid imagination, in many business locations before the mass of debris had cooled, temporary structures have been erected for the resumption of business. Of the thousands of business places that were, it is the exception where one is now without a sign board address or some other evidence of the business vitality of the former occupants. The daily press—five papers, all were issued regularly and for the past ten days their columns have been crowded with "ads." Men who never before advertised have double and treble column display ads.

With our business community there is shown a unanimity of purpose and a spontaneous coherence in effort that will have this inevitable result—a greater, grander and better San Francisco.

In the broad, strony current of general enterprise our dealers in sporting goods, fire arms and fishing tackle are not one whit behind the times. Among the pioneers in the ranks of live up-to-date business men we mention with pride the following well known manufacturers, firms and Eastern representatives:

Clabrough, Golcher & Co.'s well known sporing goods emporium, formerly located at 538 Market street was gutted by the fire. The remains of a large and valuable stock of shot guns can now be seen in the cellar—a mass of twisted and blackened scrap iron. The balance of one of the choicest stocks of sportsmens' and outing goods also went up in smoke This big loss will be replaced with a larger and, if possible, better stock of goods. Mean time the temporary office of Clabrough Golcher & Company is located at 12 Cole street San Francisco where all communications and orders should be addressed. An order for a single trigger L. C. Smith a Calbrough, Parker or Ithaca gun etc. will receive the same prompt and corteous attention as if business were still going at the old stand.

Although the large local stock of "Old Reliable" Parker guns in the various sporting goods establishments of this City were destroyed there is a liberal supply of all grades to be found with all dealers on the coast.

The Eastern addresses of Parker Bros. are given in the Parker Gun ad.

The L. C. Smith hammerless, single trigger or any other grade of shot gun can be had either by sending an order direct to the Fulton Arms Company, Fulton New York or by placing the order with any Coast dealer. The most of the the stock of L. C. Smith guns in the local sporting goods stores were burned up. This loss however does not affect the Fulton Arms Company's factory. For the present we will refer our readers to the Fulton Arms Company at Fulton N. Y., for further information or catalogs.

The DuPont, Infallible, Laflin and Rand, New Schultze, etc. E. C. (Improved) powder agency headquarters are now located in Berkley, 2171 Shattuck avenue, P. O. Box 29, where the new offices of the California Powder Works have been established.

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Just to remind shooters what is going on at some of the eastern shoots we give an excerpt from a recent communication from Wilmington, Del., regarding some general averages reported:

Fisrt General Average at the Muncie, Ind. Tournament on April 19th was won by M. R. O. Heikes, who broke 189 out of 200 using "Infallible" smokeless.

First Amateur Average was won by W. N. Wise of Carmel, Ind., who broke 188 out of 200 using DuPont Smokleess and Mr. Wise also tied with Mr. John S. Boa, who also used DuPont Smokeless, for second General Average.

Third General Average was won by Mr. C. O. Lecompte who used "Infallible" Smokeless and who broke 187 out of 200.

New Pattz, N. Y. on April 19th, First General Average was won by Mr. J. S. Fanning, who broke 180 out of 190 using "New Schultze."

We had a pleasant interview last Sunday with Mr. E. E. Drake, Pacific Coast Manager of the United Metallic Cartridge Company and The Remington Arms Company. The temporary offices of both concerns are now located in Mr. Drake's residence, northwest corner of Laguna and Sutter Streets, San Francicso.

Mr. Drake stated that all of the books, insurance and other important papers in the office at 86-88 First street, fortunately were saved. He received early notification from Meriden, Conn., that ten carloads of goods were on the way for the Coast branch—and that more goods would follow. Arrangements are under way to house all goods received. The Pacific Coast Branch, under Mr. Drake and his corps of able assistants, will be in a position to handle local and Coast buisness by the middle of May. At the present time orders are being filled directly from the East, where there is an ample stock available. Delays in transit are practically nil for this particular territory is given preference in the forwarding of all kinds of supplies by the various railroad lines.

Mr. Drake announces that the trade need not feel uneasy over the filling of orders. Goods will be rushed through. All communications for the U. M. C. Co. or Remington Arms Co. until further announcement, should be addresesd to E. E. Drake, 1700 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Company's Coast Branch, formerly at 125-137 First street San Francisco was cleaned out of everything except the courage and energy of the manager and his corps of assistants. The Winchester Repeating Arms Company proposes to stay here and grow up with improved San Francisco. Under the able supervision of Mr. A. Muller the Coast Branch is now in working order at 1422 Park street Alameda Cal. where the temporary office is established. The W. R. A. Co.'s temporary warehouse is located at 1517 Park street Alameda. Immediate orders for goods will be attended to. Large consignments of rifles, shotguns, shells and fixed ammunition are now on the way from New Haven.

Arrangements can be made for shipments direct from the East.

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The facilities of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., are only handicapped by the little extra time that may be necessary under the present circumstances in filling orders. Otherwise the buisness of the Coast Branch will proceed as usual.

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The Shreve-Barber Company's two stores passed up in the general demolition of business houses. The well known Market street store, which was superbly stocked now is a mass of debris ten feet deep. Announcement of the new location will appear later.

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Ithaca guns are just as good now as before the fireworks two weeks ago. Notwithstanding the destruction of a splendid line in the local stores, there will be no difficulty in getting an Ithaca gun. Phil B. Bekeart, 2330 Alameda avenue, Alameda or the Ithaca Gun Co., Ithaca, N. Y., will be pleased to furnish further information.

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The Olympic Arms Company, Market street, near Fourth, have a temporary headquatrers at the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, 7th and Townsend streets, this city. The immense warehouse of the latter concern was uninjured by the flames or quake.

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The Elk Outing Goods Company, 34 Geary street, was put out of business entirely. Kaplan, Julius Bruns, Bonn and Harry Scott had started off under most encouraging auspices. Announcement of new location, etc., will appear later.

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Chas. H. Kewell's neat little sporting goods bazaar helped to swell the general contribution for the conflagration we regret to state. "Charley" will get in line again at short notice, meanwhile his temporary business address is 658 Waller street, near Scott, this City.

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San Francisco shooters are not the only sportsmen who use Ballistite. Baker and Hamilton are supplying orders from their branch houses in Sacramento and Los Angeles. The local address of Baker and Hamilton is No. 113-7 Berry St.

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Selby Factory Loaded shells can be had by sending your orders to the Selby Smelting and Lead Company, Vallejo Junction, Contra Costa County. Ask any dealer for Selby Factory Loads and you will be supplied. The local invoices of Selby loaded shells that were destroyed was only a drop in the bucket comparatively. You can get all of these loads you desire.

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The California Northwestern Railway and the North Shore Road, notwithstanding the destruction of the main offices are making all arrangments for summer outing and fishing resorts. The main offices are now located in the Ferry Building.

Phil B. Bekeart is a business man of resources and the courage to evolve positive results from any enterprise he is interested in. Within forty-eight hours of the total loss of the warerooms and stock of the Phil B. Bekeart Co., 114 Second St., San Francisco, temporary offices were opened and business resumed at 2330 Alameda avenue, Alameda, Cal. This business house is the Coast agent for thirteen Eastern firms (see ad.) manufacturers of fire arms and sporting goods. The following letter head is not persiflage but a sample of the undaunted energy and gameness of the San Francisco business man and is merely a passing quip at fate. Men who have the disposition to joke in the face of total loss are hard men to down.

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(1 Plug Hat)
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The California Powder Works have established a new office at 2171 Shattuck street, Berkeley, P. O. Box 29. Most of the books important documents type writing machines and office fixtures of the combined powder interests conducted in the Wells Fargo & Co. building were saved. Mr. Clarence A. Haight the popular representative of the DuPont products can be addressed at the above mentioned location.

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Don't for a moment believe that Spratts is out of business. Thomas Banks is still located at 1324 Valencia street, Spratts' Coast headquarters which was luckily without the burned zone. A supply of dog biscuit, remedies soaps etc. is on hand, enough for temporary demand and lots more of Spratts goods are on the way from the East.

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W. W. Richards was established in buisness across the bay 48 hours after the unpleasantness started. "Ole Bill" saved all of his fishing tackle and guns. He says it was the greatest show for the money he ever saw.

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Clabrough Golcher & Co. should be credited with a broad mark on the tablet of fame. With the loss of a $100,000 stock staring the firm members in the face on the historic Wednesday morning the first articles taken out of the store were all of the guns of the customers that were stored in the cellar gun rack. Among them these guns were many valuable pieces owned by some of our prominent trap shots and field devotees.

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Clarence Haight lost several fine guns. So did Clarence Nauman. Pete McRea's gun was saved by "Doc" Ayers.

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Wednesday and Thursday when there was a general abandonment of the residence portion of the burned district east of Van Ness avenue, we saw hundreds of guns, in cases, carried to safety by the refugees. Among those carrying guns were many ladies who had charge of a sportsman' favorite weapon. The fair sex also seemed to be very devoted to the saving of fishing rods and creels.

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W. S. Wattles, of the U. M. C. and Remington agency, proved to be a good fire fighter. He organized a bucket brigade on Russian Hill and through his efforts were saved several houses on the hill, including his own residence.

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Clarence Nauman, Edgar Foster, Eugene Forster, Billy Hillegass, Clarence Ashlin, Walter D. Mansfield, Alex. T. Vogelsang, Charley Vogelsang, Ed. Wands, Thos. L. Lewis and others we met were all burned out. Most of them lost all their guns and fishing tackle.

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We saw Mastersen and Lynch at work on Drake's dining room table getting a trial balance.

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George Jackson was one of the lightning change brick handlers on Market street during the early stage of the temporary inconvenience. We met George mounted on the hurricane deck of a pinto pony and riding up Market street Monday afternoon. He stated "There is a greater demand for Napa Soda than ever; we are rushed."

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Fayette H. Reed, the President of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club, received a telegram from the Chicago Fly-Casting Club which stated that the club by the lake is sending aid to the Coast. President Reed notified the Eastern club to send contributions direct to the proper authorities.

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We met Champion Walter D. Mansfield of the Fly Casting club in the post office one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield are located in a tent in Golden Gate Park. He said. "I am having a better time than I 've had for years. This camping out is all right." Mr. Mansfield is the receipient of the following dispatch from one of those Chicago fellows who have a fancy for fooling with fishing rods:

"Do you or any of the club boys need funds?"

T H. BELLOWS.

The dispatch was fortified by a letter, which arrived later, giving directions for drawing on a Chicago bank. Comment here would be futile. Such unselfish generosity and solicitude as is in the make up of Bellows makes life, however dark the present may be, figuratively a path of sunshine and roses. All honor to T. H. Bellows.

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The contemplated banquet of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club this month, it is possible, may take place after all.

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Carlos G. Young, who was lucky in his residence location, was one of the first to offer aid to his less fortunate friends. An ad in one of the dailies invited as many anglers as he could accommodate to take up quarters in his house.

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John Butler is located at his residence, 2209 Steiner street. In a business circular to country patrons he states that 400 barrels of his choicest stock was safe in a bonded ware house. Some fellows have so much luck that invisible bristles grow on the backs of their necks.——For two weeks past this has been an exceedingly dry town.

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Billy Hillegass, whom we met on Market street Tuesday said he "was burned out completely and lost all his fishing tackle." Commenting further he remarked, "Well, I guess it will be a good thing for next year's fishing. The large mob of anglers will be kept away from the nearby streams for the season and that means plenty of trout next year.

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Ed. Wands hailed us as we were "hiking" out Market Street on the afternoon of April 19th. "Hey, Jack! come over here and help me watch my house burn up." Which we did and a good, brisk fire it was.

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Edgar Forster can handle and stack sacks of flour, etc., with the same grace and precision that he runs a tournament.

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The Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' tournament billed for Vallejo at the end of this month has not been declared off to our knowledge.

The Interstate shoot scheduled for September, at Ingleside, has a stumbling block in the way of hotel accomodation for visiting shooters to San Francicso. However September is quite a way off and much may be accomplised by then.

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On a recent trip to Los Angeles we visited the L. A. Gun Club grounds near Sherman during the tourament. There was a strong bunch of powder burners on the firing line. Hip Justins, Dick Reed, W. D. King Jr., Emil Holling and W. H. Seaver made up one squad of pulverizers.

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Breer, Gus Knight, Mills, the Juilan Brothers, W. H. Varien and Greene of Monterey, Guy Lovelace, J. Ed. Vaughan and others were in the firing line and all shooting well.

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The southern circuit took in Santa Ana, two days, San Jacinto, three days, and San Diego after Los Angeles started the ball rolling.

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The San Diego grounds are located on the "island" just back of the Coronado Hotel, and are, it is reported, the best trap grounds in Southern California. We hope to get in touch with our trap shooting information shortly and keep our readers posted on general trap shooting news.

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The Northwestern shoot next month will draw a large crowd of shooters to Walla Walla.

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Among the miscellaneous losses dogs were also on the inventory. During the days immediately following the blaze, the unburned districts, open squares and adjoining hills of refuge were overrun with stray dogs. Many of the poor homeless and ownerless animals were shot by the soldiers. For what sensible reason we cannot devine.

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President John E. DeRuyter of the San Francisco Kennel Club left San Francisco on a honeymoon trip April 16th. He returned last week—to pay attention to his growing real estate business. John L. Cunningham met him on his return and among other doggy matter (just think of it), these two fanciers took the time to talk dog, both burned out too) discussed. DeRuyter said, "We ougth to have one show if we give it in a shed." Thinking it over we agree with him, and who knows but what we will pull off a good show after all. The spirit, the men and women and the material is here for the holding of one of the most original bench shows in the history of dogdom.

In an outpouring procession of threatened residents of Clay street hill on Thursday morning we saw a fleeing house wife whose energies were devoted to the safety of five Japanese spaniels. The two parent dogs, and corking good ones they were too, were carried in arms and three fine looking puppies were on leads. This poor woman's devotion should have been rewarded with the ultimate safety of her pets. But she had the time of her life with the pups on the leads.

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Apropos of shows, we met Secretary Dr. Watkins of the San Francisco Bull Terrier Club at the Ferry front on April 28th—the date for the club specialty show. He had two fine Bull Terriers with him. Edgecote Di and a son of Edgecote Joe, both in show settle and condition. Watkins was full of enthusiasm then as when the show was apparently an assured fixture. To tell the truth, we held an impromptu show then and there but this is presiflage and we will pass on to.

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David Cresswell of Cocker fame.—Cresswell is a genial, wholesouled fancier and has a heart as big as a mountain. Ever since the local disturbance Cresswell has been a prominent figure in the executive work of the Mission district Relief Committee, a body of good Samaritans that looked fater the wants of at least some 25,000 people in their territory. Creswell from the start conducted a sub-station for the distribution of shelter tents, clothing, blankets, footwear, etc, and to his untiring efforts may be credited the relief of hundreds of distressed and homeless people in his district.

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We regret a lack of space with which to give the Southwestern Kennel Club the recognition which is due. We had the extreme pleasure of meeting the officers and members of the club at the recent show in Los Angeles.

The Southern fanciers are an enthusiastic coterie of sportsmen and seem to take great pride in making visiting fanciers comfortable. The show itself was a very classy affair and a credit to the club. Doggy affairs in the citrus belt are in excellent shape; we would not be surprised if there were two or three shows in the south every year. We will endeavor to give an extended report of the Los Angeles show next week.

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Wm. Bay's Irish Water Spaniels were not within the recent danger line nor was Wm. Wattson's grand old dog Ch Dennis C, A bitch sent to Dennis for service escaped from Mr. Wattson's place has heen non est since, we regret to state.

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S. Christenson and the writer were neighbors on Clay street hill, a district that was swept bare during Thursday's advance of the flames. Chris saved his fine Chesapeake Bay dog, our good English Setter bitch broke away from her lead and we fear went back to quarters that were subsequently a mass of red hot coals. All efforts to find her during the limited time of getting out of the threatened quarter were unavailing.

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It strikes us that Portland sets a bad example in inviting an individual to judge who has been ruled off for life by the California Coursing Board, and was disqualified by the Pacific Kennel Club for conduct prejudicial to dog shows at a Portland show. This fellow and Isaac G. Morgan removed, surreptitiously, a number of the latter's dogs from the show building. The handler, and person we refer to, Bradshaw, afterwards gave the judge, Fred Mansell of London a dose of low Billingsgate that only he is capable of giving in full vulgar plentitude. Bradshaw was afterwards suspended from the Western Kennel League for cause.

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At Los Angeles we heard Bradshaw give utterance, in the ring, to remarks that were a reflection on the intergity of the judge. This matter should have been acted upon summarily by the bench show committee. We trust that the Southwestern Kennel Club officials will bring the matter before the American Kennel Club for proper action.

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When the earth trembled and shook for almost forty-eight seconds on that eventful April morning in San Francisco there were very few horses on the streets, most of them being in their stables where they demonstrated their terrible fright in a manner never to be forgotten by their caretakers. There were numbers killed by falling walls in these buildings and many were so badly injured that it was deemed a humane act to shoot them. Along the streets amid falling walls and where clouds of dust were rising, the butcher, bakery, and milk wagons that were sent on their morning trips were checked as the poor affrighted horses sat on their haunches and shivered and shook with fear. It is not known whether there were any of these horses killed, but, in the large vegetable markets, walls fell burying a number of men and horses. As soon as the earth ceased shaking, many horses that were allowed freedom in the fire department stables rushed out into the streets and with difficutly were caught, but none could be led back to the badly shaken buildings. The cry of fire and the presence of immense clouds of smoke awakened the firemen to their sense of duty and as fast as these horses could be hitched to the engines, hose carts and hook-and-ladder truck they were dispatched to the places where the fires were. On arriving there, after a most exciting ride over the stone and brick covered streets it was found that all hydrants were without water so their services were useless. Many of the companies remained to assist the citizens but the fire overtaking them the drivers were compelled to unhitch their horses and leaving the fire apparatus to its fate, dash through clouds of smoke to places of safety.

While the fire was burning all the livery stables were thown open and horses and vehicles were generously loaned by the proprietors to help convey the household chattels and belongings of the unfortunates who were rendered homeless. When the horses were gone crowds clamored for vehicles of any kind to carry their wives, families and household goods to the various parks in the outskirts of the city. Everything that had wheels was pressed into service. It was deemed an honor by the fortunate ones to get between the shafts of a vehicle and try as far as possible to pull all they could. The family and whatever neighbors were interested in the loads drawn by these men aided by pushing the vehicles or with clothes line harness acted the part of tandem horses to the plodding human wheelers. The long journey, the sweltering heat of those two first days, and the absence of water, will never be forgotten by those who joined the various processions slowly moving over the hills to Golden Gate Park.

The horses, poor, dumb, and obedient creatures, struggled along dragging loads which at other times would have called forth a protest from every citizen. Up hills and across alleys having neither a drop of water to drink nor hay or oats to eat. Time after time they made that long journey. Some relentless drivers who acted no better than highwaymen to their distressed fellowmen charged prices ranging from $5 to $250 for carrying loads a few blocks and then seemed determined to drive their horses to death and in many cases succeeded. Some of the poor beasts were humanely shot by the soldiers after being abandoned as useless by those scoundrels. The exhibition of heartlessness to man and beast shown by these men was the only black spot which marred the good feeling and fellowship among millionaires, business men, mechanics and laborers and their wives and families during that terrible ordeal. All livery stable owners acted most magnanimously. One stable on Golden Gate avenue was turned into a hospital where the injured and dying were cared for until the fire fiend approached within one block of the place. Over eighty of the finest equipped and best stocked livery stables were burned to the ground and competent men claim that over 10,000 horses were rendered homeless the first and second days of the fire, for over 6000 are now turned out to pasture. Hay was ten dollars per bale and oats could not be purchased at any price because the majority of the large hay and grain establishments went up in flames. Hundreds of fine carriages and ellegant vehicles, harness, clothing and stable fittings in private and public stables were destroyed. The ruin seemed most complete.

During the third and fourth days of the fire the United States Army officers impressed every horse and wagon seen on the streets into service to carry provisions, medical supplies, etc., to the various camps. These men in the kaki uniform halted the carriage of the rich as quickly as the buckboard of the poor. There was no time for ceremony and when the owner of the rig tried to find it he found that it was a difficult as well as hopeless search.

The worst is over and many a horse that has been kept daily at work in this city for the past six years is now enjoying a respite from his labors and nibbling the rich succulent grasses on the hillside and valley far away from the scenes of his hard struggles. Before winter sets in the owners will be ready to take them up and with renewed strength these horses will assist in their way to make this city (what everyone is striving to do) a greater and a better San Francisco. In taking a retrospective view of the exciting occurences of these days we shall never forget the noble part enacted by man's best and truest friend, the horse. There are many families today camping in tents in the parks that owe their lives and all they saved to the efforts of some willing and faithful horse that was pressed into service a few moments before the flames consumed their little homes.

We will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of any sale catalogues, stallion cards, books on the horse, ect., as our library was destroyed in the fire. No one can thoroughly understand what a loss such reference works are to a turf-journal unless placed in the same positon the editors of this journal are.

Important to Horsemen

As will be seen by the advertisement in another part of this paper, the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association is offering $1500 Guaranteed Stakes for slow class trotters and pacers and two stakes of $800 for faster classes, entries to close June 18th. These stakes are to take place at the fall meeing, at which time two and three-year-old divisions of the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes, $6000, will also be given. This meeting will be held in Woodland, if arrangements now being made are completed. In a communication from Mr. Fulton G. Berry in regard to the proposed summer meeting of the Association at Fresno, that gentleman states that the people there stand ready to carry out their part of the proposal, and dates will be taken and the meeting advertised as soon as the Los Angeles Association decides on what will be done there in regard to an early meeting.

There is no reason why a number of harness meetings cannot be given in this part of the state this year. We may not be able to give as large purses as was contemplated before the earthquake and fire, as quite a number of horses that would have started here may go East and to Montana, but there will be plenty of horses left to fill the purses and stakes, and if horsemen every place where there is a mile track would select a date and announce without delay that they intend to give a meeting all the horses that are now being trained would be kept in training and others would be taken up and prepared for the races.

The well known horseman, Mr. C. A. Durfee, reutrned from Los Angeles last week and says that the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association stands ready to subscribe $50,000 for meetings to be held there this year, and he also says from the looks of things there, that the meetings would prove self-sustaining and the amount subscribed would not have to be drawn upon. A little of that kind of enterprise in this part of the state would give the harness horse industry the impetus it needs to push it to the front once more.

Notes and News

D. E. Newell, agent for "Save the Horse," etc. ts now at 56 Bayo Vista Avenue, Oakland.

James Faris, Jr., formerly of Sacramento, but now of Red Deer, Alberta, writes us that a big fair and race meeting is to be given this year at Edmonton, the capital of the province of Alberta, from July 2d to the 5th inclusive, and that $15,000 is to be distributed in purses and premiums. Mr. Faris says that his stock wintered well and he expects to get a share of the premiums and will show about 20 head. R. F. Garnsey, formerly of Santa Ana, Cal., is training the Faris Stock Farm horses.

Ira Barker Dalziel, the well known veterinary dentist, hardly waited until the ground was cool until he had his lumber piled up ready for the carpenters, and to the surprise of all who were moving down Golden Gate avenue toward the ferries they saw his building erected on the site of his former establishment 605 Golden Gate avenue. Mr. Dalziel is one of those energetic individuals who never lets the grass grow under his feet and since the fire he has been so busy attending to the calls for his services that he has hardly had time to notice that there are hundreds following the example he set when he erected the first building in the Greater San Francisco after the fire.

It was our intention to issue a twelve page paper this week, but with our present limited facilities we found that to do so would make a day late in getting out. We are in hopes to be able to increase the size of the paper in the near future to our regular issue and will do so as soon as we can get together a printing plant of sufficient capacity. We feel assured that under the circumstances our subscribers will bear with us for a little while.

We are also painfully aware that the work of issuing eight pages just at the present time is equal to getting out twenty-four pages before the fire and "quake."

The Los Angeles Horse Show association donated the sum of $847 to the San Francisco relief fund. A portion of the amount came from the exhibitors at the show, who donated cash prizes received by them. The donors and sums given are as follows: John H. Norton, president of the Horse Show association, $200; proceeds of sale-of Stanhope buggy donated to the association by the Columbus Buggy company, $313; cash prizes, Amy M. Norton, Los Angeles, $10; Lucille Gage, Los Angeles, $10; Broadway Saddle Livery, Pasadena, $1.50; Margaret Hogan, Los Angeles, $7.50; Adelaide Gillis, Los Angeles, $10; Roy Stanton, Los Angeles, $10; Alfred Salano, six prizes, $290.

Work on the new speed track and athletic field is being pushed rapidly and when finished it will be one of the most beautiful and complete of its kind in the United States.

Hay was selling for $10 a bale in San Francisco the four days of the earthquake and fire.

Chas. Cook, a prominent stock breeder of Wyoming, recently purchased a farm in Castro Valley near Haywards, and moved there last week. He brought a fine Arabian stallion with him, nine prize Rambouliet sheep and some prize chickens and turkeys.

Coronado, 2:12¾, won the first prize in the roadster class at the recent Los Angeles Horse Show.

Millard Sanders and the splendid collection of Sidney Dillons in his care arrived in Indianapolis in excellent shape. They elicted much favorable comment from the horsemen who gathered at the depot to see them.

One of the few brick buildings in the business section of San Francisco that was not destroyed by the fire was the one owned by the heirs of the estate of Henry Pierce, 728 Montgomery street. It was built in 1851, and escaped the fires of 1854 and was not injured much by the earthquakes of 1865, 1868, or the recent shock. Henry Pierce and his brother Ira owned Sidney Dillon and bred the great Lou Dillon.

John (Directum) Kelly is a busy man at present. He has fifty-two horses in his New York Speedway stable. Among them are Sir Albert S., 2:03¾; Kitty Wilkes, 2:15½, Direct View, 2:08¾; The King, 2:10½; Sol B., 2:10½; Malzour, 2:20½; Promise, 2:10½; Dan, 2:17¼, and Harold H., 2:22½.

Walter Geers, the only son of Ed Geers, the famous reinsman, was accidentally killed on May 7th while playing baseball at the college he was attending in Columbia, Tenn.

It is very encouraging to trotting horse breeders to read the accounts of the recent auction sales held in the East and Middle West during the months of March and April. The prices obtained have been far higher than at any time since the "boom". The demand for good horses is increasing and whoever owns a good looking sound, well-bred and well-mannered trotter or pacer, can get a price for him that will be most gratifying. The European buyers are flocking to the big sales just as the did in 1901-02.

Since the earthquake two of San Francisco's oldest livermen died, viz: Michael Conlan and John Nolan. They were the proprietors of two of the largest stables in San Francisco and were noted for their kindness, courtesy and upright dealings. Their loss will be severely felt and the news of their death will be received with sorrow by all who knew them.

A number of trottres and pacers are being worked at the Santa Rosa race track. Frank S. Turner has it in splendid shape and has made many good friends among visiting horsemen by his willingness to acede to their wishes regarding the care of this splendid course.

On Stanley, 2:17½, died last month in Santa Barbara. He was sired by Direct, 2:05½, out of Lily Stanley, 2:17½, by Whippleton and was bred by the Pierce Bros. of the Santa Rosa stock farm.

As will be seen by an advertisement in this issue the State Agricultural Society has reopened the stakes for two-year-old trotters and two-year--old pacers, $1000 each to be given at the State Fair this year and also announce the Stanford stake for foals of 1905 to be trotted at the State Fair 1908, entries to close June 1st. With the Breeders' Futurity Stakes this will give the two-year-olds a chance to win big money this year.

Our usual edition of 20 pages will soon be resumed and more extended notice of rod, gun and kennel news and events will be given. Meanwhile we ask the indulgence of our subscribers until we are in position to devote our usual weekly space to the regular matter of this department.

Judge Thos. H. Brents, of Walla Walla, who recently sent his great brood mare, Laurelia, to Spokane to be bred to Del Norte, 2:08¼, has received word that she dropped a filly on April 24th by Edgar Boy, 2:08¼, that looks like a good one. Laurelia is by William Hogoboom's Electioneer stallion Cautiou, 2:25½, and is one of the greatest brood mares now living. She has produced beside this filly only four foals, Bellladi, Helen Norte, Magladi and Reina del Norte by Chehalis, 2:04¼. Belladi, Helen Norte and Reina del Norte are trotters. Magladi is a pacer. Belladi was on the Grand Circuit last year but was not well after crossing the Rockies. She was left at Walnut Hall Stock Farm, Donerail, Ky., to be bred to Moko. She has worked many miles in 2:12 and halves in 1:02½ and has a mark of 2:19, obtained when 4 years old. Helen Norte, by Del Norte, took a mark at Columbus, Ohio, last fall, of 2:09½ and has been entered again on the Grand Circuit in the 2:09 and 2:10 classes for the coming season. Her trainer, Homer Rutherford, expects her to trot in 2:04 before the end of the season. She was the champion two and three-year-old filly of the northwest. Madgladi was second to McFayden in the Pacing Division of the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stake race for two-year-olds at Santa Rosa last year and made him take a record of 2:15¼, the fastest race for colts and fillies ever pulled off on the Pacific Coast. Reina del Norte was foaled April 21, 1906, trotted a full mile in 2:33½, and has trotted halves in 1:14 and quarters in 35½ He is entered in eight futurities and in the two-year-old trot at the California State Fair to be held this fall. Judge Brents and his friends who have seen the Edgar Boy filly, just foaled, confidently expect it to add new luster to the fame of Laurelia as a great brood mare.

Santa Ana Races

About one thousand people witnessed the May day races of the Santa Ana Driving club. The track was in fine condition and many matinee records were broken. The event of the meet was the 2:25 trot between McKinney and Flash. The former was tipped to win but showed up ugly, and Flash won both heats and the race, the time being 2:21½ The first race was a three-minute trot with Colaneer, Orange Lady, Snover, Nutway and Babe starting in the order named. It required three heats to decide the race which finally went to Orange Lady in 2:34.

In the 2:45 pace Popeye won both heats and the race in 2:32, Billy, Baldy and John finishing in the order named.

The fourth race was a 2:30 pace with Birdie Mac, Prince and Ora Bell, crossing the tape. Both heats were run in the order named. Time, 2:23.

The last race was a 2:40 trot between Eli and Albert, the latter taking both heats and winning the race in 2:27½.

Averages Reported

At Easton, Pa., April 21, first general average was won by Messrs. J. M. Hawkins and J. F. Pleiss of Easton, Pa., both of whom shot Dupont Smokeless and scored 171 out of 180. Mr. Pleiss of course also won first amateur average.

At Milton, Pa., April 25, Mr. W. R. Crosby, shooting New E. C. (Improved), and L. J. Squier, shooting DuPont Smokeless, tied for high average with 157 out of 165. J. M. Hawkins, shooting DuPont Smokeless, was second with 153 out of 165. S. C. Yocum of Shamokin, Pa., on first amatuer average with 149 out of 165. Mr Yocum used DuPont Smokeless.

At Herndon, Pa., April 26th, Mr. L. J. Squier, shooting DuPont Smokeless, won first general average with 148 out of 150. Mr. W. R. Crosby with the "New E. C. (Improved)" won second average with 147 out of 150.

At Scranton, Pa., April 27th, Mr. W. R. Crosby with "New E. C. (Improved)," won first general average with 158 out of 165. Messrs. J. M. Hawkins and L. J. Squier, both using DuPont Smokeless, tied for second general average with 149 out of 165.

At Luzerne, Pa., April 28th, Mr. L. J. Squier won first general average with 142 out of 145, both gentlemen using DuPont Smokeless. Mr. W. R. Crosby won third general average, using "New E. C. (Improved)."

At both Herndon, Pa. and Luzerne, Mr. Squier made runs of 102 straight.

Winchester Wins

The third annual tournament given by the Rocklin Gun Club was held Sunday, April 30th, and proved to be very successful, considering the earthquake and fire which affected the whole country.

Out of the 47 shooters present, 38 were shooting Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" shells. Event No. 6 K-U Co. medal championship of Nothern California was won by J. W. Humble, score 20 straight, using Winchester "Leader" shells. Event No. 7 Mdse. 1st prize captured by J. Hoxie, making 20 straight, with "Leader" shells. Event No. 8 Ten pair doubles for Gibson cup. Won by C. M. Troxel, score 18 out of 20. Mr. Troxel always shoots the "Pump" gun and "Leader" shells. Mr. Gibson aiso tied for cup but withdrew. Event No. 9 Three-man team shoot. Championship Northern California won by Messrs, F. Ruhstaller, F. M. Newbert and M. Newbert. Score 56 out of 60. Each of these gentlemen used "Pump" gnus and "Leader" shells.

The Montana Races

Everything indicates, says the Butte Miner, that during the first annual exhibition of the Butte Fair and Racing association, August 21 to September 3, there will be twelve days of high-class harness and running events, probably as fine a program as was ever given in Montana.

There will be five races each day, trotting, pacing and running, all entries so far in the early closing stakes providing for fine sport in each event. The races will be conducted on the three-heat system and in the cleanest possible manner. Any horseman who comes to the Montana circuit with the intention of attempting anything crooked may as well save his traveling expense, as the first intent or attempt to pull off anything underhanded will meet with summomary action on the part of the officials.

From all over the circuit encouraging reports are being received and it looks as if Montana would see the best racing season in her history. Secretary Galbraith, of the Butte association, is straining every effort to make the meeting a success as far as preliminary possibilities will permit, and all the committees and officials in every department of the racing and fair program are aiding him to their utmost.

The members of the Matinee club of last season are becoming active in arranging plans for the coming season. The races at the fair will not interfere with the weekly meetings this summer of the Butte driving club. Last year's success in this line of sport was too great to permit of its being dropped under any circumstances, and with a good, live board of managers much can be accomplished this year. In fact this season promises more than did last.

The club closed last season with eighty members and there will be undoubtedly be many more this season. There are nearly twice as many promising horses and the interest is greater, due to the success of last summer. The first matinee will probably be held Decoration day. A number of trophies are now placed to be raced for, including a speed wagon, offered by F. M. Grady, valued at $250, and two handsome silver cups, offered by W. A. Clark Jr.

Pacing Event at San Diego

Considering the threatening weather there was a fair attendance at the gentlemen's driving matinee at the Sweetwater race track, April 29. C. L. Warfield was starting judge, the other judges being Ed Gifford, Will Topping and C. T. Chadwick.

On account of the weather the trotting event, 2:20 class, was called off. The 2:25 pacing race furnished plenty of amusement.

Trix, the well known bay gelding driven by J. A. Connell, won both heats, the first by a neck and the second by a head, the bay gelding, Dewey, driven by Harry Daley giving him a hard fight. The track was too heavy for fast time. The summary was as follows.

Trix, bay gelding, driven by J. A. Connell, 1-1.

Dewey, bay gelding, driven by Harry Daley, 2-2.

Bonnie B., bay mare, driven by Thomas Brodnax, 4-3.

Fox, chestnut gelding, driven by C. Stuart, 3-4.

Blanche Knight, black stallion, Fred Fanning, 5-5.

Time: 2:29, 2:26½.

The Colusa Races

We are indebted to Mr. E. C. Peart for a report of the Clausa harness meeting held at that enterprising town the week following the earthquake. Mr. Peart is one of the leading merchants of Colusa County and a very busy man. He takes a great interest in harness horses, and it is due to his efforts that the Colusa meeting was made a great success. With his report of the summaries of the meeting, he sends us the following:

Colusa, Cal., April 30th, 1906.

Breeder & Sportsman,

San Francisco, Cal.,

Gentlemen:

We have just closed one of the best and most successful meetings given in California for years. With a large entry list we had only one drawback, that was so many men with harness horses scratched out at the last moment, simply because they thougth someone else stood a better chance to win and in the hope that a special would be given them. There were many horses here that were entered that might have won had they started. It is not my policy to give specials, as specials rarely make good races and I will not encourage anything that tends to lower the standard of the sport. If they want to start their horses they must do so in the races in which they enter. Considering the awful calamity in San Francisco and the deep gloom cast all over the State, it is wonderful how people turned out here. At first I was tempted to declare the meeting off, but there were so many men with horses at the track, I thought it best to carry it through. The contests were all excellent. The second and third days witnessed the largest crowd ever assembled at the Colusa track, and every body seemed pleased and enthusiastic over the meeting.

I sold my colt, "Buster," after the races for $300 cash and I also sold a "Diawood," colt, nine days old, for $100. So you see what each county looses by not keeping the harness horse interests alive by giving meetings. The meeting was in every way a success and all seemed well pleased with the races. Our aim was not to make money but to give a meeting that would be a credit to Colusa and prove self-sustaining. I am sending you the summaries. As my principal help belonged to the militia and had to go with the soldier boys to San Francisco, you can imagine that I was a very busy man during the meeting. With best wishes, I remain,

Yours truly,

E. C. PEART.

Purse $100, 3:00 class—Red Hot by Dayton (Hogoboom) 1-1-1, Easter Bell by Diablo 3-2-3, Buster by McNeer, 2-3-4, Telephone, 4-4-3, Dagon by Sallie Wilkes, 5-dr. Time 2:33, 2:31½, 2:33½.

Purse $100, 2:24 class—Dolly N. by Clarence Wilkes, walkover.

Purse $100, 2:28 class—Kentucky Baron by Baron Wilkes, (Duncan) 1-1-1, Baron Bretto by Silver Bow, 2-2-2, Silver Bell by Silver King, 4-3-3, Lady Sutter 3-4-4. Time 2:35, 2:33½, 2:28.

Purse $100, 2:35 class—Babe by Lynmont, 1-1-1, Buster by McNeer, 2-2-2. Time 2:32, 2:34¼, 2:42.

Purse $50, Farmers' race—Cricket by Tilton Almont, 1-5-1, Toots by Grand Island, 3-1-2, Joe, Kenney, Baldy, Alfred J., Rethis and Sport, finished in order named. Tim, 2:30, 2:29, 2:28½.

Purse $150, free for all—Diawood by Diablo, (Hogoboom) 1-1-1, Dolly N. by Clarence Wilkes 2-4-2, Sutter by Noonday 3-2-3, Babe by Lynmont, 4-3-4, Easter Bell by Diablo, 5-5-5. Time 2:20½, 2:23½, 2:20.

Purse $100, three-year-olds—Nettie F. by son of Harry Gear, 1-1-1, Roy Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, 2-2-2, Montea by McNeer, 3-3-3. Time 2:35½, 2:40, 2:36½.

Purse $25, two-year-olds—Anona by Baron Bretto, 1-1, McKeen by McNeer, 2-3, Black Beauty by Dagon, 4-2, Edward D. by Sutter, 3-4. Time 1:45½, 1:43. Half mile heats.

Six running races were also on the program, there being two each day.

Rod, Gun and Kennel

Conducted by J. X. De Witt

The last shoot that was held at Ingleside was that of the Union Gun Club, Sunday, April 15th. In the club race at 25 targets, 16 yards, the winners were: Champion class—Edgar Forster 23, C. C. Nauman 21, Fred Feudner 21, Otto Feudner 21. First class—M. J. Iverson 22, Dr. E. Piters 22, C. S. Fish 22, H. Kelly 21, W. Roney 21, D. Daniels 20. Second class—J. Scott Leary 19, E. A. Taylor 19, C. A. Miller 19, F. Knick 18, H. P. Jacobson 17, C. F. Harvey 17, D. Burfiend 17. Third class—W. Cooley 21, B. Patrick 21, Pickersgill 17, F. Turner 17, F. Houpt 17, W. Schneider 14. Fourth class—J. Noonan 15, J. Lynch 14, Dr. Finnie 14. In the medal race 25 targets, the winers were: champion class—Nauman and Forster tied on 22, Nauman won in the shoot off with 23 breaks. First class--Dr. Pters 21. Second class--F. Knick 25 straight. Third class—W. Cooley 20. Fourth class—J. Noonan 17, C. C. Nauman won the Shields trophy race 24 out of 25, 10 singles at 16 yards and 14 at 20 yards.

The Ingleside trap grounds are intact and at the service of shooters. "Billy" Murdock is in charge as usual.

At the recent tournament of the Los Angeles Gun Club high average for the two days was shot by Mills of Santa Ana, 287 out of 300. Bungay of Ocean Park 272, Chas. Julian of San Diego and Fred King of Long Beach 267 each. Emil Holling of San Francisco won high professional average with 287 out of 300. "Dick" Reed was second with 271 and D. W. King Jr. third with 268. Guy Lovelace made the longest run, 61 breaks. Charles Julian won the individual championship 48 out of 50. The winning five man team made 115 out of 125 — Hagerman, Orr, Knight, Bungnay and J. Gibson. The Tufts-Lyons medal was won by C. D. Hagerman.

About forty shooters attend d the Orange County Gun Club shoot at Santa Ana, April 17-18, representatives from this city and various southern points being in attendance.

At the San Jacinto Gun Club shoot there was a good attendance of sportsmen. Mills of Santa Ana was high average the first day with over 95 per cent. A match between Gus Knight and Mr. Chubb at 100 targets for $200 was won by Knight, 90 to 88 breaks.

At the Seattle Gun Club April bi-monthly shoot, the scores showed some pretty work on the part of the members. Ed Garnet took the medal in the A class, with 24 out of a possible 25 and Junker and Hildebrant tied in the B class. Kanuck won the C class.

At the regular shoot of the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club, held April 29, W. E. Carlon won the Inman diamond medal with 22 out of 25. Cullison's team defeated Lipman's aggregation with a margin of two birds. The teams were made up as follows: First team—Cullison, Wintes, Norwood, Meister, Bordes, Thorn. Second team—Lipman, Carlon, Fechheimer, Geiser, Robinson and Abraham.

There was a larger attendance at the shoot on May 5th than at any time since the opening of the 1905 season. Carlier and Maurice Abraham were tied for first place, each man breaking 88 birds out of 100 shot at. Howe was a good third and Carlon fourth, with 82 per cent.

The trap shooters of Salem, Ore., organized a gun club with the following officers: Dr. J. G. Griffith, president; D. C. Tillson, vice-president; Paul Hauser, secretary and treasurer. Arrangements will soon be perfected for a shooting tournament to be held in that city in June.

Clarence Ashlin is reported to be in Portland, Ore.

John Benn, the well known flytyer was burned out by the recent fire. He contemplates a trip to Ireland in the near future, when he will have a try at salmon in some of the pools of the famous Blackwater.

The water is much too high at present on the Upper Sacramento. It is not expected that good fly fishing will be had in that section for several weeks yet.

The Big Meadows will be visited this season by a number of local anglers. Mr. and Mrs. Alex T. Vogelsang will be among the first anglers visiting the meadows.

Klamath river, near the Hot Springs, is reported to be worth a visit. Fish have been caught in the Klamath near that resort, this season, that weighed over 6 pounds.

Reports from the Truckee river are to the effect that fishing near the town of Truckee is most excellent. Spoon fishing has been rewarded with a number of good sized fish. Below Poosser Creek, anglers do not have as good sport as in the water above.

Many of our local anglers have been taking themselves away to favorite fishing resorts for the time being.

The Fish Commission office is now located in the Ferry building at the foot of Market street.

The Chihuahua, (Mex.) Gun Club has 97 enthusiastic members on the roll.

That Portland show was not inconvenienced by the non-arrival of Spratts benching on time, is due to the quick action and foresight of Tommy Banks. Spratts benching was in transit from Los Angeles to San Francisco and due to arrive here in time to either be burned up or remain sidetracked indefinitely. Mr. Banks sized up the situation and by energetic action, flavored with good luck, the whole outfit for Portland show was saved from destruction and forwarded to the the Oregon show.

Secretary Frank E. Watkins writes us very enthusiastically over the show prospect in Portland. Among other things he states: "I am just writing you a few lines to say that our annual show which will be held from May 30th to June 2nd, inclusive, promises to be the best in the history of our club. We have secured a large number of silver cups to be won outright (about sixty), and also have a larger number of trophies than for any show previously given by us, the general interest in the show is also very much greater. In spite of the fire at San Francisco we have a good string of dogs from San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points. We are promised a large number from the British Columbia towns and Seattle, and several Eastern handlers have signified their intention of showing here this year. We will try to make our show a four point one this year and time and I believe we will probably be successful in doing so."

The hall in the Exposition Building in which our show will be held is much better arranged than it was last year. It has been enlarged and a better lighting service installed.

Major J. M. Taylor of New York city will judge all classes except terriers and collies.

The Portland Kennel Club is in a prosperous condition and was recently incorporated and with the gentlemen who now comprise the club membership its future successful career is well assured.

Our entries close May 22nd and it is important that all entries are made, or come in by mail by that date for positively none will be received after that time."

We regret, for the general interest of Coast dogdom, that the Portland Club after having arranged with Major Taylor as the all round judge made a change in the program and turned over collies and all terriers to dog handler Bradshow.

A comparison between the gentlemen and veteran fancier first mentioned and the handler selected is impossible. Major Taylor's experience and unsullied reputation as a judge, both in the ring and the field, is of international esteem. His abilities as a clever and able writer, an authority on field trial and general doggy subjects, are well known and appreciated by sportsmen, fanciers and the general reader.

Benefit Meeting at Marysville

It has finally been arranged by the Yuba and Sutter driving club that a race meet will be held at tne Marysville track May 28th, 29th and 30th. There are are already a number of horses there that were entered in the Colusa races and a number will be taken there from Sacraemento, Woodland, Oroville and other places.

A number of local horses are training on the track and will be entered in the several events that have been included on the program. The track is in fine condition and will be kept up.

The program arranged is as follows and it will be found much better than that of the last meet.

First Day.

First race--Trotting 2:30 class; three out of five heats. Purse $100.

Second race—Pacing, 2:30 class; three out of five heats. Purse $100.

Third race—Running, three-quarter mile dash. Purse $70.

Second Day.

First race—Trotting, free for all; three out of five heats. Purse $125.

Second race—Pacing and trotting for three-year-olds; three out of five heats. Purse $75.

Third race—Special trotting and pacing for two-year-olds, one-half mile and repeat. Purse $50

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Fifth race—Running, three-quarter mile dash. Purse 70.

Third Day.

First race—Pacing, free for all; three out of five heats. Purse $125.

Second race—Farmers' trotting and pacing. Purse $50.

Third race—Running, half-mile dash. Purse $60.

Fourth race—Running, mile dash. Purse $75.

The management intends to sandwich in during one of the three days a saddle-horse race for local people. The entire surplus proceeds of the meet will be turned over to the Relief Committee for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. Last year's meet netted $100 and it is believed this one will give more than double that amount.—Marysville Democrat.

Premium lists and entry blanks for Portland show can be had at the office of the Breeder and Sportsman, 709 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco.

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Race No. 1—Road race, special, won by Lady Nutford in straight heats; Zoerma second, Dick third; time 2:37½, 2:44.

Race No. 2—Matched Fernwood, owned and driven by E. F. Binder, won; Lauretta owned by W. A Hayt and driven by G. H. Judd; time 2:21, 2:27.

Race No. 3—3:00 Mixed. Won in straight heats by Laura K., owned and driven by F. A. Ramsey; Zella Z. owned and driven by P. Beatty, second; Alta Rea, owned and driven by S. J. Elliott, third; time 2:35½, 2:33. This race was for a cup which is being hotly contested for. Yesterday's outcome puts Laura K. up with W. W. Wilson's Ping Pong and John Garner's White Stocking, each horse having won two legs of the cup.

Exhibition mile, road horse and buggy— F. E. Abbott's Lady Doris, dirven by A. Wilson; time 2:55¼.

Race No. 4—2:30 Mixed. Monicrat, owned and driven by F. P. Ogden, won in straight heats from G. W. Prescott's Adalantha, driven by G. W. Bonnell; time 2:35, 2:28.

Racle No. 5—2:35 special. Won in straight heats by J,. H. Thompson's Miss Monbell, driven by G. Judd; Conchita, second; W. W. Wilson's Ping Pong, driven by Alex M. Wilson, third; Maurice Griffin's Baby, fourth; time, 2:31, 2:30.

Race No. 6—Special. Norda driven by G. J. Bonnell, won in straight heats from G. Judd's The Trotter; time 2:34, 2:27.

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WM. HOGOBOOM

Stallion For Sale

Mr. M. Henry of Pleasanton, offers his stalilon Ed Keil for sale. This horse is jet black, a high stepper and of the true Morgan type. He is a grandson of Director and should bring twice the price asked for him for a park horse, as he can be driven by a lady and can put on all the style of a show horse. He is afraid of nothing, Mr. Henry's daughter having driven him in the Haywards horse parade, and also in the 4th of July parade last year in Oakland, where even firecrackers did not bother him. He should be a sire of high steppers and in any good man's hands could earn his price in one season in any county where mares are bred. He has shown 2:20 speed and is a good gaited totter.

Horse News From Utah

Breeder and Sportsman—I was very gratified to receive the first issue of your worthy paper since the disaster in your city. Father is out on the ranch so I took it upon myself to express his gratitude as well as my own upon seeing the "Breeder and Sportsman" again in print.

There is very little horse news around this city. In fact I never remebered it being so quiet. There is no prospect of racing except down at Provo, Utah. The racing and fair associaiton are there putting up a half mile track and expect to give some very successful meetings this summer.

Dr. Geo. W. Shores, an ex-resident of your city, is here in Salt Lake in fact has been for some time. Last June he purchased from H. W. Brown a three year old unbroken roan filly by "Altoka" 2:10½, and out of Miss Foxie 2:22¾. This filly is a very well bred thing, her dam being by Incas 2:14½ out of Lady Foxie 2:24¼ she being in the great brood mare list. This filly was broken last June and was turned out in September, not being worked at all to speak of. She was brought up just about three weeks ago and three days ago Dr. Shores hooked her to the cart for the first time this spring, and she trotted a mile in 2:30, last quarter in 35 seconds, last eight in 17 seconds. And you never saw such a surprised person as the Doctor. I honestly believe, Mr Kelley, that the mare is absolutely the fastest trotter to-day in the Rocky mountain country.

We have out at the ranch now a two year old colt, red roan in color, by Altoka 2:10½ that can trot a 2:30 clip and he isn't even broken yet. He is out of a mare by Ned Wilkes. Atola is the sire of more good looking colts that can trot some than is usually seen in a place like this. I would be glad to send you a picture of our pole team, full sisters to the roan colt, if you desire it. I sincerely hope that your paper meets with the success that your kind of pluck and gameness deserves and which you will surely get.

Your sincere friend,
R. W. BROWN,
Salt Lake City, Utah
May 16, 1906.

From the Concord Track

Breeder and Sportsman--The horsemen here expect to have three day's racing this fall as the Horgan's Yearling Stake is to be trotted then. All made second payment except one and his colt met with an accident.

We are working on a stallion stake for young stallions owned in this county. There are two or three young stallions by Welcome 2:10½, one by Silver Bow 2:16, one by William Harold 2:13¼, one by Altamont 2:26, one or two by Chas. Derby 2:20, and two by Sidmore 2:17¾, besides several others.

The outlook for the horse breeders was never better in this locality. The aged stallions Chas. Derby 2:20, Sidmore 2:17¾ and Dictatus 2:17, all have their books full or will have before the end of the season, and many farmers who did not have mares of their own have rented mares to breed—the prices paid ranging from $75 to $200 in some cases.

Even the young stallions that have not produced anything yet have been well patronized and if the present prices for good horses keep up, of which we have no doubt, next year will be better than ever.

James Grove, formerly of Fresno, now of Nightsen, this county, expects to locate here at the Concord track with a string of young horses. He has at the head of his string a young stalilon by Altamont out of Blue Bells by San Diego that is owned by Dr. Hammond of Byron. He also has a very fine filly by Dexterwood and two by Con Brio.

A number of other trainers are waiting with their horses to move in whenever the track men get the water pipes laid to the stakes.

Three or four of the yearlings in the Horgan Stake are already broken and will be ready to speed as soon as the track is smoothed down.

Last Saturday J. E. Durham with Flyaway, C. Fosket with Jakey F by Sidmoor, Joel Harlan with a daughter of Owyhee, and L. R. Palmer with his full sister to Ben F. 2:07½, had a nice workout. Mr. Palmer's mare led and stepped the mile in 2:23, with the last quarter in 33 seconds over a very rough track.

W. S. CLARK.
Concord, May 16th, 1906

Stanford Stake Closes June 1st

The Stanford Stake of 1908, for foals of 1905, will close with Secretary Filcher, of the California State Agricutlural Society on June 1st. The total entrance fee to this stake is $50, of which only $5 is required to be paid when colt is nominated on June 1st. The other payments come along in easy stages, and are not large. The Stanford Stake is always a valuable one, and one of the classics of the California trotting circuit each year. Name your yearling in this stake on the first of June, and stand a chance to win $1000 the year he is a three year old.

Liberal Stakes for Harness Horses

Monday, June 18th, is the date set for closing entries to four big stakes offered by the Breeders Association for its August meeting which will probably be held at Woodland this year. The California Stake for 2:24 class trotters has a value of $1500, and the Pacific Slope Stake for 2:20 class pacers has the same value. These two stakes have been the leading features of the Califorina Circuit for several years past, and they should attract large entry lists this year. In addition there are offered the Sunset Stakes of $800 for trotters of the free for all class, and the Golden Gate Stakes for pacers eligible to the 2:09 class. These four early closing stakes are only a preliminary, and there will soon be announced a big list of $500 purses for all classes of trotters and pacers to be decided at this meeting. The Woodland tract is an excellent one, and is located in the midst of one of the most thriving sections of Califorina. The Breeders have never given a meeting at Woodland before, and the horsemen of Yolo County are anxious that the association should give its principal meeting there this year. The meeting will precede the State Fair meeting at Sacramento.

North Pacific Fair Circuit

Everett,	August 27 to Sept. 1
Seattle,	Sept. 3 to 8
Salem,	Sept. 10 to 15
North Yakima	Sept. 17 to 22
Spokane,	Sept. 24 to 29
Walla Walla	Oct. 1 to 6
Lewiston	Oct. 8 to 13
Boise, Idaho,	Oct. 15 to 20

Notes and News

It is estimated that 50,000 people witnessed the annual parade of speedway horses in New York City this month, and this in the face of the fact that the weather was unfavorable.

The good saddle mares Eugenia, by Highland Denmark out of Emily, and Magna by Cromwell, Jr., out of Maria, were sold in Kentucky last week for $5000. The former is three-gaited and the latter five-gaited. Either can trot in 2:50 and they can pull a wagon to pole in 3:10. They are prefectly broken to saddle, single and double harness and fairly illustrate the utility of the American saddle horse.

F. J. Kelly of Pueblo is now sole owner of Obe Croft 2:16¼, having just purchased the other half interest. Obe made his record in 1904 as five year old and will be raced again this year.

P. Frank Little of Boulder recently took to Los Angeles twenty head of fine draft horses, for which he paid $4,800 to Boulder county farmers. The stuff was put on sale and will no doubt bring $300 or $400 a head

Nancy Hanks 2:04 will be bred to Todd 2:14¾. The owner, J. M. Johnson, wants to establish a Nancy Hanks family.

J. O. Gerrity, trainer for W. A. Clark Jr., will ship the latter's string of trotters and pacers east for Los Angeles about June 1st.

Sidney is a wonderfully potent horse. He is now 25, and last season 30 mares were bred to him. Of these 24 foaled living colts, two of the mares died, two aborted and only two were barren. Considering Sidney's age, this is indeed remarkable virility.

A contract has been signed between M. W. Savage and the management of the Minnesota State Fair, which will make the star attraction of Sept. 3, the opening day of the fair, a joint appearance of Dan Patch, the champion pacing stallion of the world, and Cresceus, the champion trotting stallion. These two great horses appearing at the same time on the state fair track and each going against his own championship record, will constitute one of the most remarkable track events ever witnessed.

Draft teams are in great demand in San Francisco, and the ranches are being heavily drawn upon for all available stock by the teamsters of this city. Several new drayage companies have been formed since the fire, the largest part of the new business being the removal of debris.

W. H. Bobb of Pendleton, Oregon, has shipped 800 horses to Alberta, Canada, for sale. They range in weight from 1150 to 1400 pounds and will be sold to the farmers. A heavy tariff on horses from the United States is likely to be levied by the colonial parliament soon.

E. A. Servis of Durham sold that good consistent pacer Edwin S. 2:08 to last week. He will appear on the eastern circuit.

The Yuba County Driving Club will open its three days meeting at the Marysvillle track on Monday next.

Mr. Reams has closed his training stable at Suisiun. He had a very fine string of promising trotters and pacers, many of them being by Demonio. He had Memonia 2:14½ and Anable a two year old sister to this fast pacer; Grace R a three year old pacer, Ora Belmont 2:15½ and a fast high bred mare belonging to Julian Hoyt. She was sired by William Harold 2:13½. He also had a two year old chestnut stallion the property of Jos. B. Nightingale. He is by Sidney Dillon out of Lena Holly a great road mare that Mr. Nightingale has been using for some time. Another good one is a chestnut filly by Demonio out of Mannie Airlie. She belongs to Jos. M. Bassford, and last but not least is Grant Chadbourne's John S. a two year old by Demonio out of Jess by Coligny. This is a square gaited trotter and very promising.

Bob Sparks of Suisun, who has been wintering three of Lewis Peirce's horses at Pleasanton, returned home a week ago last Sunday. Mr. Sparks says the past winter has been as unfavorable for race horses as it seems to have been on grain crops in this vicinity. He had three good horses on the Pleasanton tracks, the best being the five-year-old gelding El Diablo Mac, by Diablo, dam Hazel Mac, by Director, a high bred trotter that can go along in about 2:15, and show quarters in 30¾. Another one that is about as fast as the bay pacer, is Brutus, a Sidney Dillon. The other one is a bay gelding by Captain, dam by Anteeo. This horse was on the sick list most of the time.

C. A. Post of Modesto, recently lost a valuable two year old colt by Prince Nutwood 2:12½. The colt was snagged on a broken fence board while running in pasture.

Jake Brollier of Tulare writes of a thirteen months old filly called Lady Stoneway which he worked a full mile in 2:47 last quarter in 40 seconds. She can brush an eighth of a mile in 17½ at the end of a 3:00 mile. Were it not that she is a bad knee banger he would insist on her owner continuing her work for he believes she would pluck the crown for Manager H. but this defect prevents her being trained at present. Her powers of endurance and gameness seem almost marvelous.

Messrs. Rush and Haile, proprietors of the Suisun Stock Farm have announced that they will hold their annual sale of Demonio yearilngs this year on June 16. This sale will take place either at Mannie Ream's track or in Suisun. The catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be issued in a few days. The colts are all gilt edge youngsters and are from the dams of Nordwell, Miss Winn, Memoio and dams of other fast ones. Included in this sale there will also be ten well-bred colts from Lewis Pierce's stock farm ranging from one year to four years old. They were all sired by Our Captain, grand son of Electioneer. The dams of all these colts are standard bred.

The Zombro mare Italia 2:14½ has been put to pacing by her eastern owner.

Geo. Algeo is doing a fair business with the royally bred Nutwood Wilkes stallion T. C. 2:30 that he has at Alameda track. Mr. Algeo is training a mare by James Madison for H. Johnson of West Berkeley and after six weeks work drove her a mile in 2:22 with the last half in 1:09.

Geo. G. 2:06¼ will be one of the starters for the gold cup at Pittsburg.

Hon. Sterling R. Holt reports that the great brood mare Earalma, dam of Borlama 2:07, and Pan Michael 2:03, has foaled a handsome horse colt at Maywood Farm by Sidney Dillon. This is the colt that Mr. U. A. Andrews, late proprietor of Forest City Farm bought of Mr. Holt for $1,000. The Andrews estate will carry out the agreement and are ready to take the colt at weaning time. It is said to be a nice colt and admired by all who have seen the royally bred youngster.

W. R. Murphy, owner of Red McKinney, says he recently saw three foals by hs horse, and all are bays with no white, except one that has a very small star. They are all shaped just like Red McKinney, and show that this horse has great promise as a sire. Mr. Murphy recently purchased from Herbert E. Coil of Woodland, a grand looking two year old colt by Searchlight 2:03¼, dam Golden Rose by Falrose 2:19, second dam by Alaska. son of Electioneer, third dam by Algona, fourth dam by Odd Fellow. This colt is a bay and looks very much like his illustrous sire. Mr. Murphy calls him Red Light.

The horses in M. Henry's string at Pleasanton are all in good shape and can step faster than they have yet been asked to. The five year old Robert C. trotted a mile in 2:22 last quarter in 32 seconds. Roger C. a four year old trotted a quarter in 37½ seconds. Frank C., three year old, paced a mile in 2:16, last half in 1:07½ and last quarter in 31 seconds, a 2:04 gait. These are all full brothers and the property of Frank D. Colburn of Boston. Selah a five year old black stallion by McKinney, dam by Director, has shown a mile in 2:18. Will Guthrie, a black three year old colt by Educator showed a mile in 2:20, last quarter in 32 seconds. Hiram, a bay colt by Educator stepped a quarter in 35 seconds. Mr. Henry's mare Hulda by Guide 2:16, has a filly at foot by Bonnie Direct, and will be bred to Star Pointer. His mares Jacobina and Thera have both been bred to Bonie Direct.

Ed Benyon will have in his string besides the four year old fillies Bonalet 2:09¼ and Bonnie Me, both by Bonnie Direct, the great green pacer Rey del Valle by Rey Direct. Rey del Valle worked a public mile in 2:07¼ last year.

The many friends of Ed Geers will deeply sympathise with him in the irreparable loss sustained by him through the sudden death of his son Walter, which occurred in a baseball game at Columbia, Tenn., on May 5th. The youth was seventeen years old and was the only son and a very bright and clever boy.

A dealer in New York recently sgined a contract to take 35 carriage horses from a Western buyer at $700 per head.

Report has it that Myron McHenry is going to locate in Tennessee with the hope of getting a few horses for the races.

Another record of the Country Jay 2:10½ case was heard a few days ago, when Isaac Eckert of Reading, Pa., filed suit agaist Gus Macey for $10,000, the sum paid for the horse by him over a year ago—on the grounds of misrepresentation at time of the sale.

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Easter Direct, the much touted green pacing mare by Direct 2:05½ with a reputed trial of 2:03¾, will hardly get to the races this year. She was wintered at Macon, Ga., by Ed Mills, and threw out a spilnt not long ago, wihch made it necessary to fire her and throw her out of training.

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This is the year to breed your mare. The breeding season is drawing to a close, but don't allow your mare to go over this year, as the value of horses is on the increase and will continue so for the next ten years. There is a demand for horses that cannot be supplied, and the stallions to patronize this year are the well bred members of the trotting and pacing families. Remember this prediction. — A good road horse will be worth more in 1910 than at any time during 1905 and 1906.

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A dispatch from New Haven, Conn., states that Judge Townsend of the United States Court has issued an order requiring the National Trotting Association to show cause on May 28th, why a preliminary writ of injunction should not issue restraining the association from meeting at Lexington, Ky., on June 1st, or at any other time or place, for the purpose of hearing the case of the Memphis Trotting Association vs. E. E. Smathers. This is the case in which is involved the question of whether or not the mare Lou Dillon was drugged prior to the contest for the gold cup at Memphis, in October, 1904. The object of the order of the court is to prevent the National Trotting Association from hearing any evidence and to prevent all persons from offering any evidence to the board of review of the association. It is also sought to enjoin the association from taking any action in respect to the race and the controversy which has arisen out of it.

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The Alameda track is being used by a number of trainers. It is not in the best of condition, but one can make speed over it.

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A day of harness racing at the Oakland track with purses ranging from $100 to $300, would get a big entry list, draw a big crowd and enable the horse owners to earn a little money.

Many extravangant tales were written to the Eastern press about the San Francisco earthquake. It was bad enough, but not quite as bad as it has been painted. The earthquake damage in Oakland, across the bay was as great in proportion as it was in this city, and yet the buildings are all in use and business is proceeding as usual in all the stores. Had it not been for the fires, San Francisco business men would not have considered the earthquake more than an incident.

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The Grand Circuit of 1906 gives every indication of being one of the greatest in the history of the turf. Every association that has closed a list of stakes or purses reports tremendous entry lists and the horses are from all parts of the country, California horses being very numerous. That the California owners who will go down the big line this season may bring home a big share of the money is our earnest wish.

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James Berryman is training a young stallion by Zombro out of an Altamont mare at the Alameda track that is a natural and fast trotter. He has had but a very few weeks' handling, but has already shown an eighth in 16 seconds and is a Wilkes in style and action. Mr. Berryman say the colt reminds him of George Wilkes more than any colt he ever saw. Mr. Berryman, when a youth, took care of the founder of the Wilkes tribe for a time and has a vivid recollection of the great trotter and sire.

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Owing to the large number killed recently by autos, the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Limited, of London, has refused to pay a big accident policy at New Orleans, La., on the death of M. L. Hancock, a millionaire, who was killed in an automobile accident in Los Angeles, several months ago, on the ground that most automobilists are monomaniacs on the question of speeding their machines, and, therefore, the company is not responsible. This may cause some of the speed-crazy autoists to give a little more thought to personal safety, which will in a way, be benifical to the general public. If the reckless autoists endangered the lives of none but themselves there would be little cause for the general public to complain, but unfortunately such is not the case.

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Years ago it was the Geo. Wilkes Mambrino Patchen cross that was sought after by horsemen; now it is the Electioneer-Wilkes cross.

Mr. M. D. Wisdom, editor of the North Pacific Rural Spirit, and secretary of the North Pacific Circuit, visited California last week looking for entries to the big purses and stakes offered up north this year, but we are sorry to say left for home with but few entries in his pocket. The fearful calamity that visited San Francisco and the surrounding country in April, has made so many horsemen too poor to devote any time to sport this year, that they could not be induced to enter their horses outside the state this year. When it is taken into consideration that the majority of the horses in training at Pleasanton are owned by men who do business in San Francisco, it is not surprising that the list of entries obtained there for the North Pacific Circuit should be very small this year. In former years, California horse owners have been very liberal patrons of the Oregon and Washington meetings, but it can hardly be expected that they will be this year. We hope, however, that the Northern meetings will be liberally patronized by their local horsemen this season and that the meetings will all be successful financially and otherwise. The Northern association are all energetic and progressive and we wish them every success, promising them that California horses will be generously entered there next year.

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This is the year for the smaller towns to get up meetings and offer $200 and $300 purses. There are a great many horses whose owners are ready to start them for that amount.

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The three-year-old colt, Cuchato, 42293, recently sold in the East for $10,000 to George Leavitt, carries lots of what are known as Californa strains in his breeding. He is by Todd 2:14¾, dam Castanea, 2:19¼ by Pistachio 2:21¾ (full brother to Nutwood 2:18¾); second dam Lindora Wilkes (dam of five of the standard list) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; third dam Rosetta (a producer) by The Moor; fourth dam Cecila Clark by Clark Chief; fifth dam thoroughbred. Todd is by Bingen 2:06¼, from Paronella 2:13 (dam of Sadie Mac 2:06¼) by Arion 2:07¾. Bingen combines the blood of Electioneer, and George Wilkes; Fanella combines the blood of Electioneer, Director and Nutwood; Pistachio combines the blood of Belmont and Pilot Jr. 12, being by Belmont out of the dam of Maud S. 2:08¾.

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The mare Sliver Ring 2:14½, which Mr. Soule of West Hartford purchased at the Midwinter Fasig-Tipton Co., sale, has been bred to Admiral Dewey 2:04¾. She is by Silver Bow 21:6 (son of Robert McGregor; out of Sadie, by Hambletonian, and second dam by William Welch, son of Hambletonian), her dam Maud Singleton, by Singleton (son of Willy Schepper, by Hambletonian); second dam Lettie, (dam of four) by Wayland Forrest; third dam Mary (one of Flaxtail's greatest producing daughters.) The breeding is rather peculiar and reaches the great fountain head, Hambletonian, quite close up for a thirteen-year-old mare, through two sources, William Welch and Willy Scheper, which seldom appear in pedigrees nowadays. Admiral Dewey seems to be the ideal horse for such a mare to be bred to, as he gives her the Electioneer, Happy Medium, Dictator and George Wilkes crosses.

Stakes for Two Year Olds

If you own a two year old pacer or trotter that is threatened with the least symptoms of speed, you should take a chance with him by entering in one of the two $1000 stakes offered by the State Agricultural Society for two year olds. The A. B. Spreckels Stake is for trotters and the Ben Rush Stake for pacers. Two per cent is due June 1st with nominations, and unless declared out before there will be two per cent additional due July 2nd, and the remaining one per cent August 1st. Your two year olds that are in the Breeders Futurity are elegible to start in these stakes. Enter and get some of the money.

Pleasanton Matinee

The matinee given by the Pleasanton Driving Club on Saturday, April 14th, was a complete success. A full account of the races, was prepared for the Breeder & Sportsman, but the copy was destroyed during the fires of the following week and the reporter's notes also.

The summaries of the events which were all closely contested, are as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Mr. Lecari's Charlie J.	3-1-1
Mr. Helwig's Byron Lace	1-2-3
Dr. McLaughlin's Ringrose	2-3-2

Time—2:16, 2:13¼, 2:14½

SECOND RACE

Col. Kirkpatrick's Charley D	1-1
Dr. McLaughlin's Kelley	2-2
Mr. Ronan's Antonetti	3-3

Time 2:25½, 2:21½

THIRD RACE

Dr. McLaughlin's Mr. Young	1-1
Col. Kirkpatrick's Elden Bells	3-2
Mr Perry's Billy Moore	2-3

Time 2:44, 2:34

Gen. W. G. Harding, the founder of Belle Meade, the historical breeding farmer of Tennessee, tested the thoroughbred horse against heavy horses and even mules in cornfields when the sun was intensely hot. The horse descended from a long line of track tested runners, was able through higher physical and mental organization, to even cause the mule to wilt when the tall stalks of corn shut out the breeze. Our best trotters carry strong infusions of thoroughbred blood—Messenger, the sire of Mambrino, the sire of Abdallah, the sire of Hambletonian was a thoroughbred—and for this reason are more indifferent to fatigue than horses of spongy make-up. The farmer, however, should not sacrifice size to speed.

When three yearlings sell for $22,000, four two-year-olds sell for $37,000, there is a reason beyond breeding and speed. The answer is Futurity engagements. Sadie Mac, Boralma, Miss Previous, The Tramp, Bon Voyage, Grace Bond, Lightsome, Katherine L. and Kintore were sold because of their engagements in the Kentucky Futurity. Seven of them made good by winning, and one is not yet old enough to start.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

A bill prohibiting the docking of horses in New York State has passed the Assembly and has reached the third reading in the Senate, with little opposition.

Bon Mot by Erin, dam of Bon Voyage 2:12¾, recently foaled a filly by The Bondsman, sire of Grace Bond 2:09¼, winner of the Kentucky Futurity. Bon Mot is owned by W. A. Clark, Jr., and besides Bon Voyage is the dam of Endow 2:14¾ and Benqueath 2:23.

Trainer and drivers, are interested in the fact that the Phoenix, Ariz., pacer, Custer, by Sidney Dillon yet without a record, that showed ability to beat 2:10 in the Great Western Circuit last year, and now being trained by the former Wisconsin and Illinois trainer, Ed. Hall, at Phoenix, is traning well and has been a half in 1:03 or a trifle better. It is quite likley that the J. C. Adams stable, in charge of Mr. Hall, will be raced at a few far western meetings before coming east, including, no doubt, Denver, so that those farther east will get a line on them before the opening of the Great Western Circiut. It is reported that Bystander 2:13, by Zolock 2:05¼, another crack pacer of the Adams stable, worked a mile in 2:16 recently, half in 1:03, and the last quarter in :30.

Dictatress 2:08¾ has a fine bay colt by Hal B. 2:04½. This youngster has a speed inheritance f 2:06½, the greatest of any colt ever foaled in Portland, Oregon.

"Well Ezrzy! you are lookin' real smilin' and satisfied this afternoon. Betcha it's a boy or girl—hey?". "Betcha 'taint'!" was the reply. "I've just swapped a balky horse to Deacon Yampa for an animal that aint' got a thing in the world the matter with him except a spavin, the heaves and a stringhalt. That's what tickles me so."—Exchange.

Mack Mack, Swift B. and Helen Norte are all entered in the 2:10 trotting class at Readville.

For awhile the Grand Circuit meeting at Detroit was off, but authentic reports say it is on again, and the great M. & M. and C. of C. will be the feature of the Grand Circuit this year. This will be good news to many horsemen who have been laying awake of nights the past winter studying out how to win first money in these classic events.

A subscriber writes: "What chance has an owner of a really good standard mare or so of raising a real high-class race horse by breeding to an ordinary eight or ten dollar 'crossroad' stallion?" Oh, about the same chance one has of getting first-class boots and other turf goods at an "apartment store!"

There never was a market established for the cat-hammed, wedge-shaped, spindle-shanked, ewe-necked, pot-bellied, worthless horse, no matter what his blood lines are, how large he may be, or how small.

Hon. J. M. Johnson, owner of Blue Hill Farm, Ponkapog, Mass., recently turned down an offer of $10,000 for Fanella, 2:13, the dam of Sadie Mac, 2:06¼, and Todd, 2:14¾.

The Portland Horse Sale

The attendance at the three days auction sale of trotting horses held under the auspices of the Portland Horse Sale Company at Irvington Park, Portland, Oregon, May 2, 3, 4, was very large and prices received very fair, considering the terrible depression which seems to affect everyone on the Pacific Coast since the destruction of the principal portion of San Francisco. The famous Missouri auctioneer, Col. R. L. Harriman proved a revelation to the crowd who listened to his remarks about the conformation and pedigree of every horse led into the ring, and by his eloquence coaxed many a bid from hesitating buyers; and, when the sales ended, everybody, buyers and sellers, considered it was in order to congratulate him on his success.

Mr. Larrabee's Brook-Nook consignment headed the sale and a finer lot of well-formed horses was ever shipped from Montana. These youngsters had beauty combined with substance and soundness and whoever got any of them will never regret attending this sale. The Tongue estate sold Lovelace, one of the grandest-bred sons of Egotist beside several of his progeny. N. K. West disposed of some descendants of The Commonwealth and J. C. Baddelly, of Weston, Oregon, sent in some youngsters by Caution that will make names for themselves, their sire and their owners whenever given an opportunity. J. A. Jones sent a choice consignmet, one being the two-year-old gelding Rastus by Oro Guy out of a daughter of Del Norte. A three-year-old and a two-year-old by Diablo averaged $287. Taking it all in all, this sale was one of the best ever held in the Northwest and the scattering of these colts, fillies and broodmares among the various farms will prove of inestimable benefit to the trotting horse interests of that portion of the Pacific Coast. The total amount obtained was $24,475 for the 130 head, an average of a little over $180. The following brought $200 and over. Some finely matched teams were also sold:

King Cole, b g by Vice Regent, dam Kiona, by Altamont 200
Star, b g (4), by Caution, dam by Alwood 200
Connell, br s (3) by Caution, dam Golden Seal, by Bedwood 200
Ballott, b g by Alcone, dam Bab Ballad by Com. Belmont 200
Seaman, b g (4) Alcone dam Seda, by Fieldmot 200
Christobel, b m (4) by Caution, dam Tat by Little Tod 205
Balley, ch g (33) by Silverligit, dam Mary A, by Pilot Lemont 205
Can't Tell, ch s (4) by Satsuma, dam Kathleen, by Long Taw 205
Bob White, br g (4) by Gyr Falcon, dam Brownie, by Aurora 205
Dominus, br g (4), by Vice Regent, dam Dolly, by Pilot Duroc 205
Tiddillo, ch g (4), by Ruby Star, dam Pipit, by Commodore Belmont 210
Nat, ch g (4), by Pilot Lane, dam Corvallis, by Tom B 210
Krisha, r g (4), Vice Regent, dam Kusa, by Commodore Belmont 210
Romeo Jr., s (5) by Romeo, dam Nellie W. y Baymont 215
Coly b g (4) by Gyr Falcon, and Viol, by Gyr Falcon 225
Adalina Patti ch f (2) by Boodle, dam Frankie by Scarlet Letter 225
Dalles Boy, ch c (3), by Valley Boy, dam Addie Nutwood, by Adirondac 225
Poet, b g(5), by Lambert Boy, dam by Malcolm 225
Felix, ch g (7), by Lovelace, dam Marigold, by Fred Hambleton 240
Billy, br g (5), by Malbrino; Ed Holman 240
El Monarca,, blk g (4), by Alfonso, dam Coqueta, by Altamont 250
Georgia Rose, d b m (4), by Caution, dam Golden Seal, by Bedwood 250
Mr. Johnson, b g (4), by Caution, dam Lucy Lambert, by Leander Lambert 255
Harriet Gooch, br m, by Pricemont-Leona 260
Olga S., b f (3), by Diablo, dam Vevo, by Altamont 280
Ella E., br f (2), by Diablo dam Vevo, by Altamont 295
Anoymon, b r g (2), by Nocturno, dam Anodyne, by Malcolm 300
Exaris, b s (2), by Expedition, dam Nellie Nexible, by Nexible 300
Rastus br g (2), by Oro Guy, dam Alta Norte, by Del Norte 310
Violon, br g (2), by Nocturno, dam Viola, by Malcolm 350
King Lovelace, br s (3), by Lovelace, dam Maggie, by Duroc Price 350
Lovelace br s (5), by Egotist, dam Creponn, by Princeps 355
Salem Maid, b m (6), by Del Norte, dam Hazel, by Pilot Lemont 400
Bonduc b g by Regent, dam Bon Accord, by Allen, and Liar, b g by Alcone, dam Lady Blackwood, by Blackwood 400
Presea, br m by Alfonso, dam Chain Coral, by Alaska, and Pafong, br m by Alfonso, dam Misy, by Alaska 500
Rose Pink, b m by Alcone, dam Tea Rose, by Fieldemont, and Abbess, b m by Alcone, dam Novice, by Commodore Belmont 600
Attic Bird, b s by Alcone, dam Diva, by Fieldmont 600
Thomas H., b g (6), by Lovelace, dam Planter Maid, by Planter 650
Red Ocher, b g by Alcone, dam Naore, by Alaska, and Khuskhus, b g by Alcone, dam Kuskus, by Commodore Belmont 800
Burin, b s by Alcne, da Belle, by Kisbar 1025

Rod, Gun and Kennel

Conducted by J. X. De Witt

Marin county has long been noted for the splendid deer shooting to be found on the picturesque ranges of hills and in the rugged canyons and gulches of that attractive coast country. The best shooting territory, however, is to be found on the preserves of the several gun clubs, in fact all of the choicest deer hunting country is closed to the individual hunter. This state of affairs has long been exceedingly obnoxious to a large number of "outsiders"—residents of Marin county and elsewhere. Various attempts have been made, ostensibly in the interest of game and fish protection, by the Marin supervisors to disturb the serenity of the club members who hunt and fish in that county. In fact for several years past as the open seasons for wild game or game fish approached, the club sportsmen were kept rising or falling with the barometer of expectancy in a manner calculated to cut out much of the anticipated sport.

The vexed question arises again this year habilitated in a garment designed to protect and preserve deer. The various connty papers are publishing the following petition to which is annexed a coupon, addressed to the Board of Supervisors, which all resident taxpayers, agreeing with the views expressed in the petition, are requested to sign and mail to the various editors of journals publishing the petition, which requests an ordinance to be passed declaring a closed season on deer in Marin county for the period of five years, making it illegal to hunt or kill bucks and legalizing the capture or killing of dogs engaged in chasing deer during such closed period.

The reasons urged for such action are the following:

"The danger to human life from the use of rifles in thickly settled parts of the county.

The danger from fire originating from the camps of deer hunters.

The killing by hunters of domestic cattle.

The torture and destruction of the deer which now form one of the most attractve features of our remarkable mingling of home and wilderness, and which if protected would furnish pleasure to thousands where only a very few—and most of those neither residents nor taxpayers, can profit by the hunting. The indiscriminate pursuit by dogs of fawns and does and their almost equally indiscriminate slaughter regardless of the state law.

The method of hunting with hounds which seems inseparable from success results in the wanton and wasteful destruction at all times of the year of many of these animals and constitutes in many localities a cruel and a noisy nuisance which should be abated by law."

It is evident after reading the foregoing "reasons" that they were not framed by one familiar with deer hunting. About the only logical point advanced is the one intimating danger from the reckless use of rifles in a thickly settled community. In the populous districts of the county, there is no deer hunting, furthermore, the whole county is posted with trespass notices. Better that there be no deer hunting at all than to have people killed or maimed by the rifle bullets of the hunters. If we are not mistaken all of the Marin gun clubs have inindicted the use of the high power rifle and the use of any missile other than the soft nosed bullet. We do not recall any casualty that has taken place in Marin county on this score.

The cruelty phase of the sport as urged against the use of dogs has been worn threadbare. It is well known that there is nothing in it. The deer when chased out of the thick cover by dogs are well able to distance the hounds or stand them off in a fight. Even a doe with her sharp hoofs, will put a dog to flight. The sport is no doubt noisy, but the racket takes place generally where the silence of the glen or range can be broken with pleasure and profit.

As it looks now, the club members are due for their annual dividend of nervous prostration, for they put up a good amount of money for the privileges leased and also in preparation individually for each season's sport. All this without any assurance that the county fathers will not change their program and that's what makes the game full of tobasco.

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The Vallejo Gun Club members have proven in the past to be congenial and hospitable sportsmen and entertained visiting shooters to Vallejo most pleasantly. They have recently shown that they also have the reserve fund of goodness that is invariably found in the make up of the true sportsmen.

On Sunday May 8th a shoot was held for the benefit of Santa Rosa sufferers from fire and quake. As a result Treasurer J. V. O'Hara of the Vallejo Gun Club sent to Mayor Overton of Santa Rosa, the club's contribution $56.60, for the relief fund of that city, which sum was realized at the shoot.

In the merchandise prize shoot, one of the events on the program Walter Roney broke 20 straight and won a fine Winchester repeating rifle. W. L. Wisecarver broke 19 and won the "shell" prize. Wm. Chappell won a gun case with 19 breaks. J. V. O'Hara, 19, also won a "shell" prize. M. A. Clark's prize for 18 breaks was a fishing rod.

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The club's regular shoot was held on the 13th inst. on the new grounds near Flosden Station. J. V. O'Hara was high gun in the club race at 25 targets scoring 23. M. A. Clark was second with 22. O'Hara was also high gun in shooting at doubles. In the team shoot Clark's team beat O'Hara's squad by 4 birds. Class shooting has evidently met with the approval of the club members for it is contemplated to classify all of the members of the club and put up a class medal trophy for four classes. These medals will be shot for at the monthly meetings, high guns in each class to win and hold for two weeks—or until won by a higher score. The member winning the medal, in his class, most times during the season to hold the same permanently.

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A number of local shooters were at the Ingleside trap grounds last Sunday. Among them were: Clarence A. Haight, A. M. Shields, Messrs. Sharpless, Nielson and Turner, Mark Iverson, Geo. Sylvester, E. Klevesahl, Wm. Murdock, Ed Schultz, J. K. Prior and R. Finnochio.

The shooters had some lively 12 and 6 bird pools at live pigeons in the forenoon and devoted the afternoon to blue rocks. The birds in the pigeon loft some 30 dozen in number were thus disposed of. Good scores were made by every shooter present.

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Julius Bruns, Chas. Breidenstein, H. C. Kaplan and Jack McGovern, recently enjoyeed a pleasant outing at the shack of the Bassio Club on Midshipman Slough near Sears Point Station.

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The Douglas Gun Club of Douglas, Arizona, has a well appointed shooting ground and the various members are in such good shooting trim that the chip on the shoulder is much in evidence. A match with Bisbee trap shooters is a probable fixture for the near future. Teams from each club have been rolling up excellent scores recently.

The San Luis Obispo Gun and Boat Club second regular trap shoot early this month brought J. E. Van Schaick to the front as high gun in the four events shot.

The scores made were as follows:

At 10 targets—Van Schaick 8, C. T. Greenfield 2, J. C. Hill 5, R. Hearne 0.

At 20 targets—Van Schaick 18, Greenfield 13, Hill 12, Hearne 3.

At 20 targets—Van Schaick 17, Hill 11, Greenfield 9.

At 12 targets—Van Schaick 8, Hill 7, Greenfield 8.

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E. E. Drake is a very busy man these days looking after the U. M. C. and Remington Arms Companies interests'. By June 1st a large and commodious warehouse will be in full running order.

The business affairs of both concerns have continued almost without interruption since the 18th of April.

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A very graceful act of the California Powder Company, the principlal Pacific Coast representative of the DuPont Powder Company, was connsummated when the California Powder Company refused to accept payment for dynamite used by the city authorities during the recent conflagration.

Mayor Schmitz asked the company's manager for the bill due from the city, which amounting to $4,000 was sent in. The Mayor promptly O. K'd it and sent the bill back with proper instructions for collection in due course.

The following day the bill was returned to the Mayor fully receipted, with a note stating that the dynamite used would be donated to the city. This shows that the powder corporation is not to be outdone by any other in generosity to our stricken city.

When the supply of dynamite in this city ran out it will be remembered how the manager of the company sent an order by a government tug to the Point Pinole and other magazines to give the soldiers all the dynamite that was needed. But for this prompt action who knows but that there would have been but few houses left in San Francisco

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In connection with the above we will also mention that the Du Pont officials early sent reassuring messages from Wilmington to their employees in this city. These words of cheer were backed up by something more substantial just as soon as possible after the calamity and none of the Du Pont employees here were more than temporarily, and briefly at that, inconvenienced. A number of the clerical force in this city lost their homes and all they contained

The Multnomah Rod and Gun Club shoot at Portland on the 13th inst. had 25 shooters in the line up before the bulkheads. The program called for 100 targets per man in the different events. U. M. C. Howe was high gun with a score of 95. E. E. Ellis was second with 92 breaks. A. M. Robertson the popular Laflin and Rand representative was among the roll of high scores. Several ladies took part in the shoot Mrs. Collier being top notcher in the ladies division.

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Fresno trap shooters are disappointed at not being able to participate in the coming Sacramento tournament, which is open to shooters of northern California only.

The raisin growers have therefore issued a challenge to the Sacramento Gun Club for a five man team shoot. Five Sacramento shooters to meet five Fresno men, at a time and place to be selected by the capital city club, the shoot to be at 100 clay birds per man for $100 a side, with railroad fares and a good dinner as trimmings.

This "defi" is the result of a turn down the Fresno Gun Club received to an offer to participate in the tournament.

The seventh Grand American Handicap Target Tournament will take place at Indianapolis, Ind., June 19 to 22 inclusive. Programs were put in the mails Saturday May 19.

The program for the first day embraces 10 events, 20 targets each, $20 added in every event, entrance $2 for each event. Open to amateurs only, no handicap. Agents and representatives of the trade may shoot for targets only.

Second day, June 20. Preliminary Handicap, open toa all. 100 targets, unknown angles, $7 entrance, targets included, 14 to 22 yards handicap, high guns, $100 added. The winner, in addition to first money, will also receive a trophy.

The special event for the second day will be the state team race, open to amateurs only. Five man teams, bona fide residents of the same state, or of the same province of Canada. 100 targets per man, (500 per team) $35 entrance per team, targets included, no handicaps in distance, high guns. Moneys governed by entries of teams. In addition to first money, the winning team members will each receive a handsome trophy from the Interstate Association.

Third day, June 21, has been set asidef or the main evert, the Grand American Handicap, open to all. 100 targets, unknown angles, $10 entrance, targets included, 14 to 22 yards handicaps, high guns, $200 added, division of purse determined by number of entries — from 40 to 50 moneys, first money 10 per cent, above 2 places for each 10 entries up to 250. The winner will also receive the Interstate Association Trophy. Regular entries must be made on or before Saturday, June 9, accompained by $5 forfeit.

Friday June 22 there will be two events—the Amateur Championship, 150 targets, unknown angles, $15 entrance, targets included, 18 yards rise, high guns, $100 added. Moneys to be determined by number of entries. Winner will receive in addition to first money a handsome trophy, presented by the Interstate Association.

The Professional Championship, open to professionals only, 150 targets, unknown angles, $15 entrance, 18 yards rise, high guns, $50 added to the purse. Moneys figured on the number of entries. A trophy from the Interstate Association will go to the winner.

Five automatic traps will be used during the tournament, targets will cost 2 cents apiece. The purse in the first day's events will be divided on the Rose system, 8-5-3-2.

The Interstate Association will add a total of $1000 to the purses, ($350 of which is reserved for the purchase of trophies).

Five different events will be shot off at the same time, one respectively at each trap. The total number of contestants will be divided into five sections, and a section will be started at the same time at each trap. After all members of each section have finished at their particular trap, they will pass on to the next trap, shoot there, and so on until they have shot at each trap. This arrangement will do away with a squad shooting 100 targets "off the reel" right down the line of five traps. Yet a true equity will be maintained, as each contestant will compete alike in each particular event.

In the handicap events the ties will be shot off at 20 targets, original distances will prevail.

Mr. Fred C. Whitney of Des Moines, Iowa, through the courtesy of the Winchester Arms Company, will have charge of the cashier's office. Mr. Whitney has few equals and no superiors in this position.

Mr. J. K. Starr, of Philadelphia, who for the past six seasons has officiated most satisafctorily will act as compiler of scores.

For further information address Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager The Interstate Association, 219 Coltart Square, Pittsburg, Pa.

The Pacific Coast Trap Shooters tournament, it is also rumored, may be pulled off at Vallejo later this season.

There will be an effort made, it is rumored, to have the Pacific Coast Intrestate Association shoot take place at Los Angeles instead of at Ingleside Park, San Francisco, as first programmed.

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Not the least important among the manifold losses of the city sportsmen was the destruction by fire of a majority of the cups, trophies and medals our shooters have contested for ever since the sport of trap shooting has been in vogue in San Francisco.

We would like to hear from shooters relative to the fate of any trophies—whether lost or saved, that may be ascertained.

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Secretary Chas. Heffernan of the Stockton Kennel Club, writes us that the club propose to hold a show October 11th 12th and 13th.

The enthusiasm among the tule land fanciers is strong and a show in October will draw a big entry list. This territory has recently been well fertilized for bench shows and there is no reason why a good crop of "one dog men"—the main support of shows, should not be cultivated to a pleasing degree.

Since the last Stockton show, a new building, in which a show can be held, has been erected. This hall will readily bench 500 dogs, and the Stockton club will try to fill every bench at their next show.

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The Portland premuim list gives a classification for 301 classes. Entry fees are $2.00 for each dog and $1.50 for each additional entry. The regular awards will be a silver medal to first, bronze medal to sceond and diploma to third. Handlers prizes are announced, $20 for largest string from California, Washington and British Columbia.

The officers of the club are J. Westley Ladd, president; Dr. E. F. Tucker, vice-president; Henry Ladd Corbett, treasurer; Frank E. Watkins (250 Alder street, Portland Or.,) secretary. Directors: H. Bergen, Jr., W. B. Fechheimer, Dr. J. C. Zan and Frank E. Watkins. Bench show committee: H. L. Corbett, W. B. Fechheimer and Dr. Zan. Veternary surgeon Dr. S. J. Carney.

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We have heard a rumor to the effect that it has been advocated to disorganize the San Francicso Kennel Club and go out of business.

The club is composed of a membership of five and has so it is reported, over $2000 in the club treasury. Such action if contemplated after the support of the coast fancy, the general public and the press, for several years past, which has resulted in placing the club "on its feet," is most unexpected.

It was argued by one of the club members, whom we met last week, "That the dogs are all gone from here now and its no use giving a show. We would lose money by it. We can't give a show for several years. I've given my dogs away. We couldn't get dogs down here from the north or from Los Angeles or anywhere else, so we might just as well give it up."

If this is the general sentiment of the five club members (and we doubt it sincerely) the sooner the club disbands and divides the funds the better for coast dogdom, for this will give other and stauncher fanciers a chance.

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So far as a show for this city is concerned we do not believe it would be a hard matter to arrange with the Chutes for instance, for the tenth annual show of the San Francisco Kennel Club. It would not cost the club a losing sum of money, nor would it be necessary, with all due respect, to send 5000 or more miles for a judge. The controlling interest of the Chutes could be approached, we believe, favorably by a prominent young financier who has always been an earnest advocate and supporter of both club and specialty shows and who has also successfully promoted the initial one day open air coast shows.

This later suggestion emanated from a prominent Cocker fancier and exhibitor and is heartily endorsed by a number of fanciers whom we have met and conversed with the past week.

The project is not surrounded with so many difficulties that the San Francisco Kennel Club should peremptorily dismiss the opportunity to be "dead game sports."

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The Boston Terriers at the recent Los Angeles show entered by Col. J. W. Brooks' Ascot kennels proved a great surprise to Eastern visitors and were highly praised by fanciers who attended the show. The Colonel has some twenty-three Bostons in his kennels, among them Ch Bayside Chauncey, Mystic Spider, Endcliffe Quaker, Endcliffe Dictator, Jersey Lilly, Ascot Ramona and others, dogs that will win ribbons in any company. Acme Rocky, his first importation from the East is still the Colonel's favorite pal. Ascot Kennels won eight special cups at the recent show.

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The angler sallies forth again,
And by the brooklet's shore,
Doth idly lie and fish and then
Goes home and lies some more.

A. L. Cresswell's cocker bitch Ch Plumeria Sally recently whelped six puppies (three dogs) to Ch Mepals Saxon. The litter is as nice a lot of solid black cocker puppies as one would like to see. Sally is in fine fettle and supplements a grand bench career by being a brood bitch of exceeding merit.

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T. M. Stateler's good Cocker btch is heavy in whelp to D. P. Cresswell's Ch Mepals Saxon.

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Dr. E. R. Bryant recently bought a fine brindle bull dog puppy from T. M. Stateler.

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We met George Jackson, E. A. Mocker and Jas. Watt one afternoon this week. The genial G. A. has opened up the Napa Soda business on Golden Gate aveune near Franklin Street. We tried a bottle—the first in many days. Ye Gods! but it was nectar and went to the right spot.

Mocker, besides his own losses, we regret to state had the bad luck to lose all of the records of the California State Game and Fish Association. He was full of good spirits as usual and is planning a July trip to Truckee.

The affable Mr. Jas. Watt has indulged in striped bass and trout fishing recently.

Last Sunday there was a flotilla of about 20 boats out in San Leandro bay. Al Wilson, Frank Dolliver, Baxter and a number of other refugees were among the anglers out.

Chas. Briedenstein and Jas. Watt will have another try at the bass tomorrow.

Striped bass are not yet running in large size but the attraction to the various resorts is as strong as of yore. Sad sight to see some of the boys who used to take a pardonable pride in having tne best tackle they could get now using any old Jim Crow rod and line.

"Ole Bill" Richards is another staunch irrepressible, on a trip over to the Tamalpais Club preserve in Marin county a week ago. Bill landed 50 fish.

Fred Pabst of Milwaukee has purchased the famous H. T. Ranch in North Dakota. The property comprises 65,000 acres of land and cost Mr. Pabst $300,000. As the Huidekoper property this tract has been famous for its Percheron horses. Mr. Pabst will continue to breed Percherons. He will also stock the ranch with Orloff and American trotters. W. G. Clark will remain as superintendent. Frederick Pabst Jr. ad J. G. Body, who is associated with Mr. Pabst in his farming operaiton, went to Kentucky to look up available stock for the new ranch.

It is surprising what a number of breeders keep plodding along in the same old rut, and do not use an impregnating outfit in their breeding, when if they thoroughly understood the many advantages to be derived through their use, they would not think of getting along without one. The safety Impregnating Outfit, sold by I. O. Crittenden, 9 Fox Building, Elyria, Ohio, is a No. 1 article, guaranteed to produce results and is fully described in his circular which he sends to all who write for it.

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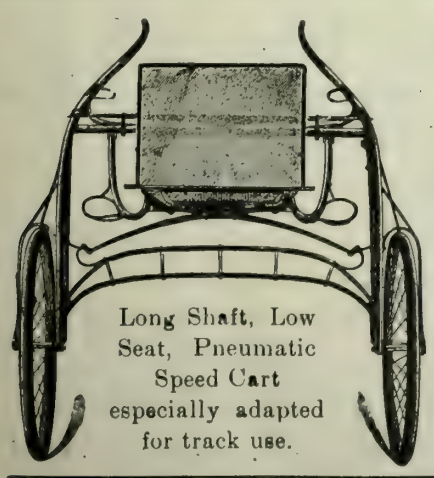

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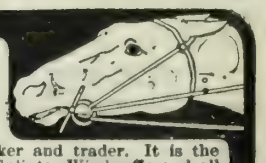

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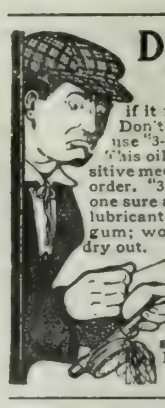

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Death of Joseph Cairn Simpson

On Sunday, May 27th, Joseph Cairn Simpson, doubtless the best known writer on turf affairs in America, died at his home in Oakland aged 81 years. Mr. Simpson was born in Scotland, and moved with his parents to America while he was a mere youth, settling in Pennsylvania, where he learned surveying and followed that profession. He removed with his family to New York, and about 1845 emigrated to Iowa, where he speculated in land and afterwards owned a large farm and engaged in the breeding of horses. After a residence of several years in Illinois, during which time Mr. Simpson was interested both in racing and and giving race meetings, he went to New York and became one of the owners and editors of Turf Field and Farm, and was assocated with Col. S. D. Bruce in the compiling of the American Stud Book. He returned to Illinois in 1870, and four years later came to California, bringing the thoroughbred stallions Hock Hocking and Three Cheers, and the mares Lady Amanda and Marion, the later becoming one of the most famous in brood mare history. He also brought the trotting stallion A. W. Richmond and the mare Columbine, the latter afterwards becoming the dam of Anteeo, which Mr. Simpson sold for $20,000 and Antevolo which brought $17,500. In 1882, in company with the late James Kerr and John White he established the Breeder and Sportsman, and was either editor or special writer on the paper until 1898.

Few men have written as much about thoroughbreds and trotters as Mr. Simpson. He published before coming to California a book called Horse Portraiture, in which he set forth his ideas on breeding and training, and after coming here published another under the title of "Tips and Toe Weights," which advanced some of his peculiar theories on shoeing. Mr. Simpson aided in organizing the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, and the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association. He also helped organize the National Trotting Association and was the author of the rule prohibiting laying up heats known to many as the Simpson rule. During the past forty years Mr. Simpson has been a regular contributor to the turf papers of America writing on nearly all subjects pertaining to the breeding and racing of both thoroughbreds and trotters. He was an accomplished writer and a very earnest advocate of his opinions and theories. His newspaper tilts with John Wallace, Hamilton Busby and others will be recalled by readers of the turf press.

For several years prior to his death Mr. Simpson was a great sufferer from cancer of the face, and though compelled to use opiates to lull the dreadful pain his mind was remarkably clear until a day or two before his death.

The funeral took place at Oakland on Tuesday of this week and was under the auspices of Live Oak lodge of Masons. There was a large attendance of horsemen and others who had known the deceased through an eventful career, and who assembled to pay their respects to the memory of the dean of American turf writers. Mr. Simpson left a wife, and two married and one single daughter to mourn his loss.

Mr. R. P. Lathrop, owner of that grandly bred horse Dictatus Medium, and one of the leading business men and progressive citizens of Hollister, was hard hit by the April earthquake. The quake threw down his two story brick building on the corner of 4th and San Benito streets in Hollister, the Grangers Union Building, a two story pressed brick building in which he was interested suffered damage to stock and goods of $40,000, and the Gas Works in which he is a stockholder was also badly injured. Mr. Lathrop's loss will easily foot up $20,000, but he says as he has his health and experience he will pull up again.

Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

In a recent interview with Mr. Humphrey, who purchased the celebrated farm from Mr. John F. Boyd a few months ago, we learned that the telegraphic news regarding this place being turned into a summer resort was erroneous. Mr. Humphrey and his two brothers are well known throughout the Middle West and Mexico as extensive breeders of cattle, horses and mules and have paid higher prices for pedigreed cattle as a firm than any other in America. The Ashland Herefords which they owned in one of their large holdings in Missouri became celebrated for the number of prizes won at all the large stock exhibitions and from these many of the choicest Herefords that head the leading stock farms in Texas and Mexico have descended.

Two of the brothers were in California during the late earthquake, one at the Oakwood Park Farm where very little damage occurred; the other happened to be in the fifth story of the Palace Hotel and after a most exciting time aiding in trying to extinguish the fire that finally destroyed that splendid building. He sent his trunk to some friend's place on Post street where he said he believed the fire burned it up as completely as if it had been left in the Palace. He left for Mexico where earthquakes are more prevalent than in California, last week.

His brother says regarding the Oakwood Park Stock Farm that the breeding of horses will be restricted to a few of the very choicest trotters and pacers. There are a number of well bred horses there, grand individuals, which he will sell in the near future And from the reputation the horses from this farm have achieved in the past, there is no doubt that whoever buys any of these to be offered will never regret it. And it afford us pleasure to announce that this farm as the birthplace and training ground of so many record breakers will still be used for the same purpose and along the same lines established years ago which have proven so successful.

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May the Breeder and Sportsman grow, flourish and continue to be in the future what it has always been—the best horse journal in existence.

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Victoria, B. C., May 22, '06

Notes and News

W. H. Button, veterinary of Santa Rosa, will accept our thanks for several stallion pedigrees, and a generous offer to share with us some of his valuable reference books. Dr. Button was engaged in relief work at Santa Rosa after the quake and over-exerted himself so that he is now confined to the house. We hope he may have a speedy recovery. Dr. Button owns the stallion Dorcus D 42259 by St. Whips, dam Ialia, sister to Digirails 2:25½ by Daly 2:15. Dorcus D has shown a trial of 2:17 and will be trained for a race record this season.

Wilber Feild Smith, of Sacramento, known to every harness man in California writes us under date of May 26th offering us all the old volumes of the Year Books and Registers that are in his library, a generous offer which we greatly appreciate. He adds that all his catalogues and pamphlets were destroyed some time ago; that he had "a dray load, enough to reconstruct the Trotting and Running stud books, not to speak of rivaling Baron Munchausen and the Count of Monto Cristo." Mr. Smith will please accept our sincere thanks for his offer.

Stanford Stakes for foals of 1905 to be trotted in 1908, closes to-day. Send your entry to Secretary Filcher at Sacramento.

The A. B. Spreckles stake for two year old trotters and the Ben Rush stake for two year old pacers close to-day. These stakes are for $1000 each. Enter with Secretary J. A. Filcher of the State Agricultural Society at Sacramento.

Thos. Atchison, known to the readers of turf papers as "Broad Church" over which nom de plume he has written for forty years, died at Memphis two weeks ago.

Major B. J. Thomas, one of the leading breeders of thoroughbreds in Kentucky, died two weeks ago. He bred Himyar and Domino besides many other great ones.

William G. Layng, formerly editor of the Breeder and Sportsman, but in late years manager of the Occidental Horse Exchange in this City left this week for a visit to relatives in Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife. En route Mr. Layng will visit the big stock yards at Kansas City and Chicago. He expects to return to California on September 1.

The Texas Fair Association announces that the following stake events to close July 1: For 2:24 trotters, $1,200; for 2:15 trotters, $1,200; for 2:12 pacers, $1,200; for 2:25 pacers, $1,200; for 2:18 pacers, $1,200. A payment of $10 is required to nominate. Altogether the Association offers $35,000. In adidtion to the above named events the association will offer a number of purses of good value for heat and dash races for harness horses.

Sir Albert S. 2:03¼ has gone wrong again after a short season of work on the New York Speedway.

Martin Joosts' Steinway mare Presumption, foaled on the 12th of May a fine colt by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼. It will be either a black or a dark brown in color. All the Contra Costa county horsemen who have seen the colt pronounce him a fine individual, and predict a great future for him.

Mr. H. T. Owen of Kern, California, is the owner of a very promising filly called Irene Ayers, that is by Iris out of Babe by Altimont 985, consequently a full sister to Jasper Ayers 2:09, and May Ayers 2:23½. Mr. Jacob Brolliar, who has been training this filly at Tulare says she improves every day he drives her and that she is a second Jasper Ayers for speed and gameness. Mr. Owen desires to sell this filly as he has not the time to devote to her. He owns her dam Babe, who will foal to Iris again in a few days and will be bred to Zombro this year. The filly is two years old and is entered and paid up in the Stanford Stakes for 1907. She is a great prospect for a winner of the stake. See the advertisement in this issue.

Easter Direct, the much touted green pacing mare by Direct 2:05½, with a reputed trail of 2:03¾, will hardly get to the races this year. She has wintered at Macon, Ga., by Ed. Mills, and threw out a splint not long ago, which made it necessary to fire her and throw her completely out of training.

John Ott of Pacheco is having a successful season with his horse Sidmoor. He has received inquiries from Modesto, Berkeley, Decoto, San Francisco, San Pablo and Santa Rosa concerning this great horse. It is possible that he may have to visit some of these towns with Sidmoor next year.

C. X. Larrabee, owner of the Brook-Nook Ranche, Home Park, Mont., has added the strongly Morgan-bred stallion Spokane, 2:15½, to his collection. Mr. Larrabee has also bought the brood-mare Lady Kane, by Spokane, 2:15¾, dam Ravelight, dam of Revel Kane 2:24¼, by Revenue, 2:21¼.

The Manitoba government has passed a Horse Breeders' Protection Act, which will protect breeders in the Canadian entries. It provides for the register of all stallions and the register must be printed on all bills and posters.

B. F. Wellington Jr., of Stockton will please accept our thanks for several old sale catalogues for our new library which is slowly but surely growing. Mr. Wellington also sends us a photo of a very handsome six weeks old colt by Lecco 2:09¾ out of the Palo Alto bred mare Clarette by Azmoor, second dam Clairionetti by Dexter Prince, third dam Clarion by Ausel, fourth dam by Dictator, fifth dam by Norman 25, and sixth dam by Mambrino Chief. This is one of the best bred colts in America.

In a letter enclosing a cheque for his subscription to the Breeder and Sportsman, Dr. J. H. Wagner of Selma states that his mare Bell Ayers, own sister to Jasper Ayers 2:09 and May Ayers 2:2£½, foaled a dark brown or black colt by Robert Direct on June 29th this year. This colt the Doctor has entered in Breeders Futurity No. 6, and states that it is a very likely youngster. He is breeding Jaspine Ayers, dam of Jaspine 2:14¾ to Robert Direct this season, and expects the resultant foal to be a high calss one, as all of Jaspine Ayers' foals are very racy. His two year old colt Don Gentry by John R. Gentry 2:00½, dam the Donna Inez, dam of Vena Inez 2:20¼ by Stranger, is developing into a large fine looking colt that is almost the exact counterpart of his famous sire that should be a great horse some day if looks and actions count for anything. Mr. S. C. Walton of Fresno is working this colt and recently drove him a half mile in 1:17, which is good considering the very limited training the two year old has received. He is entered in the Breeders Futurity and will race this summer. Don Gentry has repeatedly shown eights in 17 seconds. He was two years old on the 20th of May.

It is believed that all the stakes offered by the Oregon State Fair have filled. Secretary Durbin will send us the full list of entries this week.

Burns and Waterhouse will send their yearlings to New York on July 10th to be sold at auction by the Fasig-Tipton Company. There are over 30 head of grand looking and royally bred youngsters, by Altamax, Col. Wheeler, Eddie Jones, First Notice, Corrigan, Lovdal, Maxnic and First Tenor.

Sterling R. Holt has already sold several of the young Sidney Dillons he purchased in California. To Dr. Hendricks of Martinsville, Indiana, he sold the two year old stud colt out of Stamboulita 2:27 by Stamboul; to J. F. Fulmer of Pittsburg he sold the four year old gelding out of Silver Eye by Abbotsford, and also the two year old out of Russie Russell by Bay Rose. All these will be developed for speed.

Ted Hayes will race several of the horses owned by W. A. Clark Jr., in Montana this year. He has some rare good ones and they are all in fine shape.

Mr. C. L. Jones of Modesto went to Los Angeles last week and took in the matinee races there on the 23d. He writes us that there were ten thousand peope at Agricultural Park to enjoy the sport. While there he saw W. J. Durfee work his five year old McKinney stallion Carlokin a mile in 2:14¼. Durfee has just begun to give Mr. Jones' horse stiff work, and he will trot in 2:10 this year sure. His record of 2:20½ as a three year old does not bar him from the biggest trotting stakes on the Grand Circuit, and if Carlokin goes east next year he will win his share of the money, as a gamer horse never lived. Mr. Jones has shipped Guy Walda McKinney to Mr. Durfee to be worked, and also sent Walda down to be bred to Carlokin. Waldo's colt by Carlokin is an exceedingly handsome youngster.

The two-year-old colt by Nazote, 2:28½, out of Liska, 2:28¼, dam of Lisonjero, 2:08¼, etc., owned by T. F. Adkin, of Rochester, N. Y., is spoken of as a promising futurity candidate.

Zambia 2:14¾, the mare by Cupid out of Gallata by Stamboul, that Mr. A. B. Spreckels sold at a Fasig-Tipton sale two years ago, is beating everything over the Boston speedway this year. It is stated that she has won every brush since the season opened. A chestunt gelding by Dexter Pruce out of the dam of Zambia was bought at the Aptos Ranch sale in this city April 10th by Mr. C. C. McCafferty for $500.

George Zilligitt, of Sawtelle, California, owns a gray horse that has a mane 18 feet long and is still growing. Morris & Rowe, the circus proprietors recently offered $1000 for this horse, but the offer was is declined.

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Mr. C. G. Owen of this city reports that his fine mare Nancy O by Clay S 2:13¼ foaled a very handsome filly May 14th by Budd Doble's stallion Kinney Lou 2:07¼

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Thos. S. Griffith, proprietor of Glen Tana Farm, Spokane, Washington, has recently purchased the highly bred stallion Gallatin Gratton 41212, by that good sire Grattan 2:13, and out of Miss Nefert, a daughter of Lord Russell, own brother to Maud S. 20:8¾. Gallatin Gratten. His pedigree is rich in trotting blood.

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Mr. E. M. Humphreys, manager of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm will consign a lot of work and road horses to the sales ring shortly and will probably sell them in San Francisco.

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Fred Cornehl has entered his pacing mare Mollie Button by Alex Button through the Montana circuit. He has also entered Homeway 2:14¾ the fifteen year old trotter, through the same circuit. Dan Misner will train and drive them.

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Mr. Geo. W. Kingsbury, proprietor of the Lick House, was a very heavy loser by the earthquake and fire, and carried no insurance. Mr. Kingsbury is one of the sort that do not stay down however and he will be in business again shortly He has been at his ranch near Sebastopol, Sonoma county recently, and last week sold his handsome and fast trotting mare Della K to City Marshall Fred Matthews of Sebastoopl for a good figure.

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G. C. Owen of Hanford will soon start for the east with Jonesa Basler, the fast pacing horse which was raised and is owned by Jolly Snyder of Kings county. The animal is now controlled by E. Gravatt under whose management the horse will be given the eastern trip. Jonesa Basler has made good record as a race horse in California and now has a record of 2:11¼. He should be a good horse in his class over east, as he is equal to three heats below 2:10 any time he is in condition.

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It is a s yet undecided where the Sweet Marie 2:04¼, Tiverton 2:04½, Wentworth 2:04½, race will be trotted. All three are reported working well,

Matinee Races at San Berdoo

San Bernardino, California,
May 22, 1906.

The Breeder & Sportsman
San Francisco

Gentlemen: The San Bernardino County Driving Club, after posponing their races from May 1st to May 10th and again to May 17th on account of wet weather were favored with a fine day Thursday 17th and pulled off a very successful matinee.

In the free for all trot R. Ambush by Zolock 2:05¼ was scratched and Hazel Kinney by McKinney, went an exhibition mile finishing easily in 2:31. In the two year old race two very fast heats were raced. The Captain, by On Stanley, showed himself well, finishing the second mile in 2:34 and only nosed cut in 2:33 in the third heat. This colt has only been bridle wise about four months.

In your last issue you stated that On Stanely, 2:17½ by Direct, dam Lily Stanley had died in Santa Barbara last month. This statement is in error as On Stanley is not only very much alive but I expect to breed back my trotting mare Lady Joy, shipped by me from Michigan two years ago, she having foaled a fine brown colt Sunday, of which On Stanley is the sire. On Stanley is owned by Wm. Rourke of San Bernardino and is making the season at his stables in this city, and those who know the horse report him as be ing in the best form he has shown in years.

Following are the summaries of the races:

2:30 Mixed.

Monocrat (F. P. Ogden)	2	1	2	1
Miss Monabells (J. H. Thompson)	1	2	3	2
Adalantha (G.W. Prescott)	3	3	1	3

Time—2:22½; 2:21; 2:26; 2:24.

2:50 Mixed.

Lady Nutford (Dr. F. A. Ramsey)	1	4	1
Nearest (Dr. W. L. Spoor)	2	3	2
Baby (Maurice Griffin)	4	2	3
Zella Z. (Dr. F. A. Ramsey)	3	1	4

Time—2:35; 2:37; 2:34.

Exhibition Mile.

By Hazel Kinney (John A. Cole). Time, by quarters—34; 1:06; 1:40; 2:13.

Two-Year-Olds.

Peggy McGinn (R. T. Curtis)	1	2	1
Captain (John A. Cole)	2	1	2
Raven Locke (Albert Johnson)	3	3	3

Time—2:48; 2:34; 3:33.

2:40 Mixed.

Conchita (J. H. Thompson)	1	1
Cedrick (W. C. McCully)	2	3
Forelock (J. E. Cram)	3	2

Time—2:23½; 2:28½.

From Arizona.

Phoenix, Arizona, May 23, 1906.

Breeder and Sportsman: We are glad to get your valuable paper again and extend our sympathies for your loss, and we had no doubt you would survive and come to the front again.

The horse business here has been good this last winter and spring and all the horses have been doing well.

J. C. Adams' string of four has left for the Grand Circuit meetings. Custer by Sidney Dillon is a much improved horse and no doubt will be in the front. Bystander by Zolock is a great horse and can side step with any. He stepped a mile before being shipped, in 2:08¼ and the last half in 1:01¼ Sally Pointer, although large, can step herself some, while Billy A. is the sweetest pacer Arizona has ever seen and will make someone step lively to beat him. We are in hopes that Mr. Adams will have the success he deserves for the interest he takes in the horses.

Dr. Ramsey V. S. is making a great season with his McKinney stud, Russell Mc. here and has already thirty-five mares to him. Oh So, the sire of Speed is also making a heavy season.

A. H. Davidson's mare, Delnette 2:25 has one of the best colts at foot that has been seen here for some time. He is by Arizona McKinney, first dam Delnette by Boydell. Arizona McKinney's dam is Lillian Melbourne by St. Vincent 2:13½. This colt stood 41 inches high when born.

Milo McKinney by McKinney, dam Lady Rivers is being tried to a few mares this season also. He is a full brother to Sweet Marie and is quite a trotter.

We are all looking forward to our Territorial Fair this fall and expect to see some good horses come here for the fair which will be November 12 to 17. It was a great success last year and no doubt will be this year, owing to plenty of rain last season. We have good crops of hay and grain; baled hay oats are selling at $7.00 per ton now, so feed will be cheap; although horses are very high and scarce, a lot of well bred young colts are coming up that will be a credit to any place.

W. C. Greene's horses are still here but expect to leave for New York the first of next month Mr. Breckinridge of Tucson has sent up a three-year-old pacer to Mr. Robertson to train, that looks like good goods. Also, M. McGuire of Douglas has a good one in Mr. Robertson's hands. Robertson is track superintendent and has eight head in training for the fall meeting.

Yours respectully,
RAIE.

Encouraging Words From Hollister

Hollister, May 28, 1906.

Breeder & Sportsman:—I am glad to see that you are to print the Breeder & Sportsman in the old form by July 1st. There is an association with the appearance of the paper that we miss. The fire and earthquake hit us all, but with true western grit and determination we will all get up again.

There is unusual activity at the Hollister track. Joe Sanchez, J. Mack, and M. Wililams are working several horses. Ed Wright is working Salva, the filly which made such a good showing here last season as a two year old. She is entered in the Breeders Futurity Stake and is a remarkable filly.

I am now commencing to work Star Medium a yearling by Dictatus Medium, dam Diva. He is a big fine colt and should make a good one. The full brother to him died as a suckling a few days ago from colt distemper. He was a beautiful and well built colt.

We expect to have good racing here this season. We have the making of an excellent track, and Mr. Mack is doing everything possible to make it first class for training and racing over and is succeeding, as the course is getting into fine shape.

Sincerely yours,
R P LATHROP

From Stricken Santa Rosa

Mr. F. W. Kelley, Dear Sir:—I see by the Breeder you are all alive and still doing business. Well, you had some shake and a hell of a fire, and we had a hell of a shake and plenty of fire here in the city of Roses that Lou Dillon put on the map. Some say we are wicked and for that reason were put off the map, but I believe Mr. Sterling R. Holt of Indianapoils will put us back and make us known with the get of Sidney Dillon this year. I will do the best I can to help with Guy and Major, "sons of the old horse." They are both working nicely.

Well, my water tanks are all down and chimneys also, but will get them up again as soon as possible. The quake didn't do any damage at all to the buildings at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

Dick Ables is working three stake colts by Washington McKinney. One has been a quarter in 37½ rceords, and two three year olds have been miles in 2:29½ and 2:36½ respectively. Mr. Holmes has a nice going pacer by Meridian that can beat 2:20 and looks to me like money in the green class.

It looked a while ago as if everyone wanted to get to Pleasanton, and they have a good chance to stay there now.

FRANK S. TURNER.

Pleasanton Track Items

By I. B. Dalziel.

Dr. Boucher, Joe Cuicello and George Ramage left this week for Denver, Colorado. Doctor Boucher took Bert Logan 2:16½¼, owned by himself, the Stam B. mare Ramona B., owned by Tuttle Bros. of Rocklin, and Derbertha own sister to Don Derby 2:04¼, owned by —·— ————. Ramona B. is a trotter and one of the best prospects that has left Pleasanton this year. Derbertha is a pacer and a good one. Farmer Bunch worked her a mile in 2:07½ last winter at Pleasanton. Joe Cuicello took Ringrose, the fast pacer by Falrose that stepped a mile in 2:11 before going away, Mabel Winn, a very fast trotting filly by Zambro out of Grace Kaiser, the dam of Coney 2:02, and Thomas M., a big green trotter by McKinney that has worked a mile in 2:14½.

Ed Parker has George Davis' horses at the Pleasanton track. He will not go East this summer. He is working a bay trotter by Hart Boswell that has stepped quarters in thirty-five seconds and a mile out in 2:30. Another called Derby Direct by Chas. Derby out of a mare by Direct has been a mile in 2:18, with the last half in 1:04½ and the last quarter in thirty-one seconds. Another, Peter Direct by Rey Direct, dam by Anteeo, has paced a half in 1:07½ with the last quarter in 31½ seconds. He will soon bring to the track four or five yearlings from Mr. Davis' ranch which he will shape up to send East next year.

Dan Misner has gone to Montana. He has an exceedingly fine prospect in a trotter by Seymour Wilkes out of a Secretary mare, that is owned by Ed Sutro He also took Fred Cornehl's mare Mollie Button that is well entered in the pacing classes through Montana circuits and the old campaigner Homeway 2:14¾ owned by Gus Lindauer.

S. Siljan is at Pleasanton with four good ones, all young and getting their first lessons in speed, for which they show great aptitude.

Henry Delaney has taken his great stallion, Zolock 2:05¼ to Salem, Oregon, where he will undoubtedly make a good season with the fastest entire son of McKinney, as the Oregon breeders are wise. Mr. Delaney also took with him the handsome filly Louise Carter by T. C. 2:30. She is a two year old and a very promising trotter.

S. Christenson and Frank Jermyn went to Tonopah last week and their friends hope they may find a mine worth a million.

James Thompson left for the east this week with Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick's string of Grand Circuit horses. He has John Caldwell 2:08½ one of the best trotters produced in California in late years. Dadaelion 2:08¼, A. Ottinger's pacer that the Colonel will race in his string this year, Manuel, a green pacer by Nutwood Wilkes that should win some of the money, Bailey, a fast pacer by Cupid and Lucretia, a green mare by Nazote.

Walter Mendenhall is the party who purchased the fast pacer Edwin S. 2:08 from E. A. Servis. The pacer went east with Jack Curry's string which is claimed by some of the horse experts to be the best string of its numbers that ever left Pleasanton. Mr. Curry has Jas. de la Monanya's two mares Tuna 2:08½ and Brilliant Girl, Mr. Treadwell's Charlie T. 2:13½, What Is It 2:11, Forest W. 2:14¼, Iloilo 2:15 and the pacer Edwin S. 2:08. He also took the green colt trotter Sir John.

Farmer Bunch is among the crowd that went east. He took the Iran Alto colt trotter with him. Thos. Ronan proprietor of the Pleasanton track has been on a visit to his old home at Dayton, Washington, where he is looking after his hay crop and other interests. Geo. Ramage looked after the track during his absence.

Bert Webster went east with Monroe Salisbury and Ben Walker is doing the driving for that end of the Butler string.

Murdock Henry of Haywards, owner of the good stallion Educator, has sold his ranch five miles north of Haywards. He has for sale several royally bred colts and fillies by his horse and by Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and other good sires. Mr. Henry will leave Pleasanton June 1st. The horses he has been training at Pleasanton have all done exceedingly well this spring. Among the horses that have gone or will go east this month are Mr. Zibbell's great trottre Adam G. 2:11¼, Mr. J. C. Mowry's fast mare Lady Mowry 2:12½, and Henry Helman's trotting gelding Mack Mack 2:12. These three are all by McKinney and with ordinary luck will be in his 2:10 list before the summer is over.

The pacer Bonnie Steinway went east in the car with Jack Curry's horses. He is owned by Griffith and McCounell, who have entered him through the Grand circuit.

All sons or daughters of George Wilkes that got standard records or sons that became famous as sires were gotten by him after he reached the age of 17 years. When 20 years of age he sired the great Alcyone 2:27, and when 25 years of of age he got Baron Wilkes 2:18, Patchen Wilkes and twelve others that became famous as sires

Breeders Meeting at Woodland

Mr. T. J. Crowley, one of the Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association visited Woodland this week, to talk over with the horsemen and citizens of that town the proposition of holding the Breeders Fall meeting there from the 15th to the 1th of August inclusive. Mr. Crowley met with a most cordial reception and states that all seemed to not only be favoral le to the project, but enthusiastic over it. Among the gentlemen he met were editors Leake and Mixon of the two daily papers, the Democrat and Mail, and Messrs. C. A. Spencer, M. C. Keefer, Mr. Ware, A. B. Rodman, J.C . Reith, Chris Seiber, J. A. Murray, O. A. Lowe, A. C. Stevens, T. S. Spaulding, Mr. Randall and many others, all of whom were in favor of the Breeders Association holding its meeting over the Woodland track this year. Mr. Crowley states that the track and grounds are in fine order and a large number of horses are working there. C. A. Spencer, H. S. Hogoboom, C. B. Bigelow, J. S. Phippen, A. L. Charvo, C. A. Harrington and others having good strings of promising trotters and pacers. Mr. Spencer, who is Superintendent of the Woodland Stock Farm owned by Mr. Alex Brown, is quite sanguine that a good bonus will be raised by the citizens of Woodland to bring the meeting there. Last year when a meeting was proposed for Woodland the Supervisors of Yolo County appropriated $1000 to be given as premiums for a show of live stock, Yolo County being the home of some of the best herds of cattle, sheep and hogs in California, while the draft, coach, thoroughbred and trotting breeds are largely represented. A race meeting and stock exhibit combined will draw thousands of people to Woodland and Yolo County during the week.

Spokane Stake Entries.

The two $1000 early closing stakes offered by the Spokane Interstate Fair filled well. The Northwest Stake for 2:16 class trotters received nineteen entries and the Falls City Stake for 2:12 class pacers has seventeen entries. The lists are as follows:

2:16 class trotters—P. H. McEvoy's Millbrae, Mrs. Kate Masten's Marvin Wilkes, W. B. Clowe's Monarch Medium, Geo. L. Warlow's Athasham, J. A. Jones' Lady Jones, F. J. Richardson's Pius, Ed Sharkey's Mayo, Thomas Moreland's Senator H., D. McDurmid's Jack Monroe, W. A. Ferguson's Kitty Clover, John Lance's Dr. Bunnell. F. E. White's Brilliant, C. H. Lynch's Francisco, N. K. West's Satin Royal, F. E Wright's Dredga, F. J Rubstaller's Wild Bell, John H. Garrett's Lady Alfred, S. S. Bailey's Oma A., W. F. Watson's Red Skin.

2:12 class pacers—James Sutherland's John R. Conway, M. B. Sweeny's Cuckoo, S. C. Walton's Lady R., James Ervin's Ollie M., R. E Davidson's Bridal, G. E. Peringer's Swiftwater Bill, L. C. Shell's Bonnie M, Woodland Farm's Buford, Ben Davies' Delilah, W. Harris' King Altamont, Brooker and Barnes' Bosida, R. D. Wiley's Amble W., Geo. Jenk's Duchess, W. F. Watson's The Imp, S. S. Bailey's Vinnie Mann, John H. Garrett's Remember, F. J. Rubstaller's Billy Dooley.

At Sam Hoy's Winters Track

Hoy's training stables are unusually busy this spring says the Winters Express, and there are several horses that promise to give a good account of themselves on the track during the coming season. Among those the reporter saw worked out the other day were:

McFadyen, a three-year-old stallion, by Diablo, with a record of 2:15½ at two years. He won the Futurity stake in 1905.

Then there is a half-sister of McFadyen, a two-year-old filly by Searchlight, that is stepping right along as though she meant to make a record. She is entered in the Futurity. Both belong to Del Dudley of Dixon.

Dorsey Cooper of Elmira has a green three-year-old pacer by Jules Verne, dam by Guy Wilkes, that is a very promising animal.

S. H. Hoy's own string is composed of--

The trotting stallion Jules Verne, sired by Demonio, dam May Norris.

Suisun, a green pacer, by Demonio, dam Hannah by LeGrand.

The Oregon, a green pacer, by Altamont, out of the dam of Kelly Briggs; and a green trotter by Oro Belmont, dam May Norris.

Ed Swasey, Dixon, has a green trotting mare by Zombro, dam by Antevolo.

Some of the other pretty steppers are a green pacer by Bayswater Wilkes, dam by Searchlight; a green pacer, full sister of Kelly Briggs; a two-year-old trotter by Searchlight, dam by Nutwood Wilkes; and two green trotters, one by Don Marvin, and one by Jules Verne.

It is well worth a drive out to the track to see the nags tried out some bright morning. There are more of them and some of them are speedy, too.

Rod, Gun and Kennel

Conducted by J. X. De Witt

The ninth annual blue rock and live bird Kimball and Upton tournament is the shotgun fixture on the new trap grounds at Whiskey Hill, Sacramento to-morrow. The general program as usual, is an attractive one. It is anticipated there will be over 100 shooters in attendance. We are sorry that a prior arranged trip to Portland prevents our presence at the capital city shoot, for we have found the Sacramento shooters and their conferees a jovial lot of sportsmen wherever we have met them. At all events Frank Newbert, Mr Upson, Geo. Williams, Frank Rubstabler Jr, and the rest of the talent will pull off a happy tournament

Aside from the general events the principal individual and team races are a big card in themselves and should draw a big entry to the firing line.

Dr. R. E. Smith, who was last year's winner of the Washington gun club medal, will have to defend his title. In addition there will be decided the live bird championship and the three man team shoot. Frank Rushtaller, Frank Newbert and Monte Newbert compose the team now holding the silver cup donated by the Gridley Gun Club. They have won it twice by scores of 55 and 56 out of a possible 60. The live bird medal is held by Ed. Fissel of Davisville. "Dutch" Humble will have to defend two championship titles, as he was the last year winner in the Northern California championship blue rock event and the shoot for the Infallible cup.

The first day there will be shooting at live birds and blue rocks, while the second day will be devoted exclusively to blue rocks. Kimbal & Upson announce that there will be added money to the purses, while the merchandise prizes are especially attractive. The Adams system of class shooting, which is to prevail, is thus described: One hundred entries at $1 each $100; divide $100 into four prizes of $25 each. First class, $25; second cl ass, $25; third calss. $25; fourth class, $25; total $100. By class shooting is meant that if two shooters make tw nty straight they divide the $25 in first class, or $12.50 each. If three shooters make 19 they divide the $25 in the second class, or $8.85 each, and so on. Under this system every shooter has an equal chance for the purses, for all the money is not placed within the reach of the high gun fellows.

Apropos of trap shooters and their management sportsmen's journals have from time to time urged upon gun club secretaries and officials the importance of keeping the sporting press supplied with results and data concerning shoots.

Ever since the trap shooting game has been in existence the careless or indifferent shoot manager has been a thorn in the side of the sporting press. And what is more, he will continue to be until the end of time. It is a pleasurable reflection. however, that the careless one is in the minority. That he exists at all is to be regretted.

The publication which devotes time and space to giving the shooting public advance information on trap events has a right to expect reciprocial treatment. The press boosts your sports freely and without expense, reviews your programs and puts your events before the shooting public in the best possible light. Your shoot is held. It may be a success; it may be a failure. In either case and in any event you fail in your duty if you do not see to it that the journals you have used prior to the shoot receive the scores after it has taken place. Editors of sporting publications realize that shoot managers are busy people, often too much so for their own welfare. But editors have no sinecure and the failure to receive reports of shooting events they have heralded for weeks prior to the meet does not make their existence any more a bed of roses.

Be fair with yourselves, with the shooting public and with your friends, the shooting press, and you'll have less to answer for some day.

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The Baltimore shooting Association held a shoot on April 28th for the benefit of the San Francisco Relief Fund and the sum of $25 thereby was realized. W. Watkins was high gun, breaking 94 out of 100. G. H. Gent was second with 92, and T. H. Keller, Jr., and J. H. Moxley were third with 91 each. During the shoot Gent broke 25 straight twice and Watkins 25 straight once.

We are pleased to not the expression of sympathy and aid tendered by the Marylanders and take the liberty on behalf of our sports, to return thanks for an act that is appreciated by every shooter on the Pacific Coast.

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Charlie Mowry of the Sporting Goods Gazette, published in Syracuse, N. Y., (and a very good journal it is too) has a warm heart as will be seen by the following. Phil B. Becekart recently forwarded $1.00 his subscription to the Gazette. By return mail Beckhareart received a receipted bill accompanied by the statement that the Gazette could not accept any money from San Francisco "and hope that you may place the $1.00 where it will do the most good. Glad to see your energetic spirit and hope you will soon be in running order aagin."

The amount is not much but the sentiment shown is worth more than money.

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The Boise City and Inter-Mountain Gun Clubs of Boise City, Idaho, held a blue rock tournment on Wednesday. Both Sargeant systems and expert traps were used. Cash, medals and merchandise prizes offered were a strong inducement for large attendance from all parts of Idaho and some Washington points.

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We learn that The South Bend Gun Club have recently fitted up a trap shooting ground and will hold regular shoots throughout the Wash., season.

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Garrett and Theilman recently tied 22 out of 25 each for the Du Pont cup at a shoot of the Seattle Gun Club. At a subsequent meeting, May 11th, Theilman broke 23 and won the cup. The Seattle Rod and Gun Club has decided to affiliate with the National Rifle Association and will fit up a range.

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Walla Walla, Wash., shotgun enthusiasts are showing considerable improvement with their regular weekly practice. On May 13 Kersha and Gibbons each broke the first 50 birds that were thrown from the traps. On the last 50 out of the hundred birds thrown for each Gibbons missed two and Kershaw 5, leaving their percentage at 98 and 95 respectively.

Scores at 50 targets were: Kershaw 50, Gibbons 50, Hills 44, Smails, 47, Peck 40, Drumheller 41, Martin 9, Fulton 8, Talbot 40.

At 100 targets Gibbons 98, Kenshaw 95, Smails 90, Hayden 90, Peick 76, Martin 71.

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The knights of the rod are not a whit disgruntled apparently by the disturbance of the every day current of affairs in this city. There is good trout fishing to be had in many streams and the anglers are on to the situation.

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Shad fishing with dip nets is the sport found at night in the San Joaquin by Stocktonaians.

The striped bass anglers have located the borax wharf at Alameda Point as a great coign of vantage for the sport.

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Al M. Cummings besides losing two valuable shotguns lost several fine rods and a lot of tackle that was in his office when the insurance district went up in smoke.

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The first tuna of the season, which opened May 1, was caught Sunday, May 13th by Peter Reyes and when put on the scales weighed 18 pounds. The catch made quite a sensation on the beach and such member of Tuna Club as are here at this early date viewed the prize with envy. Prizes are offered by the club throughout the tuna season.

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There is a closed season on perch and black bass in Washington state lasting from May 15 to July 1.

Bass fishing has been unusually good this spring. Ordinarily but few are taken in the spring before the season opens, but the bright sunshine and continued dry weather up to a few days ago brought the fish even to the fly while frogs and "spinner" minnows and sometimes spoons were good bait.

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Salmon are beignning to run in Monterey bay. A week ago the first catch of the season, by market fishermen, numbered over 50 fish. This means that the best-salmon fishing on the Coast is now awaiting the attendance of anglers.

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Mr. E. M. Tidd of Berkeley, who recently purchased Glen Tana Cracksman, wrote to Mr. Griffiths concerning his new dog as follows: We are very much pleased with "Bruce," especially because he is a good stock dog. I have bought several dogs with the understanding that they were both trained on cattle and sheep, but Bruce is the only one that has proved a worker. As I have charge of all the live stock on the University Farm, I want my dogs to prove they are of value aside from show dogs or pets, and all my collies are workers. As I have not received Bruce's pedigree, I wish you would send it by mail, and will you please give me a list of his winnings.

The "famous desk" was destroyed but all of the evidence was saved.

Among the latest evidence secured is a case where a Bull bitch (and the fee of $20) was sent to this city to be served by a Bull dog in San Jose. The bitch was never served but the $20 was religiously kept.

The bitch was sent back to the owner in Los Angeles with a guarantee that everything was O K. The only guarantee in the transaction was that the Los Angeles fancier was swindled out of $2000.

Should such a man be countneanced by dogdom and tolerated in the judging ring?

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Victoria show (C. K. C. rules) was a very successful affair May 16 to 19th inclusive Harry T. Payne judged all classes satisfactorily there being about 150 dogs benched.

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Seattle held the boards last week from Wednesday till Saturday. "Jim" Cole of Kansas City was the judge.

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Portland will close the circuit next week, four days, from Wednesday till Saturday. The writer will attend the webfoot show and hopes to have the necessary space for a complete report upon his return.

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There are some gun clubs so fortunately situated as to profitably and comfortably hold trap shoots the year round almost. This is very fine for all concerned since interest is not allowed to lag, but they may be said to miss that degree of exhileration coincident with the rehabilitation of the clubs paraphernalia after the duck or quail season is over.

After the awakening it requires close watch of minor matters to bring about a successful season and the basis of this success invariably proves to be in the purchase and sale of targets. Every target thrown should be scored and every target scored should be a C. O. D. transaction, for no gun club is expected to hire a bookkeeper and keep a set of books. Many a good club has become defunct because targets were charged up to members, proving that no club can afford to give credit with the back scores so easily forgotten and much less rapidly paid for than when the shooting is prospective. Neither can a club afford to ignore the "pick-ups"—those targets once thrown but not broken either by the shot or by the contact with the ground. These constitute found money for a club when sorted over, tested and ascertained to be in perfect condition for a second flight. The picking up, too should be done immediately after a shoot. It does not do to postpone the pleasure for twenty-four hours unless the grounds are enclosed. Boys have been known to visit unenclosed grounds and smash every target they could find just for the fun of the thing.

The Capital City Bluerock Club shoot last Sunday was attended by a large crowd of shooters. The weather conditions were ideal and some strong scores were made. Mr. Newbert winning the Capital medal with 19 out of 20 and D. Ruhstaller winning the Washington with 20 straight, shooting from 18 yards. This being the second time he has won the medal, he will be handicapped two yards, putting him on the 20-yard mark. Following are the scores:

Twenty birds—George Hart, 11, 13; W. Mott, 16; C. De Merritt, 18, 17; M. Newbert, 15; F. Newbert, 17, 20; C. Cotter, 11, 17; E. Adams, 16, 17, 15, 18; E. Julitan, 16, 11, 14; W. Skinner, 16, 14; C. Bauer, 13, 11, 11; O. Patrick 19, 14; J. Inman 17, 17, 19; F. Adams 16; H. Derr 6, 20, 8; C. Troxell 6, 9, 8; Al Corad 2; F. Rhustaller 5, 7; J. Hughes 20, 5; G. Gray 17; H. Kissig 15; F. Reichert 17, 17; D. Ruhstaller 16; J. Guisto 16; H. Vetter 14; H. McWililams 10; H. Trumpler 16.

Twenty-five birds—J. Hughs 19; F. Newbert 22, 23; F. Ruhstaller 22; M. Newbert 22; H. Derr 18, 22; H. McWilliams 19, 17, 19; C. Meritt 21; J. Guisto 21, 21; H. Kissig 20; O. Patrick 20; C. Troxel 19; G. Davis 20.

Capital City Medal, 20 birds—J. Inman 17; F. Adams 13; J. Shenkle 9; G. Davis 15; C. Baner 1; G. Gray 18; C. Troxel 1; O. Patrick 16; J. Hughes 18; C. Cotter 15; H. Derr (18 yards) 17; F. Ruhstaller (18 yards) 16; E. Adams (18 yards) 14, F. Reichert 16; D. Ruhstaeller 18; E. Julian 1; H. Kissig 16; J. Guisto 15; H. Vetter 15, G. Hart 7; W. Mott 10; C. DeMerritt 18; M. Newbert 19; F. Newbert 17.

Washington Medal, 20 birds—J. Inman 18; E. Adams 14; J. Shenkle 12; G. Davis 15; C. Bauer 13; G. Gray 18; C. Troxel 17; O. Patrick 18; J. Hughes 16; C. Cotter 15; H. Derr 19; E. Adams 11; D. Ruhstaller 19; E. Julian 13; H. Kissig 14; J. Guisto 17; H. Vetter 15; D. Ruhstaller and H. Derr tied on 19 each. In the shoot off Ruhstaller won 20 to 18.

Three man team, 20 birds—Kissig, Conrad, Hart 5; Gray, DeMerritt, Reichert 50; E. Adams, Guisto, Inman 51; winning; Mott, Troxell, M. Newbert 44; F. Newbert, Hughes, Cotter 47; Ruhstaller, Trumpler, Ruhstaller, 4 Davis, Vetter, Patrick 46.

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The scores made at the San Luis Gun and Boat Club shoot on May 13th were as follows:

At 12 targets—E. Taylor 7, 8; J. Vanhaick 9, 6; R. Hearne; Chas. Marino 8, 9; C. Younglove 9, 8; A. Van Scoy 9, 9; C T. Greenfield 10, 5; J. Hill 4, 9; J. Estuadillo 11, 11; J. Ronetzky 6.

At 20 targets—Taylor 15, 13; VanSchaick 13, 15; Hearne 6; Marino 14, 16; Younglove 14, 17; Van Scoy 14, 12; Hill 13, 15; Estuadillo 13, 15.

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Trap shooting is having a boomlet in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties. A team shoot is scheduled of to-morrow between the San Luis Gun Club and the Paso Robles Gun Club, to come off at Paso Robles.

At a meeting of the Paso Robles Gun Club on May 13th, the program embraced 10 events. Johnson and Sudydam were the high guns in nearly every event.

The scores in a 20 target race were: Colling 12; Johnson 17; Mader 11; Cress 13; Suydam 16; Himlaton 9; J. Daniels 14; Jefferson 16 Gaxiola 16; L. McDaniels 9; Hans Iverson1 4; Wood 6.

First Handicap match—Dr. Cress 6 out of 31; Suydam 7 out of 10; Johnson 10 out of 10; Gaxiola 9 out of 10; Janney 11 out of 12; J. MDcaniel 5 out of 10; Colling 8 out of 10; Hamilton 5 out of 10; Keller 4 out of 13.

Second Handicap match:—Gaxiola 6 out of 10; Suydam 9 out of 10; Colling 7 out of 10; Johnson 7 out of 10; Cress 2 out of 11; Iversen 2 out of 11; Janey 7 out of 11.

Colling, Janney and Johnson tied and shot a five bird match with the following result:—Johnson 5, Colling 2, Janney 2.

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At a recent shoot between Raymond and South Bend, Wash., sportsmen the series in scores in a 25 target race were: Geo. Cassels 13, E. A. Seabor 16, Dr. Schenk 12, C. E. Wilson 11, P. H. Ilwel 16, R. White 19, F. M. Bryam 6, T. Lewis 3, C. L. Hinkle 8, R. W. Barrett 15, C. F. Cathcart 1, F. Sturgiss 0, Wm. Shumay 2, C. Bendel 11, F. Chase 10, Mr. Berlin 8.

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A number of Aberdeen, Wash., Sportsmen have orgainized a rod and gun club. The club will include members from Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Cosmopolis and Montesno. About 60 names have already been secured. It is expected the club will number 100 members when organization is perfected. It is the purpose if possible to secure the grounds a short distance below Electric park, and if all goes well a two day's shoot will be held here during the summer, with teams from all northwest points competing. The location of the grounds is convenient. The club will afford a additional protection to the game of the county, and will stock the various streams with trout. Finch Vidler is circulating the membership list and is meeting with good success.

Los Angeles Matinee

The Fiesta matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club drew about ten thousand people to the track there on the 2d inst. The sensational features of the program were the mile to wagon in 2:14½ by John A. Cole's mare Hazel Kinny by McKinney, and the winning of the first heat of the free for all pace by Welcome Mac, also by McKinney, in 2:11, nearly every outside watch making Welcome Mac's mile a half second faster. The summary of the races follows:

First race, 2:30 pace—

Zollie, b m, Mosher	2-1-1
Henry N., gr g Delorey,	1-4-3
Toughnut, b g, Bryson	4-3-2
Billy K, b g, Moon	3-2-4

Time 22:1, 2:16½, 2:19

Second race, free for all trot—

Danube, br h, Newton	2-1-1
Electric Maiden, blk m, Clark	1-2-2

Time 2:17, 2:14, 2:14¾

Third race, free for all pace—

Welcome Mac, b g, Hughes	1-1
Bonnie Ailsie, b m, Mott	2-2
Lohengrin, b g, Dodge	3-3
Fleety Gazele, br m, Wilson	4-4

Time 2:11, 2:13½

Fourth race, 2:20 trot—

Billy H, b g, Clark	1-1
Burnut, b g, Ford	2-2
Abe Miller, b g, Mosher	3-3

Time 2:21, 2:17

Fifth race, 2:30 pace—

Rondo, b g, Snowdon	1-1
Proctor, s g, Colyear	2-2
Laura G, b m, Pierce	3-3

Time, 21:9, 2:21

Exhibition trot to wagon, to beat McBriney K's record of 2:5

Hazel Kinney, b m, Cole won.

Time 2:14½.

Three has been considerable talk in certain quarters about long-drawn-out races and that horses could not stand three-in-five racing. In view of this the following, taken from a letter written by Horace Wilson, secretary of the Kentucky Breeders' Association, will be interseting: "Talking of old-fashioned racing, I want to give you some figures. In the past three years we have had just 104 races, requiring 351 heats, an average of a fraction over three heats to a race. Sixty-seven of these races, nearly two-thirds, were dceided in three heats or less. Eighty-seven, or over four-fifths were decided in four heats or less. Seventy-five of the 104 races were for the best three-in-five heats, and of these 40 were decided in three heats, 58 in four heats or less, and 12 of the remainder in five heats,

so you will see that in three years' racing we have had but five races out of 104 over our track requiring more than five heats. I think that's a pretty good record for fight-to-a-finish racing, with the rules applied, and an honest effort to give every one a square deal."

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Flying Fox, the Thoroughbred stallion bred in England by the late Duke of Westminster, has had the most phenomenally successful career ever achieved by a horse of his kind. He won on the turf approximately $200,000, was sold at auction for $190,000 the record price for a Thoroughbred stallion, has begotten in France where he is now owned colts and fillies that have won in three seaeons over $500,000 and now stands at a fee of $3,025.

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In the Coliseum building at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, the old eighth-of-a-mile speedway, erstwhile the feature of the Dexter Park pavilion, has been restored to usefulness and in that mighty show building horses may now be speeded at the sales. At the recently held Chicago Horse Sale Company's vendue the crowd of buyer and sellers declared it the finest sale arena in the world. At this sale the highest price was $900, paid for the pacing gelding Fremont S., 2:14¼.

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Considering that two three-year-olds and one two-year-old, all New England bred, in fact Masachusetts bred, have sold for sums aggregating $20,000 or more within the past two months, it would seem that breeding trotters in the "cold North" is not altogether unprofitable, says the American Horse Breeeder. Of course not everyone who breeds can get a Cochato or an Achille, but when one of these prizes does come along it is worth a whole lot to the breeder. It is a significant fact, to, that two of these three colts, Cochato and a three-year-old by Bingen, out of Gaiety Girl that was recently sold for $5000, were products of small breeders. As a matter of fact the big breeder has not as much advantage over the small breeder as may be imagined. More than half the Kentucky futurities have been won by parties who have nominated but one or two mares. A colt, if he is worth keeping at all, ought to sell for enough as a three-year-old to pay for his keep and if he should happen to turn out a crackerjack the price he would sell for would be a small fortune to the ordinary farmer and more than one mortgage has been lifted by such a sale.

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Stanley Adderly, importer Carriage and Harness Sponges, now at 2103 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal. *

Program of Butte Races

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Horsemen who have been wintering in California and are figuring on summer racing season should not overlook Montana this year.

The first meeting of the circuit takes place in Butte commencing August 21st and running to September 5th, after which come five other towns with one week each.

The Butte meeting is so arranged that horsemen who so desire can catch the North Pacific Meetings after the closing of the Butte races.

Butte needs no introduction to the racing public and horsemen going to Denver would do well to arrange to go from Denver to Butte as the Butte Meeting opens shortly after the close of Denver. Below is given a copy of the Butte programme for twelve days:

Tuesday August 21st

Stake—2:30 trot, $1,000. Closed

Purse—2:08 pace, $500.

Running Stake—Opening handicap for three-year olds and upwards, 6 furlongs, $500. To close July 1st.

Running purse—¼ mile running purse $200.

Running purse—4 ½ furlongs, running purse, $200.

Wednesday, August 22d

Stake—2:25 pace $1,000. (Closed)

Purse—2:16 trot $500.

Running purse—4½ furlongs, running purse for Montana bred three-year-olds $200.

Running purse—¾ mile handicap $200.

Running purse—Special.

Thursday, August 2d. Elks' Day.

Stake—Three-year-trot $500. (Closed) 2:20 class matinee trotters (cup) owners to drive. 2 in 3.

Running stake—Elks' handicap for three-year-olds and upwards, 1 mile, $500. (To close July1 st)

Running purse—¾ mile selling purse $200.

Running purse—5 furlongs, selling purse, $200.

Friday, August 24th.

Purse—2:40 trot $500. 2:19 class matinee pacers (cup) owners to drive 2 in 3.

Running purse—1 mile running purse $200.

Running purse—⅜ mile selling purse $200.

Running purse—Special, $150.

Saturday, August 25th.

Purse—2:05 pace $500.

Purse—2:24 trot $500.

Running purse—⅞ mile running purse $200.

Running purse—5 furlongs, running purse $200.

Running purse—Special, $150.

Monday, August 27th.

Stake—Three-year-old pace $500. (Closed).

Purse—2:09 trot $500.

Running purse—7 frulongs, running purse $200.

Running purse—5 furlongs, running purse $200.

Running purse—Special.

Tuesday, Augsut 8th.

Stake—2:20 trot $1,000. (Closed)

Purse—Two-year-old trot $200.

Running purse—1 one-sixteenth mile running purse $200.

Running purse—¼ mile running purse $200.

Running purse—Special.

Wednesday, August 29th.

Stake—2:18 pace $1,000 (Closed)

Purse—Three-year-old trot $300.

Running Stake—Butte City selling stake, any age, ⅞ mile $5,00. (To close July 1st)

Running purse—½ mile handicap $200.

Running purse—6 ½ furlongs, handicap $200.

Thursday, August 30th.

Purse—Free for all pace $750.

Purse—2:14 trot $500.

Running purse—1 mile running purse $200.

Running purse—½ furlongs, running purse $200.

Running purse—Special.

Friday, August 31st. Ladies Day.

Stake—2:14 trot $1000,. (Closed)

Purse—Three-year-old pace $300.

Running stake—Woman's Club stake for two-year-olds, $300, ½ mile (To close July 1st)

Running purse—7 furlongs, selling purse $200.

Running purse—5⅛ furlongs, selling purse $200.

Saturday, September 1st, Miner's Day

Purse—2:27 trot $500

Purse—2:21 pace $500.

Running stake—Miner's Union handicap for Montana bred three-year-olds and upwards, 5 furlongs, $300 (To close July 1st)

Running purse—1 mile selling purse $200.

Running purse—6 furlongs, handicap $200.

Monday, September 3d. Labor Day.

Stake—2:10 pace $1,000 (Closed)

Purse—Free for all trot $750.

Running stake—Labor Day handicap for three-year-olds and upwards 1¼ mile,$ 1,000 (To close July 1st)

Running purse—⅛ mile running purse $200.

Running purse—5 furlongs, running purse $250.

CONDITIONS OF HARNESS EVENTS.

All harness races shall be on the THREE HEAT PLAN, money divided at the end of each heat, except in the matinee classes. These shall be two in three, no race to exceed three heats, and in case no one horse has won two heats, the horses to be placed according to the standing at the end of the third heat. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 with 5 per cent entrance and 5 per cent additional from winners of first and second money only.

Entrance to purse classes to close August 1st, and complete description of horse must accompany the nomination fee. All nominations must be accompanied with cash. Any horse not finishing within 100 yards of the winner in any heat will be barred from further competition in the event.

No conditional entries accepted, but two horses may be named by the same owner in same purse and held but for one entrance, but the starting horse must be named before 12 o'colck the day before the race. We reserve the right to delcare off or reopen any race not filling satisfactorily by refunding entrance money, and to declare off or postpone races on account of bad weather.

There must be four starters.

Applications for stables should be sent to the secretary, stating the number of horses to arrive in order to reserve stalls.

Records made August 1st or after will not constitute a bar for PURSE races in the Montana Circuit. Records made subsequently to April 10th will not constitute a bar in STAKE engagements throughout the Circuit.

American Trotting Association rules to govern except hopples not barred on horses over three years old.

All running races, except running stakes, are to be overnight events. Running stakes to close with nomination fee payable July 1st, 1906.

Entry blanks and any further information on application.

A. D. GALBRAITH, Sec'y,
Butte, Mont.

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Sacramento is not to be a wide open town durlng the State Fair this year according to the Sacramento Union which says: "It may just as well be said now as at any time that the decent law-abiding element of Sacramento—by far the larger part of our population—has set its face against the demoralizations which in years past have commonly accompanied the State Fair season. We will not tolerate here revival of that wide-open condition which some pertend to think a legitimate part of the State Fair season. We will not tolerate any 'lay-down' on the part of the municipal authorities in behalf of the gambling interest and of vice in general. Let this matter be understood in advance—let it be known that the city authorities from the top to the bottom must respect the law or face the contempt and resentment of the decent people of Sacramento."

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June 5 and 6 a horse show is said to be held in Rutland, Vt. It is announced that a feature of the exhibition will be the selection of two stallions and two brood mares for the starting of the United States experiment in the breeding of Morgan horses for cavalry purposes.

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Major David Castleman, Pleasant Hill, Ky., reports the sale of the saddle-bred stallion The Moor 1907 at a price of $7,500 to Gen. William Palmer, Colorado Springs Col. The Moor is by Cecil Palmer dam Lizzie Cromwell by Harrison Chief. The horse is three years old and is described to be one of the greatest of the breed ever produced in Kentucky.

News From Los Angeles

One of the largest crowd ever been at Agricultural Park attended the matinee of the Driving Club on Wednesday of last week. There must have been 10,000 people present. Johnny Brooks left for Denver May 25th with the good green trotting mare Neergard by Neernut 2:12½ out of a mare by Diablo 2:09¼. She worked a mile in 2:16 before leaving.

Charley Jeffries expects to leave for the same place this week. He has a green pacer that recently stepped the mile in 2:33.

M. Todhunter was down from Sacramento last week to see his four Zombros that Ezra Tilden is training. Billy Emerson is a four year old and worked a mile in 2:22; Zomitella, the same age showed him a mile in 2:25½; Silver Hunter, a three year old better known as Hooligan stepped his mile in 2:26½, and as he is entered in all the stakes on this coast this year will bear watching; Gerald G. also a three year old and in all the stakes in California, marched a mile in 2:23½, and looks like a sure winner. All three are trotters, and all by Zombro. Mr. Todhunter offered to sell Gerald G. for $2500 to a man who asked a price on him. The party let a good thing go for the colt is cheap at $4000. His dam is Italia by Sidney, and is the dam of Sidney Derby 2:20½. Mr. Tilden will continue training this colt and will probably race him for Mr. Todhunter, and started him in the Breeders Futurity, and the Occidental and Stanford Stakes.

Geo. T. Becker, owner of Zombro, has leased Silver Hunter from Mr. Todhunter, and will get him ready for the big end of these stakes. This young stud is a full brother to Zomboyette 2:16½, being sired by Zombro out of a mare by Silver Bow, son of Robert McGregor. Mr. Becker also leased from Todhunter the six year old mare Zomboyette for the racing season of 1906.

About the first man to put up a new building in New San Francisco was the energetic irrepressible Kenney, the bike man. The next week after the fire had destroyed his factory and machines shop at 531 Valencia street, he was at work putting up a new building on the same spot and was soon doing business at the old stand." His stock of sulkies, carts, etc., is complete and he is selling them at the same old prices with a good percentage off for cash. If you want a new sulky or cart, or want your old one repaired remember that Kenney is at 531 Valencia street and has been there ever since the ground cooled off sufficiently o stand on.

What's Doing at Dixon

On the excellent half-mile track at Dixon, Solano county, there are three very promising Altamonts at the present time.

First there is the black stallion Alton, by Altamont, dam by Alexander Button, second dam by Reavis' Blackbird. Alton has shown two minute speed in his work on numerous occasions. He paced a half mile to a high wheel cart weighing 98 pounds in 2:18 on this track last summer as a four-year-old, and is a very promising green pacer.

Second there is Falmont by Altamont, dam by Falrose, second dam by Alexander Button, third dam by Clay Duke, fourth dam by Signal. Falmont is a three-year-old. He was worked five months as a two-year-old and three months this year. After seven workouts he stepped a half on this track in 1:09½, the fastest half ever paced by a three-year-old on this track. He was slowed up on the turns in this half on account of hitting the wheels or he would have gone in 1:07½.

Third there is Oyama by Altamont, dam by Electus. Oyama is a three-year-old that was broke last year. He has paced a full mile on this track in 2:29½, with the last half in 1:11½ and will beat 2:20 soon.

These horses are all in Lou Mativia's string at Dixon, who is the owner of the black stallion Alton.

Respectfully
DIXONITE.

Blatsing operations and sawdust from lumber mills are raising hob with the trout in the Sacrameto river near Oroille. The constant jar from the blasts affects the eggs in the process of fertilization, it is alleged. That there is ground for the protests there seems to be no doubt, as the complaints come only from the ranchers immediately along the line of operation, and not from those living farther back. The same blasts also destroy the hatching properties of chicken and turkey eggs. Anglers report that sawdust is so thick in places that the fish have been completely destroyed. In fact, it is said that below the mills it is useless to fish, while above them the fishing is yet fairly good.

Anglers claim that unless the dumping of the sawdust into the creek is stopped that it will be but a matter of a short time before the fish are completely destroyed.

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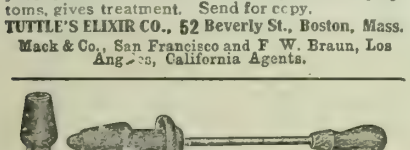

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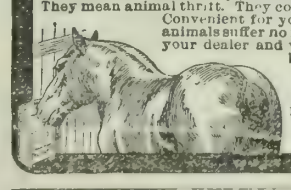

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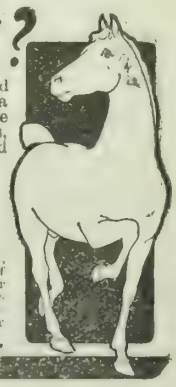

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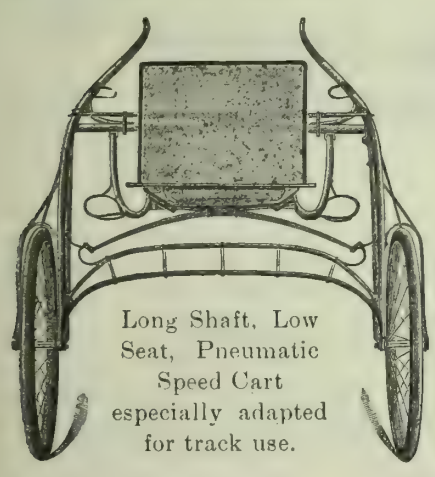

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Out at Palatine, twenty-five miles northwest of Chicago, Charles Dean is training the biggest stable of trotters and pacers ever trained in America, there being about sixty head in active training by Mr. Dean and his assistants. It is impossible to mention the lot, although in looking them over the admiration for the promising green ones has to be divided with the old campaigners with their sensational records.

The Broncho 2:03½ is the fastest of the lot, and although she has not been asked to step faster than a 2:10 clip, she does it in a way that betokens great things the coming season. Dorcas H 2:09½ is looking fit as a fiddle, and if she does not meet with the run of bad luck she had last year will be the 2:10 class sensation of 1906.

Several in his string belong to the Uihleins of Miiwaukee, most of them receiving their first lessons. The star of this division of the stable is Gramattan 2:11½, the fastest four-year-old trotting filly somewhat erratic under the guidance of an amateur, but Dean has coaxed that all out of her, and she is a changed mare. He thinks she will beat 2:10 by a good big margin.

Another of the most attractive ones is Dean's stable is a chestnut mare by Axtell, owned by Secretary Knight of the American Trotting Association. She looks and acts a great deal like her famous sire.

Then there is another, a six-year-old stallion, that is a trotter for sure, and that is Teddy Grattan, by Grattan 2:13. He is owned up at Menominee, Wis., by Paul C. Wilson. He is not only a sure trotter, but by far the best looking stallion in Dean's stable. He is a big, robust, strong young fellow that will take a fast mark at no very distant day—Palmer Clark.

Riverside Driving Club Matinee

There was a big crowd at the Riverside track May 24th, when the local driving club pulled off an excellent program of races.

The first race was won by Binder's Mein Kleiner in two straight heats; time 2:42½ and 2:43. J. T. Garner's White Stockings was a good second in both these heats, pushing the winner to the wire. Otto Martin's Corbett and J. Hudson's Prince finished third and fourth, with J. A. Cole's Maybreaker scratched. Mein Kleiner, the winner is only a two-year-old, by Zolock, out of Mr. Binder's speedy big mare Fernwood, and the little horse is making a promising show as a racer. The first prize was a pretty piece of cut glass, offered by I. S. Logan and the second a driving whip given by Jack Kenyon.

One of the best races of the day was between Norda, owned by Prescott & Bonnell, and Lauretta, owned by W. A. Hayt. Norda took the first heat in 2:26, but broke badly in the second heat which Lauretta won in 2:32½. In the third heat Lauretta had a big lead till the stretch was reached, when Norda began gaining and in a great burst of speed landed first by a neck in 2:19. Norda won the first prize for the race, a handsome horse cooler, presented by R. J. Welch; and the second prize, a fine lap duster, presented by Sheriff Coburn, was given to W. A. Hayt, owner of Lauretta. But the heat also made Norda and her driver, G. W. Bonnell, the winners of the special prizes—an elegant gentleman's scarf pin, offered by Robert Lee Bettner for the fastest mile driven by an owner, and a beautiful stein, presented by John T. Garner and Eugene F. Binder, for the fastest mile driven by any member, whether owner or not.

The 2:40 pace developed a surprise for F. A. Ramsey's Lady Nutford won in two straight heats in handsome style from Laura K., who holds two legs on the club cup in this class, andW. W. Wilson's Ping Pong, who holds two other legs. The time was 2:39¼ and 2:39. Ramsey's Zella Z. was scratched. Ping Pong was a good second in each heat, with Laura K. finishing last. The first prize in this event was five sacks of rolled barley, and the second prize a $3.50 pair of shoes.

G. H. Judd's The Trotter took two heats out of three in the 2:30 mixed, winning in 2:13 and 2:39; while the second heat was won by J. H Thomson's Conchita in 2:34. G. W. Prestoncott's Adalanta finished third, and John A. Cole's The Blonde was scratched. All three heats were pretty races between The Trotter and Conchita, and the last heat was won only in the stretch by Judd's speedy gelding. The first prize was a $6 pair of shoes, and the second was four bales of choicest hay.

Stanley McDougall's Pete made his appearance on the track after an extended absence, and the old fellow led the bunch a merry chase for two good heats, winning both in 2:35 and 2:37. Maurice Griffin's Baby and Beatty's Betty Raymond alternated in taking second honors, though the second prize went to Baby for the hot finish she pushed Pete to in the second heat. Pete won a safety razor for his owner, and the second prize was a fancy driving bridle.

Oak Park Driving Club

Sacramento, Cal., June 1st.

Breeder and Sportsman: Your issue of May 26th at hand, the first I have seen since the fire visited your City. I am pleased to have you on my table once more and I trust you are here to stay.

Oak Park Driving Club is prospering and our last matinee, May 13th, was a decided success according to the accounts of our esteemed dailies here. Didn't know you were in type, else I should have mailed you a account of the races.

The Club put on a three minute class, a 2:40 and a 2:30 class and the Sacramento Driving Club put on a special race.

Baby Knight, owned by Mr. Ira Woodworth, captured the blue ribbon in the three minute race, best time 2:42. Prince, owned by Charles Lewis was second, and Zwilka, owned by Howard Kerr, was third. Lady Silver Bow and Black Sid also started.

In the 2:40 class Capt. Hackett was first Bess W. and Bell Madison dividing honors for seond place. Best time 2:36¼. In the 2:30 class J. M. was the winner, with Sir Carlton second after taking the first heat, and Daisy S. third. Best time 2:27¾.

Frank Wright's Dredge easily won the special event in the good time of 2:23. This is a green trotter by James Madison and he was never in a race before. He will be heard from again this year as he will be raced in Cailfornia and up north.

A large crowd in the grand stand and the infield liberaly patronized by people in stylish turnouts, gave the Agricultural Park grounds the appearance of a day in fair time.

Our Club proposes to hold another matinee in June and the Sacramento Driving Club will also hold one in the near future. The track is in excellent condition and and steadily improving.

A. K. KERR.

The Draft Horse Will Stay

An English writer in refering to growing demands there are here for good draft horses, says: "Some fifty years ago when railways were springing up in all directions, farmers became in many instances so discouraged, thinking that horses would be no longer needed, that breeding was quite neglected for a time until gradually it was discovered, in spite of steam, the horse was still needed, and breeding was taken up again with redoubled energy. For the past two or three years the motor has been the bete noir of horse breeders, but so far there does not seem the slightest possible reason for this fear.

"Farmers will always find the horse the most suitable means, the cheapest, for performing their work, simply because half a dozen horses can be in half a dozen places at the same time, whilst a six-horse power motor cannot be divided, neither can extra speed atone for this. Many operations on the farm can only be carried out at a limited speed, such as stacking and loading at harvest time—the same with manure carting and numberless odd duties, and precisely the same applies to much of the work in the towns and at railway stations. Let breeders pay attention to the mating of their mares, discard the bad and indifferent too, where possible, and especially the unsound, either sire or dam, and use only as much as possible those animals that can give similar good accounts for generations.

STRIKE! if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda. *

Notes and News

Among the numerous frenzied financiers who have been offering suggestions through the San Francisco and other papers as to the best manner to make receipts and expenditures of the State Government balance during the next two years, is a Rip VanWinkle of Chico, who advises that the appropriations for district fairs be cut off. As there have been no appropriations for these fairs for several years, the Chico expert who has just waked up should make another try at arranging the State finance. It's a two to one bet that he has been asleep since the last State appropriation for district fairs was made and was only awakened by the earthquake.

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Al. Thomas has got a Mainsheet 2:08½ in fine form this spring. The spilnt which lamed him last season was fired after the campaign closed and he goes perfectly sound.

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Irish 2:08½, pacing, was gelded a few weeks ago and has been converted to the trot by Al. Thomas. He is a better gaited trotter than he was pacer.

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The three-year-old filly Irene Mac, 2:29¼ by John A. McKerron 2:04½, woked in 2:23 at Cleveand a few days go.

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Liska 2:28¼, dam of Lisonjerro 2:08¼, and others, is nursing a fine filly by the champion Cresceus 2:02¼.

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The only two California horses entered in the $10,000 M. & M. this year are Brilliant Girl by James Madison, owned by J. de la Montanya, and trained by Jack Curry, and Charley Belden by Lynwood W., owned by Mart Rollins of Santa Rosa and trained by Chas. DeRyder. There are twenty-three entries all told.

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Chas. DeRyder has entered The Donna by Athadon and George Perry by Waldstein in the $5000 Chamber of Commerce stakes at Detroit. In the same stake Griffith and McConnell have named Bonnie Steinway. There are thirteen entries in this stake.

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Joe Goss took his good green Sidmoor to Cleveland and will try to sell him.

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At the Down East Sale held in Boston, the young stallion Codero, by Bingen sold for $5000, the top price of the sale. Thos. Lawson's stallion Dreamer 2:14¼ and Ponce de Leon 2:13 sold for $2025 and $475 respectively.

Custer, the Sidney Dillon gelding owned by J. C, Adams of Pheonix, Arizona, is named in the $5000 Chamber of Commerce stake.

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Woodin & Little, proprietors of the pump house where one can get any sort of pump from one of the little old fashioned Douglas type to the biggest centrifugal ever built, have leased a piece of property at 534 and 536 Mission street, and will put up a building to be ready for occupancy June 20th, when they will resume business on the old basis. They have a large shipment of goods on board steamers in the harbor and by rail, which will enable the firm to meet all the requirements of the trade. If you want a pump, pipe fittings, a gasoline engine, a tank or a windmill, address Woodin and Little for the next two weeks at 701 Scott street, and after that at their permanent address, 534-536 Mission Street, San Francisco.

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At the Blue Ribbon Sael, Directwood, 2:07½, sold for the top figure—$2100. He is by Direct 2:05½. Miss McKerron, a four-year-old by John. McKerron, sold for $410. A yearling by John A. McKerron brought $500, and a yearling by McKinney brought $350. Zomday by Zombro, a three-year-old, sold for $50.

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Leonora 2:12½ by Mendocino sold for $9$00 at the Down East Sale.

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Crown Prince 2:13½ by Dexter Prince out of Point Lace by Antevolo brought $800 at the Down East sale. She was bred by Mr. A. B. Spreckles.

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Chas. Marvin owns a two-year-old filly by Wiggins out of Mr. W. A. Clark's Bon Voyage 2:12½, that is trotting like as Stake winner, and worked a half in 1:17 last month.

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Trainers and owners are waiting for the announcement of programs by associations that are to comprise the California circuit. If they don't come soon many horses will be turned out.

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Mr. Frank Kilpatrick, who purchased and sent to New York the pacing mares Virginia 2:09½ and Gertie H. trial 2:17¾, also the trotter Jabbowok, has advertised them all for sale.

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Sweetheart, the Baywood mare owned by Mr. Bolton of Vallejo, was taken east by Farmer Bunch.

Mr. H. T. Owen of Kern, California, had the great misfortune to loose a foal by Iris out of Babe by Altimont. The foal was a colt and a full brother to Jasper Ayers 2:09. It was dead when foaled and the mare is in bad shape, but may recover. It was Mr. Owen's intention to breed her to Zombro this year. The filly Irene Ayers, sister to Jasper Ayers, which Jacob Brolliar is training for Mr. Owen is improving every day and her trainer is certain she will make a very fast and high class race horse.

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The Maid of Del Norte, owned by Mr. C. A. Harrison of Victoria, B. C. is back home after being bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼. Mr. Harrison has a good pacer by Montana Director, and the roan American Hal colt that he purchased some time ago in Merced. The colt is being trained by John Sawyer at Portland and he is quite enthusiastic over him. He is a pacer and a smooth going one. Mr. Harrison writes that Red Seal 2:10 is doing a big stud season at Seattle. His first crop of colts are on the ground and are said to be good ones. Hal B. 2:04¼ is at Portland and getting good mares and will be a great sire.

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Ted Hayes left for Montana last Friday with the following horses belonging to W. A. Clark Jr., which he will race this season over the Montana circuit: Miss Georgie 2:10¾, Electric Maiden 2:13½, Sally Lunn 2:28¼, Centereye, Buck, Tertius, the yearling filly by Highland called Highland Chiquita, Fussy B. by Stam B., and Miss Derby by Chas. Derby. Bon Voyage was shipped to Los Angeles and will be taken east by trainer Gerrity who will race a string for Mr. Clark on the Grand Circuit. Both Highland and Bon Voyage made a very successful seasons at Pleasanton, several mares having been refused to the latter after April 15th when his book was full.

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C. L. Jones of Modesto, who is farming a big tract of land this year which requires all his attention, wants to sell his McKinney five-year old stallion Carlokin 2:20½ as a three year old and one of the best prospects for a 2:10 trotter in the country. Carlokin is a race horse, tried and proven as game at trotter as ever lived. He was one of the best winners of the California three year olds of 1904, and is one of the best ones ever sired by McKinney, whose service fee is now $500. Write to Mr. Jones about Carlokin if you want a high class stallion that can win in any country.

It is not ofetn a woman has the pleasure of riding a mile behind a horse in 2:17½, but that is what Mrs. Charles Whitehead did at the Salinas race track Tuesday, and she herself was the driver, says the Salinas Journal. Her favorite driving horse, Toppy 2:10, is being prepared for the circuit and has been driven by Mr. Whitehead in 2:14½, the best mile the little pacer has been asked to do so far this season. Mrs. Whitehead thought she could drive Toppy in 2:20, but her leige lord thought she could'nt beat 2:30 with him. Hence he gave the sweet going little son of Delphi 2:12¼ a couple of warming up heats, and then Mrs. Whitehead took the reins and landed her mount under the wire in 2:17½, covering the last quarter in 31¾ seconds, a 2:07 gait. Toppy went without a boot or any other rigging excepting harness, and pulled a racing cart at that.

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Charles Clancy, a well-known horseman and government contractor of Seattle, recently returned from a trip to Union county, Oregon where he shipped four carloads of horses for the use of the United States Army in the Philippines Mr. Clancy declares that the day of the range horse in Washington and Oregon has passed, and that animals suitable for cavalry purposes are be coming fewer and fewer in the Northwest every year. "The ranges are being swept clear of good horses," said Mr. Clancy, "and it is now difficult to pick up a large band of animals having sufficient size and weight for the use of the government. The rules of inspection by the government officers are very rigid. There are very few bands of well-bred horses to be found either in Eastern Oergon or Washington. Indian ponies, or cayuses are not so scarce, but they are not suited to the needs of the government. The time has come when the Coast buyers are forced to go further east for their stocks, and this will continue as long as the present demand for sound and good-sized animals exist.

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Says Western Horsemen: Hon. S. R. Holt, owner of Sidney Dillon, is the "proper stuff" for a matinee club member. He neither waits for ideal race horse conditions, nor a "sure thing" for a winning in classification before he will start. He says to the racing committee: "Class me as well as you can, but put me on the card somewhere—anywhere—and I will start," and so he does. There are quite a few other gentlemen—members of the Indianapolis Club --who would help long the sport if they would emulate Mr. Holt's example.

The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association met on the evening of June 1st and elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, C. A. Canfield; Vice President, E. J. Delory; Treasurer, L. J. Christopher; Secretary, Robt. A. Smith. The Board of Directors comprises these four and the following well known gentelmen: J. H. Bohon, G. A. Pounder, Chas. Saddler, Dr. Wm. Dodge, and Byron Erkenbrecher. It is the intention of the association to give a four-days meeting during the month of July at Agricltural Park, Los Angeles, for which generous purses will be offered, and the date and program will be announced within a few days. This Los Angeles association will open the California circuit for 1906. It is an energetic body of men and deserves the patronage of every harness horse owner in California.

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A horseman in alluding to the recent sale of fifty horses for $52,000 to a New York man, says breeders should take warning at this very rapid advance on prices as it is apt to have a tendency to cause indiscriminate and careless breeding that will, in the end, bring loss and disaster, while if you will heed the warning and only breed and raise the best, forcing the survival of the fittest by the most rigid and careful selection and raise only such as are truly useful for the purpose for which they are intended your profits will be great and your business a success. Prices must of necessity continue to advance for the next six or eight years if not longer, as comparatively few of the people begin to breed in earnest and at once, and if they did it would take six years to raise a five-year old horse.

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That picturesque Klondike character Swiftwater Bill is a little late in acheiving the very pinacle of fame but he has got there at last. Geo. Perringer of Pendleton, Oregon, has named a fast pacer after him.

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Mr. S. U. Mitchell of Sacramento has had the misfortune to loose by death his very handosme and vaulable stallion Peter J. by Stam B. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the bowels. Aside from the direct loss to Mr. Mitchell, which is a severe one, the loss to the public is even gearter as Peter J. was one of the most promising young sires in California.

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A program of racing events is being arranged for the 4th of July at Olive Park, Davisville. Three harness and one running event will be on the c d.

Pleasanton is not deserted by any means, although many trainers have gone east with their strings and many horses have been turned out since the San Francisco fire. There are still at least a hundred horses being worked on the Pleasanton track however.

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The Tuscon, Arizona, Citizen of May 21st, contained the following: "Horsemen are commenting on the scarcity of horses throughout the Territory. They declare that the price of good horses has advanced about 50 per cent. in the last three years and that even at fancy prices it is difficult to get good horses. The scarcity prevails in all lines and it is a hard matter to find either a good riding, driving or draft horse. Nearly all horses here are native bred, and there are many fine animals among them, but a large number are scrubs. A year ago a team of heavy draft horses could have been purchased for $350. Now it costs from $500 to $550 for a first-class draft team.

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M. A. Locke, a prominent breeder at Columbus, Ind., will train several head of good prospects this year, including his fast trotter King Do-Do by Chimes, dam Fregia 2:29¼ by Egbert, a two year old stallion by Allandorf, and a fine looking yearling filly by Cresceus.

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The Government experiments in breeding a cross of the zebra and the mare have received a setback by the death of the zebra recently presented by King Menelik of Abyssinia. This fine animal did not relish captivity, and recently broke his neck trying to get through a wire fence at the zoological park in Washington, where he was confined. The Department of Agriculture, however, still has another zebra which will be used in the experiments.

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It is for the interest of every man who is breeding light-harness horse stock to have his animals registered, says the Horse Breeder. The speed ability of the animals is not increased in the slightest degree from the fact that they are registered, but it is a guaranty that the animals are breed as represented. It is not only for the interest of the owners of the animals that all stallions that are used as sires and all mares that are used for brood purposes be registered, but it is for the interest of all who are breeding for the track or who are desirous of improving the speed and racing qualities of the light-harness stock of America.

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The State Fair track is in fine shape for training harness horses.

Billy Dooley by Bay Bird, that took a trotting record of 2:16½ last year, has been shifted to the pace and is being entered through the North Pacific circuit. He is owned by Mr. F. J. Ruhstaller of Sacramento.

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Schuyler Walton will race the fast pacing mare Lady R. 2:11¼ by Col. K. R R. through this State and Oregon this season.

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The Grand Circuit opens at Detroit July 23d. There will be no week of racing at Windsor this year as a curtain raiser to the Grand Circuit.

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The Eastern papers are saying that East View Maiden by Directum Kelly is the best trotter Monroe Salisbury has been identified with since he raced Directum 2:05¼.

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Thirty thousand dollars has been paid by Philadelphia horsemen within the past three months for 46 trotters and pacers, an average of $652 for each animal. The new speedway in the Quaker City has created an almost unprecedented demand for fast horses.

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The earthquake and fire in San Francisco destroyed so much property for owners who had trotters and pacers in training that they were compelled to economize and therefore ordered their horses turned out. But had there been a California circuit organized nearly all these horses would have been kept in training.

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The only early closing stake offered by the Oregon State Fair that failed to fill was the 2:12 class trot. It will be re-opend.

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Californians who visit the Oregon State Fair this year will will have a chance to see many familiar faces when the races are called. The trainers from this State are well reperesented in the Salem entry lists.

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The Austrian Trotting Derby was decided on May 13th. It is for four year-olds and was worth $8750 this year. There were seven starters, all by Ameircan bred sires, and all but one driven by American drivers. It was won by Levento by E. L. Robinson 2:17¾, driven by Andy McDowell. The distance was about two and one-sixteenth miles and the time 4:49½ broke the record for the race.

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Democracy 2:07¼ may be purchased by a syndicate of Bellingham, Washington, horsemen, who believe the son of Happy Partner has a chance with the free for all pacers on any circuit.

Mr. R. E. de B. Lopez, former owner of the Meriwa Stock Farm, better known as the Valensin Farm, left this week for a visit to relatives in England. He was burned out by the San Francisco fire which followed the earthquake of April 18th.

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Sandy Smith has gone to Cleveland where he will remain until the Grand Circuit opens at Detroit.

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There will be races at the Concord, Contra Costa track on July 4th, and an excellent program is now being arranged for the occasion. The track is in fine shape.

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R. O. Newman of Visalia, California, has bred his mare Daisy Basler, dam of Robert Direct to W. R. Murphy's stallion Red McKinney. Jake Brolliar has sent Ethel Basler, dam of My Way 2:22 and Stonelita 2:15¼, to be bred to Red McKinney. Ethel Basler and Daisy Basler are full sisters.

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Bernice, the chestnut filly, own sister to Owyho 2:07¼, that is in Sutherland & Chadbourne's string, has been entered through the North Pacific circuit in a number of trotting events. She is a good gaited trotter and very promising.

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Los Angeles will give a good meeting next month and will soon announce the program.

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Salinas and Hollister will both give harness meetings this year.

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The Breeders meeting at Woodland will be one of the best ever held in the Sacramento valley.

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There are ten entries in the 2:10 pace to be decided at the Oregon State Fair this year, and six of them are from California.

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W. H. Gocher of Hartford, Conn. and Lewis J. Powers of Springfield Mass. respective secretary and treasurer of the National Trotting Association, were re-elected for a term of two years.

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There are 466 stalls in the barns within the inclosure of the Lexington, Ky., track and 454 of them are occupied by horses in training.

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The New York Herald says that Geo. Spear's application for a license to train runners has been denied by the Jockey Club.

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Wentworth 2:04½, by Superior, had a narrow escape from permanent injury at Point Breeze track Philadelphia a few days ago by trotting over a spike harrow on the course.

It would appear from government statistics that the value of horses hsa increased surprisingly during the past nine years. On January 1, there 1897, there were 14,364,667 horses in the United States, and their estimated value at that time was $452,694,396, the average value at this estimate being about $31.50 per head. On January 1, 1906, the total number of horses was 18,718,578, and their estimated value was $1,510,889,906, which is about $80.75 per head.

The racing management of the Pennsylvania State Fair Association has directed the reopening of the four $1,000 stake races, the closing date of which has been advanced to May 28.

It is evident that owner M. W. Savage intends to make an extended exhibition tour with Dan Patch and Cresceus this fall. The stallions are booked to appear at the Allentown, Pa., fair this fall. It was there that Dan last fall set the world's pacing record over a half-mile course at 2:01.

W. F. Matlock and W. H. Babb have bought from Geo. Drumheller of Walla Walla the Lama Bros.' band of thoroughbred horses consisting of 150 head says the Pendelton Tribune. The price paid was $75 all around. This is the largest and best band of thoroughbred horses in the northwest having been bred strictly to thoroughbreds for upwards of forty years and have produced many high class race horses among them Tom Benton, Grey Eagle, Bogus White Cloud, Maggie, Thomas, Bob Wade and many others. This band of fine horses were shipped from Pendleton about May 15 together with some 700 others to Alberta where they will be sold in the open market.

Answer to Correspondents

M. T. W.—The stallion Ira, sire of Iora 2:14½, Lou 2:14½ and others, was bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm. He is standard and registered, his number being 13,837. He was sired by Piedmont 2:17¼, his dam Irene, dam of two in the list, was by Mohawk Chief, and his grandam Laura Keene, was by Hambletonian 10. Ira's record is 2:24½.

R. G. M.—A bay gelding called Old Nick foaled 1878, took a record of 2:23 trotting at Stockton in 1887. He was by Electioneer out of Stockton Maid by Chieftain 721. He was bred by Robert F. Morrow.

Celebrities like hot weather drink Jackson's Napa Soda

The Gold Cup Case

The Memphis Trotting Association instituted proceedings in New York last February to take the Gold Cup from E. E. Smathers that had been awarded to Major Delmar in a contest with Lou Dillon at Memphis in October 1904, charging that it had been won by fraud.

A few days later Mr. Smathers filed a paper with the National Trotting Association denying the charge and demanding an investigation. The Memphis Association met the denial and demand of Mr. Smathers by reiterating the charge and also asking an investigation by the Board of Review. It was definitely understood by all parties that a hearing would be had at the the following May meeting of the Board. When the case was called May 1, counsel for the MemphisAssociation asked for a continuance. They were required to file an affidavit setting forth grounds for the motion, who the absent witnesses were, and what they expected to prove by them, and informed them that unless it was admitted that the witnesses if present could testify as counsel might claim in the affidvavit, the continuance would be granted.

They were given until three o'clock that afternoon to prepare the paper,. When the time arrived they failed to submit an affidavit to sustain the motion for a continuance.

The Board then overruled the motion and set the case for hearing the following Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. It was called a little later after the appointed time. Mr. Smathers was present with counsel and filed a sworn denial of the charges. Representatives of the Memphis Association did not attend or submit any proof. The case was therefore dismissed without prejudice.

If Mr. Howe or his attorneys understood, a claimed, that the case was to be called at eleven o'clock instead of ten, the understanding had no basis other than the public announcment in their hearing that it would be called at ten.

When Mr. Smathers filed his application for an investigation I had the fact communicated to persons interested in the prosecution, and Mr. Howe came that evening for the purpose of taking a like position before the Board. He wrote his charges and request for an investigation in my presence, signed the document and turned it over to me.

The move of Mr. Smathers was recognized by horsemen to be righ and in conformity with the rules governing the race. It reminded the Memphis Association that the entire subject had passed from its jurisdiction and that it was not in a position to do anything at that time but join the request for an investigation and do all it could to get the facts before the Board for its judgment.

Messrs. Parker, Hatch and Sheehan, counsel for the Memphis Association, have given out a statement in which they say, "General Tracy and Mr. Cloonan made application to the Board of Review for an adjournment fully expecting that in accordance with the promise of the President that an adjournment wolud be granted."

The President made no such promise, he refused to fix a date for the trial earlier than the regular May meeting and all parties understood that it would be set for a hearing then. It was not intimated that a postponement would be asked for, nor were any promises of any kind asked or given. The power to grant continuances is vested in the Board and not in the President.

The statement of counsel goes on to say, "Subsequently the Board meets and directs Mr. Gocher, who is notoriously a friend of Mr. Smathers, to procure and present the evidence in the case."

My information is that the alleged notorious friendship for Mr. Gocher for Mr. Smathers had never existed, that they have a very slight acquaintance and there is absolutely nothing upon which to base such an allegation. The order of the Board to Secretary Gocher was the usual procedure, and was rendered necessary by the failure of the Memphis Association to produce proof. From such premise they proceed to say: "The Board of Review may believe that in this way they can impress the people with their fairness, they may have some idea that by tactics of this sort they can either influence or forestall the action which is pending in the Supreme Court, but they will fail. The Memphis Trotting Association will not permit its hand to be forced prior to the Supreme Court hearing."

It is to be regretted that counsel should feel at liberty to indulge in such gratuitous and offensive imputation, calculated only to injue where the truth is not known.

The Board of Review has no desire to influence or forestall the action pending in the Supreme Court of New York. As I understand, counsel in that action claim the Gold Cup for the Memphis Association. They do well to fight shy of the Board with such a claim, and will probably find that they have assumed too much in taking it to the courts. The trophy was won by either Major Delmar o- Lou Dillon and is owned by either Mr. Smathers or Mr. Billings. The right, title and possession passed with the race from the Memphis Association. The judges awarded the premium to Major Delmar.

The Memphis Association cannot review any incident of the race and has no interest in the controversy that entitles it or its Secretary to be parties to the suit.

The only power they have is to bring such violations of the rules coming to their knowledge, after the judges leave the stand, to the attention of the Board of Review, with all the proof to be had for its judgment. If Major Delmar was not eligible to win, unless the threatened injunction intervenes, the race will go to Lou Dillon and the Gold Cup to Mr. Billings.

P. P. JOHNSTON,
Lexington, Ky., May 14, 1906.

Detroit Entries

Following are the entries received by the Detroit Association for the Merchants and Manufacturers 2:24 trot and the Chamber of Commerce 2:24 pace:

M. and M.—1. Ormond. b h, by Wilkes Boy; R. H. Shokney, Kirkwood, Del. 2. Czarine Dawson, b m, by Czar; E. E. McCargo, Philadelphia. 3. Kenneth Mac, br h, by Bobby Burns; Vance Nuckols, Cleveland. 4. Alice A., br m, by McAdams; Forest City Farm, Rardall, O 5. Frank Herdic, bl g, by Rex Princeton; J. C. Merrill, Lake, Miss. 6. Wau Actell, br g, by Actell; Dr. J. R. Williams, Carrollton, O. 7. Anita, ch m, by McEwen; F. B. Fisk, Mongomery, Ala. 8. Ben Axworthy, b g, by Axworthy; A L. Thomas, Agt., Bensen, Neb. 9. Allie Jay, b m, by Jay Hawker; W. B. Cisolm, Cleveland. 10. Direata, b m, by Directum; W. H. McCarthy, Terre Haute. 11. Glendale, br g, by Ondale; T. W. Murphy, Glen Cove, L. I. 12. Ladie Babbie, g m, by Ansel Cheif; A. P. McDonald, Albany, N .Y . 13. Capt. Bacon b, by Bingen; Dr. J. W. Day, Rochester, N. Y. 14-15. East View Maiden, bl m, by Directum Kelly and Ana Direct, bl m, by Direct; East View Farm, East View, N. Y. 16. Madge Wildfire, b m, by Bert on; David Shaw, Pittsburg. 17. Nickel Grattan, bl, by Grattan; Grattan Stock Farm, Pararie View, Ill., 18. Delight, b m, by Allerton; J. H. Thayer, Lexington, Ky. 19. Fashoda, b. m, by Baroudale; E. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn. 20. J. N. Blakemore, bl g, by Bow Bells; W. O. Foote, Dallas, Texas. 21. Silver Band, b g, by Colonel Cochran; G.H. Estabrook, Denver. 22. Brilliant Girl,

m, y Jas. Madison; J. C. Curry, Pleasanton, Cal. 23. Charley Belden, br g, by Lynwood W.; C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton, Cal.

The C. of C.—1. Tipko, b g, by Moko; R. H. Shockency, Kirkwood, Del. 2. Laura Blellini, b r m, by Moquette, R. B. Williams, Boston. 3,. Glen Patchen, b g, by Bourbon Patchen; Rouse and Hornaday, Eanville, Ill. 4. Robinson b g, by C. F. Clay; H. H. Stambaugh, Youngstown, O. 5. Bonanza, b g by Alfonzo Vincent; A. L. Thomas, Agt., Benson, Neb. 6. Contractor, ro g, by Fred Wilkes; David Shaw, Pittsburg. 7. Rey del valle, g h, by Rey Direct; Ed Benyon, Lexington. 8. Ardelle, br m. by J. H. L.; E. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn. 9. Custer, ch g, by Sidney Dillon; Hotel Adams Farm Phoenix, Ariz. 10. Bonnie Steinway; Griffith & McDowell Connell Pleasanton, Cal. 11. Miss Jones bl m by Bobby Burns; Willis Jones Mt. Sterling Or. 12-13. The Donna g m by Athadon and Geo. Perry b g by Waldstein; C. L. DeRyder Pleasanton, Cal.

Humboldt County Horses

Fortuna Beacon— The training season has opened at the Rohnerville track. Landon Hunt the well known trainer of Eureka has engaged six stalls and will soon have his string in preparation for the fall fairs. Among his horses is Uno which has paced a trial mile in 2:15. a half in 1:05 and a quarter in 30 seconds.

Bob Noble will have four this season Humboldt Dillon son of Sidney Dillon will be trained for a low record.

Matt Zahner has half a dozen fast youngsters. With a Waldstein colt belonging to Thos. Samuels of Rohnerville he hopes to capture the two year-old stake at Ferndale this fall. Matt also has Anna Rey a four-year -old filly by Monterey Jr. out of Countess W. which he is polishing for a slow class.

Patrick and Mizer have a string already on the Rohnerville ground in training for the fair. A three year-old Cassiar filly Eevelyn and a two-year-old colt Cassene are among them.

Dr. Ring of Ferndale has turned out his fast young Bonnie Direct filly California Maid for the summer. The Doctor has his eye on the three-year-old stake at the Ferndale Fair.

Wilson Elliott Jr. of Loleta had the m is fortune to lose a fine filly last week—a full sister to the promising Evelyn.

Dr. Lane is pleased with a couple of Humboldt Dillon colts foaled last week.

Howard Malone sent his Way-and W. Mare full sister to John A. 2:12¾ and Forest W. 2:14¼ to be cared for by Paddy Rolley. She is due to foal to Cassiar.

Owing to the fine promise of Evelyn and others Bill East finds Cassiar stock on the rise.

Fred Swanger is now the owner of the Kramer mare and will breed her to Humboldt Dillon. With good blood on both sides he has a right to expect some fine progeny.

Jas. Kelly has a very fine colt sired by Budd Doble's great horse Kinney Lou 2:07¾.

An exchange says: While there is always a chance for disagreement on the part of pedigree experts, it can be safely be said that the Moko-Fanella colt which has just arrived is one of the most valuable foals that will be dropped this year. Fanella as a brood mare is in a class by herself. Her daughter Sadie Mac 2:06¼, was the sensational trotter of 1905, and until her tragic death at Hartford last fall, was looked upon as the coming champion trotter. She also produced Todd 2:14¾, an extremely fast colt trotter and coming sire. Moko is one of the very best sons of Baron Wilkes, and as sire of Futurity winners is perhaps the foremost sire in the country to-day. The youngster by him out of Fanella should be a great colt trotter, a great campaigner, and later on a sire. Fanella will be sent to Patchen Wilkes Farm and bred to Peter the Great 2:09¼, sire of Sadie Mac 2:06¼.

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Some horses can be trained to perform feats that are considered impossible. According to W. D. Bohn, of Cable, Montana, Dick Chalmers, who has the contract for carrying the mail between the head of Warm Spring Creek and Ramsey, has devised a novel method of overcoming the difficutlies encountered by reason of deep snows. Mr. Chalmers has a horse which he has trained to make the trip over the route daily. The animal has been fitted with snowshoes, and these it has learned to use in such a manner that it can go over almost unfathomable drifts of snow without breaking through the crust or becoming mired. The horse seems to relish the innovation and has learned to carry the mail without the attendance of a driver, making the round trip daily. So successful has been the experiment that other horses are to be trained in the same way.

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In the State shoot at Austin, Texas, April 25, L. A. Dryden, of Waco, won the individual championship at live birds, killing 20 straight. M. E. Atchinson, of Giddings, and W. Stith and C. D. Ellison killed 18. In the 10-bird shoot event George Tuchker, of Brenham and M. E. Atkinson, of Giddings, tied with perfect scores. The seven-bird event was won by George Tucker, of Brenham with a straight score.

R. H. Connerly, of Austin, won the target championship of Texas at the State stboot April 26, by breaking 50 straight, duplicating his score of the first day, when he won the cup. The State target championship was formerly held by M. E. Atkison of Giddings.

W. J. Kenney, the blke man at 531 Valencia street (the same old stand) is up to his eyes in business. He has some fine road and speed carts that were slightly scratched while being hauled to a place of safety during the fire, but are just as good as ever with this exception. They will be sold at bargain prices. Robert Brown of Petaluma and J. Williams of Oakland got new road carts of Kenney this week.

The statement made in a letter from Dixon printed in our last weeks issue that the stallion Alton paced "a half mile" on that track in 2:18 should have read "a full mile." The Dixon track is a half mile in circumference and at the time Alton made this trial had not been watered for two months and was quite rough. The mile was probably as good as 2:12 over a first class track.

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Frank Neely, the well known Michigan reinsman, is working a good stable of horses at Brooklyn, Mich., including the pacer Joe Gencloe, 2:15¼, by Lou Sutton; Jack M. 2:23¼ by Ada Wilkes, the trotting mare Busb Rocho; and a green trotting mare that worked in 2:17 last fall.

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Anella, a full sister of Todd, 2:14¾, foaled a filly on Marech 22 by Baron Silver 2:25¾, a son of Baron Wilkes 2:18. Anella will be mated this season with Cochato, a son of Todd 21:4¾. Anella is the property of J. M. Johnson, president of the New England Breeder's Association.

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The camel, mule and donkey are still the chief means of transportiton in Persia. The loads they carry are as follows: Camel, 520 pounds; mules, 326 pounds; donkeys. 240 pounds, usually divided in two packages of equal weight for convenience of carriage. The narrowness of the roads in some parts compels caravan men to make the loads smaller than the animals could carry under more convenient circumstances.

Trainer Bowen is jogging a fine lot of youngsters sired by Advertiser and Tommy Gregor, at the White River Stock Form, Munice, Ind., and all are in the pink of condition. Adboo, a grand looking black stallion by advertiser, owned by the Farm, is thought to be a sure 2:10 trotter and is as fine an individual as one would care to look at.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda, it means health

Articles of incorporation have been drawn by a company to be known as the Illinois Trotting Association, with a capital stock of $50,000, and with 5,000 shares at $10 per share. The officers of the incorporation are J. A. Kincaid, president; M. L. Potts, vice president, and C. M. Williams secretary. It is the purpose of the company to lay out a half-mile track to be located on the grounds of the Illinois State Zoo and Amusement Company, on North Eighth street. It is the intention to build a steel grand stand on the grounds with a seating capacity of 6,000 and barns for 240 horses. Qurarters for permanent trainers will also be installed, and the equipments will be up to the standard of all modern race courses. It is the intention of the company to offer good clean races to the public and to give the best facilities possible. Among other things a street car line will be built direct to the park as soon as the track is in shape and the best accommodations will be offered.

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Mambrino Chief never sired a pacer, his twenty-three sons sired ninety-six trotters and no pacers, and his seventeen daughters produced no pacers.

At a meeting of the Munice, Ind., driving Association, the following officers were elected: President, C. H. Anthony; Vice president, Joseph Hinton; treasurer, B. C. Bowman; superintendent, F. J. Claypool; secretary, M. S. Claypool. Dates for this year will be August 14-17. Good, liberal purses will be given in all of the races.

The "pony pacer" Tom Thumb, by Maple Bell, consigned to the Washington Court House sale by M. Spellacy, Hocpedale, Ohio, was purchased by C. F. Nagle, Lexington, Ky., for $600. He is 12½ hands high, weights less than 500 pounds, has been miles in 2:20 and halves in 1:07½. Mr. Nagle will use him, giving exhibitions this year.

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John E. McClintock, who formerly trained the matinee horses of E. T. Woodward of Philadelphia, including the trotters Temple Wilkes 2:10¾ and Gene D., 21:½, has engaged with a Russian gentleman as trainer and driver. Mr. McClinock has been commissioned by his new employer to purchase several fast trotters and pacers to take with him.

Carriage Team For Sale.

Bays, about 7 years old, weigh about 1250 each, well broken single and double, good drivers, well mannered, sound and stylish, first class team in every respect. For further particulars and to see team call or address

A. L. SCOTT,
Hillside Ave., Piedemont, Cal.

Cole Stake Entries at Ferndale

Mr. W. B. Alford of Ferndale, sends us the following list of enries to be trotted at the Ferndale Fair this year in September:

Two year olds—

Matthews and Hunt, names Sunday by Timothy B.

W. J. East, names Cassene by Cassiar.

D. L. Zahner, names May Mooch by Cassiar.

Ray Felt names two fillies.

Jos. Mulleady names Sandy Rey and Katrina, both by Young Monterey.

Jos. Long names a filly.

Thos. Richardson names Teddy R, by Bean B.

Samuels Bros. names Gelding by Caldstein.

W. Elliott names Gelding by Cassiar.

H. J. Ring names Maid of California by Bonnie Direct.

Three Year Olds—

Thos. Purcell names Lilly Goldstein.

W. B. Alford names Ulallie by McKinney.

H. Cochran names J. D.

W. J. East names Eveline E. by Cassiar.

Proposed Track For Arcata

The following from the Arcata Union of recent date will prove interesting to horsemen: For some time past there has been talk of a home racing association for Arcata and vicinity, and it looks now as if the matter might be successfully carried out. The plan is to build a half mile track near town, and have it fully equipped with training stales, box stalls, etc , so that training could be carried on nearly the whole year round, and race meets held whenever occasion demanded. About three thousand dollars would be needed to successfully launch the project, and it is thought that the sum could be raised among the horsemen and business men of this section. It is understood that Wm. J. East of Robnerville, would back the proposition with a substantial sum, and make his headquarters here as well. A number of Arcata men are driving a eedy steppers at the present time, and have no place except the county road to try them out on. Blue Lake has been talking of a track, and Arcata ought to get in fisrt, as two tracks in this end of the county would not pay. Following is a partial list of those who have horses in training and who are interesting in the movement: L. G. Barker, Herman Wahl, E. Beaulieu, William Devlin, Rasmus Anderson, David Minor, Nick Haugh, Everett Porter, Caleb Benham Nixon, Wm. Smith, J. Dolson and I. Minor, Jr.

Calks on Light Shoes

James Clark, the famous horseshoer, who goes through the Grand Circuit every year and fits shoes to nearly all the trotting and pacing cracks, has written the following very interesting article for the Horseshoers Journal.

"Most of the calks and rims that are used on the race horses today are made from three-sixteenths round machine steel, flattened out. I prefer to make my calks and rims from round material, as it leaves the edge of the calk next to the shoe oval, thus creating a small space on each side of the calk for the accommodation of the copper. When we desire to put on a very fine calk or rim it is customary to make them from one-eighth square cutlery steel.

Make the calks and rims in the usual way, being particular to make the "tip" small and fine, so that it will not be necessary to punch a large hole for its reception in a light shoe. So much for the calks.

I have tried several different kinds of so-called brazing compositions, but I have failed to find anything that gives better satisfaction than pure copper and boiled borax. Boil the Borax thoroughly, then pulverize; get a spool of No. 14 copper wire, step around the corner to the five-cent counter and purchase a small steel wire brush and your brazing outfit is complete —at least for all ordinary purposes.

We will suppose that you are doing a bar shoe job with set calks and a rim toe. Make the set, or heel calks, about one inch and a quarter long, possibly a trifle longer; make the rim toe about two and a half inches long; fit the shoe to the foot perfectly before you attempt to do any brazing; place the set calks about one-quarter of an inch from the heel of the shoe, placed also in the center of the web of shoe in such a manner that they are in direct line with the forward motion of the foot. You will find it necessary to punch a small hole for the reception of the tip on the calk, as it is so small that it cannot be driven in the usual way. After your calk is in position the shoe is supposed to be a dark cherry heat, spinkle borax on both sides of the calk and drop on a piece of copper wire the length of the calk and press down into the borax. Heat until the copper melts. When the copper begins to run remove from the fire, being careful to hold your shoe in such a position that the copper will settle in the angle of the calk and shoe. When the copper "sets" or begins to solidify, give the shoe a quick dip in the slack tub. This will raise all of the scales. Next comes the steel wire brush, with which you will qucikly clean up your work. Now, don't get funny and begin to pick at it with a hammer. If you do, you are more than liable to destroy the lesion formed between the steel and copper and your work will count for naught. After your calks and rims are all brazed on lay the shoe aside and let it cool, then finish it up in an artistic manner, taking especial pains to file around the calks thoroughly. If you do not, you will find that the rough surface will collect clay and other substances forming a bunch on the heels of the shoe, thus to a large extent destroying the object for which the calk is intended—preventing severe concussion by gradually sinking into a hard track.

In brazing rim toes or side rims you may find it necessary, when the copper is melted to quickly slip the shoe into the vise and squeeze just enough to hold the rim tight on the shoe until the copper sets, or you can lay the shoe on the anvil and press down on the rim with your hammer, being careful to not get it out of position. In all cases you have your shoe fitted perfectly before you braze on the calks, and don't hammer the shoe any more than is absolutely necessary to level it after the brazing is done. When brazing on a long rim, don't try to do it all in one heat. You will find it is better to take two, and possibly three heats to make a perfect job.

You may ask, "Why do you boil the borax?" Boiled borax will not "curl up" and carry the copper out of place. A little experience and a few experiments along the lines suggested will convince you how simple and yet how important a thing is brazing.

Boston Work Horse Parade

The fourth annual Work Horse parade was held in Boston on Memorial Day, and proved to be, it is said, the biggest and finest show of horses ever seen in the United States. There were about 900 horses in line, including 45 sleek, well-presreved veterans in the Old Horse Class. This was the best feature in the parade. Some of the drivers gave exhibitions of driving without reins which pleased, and it may be added, instructed the crowd. Dock-tailed horses were excluded, and also all that were not in good condition. The sole object of these parades is to better the condition of work horses, and to reward humane drivers. The Mayor of the City was present, and fastened the blue ribbon to the bridles of a few special horses. The silver and bronze medals awarded to verteran drivers for long srevice were handed to the recipients by young ladies in the reviewing stand.

Oregon State Fair Entries

Lewis and Clark Stake, $2000, for 2:17 class trotters—Athasham, Hank . Pius, Mayo, Senator H., Lady Jones, Lady Alfred, Milbrae, Marvin Wilkes, Wild Bell, Oma A., Kitty Clover, Pilot Lane, Red Skin, Satin Royal, Dredge—16 entries.

Farmers Stake, $000 for 2:27 class trotters—Pius, Mayo, Ounita, Senator H., Black Diamond, Bessie Jones, Bernice, Monarch Medium, Jack Monroe, Doc Mundy, Packline, Poliot Lane, Francisco, Blacksmith, Georgie Chamberlain, U. N. I., Bonnie Tangent, Dredge—18 entries.

Greater Salem Stake, $2000, for 2:15 class Pacers—Bosida, Duchess, Robert H., Dewey Ann, David St. Claire, Lady Julia, Adimont, McClosky, Wainwright, Nellie Mack, Rosa O'Moore, The Imp, Ben W., Amble W., Captain Hall, Lord Lovelace, Remember, Bonnie M., TeddyR., Billy Dooley, Swiftwater Bill, Delilah, Altrim, Knicknack, Ruby H.—24 entries.

Merchants Stake, $1000, for 2:25 pacers—Captain John, Sunny Jim, Major Dell, Dr. J., Gen. Hertus, Malcatoon, Bonnie M., Teddy R., Swiftwater Bill, Phalto Norte, Altrim, Knick Knack, Ruby H., Bosida, McClosky Wainwright, Dick K, Nellie Mack, Lou Miller, Miss Jerusha, Rosa O'Moore, Topsy T., King Athby, Captain Hall—23 entries.

Rural Spirit Stake, $700 for 2:10 Pacers—Cuckoo, Lady R., John R. Conway Delilah, Ollie M., Bridal, Glenn, Vinnie Mann, Adimont, Kelly Briggs—10 entries.

Oregon Stake—$400 for two year old trotters—Violin, Anodymon, Rastus, Shamrock, Chehalem, Hops, Diablo Girl, Money Back, Hazel Wealth, Vingora—10 entries.

Inland Stakes, $500 for three year old trotters—Dallas Boy, Zou Etta, Bonnie Norte, Zella McB., Lady W., Sam G., Election Bells, Doc Mundy, Ena, Dr. Long, Cautious Guy—11 entries.

Valley Stake, $500 for three year old Pacers—Delpha D., Olga S., Zanthus, Midget, Idlewise, Gen Herus, Lookout, Dell Kisbar, Lou Miller, Miss Jerusha, King Athby —11 entries.

Young McKinney Stallion

FOR SALE

I offer for sale my young stallion CARLOKIN, record 2:20¾ as a three year old. He is by McKinny and out of the great brood mare Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Volita 2:15¼, Carlecita 2:24¼ and Carlokin 2:20¾, by Charley Wilkes 3563, second dam Aspasia, dam of Faustina 2:19½ by Alcantara 729, etc. Carlokin is standard and registered, and can show a mile at the trot now in 2:13 or better. I believe he will trot in 2:10 this year. Will sell him at a reasonable figure for cash. He is a game race horse and his first crop of colts foaled this year: 13 as fine lookers as can be found anywhere. Correspondence invited. Address

C. L. JONES, Modesto.

Rod, Gun and Kennel

Conducted by J. X. De Witt

The Portland Kennel Club closed the northern circuit on Saturday evening June 2d after a very suuccessful and well attended four days' show. The gate on Friday night, Saturday afternoon and evening sholuld put a comfortable amount in the club treasury.

The officers of the Portland Kennel Club are J. Wesley Ladd, President; Dr. J. C. Zan, Vice President; Henry Ludd, Corbett Treasurer; Frank E. Watkins, Secretary; Board of Directors, Henry Berger, Jr., W. B. Feckheimer, W. B. Honeyman, Frank E. Watkins; Bench Show Committee Messrs. Corbett, Fechheimer and Dr. Zan.

Mr. G. H. Fleming acted as Superintendent and Mr. H. M. Papst, formerly of San Francisco filled the responsible office of Ring Steward. All ot the above named gentlemen worked unremittingly and zealously for the success of the show.

The number of dogs benched numbered 227, entries totalled 358. The quality of the show averaged well throughout, brilliantly so in several individual instances. Major J. M. Taylor judged all breeds save Collies and Terriers. His decisions were satisfactory almost without exception. Collies and Terriers came under handier Joe Bradshaw of San Francisco (who since an unsavory episode in connection with coursing, which compelled his absence from the coursing turf for good, has been known as John Bradshaw). His work in Collies and Bostons was unpalatable to a number of exhibitors. In several classes however he had the precedent established at Seattle and Victoria to guide him.

Spratts benched and fed, and in this respect everything was carried out in perfect order. We regretted the absence of Mr. Thos. Banks, without whom a Coast show seems to lack the finshing touch. Mr. Banks was unfortunate to the extent that illness in his family necessitated his stay in San Francisco. Mr. G. H. Bentley, assistant to Mr. Banks had charge of Spratts booth and the benching.

Among the out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deming, C. Steinbach and Clarence Ashlin of San Francisco, J. C. Scott, Walla Walla, Wash., Miss Leigh-Spencer, H. G. Owen, Vancouver, B. C., Walter C. Cox, Denver, George Tinto, Seattle, Donald McGregor, Spokane, Hon. Johann Wulffsohn, Vancouver, B. C., W. E. Beaman, C. H. LaFarge, of Seattle, Wash., Frank Christy, Arlington, Thos. Howe, Hillsboro, Or., R. G. Gamwell, Bellingham, Wash., E. F. Willis, Banks, Or., C. D. Nairn, Ballston, Or., and others.

The large breeds were not well represented in numbers St. Bernards (rough coated) had five entries. Belfast Buster, first, beat Star of the North mainly for superior condition and show form. Star has a nicer head and markings and is far better in hindquarters. He was sent in the ring run down and out of coat. Glenwood Booze, third, showed up a better looking head than ever, but is all in otherwise. Smooth coats, three benched were mediocre. Don the winner is light in bone and not a good type.

Two Bloodhounds benched, solid tan colored, lacked type and bloodhound character. One Dalmatian shown was fair specimen, barring a rather weak muzzle.

Lief, a fawn colored Great Dane, is a far better dog than one usually sees at a show. He is a symmetrical and massive dog with a typical head. He is full of character and expression upstanding and graceful on good strong legs and proper feet and shows finely. Jack H., an uncropped blue dog, is a better one than his condition implied. There were but three Danes benched.

Vioka of Valley Farm, the solitary Russian Bloodhound entry, is a bit light above the eyes. He could have been a shade heavier in weig it however— good dog on the whole and worthy of a ribbon.

Four greyhounds were rather poor class, the winner DeOro was shown in low condition and with a staring coat. Company B was also in bad shape.

Foxhounds were a rather creditable display. Lane, the winner, can be noted as exemplyfing good show form and class, an excellent dog in fact. The eight dogs benched, however, showed quite a diversity in type.

Chesapeake Bay dogs, seven in number, all Seattle entries, we are glad to see is an indiction that most worthy and useful sportsman's dog is beginning to get a Coast attention that is deserved. There was a uniformity and correctness of type that is about the best yet seen on a Western bench. King, the winner, is a typical dog, with capital head and body. Chessa winners bitches, was better, a bit in quality, eye and coat than King. The Seattle entries of Chesapeakes were prompted by the fact that Major Taylor was to judge the breed.

Pointers, as a class, were far above the general quality one sees at most of our shows. Thirty-four dogs and 58 entries was an evidence that the Oregon and Washington sportsmen hold Pointers in much esteem for field work. A glance over the breedings also shows a selection of blood that is most promising for the future of the breed in Oregon and Washington. Sport, the winner, has a fine Pointer head, but is built on rather sturdy lines, is a bit loaded in the shoulders. Mason's King, reserve winners, is a more symmetrical dog and turned on neater lines than Sport, but is deficient in muzzle. It would not have been a serious breach had the positions been reversed. King could have been improved by being put down slightly less in flesh. Queenie, winners bitches, has style and quailty and is a fine type throughout. Bangs' Minna, reserve winners, a daughter of Woolton Bang, looks as if she has a career as a brood bitch of style and quanlity. A number of the Pointers shown would do well in any company. Referee, a three letter dog in novice, could have gone up higher, for with the exception of skull a bit too wide, he showed conformation and a merry style in the ring that demonstrated his quality. He was afterwards placed second in limit and third in open.

English Setters were a very pleasing lot throughout. There were twenty-seven entries and eighteen benched. Mallwyd Bob, the well known Victoria dog could not be denied the tri-color. His head and body will carry him through pretty strong competition. He was not in as good feather and flag as we have seen him. Fleet Sergeant, gave way to Handsome Jim for reserve winners, by a slight marign. Jim is a well coupled stylish dog and was put down in good condition and showed merrily. In coat, flag and feather he was better than Sergeant Jim struck us as being just a trifle too deep in muzzle. Sergeant has a fine head, showing type and quality, has fine dark eyes that are full of expresson and is teeming with Setter character. Both dogs are most excellent in body, legs and feet conformation.

In bitches Rockline Ladybird scored over Cynthia. Ladybird showed well in the ring being in good form and coat, but somewhat out at elbows. Cynthia ran her pretty close. The latter is an all round neat bitch albeit a trifle lacking in muzzle. Janilla, an oft time winner, being in whelp, consequently did not show in her usual form and gave way accordingly.

Irish Setetrs, five in number, were excellent, two of them Ch. Jeannot and Daerig Magic were as high class and handsome a brace as one could well wish to see. In show form and style they were probably the best pair of any one breed shown. Jeannot has a grand head, the right color of eyes, he is full of character and expression and is a splendid shower in the ring. In coat, feather and flag he was unapproachable. The rich mahogany color of his coat is a desideratum vainly sought by many fanciers. Daerig Magic, a stylish, handsome bitch, is a close second in type and quality to Jeannot. She is lacking a trifle in the splendid color of coat of the latter, only so much so as to make this perceptible when the two are together. It will take a good one to beat her.

Gordons, four in number, were better averaging than is genarally seen at most shows, but at that not one of them had the head we like to see in a Gordon. In coat and color they were most excellent, with one exception, and that an immature young dog, the class showed excellent bodies, legs and bone qualities. The lack of attention to the breed a decade or so past was shown by the want of type finish and quality in heads. Oregon Rowdy, winners, an Ohio bred dog, is rather round in skull and lacking a bit in expression, with proper bitches, he should, however, do quite a lot of good for the breed in the north. He looks as if he had the elements for a rather workmanlike stud dog.

Irish Water Spaniels were not a pleasing exhibit. The quartette were in bad shape throughout. Happy Hooligan, a really good dog with a typical head was in poor condition and minus coat almost. Maude Gonne, an undersized, off colored bitch won winuers dogs and bitches on suggestive quality. Three inches higher and she would be considered a good type of bitch. This time of year, however, is not a period when Irish Water Spaniels are in show form, particularly so, if they have worked during the shooting season.

Cockers were notable for three things, the slight entry in blacks, the predominance of parti-colors and a sprinkling of quality that was well demonstrated in about every class. Duke Royal came to the front deservedly in the blacks. Duke is an even bodied dog he is properly coated and feathered and has excellent legs and feet, the former boned just right enough to stylishly finish off a handsome little Cocker. Portland Duke, reserve winners, lacks a bit in head and muzzle and is a trifle wide behind, a fairly good dog, but not good enough even with the aid of his handlers,

jockeying to beat Duke. Wilton Blackberry, winners bitches in blacks has about the prettiest Cocker head one could wish to see. An evenly balanced symmetrical skull and muzzle and a well proportioned body sends her to the front as a competitor in the hottest company. She is a good exemplification of what an all round show bitch should be.

In parti-colors Portland Kid first winners and open holds his form nicely, a compact typical even headed dog with proper legs and feet topped off by pretty markings and general good finishing. Baby Duke reserve and first puppies well showed the quality of his sire Portland Kid.

Butheta, winners bitches is probably the best parti-colored bitch on the Coat today. She holds her show form and style well. Freckles, reserve winners, a bit over fleshed could have given way to Lady Orcas, second in open, a better modelled bitch. Kulshan Pablo, first puppy and novice, shows the hall marks of Portland Kid decidedly and is a very promising young Cocker.

Collies were but twenty-nine entries (20 dogs), rather a falling off in numbers for a northern show. The breed is well liked through he northwest where there are many large and well appointed kennels.

Gallant, first winners, limit and open, is a large sized dog, with the much discussed Borzoi head, he is rather thin in flanks and hind quarters and is not any too straight in front. Eversholt Poyntz, second open and limit, is light eyed, has heavy hanging flews and is very thin coated. Jan Ridd third limit should have gone higher. He is a typical Collie all over and is far better in every way than F. Poyntz. That he might be a bit heavier is about the strongest criticsicm to make against him. He was placed over Poyntz at Seattle, and has many other wins to his credit. Westland Duke, reserve winners, is a large sized Borzoi headed dog with a very open coat. He won v h c recognition last year in a small class. Glen Tana Monk second to Duke in open tri-colors is a better type of dog and far ahead in style and appearance and coat. This decision was received with surprise by both fanciers and spectators.

In bitches Eversholt Gertrude, a light boned bitch in rather poor coat and with heavy flews was given first winners, open and limit in sables. Springmead Marion, reserve winners and first puppies is better in head body, coat and bone, than Gertrude and should have won the tri-icolor. Brandane Marionslea, second open should have been first open over Gertrude, a bitch she beats in head, front, bone and legs as well as coat. The well known winners Glen Tana Marquis and Gen Tana Black Baby were absent. Glen Tana Monk and G. T. Black Baby are from the same kennels as E. Gertrude. Barwell Climax firsts able puppy and novice is a very promising young dog.

Doctor Jim, the only Old English Sheep dog shown could be larger in size. Bull dogs were but, two neither over ordinary merit.

Bull Terreirs were a fine showing and a classy lot. Ch Edgecote Peer in grand fettle standing out above the bunch. Peeris a grand all round good dog and will cut out the pace in the competition at any show. He hold his form splendidly. Willamette Peer, a son of E. Peer, is a coming one. His skull, muzzle, eye and expression, and well balanced body on good legs and feet stamp him is a dog worth watching. Willamette Sunshine winners and open bitches, is an evenly balanced good bitch. She would look better, however, with a darker eye. In the marked catalogue reserve winners is printed No. 158, Rosemont Bess. Bess is a short muzzled light boned bitch that was reserve novice first limit and reserve open. No. 158 in the catalogue is Newmarket Queen a bitch formerly owned by Bradshaw. Queen wsa second in open. Willamette Violet, a young bitch first in novice is far and away better than either, and should have received the reserve winners.

Bostons, with two or three exceptions, were only a fair lot. Nobaska II a dog with a wrinkled muzzle, undershot jaw and bulbous eyes giving him more of a Japanese Spaniel face than a Boston was placed for winners, limit and open over Dandy (a winner at Boston). Dandy is much the better type of Boston Terrier than is Nobaska II, he passes him in head, muzzle and body, legs and feet and is a better conditioned and more styilsh dog. This award created much comment. Moobrays Elsie, shown in very bad condition, has class and quality that stamps her a good one when put down right. Bismark III was also in very bad shape and should not have passed the vet.

Smooth Fox Terriers developed a grand young dog Multnomah Blue for winners and first in puppy, novice and limit. Blue is a a terrier from the ground up. He is fitted with a fine head, long punishing jaws, neck, body, loins, ribs, legs and feet are all in coherent working order. His coat is about right and he is full of class and stylish throughout. He will improve and with this will undoubtedly come a better ear carriage, which at that is not obviously faulty. Norfolk Rustic reserve winners is a fair looking terreir. In bitches Multnomah Blue Girl winners, first novice and limit is a sweet bitch rather on the small order, however. Multonomah Flurry reserve winners, second novice and first open lacks the class of Blue Girl, but is a very good bitch nevertheless.

Wires, four in number were fair, Multnomah Stopper is a youngster that looks very promising.

Irish terriers were few but rather good, Boy first winners, is a clean cut looking individual that could be a bit larger. Ramlih Nell, winners bitches, is a nice bitch that would show up better if she was livelier in the ring.

Airedale Terriers were a surprise both in numbers and quality, a round dozen being on the benchs. Brairdale Record winners dogs is a proper sized dog of more than average quality and has the style and appearance of a game and typical Airedale.

Bearwood Bloom, winners, first limit and open bitches was the best one in the classes. She is a fine specimen of the breed and has show quality and class to go with it.

Three Dachshundes were good all through, Princess Von Jaegerhaus, a sleek, well finished black bitch being particularly good.

Two Scotties, Hum (first) and Badger were both excellent ones. Kuroki, the only Jap entered was a fine a little dog, having a better chrysanthemum tail than usually shown. A Chow with a clipped coat, was nevertheless a very good one. Two Toy Black and Tans were an illustration of the present decadence of a once popular breed.

The winner in the Miscellaneous class (8 entries) was a rather leggy sample of an Esquimau (Mallimuth) dog. In this class were also entered five "pit Bull Terreirs." This dog is a mongrel, pure and simple, and the custom of receiving such entries should be discouraged by all kennel clubs.

Harry Gilhrist, the crack shot of the Centralia gun Club won the high average of the day with a per centage of 87½ Wray, of E lma, the champion was a close second. Ed. Cooper of South Tacoma and Gus Watson of Cosmopolis were also near the top of the list. Some of the best shots of the Northwest were present and took part.

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The associatoin held the regular shoot at Elma on Decoration day, and will follow at Olympia on the 4th of July, with probably a second shoot on the same day at South Tacoma.

The annual dinner of the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club took place in Portland May 17th was a joval convention of shooters, twenty members and guests being present. There was something substantial for the inner man and many stories of hunting and fishing were told at the expense of one or the other of those present. Billy Lippman told a good poker story and Maurice Abrahma, Dick Carlon and George Leithoff related yarns that had to do with the killing of ducks and big game. R. D. Inman presided over the dinner. Those present were W. F. Lippman, Adolph Woelm, John Kiernan, M. Abraham. A. R. Parrot, Walter Honeyman, Harry Beckwith, W. E. Carlon, L. Bell, C. H. Collier, R. D. Inman, George McMillan, L. M. Norwood, Charles Wagner, W. B. Fechheimer, George Liethoff, E. E. Redfield, H. Hudson, V. E. Funkhouser, F. B. Thorn, Will G. McRea.

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Cleveland Track Notes

American Sportman, May 31.—It is understood that Charlie De-Ryder is on his way from California to the track here. It is not understood that he has a large stable but a select one.

Jack Curry worked his horses in his stable, miles around in 2:30 Tuesday morning. They stood the long ship from the Pleasanton, Cal., track in good shape, None of them have been asked for much since their arrival.

Dr. G. W. Simpson who came from California to Pontiac, Mich., last winter, is expected at the track this week. He has in his stable two stallions Kohlan King by Simmocolon 2:13¾ and Kohlan Prince, a son of Kohlan King.

Monica 2:15 by McKinney 2:11½, dam Maggie Thorne by Director 2:17, owned by R. C. Hopkin, a prominent member of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, has foaled a nice filly by John A. McKerron 2:04½. In point of breeding, this filly is certainly royally bred. It is a large, handsome filly and Mr. Hopkins is greatly pleased with it. She will be returned to McKerron.

Vance Nuckols electrified the railbirds Tuesday morning with a brush of speed that nearly caused some to collapse. He let the brown mare Italia, trotting record 2:14, step down to the half in 1:12 and then let out enough links to step home in just 1:03 flat. It was an evenly rated half and was done easily, the mare not being fully-extended at the finish, she could have gone the mile in 2:10 easily. There is no question but that the daughter of Zombro is a 2:10 pacer sure this season. Italia is owned by Mr. W. P. Murray, an enthusiastic horseman who also owns Jack Wilkes 2:17¼ and Reuben S. 2:18¼. It looks now that barring accidents, Mr. Murray owns three 2:10 peformers this year. Kenneth Mac 2:24¼, Col. Osone 2:24 and My Gift 2:29¼ worked miles in 2:25.

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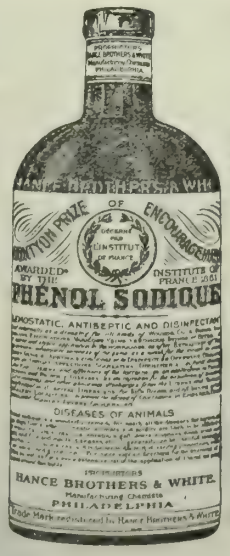

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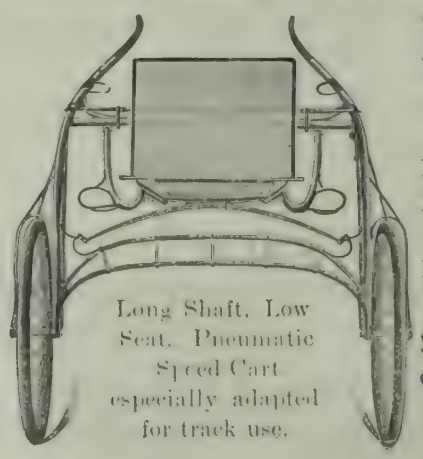

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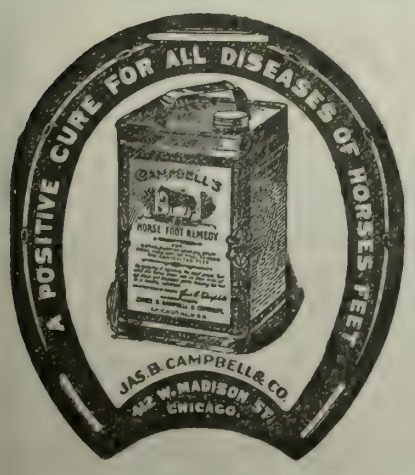

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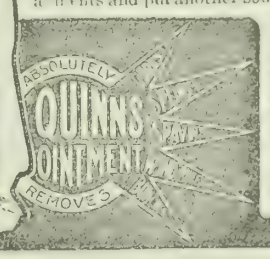

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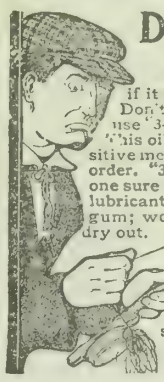

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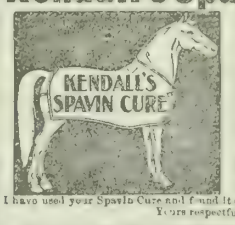

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Who Knows this Mare?

There is a fine looking chestnut mare in Oakland with a filly foal a week old by the Palo Alto stallion McKena at foot, owned by Mr. E. Needham of 829 San Pablo avenue. Mr. Needham would like very much to ascertain the breeding of this mare and in case any of our readers who scan these lines know anything about her, we will esteem it a great favor if they will notify us or Mr. Needham. Some six or seven years ago a man known as "Dr. Flanders the Healer" was residing at San Leandro in Alameda county and purchased this mare, then about four years old, in the vicinty of Pleasanton. She is a chestnut, with star and small strip in the face and a very "breedy" looking animal. After Dr. Flanders owned her she got her left hind foot severely cut on a wire, and her ankle became enlarged. Dr. Flanders sold her to Mr. Needham. Every horseman who sees the mare expresses the opinion that she must have Nutwood blood in her veins, as she bears a strong resemblance to that family. She has a good head, fine neck, and is a handsome chestnut in color, and outside her injured ankle has good legs and feet, and can show 2:30 speed even now on the road. Mr. Needham bred her last year to the stallion McKena (son of McKinney 2:11¼ and Helena 2:11¼) and the result is a very handsome filly with black points. If any of our readers who reside in Alameda county remember "Dr. Flanders, the Healer," and his purchase of this mare will they please communicate with us, or send word to Mr. E. Needham, 829 San Pablo avenue, Oakland.

Breeders' Meeting at Woodland

The citizens of Woodland have raised a bonus to induce the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association to visit Woodland, and that organization has accepted the Woodland offer and in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman announces its stakes for the meeting which will be held during the week ending August 18th.

Woodland is one of the most thriving towns in the great Sacramento Valley, and is located in the midst of the most prosperous farming section of the State. The hotel accommodations are first class, and the people have always patronized harness races most liberally.

Woodland's race track, situated on the Woodland Stock Farm, owned by Mr. Alex. Brown, is one of the fastest on the Pacific Coast and one of the best appointed. It is located about one mile northwest of the town, and is reached by beautifully shaded avenues that are kept sprinkled during the summer months.

Some of the best contests ever seen on the California circuit have been decided on this track, and there is no place in California where horsemen would rather race than the one located near the shire town of Yolo county.

Among the features of the program to be given at the Breeders meeting there in August will be the Pacific Breeders $7000 Futurity, of which four divisions will be decided. The two year old trotters, two year old pacers, three year old trotters and three year old pacers will all race for their share of this big stake. Then there are those two big stakes, the California for 2:24 class trotters, and the Pacific Slope for 2:20 class pacers to be decided at Woodland this year. They are worth $1500 each. The 2:09 pacers and the free for all trotters will bring out the fastest horses of the aged classes in California, and there will be many other classes in which the most exciting contests are sure to result. The Breeders Association has never before held a meeting at the Woodland track, and its officers and members are looking forward with great pleasure to the meeting to be held there in August.

From Woodland the horses will be shipped direct to the California State Fair at Sacramento, and thence many of them will doubtless go north to participate in the splendid program of racing at the Oregon State Fair at Salem.

Santa Ana Will Open Circuit

Harness racing will be held in Southern California this summer, and will be opened July 4th at the Santa Ana track with an excellent program of racing, to be followed the next week by a meeting at the San Bernardino track, and from thence the horses will be shipped to Los Angeles where a four days meeting will be held with purses ranging from $500 to $800. This is good news to horsemen, and we are able to print the programs of these meetings in our issue of this week.

In Los Angeles last week the Harness Hores Association of that city was incorporated with a capital of $10,000, divided into 200 shares at $25 each. There were a large number of shares subscribed for immediately and it was resolved to give a meeting in July, to follow the San Bernardino meeting. The following officers were chosen for the association C. A. Canfield, president; E. J. Delorey, vice president; L. J. Christopher, treasurer; Robert A. Smith, secretary; Dr. Wm. Dodge, J. H. Bohon, G. A. Pounder, Chas. Saddler, Byron Erkenbrecher, directors.

For the Los Angeles meeting there will be three races each day, and the purses will range from $500 to $800. There will be one $800 purse for 2:25 pacers and another for 2:30 trotters. The admission to the track will be 50 cents and the grand stand free.

It was stated that there would be a meeting at Fresno the first week in August, followed by meetings at Salinas, Woodland and the State Fair at Sacramento the last week in August, so that the horses will be through with the racing in California in time for the State Fair at Salem, Oregon.

It is the intention of the association to hold another meeting in Los Angeles in the fall.

According to the schedule as arranged last week here is an open week between Los Angeles and Fresno which may be taken by any town wishing to give a meeting.

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Notes and News

The Wilkes - Electioneer - Nutwood combination of blood lines bids fair to become even more popular than the Wilkes-Mambrino-Patchen combination has ever been, says the Horse Breeder. Those who aim to secure such a combination will do well to secure their Wilkes cross from such sources as have the Mambrino Patchen cross close up and if there is also an American Star cross in the Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen animals it will increase its value, especially if it comes through Dictator, Robert McGregor 2:17½ or Aberdeen.

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The premium list for the California State Fair of 1906 is out. Write to Secretary Filcher for one, and make up your mind to exhibit the product of your farm, orchard, vineyard or factory at this fair.

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Bert Webster is again located at Pittsburg, Pa., where he has charge of the horses belonging to Henry Schreiber, who owns several fast pacers and trottes.

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Worth Ober, with the gray pacing mare owned by Mayor Schmitz, and Victor Verhilac driving his own mare Gertie A., worked out together at the Alameda track Sunday morning. The mile was in 2:19 and the last half in 1:06. Charley J., the pacer that won at Pleasanton April 14th in 2:13½, went away with the other two, but his owner evidently did not want to drive him a fast mile as he laid back with him the last half.

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Mike Donnelly, the popular horseshoer of this city, took his mare Flora G. over to the Alameda track last Sunday and let her step a half mile in 1:04¼. She did it nicely and with apparently little effort.

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James O'Kane let his gelding King V. have his head at the Alameda track last Sunday morning for a quarter of a mile and he stepped it off in 32½ seconds, the last eighth being in 15 seconds flat.

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All eyes will be turned toward Cleveland's grand circuit meeting this year which will be tried without pool selling, bookmaking, or speculation of any kind. The directors have prepared for all possible contingencies by raising a guarantee fund of $15,000. The association will offer no big stakes but will have a substantial list of good purses, with liberal conditions.

Monterey 2:09¼ is proving a sire of very handsome, rangy, high headed trotters. Peter Williams, owner of Monterey, has a four old son of this stallion that is out of the good brood mare Leap Year that is one of the classiest looking young stallions in California. Mr. Williams calls him Yosemite, but finds that he will have t select another name before registering him, as that has already been taken. This young horse worked a very easy mile last Sunday at the Alameda track in 2:34 with the last half in 1:15 and looks as if he had 2:10 speed. He has a very handsome head and neck, good body, is well quartered and stands on perfectly clean bony legs and excellent feet. He is a chestnut, but Mr. Williams has a younger full brother that is coal black. Monterey has had a fair season this year and a few mares are still being booked to him. He will be one of the most popular sires in California within a few years.

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Teddy Ray is the name of a very fine and promising three year old colt owned by Mr. Howard at Alameda, that James Berryman is giving a few lessons to at Alameda. Teddy Ray is by Monterey 2:09¼ out of a mare by Diablo 2:09¼ and has size and good looks, as well as the abiilty to show considerat le speed.

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Mr. I. M. Moddison of Wheatland will please accept our sincere thanks for a bunch of old sales catalogues that we consider a very valuable addition to our library. Mr. Moddison states that he is just finishing up a good season with his stallion Kildare. The foals by this horse are all good looking and large. Mr. Hollinshead's mare by Bay Bird has one that is a grand looking filly and Mr. Durno's mare by a son of Electioneer has another that is a natural pacer. Mr. Burdock of Wheatland owns a very fine filly by Falrose out of a mare by Stam B. The filly by Barondale 2:11¼ owned by Mr. Moddison is just being broken and he says she is a sweet one.

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Third payment of ten dollars each has been made on thirty-four colts and fililes entered in the Stanford Stake of 1907. These are now two years old.

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The Stanford Stake for foals of 1905, to be trotted in 1908, closed for entries June 1st. It received 49 entries. The full list appears in another column.

To balance a pacer by shoeing, says an exchange, is often as trying and calls for as much skill as to balance a trotter. The pacer that is so sure of his gait that he will not have to wear hobbles to keep him going steady and not shift his gait or make a break, are few. The inclination of a pacer to beark is more serious than the same propensity in a trotter, because when a pacer makes break or loses his stride it is very much more of a problem to get him back to his stride without loss of all chance of winning the heat, if he does not get the flag, which is not unlikely with the majority of pacers when they make a break during a race.

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The United States Department of Agriculture publishes officially gathered figures which show that there are thousands more horses in the country, in actual use, than were to be found when the first automobile wended its odorous and noisy way over the city pavements. More than that, when the first auto appeared the average value of the horses owned in America was but $65; today it is $130, which helps to prove, says the Horse World, that while the new industry may not have benefited the horse business, it has not injured it in the least.

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E. E. McCargo, the Philadelphia trainer, who has Wentworth 2:04½ in his stable, will take quite a number of horses through the Grand Circuit with him this season. He has the green trotting mare Czarine Dawson, by Czar, that trotted in 2:10 last season, and has her heavily staked. He also has Hal Fry 2:12¾, by Fry's Brown Hal Tillie Ferguson 2:18¼ by Tilford, Grattan Bells, a fast trotter by Grattan Boy 2:08; Owyho 2:07¼, a son of Charles Derby, that is thought to be a 2:04 pacer by the Philadelphia critics; Royal Audubon, by Audubon Boy, and Prince Albert, a green son of Axtell.

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The second forfeit has been posted by all the owners for the three cornered race between Sweet Marie, Tiverton and Wentworth. The last two have records of 2:04½ and Sweet Marie is but a quarter of a second faster. Secretary Jewett of Readville, was present when the second forfeits were put up and offered to add $7500 to the stakes of $7500 if the race was trotted on his track. The offer was accepted, and the race is to come off on July 4th.

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There are 32 entries for the two year old trot at the Iowa State Fair this year.

The British steamer Anderado took out a cargo of 1069 mules at Port Costa this week, which were consigned to the Colonial Sugar Company, Fiji Islands. The mules were purchased by B. T. McCullough of Crows Landing, on an order from Thos. Hughes of San Francisco, representative of the sugar company. They have 100,000 acres of land under cultivation over there, and some 7,000 acres are cultivated annually. Between 4000 and 5000 head of stock and some 22,000 natives of India are employed in the company's operations. Mr. McCullough's contract requires him to land the mules at their destination, the proposition involving some thing like $200,000. Mr. McCullough has heretofore made shipments of mules to the same company, consiging over 500 on one occasion and over 600 on another. Most of the anaimls have been purchased in Stanislaus county.

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Secretary Van de Vanter announces that the Seattle Harness meeting is off. There are over 500 runners at the Seattle track and stall room is more than crowded. Then the harness stakes did not fill satisfactorily, and the management decided it was better to declare the harness meeting off entirely. The running meeting which opens today, promises to be the greatest in the history of the northwest.

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J. B. Shockency, recently of Louisville, Kentucky, has opened a training stable at Irvington Park, Portland.

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The gray mare Louise Jefferson 2:10 that trotted to her record in 1902 at Memphis, is dead. She was bred by Chas. Owens of Colorado, and owned at the time of her death by Mr. C. K. G. Billings. Her foal of 1905 was by John A. McKerron 2:04½.

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"Teddy" Bunch went east with Bonnie Steinway and will condition him for the races in which he is entered. "Teddy" is one of the most promising trainers that California has developed in years. He has given Bonnie Steinway all his work.

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Silver Ring 2:14½, the mare P. W. Williams formerly owned and sold to New York parties, has been bred to the great trotter Admiral Dewey 2:04¾ this year.

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The string of trotters and pacers to be campaigned by trainer Gerrity on the Grand Circuit this year for W. A. Clark Jr., left Los Angeles June 7th by express. Trainer Rutherford took the mare Helen Norte 2:09½ in the same car with the Clark string.

Geo. T. Beckers, owner of that great race trotter and sire of speed, Zombro 2:11, will be in Sacramento from August 1st to September 1st, and will have his stable of horses with him. Zombro will be taken along and and those wishing to breed mares to him during that time should correspond with Mr. Becker. Many owners in this section desired to send mares to this great son of McKinney this year, but did not on account of the long shipment to Los Angeles. Now that the horse will be in Sacramento during the entire month of August owners whose mares have not been bred will have an opportuniy to secure the services of one of the greatest trotting stallions in America.

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J. W. Miller of Colorado Springs has sold to J. A. Richardson and C. H. Hancock of Los Angeles, the trotting horse, Queer Knight, for $1,500. Mr. Miller shipped his horses to Los Angeles a month ago. Queer Knight is in fine condition and his new owners will take him east to be prepared for the grand circuit. While at Los Angeles Mr. Miller sold The Jester 2:19½ by Stam B. to Mr. Richardson. The latter formerly owned Swift B. 2:12¼. He paid $1200 for The Jester.

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Silver Hunter the Zombro colt that Geo. T. Beckers will race this year is showing so well that Beckers thinks first money is his in some of the big stakes.

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Charlie Jerffies left Los Angeles for Denver last week with his pacing mare Ruby H. by Malcolm that he will race through the north west this year. She worked a mile over the Los Angeles track in 2:09 two days before she was shipped.

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The Denver meeting opens today. A large number of California horsemen and horses are at Overland Park to take part in the meeting.

More Good News

Every horse owner on the coast will be glad to know that John A. McKerron maker of fine harness and horse boots will be ready for business again about July 1st. His new location will be at 321-323 Hyde street, southwest corner of Ellis street, one of the most accessible locations in the burnt district of San Francisco. The new building will be rady by July 1st, and Mr. McKerron will be prepared to fill all orders with his usual promptness. Until July 1st, his address will be 218 Eureka street, where it has been since the fire.

The $1000 Spreckles Stake for two year old trotters and the $1000 Ben Rush Stake for two year old pacers, offered by the State Agricultural Society, were both declared off at the last meeting of the Board of Directors. The first named received but eight entries and the latter but four.

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An eastern paper says: "Not much has been heard of Monte Carlo 2:07¼ since he became a road horse in Kansas City a couple of years ago, but he is reported as having his old speed and that same faultless gait—as near the poetry of motion of trotting as ever.

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McKinney's first crop of colts sired after he left California are now two year olds, and are being spoken of as very promising already.

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The annual sale of Rush and Hailes' yearlings by Demonio 2:11¼ will take place at Suisun today.

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There are thirteen colts and fillies that have had fourth payment made on them in the Stanford Stake to be trotted this year at the State Fair. Three are by McKinney, three by Zombro, two by Nutwood Wilkes, and one each by Kinney Lou, Stam B, Mushgaak, Monbells and Neernut.

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Dr. R. B. Boyle, a veterinary surgeon of Concord, California, died at his residence in that town last week of pulmonary tuberculosis.

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The Western Pacific Railroad Company grading contractors are experiencing great difficulty in securing enough horses and mules for scraper work.

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On May 4th, this year a mare belonging to W. J. Lennon of Sparta, Illinois, gave birth to twin foals, horse and a mule. The horse colt survived but the mule foal died.

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The very handsome filly Fashoda by Barondale 2:11¼, that Tom James had at San Jose when he was located there, has grown into a fine large mare that is trotting so fast for Ed Geers that he has named her in the M. and M. $10,000 purse to be decided next month at Detroit.

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It has been made a crime to make a false entry of a horse in New York and the punishment is a fine of not less than $500 or more than $1500, or a year in prison. Anyone who knowingly aids in making a false entry is guilty of a misdemenor.

Jacob Brolliar will ship his horses from Tulare to Los Angeles next week with the expectation of racing them at the Santa Ana, San Bernardino and Los Angeles meetings. Mr. Brolliar's mare Stonelita 2:15¼ as a three year old, record made last year, has a beautiful brown filly foal by Zolock 2:05¼, that is a natural pacer. It is entered in the Kentucky, Breeders and Kentucky Stock Farm Futurities, and Mr. Broillair expects and has a right to expect great things for this one if she lives. Stonelita is a wonderful young mare, as she has two club feet forward, the result of wire cuts, and an affected hip, but made her record with them, after being sick with distemper during June and July last year, and was not put to training until the first of August. On the 20th day of August Mr. Brollair drove her a full mlie in 2:12, and Vet Kent A. W. Bruner and Lee Mayberry of Los Angeles, and W. H. Hall of Bangor, Maine, held the watches and can vouch for the time. The mare afterwards had a relapse, and was started in several races, winning at Hanford and Tulare.

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Judge A. G. Andrews, who has held down a training stable at 226 Second street, Oakland, for so many years, has sold out his interest to San Francisco parties who have turned the block into a Chinatown, and Mr. Andrews has given up the horses that he had in training. He has turned out his fine two year old Guy Abbott by Searchlight and accepted a position at Red Bluff as head trainer for John Andrews. The horsemen around Oakland will miss his smiling countenance on Sunday mornings at the speed track. The "wise one" gathered together and presented him with a beautiful medal made from the bark of a mushroon tree on the day of his departure.

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Notice the big display advertisement of the Butte meeting, containing the full program of races. The early closing running stakes will close July 1st, and the harness events August 10th. The meeting will open at Butte, Montana August 21st, and close September 7th. Full particulars and conditions will be found in the advertisement in this issue.

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Walter Masten, the well known trainer has been so seriously ill with rheumatism at his home in Sacramento that he has leased his racing stock and will repair to Tuscan Springs to recover his lost health.

Chase's Tattersall to be Ready Soon

Just before the calamity of April 18th, Fred H. Chase had completed arrangements to build a big tattersall and sales pavilion on Valencia street near 16th in this city. Of course the earthquake and fire changed the course of many a man's business affairs completely, but while Mr. Chase was burned out of house and home, he never quit smiling and after twelve days hard work as a member of the Relief Committee began getting things in shape to go on with his project. He has already had the Valencia street lot cleared off and leveled, and will begin the immediate erection of an office and fifty fine box stalls for the accommodations of horses that will be consigned to his sales. The pavilion will not be erected just yet, but we expect to see work started on it inside of two months and as soon as San Francisco streets are cleaned and sufficient new stables are built to accommodate the driving and draft horses that are needed, horse sales will be held in this new location. The stalls which Mr. Chase is building are to be of two inch surface pine, built in the most up-to-date and substantial manner, and will be provided with every sanitary improvement, including sewerage, etc. The Fred H. Chase salesyard and tattersall is at 478 Valencia street, and the cars will pass the door.

Matinee at San Diego

The San Diego Driving Club turned out in full force May 30th, to witness a race between five pacers owned by members. Mr. Stewarts's chestnut gelding Fox was the winner in straight heats, but every heat was very closely contested. The summary follows:

Fox, ch g, C W. Stewart	1-1-1
Trix, br g, J. E. Connell,	2-3-4
Dewey, b g, Harry Dailey	3-2-2
Bonnie B, b m, T. W. Brodnax	4-5-3
Black Night, bk s, F. Fanning,	5-4-5

Time 2:21½, 2:19, 2:22½.

The starter for the race was Mr. Potter, a New York horseman; the judges, Harry Rudder, George W. DeFord, Archie Taylor; timers Howard Weston and W. B. Hage.

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Rod, Gun and Kennel

Conducted by J. X. De Witt

The sport of trap shooting is essentially a summer recreation with sportsmen on the Pacific Coast. Granted that a few clubs keep at the game all the year round we find all the same, that most club members do but little trap shooting during the general open game seasons. Many clubs close the trap program in September, thus allowing ample preparation for the duck, quail or pheasant season, and until the following April, generally, offer no inducement to the clay pigeon shooters. Strange as it may appear to the majority of sportsmen, not a few devotees of the shotgun confine their attention more to the traps than to the field or marsh shooting. As soon as April arrives, the traps are once more in vogue and things go on as usual. All through the summer months—a series of six or seven monthly and semi-monthly club shoots, the pastime continues, and consequently, shooters have the opporunity of keeping their hands in. For nothing contributes to putting one out of form so much as enforced rest. Before the advent of the blue rock and since the general protective game law statutes prevailed a sportsman could hardly pull a trigger at anything worth the candle in close season. The inanimate target has changed this state of affairs and makes it now possible, and inviting, for a shooter to keep at his favorite sport all the year round—feathered game in its seasons, and blue rock smashing during the balance of the year, a period of practically eight months.

Continuing this subject we quote in substance a writer in the English Shooting Times whose views we are sure will meet the endorsement of most of our trap shots.

"It is always interesting to listen to the divers views and opinions of shooters when they get to talking about blue rock shooting. No two men seem to take quite the same view of things when the inanimate target comes up for discussion. Everyone is welcome to his opinion, of course, but, all the same, it is to be regretted somewhat that those who don't care for the clays should deride and sneer at them. We find this is so, strange as it may seem, and the man who does not like them, or cannot hit them easily, condemns them, and asserts 'there is no sport in blue rock shooting.' Nothing could be further from the truth than this, for I know of no more exhilarating fun than a match, especially a team contest, at the traps, either for a prize in kind or cash.

Next to shooting clay birds myself I like to watch others doing so, particularly good shots and experts. What a lot you can learn, too, by keeping careful watch on others. Many a man has come to be a first rate performer himeself who started by merely looking at his friends shoot. Not only is much wisdom to be dervived in this way, but it is a pleasure of itself to watch crack shots a work. It may quite truthfully be said that no two men shape themselves in exactly the same way. Even in the manner a competitor walks to the traps, or rather, to the firing lien, we see so much to speculate upon. One man, the moment his name is called, makes a sort of dash for his gun, and immediately hurries to the mark, as if to make up for lost time. He rushes at things as if he were trying to catch a train and feared he would miss it. This is the excitable sort of shot, and is seldom a reliable one. His opposite is found in the shooter who has frequently to be called up twice before he stirs from his seat, who selects his gun from the rack with tantalizing precision, strolls leisurely to the score and often keeps the entire squad on the firing line waiting. Here again, we seldom see in this type of shooter a crack shot. Then comes all other sorts and sizes; each man plainly shows some individual peculiarities that belong to himself, and only to him, and so he plays his part.

Equally interesting is it to watch the actual shooting after the word 'pull' is called. I like to see a man stand well when facing the traps; and here I may as well say that until a man learns to stand properly he cannot shoot properly. I also like to see a man keep his gun down below the elbow until he has called a 'pull' and then to bring it to the shoulder with grace and smartness, a quick "kill" putting the finishing touch to a clever and pretty performance. I do not think it nearly so graceful to keep one's gun at the shoulder while giving the word 'pull' although many men do this."

Standing with the gun ready at the shoulder and then calling "pull" is now generally the custom with trap shooters throughout the United States. That this custom seems to be the better for general results is proven by the fact that the old style, below the elbow, has been discarded. The present style showed its superiority when the teams of the American shooters met Great Britians' crack teams and bested them all through several years ago when the "Indians" made their memorable tour of England, Ireland and Scotland.

"As to the leading of one's birds—that is to say the distance the shooter fires in front of the mark—it is a vexed question. I know shooters who lead very little, but by keeping their gun on the swing and pressing the trigger at the same time, shoot brilliantly. I know others equally good who don't carry much swing in their gun, but fire at an imaginary spot some distance in front of the flying target, and arrange things so that the bird and the charge of shot reach the same spot at identically the same time. These men, I repeat, are equally good (some of them) as the first mentioned, but their style is not nearly so pretty or attractive to watch.

For my part, the pastime of trap shooting at blue rocks is one that deserves to be well supported by sportsmen. What better practice can a shooter have? None, that I know of. It is nonsense to say it does not improve a man's form for field or game shooting. It could not do otherwise than improve him, for if a shooter can break clay pigeons sent from fast traps at unknown angles, he need have no fear of missing ducks, quail, partridges or doves, no matter how they go."

The writer might also have added that for the novice there is no better opportunity offered than is found in trap shooting, for the becoming familiar with the gun and its workings, the best methods of handling and using a gun safely and effectively. For at a trap shoot, he has the chance of observing experienced shooters at work, every shooter's system and style is under constant surveillance and the greenhorn's crudities and shortcomings are called to his attention in short order followed by pertinent advice in correcting mistakes (which are but natural to a beginner) and their avoidance in the future.

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Clabrough, Golcher & Co., have secured a fine location on the south side of Market street, near First, where they have resumed business. This enterprising and well known firm had the reputation of carrying one of the best and most complete stocks of sportsmens' and outing goods in the United States. This reputation will be maintained in the new Emporium. The firm would have been started in business again ere this had a suitable location been available. We wish them the same success and popularity as they enjoyed for a quarter of a century prior to the fireworks, and if experience, intelligence, courtesy and the ability to cater to the wants of sportsmen are any qualities to bank on we venture to predict great business prosperity and popularity for the rehabilitation of Claybourgh, Golcher & Co., and satisfaction to their friends and customers.

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The California Powder Works (Coast Agents for DuPont Smokeless, Laflin and Rand, New Schultze, New E. C. Imporved) announce that the purchasing department is now located in this city, the new quarters are on Second and Mission streets adjoining Wells, Fargo & Co.'s building. Mr. L. E. Lyon, assistant traffic manager will have his headquarters at the San Francisco office. They have also made arrangements to have a representive of the sales department located at the same address, to receive local orders. All mail for sales department should be addressed to the Berkeley office, 2044 Center Street. P. O. box 29. Telephone, Berkeley 2430.

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The Anaconda Cup won in Portland last year at the Northwestern tournament by J. W. Bradrick was destroyed by the flames when the Shreve-Barber Co.'s sporting goods store on Market street contribtuted to the material of the general conafigration on April 1th.

Despite the loss of the valuable and handsome trophy the shoot for the Anaconda Cup will be one of the features of the prorgam at the Northwestern Association shoot to come off at Walla Walla the latter part of this month. Whether the loss of the cup will cut any figure in the receipt of by Bradrick of the two thirds entrance money or not, we are not advised. From our personal acquaintance with a number of the northern sportsmen we are inclined to believe that they are "dead game sports" and the 'Frisco refugee may not be held to a full accounting for the loss of the trophy. This mishap was one that ordinary foresight could not guard against. The entire contents of the store in which the trophy was on exhibition were lost as were the contents of hundreds of other stores in the vicinity.

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The report that Phil B. Bekeart was ill is not of very serious consideration, for while it is true that the genial Phil was under the weather for a day or two, he is now in his usual good health and spirits.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

We regret to chronicle Dave Thom's bad luck on April 18th. He is a poplular veteran sportsman and the most widely know gunsmith in all America. A large and complete and very valauble outfit of tools and machinery was destroyed and also quite a number of costly guns which had been left with him for care and overhauling, as was usual every year with sportsmen during the close season.

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Clarence Haight the popular DuPont representative, has taken unto himself a bride and is away on a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles. The many friends of Mr. Haight offer him all sorts of well wishes and prosperity, none more so than the writer, for more than a decade we have known Mr. Haight rather intimately and have invariably found him a congenial sportsmean, self-sacrificing for the welfare and interests of others and a courteous gentleman,contact with whom is always replete with pleasant memories.

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The postponed May shoot of the California Wing Club took place at Ingleside on Sunday June 3d, the regular date for the club shoot. Weather conditions were rather too moist for large attendance of the pigeon shooters. A lively lot of birds were on hand and four events were good enough to remind those present that the good times were not all in the past. In the first race at twelve birds Ed. Schultz handily accounted for a straight score. In the medal race, also at 12 pigeons he repeated for a straight and followed with another in a 12 bird pool race. In shooting up a back club score he lost his sixth bird, 47 out of 48 birds is pretty good shooting. The scores shot were as follows:

Club purse race, 12 pigeons, distance handicaps — E. Schultz, 28 yards, 12; Frank Turner, 25 yards, 11; J. K. Prior, 29 yards, 10; C. C. Nauman, 30 yards, 10; W. E. Murdock, 28 yards, 9; Ed. Dohonohue, 30 yards, 8.

Club medal race, 12 pigeons, 30 yards rise--Schultz, 12, Prior 11, Nauman 11, Turner 9, Donohue 4. Back scores: Nauman 12, Prior 12, Schultz 11, Turner 11.

Pool shoot, 12 pigeons, same handicap as in club purse race--Schultz 12, Numan 11, Turner 10, Prior 10. F. Schultz 10.

Nauman and Prior shot a race at 6 birds each, 34 yards rise. Prior won by a bird.

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The Golden Gate Gun Club will hold a series of blue rock shoots at Ingleside. The initial meeting is dated for the 24th of this month.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda, it means health

Captain Thos. L. Lewis of the Union Gun Club anonounces that the club will hold the next regular club shoot at Ingleside on the third Sunday in July, the 22d.

The boys have been scattered somewhat since the shake up but they are all getting the sporting fever again and will be at the game in old time form before many moons.

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It is very probable that the Empire Gun Club will carry out, in the near future, the program originally scheduled to come off at the Alameda Junction grounds.

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The Vallejo Gun Club held the first of the series of class shoots for four gold medals at the Flosden trap grounds on Decoration Day. "Togo" Hirbchle was high gun in class A with 21 out of 25. White was high in class B with 21 out of 25. Sessarego won the class C initial race with 18 out of 25. In the merchandise shoot Walter Roney won first prize, a rifle, with a straight of 25 breaks; H'Oara the $10.00 cash prize with 22 breaks; Magistrini the third prize, 100 shells; Chappell the fishing rod as the fourth prize; Wisecarver the fifth prize, and Sessarego the sixth prize.

Rose and Elias tied for seventh prize and divided. Steve Magistrini won the eighth prize.

In the team shoot the team composed of Hirschle, Chappell, Shouse and Wiseacre won by a score of 81 out of 100. The second team, composed of H'Oara, Roney, Magistrini and Sessarego scored 77 breaks.

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The Rising Sun Gun Club will shoot this season, among other events, for a DuPont trophy under the following conditions: Holder of trophy 20 yard handicap, 20 out of 25, 18 yards; 17 to 19, 16 yards; 16 and under, 14 yards. Each shooter is handicapped on his preceeding score. Contestants winning twice not less than 18 yards. New entries, 16 yards. The scores made in the DuPont trophy race in May were:

J. Miller 15, E. Jamison 14, J. Pedrick 16, Silvey 8, Rohwer 15, Peterson 20, C. T. King 20, Gratton 14, Agee 18, McElwaine 20, Geithle 15, W. Perdick, G. Zenter 10, H. Zenter 16, C. Meyer 13, T. Feudner 12, A. Bensen 16, Chas. King 17, King, Peterson and McElwaine tied. Shoot off King won the trophy.

15 targets, pool shooting - J. Miller 12, L. Geithle 10, E. Jamsion 5, Fuedner 3, McElwaine 10, Bensen 9, Rohwer 10, Gratton 11, Chas. King 11, C. E. King 12, W. D. Peterson 14, Silvey 4.

The Santa Maria Gun Club held the first shoot for the Peters Cartridge Company's silver cup on Sunday, May 20th. The scores at 25 targets were: E. T. Bryant 23, J. Eschilsen 19, A. L. Smith 16, E. E. Bryant 16, Dr. Dart 14, Guthrie 14, Lockwood 9, Chas. Whaley 7, S. T. Coiner 4.

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At a recent Paso Robles Gun Club practice shoot the scores resulting in three events were the following:

At 20 targets — Tognazzini 15, Johnson 16, Gaxiola 12, Dr. Crees 6, Janey 10, Mader 12, McDaniel Jr. 11, Motfield 10, Gaxiol Jr. 14, McDaniels 7, Brendlinl 2, Keller 11, Woods 5.

Team shoot, 10 targets:—Johnson 8, Gaixol Jr,. 1, Mader 6, Keller 3, Motfield 8, Crees 3, McDaniels 4, total 33; Tognazzini 6, Gaxiola 4, Brendlin 3, McDaniels 5 Janney 8, Wood 5, Crees 4, total 5.

Team shoot, 10 targets--Motfield 6, Gaxiola 5, J. McDaniels 3, Keller 5, Wood 4, total 24; Janey 5, Tognazzini 9, Brendin 6, Mader 1, Crees 4, total 26.

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Two well known San Francisco trap shots participtated in the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club shoot at Irvington June 3d, W. A. Robertson and Clarence Ashlin, both members of the Union Gun Club of San Francisco.

In two 25 target shoots the scores were: W. E. Carlon 19, 23; E. E. Young 17, 20; W. B. Fechheimer 17, 18; Charles Wagner 20, 20; A. E. Guist 15, 18; J. L. Bell 17, 23; H. R. Ellis 23, 20; Frank Geiser 18, 19; H. Meister 15; C. H. Collier 22; 20; N. Norwood 16, 16; W. A. Robertson, guest, 20, 24; Clarence Ashlin, guest, 20, 24; Mrs. Webster Holmes, guest, 17, 19; J. M. Brown, of Chicago, guest, 17, 19.

The San Francisco shooters held their own with the Oregon cracks. Mrs. Holmes is the champion lady shooter of Salem, Oregon. J. M. Brown is a well known Eastern shooter identified for years with the Illinois tournaments.

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A good crowd witnessed the second monthly tournament of the Southwestern Gun Club association which was held at Elma, Wash., on Decoration Day under the auspices of the Elma Gun Club. The weather was cold and the wind strong and puffy, which accounts for the low scores of the entire shoot. Time was called promptly at 8:30 a. m. and continued the shoot til the last tie was shot off at 7 p. m. For high gun, Gilchrist and Fennell tied, 145 out of 175. Cooper came in second 141, and Sam Wray third 139.

Gilchrist and McLaughlin tied for the individual championship medal, 23 out of 25, and Gilchrist won out in the finals.

J. Fennell won the California Powder Works cup.

The team shoot was won by the South Tacoma team in the finals though it was tied with the Elma first team in the event Mrs. Ed. Storey won the woman's high average after a tie with Mrs. Arland and Mrs. Wray. After a tie with Miss Lulu Campbell, Mrs. Agnew won the second high gun for women. The next shoot will come off at Tacoma July 3 and 4.

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The Tuscon Gun Club held a shoot on the 1st. The club is getting ready for the annual territiorial tournment in September when New Mexico and Texas teams will shoot with Arizona's best The Texas-New Mexico clubs were added to the association at the last meeting.

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At the Seattle Gun Club shoot May 27th on the Interbay grounds, Mitchell won the DuPont cup race 19 out of 25. In the medal shoot Cowley 22 out of 25 won in class A; Fischer 23 in class B, and Moore 18 in class C.

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We note a new phase in the sport of trap shooting and from the far away Hawaiian Islands. The Oahu Gun Club is composed mainly of Chinese members and has a well estabilsbed ground in Palolo valley. Fifteen members were participants at the initial club blue rock shoot early in May. Robinson (Anglicised for Chop Suey) scored 9 out of 10 and Chang broke 8 out of 10. The other Chinks were probably a little wild and did not get on to many targets for the scores were not given. Nevertheless they had a good start at the game. Who knows but there will eventually be established a set of traps at Pekin in the Imperial grounds. Well, the more the merrier. The club will hold regular Sunday shoots during the summer. What a unny thing it must be to hear a bunch of Chinamen telling each other about how they shot too high at that left quarterer from No 1, etc., etc., and all the small talk that goes with a comparisng of scores. "Too muchee fast high. No likee him. G'ivot dim! Hop die go mesey."

L. Todhunters' two year old colt Just Litsen by Zombro 2:11, paced a mile recently over the Sacramento track in 2:33. This colt is a full brother to Zombogette 2:16 and the three year old Silver Hunter.

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The Sacramento Driving Club will give its first matinee at the State Fair Grounds, Agricultural Park, on Sunday, June 17th. The Oak Park Driving Club will contribute one race to the card, returning the compliment of the Scramento club, that added a race to the club card of May 23d. The two clubs will probably unite in giving a six race program on July 4th.

Payments in Stanford Stakes

Payments were made June 1st on the following foals entered in the Stanford Stakes of 1906, 1907 and 1908: Entries making fourth payments of $10 each in the Stanford Stake of 1906—

Alex Brown's b. f. Red Blossom by Nushagak-Redflower.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's Nearest McKinney br. c. by McKinney-Maud J

Russell Gray's b. c., Walter G, by Nutwood Wilkes-Bessie C.

Ray Dittus' b c. Our Bells by Monbells-Maiden.

M. G. Gill's br. c. Kinney G., by Kinney Lou-Mattie G.

W. C. McCullys' blk. c. Gen'l Torres by Neernut-Concha.

Wm. Morgan's b. c. Crisis by Zombro-Nellie K.

Thos. Smith's Prof. Heald ch. c. by Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy S.

L. H. Todhunter's b. c. Gerald G. by Zombro-Stella.

L. H. Todhunter's br. c. Silver unter by Zombro-The Silver Bell.

Vendome Stock Farm's b. s. Alto Kinney, by McKinney-Irantilla.

Geo. L. Warlow's blk. s. Stanford McKinney by McKinney-Avena.

Sutherland and Chadborune's b. c. Sam G. by Stam B.-Bertie.

Entries making third payment of $10 each in the Stanford Stake 1907—

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. gf. Miss Alright by Greco-Maud J.

T. W. Barstow's T. W. B., br. c. by Nearest-Bessie S.

W. O. Bowers ch. c. W. O. B. by Silver Bee-Sadie Benton.

I. L. Bordens' Cresco Belle ch. f. by Cresco Wilkes-Alice Bell.

Thos. H. Brent's b. f. Reina del Norte by Del Norte-Laurelia.

Alex. Brown's br. f. Nocha by Nushagak-Pioche.

Alex. Brown's br. f. The Bloom by Nushagak-Redflower.

Alex. Brown's b. c. Harold M. by Prince Ansel-Mamie Martin.

Alex. Brown's Prince Lot by Prince Ansel-Lottie.

C. L. Crellin's b. c. The Limit by Searchlight-Bertha.

Chas. R. Detrick's br. c. by Searchlight-Jaunita.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings's blk. f. Lady H. by Coronado-Lady Gussie.

W. G. Durfee's blk. c. Coronado by Ashewood.

W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Petigru-Ida Direct.

W. G. Durfee's Petigru-Joannah Treat.

C. E. Farnum's Marcus Aurelius ch. c. by Cupid Hock-Flossie.

E. A. Gammon's b. c. Ed. Geersby Bayswater Wilkes-Urana.

Fred Wadham's b. c. Alone Hastings by Petigru-Juliet D.

F. Hahn's blk. f. by Chas. Derby-Nellie Emmoline.

E. P. Heald's blk. c. Tommy Murphy by Monterey-Honor.

J. A. Jones blk. c. Chehalem by Capt. Jones-Daisy Q. Hill.

La Siesta Stock Farm's Mogolore b. c. by Iran Alto-Lady Belle Isle.

M. L. Lusk's b. c. Zeleso by Zombro-Sallie Brooks.

D. S. Mathew's b. f. Valentine B. by Edward B. Rhoney G.

W. J. Miller's br. f. Ellen M. by Guy McKinney-Kit.

M. A. Murphy's b. f. by Zombro-Maid of Monterey.

M. A. Murphy's b. f. by Zombro-Nellie Bly.

H.T Owens Irene Ayers, b. f., by Iris-Babe.

Thos. Smith's b. f Marguerite Hunt by Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy S.

Jas. J. Summerfield's b. c. Lord Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Roblet.

L. H. Todhunter's br. c. Flash by Azmoor-Bestella.

Valencia Stock Farm's b. c. Captiain by Direct Heir-Rosedrop.

Geo. L. Warlow's b. c. Nogi by Athablo-Cora Wickersham.

Geo. L. Warlow's b. f. Soisette by Guy McKiney-Narcuba.

Entries making first payment of $5.00 each in the Stanford Stake of 1908.

I. L. Borden's Juliet ch. c. f. by Moterey-LaBelle Altamont.

W. O. Bower's ch. f. Betty Direct-Betsy B.

Alex. Brown's br. c. Nusado by Nushagak-Addie B.

Alex. Brown's gr. c. Nupolo by Nushagak-Serpolo.

Alex. Brown's b. c. Bigelow by Prince Ansel-Bonnie Derby.

Alex. Browns b. f. Anjella by Prince Ansel-Majella B.

S. Christenson's b. f. by Stam B. Perza.

W. A. Clarks b. f. Monida by Nutwood Wilkes-Ruth Mary.

James Coffin's Suergus Witte by Cassian-Secretary.

James Coffiu's San Felipe by Zombro-Etta J.

James Coffin's Rose Lecco by Lecco-Rose McKinney.

C. L. Crellin's b. f. Beretta by Searchlight-Bertha.

Geo. A. Creasy's b. c. by Chas. Derby-Elsie.

Rick DeBernardi's b. c. Kinney Rick by Kinney Lou-Ione D.

W. G. Durfee's b. s. by Cornado-Lulu Wilkes.

C. A. Durfees' blk. c. Dr. Lecco by Lecco-Bessie D.

A. Morris Fosdick's b. f. Lulu K. by Kinny Lou-Athena.

E. H. Gammon's b. m. Cleo Dillon by Sidney Dillon-Cleo G.

F. Gommet's b. f. by Alta Vela-Zorilla.

Charles A. Graves' b. h. Rosamond by Hurler-Saly Payne.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hasting's br. c. California Boy by Coronado-Lady Gossip.

F. Hahn's b. s. Gold Bond by Chas. Derby-Nellie Emmoline.

Henry Hahn's b. f. Alameda by Stam B.-Henrietta.

C. Z. Hebert's h. c. by Delphi-Altoonita.

S. H. Hoy's b. f. Julia by Jules Vern-Privateer.

W. H. Hoy's b. c. Ernest by Scott McKinney-Amy I.

J. A. Jones' blk. s. General Jones by Capt. Jones-Daisy Q. Hill.

J. A. Jones' Alta by Capt. Jones-Alta Nort.

J. A. Jones blk. f. Sakaiawea by Capt. Jones-Lady Beach.

Rudolf Jordan, Jr., br. c. El Pronto by Stam B. -Vantrim.

Geo. A. Kelly Jr. b. h. Bonkin by Bonnie McK.-Constancia.

J. A. Kirkhams blk. f. Idolway by Stoneway-Carrie.

La Siesta Ranchs b. c. Siesta by Iran Alto-Lady Belle Isle.

J. W. Marshalls b. g. Julius V. by Jules Verne--Sophia.

William Morgan's br. s. Traverse by Direcho-Grace McK.

John O'Keefe's b. Sobre Vista by Alta Vela-Elma.

L. H. Todhunter's br. c. Zombro-The Silver Bell.

L. H. Todhunter's b. f. by Zombro-Loma B.

J. H. Torrey's f. b. Bessie T. by Zombro-Manilala.

Valencia Stock Farm's br. c. by Direct Heir-La Belle.

Valencia Stock Farm's blk. f. by Direct Heir Rosedrop.

Geo. L. Warlow's b. s. Cordero by Athablo-Lustrine.

P. R. Watt's blk. m. Nelly J. by Peter J.-Nellie Bly.

E. R. Whelihan's ch. c. California Boy by Dictatus-Bell Patchen.

Mrs. Alma Whiteheads br. f. Miss Delphi-The Mrs.

T. D. Whitlery's blk. c. by Bonnie Direct, by Guy Wilkes.

J. W. Zibbell's b. f. Katalina by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.

Meeting at Victoria

There will be two days racing at the Victoria, B. C., track on Saturday, June 30th and Monday, July 2d. The purses will aggregate $1500. Mr. J. A. Fullerton has been requested to act as judge. with D. E. Campbell, J. G. Mitchell, C. A. Harrison and D. R. Ker as associate judges. The program was arranged as follows:

Saturday, June 30th.

Gentlemen's driving race—Purse $125; half mile heats; best three in five, trotting or pacing; open to horses without a mark, owners and amateurs to drive.

2:30 class—Purse $200; best three in five; trotting or pacing.

One mile—Purse $150; weight for age.

Half-mile—Purse $100; weight for age..

Three-quarter-mile—Purse $125; weight for age.

Monday, July 2d.

2:45 class—Purse $150; trotting or pacing; three best in five.

Free-for-all—trotting and pacing —Purse $300.

One and one-half mile running—Pures $250; weight for age.

Five-eight-mile dash—Purse $100; weight for age.

No entrance fee will be charged, and 10 per cent. will be deducted from all winners, the division of all prizes being 60, 25 and 15 per cent. of the purse.

Marysville Meeting

The race meeting given by the Sutter and Yuba Driving Club at Marysville June 1st, 2d and 3d was a success so far as the races were concerned but the attendance was not very large and the club lost about $80 on the venture. Several circumstances prevented the meeting being a financial success. The meeting was postponed from its original date and counter attractions kept many away. The summaries of the harness events during the meeting are as follows:

First Day

Trotting 2:30 class, $100

Easter Bells, b m, Vance	1-2-1-2-1
Kid, b g, Johnson	2-1-2-1-2
Baron Bretto, bs, Leech	3-4-4-3-3
Silver Bells, s m., Gomez	4-3-3-5-4
Alfred J., b r g, Duncan	5-5-5-4-5

Time 2:30½, 2:22½, 2:26, 2:27, 22:7.

Pacing, 2:30 class, $100.

Kenny, b g, Duncan	3-1-1-2-1
Sir John S, bs, Vance	4-2-2-1-2
Lena A., b m, Gibbonslin	1-3-3-3-3
Babe, b m, McGurder	2-4-4-4-4

Time 2:26, 2:21½, 2:25½, 2:27, 2:21½.

Second Day

Pacing, three year olds, purse $50.

Montea, b s, Ohleyer	1-1
Maxine, c f, Moore	2-2

Time 2:25 2:30.

Special, two year olds, ½ mile heats.

King S., s s, Strain	1-0-1
Anona, b f, Leech	2-0-2
Edward D, Donnelly	3-3-3

Time 1:32, 1:31, 1:36.

Third Day

Trotting, 2:30 class $100.

Silver Bells, s m, Gomez	1-1
Baron Bretto, Leech	2-2

Time 2:25, 2:30

Special, free for all, mixed, $100.

Sir John S, b s, Vance	1-3-1
Kenney, b g, Duncan,	2-1-2
Easter Bells, b m, Renetti	3-2-3

Time 2:31, 2:30 2:18.

There were two or three running races each day of the meeting.

Your stomach is O. K. if your drink Jackson's Napa Soda. *

Judge Townsend's Decision

Following is the full text of the decision of Judge Townsend of the United States District Court of Connecticut, in refusing the application of the Memphis Trotting Association, for an injunction against the National Trotting Association in the Lou Dillon case:

"This bill is not filed to restrain the defendant from expelling the the complainant from the defendant association, nor does this bill seek, except inferentially, to restrain the dealings between agents of the defendant association and persons who may hereafter be called upon to testify in the replevin suit which is pending in New York.

"This bill is filed to prevent the defendant from holding a meeting of its Board of Review, to make inquiry into certain charges with regard to the drugging of this Lou Dillon.

Now, it is claimed, and the argument is pressed with much force, that this perliminary injunction should be granted on the ground—providing the questions of law and fact are doubtful—that to withdraw the injunction would inflict irreparable injury upon the complainant.

In support of that proposition it is said that the finding of this Board of Review would have such force with the Court in the replevin proceedings as to be practically a matter of res adjudicata, and at least for the preservation of its rights the complainant should have brought the application. It is also suggested that other damage may follow, over which his court has no control.

Now, no proposition is better settled than that there can be no res adjudicata where the issues are entirely distinct and involve different causes of action. The cause of action in the replevin suit is a question of title; the cause of action—if I may term it such—or the question before the board of review is whether somebody drugged Lou Dillon, and that question was deliberately referred by this complaint, by his own preferment of charges to this board of review and with a request that they would investigate the matter, when he already had an action pending in the state of New York to determine the title to the cup. Thus by his own conduct he indicated that the two questions were distinct and separate. The one is not conclusive as to the other, but even now he may have made that application upon an agreement that the hearing before the board of review should be postponed; yet the conduct of his counsel in asking for a continuance upon other grounds, without making any such suggestion was brought and the hearing called for by him, as indicated in his application, points strongly to the contrary view. That question, however, is not material here.

The claim is made that this decision of the board will be affected by certain fraudulent conspiracies and attempts to deprive the complainant of his legal rights. The fact, if it be a fact, is open to the complaint to prove, either in the replevin suit in New York, or by appropriate proceedings or review of any such decision before a proper tribunal. And therefore there is no damage which can follow—there is no damage or irreparable injury accruing to this complaint which would justify a court of equity to set its machinery in motion, and to grant the extraordinary remedy of a preliminary injunction, when the theory upon which the application is made, is that a tribunal, to whose jurisdiction he has himself voluntarily submitted, by his admission, on the theory advanced before hand that the tribunal will not give him a fair hearing. The motion for the injunction is therefore denied.

Horses in Demand Everywhere

Railroad building on a large scale in California and Nevada, and the tremendous amount of clearing and construction work under way in San Francisco has made the demand for draft stock far exceed the supply here, and the situation is the same in Washington as will be seen by the following from the Seattle Times of June 6th:

Draft horses are being shipped into Washington for railroad work from the states as far east as Iowa. The importations from Montana have been heavy and continued, but Montana will find a use for most of its own horses and this state will have to go farther east for the supply that must be had this summer.

The demand for horses in the camps of railroad contractors and for the Alaksa trade is responsible for a shortage that seriously affects operations. The H rriman line, ready to send out two corps of enigneers to make a definite location of the line south of Tacoma, has not yet been able to purchase satisfactory teams and the road only wants twelve horses.

Extensive ditch building operations in Alaska this summer will call for all the horses that can be taken north. It is feared by railroad contractors that the Nome demand will deplete the supply in this state and seriously interfere with their operations t is summer.

A team of horses, weighing about 1200 pounds is quoted to railroad men at $400 to $500 and four-horse teams have been held at from $900 to $1000.

With construction work just starting on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, work being planed for the Harriman extension, construction expected to be ordered this year on Hill's extension through British Columbia and numerous other railroad projects under way, the demands of railroad contractors will be very heavy. This demand will continue, too, for a year or more.

Shoeing the Pacer

The paciing gait is that of a horse that brings the front and hind feet on one side forward at the same time, placing them on the ground, and then bringing the feet on the other side forward in the same way, alternating first on one side then the other, writes J. P. Adams, in the Horseshoers Journal. There are several ways of going that are related to the pace; one is the amble, which is a slow pace of shorter stride and quicker action; another is the single foot, a gait used by saddle horses very largely and one that speed cannot be attained at. The racking gait is that of a horse going at the pace but swings his feet in a circular motion, landing near a straight line which is central to the body, which gives to the horse when in motion a swinging or swaying from side to side appearance, not seen in a smooth-going pacer, or in fact in any other gait or way of going. Extreme speed cannot be acquired at this way of going. The pacing gait is not as varied as the trot, but the two ways of going are interchangeable, breeding does not control either giat. Some of the very best pacers are trotting bred and some of the high class trotters are pacing bred, and sometimes a pacer will be trotting-gaited in front. Such horses may have a great turn of speed, but usually are not very reliable.

To balance the pacer by shoeing is often as trying and calls for as much skill as to balance a trotter. The pacer that is so sure of his gait that he will not have to wear hobbles to keep him going steady and ot shift this gait or make a break, when called upon for a supreme effort, are few. The inclanation of a pacer to break is more serious than the same propensity in a trotter, because when a pacer makes a break or loses his stride it is very much more of a problem to get him back to his stride without loss of all chance of winning the heat, if he does not get the flag, which is not unlikely with the majority of pacers when they make a break during a race. It is utterly impossible to balance some pacers by shoeing so that they can be relied on for race purposes. In such cases the best results will be obtained by learning what the defects in his gait are and then shoe to improve his way of going. As a general thing pacers require light weight shoes, both in front and behind, but occasionally a case will be met with that will require heavy shoes all around or possibly only a pair, either in front or behind.

When a horse is uncertain in his way of going but is inclined to pace, a heavy shoe, made entirely plain, without calks, put on behind, will have the effect of settling the horse in a steady pace. Care should be taken not to drive the horse faster than he will go with a true and even stride, because in cases of this kind the gait or way of going will be mostly acquired. That many horses can be taught to go very fast, at either the trot or pace, is shown by horses getting fast records at both ways of going. More mixed gaited pacers can be balanced by shoeing them behind than in front. Weight on pacers' hind feet has near the same balancing effect that it does on the trotters' front feet. Most pacers like their feet rather short, a long toed pacer being very unusual.

I have a case in mind that required all the weight in the shoes that was convenient to put on both front and behind; the weight had the effect of regulating the stride. The weight was reduced as fast as possible until within ninety days the horse was wearing a set of light weight shoes and going fast and steady. Almost all pacers go best with a shoe that affords a hold on the ground, because the pacer depends upon the toe of his shoe to propel himself along with, more than a trotter. A pure gaited and natural pacer can be shod without any trouble; usually the best results can be had by using a shoe as light as the character of the foot and work will permit, dress the feet to a natural size, with the length of toes alike and the same angle. If the horse is used for speed purposes, a flat shoe for the front feet with calks, and behind, a shoe usually a little lighter than the front ones, with calks, or a swedged shoe will be found to suit a great many pacers.

I have known several very high class pacers that wore twelve to fourteen ounce shoes in front and eight or ten ounce behind, and the weight was not reduced until after

they had campaigned one or two seasons. Another case was a horse that was trained at the trotting gait for two years, and when watching him work I made the remark that it would take about fifteen minutes to make a fast pacer of him. The change was made by putting twelve ounce shoes on behind, and within thirty days he wore six-ounce shoes behind and could show quarters in thirty-two seconds. Another experience was with a horse that was trained for pacing with indifferent success because he persisted in shifting into a trot. We concluded to let him go at that gait, and we put on a pair of sixteen ounce shoes in front with the result that we had a smooth and pure gaited trotter. Such are the peculiarities of the pacer that no rule can possibly be laid down that will work even in the majority of cases.

Sebastopol, Sonoma county, has a newly organized driving club which will give matinees during the summer.

At Vallejo Track

Joe Corey is here with a string of six or seven good prospects and is to have an addition to his string in a few days.

Thos. Smith is handling Vallejo Girl, Princess Washington, Prof. Heald and Gen. J. B. Frisbie. The first two stepped down the stretch in their workout over a heavy track, the last quarter in 33 seconds the other day.

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Santa Ana, Cal.	July 4-7
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BUTTE, MONTANA

August 21 to Sepsember 7, 1906

Entries to Running Stakes close July 1st, 1906
Entries to Harness Purses close August 10th, 1906

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, August 21st.
Stake—2:25 pace, $1,000. (Closed.)
Purse—2:08 pace, $500.
Running Stake—Opening handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs, $500. (To close July 1st.)
Running Purse—¼-mile running purse, $200.
Running Purse—4½ furlongs running purse, $200.

SECOND DAY—Wednesday, Aug. 22d.
Stake—Three year-old trot, $500. (Closed.)
Purse—2:16 trot, $500.
Running Purse—4½ furlongs running purse for Montana-bred 3-year-olds, $200.
Running Purse—¾-mile handicap, $200.
Running Purse—Special.

THIRD DAY—Thursday, Aug. 23d. Elks' Day.
Stake—Three-year-old pace, $500. (Closed.)
2:20 class matinee trotters (cup), owners to drive. Two in three.
Running Stake—Elks' handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, 1 mile, $500. (To close July 1st.)
Running Purse—¾-mile selling purse, $200.
Running Purse—5 furlongs, selling purse, $200.

FOURTH DAY—Friday, Aug. 24th.
Purse—2:40 trot, $500.
2:19 class matinee pacers (cup), owners to drive. Two in three.
Running Purse—1 mile running purse, $200.
Running Purse—⅜-mile selling purse, $200.
Running Purse—Special, $150.

FIFTH DAY—Saturday, Aug. 25th
Purse—2:15 pace, $500.
Purse—2:24 trot, $500.
Runnng Purse—⅞-mile running purse, $200.
Running Purse—5 furlongs running purse, $200.
Running Purse—Special, $150.

SIXTH DAY—Monday, Aug. 27th.
Stake—2:20 trot, $1,000. (Closed.)
Purse—2:09 trot, $500.
Running Purse—7 furlongs running purse, $200.
Running Purse—5 furlongs running purse, $200.
Running Purse—Special.

SEVENTH DAY—Tuesday, Aug. 28th.
Stake—2:18 pace, $1,000. (Closed.)
Purse—Two-year-old trot, $300.
Running Purse—1 1-16-mile running purse, $200.
Running Purse—¼-mile running purse, $200.
Running Purse—Special.

EIGHTH DAY—Wednesday, Aug. 29th.
Stake—2:14 trot, $1,000. (Closed.)
Purse—Three-year-old trot, $300.
Butte Selling Stake—⅞-mile, $500. (To close July 1st.)
Running Purse—½-mile handicap, $200.
Running Purse—6½ furlongs, handicap, $200.

TENTH DAY—Friday, Aug. 31st.
Purse—Free-for-All pace, $750.
Purse—2:34 trot, $500.
Running Purse—1-mile running purse, $200.
Running Purse—3½ furlongs running purse, $200.
Running Purse—Special.

TENTH DAY—Aug. 31st. Ladies' Day.
Stake—2:30 trot, $1,000. (Closed.)
Purse—Three-year-old pace, $300.
Running Stake—Woman's Club stake for 2-year-olds, $500, ½ mile. (To close July 1st.)
Running Purse—7 furlongs selling purse, $200.
Running Purse—5½ furlongs selling purse, $200.

ELEVENTH DAY—Saturday, Sept 1st. Miners' Day.
Purse—2:27 trot. $500.
Purse—2:21 pace, $500.
Running Stake—Miners' Union selling race, ⅞ mile. (To close July 1st.)
Running Purse—1 mile selling purse, $200.
Running purse, 6 furlongs, handicap, $200.

TWELFTH DAY—Monday, Sept. 3d. Labor Day.
Stake—2:10 pace, $1,000. (Closed.)
Purse—Free-for-All trot, $750.
Running Stake—Labor Day handicap, for three-year-olds and upwards, 1¼ miles, $1,000. (To close July 1st.)
Running Purse—½-mile running purse, $200.
Running Purse—5 furlongs running purse, $250.

Program of races for Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be made up on Aug. 21 and 22, in order to accommodate classes not represented on this program.

CONDITIONS OF BUTTE HARNESS EVENTS

All Harness Races Shall Be on the Three-Heat Plan

Money divided at the end of each heat, except the matinee classes. These shall be two in three, no race to exceed three heats, and in case no one horse has won two heats, the horses to be placed according to the standing at the end of the third heat. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10, with 5 per cent. entrance and 5 per cent. additional from winners of first and second money.

Entrance to Purse Classes to Close August 10th.

Complete description of horse must accompany the nomination fee.

All Nominations Must Be Accompanied With Cash.

Any horse not finishing within 100 yards of the winner in any heat will be barred from further competition in the event.

No conditional entries accepted, but two horses may be named by the same owner in same purse and held for but one entrance, but the starting horse must be named before 12 o'clock the day before the race. We reserve the right to declare off or re-open any race not filling satisfactorily by refunding entrance money, and to declare off or postpone races on account of bad weather.

There must be four starters.

Applications for stables should be sent to the Secretary, stating the number of horses to arrive, in order to reserve stalls.

Records made August 1st or after will not constitute a bar for PURSE races in the Montana Circuit.

Records made subsequently to APRIL 10th will not constitute a bar in STAKE engagements throughout the Circuit.

American Trotting Association rules to govern, except hopples not barred on horses over three years old.

All running races, except the running stakes, are over-night events.

Running stakes to close with nomination Fee payable July 1, 1906.

CONDITIONS OF "EARLY CLOSING RUNNING STAKES"

1. Opening Handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards. $500
$5.00 to accompany the nomination and $20.00 to start. Weight to appear three days before the race. Acceptance to be made through entry box the day preceding the race before 11:30 a. m. Distance 6 furlongs.
2. Butte City Selling Stake, any age. $500
$5.00 to accompany nomination and $20.00 to start. Horses entered at $2,500 to carry weight for age. If for less, two pounds allowed for each $500 to $1,500, then one pound for each $100 to $1,000; then two pounds for each $100 to $500. Entries to be made through entry box, with selling prices, the day preceding the race at 11:30 a. m. Distance ⅞ mile.
3. Elks' Handicap for 3-year olds $500
$5.00 to accompany nomination and $20.00 to start. Colts to carry 122 pounds; geldings 119 pounds; fillies 117 pounds. Allowances: Non-winners of stakes in 1906 or of five or more races (selling races not counted) since May 1, allowed twelve pounds. Distance, 1 mile.
4. Woman's Club Stakes for 2-year-olds $500
$5.00 to accompany the nomination and $20.00 to start; three pounds below the scale. Stake winners or winners of four or more races of any value since April 15 to carry seven pounds extra; three races of any value since that date, six pounds extra. Allowances: Maidens three pounds, beaten maidens seven pounds. Entrance to be made through entry box by 11:30 a. m. the day preceding the day of race. Weights published three days prior to race. Distance ½ mile.
5. Labor Day Handicap for 3-year-olds and upward. $1,000
$20.00 to accompany nominations July 1, $30.00 to start. The association to add enough to make the stake worth $1,000, of which $250 goes to second, $100 to third and $50 to fourth. Distance 1¼ miles.

Three Running Races daily and probably four. Purses average $200 for over-night events.

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Running Stakes Close and First Payment July 1, 1906.

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Entry blanks and any further inform. tion furnished on application.

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Woodland, August 15th to 18th, 1906

Entries to Close Monday, July 2nd, 1906 -- Horses to be named with entry

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

1. California Stakes, 2:24 Class Trot ..... $1500.
2. Julian Hotel Stakes, 2:12 Class Pace ..... 500.
3. Alex. Brown Stakes, 2:16 Class Pace ..... 500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

4. Futurity Trot, 2 Year Old Division ..... $1450.
5. Byrnes Hotel Stakes, 2:13 Class Trot ..... 500.
6. Futurity Pace, 3 Year Old Division ..... 1300.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17.

7. Futurity Pace, 2 Year Old Division ..... $ 950.
8. Golden Gate Stakes, 2:09 Class Pace ..... 800.
9. Sunset Stakes, Free-for-All Trot ..... 800.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18.

10. Futurity Trot, 3 Year Old Division ..... $2300.
11. Pacific Slope Stakes, 2:20 Class Pace ..... 1500.
12. Woodland Stakes, 2:18 Class Trot ..... 500.

STAKES divided 50–25–15 and 10 per cent. Entrance 5 per cent the amount of the stakes will be deducted from each money won.
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Los Angeles Harness Horse Association

Programme

Wednesday, July 18th

No. 1	2:12 Pace	$500
No. 2	2:30 Trot	800
No. 3	2:19 Pace	500

Thursday, July 19th

No. 5	2:25 Pace, 3 yrs old & under	$400
No. 5	2:12 Trot	500
No. 6	3:00 Mixed (see conditions)	400

Friday, July 20th

No. 7	Trot, 3 yrs old and under	$400
No. 8	2:15 Trot	500
No. 9	Chariot Race	500

Saturday, July 21st

No. 10	2:19 Trot	$500
No. 11	2:25 Pace	800
No. 12	2:09 Pace	500

National Association rules to govern, unless otherwise specified. Hobbles not brarred on pacers. Mile heats 3 in 5, except No. 9, which will be 2 in 3. No race longer than 5 heats. Money to be divided in accordance with summary at end of 5th heat. Entrance 5 per cent. of purse; additional 5 per cent. from money winners. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Horse distancing field or any part thereof entitled to one money only. Association reserves right to change order of program and to declare off any race not filling satisfactorily. In race No. 6 (3minute mixed), right is reserved to reject any entry; in event of rejection, entry can be transferred to any other class eligible at option of the party making entry. Any entry accompanied by 3 per cent. of purse (2 per cent. additional to start) entry will not be suspended for not starting, provided horse is declared out in writing on or before seven o'clock P. M. day before race.

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C. A. Canfield, President.

SANTA ANA

JULY 4TH AND 5TH

Entries to close June 29, 1906

Programme

Wednesday, July 4th

No. 1	2:19 Pace	$400
No. 2	2:12 Trot	400
No. 3	(Gentlemen's Road Race) (Orange Co. Horses)	For a Purse
No. 4	Match Race	For a Purse

Thursday, July 5th

No. 5	2:19 Trot	$400
No. 6	2:09 Pace	400
No. 7	(Gentlemen's Road Race) (Orange Co. Horses)	For a Purse
No. 8	Match Race	For a Purse

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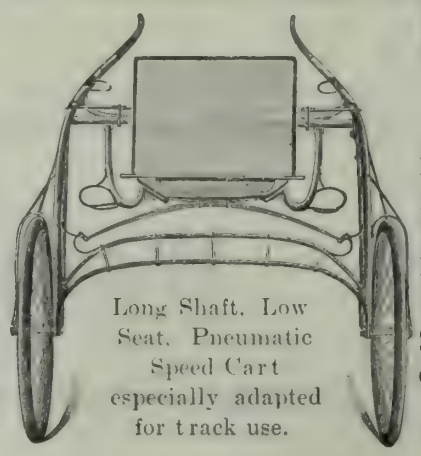

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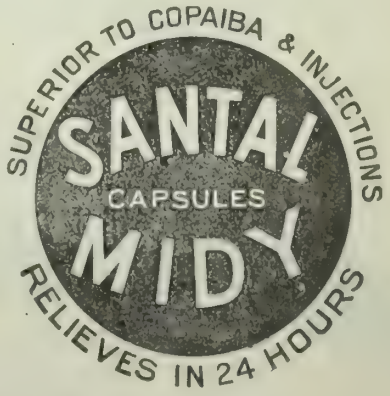

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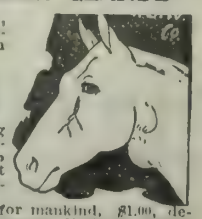

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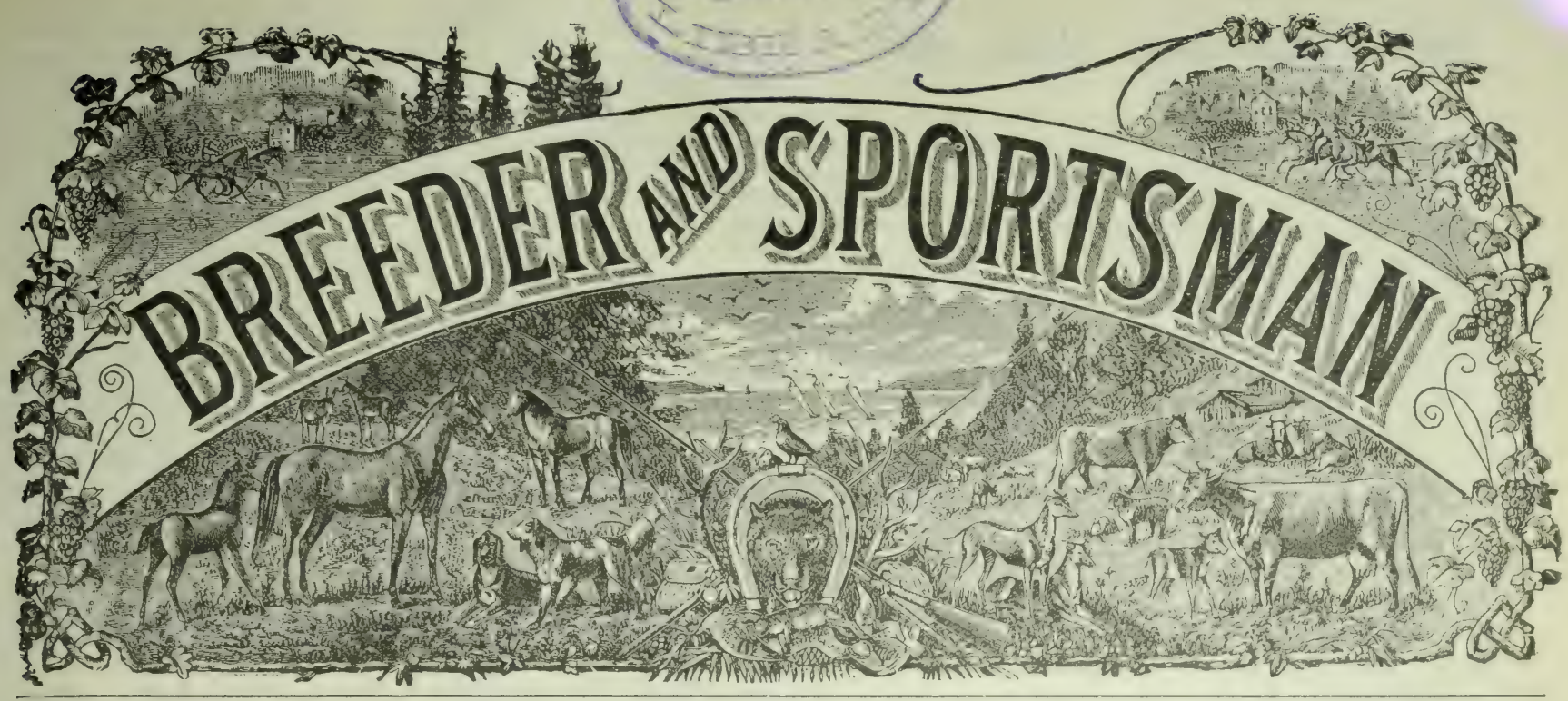

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An Invitation From Victoria

Victoria, B. C., June 15, 1906.

"Breeder and Sportsman," San Francicso—The Victoria, B. C., Agricultural Association will give a spring race meeting for harness horses and runners on July 1st and 3d. The purses are fairly good, and the program is an attractive one. The track will be in fairly good shape, and all coast horsemen are cordially invited to participate. For the Oregon and Washington contingent the Victoria meeting should be a great attraction. Trainers can get a line on their horses that are nominated in the rich North Pacific circuit events, and incidently gatber in some easy spring money.

Victoria can be reached by both day and night boat, the race track is an easy distance from the wharf, and every effort will be made by the Society to please the visiting horsemen.

The Dominion fair will be held in Victoria in September, for which time a good race program has already been prepared.

John Millington is training Captain John, chestnut stallion by Tennysonian, dam Fanny Putnam 2:13.

William Stevenson is training Fanny Putnam 2:13.

C. A. Harrison is training Maid of Del Norte by Del Norte, and Mike Director by Montana Director.

Al Humber is training Victoria Gilr by Christmas.

The Victoria, B. C., track has about twenty trotters and pacers in training.

Your Canadian cousins cordially invite you all over to Victoria, and when you do come remember what the late W. B. Fasig once said to Knapsack McCarthy years ago: "Come along and put your racing shoes on" The Victoria track is here, and some of your Canadian brethern once in a while uncover a pretty good horse.

Now, you Yankees, come over and be sociable.

Yours,
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Answer to Correspondonts

Fred Watson, Colusa—The stallion Black Walnut by Antelope, is not registered, and as we do not know his dam cannot say whether he is eligible to registration. Antelope is a registered horse, and if the Signal mare is eligible to registration, Black Walnut could be registered by registering her first.

E. G., Riversde—At the close of 1905 Allerton 2:09¼ was the sire of 110 trotters and 35 pacers that have obtained standard rceord. At the close of the same year McKinney 2:11½ was the sire of 60 trotters and 16 pacers in the standard list.

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Since the great fire the streets of San Francisco have been covered with nails and many horses are daily disabled by getting nail punctures. Dr. Masoero has had as many as twenty-five cases of tetanus under his charge at one time, and it is said that during the first week in June as many as five horses died per day in this city from the disease, caused by nails in every instance. I. B. Dalzell, the well known veterinary dentist has devised a device of his own invention which he has used on all his horses (some half dozen of which are in daily use) and not one has picked up a nail since the fire. Dr. Dalziel says there is no patent on this device, and he advises all horse owners to try it. The horses are shod all round with a common leather pad covering the whole bottom surface of the foot. Before putting this pad under the shoe, a piece of sheet iron (stove pipe iron is heavy enough) is cut a little larger than the inside surface of the iron shoe, and fastened to the leather pad with three copper rivets. When the pad is put on and the shoe nailed, the sheet iron protects the entire sole of the foot, and is heavy enough to turn a nail. The Doctor's half a dozen horses have traveled the streets of San Francisco every day since the fire, and the fact that not one of them has picked up a nail during that time is pretty good evidence of the effectiveness of the device. It costs a few cents, and many horseshoers are now putting them on.

J. P. Patrey, the well known horseshoer of Oakand, who shoes most of the speed horses of that city, suggests that instead of sheet iron, a sheet of aluminum be used. It is not expensive, is lighter than iron, and being harder will turn nail points better.

Money in this Race Track

Yreka, Siskiyou Co., June 7.—The old race track ground near this place has at last been bonded. It is supposed to be very rich in coarse gold, as Yreka Creek passes through it, and more especially as it adjoins the famous Blue Gravel Mine on the west.

It will be found to be a pretty costly mining proposition, as it is about 110 feet to bedrock. As the history of the Blue Gravel Mine proves that the bedrock is very rich, so the bedrock at 110 feet on this ground now to be prospected may turn out equally as rich, if not richer.

The Board of Directors of the Siskiyou County Agricultural Society recently held a meeting and bonded the race track ground to John O. Harrison, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, for $7,000, $5,000 being paid down. The remainder is payable in two equal payments, due in one and two years.

There are about 100 acres in the ground, and it is believed that the ancient river channel from which the gold is taken extends west under the race track.

It is not stated yet whether this ground will be worked in the old placer style by piping, or with a dredge.

The Society will retain all surface right not required for mining purposes.

D. C. C. Meade, of Cincinati, Ohio, owns a mare by McKinney 21:1¼ that has a fine filly at foot by the champion stallion Cresceus 2:02¼. The mare will be bred to John A. McKerron 2:40½ this year.

Notes and News

Mondays and Thursdays are work-outs days at the Hollister track.

One hundred and ten horses out of 500 had that were being shipped from Ephrata, Washington, to H. J. McCurday of Dickson, North Dakota, died in the stock yards at Billings, Montana, the other day. The wholesale death of the animals is said to have been caused by filling them up on water in the Helena yards and making the run from the starting point to Billings without feeding. The loss to the owner is in the neighborhood of $5000.

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Irish 2:08¼ pacing as a four year old, has trotted a mile in 2:16 since he was shifted to the trot. He is by Peter Williams' good horse Monterey.

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The trotting game is growing in popular favor more rapidly in Austria than in any country on the continent. The American trainor, M. P. Davy, who formerly trained for John H. Shults, has just returned home from Austria. In an interview in New York he says that harness racing as a pastime has more followers in Austria than any other form of sport. Meetings are held there two days in a week, and 15,000 people is considered a small attendance, and as the admission fee, including a grand stand seat, costs $1.20, the races pay well. The best trotters are handled exclusively by American trainers.

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It is said that Mr. Fred Pabst of Milwaukee, Wis., a well known breeders of trotters, will sail for Europe in few days with the express purpose of visiting Russia, where he will buy a band of Orloff mares, to bring home and mate with his stallion, Bon Ton U., by The Astronomer, 2:13¼, son of Axtell, 2:12, dam by Stambul, 2:07½, second dam the great producing mare Bon Bon, 2:26 (dam of Bonnie Direct, 2:05½, etc.), by Simmons, 2:28. If Mr. Pabst carries out this purpose the breeders of this country will be able to see right at home the results of the American-Orloff cross, which is now being tried in Russia.

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The Ark. State Fair Association will hold its first annual meeting Oct. 1st to 10th in the $500,000 racing plant of the Oaklawn Jockey Club, Hot Springs, Ark. The Fair will embrace all exposition features and a complete racing program of harness and running events.

Baron Silver, owned by Mrs. H. A. Busby, of Cleveland, stands almost 18 hands high and weighs 1,475 pounds. He is reported to have trotted a mile in 2:15¼ and will be trained for a record this year.

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A Baltimore correspondent writes to Trotter and Pacer under date of 24th inst: "In the twenty-mile race yesterday between Mr. Paul Frame's horse Nemo and one belonging to Mr. Irwin Brown, Mr. Brown's horse won. It was by only a length of the runabout and horse, as Nemo was close to Mr. Brown's wheel. They started from Towson, went around Loch Raven, then returned through Towson and finished at the place of Mr. George Brown, at Brooklandville, a distance of exactly twenty miles, which was made in 1 hour and 10 minutes. Mr. Frame's horse was not in as good shape for the trial as was that of Mr. Brown's. They have arranged for a meeting in October over the same route for a side bet of $500, and Mr. Frame expects to have his horse Nemo in good training by that time."

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A Lexington, Ky., dispatch of recent date chronicles the following: "A big land deal, which involes the transfer of 350 acres of the finest land in the Blue Grass section, and its conversion into a breeding and training farm for trotters and pacers, will likely be consummated here during the next few days. For several weeks J. K. Newman, of New York, has been touring Fayette County with a view of buying a farm, and after inspection of every available tract of land in the county, he has opened negotiations with James A Headley for the purchase of the latter's holdings on the Russell Cave and Iron works pikes, at a price said to be close to $50,000. Should the deal go through Mr. Newman contemplates an expenditure of about $30,000 in equipping the farm for extensive breeding and training quarters, which include a number of fine barns and paddocks and a half-mile track. Mr. Newman is the owner of the noted trotting stallion The Director General, now located on a farm in this section, and if successful in purchasing a farm this sire will be placeed at the head of his stud, which will include some of the most fashionable trotting bred stud matrons in the country.

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Bonnie Steinway has worked several quarters in better than 30 seconds since Ted Bunch reached Cleveland with him.

As an evidence of the high prices at which good draft stock is held it is stated that James Raycraft, proprietor of a large livery stable in Nevada, recently visited Bridgeport, Mono county and paid Mr. Webb $5000 for twenty head of large well broken draft horses. When drafters can be sold for $250 per head in that section of the country, the prices are certainly away up. Several of these horses were sent to San Francisco and will aid in clearing up the streets of debris.

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At a race meeting held at Centralia, Washington, May 30th, the California bred stallion Yukon won a half mile heat race in straight heats, the best time being 1:09. The track was heavy and Yukon was so far in the lead each time that he was pulled up and jogged under the wire. He is said to be greatly improved in his manners since leaving California and it is thought he will materially reduce his present record of 2:14. Yukon is by Bay Bird and was formerly owned by Mr. C. W. Welby.

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The Sebastopol, Sonoma county Driving Club has been organized with Frank Rafael as President, Jos. Borba Secretary and E. C. Clark, Ben McIntosh and William Hauks as Directors. A half mile track has been built on the Brown poperty opposite the Sebastopol depot of the California Northwestern Railroad, and the rent of the property paid one year in advance.

Enough money has also been subscribed to keep the track in condition for a year, and matinee racing will be held frequently during the summer. There are many good trotters and pacers owned in the vicinity.

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A freak of nature is reported from Barnhart's Landing. Recently a mare owned by C. E. Barnhart gave birth to a mule colt which two days after seeing the light of day weighed only 27 pounds and stood 28 inches high. It was perfectly formed and appeared quite healthy. For two days it was fed from a bottle, but subsequently was able to stand its nourishment in a natural manner and is progressing nicely.

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At the matinee of the New York Driving Club held Thursday, May 31st, the bay gelding Mush, by Lottery Ticket, won the Class C pacing event, beating a field of seven fast pacers. The race was half mile heats and the time 1:04 and 1:06. Mush is now owned by Mr. J. J. Foody.

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Cresceus is said to be in grand orm this spring.

A four day race meeting was held at Balitmore, Maryland, June 5th to 8th, at which the purses were $300 each. In the 2:30 pace "Farmer Bunch" of Pleasanton started the gray mare Sweetheart that he trained during the spring at the horse center, and the crowd of wise ones, thinking a mare shipped clear across the country to be raced must be a fast one, made Sweetheart favorite in the pools at $8 against $10 for all the others. Sweetheart was out of condition, and after finishing third the first heat, paced in 2:21½, was distanced the second heat in 2:20¼. In the 2:25 trot Bunch started Alto Down by Iran Alto, but the colt finished 7 and 8 in the first and second heats respectively and was behind the flag in the third. The best time in this race was 2:24¼. At the same meeting Ed. Lafferty started the bay horse Nut Boy by Nutpine in the 2:12 pace but was distanced the first heat in 2:14¼. In this race a horse called Raoul W. won in staight heats driven by a trainer named Wilson, but the money was protested on the ground that Wilson is under expulsion. Can it be that this is the same party that "rung" the pacer Watler K. on the California circuit six years ago. If so Ed Laffery should know him as Ed drove the pacer I Direct in the heat at Santa Rosa when Walter K. paced to his record and was only beaten by a narrow margin.

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At the Woodland race track the trainers are busy getting the trotters and pacers in shape for the races. John Phippen is working hard every day. He has a green pacer that worked the last half in 1:05½. The trotter Milbrae 2:16½ owned by P. H. McEvoy of Menlo Park, worked a nice mile in 2:19½ for Philpen and he has several green trotters that are working around 2:20. Mr. Hashagen has two in his string; Kinney Rose showed him a mile in 2:20 recently. Al Charvo has five; his Futurity candidate Renown worked in 2:19½. Mr. Harrington has four all stepping close to 2:20. Det Bigelow has several promising green ones and this week received a new one from Mr. Rudolph Jordan of San Francisco that he will train for a record. Hiram Hogoboom has quite a number of green ones that are good material. Woodland Stock Farm is working eight head all doing well.

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There will be no pool selling in Massachusetts, says the Governor.

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"Happy Jack" Trout is now "mine host" at the Metropolitan Driving Club's home alongside the Boston Speedway.

According to a cablergam from St. Petersburg, Captain Byieff, of the Russian army, has completed a wonderful equine feat. The Captain left the front in Manchuria shorlty after the peace treaty was signed and arrived in St. Petersburg on June 5. He rode the entire distance, about 8700 miles, in eight months and four days. His horse, which was of English breed, was in good condition when the journey was finished. The Captain's orderly, who was his sole companion, had a Mongolian mount. The average distance covered per day was over 35 miles.

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There are many horses in training at Pleasanton and all are in good shape. No sickness among them.

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Charley DeRyder has Willard Zibbell's great trotter Adam G. 2:11¼ by McKinney in his string and will race in the 2:12 and faster classes on the Grand Circuit. He is now in fine shape and is one of the best gaited trotters living.

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Harry Devereux driving the pacer Morning Star 2:04¾, Doc Tanner driving the trotter George G. 2:05, and Jack Curry up behind Tuna 2:08½, worked out a mile together at Cleveland two weeks ago. Morning Star and George G. went away in the lead, made the mile in 2:13 and the last half in 1:03, while Tuna's mile was in 2:19½ with the last half in 1:04½. The three brushed the last quarter together in 30½ seconds. Tuna finishing in front.

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A dispatch from Detroit says that no Grand Circuit meeting will be held there this year, as the State authorities have announced that no betting of any description will be permitted. The Merchants and Manufacturers $10000 stake, the Chamber of Commerce $5000 stake and the 2:08 pace, all of which had already closed, have been transfered to the Cleveland Association and will be decided on that track.

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Frank Silva of San Pablo, has a good looking young stallion by Sidmoor that he has placed in the hands of the veteran Dennis Gannon to train. The colt is a pacer and looks like one that will do. Mr. Silva has a two year old full sister to this one that he says is a still better prospect.

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Sweet Marie 2:04¼ has not been given any extremely fast miles as yet, but is showing quarters at all her former speed and will be in good shape for the big match at Readville on the Fourth of July.

S. Christensen has had another piece of bad luck since being burned out by the fire. His colt Chas. F. Kapp, tried to jump a picket fence while running in a pasture lot near Pleasanton and received fatal injuries. This colt was two years old and not only a fine looker but fast trotter and was well staked. He was by Stam B., 2:11¼ out of the pacing mare Marguerite by Dom Pedro. Marguerite won a matinee pacing race in 2:17 some years ago.

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Racing has commenced on the half mile circuits over east and there is no lack of entries or starters at the majority of meetings.

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Frank O'Kane the well known member of the harness making firm of J. O'Kane, reports the loss of a new Payne long shaft cart, taken during the fire, and not since returned. There are but four of this style carts in the city, it is said, so Mr. O'Kane thinks he should be able to find this one if his friends will keep their eyes open for it. It was a brand new, latest model Payne cart with long shafts

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The Transylvania has closed with 23 nominations. Last year there were but 15 entries in this event.

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East View Maiden by Diretcum Kelly, trotted a half in 1:04½ at Empire track, New York, last week.

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The latest news from the Zombro mare Italia 2:14¼ trotting, is that she has paced a half in one minute flat at the Cleveland track.

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Entries for the Breeders Woodland meeting will close Monday, July 2d.

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Dennis Gannon is training the mare Lady Shamock by Grover Clay and may race her this year.

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The Idaho Intermountain Fair advertises for bids for privileges. The advertisement states that auction and mutual pools will be sold, but no books will be allowed.

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Hazel Patch, the pacing stallion that beat Zolock at Los Angeles last fall is racing up in Manitoba. He won the free for all purse of $600 there on May 2th. Best time 2:15½.

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James Thompson, Henry Helman, Jack Curry, Ted Bunch and William Cecil are all at the Cleveland track with their horses.

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Charley T. by Zombro has worked a mile in 2:41½ since he reached Cleveland.

A farmer of Whitman county Washington, returned from town one day last month and left several pounds of squirrel poison in his wa on. The next morning on reaching his barn he found twelve horses dead from eating the poison.

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Dave McCarthy, the first man to drive a harness horse faster than two minutes, is working some twenty head at Charter Oak Park.

Matinee at San Bernardino

The San Bernardino County Driving Club held its June matinee on the afternoon of Saturday, the 9th inst., with a large crowd present and excellent races although all the events were decided in straight heats. A most interesting event was the free for all trot, in which there were but two starters. Hazel Kinney 2:09¼ by McKinney and the good colt R. Ambush 2:14¼ by Zolock. The young horse won in straight heats over the mare, the first heat being trotted in 2:13, the best time ever made in a race given by the San Bernardino Club. He was driven by Mr. G. W. Bonnell, and every horseman who saw the race believes this four year old son of Zolock will take a record below 2:10 this year if raced.

Another feature of the afternoon's sport was the exhibition of speed made by James Campbell's thirteen months old colt On Bly by Or Stanley, dam Nellie Bly, by Woolsey, dam of Harry Madison 2:27¼, trial 2:12½ and Julia M., trial 2:12. On Bly was driven a mile, the second quarter in 37½ seconds, and the last quarter in 39 seconds.

Following is a summary of the different events, kindly sent us by Secretary Fred C. Drew:

First event, 2:25 mixed—

Monicoat, blk h, F. P. Oden	1-1
Adalantha b g, G. W. Prescott	2-2

Time 2:28, 2:24¼.

Second event, 2:40 mixed

Neerest, b m, Dr. W. Spoor	1-1
Inaugerita, gr m, Dr. I. W. Hazlett	2-2
Lady Nutford, ch m, Dr. F. A. Ramsey	4-3
Betty Raymond, b m P. Beatty	3-4

Time 2:27, 2:35

Third event, Free for all Trot

R. Ambush, blk h, G. W. Bonnell	1-1
Hazel Kinney, b m, John A. Cole	2-2

Time 2:13, 2:18½

Fourth event, 3:30 Mixed

Bolock, ch m, J. H. Kelley	1-1
The Captain, b c, J .A. Cole	2-2
Baby, b g. Maruice Griffin,	3-3

Time 2:46½, 2:33.

Fifth event, 2:30 Mixed

The Blonde, ch m, John A. Cole	1-1
Forelock, b g J. E. Cram	3-2
Cedric, ch h, W. C. McCulley	2-3

Los Angeles Horses Go East

Although there are several hundred running and trotting horses still being put through light training in this city, says the Los Angeles Times of June 10th, a number of good ones were sent east over the Salt Lake route. There were but twelve in this lot, but they are good enough to bring home considerable money to their owners. The racers are headed for Libertyville, Ill., and after being unloaded there for a short rest will be sent over the Grand Circuit tracks at Detroit, Buffalo, Poughkeepsie, Readville and Hartford.

In this car Will Clark Jr., sent three seasoned trotters, a green two-year-old trotter and a runner. Rutherford, Owens and Richardson also sent one or more horses. Clark's seasoned horses are Bon Voyage 2:12½, the $10,000 beauty who held the two-year-old trotting record two years ago; Morene, with a record of 2:13¾. and Billy H., with a record of 2:25. Rutherford has Helen Norte, a trotter with a record of 2:09¼, which many horsemen believe will be reduced to 2:06 this summer. Owens sent the pacer Jonesa Basler 2:11¼ and Richardson has The Jester, a trotter. The best that these latter can do is not a matter of public record, for the owners do not desire their speed known this early in the year. Trainer Garrity and Owners Owens and Richardson went with these horses in the car.

B. O. Van Boklen and Charley Jeffries are to try their fortunes in the Intermountain Circuit, and have shipped their strings to Denver, and from there will take them over the Northwest. Van Boklen has five harness horses and two runners that raced at Ascot Park last winter, and all of them are good enough to be bread winners or they would not be carted to the Rocky Mountains. Jeffries' reliance is in Ruby H., a green pacer that has worked a mile in 2:08½, and this is certainly remarkable speed for a new beginner.

Henry Berry is receiving good reports of the work of his horse, Barney K., which he sold recently to Fred Roberts of Denver. Barney has a record of 2:11, has won two good races since going to his new owner, and is generlly regarded as a good animal.

It is understood that the Southern California harness horse circuit will definitely include Santa Ana, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Fresno and possibly Hanford, it being the intention to race at Santa Ana the first week in July; San Bernardino the second week, and at Fresno and Hanford the last week, splitting the six days between the two valley towns.

Horse Sale at Chico

A sale of horses was held at the Stanley Park Farm, near Chico on Saturday, June 9th, and the following prices were paid

TROTTING BRED

Aille Thorn and colt—Brown mare by Altivo, dam Lilly Thorn; W. J. O'Connor, $200.

Cornie—Chestnut mare by Norwood, dam Lou Whipple, James Hagan, $95.

Nordelle and colt—Chestnut mare by Boydell, dam by Norfolk; H. R. Reed, $170.

Panic and colt—Bay mare by Monroe Chief, dam Jane; W. J. O'Connor, $180.

Ruth and colt—Bay mare by Kentucky Baron, dam Jane; Albert Wahl, $325.

Dorothy Tennant—Brown mare by Clay, dam Ella Rhea, W. J. O'Connor, $145.

RosoteBay mare by Nazote, dam Sweet Rose; J. R. Houghton, $300.

Tom Sharp Bay gelding by Senator B., dam Magnolia; W. J. O'Connor, $90.

Chiquite—Three-year-old black colt by Kenturcky Baron; Wm. Roders, $100.

Susie—Three-year-old chestnut filly by Soudan; J. M. Deter, $105.

Ella—Three-year-old bay filly by Chief Whips, dam Ruth; J. W. Konning, $175.

Alice—Three-year-old brown filly by Kentucky Baron, dam Munny Begum; Robert Tait, $155.

Mabel—Three-year-old bay filly by Kentucky Baron, dam Joy; W. J. O'Connor, $95.

Mackey—Two year-old bay colt by Moormont, dam Marion; J. M. Deter, $127.50.

Indian—Two-year-old black colt by Moormont, dam Munny Begum; W. J. O'Connor, $150.

Happy—Two-year-old bay colt by Moormont, dam Joy, J. M. Deter, $145.

Racquet—Two year-old bay colt by Moormont, dam Dorothy Tennant; J. M. Deter, $165.

Colusa—Two-year-old bay colt by Arthur Wayland, dam Cornie; J. M. Deter, $122.50.

Rosalie—Two-year old sorrel filly by Moormont, dam Ruth, Wendell Miller, $220.

Nadine—Two-year-old bay filly by Moormont, dam Nara, Wendell Miller, $170.

Bell—Yearling black filly by Moormont, dam Ruth; J. M. Deter, $125.

Sweetheart Yearling bay filly by Moormont, dam Joy; J. M. Deter, $97.50.

Adele—Yearling bay filly by Moormont, dam Nordelle L. B. Daniels, $90.

Norine—Yearilng by filly by Moormont, dam Nara; J. W. Snowden, $135.

Linda—Yearling bay filly by Moormont, dam Clara; J. W. Snowden, $100.

McIntosh—Yearling bay colt by Moormont, dam Marian; W. J. O'Connor, $80.

Sunlight—Yearling sorrel colt by Moormont, dam Cornie; W. J. O'Connor, $95.

El Capitan—Yearling bay colt by Moormont, dam Panic; W. J. O'Connor, $90.

Redlight—Yearling bay colt by Kentucky Baron, dam Osote; Louis Roper, $90.

RUNNING BRED

Marian and colt—Brown mare by Martenhurst, dam Milliner; Silas Stockwell, $170.

Joy and colt—Bay mare by Wildidle, dam Libbertifibbet; C. W. Davis, $140.

Money Begum and colt—Brown mare by Imp. Loyalist, dam Magnolia; W. J. O'Connor, $150.

Driving Club Matinee

The matinee given by the Sacramento Driving Club at the State Fair race track last Sunday afternoon drew a great crowd that thoroughly enjoyed the sport. The day was warm, and the horses were in fine fettle, resulting in some very good time for the crack roadsters.

A brass band of twelve pieces sat in the game at a quarter before 2 o'clock and an excellent concert, lasting until 5 o'clock, added to the enjoyment.

The Sacramento Driving Club are good entertainers, and they look to the comfort as well as the pleasure of their guests. Between heats ice water was passed through the grand stand, so that none might go thirsty. There were six races, two best heats in three, and there were no long waits between heats.

Among the starters were Emma Nevada, owned by Peter S. Jensen of Reno. It was the first race the mare ever started in, and she did the work cut out for her nicely. She took the two first heats and her race, her best time being 2:25. Horsemen expect to hear from this mare later in the season.

Albert Elkus has purchased the pacer Penrose from Walter Mastin, and will use him as a matinee and road horse. Penrose has a record of 2:18¼, and has done the mile in close to 2:10. It is an acquistition of which Mr. Elkus has just reason to be proud of.

Ray Dittus' Kruger, John Riley's Aleta R. and Albert Alkus' George M. started in the first race. Kruger took the first two heats and the race; best time 2:25.

In the second race F. J. Ruhstaller's Wild Bell and Frank E. Wright's Dredge were the starters. Wild Bell took the first heat, but Wright let Dredge have something like his head in the last two heats, and won readily. Best time 2:25.

In the Oak Park Driving club's special, J. H. Donnelly's M. J. and James McEwen's Captain Hackett started. M. J. outfooted the old-timer in both heats. Best time 2:30½.

Ray Dittus' Constructor I. J. Christie's Briarwood and John Norton's Lightbird started in the Capital Hotel special. Instructor won both heats, Briarwood second. best time 2:27½.

In the Golden Eagle Special, F. E. Wright's Emma Nevada, C. H. Shone's Katie B., and Fannie Mc. started. Emma Nevada took both heats. Best time, 2:25½. In the Oak Park Driving Club's 2:40 class. D. Woodworth's Baby Knight, O. A. Wilbur's Bess W. and J. H. Allen's Belle Madison started. Baby Knight was too fast for his field, taking the race. Best time 2:36½.

The next matinee of the club will be held at the State Fair tracks the afternoon of the Fourth of July, and the speed program will be made up in a few days.

The Woodland Meeting

Over twelve thousand dollars will be paid out by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association during the week ending August 18th, to the owners of the horses finishing "in the money" at the races to be held at the Breeders meeting, which will be at the famous Woodland Race Track this year. The largest stake to be raced for is the three year old trotting division of the Breeders $6000 Futurity, which will be worth $2300 this year. The two year trotting division of the stake has a value of $1450, the three year old pacing division is worth $1300 and the two year old pacing division $950. For aged horses $1500 is offered for a 2:24 class trot, and the same amount or a 2:20 class pace. The 2:09 pacing and the free or all trotting events are worth $800 each. Besides these rich stakes there are four worth $500 each as follows: 2:12 pace, 2:16 pace, 2:13 trot and 2:18 trot.

While Woodland has held some of the best harness meetings ever given in California, there has been no meeting held there since 1902, which was the last year the district fairs received State aid. Never in the history of racing in Yolo county have such stakes been offered for harness horses to contest for as those hung up this year by the P. C. T. H. B. A. The last meeting of the Woodland Fair Association in 1902, was a grand success, largely attended and the racing was high class. Yet the total amount of the purses offered was but a little over $6000, and the largest purse was $750.

This year twice as much money has been offered and there are no less than five stakes worth from $1300 to $2300. These will be contested for by all the best horses and colts in the State and the Yolo County people will have the opportunity to see the best harness racing to be held on the coast this year.

Every owner and trainer who has horses in training should make it a point to enter as many of them as possible at this meeting. The State Fair will follow the Woodland meeting and then the horses will be shipped north to Oregon.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association proposes making the Woodland meeting one of the best in the association's history and no pains or expense will be spared in the preparations. The organization is composed of the leading harness breeders of California and has the reputation of giving high class meetings annually, at which clean and honest racing between the best horses on the coast is patronized and enjoyed by the best citizens of the State.

Spreads the News

Robert A. Smith, Secretary of the newly incorporated Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, has sent entry blanks to every horseman on the Coast whose address he could learn, and with every other member of the organization is working day and night to make the Los Angeles entry list which close June 29th, big one, and the meeting the best ever held in the Southern California metropolis. Los Angeles is a grand place to visit. As one horseman from Oregon said last year: "It is worth one's while to go to Los Angeles to race even though one don't get better than fifth money, as the track is so fine, the accommodations so good and the horsemen there so sociable, that a week's stay is a pleasure." What has been said of Los Angeles is equally applicable to Santa Ana, which will give a meeting the week before Los Angeles. The complete programs of both these meetings will be found in our advertising columns this week. Every horseman who can should enter at these meetings. Entries close June 29th.

Los Angeles and Santa Ana entries close Friday, June 29th.

California's favorite hot weather drink is Jackson's Napa Soda.

Stable Horses

A writer has this to say about salable horses in American Farming: "Many farmes think that there is no money in raising horses. Yet there is constant demand in the markets at remunerative prices for horses of a definite type. Last summer I had opportunity to talk with a farmer on this very point. He was near an excellent horse market, and on his farm he was producing an abundance of the finest horse feed. But the buyers did not want his horses. The trouble was that they were neither draft horses nor road horses; neither express horses nor coach horses. They were nondescripts, without the right form or weight for any particular purpose. This farmer had started with a number of fairly good mares, but he had used first one stallion and then another without any definite idea in mind as to breed. The natural result was that the colts showed a mixture of incongrous tendencies. All that could be said for them was that they were horses. The modern market will not buy nondescripts horses. They must be horses of a different class—draft horses, roadsters, etc.—with proper form, size and action to admit them to that class. By consulting those buyers the famer can easily learn what the market requirements are, and can breed horses that meet these equirements. Then it will be found that there is money in raising horses. But there is surely no use in producing a mongrel horse when no one wants it.

There are several ways in which horses may be improved by intelligent selection and breeding, such as the farmer adopts in securing a herd of cows noted for their milk yield or a flock of sheep to produce winter lambs. I once had occasion to observe a company of cavalry horses that had been selected for their rapid walking gait. These horses, without urging would easily make five miles an hour on a walk. I had previously thought my saddle horse was a fast walker, but found that he had to be trotted at frequent intervals to keep up with the procession. This seemed to be an interesting point, and I accordingly timed several ordinary saddle horses. They made less than four miles per hour. Now there are lines of work in which a fast walking horse gait would add to the value of the horse. The walking speed of a horse can be increased by breeding just as readily as the trotting or running speed. A fast walker is more in demand and is good for more purposes than a fast runner. Horses are just as susceptible to improvement by breeding as other animals are. It will therefore pay farmers who are fitted for this work to breed up a line of horses with a fast walk. Don't be content with present standards but raise them. The matter of endurance in horses also deserves attention.

Raise More Horses

Industrial demand for horses is constantly expanding, and farmers can make no mistakes in raising standard commerical classes from the viewpoint of profitable husbandry. The apprehension that the inqury for horses would diminish with the invention of the automobile has now been eliminated from the industry, and farmers raise horses with the extreme confidence that when the foals reach maturity industrial demand stands ready to take the surplus at remunerative prices, says the Chicago Drovers' Journal. It would appear that the broader the competing motor power for commerical use the greater the inquiry for good horses.

Not only in cities has demand for horses increased during the past decade, but in agricultural development demand is steadily broadening. Vast new territory is being bought under the domain of improved agriculture and the cultivation of a great area of land annually creates increased demand for horses. Machinery is largely supplanting hand labor in farm management, and horses are indispensible to operate the new farm implements. It is an admitted fact that in many localities farmers are short of horses and have been the best buyers of the surplus in their community.

Farmers are favorably situated to raise horses, and the bulk of commerical classes that are weekly distributed to the trade come from the farms of the middle west and the western states. The great breeding establishments have been dismantled and dispersed, and the horses that supply the commercial demand come from farms where from one to six foals are raised every season.

It is doubtful from a financial viewpoint if great breeding establishments could be operated at a remunerative profit. The fact that the great studs have been dispersed demonstrates that the supply of horses must come from the farms operated on the lines of general husbandry.

The avereage farmer is admirably situated to raise commercial horses. He annually raises a large mount of roughage especilally adapted for horse feed rations. Using many horses in his agricultural operations, economic administration of the farm compels him to exploit the horse industry. The breeder can no more afford to keep a mare only to raise a foal than he can afford to keep a cow to raise a calf. The expense of maintenance of the mare in idleness would counter balance the profit in raising the foal. But when the mare performs the regular work in harness her foal becomes a most profitable by product. Some farmers are natural horsemen with a judicial eye for the commercial points in good horses. Farmers as a rule realize the great profit in raising those classes that can be utilized in the regular work on the farm. Horses weighing fourteen hundred to sixteen hundred pounds are desirable workers on the farm and free sellers at wholesale markets. If the farmer loses a horse and has no supernumerary to take its place it means that he must draw on his bank account around $200 to replace the animal. The $200 represents the sale of live stock or farm products, and to invest it in a horse that the farmer could have raised looks like prodigal economy.

Buying horses for farm work soon takes a thousand dollars, and in a quarter of a century amounts to a snug fortune. If the farmer raises his own horses and always carries a small surplus for sale it will make an almost incredbile difference in his accumulations in twenty-five years of active husbandry. Every farmer should raise his own supply of horses and always try to have a surplus to sell to dealers if he could get the greatest profits from agriculture.

Butte Driving Club

Butte, Mont., June 11—The 2:45 trot and the colt mixed trot and pace races at the matinee of the Butte Driving club yesterday, repaid the enthusiasts who made the trip to the flat to witness the first speed contest of the season. The 2:45 pace was not so interesting because of the fact that several of the entries did not appear.

The colt mixed trot and pace was won by Tat-aTat, owned and driven by H. H. Daum, in two successive heats. Time 1:21¼ and 1:20. The distance was one half mile.

The 2:45 pace was taken by Kittle, Phil Trenarry's horse, in two successive mile heats. Time 3:01¼ and 2:49. There was but one other starter, John Scovil's Babe.

In the 2:45 trot, Albert W. won the first two heats and the race. In the first heat Dean Keener was second and Dandy third. In the second heat, Dandy was second and Ginger third. The time was 2:36 in both heats.

Billy Gemmel acted as starter, Silas King as judge and George MacDougal as timer.

New Track in Humboldt County

A very enthusiastic meeting of business men and citizens was held in Justice Merriam's office at Blue Lake on Tuesday evening, June 5th. The meeting was called for the purpose of getting in definite shape for organizing a race track association. Plans had previously been discussed and options on land for such purpose secured. After a thorough discussion the company present organized by electing Robert Henry, president; Henry Brown, secretary and Walter N. Ingham, treasurer.

It was determined to incorporate with $5,000 capital stock, of which $1,000 was subscribed and paid for on the spot.

The association leased the Brizard picnic grounds for a period of ten years with the privilege of purchase. Work on the track was begun Wednesday morning. The track will be one-half mile in circumference. The present picnic platform is to be to be taken up and a new one with grand stand erected in another part. Where they do not interfere with view or track, trees will be left standing. With favorable climate and a track in good shape, portions of the ground nicely shaded. Blue Lake certainly should be attractive to horsemen after July 1, this year, when the work is to be completed.

Race Meeting at Eureka

A four days race meeting will be given at Eureka, Humboldt county, beginning July 4th, under the auspices of the Eureka Stablemen's Union. $1600 in purses has been hung up and no entrance fees will be charged. The harness classes are as follows: Trot or pace, 2:50 class, $100; Yearling trot or pace, $100; Two Year Old trot or pace, $100; Free for all trot or pace, $100; 2:35 class trot or pace, $100; Ladies buggy race, $75; 2:25 pace, $100; Gentlemen's buggy race, $75. Three running races will be given each day, purses being $75 each.

Grand Circuit Dates

Detroit, Mich., July 25 to August 4.

Buffalo N. Y., August 6 to 11.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August 13 to 18.

Readville, Mass., August 20 to 25.

Providence, R. I., August 27 to September 8.

Hartford, Conn., September 3 to 8.

Syracuse, N. Y., September 10 to 15.

Columbus, Ohio, September 17 to 22.

Cincinatti, Ohio, September 24 to 29.

Rod, Gun and Kennel

Conducted by J. X. De Witt

The Interstate Association tournament and Pacific Coast Handicap is announced as a fixture for Los Angeles September 8, 9 and 10, under the auspices of the Los Angeles Gun Club. The shoot will be under the general management of Elmer E. Shaner, which is a guarantee for a successful tournament. The shoot will be held under the same rules and conditions that prevailed at Ingleside last September.

The association have added $500 and the Los Angeles Gun Club a similar amount. Out of this $1000 there will be used the money to purchase the trophies for the Preliminary Handicap and the Pacific Coast Handicap, the balance will be added to the purses.

It is very probable that the crack Eastern shooters, Gilbert, Crosby Heikes, Fanning, Hirschey, Marshall and others will be in attendance at the shoot.

For further information, etc., our readers are referred to Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary manager Interstate Association, Coltart Square, Pittsburg, Pa., or Chas. Van Valkenberg, Secretary, Los Angeles Gun Club, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Preliminary Handicap was won at Inglside last year by C. D. Hagerman of Los Angeles. George Sylvester won the Pacific Coast Handicap after shooting off a tie with Bob Bungay of Ocean Park.

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Copious showers rather dampened the ardor of the participants in the recent Kimbal-Upsou tournament at Sacramento and lessened the attendance of shooters accordingly. During the first day gusts of wind suddenly sweeping over the summit of of the hill whereon the trap grounds are located carried many targets out of their regular flight and spoiled many scores by more than the average misses. The only straigths on the first day were made by Emil Holling 20, H. Hazelbursch 20 and C. M. Troxell 20. Troxell of Rocklin was high average the first day, 89 per cent. F. F. Merrill of Stockton, whose presence at a tournament we are pleased to note again after a long inetrval, was second with 88 per cent. Holling and C. A. Haight made 87 per cent. W. H. Seaver, Otto Feudner, F. Turner and Frank L. Carter also prarticipated as trade representatives. J. W. Humble of Gridley won the live bird championship of Northern California. He was tied by Hazelbusch and Merrill, all scored a straight 12. On the tie, miss and out, Hazelbusch dropped out on his first, Merrill quit at the fifth, Humble scored his fifth bird and won. E. Fissell of Davisville, last year's winner was not present to defend his previous win. The Infallible Cup went to F. F. Merrill of Stockton who scored 19 out of 20. Humble of Gridley, previous holder of the trophy was tied for second place by Ferguson of Folsom, 18 each. The Gibson cup was won by Troxell, who scored 17 out of 20. F. F. Merrill and Fergusoon each broke 16.

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The Santa Cruz Rod and Gun Club are planning to entertain the Eastern sportsmen who will be in attendance at Los Angeles during the Interstate shoot. The Santa Cruz sportsmen have already sent out many invitations to Eastern sportsmen asking them to stop over at Santa Cruz on their way home from Los Angeles.

The shoots part—part of the program for the visitors will take place at the Corcoran lagoon trap grounds of the Santa Cruz Club which will assume all the expenses of the proposed entertainment.

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The Paso Robles Gun Club members enjoyed a barbecue after the club shoot on June 3d. Trap shooting has become quite a fad with the sportsmen of that section and the gun club shoots are not only well attended, but team shoots are held with representatives of other gun clubs in nearby towns. This is encouraging fo the development of trap shooting in the Pajaro valley. At the shoot above mentioned the scores averaged well, a notable improvement being apparent in the scores of several shooters. The shot were respecvtively at 25, 10 and 10 targets as follows:

Brendlin 11-2-4, Keller 18-7-6, Colling 16-5-4, Wood 17 8-9, Cress 7-5-5, Johnson 24-8-6, Janney 11-0-3, Brown 15-4-0, Gaxiola 19-7-9, Ooley 15-5-7, Green 22-9-9, Hamilton 14-7-5, McDaniel, Jr., 170-5-5, Tognazzini 20-8-8, McDaniel, L., 10,-3-0, Mader 14-7-5, Iverson 9-5-3, Gaxiola, Jr., 0-0-5.

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It is very probable that a big blue rock shoot will take place at Ingleside on July Fourth.

The affair is contemplated under the joint auspices of the local gun clubs and an attractive progrm is intimated by the management.

The club medal winners at the Vallejo Gun Club shoot on the 10th inst. were—Expert class, Clyde Drake, 25 straight. Class A, R. Burnett 23 out of 25. Class B, C. L. Wisecarver, 22 out of 25. Class C medal was won by our old college chum "Maud" Elias who fractured 19 discs out of 25 Since having the refactory appendix taken out of his pump gun by Dr. Magistrini the jolly tar has been getting well into line with the tagets.

In a team shoot for record, a most creditable score, in fact we believe it is the top notcher for a five man team, resulted in a total of 114 out of 125. The scores were: Roney 24, Wisecarver 22, Chappell 23, Roders 21, Drake 24, total 114.

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The Sacrmento Blue Rock Club members participated in a livly powder burning fest on the 10th inst. The club medal for the month was annexed by H. Derr who centered 18 out of 20 targets. F. M. Newbert was there with a good eye for the only 20 straight during the day. The scores in different events were as follows:

Twenty targets—Adams 13, 15, 13, 17, 14; Gusto 15, 18, 15, 15, 13; Ruhstaller, D., 17, 16, 17; Moulton, 8, 7, 7, 15; Derr 18, 14, 16, 13, 17, 17; Newbert, F. M., 19, 17, 15, 20, 19, 18; Vetter 15, 14; O'Brien 14, 12, 7, 8; Newbert, D. E., 18, 13, 17, 17; Ruhstaller, F., 13, 14; Griggs 8, 9, 16; Jackson 12, 12, 12, 14; Reed 14, 12, 15; Berry 5, 11; Pratt 4; Chambers 8, 11.

Twenty-five targets—Chambers 8; Elkus, 8 16; Ruhstaller, D., 20, 19.

Doubles, 10 pairs—Gusto 11; Newbert, F. M., 19; Derr 17; Vetter 12; Newbert, M., 12; Elkus 3; Chambers 15, 11.

Team shoot—Ruhstaller, F., 15; Newbert, F., M., 18; Newbert, M., 19; total 52.

Ruhstaller, D., 19; Derr, 13; Kessig 9; total 42.

Gusto 16; Vetter 17; Adams 15; total 48.

Club Medal—D. Ruhstaller 17, O'Bien 9, Newbert 16, Cunningham 11, Derr 18, Ruhstaller, F,. 17, Vette 17, Gusto 18, Adams 17, Jackson 12.

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A handsome and valuable trophy, the DuPont cup, which was supposed to have been destroyed in the recent conflagration, was saved and eventually turned up in Berkeley. This trophy was intended originally for the Southwestern Gun Club Association of Washington, and to be competed for under the auspices of that organization. The cup has been forwarded to President Harry Gilchrist at Centralia, Wash. and will be shot for by the northern shooters in accordance with the program first outlined.

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The Capitol City Gun Club closed the club season at the Whiskey Hill grounds on June 17th. A large attendance of sportsmen were present for the day was an ideal one for indulgence in shotgun recreation. The results in various events were the following:

Twenty targets—F. Adams 13, 17; H. Derr 16, 17; E. D. Adams 17; F. Newbert 18; A. Just 12; C. Bauer 12, 15; M. Newbert 17; D. Ruhstaller 16, 16; C. DeMerritt 17; W. Sayer 14, 15; C. Cotter 14; J. Hughes 13, 14; J. Juisto 16, 18; F. Reichert 16; H. Kissig 15; O. F. Reed 14; H. Trumpler 17; G. Davis 19, 11; H. Stevens 18; H. Vetter 12; E. Jones 9; C. Juslian 14.

Capitol medal, 20 targets—Adams 17, C. Cotter 16, M. Newbert, eighteen yards, 15; D. Ruhstaller 16, J. Hughes 18, W. Sayer 19, C. Bauer 14, G. Gray 17, C. Juliau 13, I. Inman 16, A. Just 11, A. Elkus, H. Vetter 19, E. Jones 16, F. Ruhstaller 88, H. Stevens 18, G. Frazer 14, E. Adams 133, F. Reichert 19, Ed Yardley 6, W. Mott 13, F. Shoenbachler 13, J. Guisto 18, H. Kissig 17, F. Newbert 18, F. Hackman 13, H. Derr 18, C. De Merritt 19. In shooting off on ties on ninteen Merritt won with nineteen breaks at eighteen yards.

Washington medal, 20 targets—F. Adams 13, C. Cotter 16, M. Newbert 17, D. Ruhstaller 11, J. Hughes 13, W. Sayer 17, C. Bauer 8, G. Gray 16, C. Julian 14, W. Shpperd 11, I. Inman 18, A. Just 16, A. Elkus 9, H. Vetter 15, E. Jones 15, F. Ruhstaller 16, H. Stevens 17, J. Frazer 9, E. D. Adams 16, G. Davis 17, F. Reichert 17, Ed Yardley 11, W. Mott 13, F. Schoenbachler 11, J. Justo 17, H. Kissig 17, F. Newbert 19, F. Hickman 9, H. Derr 17, C. De Merritt 15, I. Inman winning the medal.

Three man team—Cotter, M. Newbert, D. Ruhstaller—49. Sayer, E. Adams, Derr—43. Gray, Reichert, Davis—47. Hughes, Sheppherd, Vetter—35. Guisto, Schoenbachelr, Elkus—34. Stevens, F. Newbert, Juslian—49. Yardley, Kissig, Just—41. Mott, DeMerritt, Trumpler—45.

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The Deleware Legislature on June 12th elected Harry Henry A. DuPont United States Senator for the term beginnning March 3, 1905. His election was practically unanimous and all the Republicans save one voted for Col. DuPont.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda, it means health.

Otto Feudner is with the firm of Brittian & Company, Van Ness avenue, and Turk street this city. He is engaged in congenial lines in the sporting goods department (formerly Olympic Arms Company). Associated with him is Mr. Cooley, formerly with the Phillpot. Company on Market street. Whether Feudner is a drawing card or not we leave to the opinion of the sportsmen. Suffice it to say that a week ago Saturday, June 9th, thesales of sporting goods amounted to $250, pretty good for a store on the edge of the burnt district. Many orders could not be filled, the sportsmen, particularly the anglers, cleaned out several lines entirely.

Cooley saved 500 dozen of John Benn's ifles and there is now a strong demand for them.

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Golcher Bros., formerly Clabrough, Golcher & Co., 538 Market, are located on the south side of Market street near First.

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Shreve Barber & Co., will soon resume business, we were informed, on the old site 739 Market street. We are sure that the new store will be as popular a house and as much of a rendevous for the sportsmen as was the case before the fire last April.

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E. J. Kaplan has started in business again—The Imperial Sporting Goods store, Van Ness avenue and Market streets.

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E. E. Drake, the Pacific Coast manager for the U. M. C. Co. and the Remington Arms Co., is at present in the East. Mr. Drake is accompanied by Mrs. Drake, his trip is one of recreation as well as business and before returning to the Coast, he will visit many points of interest in the East, including a brief sojourn in Florida.

Meanwhile "Billy" Wattles is in charge of the new offices, 925 Golden Gate avenue, where the dual business is now conductive in commodiously fitted up sunny offices.

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We are egxtremely pleased to correct the report, published in this journal recently, that the San Francisco Kennel Club was to be disbanded and which seems to be without fonudation in fact. On this subject, Secretary Fred P. Butler, wrote us: "The members of the San Francisco Kennel Club are not in for what they could make out of it. We have not got the sum of $2000 in the club treasury, and further the world could come to an end before we would use the money in the treasury for our personal needs—that is by disbanding and dividing pro rata. This fund belongs to the Pacific Coast fanciers and will be expended for thir benefit by the club.

"The club still exists, and I hope will always be in working order and the rumor above referred to is most positively without authoritive foundaiton. The sentiments of the club members is unanimous in furthering the best interests of local and Coast fanciers and kennel clubs."

This pertinent denial and encouraging statement by Mr. Butler will have the effect of bracing up Coast dogdom to an appreciable extent, for with the loss of the San Francisco Kennel Club, there would be a missing link in the dog chain of kennel affairs that would be hard to replace.

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Mr. George Flexner has a promising young Bull Terrier bitch in Hawthorne Queen Lillian (Hawthorne Don't ex. Hawthorne Snowflake). She will be benched at Stockton in October. Mr. Flexner believes she will turn the tri color his way—providing everything goes well with her, for she is only ten months old. She has a neat head and as good a pair of beady terrier eyes as one would wish to look at. She is a light weight and is built on very pretty lines.

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Dave Sinclair, we note with regret that will find response from every Coast fancier, has been laid up in a Los Angeles sanitorium for a month past. Poor Dave has been very ill, but the attending doctors are now sanguine of his early recovery, which we heartily trust may soon take place.

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Alec Truman, these strenuous times, still has the enthusiasm and leisure to look after his good dogs. We saw Wig Wag and Ch. Mike Swiveller the other day and they were in tip-top condition.

Wag recenlty served Mr. Kean's Blue Belle Noble and Mike served Kean's Irsh setter bitch Norcen, a winner at Frisco, 1905.

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Striped bass fishing is reported very good in the straits and also in the Tiburon lagoon. In the vicinity of Sacramento striped bass weighing over forty pounds have recently been caught on spoons. San Antone creek anglers also met with success in landing bass.

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Black bass fishing in Ballard's lake is worth a trip over the Californnia Northwestern Railway to that picturesque part of Sonoma county.

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Reports from the Truckee state that spoon and bait fishing is excellent at present. The water is yet too high for first class sport with the fly. This desirable condition of the royal trout stream is most promising for sports in about two weeks.

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The Golden Gate Gun Club will hold a regular shoot at Ingleside tomorrow.

The trout streams of Santa Cruz county are ripe for the angler now. The head of Soquel creek is full of large steelheads that went up during the recent rains and are landlocked at many riffles.

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J. Boswell Kenniff is still connected with the sporting goods department of Baker and Hamilton, 117 Berry street, this city.

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Tom C. Kierulff, the popular secretary of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club can be found in his law office, 300 Haight street, this city.

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The first of the interrupted fly casting contests took place at the Stowlake last Sunday. There was a good attendance, following the water whipping a meeting of the club was held during which several new members were elected.

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Salmon fishing still is first class in Monterey bay.

Racing For $300 Purses

At first glance it always appears strange that California trainers should cross the mountains and race their trotters and pacers for purses of $300, when they decline to enter at home unless the money hung up for each race amounts to at least $500. There is a reason for it however The California circuit has been in the past four years limited to a very few meetings, and owners will not pay to have horses trained for three or four races unless the purses or stakes raced for are large enough to be worth getting records for. Across the Rocky mountains however there are so many circuits that racing can be had every week from June 1st to November 1st, and the shipments are short and inexpensive. Chas. DeRyder, one of the foremost of the Grand Circuit drivers and trainers left California a few weeks ago with a string of horses that he has been racing through Iowa for $300 purses during the past two weeks, but as soon as the larger meetings open he will leave the half mile tracks and go for the larger game if his horses are in shape.

There are twenty towns in California where successful and profitable meetings could be given every year with purses limited to $300, but to do so they would have to form circuit of not less than ten weeks racing. With a circuit of this sort for a "feeder" the State Agricultural Society, the Breeders Association, the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, and two or three more organizations, could form a Grand California Circuit that would receive large entry lists and put twice as many horses in training every year on the different tracks of this State.

If there are but four or five meetings at which to race harness horses each year, the purses must be large to attract them, but could three months racing be provided for owners and trainers would be willing to enter their horses where purses were as low as $300.

It is the history of all the eastern and western organizations that the organized circuits get the most entries and have the best racing. Let us suppose, to illustrate, that a circuit of harness racing for $300 purses could be arranged, with Salinas, Hollister, Pleasanton, Concord, Vallejo, Dixon and Marysville as members. Here would be seven weeks of racing, with the distances between towns not great, and the expenses of shipment consequently small. By organizing thoroughly, all these meetings could be advertised together and a flat rate secured for horses shipped through the entire circuit. Three days of racing at each place with three races a day would make a total of $2700 in purses to be hung up at each place, and a grand total of very nearly $20,000 to be raced for on the entire circuit. Another circuit like this could be organized in the northern part of the Sacramento Valley, one in the San Jaoquin Valley, one in the far south and another in the country around Eureka, Humboldt county. It would not make any difference as to the circuits conflicting with each other, but the dates of the four or five big meetings on the main circuit should not be taken by any of the smaller meetings. By this arrangement all the best horses raced at the smaller meetings could meet at the larger meetings and much interest would surely be aroused and grand racing result. We hope the managers of tracks in different parts of the State will give this subject some thought before another year.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

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For the half year ending June 30, 1906, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and six tenths (3 6-10) per cent) per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, July 2, 1906. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from July 1, 1906.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

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For the SIX months ending June 30, 1906, dividends have been declared on the deposits in the savings department of this company as follows: On term deposits at the rate of 3.6 10 per cent per annum, and on ordinary deposits at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, free of taxes, and payable on and after Monday July 2, 1906.

J. DALZELL BROWN, Manager.

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Now that the dates of the Santa Ana, San Bernardino and Los Angeles meetings are announced, as well as the Breeders meeting and the State Fair, other associations that intend to give meetings should be ready to claim dates. If there are meetings at Hanford and Fresno, the horses can come north from Los Angeles by way of the San Joaquin valley, stopping over at these meetings. If there should be no meetings at either place, then Salinas, Hollister and Vallejo might get in line and give meetings between the close of the Los Angeles races and the opening of the Breeders meeting at Woodland.

A well bred daughter of Direct 2:05½ is offered for sale by M. C. Delano of Rocklin. There is bound to be a boom in Direct mares for breed mares, and the time to get them is now. Dusk, the dam of this mare is also the dam of Fallacy 2:17½, and her second dam Centennial Belle is the third dam of Janice 2:08¼, Clipper 2:06, etc. This mare is a shade under 15½ hands and weighs nearly 1000 pounds. She is a right good trotter, and can show a 2:20 gait barefoot. The suckling is by Stam B. 2:11¼, and is large and an extra good looker. The mare is due to foal to Zolock 2:05¼ in March, 1907. Mr. Delano also advertises for sale a bay colt foaled April, this year, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, dam Marguerite. This is a large, fine looking colt and is entered in the Kentucky and California Breeders Futurity.

All stakes offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association for its August meeting at Woodland, will close Monday, July 23. The stakes for 2:24 and free for all trotters, and 2:20 and 2:09 pacers, which were originally advertised to close June 18th, were not closed on that date, but will remain open until July 2d, closing on the same time as the balance of the program. This is an advantage to all horsemen and will enable them to work their horses up to the last of June before selecting the classes in which to enter them.

Chas. DeRyder started Swanhilda at the Cedar Rapids meeting June 15th in the 2:30 pace. The Orkney-Wilkes mare finished 4-2-2 and won second money. The purse was $300, and the time 2:24½, 2:18¼, 2:23¼. There were nine starters.

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Charles DeRyder drove in all three races at the Cedar Rapids meeting on June 14th. In the first raace a $300 purse for pacers of the 2:05 class he started the mare Aplha W. 2:08 and took second money. The race went to Echo Jr. 2.07¼ in straight heats. In the 2:35 trot, purse $300 he started Charlie Belden, Mart Rolilus' good green trotter by Lydnwood W. There were five heats in the race, Charlie Belden being second in every heat but the second, when he was third. In the 2:10 trot DeRyder drove the horse Sunbeam and won a heat and second money. The fastest heat in this race was 2:17¼.

A running race for lady riders will be a feature of the Los Angeles meeting in July. The race will be open to the world and the purse is $225, of which $125 is to the winner, $50 to second, $30 to third, and $20 to fourth. No entrance. It will be a dash of one mile.

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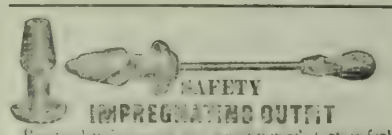

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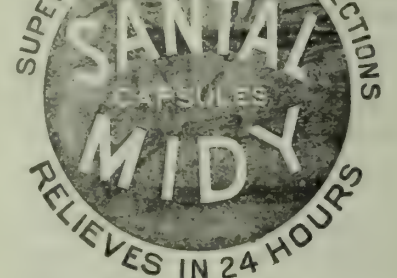

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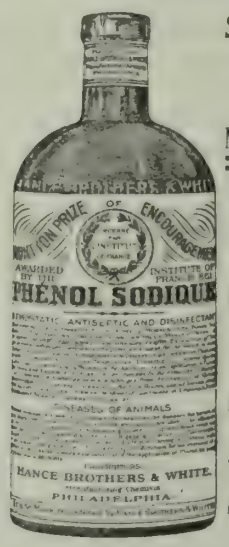

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Entries to Close Monday, July 2nd, 1906 -- Horses to be named with entry

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

1. California Stakes, 2:24 Class Trot ..... $1500.
2. Julian Hotel Stakes, 2:12 Class Pace ..... 500.
3. Alex. Brown Stakes, 2:16 Class Pace ..... 500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

4. Futurity Trot, 2 Year Old Division ..... CLOSED ..... $1450.
5. Byrnes Hotel Stakes, 2:13 Class Trot ..... 500.
6. Futurity Pace, 3 Year Old Division ..... CLOSED ..... 1300.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17.

7. Futurity Pace, 2 Year Old Division ..... CLOSED ..... $ 950.
8. Golden Gate Stakes, 2:09 Class Pace ..... 800.
9. Sunset Stakes, Free-for-All Trot ..... 800.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18.

10. Futurity Trot, 3 Year Old Division ..... CLOSED ..... $2300.
11. Pacific Slope Stakes, 2:20 Class Pace ..... 1500.
12. Woodland Stakes, 2:18 Class Trot ..... 500.

STAKES divided 50 -25 -15 and 10 per cent. Entrance 5 per cent the amount of the stakes will be deducted from each money won.
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Los Angeles Harness Horse Association

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, July 18th

No. 1 2:12 Pace $500
No. 2 2:30 Trot 800
No. 3 2:19 Pace 500

Thursday, July 19th

No. 5 2:25 Pace, 3 yrs old & under $400
No. 5 2:12 Trot 500
No. 6 3:00 Mixed (see conditions) .. 400

Friday, July 20th

No. 7 Trot, 3 yrs old and under ... $400
No. 8 2:15 Trot 500
No. 9 Ladies Running Race 225
(Divided $125 to winner, $50 to second, $30 to Third and $20 to Fourth Horse No entrance. Open to the world.)

Saturday, July 21st

No. 10 2:19 Trot $500
No. 11 2:25 Pace 800
No. 12 2:09 Pace 500

SANTA ANA

JULY 4TH AND 5TH

Entries to close June 29, 1906

Programme

Wednesday, July 4th

No. 1 2:19 Pace $400
No. 2 2:12 Trot 400
No. 3 (Gentlemen's Road Race) ..... For a Purse (Orange Co. Horses)
No. 4 Match Race ..... For a Purse

Thursday, July 5th

No. 5 2:19 Trot $400
No. 6 2:09 Pace 400
No. 7 (Gentlemen's Road Race) ..... For a Purse (Orange Co. Horses)
No. 8 Match Race ..... For a Purse

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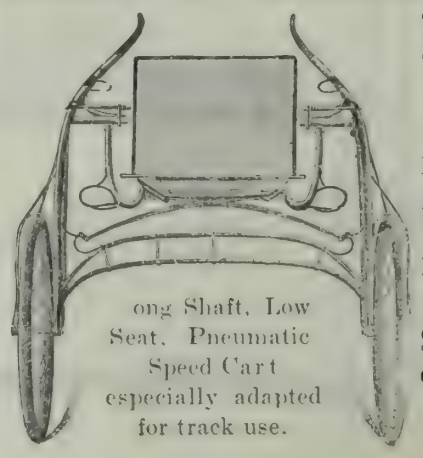

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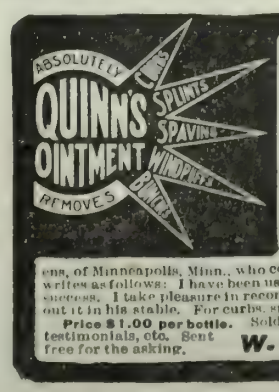

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Grand Circuit.

Cleveland	July 30—August 3
Buffalo	August 6-10
Poughkeepsie	August 13-17
Readville	August 20-24
Providence	August 27—September 1
Hartford	September 3-7
Syracuse	September 11-14
Columbus	September 17-21
Cincinnati	September 24-29

California.

Santa Ana	July 4-7
San Bernardino	July 11-14
Los Angeles	July 18-21
Woodland (Breeders' Meeting)	August 15-18
Sacramento (State Fair)	August 25—September 1

North Pacific Circuit.

Salem, Or.	September 10-15
North Yakima, Wash.	September 17-22
Spokane, Wash.	September 24-29
Walla Walla, Wash.	October 1-6
Lewiston, Idaho	October 8-13

Montana Circuit.

Butte	August 21—September 4
Livingston	September 10-14
Bozeman	September 17-22
Great Falls	September 24-28
State Fair, Helena	October 1-6
Missoula	October 8-12

THE OLD THREE IN FIVE SYSTEM retains its popularity with owners and trainers in spite of the kickers and newspaper writers who say it is doomed. The largest entry list ever received by any association for harness meeting has been received by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders, whose program sticks to the old three in five.

THE AUTOMOBILE did grand work in saving life and property during the big fire, but the old reliable horse is doing the work necessary to clearing up the debris and hauling the material for rebuilding. And he is doing it patiently and to the best of his ability, and in some cases with kicks and lashes for his reward. The work horses of San Francisco are doing a work that cannot be accomplished without them, and they should be well fed, well groomed and kindly treated. Every case of cruelty to one of them should be instantly reported by the eye witnesses to the same.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY NEXT, JULY 2d, for the big stakes offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, to be decided at the Woodland meeting in August. Every horse in training should be named in the class to which it is eligible. This is the year when an average horse should be able to get some of the money. Nearly all the highly touted trotters and pacers of the green class have been shipped East or to Colorado and Montana, and there will therefore be a better chance than ever to win the $1,500 trot or the $1,500 pace without being compelled to step your horse to a low record. Horsemen should remember that an opportunity is offered this year that may not offer again soon, and govern themselves accordingly. The program, which will be found in our advertising columns, gives every horse a chance, and the wise owner will see that his horses are named in those events to which their records do not bar them. No more delightful week can be spent than the one at Woodland during the Breeders' meeting. The town has first-class hotel accommodations and is one of the busiest and most prosperous in the whole Sacramento valley. Get your entry blank properly filled out and mailed on Monday, July 2d.

IT PAYS to breed and raise trotting bred colts to sell as yearlings if the sales of the Suisun Stock Farm are any criterion. The fourth annual sale of yearlings by Demonio was held at this farm two weeks ago today, and the average price received was $111 per head. Yearlings at that figure are a profitable crop, as no money has to be expended on their education and the only requirements asked by buyers is that they are sound and in good condition.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT will open at Cleveland this year with a meeting at which there will be no bookmaking or pools sold. The Detroit meeting had to face the same puritanical law, and after closing the M. & M. and C. of C. stakes, transferred them to Cleveland and declared off the balance of its program. It wlil be remembered that the Cleveland meeting was declared off last year a few hours before the time set for calling the first race, the reason being that betting was prohibited and the association felt itself unable to stand the loss of revenue which this would have brought about. This year the citizens of Cleveland who enjoy harness racing have subscribed a guarantee fund of $15,000 to insure the association against loss, and the meeting will be held. At Readville, Mass., where the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association holds its annual meetings, the State officials have resurrected an old blue law against betting on races and will enforce it. The association will give its meeting nevertheless. Is it not time that horsemen all over the country should organize against the bigotry that permits such laws to be on the statutes? We believe there is power enough in the members of the National and American Trotting Associations to secure the abrogation of these laws in every State where they are in force. The prevalence of long continued running meetings with their accompaniment of bookmaking and reckless gambling do much to make these anti-betting laws popular with the people in some sections, and the harness horse people will have to divorce themselves from any connection with the running meetings whatever, unless the managers of the jockey clubs will be content to see some such law as the New York Racing Law adopted. The breeding of trotters is a national industry, and the farmers and business men of nearly every State in the Union are engaged in it to a greater or lesser extent. Trotting races are necessary to the development of the trotting breed of horses to its highest degree and is as pleasurable and harmless a pastime as baseball, tennis or golf. It should be fostered and encouraged in every way so long as it is conducted in a respectable manner.

THE STALLION SEASON ends July 1st. It will not be out of place at this time to call the attention of the owners of mares to the fact that many stallions make a summer and fall season at reduced rates, and mares that are not in foal can be bred during that time. Where mares are not bred with the idea of racing their foals in the early stakes, the fall season is about as good a time to breed them as the spring, if the mare can be put on green pasture at foaling time, such as alfalfa, of which there is a great deal in California. A fall colt is generally weaned in the spring when all the pastures are green and will thrive during weaning time. The reduced fees for stallion services during the summer and fall months should induce many persons to book their mares then.

A PRACTICAL TALK is thus given breeders of horses by the editor of Western Horseman: "There is such a thing as being practical in the breeding of trotters and pacers, and the time has arrived when stock farm owners should seriously consider this phase of the business. There are farms with scarcely an aged gelding on the place, while others may be found that are overstocked with horses that should have found their way to market. We have in mind a prominent farm where not a single gelding over three years old has been found on the premises in several years. This farm has a practical man at its head, a man who weeds out the brood mares and the fillies each season, fitting them for sale and finding a buyer for each at good prices. The stock farm must advertise. Not spasmodically, but with regularity. The farm that is in the business to stay must advertise each year, regardless of conditions. The public expects such things of the successful breeders. The yearly advertisement brings the farm prominently before the public. It is a positive assertion that the farm is in the business to stay. And, again, one can never tell just when an advertisement is going to do some good, or in what way. Benefits from judicious advertising are frequently derived months after the advertising has been dropped or changed. As an end to bringing about practical results on the breeding farms, proper advertising will always play an important part. Breed the class of animals in demand, properly grow and develop them, and compel the public to recognize the fact that you are making a success of the business."

Prof. E. P. Heald has had the misfortune to lose from pneumonia his fine three-year-old trotter by Nutwood Wilkes out of Nona Y., dam of Adam G. 2:11¼ and three others. The colt was one of the most promising Prof. Heald has ever bred.

NEWS AND NOTES

Joe Cuicello is riding in front nearly every race he starts in at Denver.

Entries for the Breeders' meeting at Woodland close Monday, June 2d.

There are not more than fifty horses left at Pleasanton track and the place looks rather lonesome.

Mr. S. Christenson's mare Perza has foaled a fine chestnut colt by Strathway 2:19, and has been bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼.

Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick, the well-known timber land owner and contractor, who took the mare Nannie Derby to New York, a short time ago, has sold her to Mr. John Holmes of Holmdel, New Jersey, owner of the stallion Red Wilton, and breeder of the old-time trotter, Sir Walter Jr. 2:18.

Geo. Ramage, who trained at Pleasanton this spring, has gone to Chico to take a look at the country up there, and visit Barney Simpson at the same time. Barney has made a good season with his handsome and fast pacer, Arner 2:17, full brother to Don Derby 2:04¼, Diablo 2:09¼, and other fast ones.

The big round up of horses in the Snake River country last month resulted in about 2500 branded horses being brought in from the ranges where they were running wild. Of these 1500 belonged to one firm. The horses were in very good condition and were immediately consigned to different points for sale.

Search Georgie, a two-year-old pacing filly, by Searchlight 2:03¼, dam Georgie B. 2:12¼, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, is working like a future two-minute pacer for Fred Chadbourne, who is training her for Mr. Martin Carter. She has only been handled a few weeks, yet stepped a mile in 2:28 last Saturday, with the last half in 1:12 and last quarter in 35½ seconds.

La Siesta Stock Farm, San Jose, has an entry in the Stanford Stake of 1907, and another in the same stake of 1908. In the first-named stake the entry is the bay colt Mogodore by Iran Alto 2:12¼, dam Lady Belle Isle. In the stake of 1908 the entry is bay colt Siesta by Iran Alto 2:12¼, dam Wanda 2:14¾. In the published lists of the entries to these stakes made two weeks ago both the La Siesta colts were given as out of Lady Belle Isle, which was an error.

The hair on the shapely head of J. M. Alviso of Pleasanton is rather silvery, but he can give cards and spades to many a younger man in the horse-training business and then beat him at putting a horse in shape to go a fast mile. Just thirty days after getting Major Cook he asked Henry Dunlap to drive him a mile, and the result was as follows: Mile 2:15, last half 1:04¾, last quarter 31½ seconds. Dunlap said he could turn the horse around and beat that time three seconds, but Alviso said the speed was fast enough for that day, and satisfied him.

About as nice a work-out as has been seen on a California track this year took place at Pleasanton last Saturday, when Fred Chadbourne, driving Walter Masten's handsome five-year-old stallion, Marvin Wilkes 2:18, and John Green, up behind Mr. J. A. Jones' good mare, Lady Jones 2:16½, worked three heats together. The two trotters kept together in every mile, and finished noses apart every time. Not a skip or a bobble was made by either horse during the day, and they impressed an onlooker as two good ones in their classes this year. The miles were in 2:26, 2:19¼ and 2:17. The last half of the second mile was in 1:11, with the last quarter in 33 seconds. The last half of the third heat was in 1:10, with the last quarter in 32½ seconds. Both horses were trotting easily in the last heat, and it looks now as if 2:12 will not stop either of them by the last of August.

Siliko, J. E. Madden's sensational three-year-old bay colt Moko, dam Silicon 2:13¼, by Wilton, has been shipped to Terre Haute, Ind., to be trained for his engagements, including Hartford, Horse Review and Kentucky Futurities, by the veteran horseman "Knapsack" McCarthy, who had such a successful season last year with the black gelding Norman B. Siliko took a record last season as a two-year-old of 2:17½. He won the Lexington Stakes and won third money in the two-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity, and in one of his races he defeated Lightsome, the winner of the latter event. Siliko left Lexington in the pink of condition after a good winter at Hamburg Place. He has not grown so much in height, but has spread out to such proportions that among other colts and fillies of his age this season he will not appear of such a pony size as he did last season. Before being shipped Charles Marvin wagered Ed Benyou, in a friendly banter, a supper for a few picked friends that Siliko would beat Lightsome in more Futurities this year than the daughter of Constantine finished in front of him. Marvin drove Siliko in all his races last year, being then a part owner of the son of Moko.

The Riverside and San Bernardino horsemen are arranging a race program for purses on the 4th of July.

It is reported that Dick Benson, who went over to the runners several years ago, will race David Medium, 2:15, this season.

The Butte Driving Club held a matinee last week, and Ted Hayes won one of the events with the mare Sallie Lunn, owned by W. A. Clark Jr. The time of the two heats was 2:25, 2:22.

Mr. J. B. Iverson recently sold to Sacramento parties a four-year-old brown gelding by Boodle Jr. that will be used as a roadster and perhaps take part in the matinee races of the Sacramento Driving Club.

It is said that the little whirlwind, Prince Direct 2:07, owned by George Amsden of Richmond, Ind., after a season in the stud, will be fitted for the track again, with a view to reducing his record, if possible.

Fred Chadbourne has received from the East a newfangled knee-boot that has a pneumatic pad on the inside to take the jar off the knee. Itis being tried on John R. Conway 2:12½, and seems to be just the thing.

There will be plenty of harness racing on the 4th of July. The Concord track will be the scene of several contests, and races will also be given at the San Lorenzo half mile track, while at Sebastopol, in Sonoma county, it is proposed to hold races on the 3d, 4th and 5th of July.

Sweet Marie, according to Alta McDonald, is in better condition than ever this spring, and he says he expects to see her trot in two minutes this year. The Albany, N. Y., reinsman believes in wintering race horses in the North. Those "canal travelers" of his have certainly done well in any company.

Jonesa Basler 2:11¼ and his full sister, Lucie Woodruff, have been shipped to Terre Haute, Ind., by their present owner, Mr. E. Gravatt, and will be raced through the Indiana and Illinois circuits this year. Neither of them wears hopples or boots of any description. Jonesa Basler worked an eighth in 14¾ seconds before leaving Hanford, while Lucie paced the distance in 15 seconds.

Murray M. 2.14, record made as a three-year-old, made a good season at Los Angeles and Santa Ana this spring, in charge of Johnny Weber. Murray M. has a crop of sucklings in that vicinity this year that are as fine a lot of young trotting colts as can be found in California. His owner, H. W. Lawrence, will put him in training this fall, with the idea of giving him a low record next year. Murray M. should easily trot into the 2:10 list.

The injunction proceedings instituted by the Memphis Trotting Association against the National Trotting Association, at Hartford, Conn., to prevent a hearing of the Memphis gold cup scandal, have not been finally disposed of, the Billings people having filed additional pleadings before Judge Townsend, and he has set July 2d as the date for a hearing. The National Trotting Association will soon file a rejoinder to the latest pleadings of the Memphis people.

The veteran trainer, Knap McCarthy, is preparing for a trip through the Grand Circuit, at Terre Haute, Ind. He says that the black gelding Norman B. 2:06¼, by Phallas, is in grand form this spring, and apparently ready to go out and hold his own with any trotter in his class. So well does McCarthy think of the black gelding that he says he would be willing to start him in a special four-cornered race during the Buffalo Grand Circuit meeting against Sweet Marie 2:04¼, Tiverton 2:04½, and Wentworth 2:04½, for $2,500 a corner, which would make a $10,000 purse.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association reports the largest entry list in its history for the fall meeting. Sixty-nine colts and fillies had the June payment made on them for the Kentucky Futurity, the Transylvania has twenty-three nominations, the Tennessee for 2:06 class pacers has twenty-one, the Walnut Hall Cup for 2:15 trotters has fifty-eight named, and the McDowell stake for 2:08 trotters has twenty-five named. Just think of this, you Californians who regret that you do not live close enough to the Grand Circuit to race in it: Fifty-eight owners who think they have a chance to win in the 2:15 class next October and are ready to name their horses now, and twenty-five who have done the same in the 2:08 class trot. Those entered in the 2:08 trot are the following: Kid Shay, 2:07¼; Turley, 2:07¾; Glenwood M., 2:07½; Angiola, 2:07¾; Redlac, 2:07½; Mainsheet, 2:08½; Leonardo, 2:08¼; Tuna, 2:08½; John Caldwell, 2:08½; Lisonjero, 2:08¼; Judge Green, 2:09; Mainland, 2:09¼; Golddust Maid, 2:09¼; Deloree, 2:09¼; Boreazelle, 2:09¼; Alexander, 2:09½; Emma Brook, 2:09¾; Helen Norte, 2:09¼; Ore, 2:10¼; The President, 2:09½; Watson, 2:09¼; Leola, 2:10¼; Angle, 2:10½, and Bessie Brown, 2:12¾.

Heavy horses do not last long when they are compelled to move quickly with heavy loads. The majority of heavy horses now used in hauling debris in this city are showing signs of hard usage.

Get your blanks filled out and mailed next Monday for the stakes at the Breeders meeting. You never had as good a chance to win big money as this year when so many of the fast green horses have gone East.

The trial of A. L. McDonald for the killing of Joseph Mello at Pleasanton was concluded in Oakland last week and resulted in the acquittal of the defendant. The jury deliberated six hours before rendering a verdict.

Kenney is selling sulkies, carts and wagons at his place, 531 Valencia street, at low prices for cash. His repair shop is complete in every way and there is nothing in the sulky or bicycle repairing line that he cannot do promptly and well.

C. O. Stanton, who is the Pacific Coast manager for Singmaster & Sons of Keota, Iowa, with residence at San Jose, has been on a trip to Arizona in the interests of his firm. Mr. Stanton has a number of fine draft stallions at San Jose.

One of the sweetest gaited and fastest young pacers in California is Mr. I. L. Borden's mare Roberta 2:19¼, by Robert I. 2:08¾, that J. Albertson is training at Pleasanton. Roberta recently stepped a half in 1:03 over that track, and did it very handily.

C. P. Lillard of Crook county, Oregon, sold 80 horses and mules last week to a Los Angeles buyer, who is supplying the market at Oxnard. The prices paid were $85 for horses and $110 for mules. The horses were not large enough to be called drafters.

The five-year-old black stallion Silver Band, by Colonel Cochran 2:10¼, has been entered in the M. and M. at Detroit by George H. Estabrook of Denver. Mr. Estabrook bought the horse without having seen him. Last fall he trotted a quarter in 30¼ seconds and a mile in 2:12.

The Southwest Missouri circuit has the novel distinction of having for its secretary a talented young lady, Miss Emma R. Knell. Miss Knell has acted in the capacity of secretary of the Knell Fair and Racing Association of Carthage, Mo., for several seasons with great acceptance.

Fred H. Chase broke ground this week for his new pavilion and horse mart on Valencia street, between 15th and 16th. Lumber is already on the ground and the builders will be at work Monday morning. Mr. Chase will have the finest place to sell horses that San Francisco has ever seen.

The well known Denver driver, Frank Loomis, has given up control of all the horses he had in hand for the present meeting at Overland and has gone to Minnesota, where he will make his home for a time, as his physician advised him to go to a lower altitude at once for the benefit of his nervous system.

Thomas M., the trotter that Joe Cuicello has won three races with at Denver, and given a mark of 2:17¼, is by McKinney, and is owned by Thos. Murphy, formerly of Petaluma, but now of the Czar's stables at St. Petersburg. Cuicello has the horse leased, which is a large bay gelding, that many horsemen look upon as a coming 2:10 trotter.

The Don Derby pacer, C. E. Hasey, which Chas. De Ryder sold to Mr. G. H. Easterbrook of Denver, started in the 2:30 pace at Overland Park last week, and won the first heat in 2:14¼. He was beaten the next two heats and the race by the chestnut mare, Helen Gould, in 2:15¼ and 2:20½. There were seven starters in the race. The pacer's name has been changed to Casta Nada.

The conditions of the great three-cornered trotting race that is to come off at Readville, July 4th, are that the owner or manager of each horse shall put $2500 in the hands of Secretary Jewett, and the Association is to add $7500. The race is to be best two in three and the winner takes all. A percentage of the gate receipts also goes to the owners or managers of the horses. The winner is to have 70 per cent, the second horse 20, and the third horse 10 per cent of their proportion of the gate receipts. Each has deposited $1500 and the balance, $1000 each, is to be deposited with Secretary Jewett, June 25. It will undoubtedly be an old fashioned contest for blood worth a journey across the continent to witness.

The Kentucky Stock Farm says: J. O. Gerrity has shipped his string of horses from Los Angeles to Libertyville, Ill. The stable includes Bon Voyage 2:12¾, Morone 2:13¼, Billie H. 2:26¼, and Spill 2:12¼. Helen Norte 2:09¼ also shipped with Gerrity. Gerrity thinks Zombro 2:11 is destined to make a great sire. He says if his colts in training in California alone were given records, and there is not one of them but can go in 2:30, he would become the leading sire of the year of 2:30 performers. He says he knows of six of his get at Los Angeles that can beat 2:15. The pacer Spill, mentioned above, started in eleven races last season, won nine and was second in two. Gerrity speaks in the highest praise of Liberty Song, the two-year-old colt by Liberty Chimes 2:22½. The colt recently trotted a mile right at 2:30.

Frank J. Sifford, of Ventura county, is on a trip to Oregon and Washington looking for work horses. He wants to buy several hundred for the Southern California trade.

Easter Bells, a full sister to Sir John S. 2:18 by Diablo, is being worked at the trot over the Marysville track and if she stays right there will be something doing down the line this season when she starts.

Without exercise, it is impossible for the muscles of young horses to develop, hence the necessity of a good-sized field for them to run in. If you would have horses with endurance, give the colts a chance to develop their muscles.

Briney K. 2:11 won the cup race at Denver last Friday for his new owner, Mr. J. Fred Roberts. The race was to wagon, best two heats in three. Briney K. won the first heat in 2:13 flat and had an easy time winning the second and final heat in 2:18. His only contestant in this race was Mr. Colburn's horse Congressman Sibley by Cecilian.

Rey del Valle, the colt raised by Geo. Davis of Pleasanton and sold East as a two-year-old, is in Ed. Benyon's string this year, and that excellent reinsman expects him to win the Chamber of Commerce Stake, which is to be paced at Cleveland this year. Rey del Valle is by Rey Direct 2:10 out of Sidlette by Sidney and paced a trial mile in 2:07½ last year.

Mr. W. S. Harkey of Gridley, Cal., is driving Devil-etta 2:14½, as a three-year-old, on the road this summer and instead of going the gait at which she took her record, she trots all the time and does not show any desire to pace. Mr. Harkey bred her to Frank Wright's fast stallion Lijero by James Madison that paced a trial mile in 2:14¼ as a three-year-old. Mr. Harkey thinks he should get a pretty good colt from this union and so do all the horsemen who have seen the two horses.

Mr. S. H. Crane, who now resides at 1817 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, brought down from his Turlock ranch recently a three-year-old filly by Prince Nutwood 2:12¼ out of a mare by Diablo 2:09¼, that is one of the best developed three-year-olds we have seen in years. She is large, but smooth and powerfully built, with a disposition that is about perfect. She has not been trained, but is thoroughly broken and can show a fast road gait. Mr. Crane will get her accustomed to all city sights and may have her trained later on, as she is a prospective fast trotter.

The suckling age is the period of most rapid growth in horses, and foals during the nursing period should have plenty of nourishment to stimulate natural growth. The mares should be fed rations that will promote lactation and we know of nothing better than alfalfa for this purpose. A youngster stunted while following its dam never attains its greatest possible growth. Healthy foals make growth of about four pounds a day in most instances, while the exceptions are less. We need to pay especial attention to this matter for the next few years.

There is at Nutwood Stock Farm a bay gelding by Zombro, dam Georgie B. 2:12½ by Nutwood Wilkes, that can pace as fast in the field as the other horses run. Mr. Carter intended to keep this fellow for a stallion, but the colt got sick or injured as a yearling and had spinal meningitis. For a long time he could not get up without assistance, but improved so much this spring that Mr. Carter concluded to turn him out and let him run in the pasture. He had him gelded and the colt recovered quickly from the operation. He still shows a weakness in the back, but can pace very fast and if he fully recovers should make a good racing prospect. He is a big fine fellow and it is a great pity he is not a sound horse.

Budd Doble, the great reinsman, does not come to the city as often as he did before the fire, but finds lots of work to do as well as pleasure jogging his horses at the Lawrence Stock Farm, near San Jose, where his stallion Kinney Lou 2:07¾ has made a good season. The colts and fillies by Kinney Lou are just about the neatest turned and foppy lot of youngsters in the country, and that this stallion will soon have his name in the Great Table with a list of fast performers under it, is as certain as night follows day. Homer Saxe and Mr. Doble are joint owners of a magnificent McKinney stallion out of a Dexter Prince mare that is a grand horse and a trotter. He has served about fifteen mares this year and will be worked some during the summer. He should develop into a very fast trotter.

The Trotter and Pacer of June 14th says: The fastest mile over Empire track this season was one by the pacing mare Daphne Direct 2:11½, by Direct 2:05½. Ben Walker stepped her a mile in 2:16¼, last quarter in 32½ seconds. Ben worked Ann Direct, a six-year-old black mare by Direct out of Anne Allerton 2:15¼, by Allerton 2:09¼, a mile in 2:16½, the last eighth in 16 seconds. This mare and East View Maiden are the farm candidates for the M. and M. stake. East View Maiden stepped a half in 1:04½, and did it in a very impressive manner. Princess Athel worked a slow mile, the last half in 1:04½. Direct Wilkes, a good looking three-year-old black gelding by Directwell, son of Direct, out of Edna Simmons 2:12½, by Simmons, stepped a mile in 2:29, last quarter in 36 seconds. He looks, goes and acts like a trotter right now. The rest of the horses are all going in a way to please Mr. Salisbury, the "Grand Old Man of the Turf." They will move from the Empire track about the twenty-fifth of the month.

DENVER RESULTS.

Trotting, 2:34 class, purse $500.

Thomas M., b. g. by McKinney (Cuicello)	1	1	
Brighton Boy, b. g. by Happy Allerton (Higgins)	5	2	
King, b. g. by Prinmont (Brewerton)	4	5	
Oosoola, b. m, by Zombro (Frost)	2	3	
Little Major, b. g. (Williamson)	3	4	

Time—2:21¼, 2:21½.

Trotting, 2:30 class, purse $1000.

Thomas M., b. g. by McKinney (Cuicello)	1	1	
T. C. B., b. g. by The Judge (Russell)	2	2	
Gebby, br. g. by McVera (Ferry)	3	3	
St. Elmo, br. g. by Consterne (Morgan and McGuire)	4	4	
Conscience, b. m. by The Conqueror (Irwin)	5	dis	

Time—2:20¼, 2:17¼.

Pacing, 2:30 class, purse $500.

Helen Gould, ch. m. by Reward J. (Bush)	4	1	1
Casta Nada, b. g. by Don Derby (McGuire)	1	2	2
Arra E., b. m. by Albemede (Bell)	2	4	
Jennie A., blk. m. by Nearmott (McCoy)	3	3	
Clara B., b. m. by Zombro (Frost)	5	5	
Bill Dugan, blk. h. by Amerigo (Macdermid)	6	6	
Capeo, b. g. by Oronto (Erwin)	dis		

Time—2:14¼, 2:15¼, 2:20½.

Trotting to wagon; cup race.

Briney K., b. g. (Roberts)	1	1	
Congressman Sibley, b. h., by Cecilian (Colburn)	2	2	

Time—2:13, 2:18.

Pacing to wagon; cup race.

Jess C., ch. g. by Electwood (Gutshall)	1	1	
Martha B., b. m. by Ashland Wilkes (Roberts)	2	2	

Time—2:13¼, 2:18½.

PLENTY OF RACING IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

With the withdrawal of Detroit from the Grand Circuit and possibly Readville being declared off or made like Cleveland, a "betless" meeting, attention is again drawn, says Palmer Clark, to the Great Western Circuit, which is now complete without a break for ten successive weeks, as follow: Davenport, Ia., July 31 to August 3; Decatur, Ill., August 7 to 10; Pekin, Ill., August 14 to 17; Galesburg, Ill., August 21 to 24; Dubuque, Ia., August 28 to 31; Hamline, Minn., September 3 to 8; Milwaukee, Wis., September 11 to 15; Liberty, Ill., September 18 to 22; La Crosse, Wis., September 25 to 28, and Springfield, Ill., October 1 to 5.

At Galesburg there are the 2:15 trot for $2,000 and the 2:18 pace for the same amount. At the Minnesota State fair there are the 2:13 pace and the 2:21 trot each for $5,000, and the 2:35 trot and 2:30 pace with guaranteed purses of $2,500. At Milwaukee the two $5,000 purses are for 2:20 trotters and 2:12 pacers and they have also three $2,500 purses for 2:16 trotters and 2:02 pacers and 2:15 pacers. For the fall meeting at Libertyville there are the two $5,000 purses for 2:20 trotters and 2:14 pacers; two of $2,500 for 2:14 trotters and 2:20 pacers; two of $1,500 for 2:10 trotters and 2:05 pacers; together with a great number of $1,000 purses at nearly all of the meets, the entries to which close at the same time.

The West is indeed fortunate in the matter of opportunities for horses to win some money this year, as preceding the Great Western Circuit comes the Illinois Valley Circuit, embracing La Salle, Mendota, Aurora, Ottawa and Streator, commencing July 4 and ending August 3, with a total of $30,000 in purses and only 110 miles covered in the total shipment for the circuit.

The Cedar Valley circuit in Iowa, with its $30,000 in stakes and purses, is now in progress, and will continue for twelve successive weeks, and added to this might be mentioned the Illinois Corn Belt circuit, with six good Illinois towns, each of the places having at least three $1,000 stakes; the Great Northern circuit in the Northwest, with about $25,000 in purses; the Central Wisconsin Fair circuit, with a like amount; the Mississippi Valley circuit, with some $15,000 for the five towns, to say nothing of the Kansas and Oklahoma Grand Fair circuit, with its double ten weeks' circuit of twenty meetings, and a total of close to $200,000 in purses. The real question seems to me will be to have horses enough to go around, rather than an opportunity to race.

DEATH OF CLAUDE.

Claude, M. J. Daly's six-year-old bay horse by imp. Lissak from Lida H., died at Edward Corrigan's farm near Lexington June 20th. During his long and notable turf career Claude gained the title of the "iron horse." In four seasons he won thirty-two races, eight of them stakes, and he is said to have traveled more miles than any other thoroughbred of note that was ever raced in this country. In 1905 he won the California, St. Louis, Tennessee and Canadian Derbies. His two greatest races, however, were when he carried 127 pounds to The Picket's 115 and finished second to the son of Falsetto in the American Derby, run in record time, and again when he carried 132 pounds to place money in the Burns Handicap in California. Claude's total earnings figure up over $63,000. He started 108 times, finishing first thirty-two times, second twenty-two times and third twelve times and being unplaced forty-two times. He was bred by W. P. Knight of Nicholasville, Ky., and was bought as a yearling by S. C. Wagner of Dayton, O. M. J. Daly purchased him as a two-year-old and owned him throughout his racing career. For his owner he earned a fortune in stakes, purses and wagers. He was sent to Mr. Corrigan's farm for stud service, as it was believed he had a bright career before him as a sire. His death was very sudden. He was sick only a few minutes and it is considered probable that death was due to the rupture of an intestine.

THE ENTERPRISE OF NEW ENGLANDERS.

New England horsemen are pleased that the big $15,000 match race between Sweet Marie 2:04¼, Tiverton 2:04½, and Wentworth 2:04½ will be decided at Readville, July 4.

The Readville Association has for a number of years past secured the big events of the trotting turf and this year the management is determined to have something entered that gives promise of increasing interest in the sport in this city.

June 1 was the time set for the second installment of $1000 from each of the parties to the agreement to be paid. The outlook for securing the feature event of the season was so good that Secretary Jewett of the New England Breeders' Association went on to New York and met the representatives of the three great trotters. He found them all on hand, brim full of confidence, and each of them had a certified check for $1000 which they deposited with the Readville secretary, as final stake holder of the race.

In speaking of the meeting Secretary Jewett said: "If I had any previous doubts as to the genuineness of the contest or the confidence of winning, or the condition of any of the horses in the race, they were soon dispelled. Why, that Philadelphia crowd is cock sure that Wentworth, the Canadian-bred gelding, has the race all won. Alta McDonald appears to have supreme confidence in the prowess of the big daughter of McKinney 2:11¼, and the Tiverton people are so sure of winning that when they let go of that $1000 one could see that they were almost ashamed to take the other fellow's money."

With the money to be added by the Readville Association the race will be the most valuable that will be decided on a trotting track this year. Considering the early date of the race, the average horseman would be inclined, considering their past performances, to consider that one of the two geldings has rather more than an even chance of beating the mare, though as a proposition to tie to the season through she would doubtless be the choice of most. It is true that Sweet Marie has not shown her best form early in the season in previous years, but the incentive to win this race will be so great that Alta McDonald will hardly take any chances in the way of babying the big bay mare.

The race at present appears to be as open a one as could be desired. All three horses give promise of coming to the wire in prime condition and ready to do battle royal for the big purse. In order that there might not be any fizzle, in case of an accident to one of the horses, or sickness, it was decided at the New York conference that the balance of the $2500 a side deposit be made on June 25 instead of the day before the race, which will give the Readville management a chance to protect their patrons from a possible fizzle.

Notwithstanding the fact that poolselling will not be allowed on Massachusetts tracks this year, Secretary C. M. Jewett of the Readville track is going right along to make the season as successful as is possible.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. B. Durand, Santa Rosa—The mare Black Baby by Reavis' Blackbird is not registered, nor is she eligible under the present rules. The stallion Black Hawk by Black Ralph is not registered.

A. Rosa, Morgan Hill.—As we have not yet received the Thoroughbred Stud Book from the East we cannot give you the breeding of the horse in question, but will publish it as soon as the books arrive.

POPULARITY OF HARNESS RACES.

That racing the thoroughbred depends largely on the profit that comes to the owner and the bettor has been shown more than once, yet never more strikingly than in the case of Washington Park, which association abandoned a meeting after it had started because the management realized that without bookmaking the attendance would be so light that disaster would follow the attempt to continue, writes Andrew Leonard in Kentucky Farmer. On the other hand, trotting meetings will this year be given both at Readville and at Cleveland without pool selling or betting in any form, and yet I venture the prediction that the entry lists will show no appreciable difference from those of former years, that the fields will be as large and the attendance, even if not quite up to the standard, indicative of the popularity of the sport. When the race for the Cleveland Cup was decided a few years ago at Cleveland over 25,000 people journeyed to the track to witness the contest between three great horses, and yet no opportunity was afforded them for wagering a dollar and no intrinsic value was attached to the trophy which went to the winner. The American people, especially that part which lives in agricultural districts, cares little for any form of racing except that which is furnished by the light harness horse, and while running races are more fashionable and attract greater crowds in cities, the number of meetings held in this country is limited in comparison with those given for light harness horses.

Last season over three thousand trotting meetings were held in the United States, with an average programme of $3,000 to be awarded winners, or a total of $9,000,000 which was raced for by trotters and pacers. It would be impossible to maintain these meetings if it were not for the fact that owners of light harness horses are to be found in such numbers that racing without profit to themselves can thrive, or if the sport was not immensely popular with the masses.

SALE OF DEMONIO YEARLINGS.

The fourth annual sale of yearlings by Demonio 2:11¼, bred and raised by the Suisun Stock Farm, Rush & Haile proprietors, took place near Suisun on Saturday, June 16th. The following account of the sale is from the columns of the Suisun Republican:

Considering the unsettled conditions at the present time, due to the recent disaster to San Francisco, the prices, while being lower than those of the sales of last year, were satisfactory to the owner, as well as to the purchasers.

Auctioneer James P. Martin of Dixon mounted the block on schedule time, 2 o'clock p. m., and after making a few preliminary remarks, began the sale of the Demonio yearlings, owned by Messrs. Rush and Haile. All of the fourteen head were sold, bringing a total of $1,565, or an average of $111.78. There was not a poor one in the lot, and the purchasers were therefore fortunate in securing gilt-edge animals at much less than they were worth.

All the yearlings were sired by Demonio 2:11¼, the purchasers and prices being as follows:

1. Sorrel colt, dam Mamie Comet, to George Reed of Suisun, $70.
2. Bay filly, dam Rosebud, to Martin Ennor of Woodland, $82.50.
3. Brown filly, dam Sable Dew, to Henry Noel of Vacaville, $152.50.
4. Sorrel filly, dam Mamie Airlie, to Henry Smith of Cordelia, $135.
5. Bay filly, dam Elorita, to T. H. Wood of Suisun, $180.
6. Brown colt, dam Nellie T., to H. B. Muzzy of Bird's Landing, $65.
7. Sorrel colt, dam Eva, to Frank J. Taylor of Bird's Landing, $150.
8. Sorrel colt, dam Minerva, to Dorcey Cooper of Elmira, $155.
9. Sorrel colt, dam Sis, to W. S. Killingsworth of Vacaville, $117.50.
10. Sorrel filly, dam Jessie S., to L. P. Larsen of Rio Vista, $70.
11. Sorrel filly, dam Hanna, to W. H. Bryan, $72.50.
12. Sorrel colt, dam Oakwood, to F. S. Gurnette and W. B. Connelly, $95.
13. Bay colt, dam Laura H., to Henry Smith of Cordelia, $120.
14. Bay colt (2), dam Laura H., to Grant Chadbourne, $100.

There were twelve head of geldings, mares and colts of the Lewis Pierce Stock Farm, owned by Lewis Pierce, sold by Auctioneer Martin, bringing a total of $977.50, or an average of $81.46. All these colts were sired by Our Captain.

OPENING OF THE NEW SPEEDWAY.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—The new athletic grounds and speedway in Golden Gate Park are assuming shape and visitors to the busy spot can now form an idea of how the grounds will look when completed. Work on the grade for the three-quarter mile oval track for harness horses is more than half done, and by the last of September should be ready for the horses to speed over. As the road drivers and driving clubs of San Francisco took the initiatory in the scheme which resulted in the building of this beautiful track and grounds, it is eminently proper that its opening should be under their auspices. I suggest therefore that when Superintendent McLaren is prepared to name the date when the work will be completed, that committees from the Golden Gate Driving Club, the San Francisco Driving Club and the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association meet and arrange a program of matinee racing for the opening day. All the athletic organizations should be invited to take part also, and a program of events could be arranged that will draw the largest crowd ever seen in Golden Gate Park. If the work is completed by that time why would not Admission Day, September 9th, be an excellent date for the opening? These new grounds are unlike anything to be found elsewhere in the world, and will be one of the great attractions of our beautiful park. The opening of the same to the public should be made a gala occasion and no more auspicious day could be selected than the anniversary of the admission of California into the union of States. The horsemen should see to it that a horse show and parade as well as harness racing be given that will be high class in every way and worthy the great State that has produced more world's champions than any other.

Respectfully,

A HORSEMAN.

At Cleveland track last week James Thompson worked Baldy, Mr. A. B. Spreckels' green pacer by Cupid 2:18, out of the dam of Dione 2:07¼, a mile in 2:16¼. William Cecil gave Lady Mowry 2:12¼, a mile in 2:22, with the last quarter in 34½ seconds. Jack Curry, behind Tuna 2:08½, and Gil Curry, driving Brilliant Girl, went a mile in 2:11½, the final quarter in 31½ seconds. All the California horses at Cleveland seem to be doing well.

Ed. Geers is now located at the Libertyville, Ill., track with his large stable of horses. Ardelle, by J. H. C., his C. of C. candidate, is working fine, and the "silent man" thinks that his chances for carrying away the money in that big stake are good. Ardelle, before leaving Memphis, worked in 2:08½, with the last half in 1:02½. His M. and M. entry, Fashoda 2:24¾, by Barondale 2:11½, dam by Wilkes Boy, is also acting good, and although she has not been credited with any sensational miles, she is said to have a great turn of speed and good racing qualities. He will remain at Libertyville until the opening of the Grand Circuit, and undoubtedly will start some of his horses at the meeting there the first week in July.

CHAS. DE RYDER'S STRING.

The Pleasanton trainer, Chas. De Ryder, began his campaign of 1906, at Cedar Rapids, June 12th. His first start was in the 2:15 pace, where he had entered the Welcome mare Babbie. There were nine starters, and Babbie finished 8-3-8-7-8. The fastest heat in the race was in 2:16.

In the 2:20 pace De Ryder started Geo. Perry, the Waldstein gelding, and took third money, the horse being 2-3-4-4 in the field of seven pacers. The fastest heat in this race was the first, in 2:22.

Maud Sears, by Wayland W., was his representative in the 2:20 trot, and fourth money was her portion, there being four starters and the mare finishing in fourth position every heat.

In the 2:05 pace Alpha W. 2:08 got third money, the best time being 2:13.

In the 2:10 trot Sunbeam 2:12½, by Hambletonian Wilkes, was driven by Mr. De Ryder. The horse won the first heat in 2:18¾, and took second money.

Charley Belden, the fast bay gelding by Lynwood W., was the stable's representative in the 2:35 trot. There were seven starters, and five heats were trotted before a decision was reached. Charley Belden was second in every heat but the second, which resulted in a hot fight between the two heat winners, and in that heat he was third. This gave him third money, and he got no record. The heats were in from 2:23¼ to 2:28½.

In the 2:30 pace there were nine starters. De Ryder started Dr. W. L. McDonald's mare Swanhilda, and took second money with her very handily, the gray horse Subscription winning in straight heats, the fastest of which was in 2:18¼.

All the purses at this meeting were $300 each, the track a half mile ring. The following week Mr. De Ryder moved his horses to Decorah, where the track is also a half mile oval, and the purses were $300.

In his first race at Decorah he won second money with Geo. Perry in the 2:20 pace, Brown Hal winning in straight heats. The best time was 2:19¼.

First money went to Mr. De Ryder's Alpha W. in the 2:05 pace, after dropping the first heat to Orphan Boy in 2:10¾. Alpha W.'s best heat was the fourth, in 2:12½.

Charley Belden moved up a peg and took second money in his race, the 2:35 trot, the heats being 2:22, 2:22¾ and 2:22¼. In the 2:25 trot Charley Belden was again a starter, and again took second money, with the best time 2:21.

Swanhilda took second money in her race at Decorah, the fastest heat being 2:21½.

The net winnings of the De Ryder string at these two meetings was $405, and none of the green horses took records.

FROM VICTORIA.

Breeder and Sportsman.—Captain John, the chestnut stallion by Tennysonian, dam Fanny Putnam 2:13, paced a nice mile on the Victoria half mile track last week for trainer Millington, and was shipped yesterday to Edmonton, N. W. T., where he will make his first start.

Mike Director, by Montana Director, paced a nice easy mile in 2:29 on this track last week. Mike has had just four weeks training and acts like a good sort of a pacer, with Director symptoms.

I enclose program for the July meeting to be held at Victoria, and hope to see a lot of Californians up here.

Irvingheart, bay stallion by Lockheart 2:08½, is a new addition to Victoria's standard bred residents. He is a grandly formed bay stallion, six years old, with good action and a nice turn of speed.

Sophia McKinney's colt by Nutwood Wilkes is a good enough looker to satisfy the most exacting critic.

Glad to see that your paper is taking on its old familiar shape, and hope that all your old patrons and lots of new ones are keeping you busy receipting old bills and lots of new ones. Yours,

C. A. HARRISON.

Twenty head of drafters were sold at auction in Chicago last week for $7,050, an average of $352.50. This is the record price for that many work horses sold at one sale in the Chicago market.

Sam Gamble writes us that he is at Rocklin for a few days and will stay there until after the 4th of July, as the Rocklin people will have five races on that date, a mixed free for all, a 2:40 mixed race, a gentleman's road race, and two running races. Mr. Gamble says he will assist his good friend Eugene Tuttle, the "McHenry" of that section, to win a race with his handsome pacing mare Hattie T. by Stam B. the great. It looks as if there would be a large attendance, as all within miles of Rocklin, including the fair sex, take a hearty interest in the coming events. Mr. Gamble writes that he has been quite sick, but his good friends took care of him and did him a lot of good.

The Eureka Times of June 10th says: Blooded horses are arriving at the South Park race track to get into condition for the events to take place the first week in July, and there is every evidence that the meet will be a decidedly good one. More fast animals are expected to come. On the steamer Eureka, Thomas McNichol's Tony Girl arrived from Denver, and yesterday morning was driven on the track. Mrs. Dr. Michael's Lela Sen has been sent to South Park from Fortuna and will contest in the three-eighths mile dash. Within a week or ten days more of the valley's fast horseflesh will be coming in. Robert Noble, Robert Patrick and Mat Zahner and others expect to have horses in training before long.

SIDNEY DILLON'S AT INDIANAPOLIS.

While the matinee was in progress on Saturday last, the horsemen were greatly interested in the fast manner in which the Sidney Dillon colts stepped for Millard Sanders, says Western Horseman. He undoubtedly showed more speed than has any other trainer in the country this year. All of the twenty-five colts owned by the Hon. Sterling R. Holt are in splendid condition and the speed Sanders showed was a revelation to the spectators.

The greatest show of speed was with the four-year-old pacing mare, Mary Dillon. She stepped a half in 1:01¾ and a little later a quarter in 29½ seconds. It was the fastest half and quarter shown to date anywhere and the filly was hitched to a cart, making the performance the more remarkable. With a good day and track and hitched to a sulkey, this filly can show a half in a minute, for she accomplished her task very impressively.

Kate Dillon, a three-year-old pacing filly, went a full mile in 2:17 and a half in 1:05. The trotters did something in the speed line, too. Lottie Dillon trotted a mile in 2:16. Helen Dillon (Helen Keyes) negotiated a mile at the diagonal gait in 2:17 and showed a quarter in 32 seconds. Carrie Dillon (3), a filly that looks and acts more like Lou Dillon than any in the bunch, was worked a half in 1:11 and a quarter in 35 seconds. She will be given a record close to 2:30 this summer and Sanders thinks she will do to train for a couple of years more. She has more speed now than the champion trotter had at the same age.

A couple of baby trotters showed what the young Sidney Dillons could do within six months of being broke. Harry Dillon (1) trotted a quarter in 42½ seconds and showed an eighth in 20 seconds, while the two-year-old Ruth Dillon trotted a quarter in 35½ seconds. It was a good day's work for Sanders and the Sidney Dillon family. A little later on Sanders promise to show some real speed with the bunch of youngsters he is training. Watch when they come out hitched to sulkies.

CAYUSES AT AUCTION.

There was an interesting horse sale down at the stockyards yesterday afternoon, says the Portland Oregonian of June 20th. The majority of the animals sold were cayuses from the ranges of Eastern Oregon, a wild and shaggy-looking lot. A few draft horses were in the bunch, but most of the interest centered in the unbroken ponies.

They were brought here by John Twaddle, a St. Louis horse trader, who acted as his own auctioneer and who certainly knew his business. About 200 buyers were in attendance at the sale and all the small boys and unemployed men of the neighborhood were perched on the fences as spectators. The bidding was spirited and the auctioneer had no trouble in getting prices up where he wanted them.

The cayuses were brought out four or five at a time, and they went off like hot cakes. Many of the purchasers were express drivers and keepers of small livery stables who will probably have the time of their lives in breaking in the beasts. Twaddle brought down two cars of the horses, all told. The cayuses sold at an average price of $35. When the horse cannery was running down at Linnton such stock could be bought on the ranges for $1.50 apiece.

A number of hay buyers have been in the valley during the past week buying for the San Francisco and Oakland markets, says the Hollister Free Lance. Altogether about 5000 tons were bought, the prices ranging from $6 for volunteer to $10 and $11 for good wheat hay. One lot of wheat hay, damaged by the rain, was sold for $9 per ton.

The New Mexico Territorial Fair will be held at Albuquerque, September 17 to 22, and four stakes of $1000 are offered 2:20 trotters, 2:18 2:13 and 2:09 pacers, with $500 stakes for 2:14 trotters and 2:25 pacers. Horses entered at this meeting will be returned free of charge by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, to all points of this line of road in California, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Kansas, with stop-over privileges at Las Vegas and Trinidad.

One of the most remarkable and creditable exhibitions which has ever been witnessed on a track was given at old Waverly Park, near Newark, last month by the twenty-year-old mare Bush 2:09½, by Alcyone 2:27, who trotted a mile over that half-mile track in 2:19½, hitched to a bicycle cart. The last eighth was timed in 15 to 15½ seconds and the track was in far from good condition. Mr. George Stengel, who owns Bush, will breed her in July to one of his stallions and in the meantime he will prepare her to go against the track record, 2:14½, held by Rifle.

A J. Welch is giving up a good deal of his time now to the improvements on the track at Charter Oak Park. He estimates that it will be at least two seconds faster than ever before. The belt of clay at the pole now entirely circles the track and it is being broken up with a brush drawn by a pair of horses, with a leveler in front. This breaks the clay up gradually and a better effect is obtained than if a roller was used. Mr. Welch believes that earthworms are necessary for all soils, notwithstanding that greenkeepers try to get rid of them. It is claimed that the cylindrical canal the earthworm bores has aided plant life by opening up the soil. Its food is the humus of the soil. The process of digestion of the earthworm converts the crude vegetable particles in the soil into a soluble food that is absorbed eagerly by grass and plant roots.

LONG CONTINUED MEETINGS A MENACE.

Down in Kentucky, where the love of horses and horse racing is the principal article in nearly every man's creed, a jockey club is asking for dates for a longer meeting than the State Racing Commission is willing to allow. Col. Jack Chinn, a man who knows as much about racing as any man, is chairman of the commission, which protests so strongly against t...s long continued racing. The Chicago Horseman recently contained the following editorial in regard to this matter:

In the United States Court at Louisville, May 22, the motion, in behalf of the Douglas Park Jockey Club, for a preliminary injunction against the Kentucky Racing Commission, was argued by able counsel. The affidavit filed by the Douglas Park Jockey Club alleged that the racing commission had discriminated against it in the assignment of dates. The racing commission, in praying for a dismissal of the injunction proceedings, adopted the frequently proclaimed views of this journal on the policy of continuous racing with betting in one locality. The commission has no knowledge of the amount of money invested in Douglas Park, but it holds that the enforcement of the statute will result in benefit instead of injury to the property. In order to protect and keep up an interest in running races it is necessary that the races be given sporadically and in periods of a short time in communities like Louisville and other places in Kentucky. "Continuous racing leads to pauperism and crime; the tendency, if not the inevitable result thereof, after the appetites of those who can afford time and money for the amusement is satisfied, is to gather together a concourse of the idle and shiftless and disorderly persons with the trail of evils that ensue." The scandals growing out of such racing threaten the breeding of horses as an art and industry, and the action of the legislature and the approval of the governor were for the protection of the great horse growing interests of Kentucky. This kind of argument from a commission of which Col. Jack Chinn is the chairman, would have found no expression in Kentucky a short time ago, but self-protection is a primal law, and the breeders of the State could not remain silent without committing suicide or inviting assassination. The torch uplifted by this journal is not loved by the forces of evil, but it lights the way to security in breeding and development. Men of character and stability commend, and we accept this as an evidence of the spread of healthy sentiment. If the leading daily journals will now join with us in an effort to curb the growth of the selfish commercial spirit in racing, they will improve the morals of their respective communities and add to the value and permanency of well conducted breeding farms.

When Gen. Jas. F. Robinson was president of the Kentucky Association at Lexington, Col. M. Lewis Clark, president of the Louisville Jockey Club, John M. Harney, president of the St. Louis Jockey Club, and Gen. Phil. Sheridan, president of the Washington Park Jockey Club, racing in the middle West was on high ground, and there was no suggestion of hostile legislation. The culture, the fashion of Chicago, passed through the gates of Washington Park, and the sturdy people from the workshops and the farms mustered by the ten thousand on the well-appointed grounds, and those who witnessed the spectacle will never forget its life and color. But speculative greed grew until it dominated the situation in Chicago, and now Washington Park is a wreck so far as its costly buildings are concerned, and the land will soon be divided into city lots. All the other tracks are deserted, and their silence is eloquent of the power of decent public opinion. The tracks of St. Louis are also closed, and yet daily journals, posing as the organs of intelligence and morality, give space to form sheets of races run on far distant courses, and thus do everything in their power to promote the operations of the handbook men who tempt wage earners into risks which they cannot afford and who create a feeling of discontent and unrest. Circulation is desirable, but those principles which are the bulwark of the municipality, the county and the State should not be sacrificed to obtain it. The greed of running track promoters has placed restrictions upon the clubs which are content to give one week of light harness racing, and it would be strange if the breeders and owners of trotting horses did not vigorously protest. The harness horse breeders are confined to no section of the country; they are found in every State in the union, and they outnumber the running horse breeders twenty to one, and the time has come for them to give earnest and united expression to the wrongs inflicted upon them.

"Did you ever know how these guideless wonders originated?" said Ben Kenney in the presence of a representative of The Horse Review. "Well, I will tell you. Several years ago 'Red' Gerrity was driving a pacer called Happy Jack, and he was about the worst puller ever hooked to a sulky. After driving Happy a heat 'Red's' arms would be almost paralyzed, and he would be ready to drop with exhaustion. One day while teaming the horse he became so disgusted that he threw down the lines and said, 'Go, blame your old hide!' and let the gelding go without driving. Apparently he went just as well without being driven as he did before, and right then and there the first 'guideless wonder' was made. They began using him as one right then, and pretty soon the woods were full of them." "There never was a guideless wonder that I ever heard of," said Captain Boyce, "who was not an awful puller, and nearly all of the most successful ones were horses who were such bad ones that it was impossible to drive them with any degree of comfort."

FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS PROMOTE HORSE BREEDING.

It is a humiliating thought to all progressive and patriotic American citizens that this government stands alone among the enlightened nations in not promoting horse breeding. It is true that within the last year the Agricultural Bureau has made an effort in a small way to produce a new type of the general utility horse, but it is not well grounded, nor is it of sufficient scope or moment to deserve even mention, as a national enterprise. And we are still further humiliated in the thought that this is the only great country around the world where horse racing is under the ban of hostile legislation.

In England, Austria, Russia, Germany and Italy horse racing is the sport of kings. In France where they have no kings, it is under the auspices and patronage of the government.

France has already expended $1,54v,000 in promoting the breeding of horses. The German Empire has expended almost $1,000,000. Austria has expended $700,000, and even Italy, with the Roman race all died out, has spent over $500,000. Russia has spent more than France and Germany combined, and even now when the Czar's dominion is threatened with revolution, Russia has agents in our markets buying the best products of this country for the purpose of improving the quality and speed of the Russian. Even Turkey, supposed by many Christians to be degenerate, is waking up to the importance of the horse breeding industry, and the Sultan has now under government auspices and support four large state studs, mingling the original Arab blood with the stouter Orloff of Russia, and the fleeter American trotter.

Even the large South American republics that inherited the brutal bull fight habit from old Spain, are breaking away from blood and brutality and adopting horse racing as a more wholesome and enlightened national pastime. And in order to have horse racing, they must breed the speed to race. The breeders of the Argentine Republic are now in the best horse markets of the world buying the best sires that money can buy.

Not only are all these mentioned foreign countries engaged in the encouragement of horse breeding on moral or ethical considerations, but on economical or commercial considerations as well.

It is the economic feature that has moved Japan, just emerging from the greatest war of modern times, to send skilled students of the breeding problem to the United States to purchase the best products of our stock farms, in order to improve the inferior Japanese breeds.

There are a number of poorly in formed persons, of pug nosed persistency, scattered all over the Northern and Eastern States, but not in many west of the Mississippi River, who regard horse racing as immoral, and unfortunately this element has had much to do with the enactment of hostile legislation, in some thirteen States, and this legislation has damaged the breeding industry in untold millions. But in all that great empire west of the Mississippi River, this element has about disappeared, except Missouri.

It takes time to educate, and education in the line of sports and pastimes is so hedged about with inherited prejudice that the evolution to broader and more wholesome views has been slow.

Every country in Europe learned the lesson five hundred years ago, that all people will have their sports and pastimes, and that good bodies and good blood always promote the best moral growth. In this respect England, France and Germany learned the lesson of history to far better purpose than the dominating factors of our country, especially in New England. It is a well established fact with two thousand years of so-called Christian civilization to verify it, that the introduction of the horse in public amusements has always marked the improved moral tone of every people. In that period of brutal rule, so vividly depicted in that great historical novel, "Quo Vadis," when Nero sat above Rome, wild beasts from the forests of Germany were brought to fight gladiators and Christian martyrs in the Roman amphitheater. Later on, when Rome was touched with a more benign civilization, under the Emperor Augustus, the bloody bouts between human beings and wild beasts were supplanted by chariot races, where the horse was the main factor of the pastime.

The horse was made for man's uses and recreations and he is no way responsible for the universal habit of the American people of betting.

Make horse racing a crime by law and kill every horse in the country and the betting habit would still go on just the same.—American Sportsman.

Martin Carter recently sold a 22-months-old colt by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, dam Georgie B. 2:12¼ (dam of Miss Georgie 2:10¾), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, to Mr. J. C. Quinn, the well-known horseman of Honolulu. The sale came about through an article in our last Christmas number describing the horses at Nutwood Stock Farm. After reading the article Mr. Quinn opened correspondence with Mr. Carter, with the above result. There is no better bred colt in California, and he will make a very valuable horse and sire.

Dr. Boucher took Robert Niles good mare Derbertha, own sister to Don Derby 2:04½ and Diablo 2:09¼, to Denver with him, and will start her at some of the meetings in the Middle West. She is entered in the 2:12 class pace at the Lexington meeting. Custer by Sidney Dillon, Bystander by Zolock, Rey del Valle by Rey Direct, Sallie Pointer by Sky Pointer, Stiletto by Steinway, Bonnie Steinway by Steinway, and Italia by Zombro are the other California bred horses entered in this race. There are fifty entries all told.

THE SADDLE HORSE.

A writer on saddle horses has this to say in the Breeders Gazette: Riding on horseback has never been so popular as it is now in all the large American cities. Prices have never been so high for finished saddle horses, and it follows of course that the supply of saddle bred animals falls far short of meeting the demand. Horses of all kinds of breeding have been pressed into saddle service and for those which have proved apt pupils very good values have been realized. The history of the world proves that the older a nation becomes the greater is the inclination to take equestrian exercise. In the city the saddle horse is not a necessity. He is a luxury. Therefore he is osught by the men and women who can pay for luxuries, the superfluities of life, and that means that it does not much matter what sort of a price is asked. If the horse is good enough he will bring the money. But unlike most luxuries the horse is of decided benefit. There is no healthier pastime than riding a good horse, and even a very mediocre mount may be made to yield a great degree of pleasure. That this is being recognized generally seems plain. The livery stables where saddle horses are kept for hire can not meet the demands of customers. Riding academies are taxed to their utmost capacity, proving that those who do not know how to ride desire to learn the art. Anyone who really knows how to ride and is willing to impart his knowledge can obtain lucrative employment quickly.

Many wealthy men who have families are having their children taught to ride. Some of these men enjoy riding and some of them—perhaps more of them—do not, yet they want their children to ride well. There is as much of promise in this phase of the popularity of the saddle as in any other. Children brought up with an intimate knowledge of the horse and riding him, beginning with the Sheltie and progressing upward and onward through the cob stage to the full-size horse, always retain a love for the equine subject and delight to be about him and enjoy him. It does not seem that there need be any fear entertained for the future of the American saddler.

We believe that the present popularity of the saddler is one of the most important signs of the times that can be listed. Association with the saddle horse breeds manliness in man. It is a bad horse indeed that has not some good qualities and these good qualities invariably find reciprocation in the rider. It is not recorded which of the American humorists first called attention to the "storm deck of a horse," but the one who first made the phrase did better than probably he knew at the time. It is something of a trick to stay on the back of a good horse. No one likes to be put down ignominiously and the effort of brain and muscle that is required to keep from parting company with one's mount must of sheer necessity be good for the rider. This is getting down to first principles, and we will venture the assertion that there never yet was a good boy who would not have been a better one had he been early on ponyback, and the boy is father to the man. There are black sheep in every flock and there are men on whom the influence of the horse has been only for bad, but such are the exceptions. That the influence of the saddle horse is more for good than that of the other members of the equine family finds abundant proof in the affection displayed by men and women for the horses they ride as compared with those they drive or work. From Alexander to Lord Roberts the men who have made history and builded empires have been horsemen.

BOSTON PARADE BENEFITS HORSES.

A feature of the recent Work Horse Parade in Boston was a gold medal offered by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was awarded to Joseph Thompson's Dick, 30 years old, and in service 27 years. Fatty Darling, having for 18 years answered duty's call in the Boston fire department, was given a special medal, although not entered for competition, and also had the honor of leading the parade. C. F. Hovey's Major won the first prize in division 13, having seen a dozen years' work. One of the most remarkable animals in the parade was Ned, winner of the old-horse prize a year ago. He was in the regular ranks, and was given round after round of applause as he carried off a red ribbon. Ned is the property of James F. Wier, of Somerville, who has used him every week-day for 21 years. In his long service the horse has not missed a meal nor had any sort of sickness. He is fat and shows no signs of his 30 years. In fact, it takes a fair sort of a horseman to drive him now. The silver medal for veteran drivers was taken by Cornelius Corcoran, who has been with one firm for 44 years. A noticeable driver in the parade was Charles W. S. Smith, who gave a demonstration of how simple it is to turn a six-in-hand in a narrow street—when one is an accomplished reinsman. Smith handled a magnificent hitch of six grays, and turned them twice in front of the reviewing stand. There were many other noticeable features in this remarkable parade, the only one of the kind held in the United States, each one of which exerted an influence that will work to the good of man's most useful and faithful animal friend, the horse. It would be a grand thing for the owners of horses in every city if a parade based on similar lines could be made a feature of every big town in the country. The influences of such a parade make for the better treatment of horses and the consequent lengthening of the period of their usefulness, something that means much to every owner of work horses.—Horse World.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The outlook for the Stockton bench show in October seems to be particularly good. Needless to say, there will be a healthy entry list from the cinders district. Among the youngsters contemplated for the Bull Terrier benches will be two bitches, one that Ed Attridge thinks a great deal of, and his approval of a Bull Terrier means something; the other is George Flexner's ten months' old bitch. Ch Meg Merrilics II, if entered for competition, will cut out the running for all the matrons young and old. If Woodlawn Baron is in his Los Angeles form it will take a lot of style and class to wrest the ribbons from a conspicuous place in the cabinet of trophies won by Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn.

The dates for the Stockton Kennel Club show are October 11th, 12th and 13th. It is reported that Mr. James Cole of Kansas City has been invited to judge the show. This selection is one that will be most satisfactory to the majority of the exhibitors. Mr. Cole is a popular Coast judge, and a gentleman who is painstaking, courteous and a dog fancier of authority and experience. Another report is that Mr. George Cranfield may assume the duties of superintendent. This is also assuring for the fancy and exhibitors. No doubt Spratts will bench and feed, so taking it all in all, Stockton show promises well, considering that the big feature of the Coast circuit has been unavoidably postponed.

The officers and committees of the Stockton Kennel Club are the following: Frank Hillman, president; W. H. McKay, vice-president; Charles Heffernan, secretary; A. M. Barnett, treasurer. Directors, Dr. F. P. Clark, C. Leonard, Geo. E. McLeod, C. E. Owens, W. Popplewell, J. Harry Russell and F. N. Vail.

Trophies and prizes—Dr. Fred P. Clark, Charles E. Owen, F. N. Vail and G. E. Cranfield.

Bench show committee—Charles J. Haas, C. Leonard, Frank Hillman, A. Kaiser and E. Harris.

Press—George E. McLeod.

Premium list—W. H. MacKay, C. Leonard.

Finance—F. A. Hillman, W. Popplewell and R. H. Groves.

Hall—G. E. Cranfield, C. E. Owen and W. H. MacKay.

A large number of handsome silver and gold trophies will be offered and there will be many valuable prizes to stimulate competition. The club has decided to give silver medals to all dogs in winning classes in cases where trophies are not allotted. The show will probably be held in the Pavilion skating rink.

By a unanimous vote the following well-known society women of Stockton, all of whom are owners of blooded canines, have been elected honorary members of the Stockton Kennel Club:

Mrs. A. M. Barnett, Mrs. R. H. Groves, Mrs. W. H. McKay, Mrs. George Cranfield, Mrs. Frank A. Hillman, Mrs. W. Popplewell, Mrs. C. E. Owen, Mrs. F. N. Vail, Mrs. J. P. Sargent, Mrs. Charles Heffernan, Mrs. J. Harry Russell, Miss Effie Shepherd, Mrs. C. W. Logan, Mrs. C. W. Cadle, Mrs. F. P. Clark, Mrs. George E. McLeod, Mrs. F. A. Voorhies, Mrs. G. S. Andrews, Mrs. Harry Masters, Miss Mamie E. Quinn, Mrs. Walter Parrish, Miss Felicita Levinsky, Mrs. S. P. Elliott, Mrs. H. W. Taggart, Mrs. L. E. Akins, Mrs. J. B. Cory, Mrs. S. B. Huskins, Mrs. Ellis C. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Yolland, Mrs. J. H. Eddy, Mrs. C. Leonard, Mrs. W. L. Irwin, Mrs. E. L. Castau, Mrs. Ed Mack, Mrs. Francis Cutting, Mrs. P. H. Dontoni, Mrs. Charles Haas, Mrs. J. H. Dougherty, Mrs. George E. Catts, Mrs. Fred C. Rothenbush, Mrs. L. J. Abrams, Mrs. F. D. Cobb, Mrs. Matt Williams, Mrs. C. D. Fontana, Mrs. W. R. Barber, Mrs. S. Bonzi, Mrs. T. S. Brown, Miss Irene Breidenbach, Mrs. T. Castle, Mrs. William Hildreth, Mrs. Harvey Condit, Mrs. W. H. Lyons, Mrs. Lewis Moreing.

James Fennell of Olympia, Wash., recently paid $115 for the Pointer Mike, a son of Belle of Council Bluffs. Mike is a thoroughly broken dog and so well thought of in that section that his new owner was offered an advance in price shortly after making the purchase.

Richard Harding Davis' famous Bull Terrier, Edgewood Cold Steel, is dead of old age. Edgewood Cold Steel was the canine hero of Mr. Davis' novel, "The Bar Sinister," and claims the distinction, it is said, of being the only American dog about whom a work of fiction was ever written.

At the Seattle bench show a meeting of Collie fanciers resulted in the organization of the Washington State Collie Club. Arthur Murphy was elected president and E. L. Winslow secretary. The jurisdiction of the club will be within the boundary lines of Washington state, and membership will be open to all Colile fanciers of that territory. This is a good move on the part of the northern Collie men and will do much for the best interests of the breed up north, where the Collie, as a breed, is well established and has a strong following.

Fried Liver Jack, a well-know dog handler, is at present located in Los Angeles, where something may soon come off, as he is still identified with mining—undermining, those who have come in contact with him call it.

The chain that holds local dogdom in leash is still in working order, enough so to prompt fanciers, when they meet, to stop and indulge in dog talk. Kennel gossip is as absorbing a topic frequently as the insurance situation has become with the business men who are on the anxious seat.

John M. Gollobeck of Crockett, the owner of Ch. Coto Jr., recently had the bad luck to lose the handsome and good young dog Judge, a son of Cato Jr. Judge was at G. Baracco's residence, 515 Broderick street, a few weeks ago. In some unexplained manner the setter got out on the street and disappeared, nor has he turned up since. A report that Judge was seen in Oakland was a clew that did not develop material results. Judge, besides being a grand specimen of the English Setter, was also thoroughly broken.

We have heard the rumor that a one-day show is contemplated for Los Angeles on September 9th. The show will probably be under the auspices of the Southwestern Kennel Club, or, at all events, should be so, if held.

In this respect we will sound a note of warning to the Los Angeles club to be extremely careful in countenancing the invasion of their jurisdiction by any fake specialty club. A club composed of two or three active members, and possibly a few figureheads, for the purpose of giving the hall mark, is not one conducive to the interests of dogdom, and is decidedly prejudicial to the interests of a show-giving club. Such an organization is only designed as a close corporation for the profit and gain of its promoters.

The Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts, at a special meeting held April 24th, at 521 Washington street, Boston, decided to forward $50 to the general relief fund for San Francisco.

The meeting was called for the purpose of expressing sympathy and contributing substantial aid for the stricken people of San Francisco. The amount was contributed from the club treasury, and other contributions were to follow.

Among the ladies present were: Mrs. E. H. Seagrave, in the chair; Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Dennee, Mrs. Parmenter, Miss Brooks, Miss Stinzing and Miss Fisher.

J. I. Sparrow sold his stud dog Croydon Czar recently for a good figure. Czar has been a consistent sire, having produced a number of winning sons and daughters.

At the last meeting of the American Kennel Club the list of recognized breeds of dogs was extended so as to include among the foreign dogs "any breed in the miscellaneous class that is recognized in Count De Bylandt's book," and that work was stated as an authority in this particular extension of the list of breeds.

The action of the Pacific Advisory Board in disqualifying Chas. W. Buttles of Kansas City has been sustained, as will be seen from the following review of the case, which appears in the May issue of the A. K. C. Gazette:

Charles W. Buttles vs. Pacific Advisory Committee.—Re Appeal from Disqualification.—This appeal was presented to the Executive Board at its meeting, December, 1905, and postponed. A request from the appellant for a postponement to enable a representative to appear in his behalf at a future meeting was not granted. The contention was that F. P. Butler of San Francisco, Cal., purchased an English setter from appellant, based upon a description of the dog as advertised in the American Field of June 24, 1905. From testimony in the original case before the Pacific Advisory Committee it would appear that the dog was not as represented in said advertisement, and the appellant was suspended by the Pacific Advisory Committee until he refunded to F. P. Butler the sum of $50, being the purchase price, and $11.50 express charges to San Francisco, and a further sum of $11.50, to be applied to express charges from San Francisco to Kansas City, within thirty days from the date of said meeting. From the evidence before this Board, it is of the opinion that the Pacific Advisory Committee rendered its decision according to the evidence before it, and it is therefore

Ordered, That the action of the Pacific Advisory Committee be and hereby is sustained.

The Boston terrier fancy on the Coast has had a rather serious blow recently in the loss of Ascot Kennels' Mystic Spider, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. Spider was the pride of his owner, Colonel Jim Brooks of Ascot Park. This grand little Boston was a phenomenal winner at the April Show in Los Angeles, and was, without doubt, the best Boston on the Coast. He was by Ch. Bayside Chauncey, out of Mystic Superba.

Charles Heffernan, the popular secretary of the Stockton Kennel Club, recently purchased Ch. Laura L (Cato-Ch. Maggie F.), the well known prize winning English Setter bitch, and a producer of winning sons and daughters that are not only bench show dogs but consistent workers to the gun.

Coursing, which for two months or more past has had a setback in San Francisco, will be resumed again at Ingleside Park on Sunday, July 1st, with a sixty-four-dog stake. The owners and trainers of Greyhounds have been looking forward to this day with a great deal of interest. A large number of dogs were destroyed since the last meeting, but as they were mostly of the poorer class, the sport should be even keener than before.

The grandstand was uninjured by the earthquake and the field is in perfect condition for coursing. The jacks are very plentiful at this season of the year and are very strong and will surely lead the dogs a merry chase around the field.

Judge Frank O'Shea will be in the saddle and Harry Murray will handle the slips.

The dogs have all had a much needed rest and will be in great shape for the opening day, and it is expected that a record breaking crowd will be on hand to witness the running.

The draw was held on last Wednesday evening at 2030 Seventeenth street, the list including many of the best dogs in America to-day. The sport will continue regularly every week.

The "dovetail" judge is not an individual who is a beneficial factor in promoting the interest of bench shows nor that of general exhibitors. It would be for the mutual interest of all concerned (save the dovetailer) if club secretaries and bench show committees would turn down an offer to judge all classes or just one or two breeds, for instance, for "expenses." The coon in the expense woodpile is a fat and juicy one, when the dovetail genius covers a long distance by rail, to and from the show on a "pass." The "pass" in the expense account hatches out as a full rate fare and is thus deftly turned into coin—a thrifty system of cuckoo financiering that would, if known, meet with the deserved discouragement of the transportation officials.

Other plumage in the "dovetail" raid is a string of dogs garnered here and there along the circuit, etc. The entry fees for these dogs are collected in full from owners, but the dovetail judge does not turn these feathers over to the show club, not if he can induce the club to rebate to him in whole or in part, usually the dovetailer is an adept in the art of keeping the fees in his own pocket. Of course, this is a good thing for the club and would be appreciated by the exhibitors—if they knew it. More feathers for the bullion ornamentwation of the "dovetail" are plucked by itinerant handling of dogs, in a good flatcatcher and Au Fait in questionable ring good flat catches and are fast in questionable ring jockeying, the nimble shilling is frequently forthcoming from a stunt called "Why, you know now; I'll win with this one."

Along the line the "dovetail" judge has winners, in every breed, for sale to susceptable buyers who could get the same dogs, less the judge's rake-off, if they would look about for themselves.

Minor dovetailing is worked in on the breeding of bitches. The dovetail man can always get the services of the best dogs—those only which he recommends are the best. Sometimes it happens that a bitch is not served—the stud fee is devoted to a better purpose, however, from the viewpoint of the dovetail man.

So it follows that the "dovetail" judge germ, before it becomes an epidemic colony, might, profitably to kennel clubs, be fumigated from the bench show atmosphere.

Peters Points.

Mr. L. H. Reid, representing The Peters Cartridge Co., is located for the time being in Memphis and adjoining territory. Although very busy he finds time occasionally to do some shooting, and gives the boys of the gun clubs down there some nice exhibitions. At Dyersburg, Tenn., May 10th, he broke 95 out of 100; on May 12th, at Memphis, 96 out of 100; May 15th, at Augusta, Ark., 49 out of 50; May 19th, at Memphis, 98 out of 100; May 24th, at Monticello, Ark., 50 straight; averaging nearly 7 per cent. He, of course, used his favorite Peters Ideal load, No. 167½ chilled.

At the recent two-day tournament at Idaho Falls, Idaho, high general average was won by Mr. C. T. Callison, his score being 386 out of 400, or 96½ per cent. Mr. Callison shot Peters shells, and represents the Peters Cartridge Company in the Rocky Mountain States, and is demonstrating to the boys out there the many reasons why they should use his company's ammunition.

At Louisville, Ky., on May 30th, Mr. Woolfolk Henderson of Lexington, Ky., won the high average, losing 10 out of 260. He also won the handicap trophy for high gun in the team race. Mr. Henderson shoots Peters Premier shells and is enthusiastic over their fine shooting qualities. He won the Kentucky State championship at Owensboro on May 24th, with a score of 98 out of 100, and his work is commented upon wherever he goes.

At the Nebraska State shoot, June 5th, 6th and 7th, some most excellent records were made with Peters' factory loaded shells. Mr. John Sach made one run of 105 straight, and Captain A. H. Hardy made a run of 144 straight. On the first day the squad, consisting of Messrs. Hardy, Veach, Bray, Schroeder and Linderman, in the first 100 targets of the programme broke a total of 484 out of 500 by using Peters shells. This establishes a new squad record.

At the weekly shoot of the Memphis Gun Club, June 9th, Mr. H. E. Poston, who represents the Peters Cartridge Co. in that territory, was high gun, with a score of 98 out of 100, using Peters Ideal shells.

At the shoot given by the Parker Gun Club at Milwaukee, June 10th, high amateur average was won by Mr. J. R. Graham, with a score of 178 out of 185, shooting Peters factory loaded shells.

AT THE TRAPS.

The sport of trap shooting promises to have a healthy local stimulus in the near future, nothwithstanding the temporary interruption of the game. Now that our shotgun devotees have dusted off the ashes dividends declared by the Pluto Wrecking Company on April 18th and affairs are getting into normal channels again to a far greater extent, happily, than the outside world realizes or may be prepared to give credit for, there will be regular shoots at Ingleside and very probably at Alameda Junction for the balance of the season.

The Golden Gate Gun Club shoot at Ingleside last Sunday was well attended by club members and visiting shooters. The weather conditions were most favorable and scores averaged very well. A number of the "boys" were up against an unusual handicap, in that they used either a borrowed gun or a newly purchased one, for a number of those present had been cleaned out of their favorite guns during the recent fireworks.

An agreeable feature of the club match at fifty targets was the substantial fact that every man in the shoot drew down a satisfactory bit of the club purse. The Golden Gate Gun Club has a healthy treasury and there was enough in the money prizes hung up to give very shooter a rakeoff. When this is known to the absentees, particularly the fishing fellows, the joke will be a one-sided one.

In the club race at fifty targets Nauman was high gun in the champion class. The "Old Reliables," George Sylvester, Prior and "Nothin' Doin'" Iverson, each scored 42 birds in the first-class division. "San Diego" Fano was high gun in the second-class and "Woodpulp" Patrick walked off with the third-class honors on a score of 35 out of 50.

The A. M. Shields trophy race was contested by thirteen shooters. Nauman picked off every blue-rock of the twenty-five and won the trophy. Iverson and Schultz each scored 23 birds.

An eight-man team contest between the "Booze Merchants" and "Banana Dealers" was a lively affair. The wetgoods shooters won by a single target, scoring 145 out of 200. In thir race Nauman made another straight score of 25.

A shooting inovation during the day was the "blind shoot," during which the shooter took position in a pit parallel with the traps, and cracked the blue-rocks on the wing, as in flight shooting at ducks, with one or both barrels, as occasion required. This new trapshooting game promises to become a popular one.

The scores in the club race, 50 targets, $50 added, were:

Champion class—Feudner, 22, 16—38. Forster, 19, 22—41. Nauman, 20, 23—43. First class—G. Sylvester, 21, 21—42. Iverson, 21, 21—42. Prior, 22, 20—42. Murdock, 19, 15—33. "Woods," 10, 7—17. F. Schultz, 20, 17—37. Dr. Pitres, 18, 14—32. Second-class—Knick, 17, 17—34. Fano, 19, 18—37. Hauer, 18, 14—32. Third class—Patrick, 17, 18—35. Johnson, 16, 13—29.

A. M. Shields' trophy race, 25 targets, distance handicap—C. C. Nauman, 18 yards, 25 straight; Iverson, 18-23; F. Schultz, 14-23; Feudner, 14-20; Sylvester, 16-20. Prior, 16-19; Fano, 16-19; Kinck, 14-19; Dr. Pitres, 14-19; Johnson, 14-18; Patrick, 14-16; G. Thomas, 16-16; Lynch, 14-15; Baldwin, 16-16; Hauer, 16 yards, 12.

Team shoot, 25 targets per man, 16 yards, B. P. Team—Nauman 25, Feudner 19, F. Schultz 13, Dr. Pitres 19, Fano 18, Murdock 19, Lynch 16, Johnson 18; total, 147.

B. D. Team—Iverson 21, Sylvester 18, Forster 19, Prior 23, Capt. Shafter 16, Hauer 17, Patrick 16, Knick 18; total, 148.

Besides those participating in the club events, a number of visiting sportsmen took part in the practice shooting and minor events. Captain J. N. Shafter, a crack shot of the Bakersfield Gun Club, made several excellent scores. Among other visitors were Pete McRae, George Thomas, Oscar Fisher, Julius Bruns, Dr. Sylvester, John Potter, Dr. Bodkin and W. Lynch.

The California Wing Club's regular monthly live-bird shoot is the card for Ingleside to-morrow.

The Pacific Coast was represented by one gun out of 268 entries at the Grand American Handicap—Hood Waters of Denver, Colo., was the shooter.

The Northwest tournament at Walla Walla the same week and the additional fact that the Interstate Association and Pacific Coast Handicap is booked for Los Angeles in September possibly accounted for the meager showing of Coast shooters at Indianapolis.

Reports of the G. A. H. were received too late this week for extended notice in this department.

A press dispatch just to hand states that the main event, the Grand American Handicap on June 21st, was won by F. E. Rogers of St. Louis, who broke 94 out of 100 at 17 yards distance. A strong and variable wind prevailed all day which played hob with many scores. The purse amounted to $2674, divided among fifty high guns. Rogers received $267, first money. He used an L. C. Smith automatic ejector gun, fitted with the Hunter one-trigger. A western shooter won the Handicap for 1906, which is pleasant news for Coast shooters, and the L. C. Smith win is a jubliant fact for Harvey McMurchy.

E. H. Confarr of Livingstone, Mont., still keeps up his shooting form, for he won the Multnomah medal at Walla Walla last week.

Pete Holohan of Wallace, Idaho, won the Globe trophy and Jack Forbes of Spokane won the Brownlee medal.

The annual shoot for the Peters cup took place at the driving park, Victoria, B. C., under the auspices of the Capital Gun Club. About twenty competitors took part and some good shooting was done. The conditions were forty targets; 20 unknown angles and 20 unknown angles reverse traps, use of both barrels. It was won by C. Pears, with Otto Weiler, W. Adams, F. W. Stevenson and W. N. Lenfesty following closely. The scores shot were: C. Pears 32, O. Weiler 30, W. Adams 28, F. W. Stevenson 27, W. N. Lenfesty 27, C. Banfield 26, T. Dicks 26, H. N. Short 25, H. Catheart 23, W. Peden 23, W. Buckett and J. Wilders 21.

"Mooch" Abraham, at the Irvington traps of the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club, broke 25 straight at the last club shoot, placing him in line for the Lipman throphy cup, which goes to the man who breaks 25 straight on two separate occasions. Some good scores were made by the other shooters. W. E. Carlon did some splendid shooting, with 88 out of 100 birds to his credit. The scores:

Carlon shot at 100, broke 88. "U. M. C." Howe shot at 100, broke 87. Abraham shot at 100, broke 86. Long shot at 50, broke 43. Hillis shot at 200, broke 170. Wagner shot at 50, broke 42. Emil Holling shot at 150, broke 123. Fechheimer shot at 100, broke 80. Guist shot at 125, broke 97. Blazier shot at 50, broke 36. Shanel shot at 25, broke 18. Young shot at 100, broke 70. Border shot at 50, broke 34. Maston shot at 50, broke 30. Brock shot at 50, broke 25. Kilinan shot at 50, broke 24. Robers shot at 50, broke 21. "S. M." shot at 50, broke 21.

The San Luis Boat and Gun Club team of shooters won from the Spring City Gun Club team on the 17th inst. by a score of 153 to 147.

The names of the winning team were: C. A. Younglove, P. J. McCaffery, A. B. Van Scoy, J. E. Van Schaick, Charles Maino, J. C. Hill, C. T. Greenfield, J. V. Estudillo, J. A. Renetsky, Ernest Taylor, Fred Soto and R. M. Righetti.

The Helmet Gun Club shoot at Helmet, Cal., on the 13th inst. shows the following scores:

Class A.—Wells 20, Douglas 18, Belton 15, Goodhart 14, J. H. Botterell 13, W. E. Botterell 12. Class B.—Bradford 21, Oloan 16, Halloway 13, Lowe 11, Brown 9, Bowen 2.

Wells, in Class A., won the first prize. Bradford, in Class B., won the second prize.

At the Seattle Gun Club shoot on the 17th inst. in the shoot for the Dupont trophy cup, Ed Ellis made a perfect score of 25, but Fisher, with a handicap of 2, tied him. No ties are shot off for the Dupont cup, so it will not be decided until the next shoot. The scores were:

Ellis 25, Wheeler 18, Hall 18, Fisher 23, A. Taft 19, Stack 20, Clewley 18, Stewart 9.

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Captain W. H. Price has fitted up a gunsmithing studio and repair shop at 24 Point Lobos avenue, where he is prepared to "turn out" work immediately. Orders may be sent by mail to that address or can be left at the Napa Soda headquarters, 760 Golden Gate avenue.

Averages Reported.

New Jersey State Shoit, Newark, N. J., June 5-7.—J. A. R. Elliott won first average, 445 out if 480, shioting "New Schultze." J. M. Hawkins won second average, 433 out of 480, shooting Du Pont." W. G. Hearne won third average, 421 out of 480, shooting "Infallible." The Hunter Arms Co. medal was won by I. Castle, shooting "Infallible." The N. J. Target Championship was won by A. Lindley, shooting "New Schultze."

Monongahela Valley League, Fairmount, W. Va., June 5.—W. A. Weidebusch won first average, 184 out of 200, shooting "Du Pont." E. H. Taylor won second average, 176 out of 200, shooting "Du Pont." F. Colpits won third average, 168 out of 200, shooting "Du Pont."

At the Interstate Association's Southern Handicap Tournament, Nashville, Tenn., May 15-17—First general average was won by W. H. Herr, 393 out of 400. Second general average was won by W. R. Crosby, 389 out of 400. Both of the above used "New. E. C." (Imprived.) Third general average was tied for by Mr. C. O Le Compte, who used Infallible smokeless, and Mr. H. D. Freeman of Atlanta, Ga., who used "Du Pont" smokeless, both breaking 387 out of 400. Mr. Freeman also won first amateur average.

The Southern Handicap was won by C. G. Spencer, 98 out of 100, from the 18-yard mark. Otis Felger of Grand Rapids, Mich., was second with 97 out of 100 from the 18-yard mark.

At Pocatello, Idaho, May 11th and 12th, H. C. Hirschy of Minneapolis and E. F. Confarr of Livingston, Mont., tied for first general average, with 315 out of 335. Mr. Hirschy used "Du Pont" smokeless and Mr. Confarr used "Infallible." Mr. Confarr also won first amateur average. Second amateur and second general average was won by Neel McMillen of Idaho Falls, 311 out of 335, and used "Du Pont" smokeless. Mr. G. L. Becker won third amateur average, 308 out of 335, and also used "Du Pont" smokeless.

At the North Carolina State Shoot, Wilson, N. C., May 25 and 25th—First general average was won by C. G. Spencer, 386 out of 400. First amateur and second general averages were won by Geo. L. Lyon of Durham, N. C., 378 out of 400. William Walls of Wilson, N. C., won second amateur average and third general average with 377 out of 400. All three gentlemen used "Du Pont" smokeless. Third amateur average was won by Mr. J. E. Crayton of Charlotte, N. C., with 373 out of 400. Mr. Crayton used "New Schultze." In addition to winning high average, Mr. Lyon also won the State Championship with 95 out of 100 and the Virginia-Carolina Championship with 96 out of 100.

The Dove Season.

The Court of Appeals in the Los Angeles district declared all county ordinances shortening the close season unconstitutional, holding that the constitution gave control of fish and game to the Legislature alone when the constitutional amendment was adopted authorizing the division of the State into districts for the purpose of passing an equitable fish and game law, and that it could not delegate its power to Boards of Supervisors, nor could they pass such ordinances.

In consequence of this decision the Boards of Supervisors of several counties have repealed various game ordinances that were liable to be construed as at variance with the dictum of the Appellate Court.

The Board of Supervisors last week repealed all ordinances and parts of ordinances of Placer county in relation to game. Last year they passed an ordinance extending the close season on doves from July 1st under the State law to August 15th. This excited much feeling through the county, it being claimed that the doves leave the foothills before that time and go down to the plains, and that the ordinance as passed made the shooters around Lincoln and Roseville the only ones who had any chance for dove shooting.

On June 6th the Supervisors voted to shorten the season for wild doves in Riverside county to one month, from October 15th to November 15th. W. Scott Way, secretary of the Audobon Society of Pasadena, presented the petition. Representatives were also present from the Riverside County Humane Society and the Corona Board of Trade.

The Sacramento Supervisors some time ago extended the close season to July 15th. District Attorney Seymour has advised County Game Warden George Neale that under the recent decision the Supervisors had no right to extend the law. Therefore, Neale will not interfere with the dove shooters.

The dove shooting situation, had it not been changed by the Appellate Court, was as follows:

Sacramento county open on July 15th, Madera and Santa Clara on August 1st and Merced and Placer on August 15th, while the other counties will stand for the regular season, excepting San Bernardino, which was billed to allow shooting for one day only on the 15th of August; Yuba and Sutter on August 1st only, and Ventura, which permits shooting only on the 1st of September. Santa Cruz county has prohibited shooting altogether this year.

"Winchester" Products Carry of the Honors.

As usual, the shooters of "Winchester" goods carried off the premier honors at the Twenty-Second Annual Shooting Tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, which took place at Walla Walla, Wash., on June 21, 22 and 23, under the auspices of the Walla Walla Gun Club. The tournament was held at Agricultural Park, and was well attended, 64 shooters facing the traps. One of the most noticeable things at this tournament was the large number of shooters using the Winchester "pump" guns and the splendid showing they made in the medal and trophy events. Of the 64 contestants 34 shot the Winchester "pump" gun, and when it is taken into consideration that shooters from California, Oregon, Washingtin, Utah, Idaho and Montana were in attendance, it only goes to prove hiw universally popular this make of gun is with the sportsmen throughiut the country. It may also be said that over 60 per cent of the shooters at this tournament shot the Winchester make of shells. The Aanaconda Cup, shot for on the opening day of the tournament, was captured by Mr. E. E. Garratt of Seattle, Wash., with a Winchester "pump" gun on the splendid score of 25 straight in this event. The Multnomah Medal, also shot for on the same day, was captured by Mr. E. F. Confarr of Livingston, Montana, with a Winchester "pump" gun and Winchester "Leader" shells, on the score of 24 out of a possible 25, reversed pull. The Walla Walla Brownlee Medal, contested for on the second day of the shoot, was captured by Mr. J. A. Forbes of Spokane, Wash., after shooting off a tie with Mr. G. W. Miller and D. J. Dayo. Mr. Forbes as well as Messrs. Miller and Dayo shot the Winchester "Leader" shells. The Globe Trophy, the famous trophy of the Northwest Association, was tied for by Mr. F. A. Dryden and Mr. Holohan. In the shoot-off Mr. Holohan won on the score of 35 to 34. Both gentlemen used Winchester "pump" guns. The Dayton Medal was captured by Mr. E. F. Confarr, shooting a Winchester "pump" gun and the "Leader" shells, after shooting off a tie with Messrs. E. E. Garratt and A. E. Chingreen. The Individual Championship Medal was won by Mr. P. J. Holohan of Twin Falls, Idaho, with a Winchester "pump" gun on the score of 25 straight. The Three Man Team Trophy was captured by the Spokane, Wash., team, composed of F. McBroom, A. E. Chingreen and J. A. Forbes, on the cimbined score of 55 out if a possible 60, Messrs. Forbes and Chingreen using the "Leader" shells. The first high average of the tournament was made by Mr. P. J. Holohan with a Winchester "pump" gun, while the second high average was made by Mr. E. F. Confarr with a Winchester "pump" gun and the "Leader" shells, Mr. Holohan's average being 92½ per cent and Mr. Confarr's 91¾ per cent.

Black bass fishing in Ballard Lake is excellent.

It is said that the alfalfa fields south of Merced are alive with wild ducks and their young. It is expected that the birds will be very plentiful the coming season.

Striped bass fishing off the Alameda Mole—the south sea wall is excellent at present. Quite a number of bass have also been caught from the Borax wharf.

A fair amount of sport may be found in the straits and also in the Tiburon lagoon.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

KENTUCKY:
OWENSBORO, MAY 24, 1906
WON BY MR. WOOLFOLK HENDERSON, 98 x 100

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Won by MR. J. R. GRAHAM, 94 x 100 from 19-yards

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Won by Mr. James T. Atkinson,—99 x 100 from 18 yard mark. In this event 2 scores of 98, 5 of 97, and 4 of 96. All using the Peters Factory Loaded Shells

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In case where the foal has to be fed on cow's milk owing to death of dam, or other causes, it should be reduced one-third with water and a little sugar added, and the foal should be fed every two hours for the first two weeks.

The great demand for high class horses should not tempt the man who is satisfied with scrub stallions to go into horse breeding. The demand and high prices are only for horses of first-class breeding.

It is highly essential that the colt should be free from nervousness, restlessness and unsteadiness. This greatly depends on the education, and the greater the obstacles the more patience must be observed.

Action is extremely important in light horses. It should be straight and true. At the trot it should be what is known as the straight line trot, no wabbling from side to side to the other, or swinging the feet. The action from behind should be straight, the feet picked up smartly, hocks well flexed and the feet of both fore and hind legs at each step placed immediately in front of the former position.

READY MADE BONDS FOR SPEED MANIACS.

Surely the path of the speed maniac is being cleared of its difficulties! Hitherto, if any contretemps, such as the mangling of human flesh and bones under his machine occurred while he was enjoying a cross-country spin he was compelled to leave his course with its glorious allurements in order to accompany an officer of the law to a police station to give bail for his appearance in court. Of course, in such instances, the explanation, a simple one, has always been readily forthcoming—it really is impossible to keep the racing car within the limits of speed laid down by law on account of its make and so, however unfortunate the shedding of blood may be—truly it is not a pleasant experience—the owner of the car cannot be held accountable for the untoward accident. While at the beginning of his career the autoist was willing to observe this little ceremony as a sort of conciliation of the public mind outraged at the thought of murder, it later began to pall upon him and complaints soon followed as to the "embarrassment" and the "humiliation" of a visit to the police station and the irksomeness of waiting for bondsmen. At last, now, his need has been met. The remedy he unconsciously has been seeking has materialized. To-day your speed maniac can buy a book of tickets representing five bail bonds, and if any foolhardy or thoughtless person interrupts the course of his pleasure by becoming entangled with the wheels of his auto he has only to present one of these to the policeman, whom some overzealous and officious bystander is bound to summon to the scene, and go on his way rejoicing. This book of tickets costs only $20. Issued by a surety company, they are prepared for use in seven different States, and thus affords the motorist full scope for his speeding instincts. Verily the road is his!—Rider & Driver.

REWARD REAPED.

Figures show that the purchase of Flying Fox was an excellent financial speculation for his owner, M. Edmond Blanc, for the produce of the son of Orme and Vampire have already won since 1903 in public money £112,800; Gouvernant was sold for £20,000, Val d'Or for £28,000, Adam for £16,000 and Jardy for £30,000, without mentioning other sales made from time to time by M. Edmond Blanc, who still retains possession of Flying Fox as well as Ajax, who is one of the best among promising sires representing the strains of Dollar and Wellingtonia, so highly prized in France.

There will be a meeting of grand circuit calibre at Windsor, Ont., July 23 to 27, the dates originally claimed by Detroit. Secretary Hanrahan announces that there will be fifteen $1000 purses, the classification of which will be announced next week. As speculation is not barred in the Canadian town, there will undoubtedly be a big entry and a rousing meeting, and while it is not technically in the grand circuit it will practically be the opener of the big line.

BALANCING TROTTERS.

The foHowing article was written by J. P. Adams for the Horse Shoer's Journal, from which publication it is reproduced:

To balance a trotter by shoeing is a very important part of the successful development of a horse and the shoer has a great deal to contend with. When he has every reason to think that he has been successful, the horse will show signs of being "off" in his way of going. The cause may be from overwork or a slight strain causing a muscle soreness, or perhaps he may by a miss-step have hit himself and became afraid to extend himself. With a young horse things of this kind will occur so often that it will be very discouraging work trying to get him to take his work in a satisfactory manner. It may be that the horse is perfectly balanced, as far as his shoeing is concerned, but he may not be in perfect health. He may have taken a slight cold, or have a touch of indigestion. There are many causes that will work to the disadvantage of the horse and the discouragement of the shoer as well as the trainer.

When a horse is not balanced, the proper thing to do is to find out the cause of his trouble, then proceed to apply the remedy. If some morning while being worked, he develops a pronounced inclination to "hitch," instead of giving him a whipping and making an endeavor to drive it out of him, it would be much more to the point to take him to the barn and make a thorough examination, and discover the cause of the trouble. The horse's back may be hurting him or there may be a sore spot somewhere.

The harness may be chaffing him, or another very common trouble may be found, that of his teeth. The ailments that the horse is heir to are almost identical with those of the human family. The men who enjoy perfect health are very scarce; so it is with the horse. It sometimes seems to me that favorable conditions ought to follow careful industry, but this is not always so. Bad luck (and there is such a thing as luck) will break in upon the most expert and scientific shoeing. If it were only a question of how to level the feet and determine the kind and weight of shoe to put on, the proposition would not be so hard to solve.

I have in mind an instance of one of the most prominent trainers, and one that is very prone to use the whip, who started one morning to work out a 2-year-old. The colt commenced to hitch and go sideways a little. He applied his usual remedy, the whip, with the result that ever after the colt was a notorious puller and although possessing great speed and endurance, was ruined in one-half hour because of lack of care and sympathy on the part of the trainer. It was afterwards discovered that the colt had bruised one of its hind ankles while in the stable during the night.

Another instance was that of a horse four years old that had been trained from the spring when he was two, possessing a lot of speed, but although he was shod in every conceivable way, would persist in going uneven; until one day his cheek came unhooked, which allowed him to drop his head, when he immediately went away, trotting at a perfect gait and developed into a very fast and reliable race horse. Another case that I have had experience with was a horse that had been working satisfactorily for some months, when he developed a very strong desire to not only hitch, but to break. Upon examination, it was found that he was troubled with lumbago. After careful treatment, in a short time he recovered entirely, and we had no more trouble.

Another case, a horse that was noted for being ever ready to do all he could, and was ideal in his gait, suddenly commenced to go rough and uneven. After several days his ankle began to swell; then it was found that one morning while being jogged on the road by his caretaker he had stepped upon a stone that rolled under him and nothing was thought of it because he did not show lameness at the time of the accident. With a let-up and proper care the horse recovered to such an extent that he became a good campaigner, but if his hind foot became long or he was shod out of balance his ankle would show the effect of the strain.

Another experience was with a colt that would shift his gait; would go sideways, first outside, then the other. He was shod with rather heavy front shoes that were rolled off at the toe, because he was inclined to dwell in front. While watching him in his work I discovered that he was striking his hind shins with his front feet. I removed the rolling motion shoes and in place of them put on a pair of lightweight shoes with low, sharp parallel heel calks and a low sharp calk around the toe. The result was entirely satisfactory, because the calks held the foot from slipping back from under him and thus prevented him from striking his hind shins, and he was much more rapid gaited and he immediately began to develop into a valuable horse for either race or road purposes.

Another prolific cause of trouble is to be found in the horse's mouth. The reason for many a bad acting horse is to be readily located sometimes in an aching tooth, or more often the edges are worn sharp and before the result is known the cheeks are cut and have become very sensitive to the touch of the bit. In many an instance I have known the horseshoer to be worried for weeks over some obstinate case of apparent unbalance when the whole trouble was discovered to be in the horse's mouth. The services and skill of the dentist was required and not that of the horseshoer.

Two years ago a very likely winner in the M. & M. at Detroit was so handicapped by a sore mouth as to put her out of the money. Complaint was made to her shoer that she was not balanced, when, as a matter of fact, the whole trouble was caused by the horse being jerked and snatched so severely that the mouth was badly cut and afterward became cankered and was months in healing.

Another cause of horses being unbalanced and beyond remedy by the shoer is overwork. This trouble takes several forms, any one of which is sufficient to make trouble. One form, and perhaps the most common cause, it to drive a colt faster than he can go comfortably or without too much effort. This is a mistake that is made many times by the owners asking more than is reasonable of the trainer and of the trainer being anxious to make rapid progress in the development of his charge.

Another cause is jogging the colt too far; the colt becomes leg-weary and soon gets "off" in his gait or jogging over rough roads or requiring the colt to draw a heavy buggy or road cart at speed. Any of these causes may be prolific of bad results to the gait of a colt. When the colt shows symptoms of going wrong recourse is usually had to the horseshoer, and to him is brought all the trouble of trying to undo the lack of judgment on the part of someone else, and if he begins to make too close inquiry about what the colt has been called upon to either perform or endure, the chances are that the horseshoer will bring the discredit and dislike of the trainer down upon his head, which may result in the loss of a customer. But in order to successfully solve the problem it is necessary to know all the conditions surrounding the case as near as possible. It is only just and for the good of all concerned. It is utterly impossible for a doctor to properly prescribe for a patient unless he can make a correct diagnosis of the case. I have, in taking up this subject, named these few instances to show what the horseshoer must take into consideration when he undertakes to balance a horse's action. With an experience covering a quarter of a century, I have found numerous cases of unbalanced horses from causes other than the shoeing. Scores of times horses have been brought to me with the statement that they were not going right, that they were not shod as they should be, thus placing the blame upon the horseshoers, when the whole trouble was entirely out of the horseshoer's reach, the remedy being other than that of balancing the feet of the horse.

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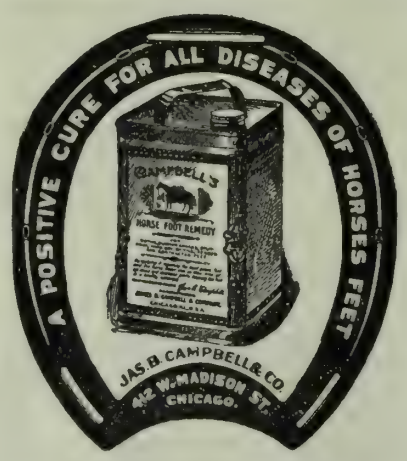

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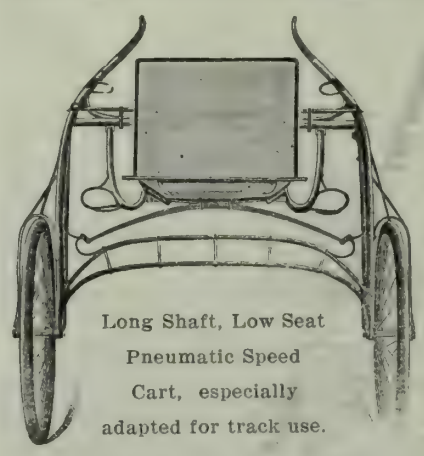

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Importations of Shropshire sheep this year will be the heaviest ever known if the present rate is maintained. The increasing demand for high class mutton has strengthened the demand for the good mutton grades of sheep. While the breeders of pure bucks and ewes are stocked well they are taxed to meet all demands upon them and they are bringing in more imported stock than usual.

A feature in horse breeding which frequently hinders a man from achieving success is the temptation to part with promising grade mares. These are just what a buyer wants and his unwillingness to take the inferior animal, together with the tempting offer for the choice one, often sets improvement back to the starting point. The story of Hobson's choice is something like this: Hobson kept a livery stable and in order to escure uniform use of his horses he arranged them in the stable so that the one longest in was placed near the door and when a customer came in he must take that one. There should be a Hobson's choice when the buyer wants the promising brood mare—if such sale will be detrimental to further improvement on the home farm.

Considerable has been said in the papers lately about beef from tuberculosis put on the market by the large packing houses. The Government inspectors pass all beef as sound where the tubercles are encysted in parts of the body not used as food if they are not so large as to impair the health of the animal. In a case where the disease is generally distributed through the carcass the meat is condemned. An animal may have encysted or dead tubercles in the lungs, the liver and along the ailmentary canal and the general health and the meat of the animal not be impaired. Technically speaking, there are few perfectly sound people on earth. Statistics show by autopsies held on people that not far from 90 per cent of them have tubercles in some form in their bodies, and the same holds true to the extent of about 30 per cent of the cattle. Yet only about one in four persons die with tuberculosis who have it and probably not one in twenty cattle in which tubercles could be found would ever die with tuberculosis. The meat of a bovine even well advanced in tuberculosis if cooked would not be likely to infect the person who should eat it, but we do not want to eat it.

We hear of considerable trouble and misunderstanding in finding the value of cream. Two practical methods are in vogue for testing cream for butter fat—the well known Babcock test and the oil test, which was formerly used by the gathered cream operators. The Babcock test is the one generally used at the present time and while simply and easily manipulated it is often improperly used. Anyone selling cream, whether to the factory, cream buyer, ice cream maker or milk depot, turns off a product having much variation, which can only be found by careful test. Cream may be 15 or 45 per cent fat, and only in the per cent of fat can it be measured. The fat is the basis or true value the same as the weight in grains. To get a fair test of separator cream eighteen grams should be weighed out and not measured, for cream varies greatly in the weight. This may be tested by the Babcock method.

For working the butter some form of table worker is best to use. The butter bowl and paddle never give as good results, because the butter will almost invariably be greasy owing to the sliding motion of the paddle over the butter, says a dairy authority. The table workers commonly used are of two kinds, one having a stationary bed and a roller, either corrugated or smooth, arranged so that it can be passed back and forth over the surface of the butter; the other having a movable bed, revolving on a center, usually under two corrugated rollers. Both of these forms will do good work if the operator understands their use.

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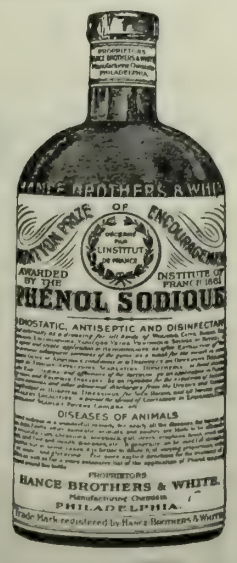

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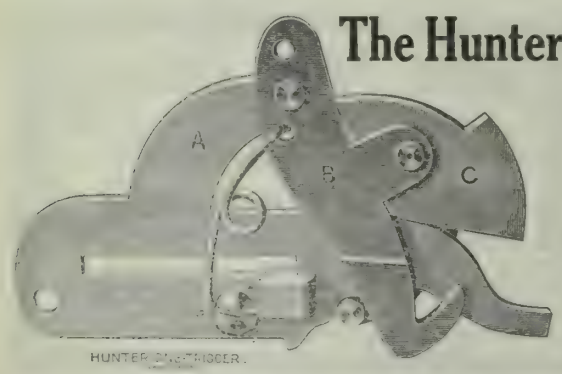

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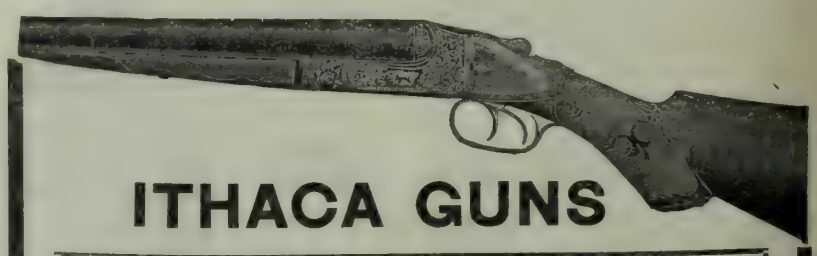

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HARNESS RACING DATES.

Grand Circuit.

Cleveland	July 30—August 3
Buffalo	August 6-10
Poughkeepsie	August 13-17
Readville	August 20-24
Providence	August 27—September 1
Hartford	September 3-7
Syracuse	September 11-14
Columbus	September 17-21
Cincinnati	September 24-29

California.

Santa Ana	July 4-7
San Bernardino	July 11-14
Los Angeles	July 18-21
Woodland (Breeders' Meeting)	August 15-18
Sacramento (State Fair)	August 25—September 1

North Pacific Circuit.

Salem, Or.	September 10-15
North Yakima, Wash.	September 17-22
Spokane, Wash.	September 24-29
Walla Walla, Wash.	October 1-6
Lewiston, Idaho	October 8-13

Montana Circuit.

Butte	August 21—September 4
Livingston	September 10-14
Bozeman	September 17-22
Great Falls	September 24-28
State Fair, Helena	October 1-6
Missoula	October 8-12

TWO WEEKS RACING, with a long list of purses to close September 1st, are advertised by the Spokane Inter-State Fair for its big meeting opening September 24th and closing October 6th. At this meeting $35,000 in purses and prizes will be distributed. This fair and race meeting is one of the best held this side the Mississippi River, and attracts thousands of people every year. The association is offering many new attractions for this fair and as the early closing stakes filled with long entry lists, there will be some of the best racing seen in that section in years. All horsemen who race in the northwest should enter at the Spokane meeting. See the advertisement.

The Woodland track is getting livelier every day. Trainers are moving their strings there to get the horses ready for the Breeders' meeting, and fast workouts are of daily occurrence.

THERE IS TALK of building a half-mile track at Bakersfield, which will be on the car line. There has been considerable trouble in making the old mile track popular, as it is off the car line and the expense of keeping it up too great. In the warm climate of Bakersfield water for sprinkling is an important and expensive item in the summer, as evaporation is rapid and one team and driver has to be constantly employed to keep the dust down and make the footing good for fast time. Consequently many of the horse owners and trainers there have come to the opinion that a half-mile track will be better for all. Their reasoning is good. One of the principal reasons why there is so much interest in harness horse affairs in the Eastern and Middle west States is because there are good half-mile training tracks in nearly every county. A half-mile track seems to be good enough to give thousands of very valuable trotters and pacers their training on in other States, and we do not see why a track of this sort should not be good enough for California horses. Dan Patch, the champion of the world, has started every season for three years on half-mile tracks and has lowered the record for them every year, yet he has also been able to reduce the world's record on mile tracks every season as well. A big majority of the driving clubs and racing associations in California cannot afford the expense of keeping up a mile track, but could maintain the smaller oval. In such cases half-mile tracks should be constructed. A good track one half-mile in circumference is greatly to be preferred to one a full mile in length that is not kept in good condition. For the benefit of several readers who have recently sent in the request that we again publish the directions for building a half-mile track, we append the following:

To Lay Out a Half-Mile Track.

For a half-mile track draw two parallel lines 600 feet long and 452 feet and 5 inches apart. Half way between the extreme ends of the two parallel lines drive a stake; then loop a wire around the stake long enough to reach to either side; then make a true curve with the wire, putting down a stake as often as a fence post is needed. When this operation is finished at both ends of the 600-foot parlalel lines the track is laid out. The inside fence will rest exactly on the line of the above driven stakes. The turns should be thrown up an inch or an inch and an eighth to the foot. The stretches may be anywhere from forty-five to sixty feet wide.

AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE is the list of entries received by the Breeders' Association for its Woodland meeting. Owing to the fact that so many horses were shipped out of the State during May and June by owners who intend to race them in Colorado, Montana and Eastern points, there was some fear that the $1,500 stakes might not fill, but they have received the usual large number of entries and it is now very evident that had there been a good circuit of meetings arranged for this season in California the programmes would have all been filled with large lists. California is one of the principal trotting horse breeding States in the Union, in spite of the handicap of no district fairs or race meetings outside of a few each year in the larger cities. With a good circuit each year (which could be easily arranged were there some one to take the initiative), the number of horses in training every spring and summer would be three or four times the number now trained.

FRED W. LOEBER, formerly a resident of Napa county, in this State, during which time he was an active and energetic member of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and the Napa Agricultural Society, died at Baltimore, Maryland, May 28th, having made that place his home for several years past. Mr. Loeber came to California while quite a young man, and became greatly interested in horse breeding. He established the Vineland Stock Farm, and owned at different times the stallions Whippleton, Alcona and Grandissimo, besides a large number of brood mares. Mr. Loeber left California on the death of his father about ten years ago for his old home in Baltimore, where he succeeded to the business conducted in that city by his parent. The news of his death was not surprising as he was known to be an invalid, but he left many friends here who will regret to hear that his life is ended. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a family.

THE NUMBER OF FAST TROTTERS is increasing so fast that 2:30 is no longer looked upon as fast trotting. The fact that twenty-five trotters have been named in the 2:08 trot at the Lexington meeting, and that twenty of them have records below 2:10 shows something of the progress made in the development of fast trotting horses. At the close of 1895, or ten years ago, there were only thirty-seven all told that had beaten 2:10 and now we have more than half that number named in one race, while the total number of trotters that have records below 2:10 has increased to 229. "De world do move" and so does the American trotter.

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THE STATE FAIR PROGRAMME of harness races is being arranged and will probably be ready for publication next week. Good purses will be offered for all classes of trotters and pacers. An effort is being made to have the pavilion and live stock exhibits very complete and meritorious this year.

SHORT HORNS AT AUCTION.

The Howard Cattle Company, whose splendid herd of Shorthorn cattle is located at Quinto Ranch, Merced county, from whence has been sent many first prize winners to the show rings, will inaugurate this year an annual sale of Shorthorns. Forty head of registered young bulls and twenty-five head of registered heifers will be the first consignment. The services of Geo. P. Bellows, a veteran Shorthorn auctioneer and breeder, have been secured to conduct this sale, which is to be held on the farm, adjoining the town of Newman, Cal. Those who want the very best of this grand breed and at their own prices should not miss this sale.

NEWS AND NOTES

Los Angeles meeting opens July 18th.

All the Los Angeles purses filled except two.

The Breeders' meeting at Woodland will be a hummer.

The stakes filled well and all the best horses in trainnig will race there.

Friday, the pacer entered by La Siesta Farm at the Woodland meeting in the 2:20 pace, was formerly Mr. Frank H. Burke's saddle horse. He is by Easter Wilkes, out of a mare by Norfolk and was bred by Mr. E. J. Molero. He paced a mile in 2:13½ in his work.

Carlokin 2:20¾, will be seen at the races again this year. As a three-year-old this son of McKinney made a good showing, dividing second and third moneys with Marvin Wilkes in the Occident Stake, winning third money in the Stanford Stake and getting third nomey in the Breeders' Futurity. He was not raced last year as a four-year-old, but has been in training this spring and shown miles below 2:15 in his work. Carlokin is owned by Claude Jones of Modesto.

Jack Curry worked Edwin S. 2:08, three heats below 2:15 last week at Cleveland, the third being in 2:20 with the last half in 1:03½. Forrest W. trotted a mile in 2:15¾ for Curry the same day, and the McKinney colt Sir John trotted a heat in 2:18.

Coronado 2:12¾, by McKinney, is working well this year for W. G. Durfee, who is entering him in the classes in California to which he is eligible. He will be one of the starters in the 2:13 class trot at Woodland in August.

Four consignments of saddle horses have been sold this year by S. T. Harbison & Co. of Kentucky at the American Horse Exchange, New York. In these four sales a total of 123 horses was disposed of at an average price of $544.

The trotter Nut Boy by Nutpine reduced his record from 2:15¼ to 2:11¼ at Rochester, N. Y., last week in the first heat of the 2:16 trot. This is the fastest mile in a race for a trotter this season and reduces the track record at Rochester. Nut Boy was driven by Lafferty, and while the accounts do not say so, this is probably our ex-California trainer who has hosts of friends here who will read with pleasure of his success with Nut Boy.

The East View Farm horses will start at Libertyville, Ill., Monroe Salisbury having arrived there with Judge Green 2:09, Consuela S. 2:07¾, Aristo 2:08¼, and others of the Butler string.

Cy Mulkey has a stable of runners in Oregon and raced them this week over the Lakeview half-mile track.

C. O. Stanton of San Jose returned from Arizona last week with twenty-seven head of horses he had purchased there for the California market. While in Arizona, Mr. Stanton sold two fine draft stallions for Singmaster & Sons of Keota, Iowa.

A Cleveland Journal of last week says: The fast pacer, Rey del Valle, by Rey Direct 2:10, an almost sure starter in the Chamber of Commerce Stake, looks good, acts good and is training sound. He has been a mile in 2:13¼ since he arrived. It is no trouble for this fellow to step an eighth any time at a two-minute gait.

The little black pacing stallion by Titus, dam Lady Waldstein, owned by Lee Mayberry of Los Angeles and trained by Walter Maben, is about the best green pacer in California at the present time, but he will not be raced this year in all probability. Last Saturday at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, Maben drove this horse a mile out in 2:05½, which is the fastest mile we have heard of any green pacer showing in June. His sire, Titus, is a full brother to Direct 2:05½, and is the sire of Stipulator 2:14¼.

At the big horse show held in Los Angeles in May, Zombro 2:11, was given first prize over eight other trotting bred stallions, all shown to halter. The prize was a fine oil painting, 16x20 inches, to be made of the winner, and we hope that it will do justice to Mr. Beckers' great son of McKinney.

The programme of the Spokane Inter-State Fair to be held September 24th to October 6th advertises a big programme of trotting and running events to close Sepetmber 1st. It will be found in our advertising columns.

W. H. Williams of San Jose, who moved his horses to Hollister when the San Jose track was closed, will soon take them to Salinas, where Chas. Whitehead has the track in splendid condition to train harness horses.

A new grandstand to cost $20,000 is being constructed at the Helena, Montana, track and will be ready for the Montana State Fair, which opens there in October.

Mr. Ed. R. Guerrado of Whittier, owner of the runner Tizen, is also the owner of Casey, the speediest pacer driven over the roads in that locality.

Peter Saxe & Son have sold to W. V. Rice of Salt Lake City the bay colt St. Julian Bill, foaled 1902, by Daly 2:15, dam by Alexander, second dam by Napa Rattler. This colt is four years old and a very promising trotter. He was shipped to his new owner in the car with Dan Mizner's string that were on their way to Montana.

M. E. McMenry is with the runners at Buffalo, but is said to be anxious to get back with the trotters.

Sonoma Girl, Mr. J. D. Springer's fast trotting mare, has gone lame again. This is indeed unfortunate, as she could trot a mile in 2:10 any time when right, and we believe worked a mile this year in 2:09¼.

It isn't every newspaper editor that can breed and raise a trotter and sell it for $2,500 before it is raced. Sam Elmore of the Daily Astorian of Astoria, Oregon, bred his mare Altamont Maid to Zombro and got a colt that he named Zomont. A short time ago Mr. Elmore, who was formerly a resident of this city and has many warm friends here, sold Zomont to a Los Angeles gentleman for the sum above mentioned. W. G. Durfee is working the colt.

By the dropping of a type in the account of an auction sale held in the East, the statement was published that a Zombro colt owned by Mr. Geo. Lattimer of Buffalo, sold for $50. The price paid was $350.

Lee Mayberry has sold the fast pacer Highball 2:08½, to some Denver parties. This horse is by Silkwood and will probably be used in the matinees of the Denver Driving Club, where it takes 2:10 speed to win these days. Mr. Mayberry's mare Geraldine, by Zombro, that won second money in the Breeders' Futurity for three-year-olds in 1904, is trotting like a free-for-all candidate for Walter Maben and showed him a mile in 2:14 with the last half in 1:04 last week. Geraldine will not be raced this year, as Mr. Mayberry thinks she is good enough to take on the Grand Circuit next season. Had there been a circuit in California this year, however, she would have been entered in the larger purses, to which she is eligible.

Princess of Monaco, the daughter of Nancy Hanks and imported Meddler, has a colt at her side by Bellini 2:13¼. The Princess is owned at Hillanddale Farm along with her three-year-old by Peter The Great, her two-year-old by Bingen and her yearling by the great Bay state sire.

It is thought that Ed Geers will start the green pacing mare, Ardella, by J. H. L. 2:08½, in the Chamber of Commerce Stake at Cleveland. He has driven her a mile in 2:08¼, and a half in 1:02¼, which is fast enough to show that if she remains right, not more than one or two of the field that will start against her will be able to beat her.

Homer Davenport will take his Arabian horse Nejdran from Oregon to New Jersey soon. He will probably send him or some other Arabian stallion to California for the season of 1907.

The records of some of the British cross-country gentlemen riders are amazing to Americans. Take that of Captain Wentworth Hope-Johnston, for example. He has ridden 1,109 races and won 362 of them. He fell 98 times, his horse refused to jump 28 times, and it is estimated that he has jumped approximately 23,000 fences. To use a bit of American slang which is beginning to gain currency there, "that is riding some."

All the events advertised by the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association filled with the exception of the 2:12 trot and the three-year-old trot. The 3:00 mixed event received fourteen entries.

The 2:18 and 2:30 class trots, and the 2:13 class pace, all for purses of $1000 each, have been reopened by the Northern Montana Fair Association for its Great Falls meeting in September. Entries to these purses will close August 1st.

Contralto, whose American record is 2:10, won the Grand Prize Milano at Milan, Italy, June 3d, defeating Wainscot and Dulce Cor, both American trotters, and reducing his own and the Italian trotting record to 2:09¼.

Billy H., the trotting gelding owned by W. A. Clarke Jr., and which Red Gerrity will race on the Grand Circuit, was bred at Rancho del Paso. He is by Knight and his dam is by Echo. He acts like a trotter that can win a share of the money this year.

John Walker, who for several years has been Ed Geers' assistant trainer, is at Columbia, Tenn., where he has Walter Direct 2:05¾. Geers' sensational pacer of last season and a number of green youngsters, mostly sired by either Walter Direct or The Spy, a son of Chimes that Mr. Geers took south a few years ago, which he is preparing for Mr. Geers' next season's stable. Walter Direct is apparently sound on the leg that bothered him last year and it is expected he will race again in 1907. The Walker string will be turned over to Mr. Geers next fall, and such as stand the test will be taken to Memphis to be prepared for a trip through the Grand Circuit.

Back in 1867 at the first Grand Circuit in Buffalo, Simon James of Hamilton, Ohio, won a great race with the gray trotter Melton. The gelding sold in the pools at the Buffalo track for $2 in $200, and, of course, the James family won a barrel of money. Mr. James is still hale and hearty at 81 years of age and seldom misses a weekday that he does not drive over to the racetrack with Almont Wilkes 2:19¾, bred by the late Gen. R. L. Howard of Buffalo.

C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Ill., has not a colt on his place by either Allerton or Expedition that is over a year old, and is receiving daily inquiries as to the price at which he will sell weanlings. It certainly pays to breed to the best stallion possible, as the difference in the value of a colt at weaning time by a high-class sire and one of little reputation is several hundred dollars. A good mare mated with a great stallion means money for the breeder.

There were several fast workouts at the Alameda track last Sunday morning. Dennis Gannon worked the mare Lady Shamrock a mile in 2:13¼, and Worth Ober sent the mare Flora G. a mile in just about the same notch. Both these pacers did their work in good style. Victor Verilhac sent Mayor Schmitz's mare Sister Patty a mile in 2:14¼ and she finished strong and with speed left.

T. A. Wilson of Clare Point Stock Farm, near Ephrata, Pa., owns the stallion Directward 36,338 that has two crosses to old Dolly, one of the greatest brood mares that ever lived. Directward is by Director 2:17, son of Dictator and Dolly, while his dam is by Onward 2:25, son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Dolly.

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AT WOODLAND'S FAST TRACK.

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Direcho won his heats in 2:15 and 2:13. This race was [illegible] of Sonoma Girl, J. D. Springer's fast mare, which, [illegible]

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Gladys M. (Myers)	2	2
Laura G. (Pierce)	3	4
Proctor (Colycar)	3	6
Silk Slim (Snowden)	6	4
Farmer Girl (Denker)	5	5

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2:40 mixed; L. A. Driving Club cup.

Billy [illegible]	1	2	1
Goodwood (McLellan)	4	1	7
Tom Green (Pierce)	3	4	2
Claval (Saddler)	2	6	3
Maud St. Clair (Dickson)	7	3	5
Van Neer (Brain)	5	7	4
Willow (Denker)	6	5	6

Time—2:25¼, 2:31, 2:37.

2:20 pace; L. A. Driving Club cup.

Henry N. (Delorey)	1	1	
Toughnut (Dr. Bryson)	2	2	
Rondo (Snowden)	3	3	
Fleety Gazelle (Wilson)	5	4	
Cleopatra (Garland)	4	5	

Time—2:20, 2:17½.

Free-for-all pace; Clark cup.

Welcome Mac (Hughes)	1	1
Bonnie Aisle (Smith)	2	2
Lohengrin (Dr. Dodge)	3	3

Time—2:11, 2:10.

Free-for-all trot; Hamburger cup.

Danube (Newton)	1	1
Queer Knight (William)	2	2

Time—2:15, 2:13.

2:30 trot; Los Angeles Driving Club cup.

Burnut (Ford)	1	2	1
The Elk (Mosher)	2	1	2

Time—2:15, 2:19¼, 2:21.

2:25 trot; Los Angeles Driving Club cup.

Era (Morgan)	3	1	1
Don M. (Delorey)	1	2	3
General Boodle (Fritz)	5	3	2
Albuquerque (Mitchell)	2	4	4
Glenneta (Keller)	4	5	5

Time—2:20, 2:22, 2:23.

3:00 mixed; Los Angeles Driving Club cup.

Barney (Walker)	1	1	
Donford (Stewart)	2	2	
Starlight (Saddler)	3	3	

Time—2:45, 2:43.

[illegible]

Bill Pagan, blk. h. by Amerigo (Macdermid) 7 7

Best time—2:19¼.

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Jess C., ch. g. by Electwood (Gutshall)	3	dis
Derbertha, ch. m. by Charles Derby (Boucher)	6	1

Time—2:10¼, 2:10[illegible].

June 29—2:15 pace; purse $500.

Annawill, b. m. by Andersonian (Frank Irwin)	1	1
Kiowa, b. g. by Garnet Wilkes (Gonzales)	2	3
Blaza, b. g. by Bob Mason (Russell)	8	2
[illegible]		
Ginger, b. g., unknown (Chapin)	5	5
Ring Rose, b. g. by Fabrose (Cuicello)	6	6
Bert Logan, ch. h. by Colbert (Boucher)	3	dis
Tom Halpin, b. g., unknown (Brewington)	7	dis
Glideaway, b. g. (Parker)		dis
Rex, b. m. (Tonsor)		

Time—2:[illegible], 2:13[illegible].

Pacing, 2:20 class, International Stock Food Stakes, purse $2,000.

Annawill, c. m. by Anderson Wilkes (G. Irwin)	1	1
Casta Nada, b. g. by Don Derby (McGuire)	8	2
Ginger, c. g., unknown (Adams)	4	3
Volo, b. h. by Volant (Russell)		4
Ruby H., b. m. by Welcome (Jeffries		5
Tom Halpin, b. g., unknown (Brewington)	6	8
Geo. Forker, blk. g. by Falmont (Sproule)	10	6
Rex, b. m. by Magnet (Tinker)	9	7
Major N., blk. g. by Looking Forward (Maxwell)	2	dis
Monkey Mack, b. g. by Oakgrove (Griffith)	11	dis
Helen Gould, ch. m. by Reward S. (Bush)		
Jennie A., blk. m. by Neernut (McCoy)	5	dis

Time—2:13¼, 2:12½.

First race, Chamber of Commerce stake, for 2:2[illegible] trotters, purse $3,000.

Silver Band, blk. g. by Col. Cochran (Maguire)	1	1
Billy S., b. g. by Thos. York (Smith)	2	2
T. C. B., b. g. by The Judge (Russell)	3	4
Gebbie, br. g. by McVerra (Stellar)	5	3
St. Elmo, br. g. by Consterero (Frost)	4	5
Laura W., b. m. by Post (Bush)	6	dis

Time—2:15¼, 2:17.

RACES AT ROCKLIN, JULY 4th.

(Half Mile Track.)

2:40 class, mixed, $100.

W. E. Tuttle's b. m. Hattie T. (p.) by Stam B.-Klickitat Maid	1	1
W. Tryon's br. g. Instructor (p.) by Daedalion	2	2
J. Christy's br. g. Briarwood (p.) by Diawood	4	3
E. Coe's b. g. Aristocrat (t.) by Stam B.	5	4
Mr. Nagle's b. m. Montebella (p.) by Dictatus	3	d

Time—2:24¾, 2:27¼.

Free for all, mixed, $100.

G. R. Dittus' br. g. Kruger (p.) by Contractor	1	2	1
W. E. Tuttle's b. m. Hattie T. (p.) by Stam B.	2	1	4
J. Christy's br. g. Briarwood (p.) by Diawood	3	3	2
E. Coe's b. g. Aristocrat (t.) by Stam B.	5	4	3
W. Ivey's b. g. M. J. (p.) by Bay Bird	4	5	5

Time—2:25¾, 2:27¼, 2:29.

Half mile dash, $40—El Mono 1, Bonnie Em 2, Bob Tenny 3, Sheepherder 4. Time, 0:51½.

Three-quarter mile dash, $40—El Mono 1, Bonnie Em 2, Tennie May 3, Bob Tenny 4. Time, 1:20½.

3:00 class trot, to wagon, $50.

J. Pfosi's b. g. Jim by Stam B.	1	1
B. N. Scribner's b. m. Lady S.	2	2
A. Levison's br. m. Topsy	3	3

Time—2:55, 3:00.

At Woodland's fast track, one of the [illegible] the State of [illegible] Valley district, [illegible] meeting will be given [illegible] Association, [illegible] harness horse [illegible] last harness [illegible] will be carried [illegible] meeting.

The purse [illegible] be contested [illegible] horses. [illegible] of the best [illegible] here will [illegible] being done at the track [illegible] The [illegible] the speed [illegible] Stakes, the [illegible] horses in 2:15 or better [illegible]

A local reporter [illegible] found the [illegible] at their [illegible] to give the reporter a list of their horses in training.

Dr. Hogeboom has [illegible] Money Mac by McKinney, dam Lady Washington; 5-year-old gelding by Bonds, dam Lucy B; 5-year-old gelding by Alex Button, dam by Billy Thornhill; 2-year-old gelding, dam by Lucky B, and a colt by McKinney, dam Adeline Patti.

Charles Spencer is training the following horses and great things are expected from some of them: El Rio Rey (3) by Nushagak, dam Pocha; Princess Mamie, b Prince Ansel, dam Mamie Martin; Red Blossom (3) by Nushagak, dam Red Folwer; Prince Lot (2) by Prince Ansel, dam Lottie; Steinmont (6) by Arthur B, dam Francisco; Prince Gay (5) by Prince Ansel, dam Nosegay; Nisbo (3), by Nushagak, dam Brown Rose; Noraine (4) by Nushagak, dam Loraine; Bonaka (4) by Nushagak, dam Bonnie Derby.

Hi Hogaboom, the veteran driver, is busy preparing the following horses: Toots, aged, by Toots, dam unknown; Red Hot by Dagon, dam by Walstein; Palo King, 5, by Moreingo King, dam by Palo Alto; 5-year-old trotter by McKinney, dam by Lynmont.

C. R. Harrington has a very promising bunch of youngsters which includes the following:

Colonel C (4), by Falrose, dam full sister to Don 2:10½; Wessington by Falrose, dam by Vasto; Chaser (4), by Diablo, dam by Tilton Almont; Seymo M by Diawood, dam by John Nelson. Seymo M won the Breeders' Futurity in 1903 and in doing so made a two-year-old record of 2:22½.

J. S. Phippen of San Jose is training the following horses: Milbrae, trotter 2:16½, by Prince Airlie, dam by Fallis; Gray Boy, green pacer, by Knight, dam by Algona. This horse has already paced a mile this season over the local track as good as 2:13 and a half in 1:03¾. Oynes (4), bay stallion, by Owyhee, dam by Sydney; Mollie McKay by Athadon, dam by California Nutwood; Athene by Dexter Prince, dam Athene; Alta McKinney (3), by McKinney, dam by Iran Alto; Uni Mack by McKinney, dam by Director; Billy Boden (2), by Searchlight, dam by Sydney; Little Dick by Dictatus Medium, dam by a son of Gen. Benton.

A. Charvo has four in his string and they are touted as the goods: Advosta by Advertiser, dam by Nutwood; brown gelding by Mendocino, dam by Chas. Derby; Pat Malone by Mickey Free, dam by Don Juan; Renown (3), by Diablo, dam by Falrose; Renown has worked a mile already this season in 2:15. He is the property of H. E. Coil and it is predicted by horsemen that he will be the greatest horse of the season in his class.

William Hashaggin has two horses in his stable that if looks count for anything they will get some of the money. The horses are Kinney Rose by McKinney, dam by Golden Rose; Lita H by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by Electioneer.

Sam Hoy will be here on July 10 with a string of fast ones, and other harness horsemen have sent notice that they will come to the local track in the near future.

Glen Griffin is training two runners: Princess David and Ray Bennett. They are both by that game little race horse David Tenny. The Princess has already been marked as No. 1, and Glen says Ray Bennett will have his picture in the Police Gazette before the season is over.

Will Hunter has six good horses which he is breaking to the saddle. Under Mr. Hunter's skillful handling the horses are all becoming very proficient in the different riding gaits.

RACING AT SAN LORENZO.

There was quite a large crowd at the San Lorenzo half-mile track on July 4th to witness a good programme of harness races that had been provided by Manager Geo. T. Algeo, who recently rented this track.

The principal event was the free-for-all pace, which Victor Verilhac won handily with his mare Kittie D. by Dictatus, beating Hattie Croner, driven by Hooper, and Clara L., driven by Schwartz. Kittie D. won in straight heats, the time being 2:26, 2:24. The other two divided second and third money.

A race of half-mile heats was then paced, with Clara L., Lady Jeffries and Babe Madison as the starters. Babe Madison won in straight heats, Clara L. being second and Lady Jeffries third.

The races furnished plenty of sport for a good natured crowd, and Manager Algeo promises to give other meetings in the future.

Mrs. Andrew McDowell has returned to Pleasanton for a short business trip. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. McDowell is near Vienna, Austria, where "Andy" is the leading reinsman of the Amsterdam trotting turf. This season he won both the Austrian and Hungarian Trotting Derbies with the Austrian bred horse Levente by E. L. Robinson 2:17¾.

Andy Welch is figuring on holding a big fair and harness meeting at Charter Oak track next season. Andy knows that a trotting meeting always draws a big crowd to Charter Oak; but he also knows that a big fair adjunct will increase the attendance many fold and he proposes to hold one that will be the talk of the country.

GOOD RACING ASSURED.

[illegible] by Knight; Athasham 2:20, by Athadon; Queer [illegible] ¾, by Oro Wilkes, and Coronado 2:12¾, by Mc-[illegible]ney. All these horses raced last year and from [illegible] would be one of the greatest attractions of the [illegible] events matched. A race between them would be [illegible]le, and the fact that all are in active training [illegible]

California Stake, 2:24 Class Trot, $1,500.

[illegible]. Freeman names b. h. Saddle Rock by Monroe [illegible]

[illegible]os. Smith names b. m. Vallejo Girl by McKinney.
[illegible] W. Petersen names b. g. R. W. P. by Lynwood W.
[illegible]m. Morgan names b. m. Era by Zombro.
[illegible]. Iverson names b. m. Alma by Dexter Prince.
[illegible]ontgomery Stock Farm names br. m. Little Louise [illegible]oodle.
[illegible] by Jas. Madison.
[illegible] H. Dunlap names b. g. Major Cook by Chas. [illegible]
[illegible] W. Zibbell names bl. h. Dixie.
[illegible] by Oro Wilkes.
[illegible] by T. C. Y. Nutwood Wilkes.
[illegible]mes Sutherland nam esch. f. Bernice by Owyhee.
[illegible] W. Berryman names br. s. Barney Barnardo by [illegible]
[illegible] W. Nesbit [illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible]hn Renatti names b. m. Easter Bell by Diablo.
Woodland Stock Farm names ch. g. Prince Gay by [illegible]ce Ansel.
[illegible] by McKinney.

Alex Brown Stakes, 2:16 Class Pace, $500.

V. Verilhac names gr. m. Sister Pattie by Vasto.
La Siesta Ranch names br. g. Search Me by Search-[illegible]
C. A. Lowery names b. g. Little Medium by Die-[illegible]s Medium
Kirkman & Brolliar names s. m. My Way by Stone-[illegible]
B. O. Van Bokklen names blk. s. Blackwood by Bay-wood.
Dennis Gannon names b. m. Lady Shamrock by [illegible]
John Silva names b. m. Economizer by Chas. Derby.
M. L. Vance names b. s. Sir John S. by Diablo.
J. Beall names br. h. Joe Athby by Athby and Tammany Boy.

Byron Hotel Stakes, 2:13 Class Trot, $500.

C. M. Farrar names br. m. Bonita by Knight.
S. C. Walton names b. s. Athasham by Athadon.
Wm. Morgan names b. g. Queer Knight by Knight.
P. H. McEvoy names br. s. Milbrae by Prince Airlie.
J. B. Iverson names b. m. Princess by Eugeneer.
F. E. Wright names blk. g. Oro Belmont by Oro Wilkes.

Pacific Slope Stakes, 2:20 Class Pace, $1,500.

C. Whitehad names b. m. Louisa A. by Boodle.
C. A. Pounder names — m. Rosie O'Moore by Sid-
V. Verilhac names gr. m. Sister Pattie by Vasto.
B. O. Van Bokklen names blk. s. Blackwood by Baywood.
E. A. Servis names rn. g. Dr. J. by Dr. Hicks.
Kirkham & Brolliar name s. m. My Way by Stoneway.
Robt. S. Brown names b. m. Myrtle M. by Meridian.
Dennis Gannon names b. m. Lady Shamrock by Grover Clay.
S. H. Hoy names b. m. Suisun by Demonio.
Louis Stock names s. g. Dan S. by Athablo.
Dr. Rae-Felt names ch. m. Lillian by Sidmoor.
F. J. Ruhstaller names b. g. Billy Direct by Bay Bird.
La Siesta Ranch names s. g. Friday by Dexter Wilkes.
D. L. Bachant names blk. g. David St. Clair by Howard St. Clair.
J. Beall names Joe Athby and Tammany Boy.

Woodland Stakes, 2:18 Class Trot, $500.

F. J. Ruhstaller names br. g. Wild Bell by Wildnut.
Woodland Stock Farm names ch. g. Prince Gay by Prince Ansel.
S. C. Walton names b. s. Athasham by Athadon.
James Sutherland names br. s. Marvin Wilkes by Don Marvin.
Montgomery Stock Farm names br. m. Little Louise by Boodle.
C. A. Arvedson names b. s. Sutter by Noonday.
W. G. Durfee names br. s. Carlokin by McKinney.

SALE AT OAKWOOD PARK STOCK FARM.

Forty head of carriage, work and road horses were sold by auction at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, near Danville, Contra Costa county, last Saturday. The sale was conducted by Mr. Edward M. Humphrey, manager of the farm, and Louis Schaffer, the well known liveryman and auctioneer of Oakland, wielded the hammer. The horses sold were mostly by Major Ban, a thoroughbred sire, and out of Cleveland bay and trotting mares. A few by Chas. Derby and Owyhee were offered, but they were generally out of non-standard mares. The horses were not offered as a consignment from the farm's trotting stud.

Good prices were received throughout the sale, the average being close to $150 for the entire lot. The old chestnut mare Maggie McGregor was one of the animals sold, and as her days of breeding are probably past, she only attracted a bid of $20. The old mare was foaled in 1879 and is by Robert McGregor. She is the dam of Algregor 2:11, W. W. Foote 2:12¼, Tyana 2:16¼, and Modesto 2:20¼. She was stinted to Chas. Derby this year.

The highest price paid during the afternoon was $440 for a fine looking, large brown mare, 16½ hands high, by Major Ban, dam by Candidate. Her colt sucker brought $177.50. They were broke worked together and made a very fair team.

The sale was not advertised in the San Francisco papers, the only announcement being made through the Contra Costa county papers, consequently but few people from San Francisco were present. The farmers and horsemen residing in Contra Costa county turned out in large numbers however, and were lively bidders.

THE RUNABOUT HORSE.

Some one has described a runabout horse as "a nag with a good head, a bit of size, a bit of action all around, and a bit of speed." This about takes the matter in as well as may be, but it should be added that in this connection a "good head" means a "level head." A runabout horse must have plenty of sense—a quality in which, be it said, the average horse is singularly deficient. A lot of good runabout horses have been butchered by men trying to make real roadsters of them. A roadster needs a lot of speed, a runabout horse does not. The latter is a sort of a cross between a business horse and a pleasure horse. He must be able to jog along between stops and he must have sense enough to stand quietly when hitched. He is a valuable kind of a beast, the runabout horse and the fewer tricks he has about him the better. No frills are required. There is good money in breeding such horses and there is better in breaking them properly. A well broken runabout horse should be so fearless that he will go straight ahead with an automobile going by him, an automobile meeting him and an elevated train thundering over his head. This is trying him pretty high, but it is a situation he is bound to meet and he must be level enough in the head to behave himself in such a situation.—Breeders'

THE OCCIDENT STAKE.

In the classic Occident Stake of 1906, which is to be trotted on Saturday, August 25th, this year, there are a baker's dozen three-year-old trotters still eligible to start for this the richest three-year-old stake on the Pacific Coast. Twelve out of this thirteen are colts, the only filly among them being Alex Brown's bay filly Red Blossom by Nushagak. The colts are Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. c. Nearest McKinney by McKinney, Russell Gray's b. c. Walter G. by Nutwood Wilkes, Ray Dittus' b. c. Our Bells by Moubells, M. G. Gills' br. c. Kinney G. by Kinney Lou, W. C. McCully's blk c. General Torres by Neernut, William Morgan's b. c. Crisis by Zombro, Thos. Smith's ch. c. Prof. Heald by Nutwood Wilkes, E. H. Todhunter's b. c. Gerald G. by Zombro, Geo. T. Becker's br. c. Silver Hunter by Zombro, Vendome Stock Farm's Alex Kinney by McKinney, Geo. L. Warlow's blk. c. Stanford McKinney by McKinney, and Sutherland & Chesbourne's b. c. Sam G. by Stam B.

The fastest mile ever trotted in the Occident Stake was made last year by that fast son of Nutwood Wilkes, Mr. J. B. Iverson's North Star. He was beaten the first heat of the race by Princess Louise in 2:20, and the next two by Bellemont in 2:17½ and 2:18½. North Star then settled down and won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats handily in 2:15½, 2:17½ and 2:18½, a remarkable performance for a three-year-old on a track that was in very poor condition. Six days later he won the Stanford Stake in three heats after dropping the first to Athasham in 2:20, the Nutwood Wilkes gelding also setting the record for this stake by trotting the second heat in 2:15 and the next two in 2:16 and 2:17. Two weeks prior to the State Fair he had won the Pacific Breeders' Futurity at Santa Rosa in straight heats, setting the record of that rich stake at 2:13½ the first heat, equalling this time in the second and trotting the third in 2:16. North Star thus holds the record for all three of California's principal three-year-old trotting events.

In 1904 Almaden, Mrs. C. A. Durfee's colt by Direct, dam Bee McKinney, won the Occident, which was a seven heat race that year. The fastest heat of the race was the first, won by Marvin Wilkes, a son of Don Marvin, in 2:18. Carlokin won the second heat in 2:21½ and the time got slower from that to the seventh, which was in 2:28. Almaden did not have to equal his two-year-old record of 2:22¼ to win.

In 1903 the James Madison mare Tyana was the winner of the Occident, getting the first heat in 2:18½, the fastest of the race. Swift B. by Stam B. won the second heat and second money. Tyana's record is now 2:08½ and Swift B. has trotted to a mark of 2:12¼. Both made their records on the Grand Circuit and will be raced there again this year.

The winner of the Occident Stake of 1902 was Alex Brown's handsome big bay gelding Aristo by Nushagak. Aristo won in straight heats in 2:12¼, 2:12½ and 2:17½. The little McKinney gelding, Cuate, took second money that year. Aristo was afterwards sold for $10,000 and taken East where he trotted to a record of 2:08¼ and was a good winner. Aristo also won the Stanford Stake of 1902.

In 1901 the Occident Stake was won by Italia, a daughter of Zombro. Italia's race was a one, two, three affair and her heats were in 2:25, 2:23½ and 2:27¼. Commander Mackle by McKinney took second money. Italia was sold East at a big figure, took a trotting record of 2:14¼ and this year has been shifted to the pace, at which gait she is showing wonderful speed.

In 1900 three McKinneys were among the four starters for the stake, and they were awarded all the money. Eula Mac won first money, Tom Smith second and The Roman third. The filly won the fastest heat of the race in 2:17½, which is still her record. Tom Smith has reduced his mark since to 2:13¼, while The Roman now has a record of 2:09½.

From the above recapitulation of the results in the Occident during the past five years it will be seen that the stake is often won in slower time than 2:20, but that unless a colt can show faster than that he cannot be said to have anything like a mortgage on first money.

A company known as the Idle Hour Stock Farm Company, recently organized, has bought the R. H. Plant Estate, known as the Idle Hour Stock Farm, Macon, Ga., and are going to make extensive improvements on the buildings, etc. It is their intention to make this a great wintering place for the trainer. Fifty thousand dollars will be spent in making the improvements, and everything will be in run-

LOS ANGELES ENTRIES.

Wednesday, July 18; 2:12 Pace—$500.

Cuckoo, b. g., M. B. Sweeney, Hanford, Cal.
Connera, b. g., Geo. A. Pounder, Los Angeles, Cal.
Welcome Mac, br. g., Thos. Hughes, Los Angeles, Cal.
Victor Platte, b. g., Fred Fanning, San Diego, Cal.

Three-Minute Mixed—$400.

Billy Doyle, p., blk. g., R. G. Doyle, Los Angeles, Cal.
Van Neer, p., s. g., W. C. Brain, Los Angeles, Cal.
The Blonde, t., s. m., Alex Wilson, Riverside, Cal.
Dixie W., t., br. m., C. A. Canfield, Los Angeles, Cal.
Zolahka, t., b. m., E. T. Parker.
Foggy B., p., blk. s., Thos. Delaney, South Pasadena, Cal.
Goodwood, t., br. s., L. E. McLellan, Los Angeles, Cal.
Starlight, t., gr. m., Chas. Saddler, Los Angeles, Cal.
Miss Richnut, p., gr. m., H. Carson Gilbert, Los Angeles, Cal.
Claval, t., b. g., Dr. Wm. Dodge, Los Angeles, Cal.
Donford, p., b. g., L. M. Appleby, Los Angeles, Cal.
Maud St. Clair, p., b. m., G. W. Dickson, Los Angeles, Cal.
Silk Jim, p., blk. g., J. W. Snowden, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mirza, t., blk. g., C. H. Larabee, Los Angeles, Cal.

2:19 Pace—$500.

Rosie O'Moore, ch. m., Geo. A. Pounder, Los Angeles, Cal.
Henry N., gr. g., H. N. Henderson, Los Angeles, Cal.
Lohengrin, b. g., Dr. Wm. Dodge, Los Angeles, Cal.
My Way, gr. m., Jacob Brolliar, Visalia, Cal.
Blackwood, blk. s., B. O. Van Bokkelin, Los Angeles, Cal.
Elmont, b. g., E. R. Reed, Reedley, Cal.
McClusky Whinright, br. s., Ezra E. Tilden, Los Angeles, Cal.

Thursday, July 19.

2:25 Pace—3-Year-Olds and Under—$400.

Magladi, b. f., Thos. A. Brentz, Walla Walla, Wash.
Zela Z., blk. m., C. W. Farrar, Riverside, Cal.
King Athby, b. g., C. Nanny, Hanford, Cal.
Miss Jerusha, br. f., Ezra E. Tilden, Los Angeles, Cal.

Free-for-All 2:30 Trot—$800.

Katharine, ch. m., Walter Maben, Los Angeles, Cal.
The Elk, blk. g., M. B. Mosher, Los Angeles, Cal.
General Boodle, blk. g., W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal.
Era, b. m., Wm. Morgan, Pasadena, Cal.
Little Louise, br. m, B. O. Van Bokkelin, Los Angeles, Cal.

Friday, July 20; 2:19 Trot—$500.

Princess Louise, b. m., Mrs. L. J. Hastings, Los Angeles, Cal.
Atuasham, b. s., S. C. Walton, Fresno, Cal.
Ida Millerton, blk. m., H. N. Henderson, Los Angeles, Cal.
Carlokin, br. s., W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal.
Bessie Jones, blk. m., John Green, Pleasanton, Cal.
Burnut, b. g., Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana, Cal.
Package, b. s., E. E. Tilden, Los Angeles, Cal.

Ladies' Running Race—$225.

2:50 Mixed—Purse $400. Entries Close Monday, July 16.

Saturday, July 21; 2:15 Trot—$500.

Bellemont, b. m., W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal.
Queer Knight, b. g., Wm. Morgan, Pasadena, Cal.
Lady Jones, blk. m., John Green, Pleasanton, Cal.
Bonita, b. m., L. F. Clapp, Corona, Cal.

2:25 Pace—$800.

Argyle, b. g., J. D. Springer, Los Angeles, Cal.
Dan S., s. g., Louis Stock, Fresno, Cal.
Rosie O'Moore, ch. m., Geo. A. Pounder, Los Angeles, Cal.
Henry N., gr. g., H. N. Henderson, Los Angeles, Cal.
Lohengrin, b. g., Dr. Wm. Dodge, Los Angeles, Cal.
Jimmy Hicks, s. g., L. E. McLellan, Los Angeles, Cal
Blackwood, blk. s., B. O. Van Bokkelin, Los Angeles, Cal.
Grace Wilkes, b. m., W. R. Wynn, Los Angeles, Cal.
Rondo, b. g., J. H. Snowden, Los Angeles, Cal.
McClusky Whinright, br. s., Ezra E. Tilden, Los Angeles, Cal.

2:09 Pace—$500.

Lady B., b. m., S. C. Walton, Fresno, Cal.
Conners, b. g., Geo. A. Pounder, Los Angeles, Cal.
Welcome Mac, br. g., Thos. Hughes, Los Angeles, Cal.
Ira, b. g., J. A. Chanslor, Los Angeles, Cal.
Bonnie Alise, br. m., J. A. Fairchild.
Victor Platte, b. g., Fred Fanning, San Diego, Cal.

NEWS OF THE ZOMBROS.

Geo. T. Beckers, owner of the stallion Zombro 2:11, writes us that his old mare Whisper, the dam of Zombro, which was 25 years old last March, foaled a nice large, handsome black stud colt on the 20th of June. The colt has both hind ankles white and a kite shaped star in forehead, with a narrow white strip in face. The sire of the colt is McKenna 2:17½, son of McKinney and Etta Wilkes 2:19½.

The best green trotter in Los Angeles is said to be Zomont by Zombro. He is out an Altamont mare and can trot in 2:12 now. Bellemont, record 2:20½ as a two-year-old and 2:15¾ as a three-year-old, is just as fast as Zomont. Both are in Will Durfee's string. His stallion Coronado 2:12¾, is also working nicely and will be a good horse in his class.

Frank Williams, who has Mr. William Morgan's horses, has two good trotters in Queer Knight 2:14½, that worked a mile in 2:13 last Thursday, and the green trotting mare Era by Zombro that won a matinee race last week in 2:22. This mare worked a mile in 2:16 last year and a half this year in 1:06¼.

Ezra Tilden has a two-year-old pacing filly by Zombro which paced a half in 1:10½ on Thursday of last week, and a pacing filly by Zombro out of an Altamont mare that is three years old and showed him a mile the same week in 2:16. She has stepped the first half on the Los Angeles track in 1:05½ and the last half in 1:04½. Tilden also has Gerald G., a three-year-old trotter, that has worked a mile in 2:23.

Mr. Beckers says he has three Zombros that are stepping to suit him. Helen Dare, trial last year in 2:15, Zombowyette 2:16½, and Silver Hunter, "the winner of this year's Occident and other stakes." The last named worked a mile in 2:19¼ and he should do, as he is hard to shake off, hanging on just like his sire did when racing.

Will Durfee drove Zomalta by Zombro a mile in 2:15; first half in 1:06, then pulled her up around the upper turn.

THE HORSE MARKET UP NORTH.

The Lewiston, Idaho, Tribune of June 22, says: Yesterday 150 head of horses were driven through Spalding to Genessee, from which point they will be shipped by J. Davis of Walla Walla to the Southern States. The horses comprise largely the cayuse class and were purchased in the Spalding neighborhood at prices ranging from $6 to $10 a head. At Genessee Mr. Davis purchased a carload from Frank Williamson and the entire shipment will embrace seven carloads.

The purchase of this class of horses is accepted by stockmen as introducing the final step in clearing the range of the Lewiston region of the surplus stock. Horses are no longer classed as a "drug on the market." About five years ago the horse market revived when buyers entered the field for the Government cavalry service. Later came buyers of the light draught horses and then followed purchasers of saddle horses, this latter in turn to be followed by those seeking to supply the markets of the large cities with heavy horses for teaming. Now buyers have entered the field for what was termed a few years ago "scrub ponies" or cayuses. It is estimated that during the past five years over 8,000 head of horses have been marketed out of the Lewiston region.

Tekoa, Wash., Blade: Charles Woods, whose ranch lies seven miles southeast of Tekoa on Pine creek, held an auction sale June 20, at which horses brought the following fancy prices: Single horses, $280 and $250 each, and one team at $600 and another at $500. About sixty head of horses were sold and brought from the above figures down to $200. Of course, these were all good horses but within the past four years very few inferior horses have been raised in the Palouse country, and when this fact is taken into consideration these figures do not surprise us so very much.

North Yakima Republic: Newell & Sargent of Toppenish this week shipped 1,000 head of Indian ponies and draft horses to Miles City, Mont., to be auctioned off to the highest bidders. These horses have practically all been raised on the reservation by the Indians. Usually Indian horses bring low prices, but the demand for any kind of a horse has been so great in the past two years that almost anything will sell.

The building of the new railways in the Northwest and the developments in Alaska has created an unprecedented demand for heavy horses in the last two years. At one time practically every available draft horse had been disposed of, but the Indians, who raise small horses, have had a surplus on hand. It is from this class of horses that the demand is being supplied at present.

Spokane Chronicle: There is a big demand for mules in Harrington and vicinity at present. J. E. Russell, a large wheat grower, living two miles east of town, buying ten head last week, paying the sum of $2160, or an average of $216 each. Mr. Russell will get enough mules to make a team for his combined harvester this year, thirty being necessary.

BUTTE DRIVING CLUB MATINEE.

Despite the unfavorable weather June 20th, five of the six races scheduled by the Butte Driving Club were pulled off, and the attendance was the best so far this season. The program was well arranged and each event was full of interest. The summary:

Mixed event for colts—Won by Mildred G., first and second heats in 3:00 and 3:02 respectively. Other entries, Thomas Morrow's Black Diamond, Dr. George Wells' Matilda, Charles McGarvey's Lena and W. R. Tonkin's Frecchie.

Special pace, E. E. Smith's Prince Charlie, Irwin C. and Miss Georgie entered—First heat won by Irwin C., driven by Gus Threlkeld; Miss Georgie second. Time, 2:17. Prince Charlie was third in both.

Three-minute trot for colts—Bill Gemmel's Bess Osborne, W. A. Clark's Tertius and Buck, A. D. Galbraith's Pooka and Fussy B. entered; Fussy B. scratched—First heat won by Bess Osborne, Gus Threlkeld driving; Buck second; Ted Hayes, driver; Pooka, Dr. Garbraith driving, a close third. Time, 2:34. Second heat won by Tertius, Will Clark driver; Buck a close second, Pooka third. Time, 2:36. Third heat won by Tertius, half a length; Buck second, Bess Osborne third. Time, 2:35. Tertius broke badly in the first heat, Bess Osborne in the second and Pooka in the third.

Special mixed race, John Gratz' Idol, W. A. Clark Jr.'s Sallie Lunn, W .B. Orem's Carlsbad entered—Carlsbad was scratched. First and second heats won by Idol in close finishes, Sallie Lunn second both times. Time, 2:22½ and 2:20.

Two-forty trot and pace, Phil Trennery's Kitty, J. Boulet's Prince B., Silas King's Captain P., J. H. Turner's Almax entered—Captain P. scratched. First and second heats won by Kitty, owner driving; Prince B. second. Time, 2:28½ and 2:26.

The sixth event, a 2:35 trot, with five entries, was called off because of rain.

HORSES AT ST. PETERSBURG.

There are 37,000 droskies registered at police headquarters in St. Petersburg this summer, or one to about every thirty-three inhabitants, and during the winter season, when the wheeled vehicles are changed for sledges of similar pattern, large numbers of people come in from the country with horses to earn a little extra money.

The ishvoshtniks lead a nomadic life in the streets of the capital. As in other cities, certain locations are indicated where they may stand and wait for patronage, and when they are not engaged they return to these stations to eat and sleep, and remain there day and night continuously. Regardless of the weather, the horse may not see the inside of a stable, nor his driver the inside of a house for weeks at a time. Like the Bedouins of Arabia, they carry oats and hay constantly with them, and during the intervals of employment feed their horses by means of nosebags. Near every hack stand is a shop where they can buy chopped hay and oats for their horses, and coffee, soup, tea and other rations for themselves. There are also many peddlers wandering about the streets from whom the food and tea may be purchased. The animals are groomed as they are fed, when they are not waiting for fares, and their drivers are always rubbing and petting them. While waiting in front of a house or a shop the ishvoshtnik generally gives his horse a good rubbing down, and talks to him as if he were a human being. He calls him "my brother," "my little father," "my sweetheart," "my little white pigeon," and has other affectionate phrases and terms of endearment which the animal seems to understand.—W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record.

"Save-the-Horse" Proves Cheap at $5.00.

Troy Chemical Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Dear Sirs—Two years ago a very fine, well bred mare I owned got what seemed to be a bad sprain of the off fore fetlock which made her very lame. I blistered her. She was still lame and got worse when worked. I then tried another blister with same results.

Last spring I bought a bottle of your "Save-the-Horse," after treating the mare with this for about two weeks I gave her some slow driving. She improved very much and by the time I had used up the bottle I was able to drive her twenty or thirty miles without any apparent bad effects; she now goes sound; I also with the same bottle removed two wind galls from her hind legs. Yours truly,

MARTIN BURNELL.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

GAME ORDINANCE KNOCKED OUT.

The Los Angeles decision has awakened the sportsmen of the State to what eventually will lead up to some radical changes in the present statutes—at present there is confusion in some minds as to just what is the law and what is not the law in regard to the powers of the county authorities. This vexed question emanated from changes made in the dove season, which is applicable to one phase of the law, or game and fish, maybe to another. The Stockton Mail recently took the matter up and in doing so seems to have given some pertinent information to the Chief Deputy of the Fish Commission, who, by the way, has the peculiar custom of interpreting some sections of the game or fish law from his own viewpoint instead of from the plain and mandatory language of the statute.

"It was announced by the Mail a few days ago that the open season for dove shooting would begin on July 1st, as provided for by the State law instead of August 1st as provided for by the ordinance of this county.

"This is true.

"There has been some discussion pro and con, owing to various interpretations put on the decision of the Appellate Court knocking out county game ordinances passed since 1902 (San Joaquin's was passed in 1904 and is therefore a 'dead one') and R. C. McDonald of this city wrote a few days ago to Charles A. Vogelsang, the chief deputy of the State Game Commission. He has received the following reply, but lawyers say that he is mistaken in his interpretation of the Appellate Court's words:

"'Dear Sir—I have yours of the 18th instant, and in reply permit me to say that the decision of the Appellate Court did not knock out county ordinances or decide the question whether or not Supervisors had the right to shorten seasons. It merely decided that the ordinance of Los Angeles county, known as the dove ordinance, was invalid, because it was prohibitive in its terms (being only one day), and so was held to be unreasonable. In other words, if they had allowed a two or three months' season that would have been a reasonable one. The other point regarding the rights of Supervisors to shorten seasons is being considered on appeal by our Supreme Court, that question having been raised by us. In other words, until the Supreme Court should say that the Supervisors have no such rights, we construe all reasonable county ordinances to be valid.'

"A copy of the Appellate Court's decision is on file with the Superior Court here, and it seems to be plain enough. The reference to the one-day season of Los Angeles as being unreasonable is only what the lawyers call an 'obiter dictum'—that is, a side remark having no real bearing on the case at bar. Mr. Vogelsang was evidently misled by this remark, as the lawyers think, into believing that this was the basis of the decision.

"According to the Appellate Court's decision the Los Angeles ordinance was knocked out because it was passed since the adoption of the constitutional amendment No. 25½, which was adopted in 1902. It contains a provision that the Legislature 'may' pass game laws. The Court holds in effect that this gives the State the exclusive right, thus taking authority away from the counties.

"The decision says: 'We are unable to see, however, any significance attaching to the manner in which the word "may" shall be read in this constitutional amendment, inasmuch as its obvious intent was to **confer upon the Legislature alone** authority to deal with the subject of fish and game, and in such legislation to relieve it from the necessity of enacting general laws applicable alike to the whole State, and the effect of which could only be to remove the necessity heretofore existing for deletion of power to local authorities.

"'We are of the opinion, therefore, that any authority reposing in the Legislature to delegate legislative power to counties in reference to this subject **was revoked** by amendment No. 25½, and the failure and neglect of the Legislature to obey the plain mandate of the Constitution to assume the duty reposing in the State alone. This ordinance, therefore, **having been adopted since the adoption of Section 25½,** and since authority to delegate power with reference to the subject has ceased to exist, it must be held to be invalid.

"'Were it even a valid exercise of power, the ordinance upon its face is an unreasonable exercise thereof. The delegated power originally was with reference to shortening the season, which can only be held to be a period of time within which persons might exercise a natural right to hunt and kill the game belonging to the public, and not to enact an ordinance in its nature prohibitive.'

"It will be noticed that the closing paragraph, which is the 'obiter dictum' referred to, is merely an aside remark. In effect it says that even if counties had the power to pass game laws, the Los Angeles ordinance would be invalid because it was unreasonable."

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An instance of the dove season mixup is shown in Santa Clara county. According to Game Warden Koppel the dove season does not open, under the county ordinance, until August 1, notwithstanding the Los Angeles decision and the last regular session of the Legislature which only reduced the bag limit from 50 to 25. Sportsmen are warned to heed this ruling.

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A report from Beekwith Pass, Plumas County, on June 15th states that because of so much snow and rain during the spring months the Feather River is higher now for the time of the year than it has been for years. Up till recently it was so high that the citizens could not enjoy the sport of fishing. The sport now is being pursued with vim unexcelled anywhere.

The Feather River and Grizzly creek are being literally swarmed with fishermen.

This year's fishing season opened well in Monterey, and local fishermen—both those who fish for the market and those who fish for sport—have been making big catches of salmon and sea bass.

The salmon run has so far been hardly as great as usual, and the fish taken have all been small or medium sized. Plenty of them are being taken, however, and their capture affords great sport.

Fishermen are complaining of the extreme scarcity of sardine bait, usually plentiful at this season.

More sea bass are being caught in the bay than have been taken for many years past, among them some exceedingly large specimens.

A later report from Santa Cruz, on the opposite shore of the bay, states: Salmon fishing is commencing and there is good sport trolling for those fish. If the sport were advertised to the people of the State there would be many sportsmen come here to enjoy it. There is no class that will spend and leave more money in a town than sportsmen, and we should let all know that Monterey bay is the best place on the coast for fishing. In writing to friends in other towns tell them of the fact.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club regular trophy contests for this year have been postponed until next season. Instead a small tournament will probably be arranged to take place at Stow Lake.

A number of the members meet at the lakeside, generally about every two weeks on a Saturday or Sunday, when they indulge in impromptu contests in the different events.

A report from the club's preserve in the Truckee states that in a week or two fly fishing should be at its best. Mr. J. Van Allen, who was at that point in the river recently, has had excellent sport. Secretary Tom Kiernlff was lately the pleased recipient of a six and one-half pound rainbow, which was caught near Boca.

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Smith One-Trigger Gun Won.

Mr. F. E. Rogers of St. Louis, Mo., on the 17-yard mark, won the seventh Grand American Handicap at Indianapolis, Ind., June 21, 1906, with the score of 94 out of 100 targets in a gale of wind that disconcerted amateurs and professionals alike. This capture of the year's banner event in the shooting world was done with an L. G. Smith automatic ejector gun, fitted with the Hunter one-trigger. Mr. Rogers, however, is credited with being an old time shooter, and his work in this particular contest indicates that he is no novice with the shotgun and knows what a good one will do. In the amateur championship of the last day he scored 137 out of 150.

FISH PROTECTION IN SANTA CRUZ.

A lively session marked the proceedings of the last meeting of the Boulder Creek Game and Fish Protective Association, indeed the late meetings have proven hotbeds of discussion over matters relating to fish and game interests, due to the peculiar and significantly lax enforcement of fish and game laws in that end of Santa Cruz county.

That little or no attention has been paid to the needs of the San Lorenzo or its tributaries, beyond the issuance of a couple of reports and the diffusion of a bunch of well-meaning hot air, is a fact that has proven a bone of contention to local sportsmen.

Coals of fire were heaped on an already sweltering association of sportsmen by the discovery of a fish trap on Kings Creek by two members of the club. The trap was so placed as to command the entire stream, being a cleverly constructed affair of willows and osiers, evidently the handiwork of Japanese. It had undoubtedly proven the death of thousands of fish.

It is pressing time that an energetic, impartial enforcement of fish laws was begun here before the splendid results from the fish hatchery, just beginning to be plainly manifested and appreciated by fishermen, were nullified by unchecked slaughter and wholesale extermination.

The county fathers seem, if the history of past county game and fish laws legislation is anything to go by, to have been recklessly careless of the wants or needs of a grand fishing and hunting country.

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ANGLERS.

A list of anglers who were out recently has been furnished by the sporting store of F. Schilling & Son as follows: Dr. Gerlach, limit, Smith's creek; Frank Garrison, 25, Arroyo Honda, run from 10 to 15 inches; Wm. Keaton, 28, Arroyo Honda, run from 10 to 15 inches; I. L. Koppel, 35, Smith's creek; Chas. Faser, 30, Smith's creek; C. Saunders, 40, Arroyo Honda; Leslie King, 25, Stevens creek; Eugene Prindiville, 50, Stevens creek; Bert Baker, 50, Stevens creek; Herman Hobson, 40, Arroyo Honda; Grove Deraldo, 35, Coyote; Robert Leman, 30, Coyote; Ed Kennedy, 30, Almaden; C. Lovell, 40, Llagas; Chas. Shelbourne, 45, Llagas.

Hommrich's sporting store has given the following list: Ed Draper and J. Chilton, limit, on Las Animas; W. Edwards and Jack Shelton, well filled baskets, on the Packwood; J. Smith, 50, on the Arroyo Honda; T. Barrett, 40, on Almaden; J. H. Freyschlag, 35, on Llagas; G. Pfeiffer, 30, Campbell's creek; V. Hemphill, limit, Stevens creek; Charles Edson, 50, Uvas; T. Daniels, 22, Stevens creek; G. Machado and R. Volgreene, 34 and 25 respectively, on the Arroyo Honda; F. Brundage, 35, Llagas.

Frank Baker and Louis Sawyer also returned with well filled baskets from Smith's creek.

When is a trout not a trout? That is a question that has been agitating the minds of Oakland fishermen, especially amateurs, for the past few days.

The query elicted the fact that very few men know the varieties of fish that are caught in the lakes, rivers and creeks of the county.

L. Ligori, a local fish market man, secured a plain every day chub which was caught in the San Joaquin. All experts on the line of fishology stated emphatically that it was a chub. Mr. Ligori, knowing the variance of opinion on the fish subject, placed a placard exhibited asking the passerby to say what kind of fish it was. Each answer was recorded. The result of one afternoon shows the following diversity of opinion: Five men swore it was a perch, two declared it was a sucker, seven were positive it was a chub, three were willing to bet money it was a young salmon, one man was empatically sure it was a lake trout, three men were dead sure it was a smelt, and one man said he was willing to bet that it was a river trout.

Expert testimony declares it is a chub, and a chub it is. The matter has created considerable comment among the "fishologists."

Black bass are more plentiful in the streams in the vicinity of Marysville recently than they have ever been, and the sportsmen are enjoying excellent fishing. There are so many "**good** places" that it is no trouble for anyone wanting to fish to get a string of the bass. The fish range in size from ten pounds down.

GAME AND FISH IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

Game Warden George Neale of Sacramento in a recent interview aptly describes fish and game conditions in his bailiwick in the following enthusiastic and intelligent manner:

"The season has been so late this year that the doves have just begun nesting and every mother dove that drops to the gun means two little fledglings that will wait, and call and call for the dead mother and their usual meals, until they die of slow starvation. No true sportsman will go afield until the 15th at least, as a lapse of two weeks after the season opens will allow the little ones to become self-supporting.

"The true kernel of game protection lies in the beginning with the young of the species to be protected. Last year we had an early season and as the shooting did not begin until July 15th, the result is that we have more doves in Sacramento county than we have had in many years. The decision of the Supreme Court rendered in the Los Angeles case has simply raised 'Ned.'

"The blame, if blame there is, must be laid at the doors of the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, who made a farce of the provisions of the County Government Act, which allowed Supervisors to shorten the open season in their respective localities, by fixing the open season in their county at one day. A man was arrested for shooting during the close season as they marked it. He appealed to the Supreme Court, who declared the State law all powerful, and this decision annulled the power of all supervisors to shorten the close season.

"I had a consultation with the State Game and Fish Commission recently and as they agreed with me that the decision of the Supreme Court applied (strictly speaking) to Los Angeles county, I decided to enforce the provisions of the county government act in this county, this being the instructions of the commission. Now our Superior Judge and one District Attorney have advised me that I have no right to enforce the law after July 1st, and that means that people can go out and shoot the mother bird off the nest, leaving the little ones to starve. Oh, it is bad! and that causes me to say that anyone who shoots a dove before July 15th would murder.

"I just wish I could take a few Eastern lovers of nature out on the Haggin grant, where I planted the Eastern quail last year, and let them hear the musical notes of the little brown fellows. 'Bob White,' 'Bob White' sounds from all sides, for the quail have multiplied wonderfully, and I'll just bet that that musical piping would bring back their boyhood days and their childhood home very vividly. I found lots of the little fellows in my last trip of inspection and ran across one nest secreted among the long grass in a fence corner that had seventeen eggs in it. They are tame and show up around the ranch house at all hours. The campaign instituted against the blue jays last year, when thousands of these pests, who live on quail's eggs, were destroyed, have aided the propagation of the quail materially. I am glad to see that blue jay shoots are becoming popular.

"Young ducks are more than plentiful this year, but the parent birds are nesting far out on the plains, owing to the fact that the water in the overflow is so high this year. Ducks nest away from the water, sometimes a mile away from the nearest pond, and as the water is as high in the overflow basins this summer as it is during the winter (a fact I have not known for sixteen years), no flappers are to be seen on the nearby lakes, where they are usually very plentiful.

"Another effect of this plentitude of water has been to upset all my theories regarding the black bass. I had supposed that the fish spawned about the same date each season, at least such has been the results of years of observation. Being cold-blooded, I did not suppose that the temperature of the water made any particular difference, but this year I find it does. The bass in the slack water in this locality spawned as usual, but the bass in the deep cold water of the big lakes have not spawned yet, a proof that they do heed the temperature of the water. The bass are not biting yet on account of this deep water, and bass fishing will be late this year, but when they get hungry there will be lots of grand sport. If the Eastern anglers knew the class of bass fishing that can be had in the Big Lake country, back of Courtland, in this county, they would come here by the thousands to enjoy the sport. I am of the opinion that this class of sport will get better every year, now that the Sacramento Valley Bass Club has been formed.

"This club will have over a thousand members, all of them the very best people in the country, including the Governor and most of the State officials and they mean business. The next lot of Greek and Italian fishermen who decide to make a foray into the Big Lake country, which is the natural home of the bass in California, will discover that they are not running up against a game warden or two, but they will find themselves confronted by all the residents of this rich valley, who will see that they are prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law and who will spare no expense to put them behind the bars if they insist in murdering bass. We have the best natural bass waters in the world. All we have to do is to insist on lawful protection, and the waters from San Francisco to Red Bluff will soon be alive with these grand game fish."

The Oregon Fish and Game Association met at Portland recently for the purpose of considering important items of interest to sportsmen.

A. E. Gebhart, as chairman of the committee appointed to draft a bill to be presented to the Oregon Legislature at the next session, submitted his report on the work of the committee, together with a draft of the bill, which was adopted by the association.

The bill, upon which the association hopes to secure favorable action, provides licensing of all trout fishermen over the age of 16 in the State of Oregon. The license is to be issued by the Secretary of State through the County Clerks of each county, and each applicant is to be taxed the sum of $1, which will give the bearer of a license the privilege to fish for trout during the open season in any river, stream, brook or lake in the State of Oregon for a period of one year.

The revenue derived from this taxation is to be devoted by the State towards the establishment and maintenance of trout hatcheries at different points to be selected by a commission to be appointed by the Governor for the purpose of looking after this propagation enterprise.

Provisions are also made in the bill for the punishment of any one violating the regulations provided therein by a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50 for each offense.

By this means the game association hopes to secure the propagation of trout in Oregon streams in the most improved manner, and thereby insure good fishing for all sportsmen.

Game Warden Reed and Superintendent Shelby have finished their labors of planting trout fry from the Brookdale hatchery at the lower end of Santa Cruz County.

They have placed 200,000 in the creeks, which include the following: McGrath, Corralitos, Hazel Dell, Upper Soquel and Brown.

They will now pay their attention to the streams in the Boulder end of the county, and expect to place in the county about 1,000,000 fish.

Before the season is ended Mr. Reed expects to have stocked the streams of that county with 1,000,000 young trout.

Averages Reported.

Sioux City, Ia., June 12-14, C. G. Spencer won first general average 524 out of 540, shooting "DuPont." H. G. Taylor won second general average 523 out of 540 shooting "New E. C." (Improved.)

Buffalo, N. Y., June 12-14, J. A. R. Elliott won first general average, 430 out of 480 shooting "New Schultze." John W. Hendrickson won second amateur and third general average 425 out of 480, shooting "DuPont."

The New York City Cup, emblematic of the Champinnship of the State of New York, was won by J. A. R. Elliott, shooting "New Schultze."

The Infallible Handicap was won by Windsor Morris, shooting "DuPont."

Fairmont, W. Va., June 12-14, W. R. Crosby won first general average 580 out of 600, shooting "New E. C." (Improved.) J. R. Taylor won third general average, 574 out of 600, srooting "New E. C." (Improved.) Second amateur average was won by an amateur shooting "New E. C." (Improved) with 572 out of 600. L. S. German won third amateur average, 562 out of 600, shooting "DuPont."

The fishing season is now at its height and hundreds of San Joseans are making weekly excursions into the adjacent mountains in quest of trout. The streams of Santa Clara County are productive of many fish, but many local anglers have gone into Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties on sundry trips of several days or a week.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF BLACK AND STRIPED BASS.

The black and striped bass in Sacramento waters are to have absolute protection in the future, as every lover of the fish is to be enlisted in an organization to be known as the Sacramento Valley Bass Club, and each member is to officiate as an officer to protect this much-hunted fish. The organization will include in its ranks all lovers of the rod and reel from Rio Vista to Redding, and each member will donate $1 per year to be used in prosecuting those who persist in netting these game fish.

The new bass club will be as firmly bound together in its aims as any fraternal society, and its spies will be in every locality, so that any attempt in the future to take this valuable food fish in nets will be punished to the full extent of the law.

This movement has been on foot for some time and the members already have the goods on certain parties who have been seining nearby lakes, and plans are being laid to make an example of these lawbreakers as soon as the club gets in full swing.

At the meeting held June 16th M. J. Dillman was selected as president and Prentiss Maslin secretary. It was decided to make a decided stand against the encroachment of the Greek fishermen from Black Diamond, who raid the Big Lake county with seines and take tons of this valuable food product.

An executive committee, to consist of the president, secretary, George Neale, R. R. Flint and Frank Newbert, were chosen, who will oversee the prosecution of all law violators and attend to all other important matters that may be brought to the attention of the club.

Prentiss Maslin, who is prominently identified with the new association, stated that he believed the movement would be successful in every respect. Speaking as a fisherman, Mr. Maslin stated that Game Warden George Neale, one of whose raids had resulted in the seizure of three 1800-foot nets and half a ton of fish and the imposition of heavy fines, had demonstrated the need for continued patrol of the sloughs below this city, where the fish, after breeding, were prevented from ascending the stream by nets placed across the sloughs.

He stated further that this was one direct reason why the residents of Sacramento were unable to enjoy good fishing without traveling long distances.

During the evening Mr. Le Mountain, who resides in the Big Lake country, stated that the best bass fishing in the United States could be found in those waters. As an instance he told of an afternoon's work with the spoon that resulted in the capture of seventy striped and fifty black bass by two men. He stated that if the fishing in this section was only made known to the outside world it would bring thousands of fishermen from all parts of the East to enjoy the sport.

But this grand fishing would not last very long if such a draft on its resources as the speaker mentioned would be indulged in by anglers who visited that section.

Every member of this organization will constitute himself a Deputy Fish Commissioner to put a stop to all infringements of the fishing laws that apply to the gamy bass, and a fund will be created to prosecute all violators of the law when captured, and to be used in patroling the Big Lake country, which is the breeding place and the home of both varieties of bass.

The organization is to be a mutual protective affair in every way,, and any one who attempts to in any manner injure any member of the organization who might give evidence against any law-breaker, will have to deal with the entire organization. It is proposed to enlist every resident of the Big Lake country in the club and to put a stop to the inroads of those fishermen who come up from Black Diamond in their sailboats, run into the slough during the night and frequently capture $300 worth of these valuable fish before daylight, with nets.

During the evening a permanent organization was effected, and by-laws were adopted, and it was agreed that the executive committee be empowered to appoint vice-presidents in various localities who will have charge of the work in their particular section. Another object of the club will be to save all young bass stranded in small bodies of overflow water by returning them to the river; to propagate Sacramento perch, and to aid in the introduction of other game fish to these waters.

THEO. KEARNEY'S MAGNIFICENT BEQUEST.

The largest single gift or inheritance ever received by the University of California is the estate of Mr. M. Theo. Kearney, late of Fresno, who has bequeathed his entire property to the University, suggesting in his will the establishment of the "Kearney Agricultural Experimental Station" as an adjunct of the Department of Agriculture of the University.

Mr. Kearney's magnificent bequest consists for the most part of land. He made his home on the "Fruit Vale Estate," near Fresno, a ranch of some fifty-four hundred acres. There are 3,000 acres in alfalfa, 1,200 acres of vineyard, hundreds of acres in citrus and deciduous fruit trees of many varieties, ornamental grounds of more than 200 acres in extent, containing a wonderful variety of trees, shrubs and flowers, a fine adobe dwelling which cost $20,000, and a very complete equipment of excellent packing houses, shops, stables, poultry yards and other farm buildings and appurtenances. The value of the bequest is probably between $800,000 and $900,000.

Mr. Kearney died in May, while on his way to Europe. His beneficent purposes had been unknown not only to the community but to the University as well.

President Wheeler has made the following statement regarding the magnificent gift of over three quarters of a million dollars made by the late M. Theo. Kearney to the University of California:

"The bequest of Mr. Kearney represents a wise use of a fortune. I may assume, I think, that the Regents will scarcely hesitate to assume the trust involved. Though this trust is primarily to be exercised for the advantage of a single locality—Fresno—it must be remembered that it ultimately and purely insures to the benefit of the whole State of California. While the offices of administration and the formal instruction of the University are located definitely at Berkeley, the University, in a broad sense, occupies the entire State and knows no local residence. It is at the service of the whole State and everywhere present within its boundaries.

"Fresno is the natural center of a great and positively agricultural domain. There can be no doubt that scientific results in many lines of activity could be and will be secured from a regularly established experiment station at this place. Mr. Kearney was very anxious to have the University farm established here and offered to give a tract of land for that purpose. The offer was not accepted by the farm commission because the conception of the purposes to which the farm was to be adapted involved the points of view according to which the site which has now been adopted at Davisville was more suitable. The climate was believed to be better adapted to the maintenance of a secondary school such as is contemplated in connection with the farm, and the situation of Davisville offered better accessibility to the people of the north and south alike, as well as to the regular students in the Agricultural Department of the University.

"With the establishment of a station at Fresno the State will now be wonderfully well equipped. The Pathological Station which, under provision of the last Legislature, was provided for Southern California, will be situated at Riverside, with an adjunct laboratory for investigation of certain plant diseases at Whittier. Therewith Southern California is admirably provided.

"The station at Fresno will provide for the southern part of the great valley. Davisville will provide for the central and northern sections. The prospect for a greatly enlarged activity in agricultural experimentation has been suddenly enlarged. For the next year the University has as new material not only the farm at Davisville, the station at Riverside and the station at Fresno, but the United States money to be derived from the Adams Bill, $24,000 a year for the advancing of scientific work in agriculture.

"Hitherto the means at our disposal for the agricultural work have been ludicrously inadequate to the vast expense of the State and the variety of its agricultural needs and difficulties. Evidently we are, with the year 1907, to enter upon a new era."

An important step in medical education in California has been taken by the University of California in transferring from San Francisco to Berkeley all instruction in the first two years of the College of Medicine. Students desiring admission to the Medical Department of the University must have completed certain studies in physics, chemistry, zo-ology, German and French which ordinarily require two years of residence at a university or college of good standing. The first two years of the strictly professional work is devoted to anatomy, physiology and pathology. It is believed by the University that training in these disciplines may best be received at the seat of the University, where the opportunities of laboratories and libraries in allied subjects are immediately available, and where a thoroughly scientific atmosphere prevails.

These departments of anatomy, physiology and pathology, with their very complete and thoroughly modern equipment, will be removed to Berkeley during the present summer. Instruction in these departments is given by men who devote their whole time to instruction and research, not engaging in practice. As heretofore, the work of the last two years of the medical course—the clinical years—will be carried on in San Francisco, in the affiliated college buildings overlooking Golden Gate Park, the Golden Gate and the ocean. The removal of the other departments to Berkeley will make available increased room in the medical building for clinical purposes. The dispensary, heretofore situated in what is now the burned district of San Francisco, will now be established in the medical building. Jacques Loeb, Professor of Physiology; Joseph M. Flint, Professor of Anatomy, and Alonzo E. Taylor, Professor of Pathology, are the heads of the three departments affected by the change.

AN IMPORTATION OF DESERT HORSES.

Early last April it was stated that a certain number of wealthy New York horse fanciers were making some efforts to make an importation of a few pure bred Arabian horses, stallions as well as mares, direct from the desert of Syria, writes Mr. Askidian, the well known writer on harness horse affairs in the New York Telegraph.

The gentlemen interested in the enterprise had succeeded in interesting the authorities in Washington, also Chekib Bey, the Ottoman Minister.

They selected a Syrian horseman who had ample experience in exporting Arabian horses to Europe for the work of selecting the horses in the desert and who sailed to Bairut about the middle of April.

Special requests were made to the Turkish Government from the White House and the State Department through Minister Chekib Bey for a permit, as the exportation of pure bred Arabian horses, particularly mares, has been strictly forbidden by the Turkish Government for good reasons, and while similar permits have occasionally been granted to Continental governments for stallions, yet none for mares as far as is known.

The main purpose of the undertaking was to import more mares than stallions in order to promulgate the breed here and make a solid foundation for high-class carriage, saddle and pony types. Although Mr. Davenport had the strongest backing from Washington and had succeeded in interesting the Turkish Minister, yet those who had any experience and knowledge of similar undertakings of the past, had great doubt that a permit granting the exportation of mares would be issued.

A. Keene Richards of Kentucky was the first horseman who made two importations of Arab horses from the desert in the early fifties, and while he bought all the stallions he wanted in his two efforts, yet he could not secure and take out of the country the mares he wanted. Others since then have had the same difficulty.

When General Grant was in Constantinople, a guest of the Sultan, he was presented by his host with two Arabian stallions, Leopold and Linden Tree, but the story goes that when the general expressed a desire of taking one stallion and a mare instead of two stallions, the request was not even considered.

A few Arabian mares were brought to this country during the Chicago Exposition of 1893, and some good stock have since been secured from them, but most of the mares of this breed in this country have been what is known as AngloArabs.

For this reason no permanent good has resulted from practically all Arab importations, and the American breeders have looked upon it as a failure, while in reality, even under the drawbacks, lots of good stock have been produced through them.

Under date of June 5 Minister Chekib Bey writes that in answer to a request made to him on January 18 he has been advised by the Department of Foreign Affairs that "an Irade (official order) of His Imperial Majesty, the Sultan, my August Master, has been issued authorizing you to export six or eight mares which you desire to purchase in the desert through your agent in Bairut." The letter adds that the necessary instructions to this effect have been given to the Ministry of the Interior and to the General Administration of Indirect Taxes.

This is undoubtedly the most liberal concession made to any other government or individual for the exportation of six or eight mares, and as the agent now in the desert is a most capable man and amply supplied with the necessary funds to select and ship the very best, the undertaking may well be looked upon as a new era in the horse breeding of this country.

Mr. Davenport has been informed by his agent that the first shipment including the famous stallion Massoud, a champion winner of a number of long distance races, and three pure-bred mares, are ready and may arrive in this country within a month.

The stallion belongs to the Tamar breed, which is highly valued by the Anazeh tribe of the Bedouins, while the mares are all Jilfans, also in great esteem by the Arab breeders, and of which breed only one mare has ever been known to be exported abroad. Another stallion will be added to this shipment, making five, while the remainder will be shipped later or as soon as they can be secured in the desert.

The mares will be bred to some of the best stallions in the desert before shipment, and upon arrival to this country a second crop of colts will be secured by breeding them to the imported stallions.

The horses will be kept on the Davenport Farm at Morris Plains, N. J., until fully acclimated, and if the climate proves congenial the breeding operations will be carried on at that point.

The stallions will be extensively bred to carefully selected native mares, while the imported mares will be crossed with Arabs long enough to avoid in-breeding and then mated with such native stallions as the management may deem advisable for the best results.

The final outcome of the undertaking will be watched by horse breeders with utmost interest.

LEXINGTON'S BLOOD AS A SPEED FOUNDATION.

The history of old Lexington as a great race horse is still fresh in the minds of the older running horse men. He possessed all the qualifications for a genuine race horse, having the speed, stamina and gameness, and could do four miles with his weight up without distress, winning from many of the best race horses of his day.

Not only was he a great performer, but after his racing days were over he has figured in many of the best and most successful thoroughbred pedigrees in America. Hamburg, who headed the list of winning sires in 1905, whose get won $158,160, was inbred to Lexington, his dam Lady Reel, being by Pellowcraft, whose dam was Arcolite, by Lexington; Hamburg's sire was Hanover, by Hindoo, whose dam was Florence, by Lexington.

I could mention many others, but I wish to show more particularly the great showing he has made in the pedigrees of fast trotters and pacers, these showing a high rate of speed with the same proportion of stamina and gameness as that possessed by himself in his racing days.

Lexington sired the grandam of Jay Eye See 2:10, p. 2:06¼; the grandam of Sunol 2:08¼; the fourth dam of Matin Bells 2:06½, Beausant 2:06½, Boreal 2:15¾ (sire of Boralma 2:07 and Borealella 2:09¼), the third dam of Darknight (sire of Searchlight 2:03¼, Valpa 2:09½, Brightlight 2:08¼, and Dark Wilkes 2:09), the fourth dams of Eyelet 2:06½, Black Lady 2:14½ and Summer Morn 2:14½.

Embry's son of Lexington sired Nell, the dam of Ambidexter 2:11¼, Vassar 2:07, Belle Vara 2:08¾, Susie T. 2:09¾, Tom Axworthy 2:07¾. Lever, a son of Lexington, sired Sally B., the grandam of Buezetta 2:06¾ and Early Bird 2:10. Michigan, a son of Lexington, sired the dam of Annie Burns 2:10½. Asteroid, a son of Lexington, sired the dam of Almonarch 2:24¾, sire of S. R. 2:09¼, Topsy 2:09½, and dams of Fantasy 2:06, Equity 2:12¼, June Bug 2:11¼, etc.

Boston, the sire of Lexington, sired the grandam of Maud S. 2:08¾ and Nutwood 2:18¾ (sire of Manager 2:06¾ and Lockheart 2:08½). Nutwood's sons have sired George Muscovite 2:08¾, All Right 2:09¼, Hall Frey 2:09¼, Caid 2:07¼, Ida Highwood 2:09¼, Early Reaper 2:09¾, Belle C. 2:09½, Nutbearer 2:09¾. His daughters are the dams of Arion 2:07¾, Consuela S. 2:07¾, Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Alice Carr 2:09¾, Allie Wood 2:09½, and Ethel Downs 2:10. Boston's son Jack Hawkins sired the grandam of Direct 2:05½. Boston's son Zero sired the second dam of Harry Turner, who sired the dam of Theron Powers 2:08½. I might go on and name hundreds more but this is sufficient to show that the real racing qualities of a great race horse may be transmitted for several generations.—W. E. L., in Horse Review.

GROWING ALFALFA IN DRY REGIONS.

The success of alfalfa depends largely on the preparation of the soil, the method of seeding and the care of the stand. The writer has spent considerable time in studying the methods of the farmers who succeed in growing alfalfa without irrigation and what is said in this article is based almost entirely upon these observations.

The ground selected for alfalfa should be as free as possible from weeds of every kind. In all localities where the rainfall is not sufficient to mature a good crop without summer fallowing every year the land should be plowed deep in the fall, winter or early spring. It should be thoroughly worked during the spring and summer to kill weeds, retain moisture and put it in a good tilth. In such localities the sod, or new land is comparatively worthless when compared with the same kind of land that has been used for a number of years. Alfalfa is a deep feeder and requires plenty of moisture for its best development. It is very essential, therefore, that land be selected that has produced a number of crops to be sure that there is plenty of moisture in the subsoil to carry the young plants through the dry season.

Next to the locality where there is sufficient rainfall for the growing of a thorough crop of wheat, potatoes, sugar beets will put the land in the best condition for alfalfa. Land that has produced a crop of wheat, oats or barley should be plowed in the fall, cultivated thoroughly in the spring and the soil mixed with the land in apparent good condition. However, a study of the results of farmers who have tried various methods lead to the conclusion that where the rainfall is sufficient alfalfa will get a much better start and begin to give satisfactory returns much quicker if a cultivated crop precedes the alfalfa. If the land cannot be grown, it will pay to summer fallow, the object of cultivating being to germinate and kill all weed seed in the surface of the soil, retain moisture and get the land into good physical condition. Thorough cultivation is, therefore, essential. In the early spring after summer fallowing or growing the cultivated crop, the land should be worked down fine and put in the best possible condition. The preparation of the seed bed should be given. As soon as danger of killing frost is over, the soil should be harrowed again to kill weeds and the seed sown immediately.

Reports from throughout the country have demonstrated that it is usually a waste of time and seed to sow alfalfa with a grain crop. The grain shades the young plants too much and robs it of the moisture necessary to carry it through the dry summer. Ten to fifteen pounds of good seed, when properly sown is usually sufficient.

A very large per cent of the alfalfa of this country is sown broadcast and covered with a common tooth harrow. Perhaps the most satisfactory and economical way is to sow it with a common grain drill with a grass seeder attachment. For this purpose seeders should be used that are provided with tubes to carry the seed into the hoes or beside the discs of the drill. The seed will then be covered uniformly. In the dry localities where there is little or no danger of crusts forming on the surface of the soil the drill should be set to cover the seed from 1½ to 2 inches deep. Near the mountains where the rainfall is greater and where crusts are liable to form, the seed should not be covered so deep. When all of the seed is covered the proper depth in this way much less seed is required than when it is sown broadcast.

If weeds are numerous and tend to crowd out the alfalfa during the first year they should be mown often enough to keep them in check. The cutter-bar of the mower should be set about five inches high, in order that the young alfalfa plants may not be cut too closely. If the weeds are heavy and tend to smother out the alfalfa, they should be removed from the field. If they are not numerous they may be allowed to lie where cut.

The leaves and stems of alfalfa sometimes turn yellow, and the crop then assumes a very unthrifty appearance. As soon as this condition begins to manifest itself the field should be mown immediately, even though the growth be very small. This will tend to invigorate it and keep it in a growing condition. Frequently cutting will also prevent the first season it may be used either for hay or pasture. But under no circumstances should it be pastured closely the first year.

When the alfalfa is one year old it should be disced in the spring early, as soon as the ground is in good working condition. The harrow should be set straight enough to prevent cutting off the roots of the alfalfa. The harrow should be weighted to make it cut the desired depth. The worker must use his own judgment as to weighting the harrow, the angle at which to set the discs and the amount of harrowing to be done. A tooth harrow should follow the disk to smooth and pulverize the surface of the soil. This will form a dust mulch and conserve moisture for the use of the crop during the dry season. As stated above, alfalfa should always be treated this way in the early spring. It may be given the same treatment also just after removing a hay crop or at any time when there is but little growth on the surface of the ground. As the stand becomes older and the roots larger, the disc harrow may be set to run deeper. After it is well established, the more cultivation the better.

These directions for growing alfalfa require some time and expense. But paying returns will be obtained so much longer if sown and cared for in this way that the extra time and expense are justified.

In the dry localities where corn, roots, etc., do not grow successfully, about the only possible rotation is the alternation of alfalfa and wheat. The alfalfa may occupy the land as long as desirable, but when it is plowed up and the land sown to wheat the yields will be materially increased.

Where corn, roots and potatoes can be grown successfully, the following rotations are suggested:

First—Cultivated crop, one year, corn, roots, potatoes, sugar beets; alfalfa from three to as many years as desired; wheat, one year; wheat, oats or barley, one year; cultivated crop, one year, corn, roots or potatoes; wheat, one year; wheat, oats or barley, one year; cultivated crop, one year, corn, roots, potatoes, sugar beets; alfalfa as long as desired.

Second—Cultivated crop, one year, corn, roots, potatoes or sugar beets; alfalfa, from three to as many years as desired; wheat, one year; cultivated crop, one year, corn, roots, potatoes or sugar beets; alfalfa, as long as desired.

Third—Cultivated crop or summer fallow, one year; alfalfa, as long as desired; wheat, oats and barley, as long as desired; cultivated crop or summer fallow, one year; alfalfa, as long as desired.—Byron Hunter, in Farm and Home.

From thirty to fifty head of hogs can be run on ten acres of alfalfa, besides cutting three times. One will hardly know that the hogs were on the alfalfa, but if the young growth is pastured the stand will kill out in from one to two seasons. We know one man who obtained a gain of eighteen-tenths of a pound daily on hogs weighing 100 pounds each by feeding one pound of ground wheat to each hog while running on alfalfa during the summer, but he ran only five head to the acre and cut the alfalfa three times. When the alfalfa came up the following spring he could not tell the difference between this patch, which was grazed at the rate of five hogs to the acre, and the adjoining one that was not pastured at all.

Brood sows in the alfalfa country seldom see or scarcely know what corn it. Fed continually on this green, high protein food, they keep fleshy, but not fat, and large litters of pigs result.

Next to poultry, no other meat comes so near to supplying in a satisfactory way the wants of the farm as mutton, or that can be raised at so small a cost. Practically speaking sheep pay their own way, and leave a handsome profit for the farmer. The wool will more than pay the cost of the flock, leaving the lambs, which often pay more than the cost of the ewe, as a net profit, to say nothing of the value of the manure. Two hundred sheep herded on an acre of poor land at nights for two weeks will restore the fertility exhausted by many years' cropping. Every farmer should have a flock, if for no other purpose than to supply the family with mutton, and as many as he is pre-

HOW TO CURE SWEENEY.

Sweeny is a strain of the muscle which plays over the shoulder joint and which afterwards wastes rapidly away. Law, in his "Veterinary Adviser," says that in the first stages, when there is a heat, swelling and tenderness, a wet rag and complete rest will tend to allay the inflammation. Then light exercise on smooth ground and active rubbing on the wasted part will stimulate circulation and help build up the muscle. Light blisters will also help. A good blister for this purpose can be made by taking one part of ammoniated mercury and two parts of lard, rubbing for twenty minutes and then greasing. Another good blister can be made by taking one and one-half drams of Spanish fly, mixing with one ounce of vaseline. Rub it well and three days afterward grease with lard. Repeat this blistering after three weeks.

If you contemplate any draining operations, remember that the lowest and wettest places in the surface of the ground indicate the wettest places under the ground. Let the ditches follow the surface depressions as much as possible.

Since the whole question of producing feed and raising stock has been decided a secondary consideration to the farmer, the necessary skill required to succeed in this, the most difficult line of agriculture, is as a rule lacking. As a consequence, we find in many herds a large per cent of the animals absolutely unprofitable, because of their individual deficiencies. They cannot be made profitable by any one, yet they are retained in the herd to burden it with their own expense and with the expense of their unprofitable offspring.

A sow should have her first litter of pigs when about one year old. She is not likely to raise such a good litter if bred to farrow at an earlier age and if she is allowed to go much over that age she is unnecessarily adding to the cost of production. It is generally supposed that the first litter of pigs are always inferior to the pigs of subsequent litters, but there is no reason why they should be and the experience of many swine raisers does not appear to support this idea. Of course, it will be necessary to have no more pigs on the sow that she can properly nourish and to feed her exceedingly well while suckling her young.

Rake up a pile of cobs, set them afire and when they are all charred and before they have burned so much as to become entirely ashy, throw a bushel or so of oats on them and stir into the ashes. When the oats are cooled there remains nothing but the charred oats and cobs and then add a half gallon of salt or about as much as is suitable for the bunch of hogs you have. This is as good a tonic as money can buy.

C. W. Thresher, a prominent farmer and fruit grower of Gridley, is practicing a novel plan for saving his grain hay which was damaged by the recent rains. The hay has dried out and Mr. Thresher is now engaged in putting it in his barn, alternating loads of alfalfa with the grain hay and salting the whole with brine. He believes that the resulting combination will be very acceptable to the stock and that they will eat it up entirely.

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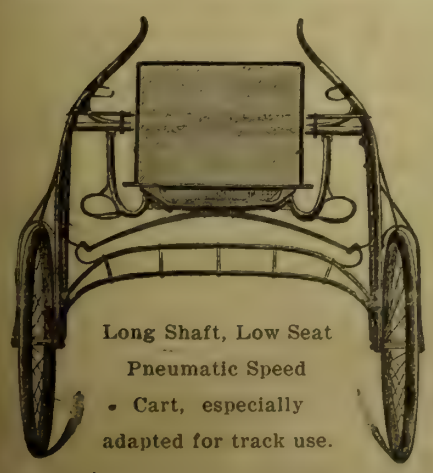

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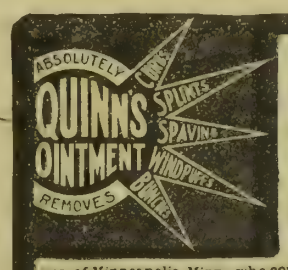

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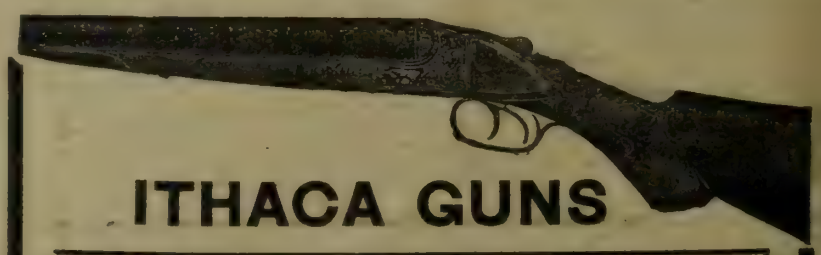

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HARNESS RACING DATES.

Grand Circuit.

Cleveland	July 30—August 3.
Buffalo	August 6-10
Poughkeepsie	August 13-17
Readville	August 20-24
Providence	August 27—September 1
Hartford	September 3-7
Syracuse	September 11-14
Columbus	September 17-21
Cincinnati	September 24-29

California.

Santa Ana	July 4-7
San Bernardino	July 11-14
Los Angeles	July 18-21
Woodland (Breeders' Meeting)	August 15-18
Sacramento (State Fair)	August 25—September 1
Salinas (Monterey Ag. Assn.)	September 12-15.

North Pacific Circuit.

Salem, Or.	September 10-15
North Yakima, Wash.	September 17-22
Spokane, Wash.	September 24-29
Walla Walla, Wash.	October 1-6
Lewiston, Idaho	October 8-13

Montana Circuit.

Butte	August 21—September 4
Livingston	September 10-14
Bozeman	September 17-22
Great Falls	September 24-28
State Fair, Helena	October 1-6
Missoula	October 8-12

THE STATE FAIR PROGRAMME of harness races will be found under our advertising columns this week. Ten races are provided in addition to the Occident and Stanford stakes. The entries will close August 1st, which is two weeks from next Wednesday. Now that the Breeders' meeting at Woodland is an assured success, the State Fair harness classes should attract a still larger list of entries. The fair this year promises to be the best held in many a day. Secretary Filcher and President Rush are now on a tour of the State securing exhibits that will not only be numerous but representative of the State's resources and certain to prove very attractive and instructive as well. The live stock show will be large and complete in every way, and with good harness racing, which the programme provides, the State Fair should draw a very large attendance this year. The purses for harness horses are liberal. Races are provided for trotters and pacers of every class.

THE PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY, which was established by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association a few years ago, has done much to increase the interest in breeding the trotting and pacing horse in California, and resulted in many excellent races. The stake was established in 1900 and was for the foals of mares bred that year to trot and pace as two-year-olds in 1903 and three-year-olds in 1904. The first race in the stake was the division for two-year-old pacers. It was decided at the Breeders' meeting held at Petaluma that year. There were three starters—Montgomery's Seymow by Diablo, Dudley's Friskarina by Bayswater Wilkes and Brolliar's My Way by Stoneway. The race was decided in two heats, Seymow winning, Friskarina second and My Way distanced. The time was 2:27¼ and 2:23. The two-year-old trotting division was decided the day following the pace. But two starters lined up for the word—Mrs. C. A. Durfee's Almaden by Direct and Walter Mastin's Marvin Wilkes by Don Marvin. The former won in two heats and beat the time of the pacers a little, the heats being in 2:25½ and 2:22¼. The next year, 1904, the Breeders' meeting went to San Jose. The two-year-old pacers of the year previous were now three, and the same trio were again lined up for the money. Friskarina proved the victor in three straight heats, with My Way second and Seymow, the two-year-old winner, third. The time was fast 2:15¾, 2:13¾ and 2:18½. Almaden, winner of the two-year-old trot of 1903, was not ready to start in the three-year-old race, but won the Occident a few weeks later. The starters in the Futurity were Murray M. by Hambletonian Wilkes, Geraldine by Zombro, Carlokin by McKinney, Marvin Wilkes by Don Marvin, Calamanca by McKinney and True Heart by Nearest. They finished in that order, Murray M. trotting his three heats in 2:19½, 2:20½ and 2:20. The two-year-olds of 1904 were a high-class lot of youngsters. Delilah by Zolock won the pace in straight heats, Mona Wilkes by Demonio being second and Roberta by Robert I. third. These were the only starters. Delilah's time was 2:22¼ for the first heat and 2:16½ in the second. The two-year-old trotters were eight in number. North Star by Nutwood Wilkes won the first heat in 2:24. The next two went to Bellemont by Zombro in 2:22½ and 2:21¾. Ambush by Zolock took third money and Athasham by Athadon won fourth. The other starters in the order named were Gluck by Zombro, El Rey by Nushagak, Memonio by Demonio and Elma S. by Nutwood Wilkes. Not one of the eight got the flag. Last year the Breeders' meeting was held at Santa Rosa, and in three of the events very fast time was made and the records of the stake lowered. The first to be decided was the three-year-old pace. Mona Wilkes by Demonio took the first and second heats in 2:11½ and 2:13. Memonio, also by Demonio, took the next two in 2:14½ and 2:17, and the deciding heat went to Mona Wilkes in 2:15½. Just It by Nearest got third money and the other starters, Roberta and Deviletta, were behind the flag the first heat. It was a fast and game race. The three-year-old trot made another sensation. It was a straight heat affair and the Nutwood Wilkes gelding North Star was the winner. His heats were in 2:13½, 2:13½ and 2:16. Athasham by Athadon was second, Bellemont by Zombro third, Ambush by Zolock fourth, Elma S. by Nutwood Wilkes fifth and Kenneth C. by McKinney sixth. All were inside the flag in every heat. The two-year-old pace was won by the Diablo colt McFadyen in straight heats over his only competitor, Magladi by Del Norte. McFadyen's time was 2:15½ and 2:16½. There were but two starters in the two-year-old trot. Prince McKinney by McKinney was the winner, defeating Della Derby by Charles Derby in straight heats in the slow time of 2:40½ and 2:33¼. This year the two-year-old divisions of Stake No. 4 and the three-year-old divisions of Stake No. 3 will be decided over the Woodland track, where the Breeders' meeting is to be held next month, during the week ending August 18th. Great interest is already manifested in the outcome of these events and predictions are being made by some that the record will be broken in more than one division of this popular stake.

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ED LAFFERTY, who will rank as a first-class race driver in any country and in any company, drove the trotter Nut Boy by Nutpine to a straight heat victory in the 2:16 trot at the Rochester, N. Y., half-mile track June 27th, the first heat in 2:11¼ being the fastest trotting heat of the year up to that date. The Trotter and Pacer of July 5th has a snapshot of Nutpine and Lafferty, but the latter, with his usual difference, has his face turned away from the camera. The race record for a trotter on a half-mile track is 2:10¼, made by the famous gray gelding Dandy Jim.

IOWA, KANSAS AND NEBRASKA are said to be the best States in the Union at the present time for harness racing. There are a half-dozen circuits in each of those States and no puritanical laws against betting. The long continued running meetings have not yet obtained a foot hold in that section of the country, and racing as conducted there is looked upon as a respectable and excellent sport that is popular with everybody.

AT LEXINGTON a few weeks ago a member of a matinee club was suspended for sixty days for not trying to win with his mare in a matinee race. The circumstances are peculiar and the suspended driver had a pretty fair excuse. It seems that his mare is a very fast pacer and he expects to race her this year in regular events. She was very short of work, however, and when he had to drive her a mile in 2:14 to win the first heat of the matinee race, he wisely concluded that another heat of that kind might spoil all her chances of winning later on, so he did not drive to win the remaining heats. Every trainer will sympathize with this owner who refused to take the chances of ruining his mare, but he would have displayed better judgment had he told the facts to the judges and received their permission to withdraw her. Surely in club matinees there should be some provisions that would permit such action.

NEWS AND NOTES

Sweet Marie can easily.

Tom Ed Tiverton was lame and could not start.

The [illegible] Circuit opens at Cleveland two weeks from M[illegible] next.

Los Angeles will open its meeting Wednesday, M[illegible] a big success.

Already the wise ones of the press are predicting that race records will be lowered this year in both trotting and pacing events.

The [illegible]glace of Guide 2:16, that is the dam of Cissa Nora 2:11¼, the pacer by Don Derby that took his record at the Denver meeting, is owned by Mr. E. A. Howard of Oakland. Mr. Howard has three [illegible] this mare by different sires that are quite promising.

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The Breeders' Association has opened a pacing event for 2:10 class pacers to take place at the Association's Woodland meeting in August. This race should receive the entry of every pacer in California that is eligible to it and that can show 2:10 speed. Entries close August 1st.

Some good workouts were held at the Alameda track last Sunday. Dennis Gannon, Worth Ober, James Berryman, Pat Foley, George Algeo, Victor Verilhac and several others were on the track with their horses during the forenoon.

Incompetent judges who serve gratis are sometimes the costliest in the end, says an exchange. They not only bring reproach upon the track, but they cause irritation among the spectators and anger among the drivers. It has been well said that a bad judge will do more to injure a track than almost any other thing that can be named. And the same authority says that a good judge is a level-headed, practical horseman, familiar with the rules, the customs of the turf; also familiar with horses and their drivers. Experience—and long experience, at that—with racing matters can alone make the competent judge. He must be a man of steel-like nerves, anxious for the right and to do the right, having no enemies to punish and no favorites to reward. "Why," said a gentleman to a friend, in speaking of a close finish, "that judge gave my horse the heat, and we are not on speaking terms." "You forget," said the friend, "that that judge knows his business, and he was judging the horse, not you." The owner could not understand how the judge could be his enemy and yet give a decision in his favor. To a good judge all horses are alike in the possibility of winning. He will never anticipate the defeat of a horse. It is his duty to see that the horse is not defeated by the tactics of the man behind him. To protect each driver and see that one has no undue advantage over the other is the duty of the judge.

W. J. Kenney, at 531 Valencia street, is ready to sell you a new cart or sulkey, or repair your old one. He has some genuine bargains in speed carts that were scratched a little in rescuing them from the fire, but are otherwise as good as new.

Ernest A. Gammon of Courtland reports that his mare Lily S. by Driect 2:05½ foaled a fine stud colt at Pleasanton on the 9th of July. The colt is by Zolock 2:05¼, and has been named Thomas W. Lawson. The mare will be bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼. Thomas W. Lawson is entered in the Breeders' Futurity and in several Eastern stakes.

Edwin S. 2:08 has stepped in 2:10 since reaching Cleveland, and Jack Curry has also given the little gray pony trotter What Is It 2:11¼ a mile within a quarter of a second of his record. It looks as if Curry would get a goodly portion of the money with his string this season.

Sweetheart, the gray mare by Baywood, owned by W. L. Bolton of Vallejo, is getting some of the money over East in the hands of Farmer Bunch. At Wilkesbarre, Pa., she started twice and took second money each time. The purses were $400 each. At the same meeting Bunch started Alto Downs by Iran Alto and took down third money with him.

Dan S., the chestnut gelding by Athablo, owned by Lewis Stock, took a pacing record of 2:15¼ in the first heat of the 2:19 pace at Santa Ana, and Rosie O'Moore, chestnut mare by Sidmoor, owned by Geo. A. Pounder, took a record of 2:15¼ in the second heat. My Way, Jake Brolliar's daughter of Stoneway, paced the next two heats in 2:15¼, thus lowering her record. She won the last heat and the race in 2:18¼.

There will be no Grand Circuit meeting at Providence this year, as the puritan law against betting is to be enforced.

The Boston Globe, which is in the locality where harness racing has received about its hardest jolt, says: "With all the hard jolts which the light harness racing sport is receiving this season there seems to be an optimism in the industry. The stables at the large training tracks are well filled with racing material, while every trainer has a good list of youngsters who are taking their preliminary work in the racing game." It is true that harness racing has been knocked rather hard this season, but it will take many more such jolts to put it down and out.

An ounce of practice is sometimes worth a pound of theory. Here's what the practical horseman, John Bradburn, has to say in his work on "breeding and developing the trotter," with regard to the development theory: "A filly intended for breeding purposes should be broken, trained and her speed developed like a filly intended for racing purposes. If at the age of two or three she shows speed, is nicely gaited and comes up to your idea of a brood mare, it is not necessary to train her longer, to race her in order to endow her with the ability to transmit speed to her progeny. Extended development will not help her colts one particle.

The Broncho 2:03¼, one of the sensational pacers of 1905, won handily at Libertyville, Ill., July 4th, beating Baron Grattan 2:04¼, Bolivar 2:06¼ and Citation 2:06 in two straight heats, the time being 2:05 and 2:05½, very fast for the time of year. Baron Grattan was the favorite, selling at 110 to 47 for the field.

Miss Idaho 2:09¾, the plucky little chestnut mare owned by Mr. J. D. Springer of Los Angeles, contracted a fever sometime ago and is now turned out to pasture. She may be taken up and started later in the year.

Range-bred horses are selling higher this year than ever before, and they are coming earlier than last year. Grass on the range has been good and the horses have fattened about a month before the usual time. Demand for them is very keen, especially for those of draft breeding.

Mr. W. B. Veirs of Melbourne won a good race there during the month of May with his mare [illegible]sland, which he purchased in California on one of his frequent trips to America. Coney Island is by St. Whips out of Zora by Daly 2:15 and was bred at Rose Dale Stock Farm by the late Dr. Finlaw. The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News of Melbourne said in regard to this race: "The winner, Coney [illegible] a chestnut mare built on racy lines and a [illegible] mover, going without hopples, or any other superfluous gear. She was imported about two years ago [illegible] by her present owner, Mr. W. B. Veirs. Her owner was congratulated after the mare's [illegible] numerous friends, who were pleased to [illegible] in our midst such a good sportsman as Mr. Veirs, who at great expense brought this mare all the way from America and then started her in a £25 race for the stake alone, and to help the sport of trotting in Victoria. Unfortunately we have [illegible] can afford to run their horses on their merits without having copper on them.

At the La Salle, Ill., meeting, July 5th, Jessie Basler by Robert Basler won his first start this year. The race was a five heat affair and after [illegible] had won two heats in 2:15¾ and 2:16½ [illegible] horse took the next three in 2:14¼, 2:16¼ and 2:16, good time for a half mile track. Jones [illegible] only been off the cars a few days. At the same meeting the Los Angeles horse, Abe Miller, [illegible] of Gazelle 2:11¼, won the 2:35 trot, which was also a five heat race. The first heat went to [illegible] in 2:24½ and the second to Bobby Gould in 2:21¼. Abe Miller's three heats were in 2:25¼, 2:21¼ and 2:22¼.

The meeting at Libertyville, writes Palmer Clerk, demonstrated to the many friends of [illegible] Western pacer, The Broncho, that she was indeed of championship class. As Ed Geers remarked [illegible] mounting from the beaten but game Baron Grattan, "that mare can beat any horse in Amreica." While Charlie Dean has been credited with [illegible] pretty lucky, that is really the reverse of the case. What success he has had has been achieved [illegible] hard and tireless work and where the element of [illegible] has entered it has nearly always been of the bad order. The Broncho picked up a nail last fall just when she was at her best and when he was ready [illegible] to Lexington, and in the race at Libertyville last week she met with the same unfortunate accident. The nail, however, was immediately extracted and antiseptic remedies applied, and while she [illegible] a little lameness, the injury will only be temporary unless complications ensue.

Canada is to encourage stallion shows in a substantial manner. A beginning has been made by the appropriation of $10,000, to be used in increasing prizes at shows, making application for the [illegible] bounty. Only horses pure bred and registered are eligible to compete for this money.

A telegram from Providence, R. I., states that owing to the attitude of Governor Utter against [illegible] on races the Grand Circuit meeting at Narragansett Park has been declared off. The dates for the running races at the same track claimed [illegible] this year have also been cancelled.

It is announced from New York that the prospects are good for a heavy demand from Europe this summer for horses of the busser type. A firm in Buffalo reports that large orders for such horses have already been placed with it.

Without exercise it is impossible for the muscles of the young horses to develop, hence the necessity of a good sized field for them to run in. If you would have horses of endurance, give the colts a chance to develop their muscles.

Kitty, a nineteen-year-old mare owned by Phil Trennery of the Butte Driving Club, recently won a matinee race over the Butte track, trotting her heats in 2:28½ and 2:26.

A high-class four-year-old trotter is causing considerable talk at the Woodland track. He is a McKinney and is owned by William Hashagen. It is reported that Det Bigelow drove this horse four heats one day last week, the first in 2:17, the second in 2:16, the third in 2:14½ and the fourth in 2:13¼. This is a remarkable showing for a green four-year-old, and if the report is correct Mr. Hashagan undoubtedly has a horse that is good enough to campaign where the big purses and stakes are hung up across the mountains.

GILT EDGE RACING AT SANTA ANA.

At Santa Ana on the Fourth of July three splendid races were decided under the auspices of the driving club of that lively town.

In the 2:30 trot the stallion Goldennut by Geo. W. Ford's Neernut 2:12¼, won right off the reel with plenty to spare. His fastest heat was 2:22¼.

The 2:19 pace went to Jacob Brolliar's My Way by Stoneway. There were five heats in the event, Dan S. getting the first and Rosie O'Moore the second, but My Way took the next three handily. The fastest heat in this race was in 2:15¼.

Queer Knight won the 2:12 trot in straight heats, best time 2:16¾.

The 2:25 trot on the second day had but two starters, Prince winning from Pop Eye in two heats, the fastest of which was the second in 2:26½.

Athasham, the fast four-year-old by Athadon, owned by Geo. Warlow of Fresno, captured the 2:19 trot in two heats, both being in the good time of 2:16¼. The other starters were The Elk, Era, Bessie Jones and Burnut. The summaries follow:

Trotting, 2:30 class; prizes.

Goldennut, ch. s. by Neernut-Florence Covey (Murphy)	1	1	1
Dorothy, b. m. by St. Vincent (Chadbourne)	3	2	2
Ireney, b. m. by Red Cloak (Collins)	2	3	3
Klamath Maid, b. m. by Guycisca (Kuffel)	4	5	4
Zolobka, b. f. by Zolock (Warren)	5	4	5

Time—2:27, 2:22¼, 2:28¼.

Pacing, 2:19 class, purse $400.

My Way, gr. m. by Stoneway (Brolliar)	3	3	1	1	1
Rosie O'Moore, ch. m. by Sidmoor (Pounder)	2	1	2	4	2
Dan S., s. g. by Athablo (Sweeney)	1	5	3	5	3
Elmont, b. g. by Lynmont (Clark)	4	2	4	2	5
Blackwood, blk. s. by Baywood (Van Bokkelen)	5	4	5	3	4

Time—2:15¼, 2:15¼, 2:15¼, 2:15¼, 2:18½.

Trotting, 2:12 class, purse $200.

Queer Knight, b. g. by Knight (Williams)	1	1	1
Lady Jones, blk. m. by Capt. Jones (Green)	2	3	2
Katherine, ch. m. by Diablo (Maben)	3	2	3

Time—2:16¾, 2:18, 2:17¼.

Pacing, 2:25 class; prizes.

Prince, ch. g. by Nutford (Murphy)	1	1
Pop Eye, b. g. by Bob Mason (Stribling)	2	2

Time—2:46, 2:26½.

Trotting, 2:19 class, purse $400.

Athasham, b. s. by Athadon-Junio (Walton)	1	1	1
The Elk, blk. g. by Titus (Mosher)	2	2	2
Era, b. m. by Zombro (Williams)	3	3	3
Burnut, b. g. by Neernut (Wallace)	4	4	4
Bessie Jones, blk. m. by Capt. Jones (Green)	5	5	5

Time—2:16¼, 2:16¼, 2:17.

Trotting, for records, to beat 2:30.

Ireney, b. m. by Red Cloak-McKinney (Collins)	2	1	2
Klamath Maid, b. m. by Guycisa-Ophir (Wallace)	1	2	1

Time—2:26¼, 2:27¼, 2:27.

GOOD RACING AT BUTTE.

The Fourth of July was celebrated at Butte, Mont., by the Driving Club of that place. The races were for purses and according to rule, so all the heat winners took records. Highland, the handsome black stallion owned by W. A. Clark Jr. and trained by Ted Hayes won the 2:40 trot in straight heats, taking a record of 2:19½ in the second heat. Both his heats were below 2:20, a splendid showing for a stallion that has made a good season and been trained but very little this year. The summaries of the races follow:

Pacing, 2:17 class, mile dash, purse $200.— E. E. Smith's Prince Charlie first, Dan Misner's Edward H. second, W. B. Orem's Carlsbad third, Hugh Wilson's Irwin C. fourth. Time, 2:28.

Trotting, 2:40 class, two in three, purse $200.—W. A. Clark Jr.'s Highland won two straight heats, Dan Misner's Pattie J. second, T. B. Moore's Dolly Varden third, William Gemmel's Bess Osborne fourth, E. D. Fye's Dandy fifth. Time, 2:19¾, 2:19½.

Trotting, 2:14 class, mile dash, purse $200.—W. A. Clark Jr.'s Electric Maiden first, J. V. Collins' Ritchie Baron second, Dan Misner's Homeway third, B. & B. Stables Kerolite fourth. Time, 2:18.

Trotting, 2:20 class, two in three, purse $500.—Dennis O'Neil's Captain won two straight heats, Louis Dreibelbis' The Allerton Boy second, John Gratz' Idol third. Time, 2:20¾, 2:22¼.

Pacing, 2:25 class, two in three, purse $150.—H. Trennery's Kitty won two straight heats, W. A. Clark Jr.'s Miss Derby second, Silas King's Captain P. third. Time, 2:30, 2:32.

THE WRONG LIST PRINTED.

In an article printed in last week's issue of this paper the list of eligibles to the Occident Stake to be trotted this year was purported to be given, but by some mistake the names of the three year olds eligible to the Stanford Stake were printed instead. In order to set the matter right we print herewith the list of eligibles to both stakes at the present time.

Stanford Stake.

Alex Brown's bay filly Red Blossom by Nushagak, Mrs. S. V. Barstow's br. c. Nearest McKinney by McKinney, Russell Gray's b. c. Walter G. by Nutwood Wilkes, Ray Dittus' b. c. Our Bells by Monbells, M. G. Gills' br. c. Kinney G. by Kinney Lou, W. C. McCully's blk. c. General Torres by Neernut, William Morgan's b. c. Crisis by Zombro, Thos. Smith's ch. c. Prof. Heald by Nutwood Wilkes, L. H. Todhunter's b. c. Gerald G. by Zombro, Geo. T. Becker's br. c. Silver Hunter by Zombro, Vendome Stock Farm's Alto Kinney by McKinney, Geo. L. Warlow's blk. c. Stanford McKinney by McKinney, and Sutherland & Chadbourne's b. c. Sam G. by Stam B.

Occident Stake.

J. N. Anderson's b. f. Della Derby by Chas. Derby, Alex Brown's b. f. Kinocha by McKinney and b. f. Red Blossom by Nushagak, T. W. Barstow's br. c. Nearest McKinney by McKinney, Thos. H. Brent's br. f. Magladi by Del Norte, Geo. A. Cressy's ch. c. by L. W. Russell, Martin Carter's b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes, T. J. Drais' b. c. Drais McKinney by Guy McKinney, Peter Fryatt's b. f. Easter Maid by Senator, Josie S. Frary's ch. c. Roy Dillon by Sidney Dillon, M. G. Gill's br. c. Kinney G. by Kinney Lou, T. F. Kiernan's ch. c. Vasnut by Vasto, Wm. Leech's b. f. Hiawatha by Baron Bretto, Geo. C. Need's b. c. Golden Baron by Barondale, E. C. Peart's b. c. Electro by Sutter, Thos. Smith's ch. c. Prof. Heald by Nutwood Wilkes, Sutherland & Chadbourne's b. c. Sam G. by Stam B., Santa Rosa Stock Farm's ch. f. Lottie Dillon by Sidney Dillon and ch. c. Brave Dillon by Sidney Dillon, L. H. Todhunter's b. c. Silver Hunter by Zombro, and b. c. Gerald G. by Zombro, Mrs. L. J. Hasting's ch. c. Judge Dillon by Sidney Dillon, Vendome Stock Farm's b. c. Alto Kinney by McKinney, and b. f. Mrs. Weller by McKinney, Pat Foley's br. c. Major Montesol by Montesol.

There are thirteen in the Stanford and twenty-five in the Occident. It will be seen that several of these three-year-olds are eligible to both stakes, and quite a number are also eligible to the Breeders' Futurity.

RACING AT VICTORIA.

Four running races and a harness race for trotters and pacers made up a programme that brought out quite a large crowd at the Victoria race track July 3d. The harness race was won by B. C. King, a trotter by King Patchen out of a mare by Colonel West, son of Almont. C. A. Harrison's colt Mike Director by Montana Director was second, Sister Nell third and Victoria fourth. Mike Director had just five weeks' work prior to the race and could not pace in 2:40 three weeks ago. Mr. Harrison put James Madisen up the first heat thinking him a better driver, but after B. C. King had won in 2:38¼ the judges asked Mr. Harrison to drive his colt. The popular landlord of The Driard could not beat the trotter, but made him skidoo about as fast as he could and the last heat was in 2:27¼. Mike Director will be a great pacer with a little more time spent on him. He is a good actor and game as a game cock.

B. C. King is a good going trotter that has been bushwhacking for about two years and dodging the 2:40 mark over half-mile tracks. He is owned and trained by J. Hollingshead, a young old man of 75 years, that puts Dr. Osler's old age theory clear out of business.

Captain John by Tennysonian has made good the prediction of our friend C. A. Harrison that he is a race horse by winning his first two starts at Edmonton Northwest Territory the last week in June.

In publishing the list of entries for the Breeders' meeting at Woodland, in the last issue of this paper, the entry of I. C. Mosher's black gelding The Elk by Titus, dam Pasadena Belle, in the 2:24 class trot, was omitted.

J. C. Wallace and Samuel Murphy, two first-class trainers and horsemen, are now located at George W. Ford's mile track at Santa Ana and have opened public training stables. The horse business is good at Santa Ana, and the interest is increasing. The get of Mr. Ford's stallion Neernut 2:12½ are very highly thought of and there is a constant demand for them for high-class drivers, matinee and race horses.

SWEET MARIE AN EASY WINNER.

Readville, Mass., July 7.—In the presence of several thousand followers of harness racing, the California owned and bred mare Sweet Marie to-day won the match race over the black gelding Wentworth. Only two heats were trotted, Sweet Marie winning both heats in the same time 2:07¾. The winning purse carried away for her owner a purse of $7,500 [illegible] per cent of the gate receipts. The spectators were disappointed when it was announced that Tiverton had been withdrawn, the bay gelding having developed some lameness. The weather conditions were not favorable.

Sweet Marie drew the pole and the horses were away on the first score. Alta McDonald took Sweet Marie to the front, leading by a clean length at the quarter. The positions remained the same to the far turn, when Wentworth began to creep up on the mare. Entering the home stretch he caught up with the mare's saddle girth, but at the long distance flag Sweet Marie opened up the gap in a few strides and won by three lengths.

In the second heat McCargo, the driver of Wentworth, moved over to the pole at the turn and led by a length at the quarter, Sweet Marie trailing behind the gelding to the five-eighths mark when she began to move up, and in the middle of the turn the horses were on even terms. Here the mare lost a length. Coming into the stretch she rapidly wore down the leader and passed under the wire four lengths ahead.

Summary.

Match race, trotting; sweepstakes, $7,500; 60 per cent of gate receipts divided, 60 per cent to winner, 40 per cent to second.

Sweet Marie, br. m. by McKinney-Lady Rivers, by Carr's Mambrino (McDonald)	1	1
Wentworth, blk. g. by Superior-Highland Gray (McCargo)	2	2
Tiverton, b. g. by Calelio Rex (Howell)	drawn	

Time—2:07¾, 2:07¾.

THE CONCORD MEETING.

One of the most successful harness race meetings ever given at Concord was pulled off over the new mile track there on the Fourth of July. It was arranged and conducted by the Concord Driving Club, and much credit is due Secretary Horgan for the able and efficient manner in which the meeting was conducted. There were three harness and one running events, besides a baseball game between Oakland and Concord nines, which was won by the local boys.

The first race was the 2:30 pace. It was won by Pilot, with Nellie Gans second and Flyaway third. The best time was 2:21, made by Pilot.

The second event was a mixed race, which went to the pacer Martinez Boy, with the trotter Mount Diablo second and the trotter Ray Wilkes third; 2:29½ was the fastest heat in this race.

The 3:00 trot was won by Keno Wilkes in 2:[illegible].

A very large crowd enjoyed the races, the grand stand not being large enough to accommodate all who wanted to secure seats, while hundreds used their buggies and other vehicles to witness the contests from. Everybody seemed highly pleased with the manner in which the races were managed. The judges were Messrs. A. G. Andrews, Supervisor Randall and Robert Wallace.

Summaries.

Pacing, 2:30 class.

Pilot	2	1	1	1
Sister to Ben F.	1	3	2	3
Flyaway	3	2	3	2

Time—2:22½, 2:25½, 2:26, 2:21.

Mixed, 2:40 class.

Martinez Boy, p.	1	1	1
Mt. Diablo, t.	2	2	3
Ray Wilkes, t.	3	3	2

Time—2:35, 2:31 1-3, 2:29½.

Trotting, 3:00 class.

Roach's horse	2	1	1
Keno Wilkes	1	2	2

Time—2:55, 2:53, 2:53.

It is the intention to give a regular two or three days' harness meeting this fall, and it can be successfully carried out with a judicious arrangement of classes and the use of a generous amount of printers' ink.

SPECTATOR.

The judges at Overland Park, Denver, decided that Mr. S. S. Bernard, a wealthy Colorado owner, was guilty of instructing his trainer, Ed Davis, to pull his horse, J. J. M., Jr., in the first heat of a race last week, ruled Mr. Bernard off the track and fined the driver $100. Bernard has appealed to the American Trotting Association to set aside this ruling.

WANTED—A BREEDERS' BUREAU.

Los Angeles, July 2d, 1906.

I suppose that you have noticed, in the New York horse papers, how several gentlemen belonging to the Jockey Club of that city, have instituted a Breeders' Bureau for the further dissemination of thoroughbred blood in the interior of that State. We need just such an institution here. The results will be easily seen in an improved type of horses. Mr. Miller gave De Reske by Lamplighter, a horse that has campaigned for several seasons and established a good reputation for gameness; Mr. Keene will proably be willing to give Kuroki and Oyama at the close of the present season; Mr. Belmont has already given Don de Oro and Margrave, both horses of noted speed and stamina; and William K. Vanderbilt, the largest winning owner in France this year, has sent over his $25,000 stallion Halma, the sire of Alan a'Dale, because he finds him unsuited to the French mares. They have already sent out six stallions to be bred in the "rooly rooral" districts of the great Empire State and, before the opening of the next breeding season, they will have at least thirty. It is easily to be seen that a good deal of this has been done for political effect.

At the last session of the New York Legislature a bill was introduced by a country member named Lansing which, if it had passed and received the executive approval, would have closed up every racetrack in that State. Mr. Belmont and several of his confreres in the Jockey Club went up to Albany and discovered that the blow was aimed at the poolrooms all over the State rather than at the racetracks, so they gave pledge that no racing intelligence should be sent out from the tracks while racing was in progress. This they accomplished by putting up high screens above the fences along the homestretch, so that neither the names of the jockeys nor scratches could be seen. In this way they have kept the pledges made to the country members at Albany, which secured the defeat of the Lansing bill.

Now, this "Breeders' Bureau" is a sop to the hayseed Cerberus and with a thoroughbred standing in every Western county of the State, the Jockey Club have evidently secured "a friend at Court" in the forthcoming Legislature that will defeat in advance any such propositions as the Lansing bill of last session. It is money well expended for the reason that the stallions donated for this purpose are failures as racing sires but amply good to mate with common mares with a view to raising the general grade of horses.

I have always been an advocate of thoroughbred blood in the trotter, not that I believed it gave an increase of speed but because I believe it creates more nerve force and will power to sustain the extreme effort at the end of a desperately contested heat. Nor do I want it any too close to the front. I want a trotting bred sire mated with the daughter of a trotting bred stallion; and for a second dam a mare by a trotting or pacing stallion out of a mare nearly thoroughbred. Here is an example:

James Madison 2:17¾, Sire, Anteeo 2:16¼ by Electioneer; Anteeo's dam by A. W. Richmond and second dam by Bonnie Scotland.

James Madison, dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27½; grandam by American Boy, Jr.**; great grandam by Lance.

The stallions in this pedigree that were strictly thoroughbred are marked with a * and American Boy with **, as Mr. Williamson, who brought him to this country, did not claim that he was more than fifteen-sixteenths thoroughbred, the cold cross coming through his third dam, who was by Terhune's Shakespeare, a horse taken to Ohio from New Jersey. Now you know that Anteeo also contained an infusion of thoroughbred blood through Simpson's Blackbird, who was by Cameron, son of Shark, and he by American Eclipse, who was also the sire of Lance found on the dam's side. But I am not a stickler for thoroughbred blood on both sides of a pedigree. Stamboul 2:07½ had none to speak of till you get back to Messenger, imported a century ago, and yet all who saw the beautiful brown stallion during his lifetime will bear me out in the assertion that Stamboul possessed as much quality as any stallion then standing in the State.

No, sir; I want the thoroughbred blood on the dam's side and about two generations back, at that. Given a supply of cheap thoroughbred sires to mate with common mares throughout the State and we shall have our livery stables filled, by 1925, with horses capable of trotting, or pacing down into the 2:30 class without very severe training. It means a general improvement of the everyday horse. I do not look for a 2:30 from one mare in twenty for the first two generations, but after that I think I can reasonably expect a 2:30 from a mare whose breeding is of the kind that "gets lost in the woods," as Colonel Balie Peyton used to say.

Moreover, there is a military proposition involved in this matter. The Spanish war got away with all the old skates and left us free to breed from nothing but good material. We have now the opportunity to begin right and that is by breeding our common mares to thoroughbred stallions for a starter and then mating their female progeny with registered trotting or pacing sires. We may live to see the day when we become involved in another foreign war, and if we do, we shall need cavalry horses. The outbreak of the Civil War saw the Northern troops whipped on every possible occasion by the South, as far as cavalry engagements were concerned. And why? Because the Southerners were mounted on horses of thoroughbred lineage and the Northerners on New England-bred nags called Morgans, the worst overrated horses in the world's history. We may have to face a similar condition of affairs again, though I pray God otherwise.

There are at least a dozen men in this State that could afford to give one thoroughbred stallion each to inaugurate a Breeders' Bureau similar to that already organized in New York. I know of one or two at Santa Anita that "never would be missed," and there are some in the northern part of the State to whom the Lord High Executioner's remark would apply with equal force. If the breeders will get together and organize such an institution they can have my services for secretary of the concern until January 1, 1907, after which I should expect to be paid as other people are paid. I am for breeding upward and believe that the mating of common mares with thoroughbred stallions will result a general improvement of our farm and live stock, which I have desiguated under the genuine term of "business horses." HIDALGO.

AMATEURS HAVE BRED CHAMPIONS.

Developing the light harness horse by amateurs is not such a hard job as many people imagine. To develop a well-bred bird dog is interesting. It is a pleasure to note the different stages of his education, and when thoroughly developed his canine intelligence is surprising. Yet all that dog can do is be your friend and boon companion, and a good and faithful friend he is.

But all that and more is true of the well-bred colt. There is an unfailing interest in watching his progress from the time he stands on the uncertain legs of colthood till the time arrives to put harness on him. If you are endowed with ordinary intelligence you will by that time have gained his confidence, and will soon have him stepping along in front of you, and will feel a thrill of pleasure when he begins to step out; you watch his ears play back and forth; he takes hold of the bit, and you almost hear him say, "Watch me, boss, watch me step." "I am your friend." Later on you begin to develop his speed and brush him along when you find a soft smooth piece of road, and when another teamster comes behind you your colt's racing instinct shows itself; he squares away and steps out and you almost hear him say, "See me step, boss." Later on you possibly have a race horse; you train him and race him yourself and you acquire no bad habits from the association and development of your colt. On the other hand your health is better; your blood flows faster; your muscles develop; you come home from a ride behind your colt, roadster, or race horse with a good feeling all over you and a good appetite. Possibly some other fellow beat you. That's a small matter. You had the mental and physical excitement and the companionship of your horse, and if you are one of nature's noblemen you will be willing to try again.

If many of our narrow-chested business men and rich men who spend day in and day out poring over ledgers in a frantic effort to get not rich (they are that already), but richer, richer, would turn for a few hours from harassing business cares, or the doubtful pleasures furnished by the smoky, ill-ventilated poker room to the open road and try their hands at developing some well-bred colts or driving some good roadsters they would find themselves amply repaid. It would be a good turn for themselves and a bad one for the doctor and undertaker.

To own and develop a good colt is not so expensive. It means only fewer cocktails a day and fewer cigars and fewer poisonous cigarettes; and there is always the chance that you may be the lucky amateur who will develop a high-class horse. C. W. Williams, the developer of Axtell, that was sold by him for $105,000, was a rank amateur, a telegraph operator at a tank station in Iowa. I guess Williams must have passed up the cocktail route and the poker game when he purchased the dams of Axtell and Allerton. I may go further and say I am quite sure he never acquired the habits. On his small salary he could and did raise two champions and to-day is a happy and successful horseman. Others can do likewise.

C. A. HARRISON.

Victoria, B. C., July 5, 1906.

WINNING ON THE HALF MILE TRACKS.

Charles De Ryder raced his horses at the Waterloo meeting of the Cedar Valley circuit last week where the purses all had a uniform value of $400 each. On the 3d of July, the opening day, he won both his starts, the first in the 2:20 pace with the Fresno mare, The Donna by Athadon. She won in straight heats, the time being 2:22¼, 2:16¾ and 2:18¾. There were four other starters, Lulu D., Brown Hal, Miss Wilkeeps and Melrose W., who finished in the order named.

Dekyder's winner in the 2:35 trot was the Santa Rosa gelding Charley Belden by Lynwood W. Mart Rollins' horse had it all his own way and he won in 2:24, 2:24¼ and 2:24½. Those behind him were Ralph, Snoopy and Lady Dale.

On the second day of the meeting 12,000 people were present. In the 2:10 trot De Ryder started Dr. Frasse 2:12½ by Iran Alto 2:12¼. The track record was broken by Pat Ford, the winner, who trotted a heat in 2:13¼. Dr. Frasse did not win a heat, but he was the contending horse in every heat and was only beaten by a slight margin in the fastest heat of the race.

In the 2:05 pace there were five fast ones to start for the money. Gratt 2:05½ was the winner in straight heats, breaking the track record by putting in three heats in 2:09¼, 2:09¼ and 2:09½. In this race De Ryder took second money, with Alpha W. 2:08 being second in every heat.

On Thursday, July 5th, Mr. De Ryder had a starter in all three races. In the 2:30 pace he started The Donna and she won in straight heats over a good field of five pacers. The time was 2:19¼, 2:19¼ and 2:19½, an easy race for the Fresno mare.

In the 2:25 trot Charley Belden took his second race of the meeting, winning in straight heats. The dispatches give the time as 2:24½, 2:24¼ and 2:14¼, but it is probable there is an error in the time of the last heat, as while the Lynwood W. horse can negotiate a mile in that time, it is not likely that such speed was necessary to win.

In the 2:15 pace there were four starters, Mr. De Ryder's entry being the Welcome mare Babbie. She took third money and was second the last heat in 2:14¼. Babbie is rounding to and will be able to finish in front later on.

THE "OLD GLORY" AUCTION.

In this issue of the Breeder & Sportsman, Fasig-Tipton Company announce their annual "Old Glory" auction, the greatest of all light harness horse sales, which opens in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on Monday, November 26th, immediately following the close of the National Horse Show and continues for two weeks. Consignments of choice stock from the breeders of California and the Coast are solicited for this event, and in view of the present excellent demand for racing material and prospects throughout the entire East, coupled with the evident shortage of material in that section, it seems as though the breeders of this section should rise to the occasion, consign their stock and reap the benefit. As precedence in catalogue position and the benefit of all advertising is given early consignors it would be well to write at once to Fasig-Tipton Company, Madison Square Garden, New York City, and tell them what you will have to offer in the great "Old Glory."

THE FOURTH AT DAVISVILLE.

The races at Davisville on the Fourth of July were well attended, people from all parts of the country being present. The races were very close and exciting.

In the pacing race Sam Lilliard's Sleepy Joe won first money. Del Grieve and Ora Wright's entries finished second and third.

In the trotting race Carey Montgomery, George Fissel and Fred Smith had horses entered. Montgomery's horse won, Smith was second and Fissel third.

Frank Wire's sprinter won the running race and George Hoag's horse won the buggy horse race.—Woodland Mail.

Over 200 trotters and pacers are in training at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, which is more than double the number being driven at any other California track at the present time.

LIKE THE MAJORITY of match races the one billed to come off at Readville, Mass., July 4th, between Sweet Marie, Tiverton and Wentworth was not a great race. The weather caused a postponement until the following Saturday, and then Mr. Gwathmey's great trotter went lame and had to be scratched. Wentworth was not able to make Sweet Marie trot her fastest and she won in straight heats, both of which were in 2:07¾. She won the last heat by four lengths and was going easy. The sympathy of every horseman was with Mr. Gwathmey, who lost his stake money, amounting to $2,500, and did not have a chance to start Tiverton for it. But those who know the gentleman know that there is not a man in America who is a more graceful loser. Let us hope that Sweet Marie and Tiverton will meet during the year when both are in the pink of condition. The winner will have the world's race record when the race is over.

THE LOS ANGELES MEETING will open Wednesday next, July 18th, with an excellent programme of harness races that will continue four days. From the list of entries received, and which was printed in these columns last week, a first-class meeting should result. In the 2:09 pace, which is the feature of the closing day, Thomas Hughes' brown McKinney gelding Welcome Mac will probably be the favorite, but if he beats Lady R. 2:10 and the other entries he should be a new member of his sire's 2:10 list when the race is finished. The 2:15 trot, to be decided the same day, has but four entries, but should all start, an excellent and fast contest should result. The entries are W. G .Durfee's filly Bellemont 2:15¾ as a three-year-old, Queer Knight 2:14½, Lady Jones 2:16½ and Bonita 2:16. There should be heats around 2:12 in this race, with the winner hard to pick if all start. The entire programme is a good one, and some good green horses will earn fast records before the week is over. Agricultural Park is in fine shape and horsemen should visit the Southern metropolis in large numbers next week.

Nothing should be more gradual than the development of the power of a draft horse or the speed of a trotting horse, and in a few other ways are horses more permanently impressed than in pushing their development too rapidly.

Secretary John J. Kelly of the Monterey Agricultural Association writes us that a fair and race meeting will be given at Sanilas from September 12th to 15th inclusive. A programme of racing will be announced and published later on. As the State Fair will close September 1st, this will give a full week between it and the Monterey fair, and the date will probably be takn by Hollister.

Pius, the trotter by Dexter Prince out of Hulda that Mr. Stopplefield is working at Irvington track, Portland, stepped a mile in 2:19½ last week, pulled up, and it is said can step much faster. He is entered in all the principal stakes up north this year and they think he will get a good share of the money.

At a horse show held at Athena, Oregon, last month more than 100 horses were exhibited. The McKinney stallion McAlropa 34160, owned by Mr. J. A. Baddeley of Weston, took first prize for the best stallion shown, and his get took first, second and third prizes in the light harness classes, and first prize for yearlings. McAlropa is out of an Altamont mare and is a splendid individual.

John Splan has bought for Signor Lamar of Bologne, Italy, the six-year-old brown mare Emma Brook 2:06¾, by Silent Brook, dam Emma T. 2:07½, price $6,500. The mare will be shipped at once and campaigned in Italy this season. She was owned by Durbin Horne of Pittsburg, Pa.

The old-time trotter Arab 2:15 died several weeks ago at Harwich, Mass. Arab was one of the greatest trotters of the late eighties and won ninety-four heats in his entire career. He was driven on the road by John Shepard up to a few years ago, when he was pensioned off. Arab was bred by Frank Malone of this city, and campaigned by the late Orrin Hickok.

Goldennut, winner of the 2:30 trot at Santa Ana on the 4th of July, is a standard and registered stallion, and a well bred one at that. His sire is George W. Ford's stallion Neernut 2:12¼, his dam Florence Covey 2:22 by Alban 2:24, second dam Laura C. 2:29¼ by Electioneer, third dam Fanny Lewis, thoroughbred mare by imp. Buckden. Goldennut was foaled in 1900 and is a beautiful golden chestnut.

Sonoma May 2:29¼, full sister to Sonoma Girl, was taken East by Millard Sanders, who will race her, Sonoma May is a handsome dark bay mare, 16 hands, and weighed 1125 pounds when shipped. She is now at Indianapolis and in good shape. A mile in 2:15 is not beyond her ability at the present time. She is owned by Arthur H. Brown of Napa. Millard Sanders considers her the best green prospect he saw in California last winter.

Peggy Arnett, by Sidney Arnett, dam Nellie by Boxwood 2:35¾, bred in Fresno county, Cal., won at Joplin, Missouri, July 3d, in straight heats. Her time was 2:26½ ,2:24¼ and 2:24¼. She won third money at Carthage the week previous. Peggy Arnett is owned by Chas. A. Smith of Phoenix, Arizona, and is being campaigned by W. N. Tiffany of Phoenix. Tiffany has the two-year-old colt Senator Terzah by Mr. Adams' stallion Senator L. 2:23¼ in his string and will start him later on.

According to advices from Montana, Harry L. Lane of that State, manager of the Belmont Park Stock Farm, has made a deal with J. H. Hart of Island Lake, N. D., whereby he bought the contract made by Mr. Hart with the executors of the W. H. Raymond estate for the purchase of several hundred head of fine horses. Mr. Lane is said to have paid $1,00 for this surrender of the Hart contract, which was for the purchase of all the horses on the ranch save those which were to be retained by the provisions of the will of the Late W. H. Raymond.

2:10½ IN JUNE.

Mary Dillon, a four-year-old bay pacing filly, by Sidney Dillon, gave a most remarkable exhibition of speed at the matinee meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Indianapolis, at the Indianapolis track on Saturday last, June 30, says Western Horseman. With Millard Sanders up, this filly reeled off a public mile, in the presence of hundreds and with a score or more of timers on her, in 2:10½, the last half in 1:03, and the last quarter in 31 seconds, and at no time was she especially urged. In manners and gait she is perfection, and clearly her speed rate capacity is yet unknown. She can easily beat 2:10 now, and Sanders thinks her easily good for a mile in 2:05 and better this year. The same afternoon Carrie Dillon, a three-year-old chestnut filly, by Sidney Dillon, and who Mr. Sanders declares is as much like Lou Dillon 1:58½ as two peas, trotted the last quarter of a brisk mile in 32 seconds, while, to cap the Sidney Dillon climax for the afternoon, Harry Dillon, a yearling stud, trotted an exhibition quarter in 41½ seconds. Other fast youngsters by Sidney Dillon were "stepped a bit" during the afternoon, and certainly a most remarkable lot of youngsters they are. To be sure, Millard Sanders, who developed and marked Lou Dillon 1:58½, is just about the most successful colt trainer and speed developer in the world, but no trainer can make speed where speed does not exist, and without native latent speed even Sanders could not have dont what has been done with the get of Sidney Dillon..

OLD STALLIONS.

A correspondent wants to know the age at which stallions become impotent on account of old age.

We may truthfully reply that we do not know and we do not believe that any one else knows. It all depends on the horse. We recall, for instance, that Almont Jr. 2:26, was a vigorous horse when thirty-two years of age and being allowed to cover a coach mare that year got her with foal. Owing to a diseased condition of his teeth he was chloroformed not long afterwards, but from the evidence before us it is plain that at thirty-two years of age he was potent as ever. Another instance which may be given is that of Sidney 2:19¾, which at twenty-five years of age got at least twenty-six out of thirty mares covered in foal, for two of that number aborted and twenty-four produced living foals. Two other mares he covered died and only two of the thirty were proved to be barren. On the other hand, we have known stallions to get slow and unprofitable at seventeen, eighteen and nineteen years. Therefore, it all depends on the horse and the care he receives. There is only one way to find out and that is to ask the question of the horse himself in the stud. At that it must stand to reason that when a horse is approaching the sere and yellow stage his powers must be conserved as much as possible. Artificial impregnation has come to aid the aged but valuable stallion and diffuse his greatness.

There is no reason why stallions should not preserve their usefulness far above the twenty-year mark. We believe that it is established by the records that drafters and other comparativel ycoarsely bred horses do not live as long as those of the light-legged breeds and therefore it is to be presumed that the stallions do not remain prepotent for such a great length of time. Whatever the breed, however, there is no doubt that the care the horse receives during his early and middle life, as well as that which is given him in his later years, has much to do with prolonging his usefulness in the stud. There are exceptions of course to every rule, but there is no question that the matter of exercise and good feeding cut the most important figure in this regard. If a horse is well fed and gets abundant exercise and is not forced beyond the limit of his stud capacity he should remain prepotent practically to the day he dies.

Another question whicr may be answered in tris same connection is:

"At wrat age should a stallion be at his best in the stud?"

We answer at from around seven to fourteen or fifteen years of age and perraps as far as eighteen. This suggests the thought that many stallioners in tris country make a great mistake in so constantly changing their breeding horses. A colt, let us say, is purchased when he is trree years old and makes four seasons. His fillies begotten when he was a three-year-old are two when he is a six-year-old and, coming in to be bred, the owner oft thinks trat he must have a new horse to mate with them. If tre change is not made that year it generally is tre next and at seven years, just when to our idea the horse is coming to his very best powers as a sire, he is sold or traded off and sent out of the country where he has done his first stud work. Dozens of instances could be cited in which the sellers rave discovered so much excellence in the last crop of foals sired by a stallion sold as described that they have tried to repurchase, and failed, the buyers better knowing a good thing when trey saw it.

It is a mistake to part with a successful getter simply because there are some of his fillies to breed in the neighborhood where he has made his success. If tre stallion has not proved a getter of good colts re should be parted with long before he has been three or four seasons in the stud at one place. The promise of a sire may be infallibly detected in his foals and yearlings. If trey are not good at this age they never will be good. If they are good, then the indications are that the stallion will do better in his full maturity. Trat is why he should be maintained in service.

It may be argued that the stallioner should constantly seek improvement, and on that ground alone should keep parting with his rorses and replacing trem by younger animals. This is an irrefutable proposition theoretically, but we contend that here is an excellent place for a restatement of the old saw, "Never throw away dirty water until you have clean." Using a young and untried stallion must of necessity be in the nature of an experiment both as to tre quality and number of his foals. Witr an old and tried campaigner in the stud success financially and otherwise may be anticipated. So long as a tried stallion is ronored by tre patrons of the stalioner, the horse will do a profitable business in the stud and the best plan is to add another and younger sire to his stable, not to part with the old one and replace him. The success of the old stager imbues the patrons with confidence in the new and it is almost a moral certainty that the fillies by the first will be mated with the last comer. In this manner the business may be built up to the full capacity of the region interested. As time goes on the younger horse becomes the premier in the stud, his predecessor having gone to his long home, and so on to the end.

We believe it is folly to part with a successful stallion for the sake of getting a fair price out of him while such a thing is possible or because some of his fillies have reached breeding age. We can recall one instance where a stallion, nine years old, was sold for $1,000. The owner had not entertained much thought of selling up to the moment the offer was made. It was made by a stranger, but as a matter of fact for one of the owner's not distant neighbors. The money was paid and the horse earned it out in the first season and a half in his new ownership, while he got more business than he could attend to and the horse that succeeded him did as well as he did only by virtue of this fact. Therefore hold on to the tried good sire that is "getting up in years." This digression from the point first made is due to the fact that the inquirer stated that he had an old stallion and "he guessed he would better sell him so long as he could get something for him."—Breeder's Gazette.

Go to Victoria, B. C., and stop at the Hotel Driard. It's the best.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

AT THE TRAPS.

The opening gun in the Grand American Handicap was fired at 9:30, June 21st, the third day of the tournament, and not one of the 268 starters had an inkling as to the conditions before them. Some wind was apparent, but not a sign of the gale that was to mow down the scores as if a set of amateurs were shooting instead of the cream of the country's talent from a shooting point of view. As if to show a complete contrast to the conditions of last year when entire calm prevailed and it was terrifically hot, this day was cool enough for coats and as tempestuous as could well be imagined, with a tornado that increased in power sufficiently to blow down tent poles, send the dust and cinders whirling, almost lift the light weights from their stands and affect the equilibrium of spectators as well as shooters. Such was the day for the G. A. H., the long established, much heralded event of the American shooting world. As severe a test of ability has not been made in any of the six preceding national tournaments and 94 out of 100 under the conditions, is a marvelous performance, the fame of which now rests upon F. E. Rogers of St. Louis, Mo.

There were 224 regular entries at $10, 22 forfeits at $5, 44 post entries at $15 and 200 added, less targets, making $2,674 the net purse. Besides the cup presented by the Interstate Association, Mr. Rogers secured the first money of $267.40. In second place were Geo. Roll of Blue Island, Ill. His partner on 93 was Geo. L. Lyon of Durham, N. C. This was worth $227.25 apiece. L. I. Wade of Dallas, Texas, waded into 92 alone and secured $187.15 for his work. Six men were rewarded with $96.10 for 91 smashes, and these were W. H. Heer, Concordia, Kas.; D. A. Upson, Cleveland; Ed O'Brien, Kansas City; J. R. Taylor, Newark, O.; W. S. Hoon, Jewell, Ia., and G. E. Painter, Allegheny, Pa. R. Miller, W. R. Crosby and J. M. Hawkins had to be satisfied with $53.45 for scores of 90. Five broke 89 and one got $32.05 for their pains, twelve more received $26.70 for 88, while seven with 87 got the same amount. Eighteen 86's drew $14.25 each, the first time in years that such low scores have drawn money. This feature, according to many, will be of inestimable service to next year's Grand American, in that possible contestants will reason their skill to be somewhere in the vicinity of money drawing power. Last year the high scores were enough to discourage a few. When 94 per cent reaps but $3.80, the average shooter puts on his thinking cap and stays at home.

The piling up of scores was watched with interest, and the bulletin board man had his own troubles in transferring the totals from squad sheets to the board, so great was the crowd of interested onlookers. Considerable figuring was done when the fourth twenties began to come in by shooters and missionaries alike, and the report soon swept around that Rogers of St. Louis could go out with 96. When his turn came he was followed by a raft of people. He let two get away, not at all strange in the gale of wind blowing. How the shooters could stand and shoot at all was a marvel to the horde of spectators who with difficulty held on to their hats and clothes. When it was found D. A. Upson could land near the top he was watched with interest. He went out with 91. This left only George Roll, who could tie Rogers' score by going straight, a particularly stiff proposition from his handicap distance of 19 yards under the prevailing conditions. He did some very fine work in smashing 19, the target that fooled him being a left quarterer sailing high out of his load. Thus the contest was over and F. E. Rogers, an old-time shooter with a handicap of 17 yards had won the Grand American Handicap of 1906.

Mr. Rogers shot an L. C. Smith automatic ejector, fitted with the Hunter one-trigger—a winning combination. His load was 3¼ drams Du Pont smokeless, 1¼ ounces, 7½ chilled shot in a Leader shell.

After the last shot had been fired the crowd saw the prizes presented in front of the clubhouse by President Haskell of the Interstate Association. The huge crowd filled all the available space roundabout, including the clubhouse porch. Mr. Haskell first thanked the Indianapolis Gun Club and praised the facilities of its grounds. He presented the preliminary trophy to Mr. Irby Bennett in the absence of the winner, Mr. C. M. Powers. Mr. Bennett, the preceding president, replied happily and said many words in favor of the grandest Roman of them all. Mr. Rogers next received his trophy, and a mighty cheer went up in his honor. The victorious Illinois team then received handsome silver flasks individually.

The Preliminary Handicap and the State team contest came off on the second day, June 20th. Weather conditions were unfavorable. The day opened with little wind and much haze, accompanied by a drizzling rain, which continued into the afternoon, when a heavy wind and hard downpour of rain stopped the shoot for an hour.

The Preliminary Handicap was at 100 targets, unknown angles, $7 entrance, distance handicap 14 to 22 yards, high guns, $100 added money and a $50 trophy to the winner. There were 240 entries.

Chauncey M. Powers of Decatur, Ill., Ed Voris of Crawfordsville, Ind., and F. W. Edwards of Portsmouth, O., tried for first place with 93 each. In the shoot-off, Powers scored 20 straight and won, Edwards 17, Voris 16. Powers received $122.50, Edwards $110.25, Voris $98. Heikes, Huff, Squires and Bell, with 92 each, received $67.25 apiece. The 91's received $26 each and the 90's won $13.75 each.

The State team race was won by Illinois No. 2 team, composed of Powers (99), H. Dunnill (95), Cole (94), Graham (92), B. Dunnill (90), with a total of 470 out of 500.

For the championship events on the last day, June 22, weather conditions improved slightly as regards the wind, but rain came in its stead. There were frequent showers in the morning, and at one time the shooting was held up because of the storm. It proved a variable week of weather, and quite a drawback on practically all the four days. One hundred and twenty-one shooters entered for the championship contests, in both amateur and professional classes. Really it was the star performance of the meet, with all standing on the 18 yard mark and a prize for the best amateur, likewise the best manufacturers' agent. Walter Huff, the Du Pont representative, and Rolla Heikes, the U. M. C. shooter, were the most mentioned experts during the ten events of 15 targets. Huff had two targets the best of Heikes, and steadily held his advantage to the very end. Mr. Huff's 145 out of 150 at 18 yards in the wind and rain is a bit of shooting that ranks high in trap annals. There was just as pretty a race among the amateurs, for Guy Ward of Walnut Log, Tenn., and Harry Kahler of Davenport, Ia., skillfully broke target after target in the trying race. Ward finished first, with a total of 144 and Kahler, in the later squad, could in going straight win by one target. The strain was a trifle too severe for the young Iowan, and he dropped three in the fifteen, which gave him a total of 142. Huff shot a Parker gun, 3¼ drams Du Pont in a Winchester Leader shell, 1¼ ounces, 7½. Guy Ward shot a Winchester gun 25 grains, Ballistite in a U. M. C. Nitro Club shell. Kahler and Keikes also shot U. M. C. ammunition. Other especially good scores were C. M. Powers, 141; Lem Willard, 141; D. E. Hickey, 140; J. R. Taylor, 140; W. R. Crosby, 140; W. D. Stannard, 140; J. L. D. Morrison, 139; O. N. Ford, 139.

The Indianapolis grounds are practically an ideal selection for a large tournament.

The shooting was done over five automatic traps, and the biggest day was the first, when 42,000 "Blue Rocks" were thrown, with 50 yards flight, the stakes being there to prove it. The Indianapolis background is well nigh perfect in all the sixteen acres owned by the club there not being an excrescence worthy of the name.

After the presentation of the G. A. H. trophy to Mr. Rogers, Secretary Armstrong introduced Dr. S. H. Moore, president of the Indianapolis Gun Club, who desired to aid in the fitting fina lof a grand event. This was the climax of a subscription event that had quietly gone on during the shooting days and resulted in the presentation to Manager Shaner of a most beautiful diamond studded Masonic charm, signifying the thirty-second degree of that order. Mr. Shaner, while taken completely by surprise, was not at a loss for words of thanks, though he said he never felt more like showing the Masonic distress signal. Resounding cheers were given for the manager and he was the center of a throng for a long while displaying the handsome emblem.

There were three distance races. Handicaps given in parenthesis were for the Preliminary and G. A. H. in the 150 championships all stood at 18 yards. The leaders are given herewith:

	Shot at.	Pre. 100	G.A.H. 100	Chp. 150	Total. 350
Walter Huff	(19)	92	87	145	324
C. M. Powers	(20)	93	89	141	323
H. W. Kahler	(20)	91	86	142	319
R. O. Heikes	(20)	92	83	143	318
D. A. Upson	(19)	85	91	147	318
W. R. Crosby	(21)	87	90	140	317
J. M. Hawkins	(19)	89	90	138	317
J. R. Taylor	(20)	86	91	140	317
F. E. Rogers	(17)	86	94	137	317
J. W. Bell	(10)	92	87	138	317
J. L. D. Morrison ..	(20)	88	88	139	315
O. N. Ford	(19)	88	88	139	315
L. J. Squier	(19)	92	86	136	314
B. Dunnill	(19)	91	86	137	314
R. S. Rhoads	(19)	91	88	135	314
W. H. Heer	(21)	90	91	132	313
E. O'Brien	(20)	88	91	134	313
Guy Ward	(19)	85	84	144	313
G. Maxwell	(19)	89	86	137	312
D. E. Hickey	(18)	88	84	140	312
T. E. Hubby	(19)	87	87	138	312
F. S. Fuller	(19)	90	86	135	311
A. M. Hatcher	(19)	90	85	136	311
G. J. Roll	(19)	85	93	133	311

The California Wing Club shoot at live birds July 1st drew a fair attendance of club members and visiting shooters. The day was a most favorable one for an outing at the traps. The birds trapped were, as a rule, strong and swift.

In the regular club purse match at 12 pigeons straight scores were shot by Otto Feudner from the 30-yard peg. W. L. Nielsen of Berkeley (25 yards) and Ed Schultz (29 yards). Feudner is getting into championship form again, and is one of the most even and reliable shots to be found among Coast trap-shooters. Nielsen gave evidence of having the shooting eye that will land him in the championship class. Ed Schultz, who used a Smith single-trigger gun, shot in good form all day long, in the club race and three seven-bird pools he grassed every pigeon trapped for him. Greene, another single-trigger shooter, also made some good scores. The club medal shoot did not take place Sunday. This event has been postponed for the time being.

A special match at 12 birds between Achille Roos and "Wilson" was won by the latter. After the supply of pigeons was exhausted the shooters indulged in clay target smashing, Schultz and Greene being high guns in several squad events.

The scores in the several live-bird events were:

Club shoot, 12 birds—Feudner, 30 yards, 12 birds: Nielsen, 25-12; Ed Schultz, 29-12; Walsh, 29-11; Turner, 26-11; Kleveshal, 25-11; Greene, 28-10; Prior, 28-10; Nauman, 29-10; Shields, 28-10; Murdock, 27-A.

Seven-bird pool shoots, $2.50 entrance high guns, 30 yards rise—Schultz, 7, 7, 7; Nielsen, 7, 6; Prior, 7, 7, 7; Nauman, 7, 7, 7; Walsh, 6, 6, 4; Shields, 6, 7, 7; Turner, 6, 7, 7; Feudner, 6; Greene, 6, 5; Dr. Pitres, 5; "Wilson," 7.

Six-bird pool shoots, $2.50 entrance high guns, 30 yards rise—Greene 6, Prior 6. Walsh, Turner and Nauman withdrew on losing the fourth and third birds respectively.

Captain Thos. L. Lewis of the Union Gun Club and Otto A. Bremer, late of 820 Kearny street, are now associated in business under the name of Otto A. Bremer Company, with temporary headquarters at 162 Church street.

The new firm will deal in guns, rifles, a full line of sporting goods and fishing tackle. Gunsmithing and repairing will also be attended to.

Both Lewis and Bremer are well known and popular with the devotees of shotgun and rifle, and will no doubt be able to develop a paying business.

Golcher Bros. are now open and doing business in the gun, ammunition and sporting goods line, at their new emporium, on the south side of Market street, near First.

A committee composed of T. A. Work, Chas. Few, Walter Little, A. L. Schaufele, W. H. Varien and Cecil Gretter are endeavoring to arrange fo a blue rock tournament next month, in Monterey.

San Pedro, Orange county, has a gun club, which recently incorporated. F. D. Foot is president; Louis White is vice-president, and Frank Burns secretary. The club has purchased sixty acres of land near Newport, the site chosen for club house and grounds being an ideal one.

The Shreve Barber Company have leased the ground on which they formerly conducted their sporting goods business on Market street, and will soon reopen on Grant avenue, a few doors north of Market—not over 200 yards distant from their former business location.

The Union Gun Club regular shoots will be resumed at Ingleside to-morrow. The programme will be the same as was originally adopted for each shoot this season. A special event is also billed—the Refugee medal shoot, 25 targets, $1.25 entrance, distance handicap 14 to 20 yards. This contest is eligible for shooters all over the United States. Arrangements to that effect are being made, and should prove a popular event at all trap shoots throughout the country.

There was some lively shooting at the Vallejo traps on the Fourth.

At the last shoot of the Vallejo Gun Club Walter Roney, C. L. Wisecarver, A. J. Comfort and J. W. Elias were the high guns in their various classes, with the result that they hold the class medals for the next two weeks.

The full score was: Expert class—W. Roney 25, M. A. Clark 23, William Chappell 23, Clyde Drake 23, W. Beveridge 19 and R. W. Carter 17. Class A—A. J. Comfort 21, P. Magistrini 20, J. H. Burnett 19 and D. Beveridge 16. Class B—C. L. Wisecarver 21, W. White 21, A. Rodgers 15, L. Shouse 16 and W. King 15. C. L. Wisecarver and W. White tossed up for first place, and Wisecarver won the toss. Class C—J. W. Elias 19, O. L. Rose 13 and A. Sessarego 9.

In the team shoot the squad led by William Chappell, and composed of J. V. O'Hara, C. L. Wisecarver, P. Mini and Walter Roney, won the first tryout over M. A. Clark's team of P. Magistrini, Dan Grimes, Clyde Drake and W. Gugan, by a score of 90 to 83, and lost the second match by a score of 90 to 80.

Mr. E. E. Drake, the Pacific Coast manager of the U. M. C. and Remington Arms Co.'s agency, returned to this city during the week from his recent Eastern trip.

We regret most sincerely to state that Mr. Clarence A. Haight, one of our most popular and widely known Coast sportsmen, is still confined in one of the city hospitals by reason of illness. Mr. Haight's ailment may be traced to a recent attack of appendicitis. While he is not dangerously ill, it is believed he will not be able to leave the institution for a number of weeks. We are sure that Mr. Haight has the sympathy of every sportsman on the Pacific Coast and trust that his recovery to perfect health may be a speedy one.

FISH LINES.

Fly-fishing on the Truckee is reported to be good and improving daily. Excellent catches are being made at Lake Tahoe, Independence and Webber lake resorts.

Black bass and striped bass fishing is good on Russian River. Anglers can use Duncan's as a base of operations up or down stream with profit.

Salmon fishing in Monterey Bay is on in full swing. Last Sunday Walter Burlingame of this city landed nineteen fish, all of good size, trolling off Capitola. Other good catches have been reported daily.

The salmon are coming up the Coast from Monterey, following the sardines and anchovies.

George Campbell of Sausalito and F. W. King caught twenty-three fine fish outside the Heads last Sunday. They fished from a power launch. Other catches have been made off Bolinas. A number of salmon have been caught off Sausalito, and from now on the salt water anglers should have some sport trolling for salmon in San Francisco Bay.

Striped bass are running off Bay Farm Island in the estuary, Lake Merritt, at San Pablo, in Raccoon Straits and also in San Antonio Straits..

BARBS.

George Cranfield will superintend the Stockton show. Sixty-five cups have already been promised as special prizes.

Stockdale Kennels' production, the good Pointer Glenwood was recently killed by jumping over a railroad coping and falling forty feet. He was owned by Dr. Ralph Hogan of Los Angeles.

George Flexner's Bull Terrier bitch, a sister to Hawthorne Queen Lillian whelped eight pure white puppies one day this week.

E. Courtney Ford's English Setter bitch Loveknot (Mercury-Sweetheart's Lost) has been sent East by Hon. Chas. N. Post to be served.

TRADE NOTES.

An Enviable Record.

Have you noticed that the "Old Reliable" holds up its reputation for reliability and effectiveness and ranks at the head in nearly every contest of importance.

At the Grand American at Indianapolis, June 22, 1906, Walter Huff, with the "Old Reliable," won the professional championship with 145 out of 150.

Had you noticed at the New York State shoot, Buffalo, N. Y., June 12-15, that the Parker Gun took all the honors worth taking. First general average, John Martin, with 429 out of 480. Second general average, John E. Hendrickson, with 425 out of 480. First day, first general average, John Martin, with 148 out of 160. Second day, first general average, G. K. Kouwenhoven, with 139 out of 160; tied by Harry D. Kirkover. Third day, first general average, John Martin 148 out of 160; tied by J. E. Hendrickson. All used the famous "Old Reliable" Parker Gun.

Wins with U .M. C. Shells.

H. W. Kahler won the high amateur average at Fairmont, W. Va., State shoot with the score of 577-600. Mr. Kahler has been recently termed "The Boy Wonder." He won the average with U. M. C. shells. Mr. J. F. Mallory won the West Virginia State championship with a score of 45-50. Also shoting U. M. C. shells.

Mr. W. H. Heer was high gun at the Kentucky State shoot May 23-24 with a score of 341-350. He shot his regular U. M. C. load and a Remington gun.

The Nebraska State championship was also won by U. M. C. shells, Mr. L. J. Copps shooting a score of 24-25. Mr. Ed O'Brien won the high average, shooting U. M. C. shells, with a score of 470-500, while the Dickey Bird trophy, won by Mr. Maxwell, and the Thorpe trophy, won by Mr. Thorpe, both went to the credit of U. M. C. shells.

At the Michigan State shoot, Grand Rapids, Mr. R. O. Heikes broke 412-450, shooting U. M. C. shells in a Remington autoloading shotgun. Mr. William Carson won the Michigan State amateur championship shooting U. M. C. shells, while the expert and semi-expert championships of Michigan were won by Messrs. Scott and Kelsey, respectively, shooting U. M. C. shells.

The State championship of North Carolina was won with U. M. C. shells by Mr. Geo. L. Lyon. Mr. Walter Huff broke 373-400 targets at this tournament with U. M. C. shells.

At the Ohio State shoot U. M. C. shells made a clean sweep. The wins are as follows: High general average won by Mr. R. O. Heikes, shooting U. M. C. shells and a Remington autoloading shotgun, with a score of 490-520. Ohio State Journal trophy, won by Mr. Clark. Press Post trophy won by E. Watkins, and Sportsmen's Review trophy won by R. O. Heikes and his son Horace, are the other events of interest won by U. M. C. shells.

Averages Reported.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 21-23—P. Holhan won first amateur and tied with E. Hotaling for first general average, breaking 92½ per cent out of 580, both gentlemen shooting "Du Pont." Mr. Holohan also won the championship medal. E. F. Confarr won second amateur and second general average, breaking 91 5-6 per cent out of 580, shooting "Infallible." He also won the Dayton medal. F. McBroom won third amateur and third general average, breaking 91 2-3 per cent out of 580, shooting "Du Pont."

The Anaconda cup was won by E. C. Garratt, shooting "New E. C." (Improved.) The Multnomah medal was won by S. C. Cowing, shooting "Du Pont." The Brownlee medal was won by E. F. Confarr, shooting "Infallible." The Globe trophy was won by P. Holohan, shooting "Du Pont." The Team trophy was won by the Spokane team, all shooting "Du Pont." The Brownlee trophy was won by J. Forbes, shooting "Du Pont."

Bradford, Pa., June 26-27—L. J. Squier won first general average, 386 out of 400, shooting "Du Pont." G. E. Painter, Pittsburg, Pa., won first amateur and second general average, 385 out of 400, shooting "Du Pont."

Don't Overlook This.

The guns manufactured by the Ithaca Gun Company will stand a strenuous comparison with all other guns and come out of the ordeal with much to their credit. The manufacturers, the Ithaca Gun Company, Lock Box 16, Ithaca, N. Y., invite comparison, and after that if the shooter does not feel that the Ithaca is the best by all odds, will accept a return. However, it has been proved that "The Ithaca Gun Stays." If you don't know what gun to buy, the manufacturers suggest that you order an Ithaca and a gun of any other make and compare them, and if not pleased with the Ithaca, return it. They issue a beautiful art catalogue, giving special prices on seventeen different grades of guns, with a range of price from $17.75 to $300, which they will be glad to send upon receiving a request. Send for Special Catalogue "A."

Peters Points.

At the Northwestern Sportsmen's Association tournament at Walla Walla, Wash., June 21-23, Mr. Holling tied for high average for the three days, using Peters factory-loaded shells.

At Brady, Tex., June 27-28-29, high amateur average was won by Mr. M. E. Atchison of Giddings, with a score of 92 per cent for three days. Mr. Atchison shot the sliding handicap from 16 to 20 yards, and also won the second general average, using Peters factory-loaded shells. Mr. L. I. Wade, one of the Texas representatives of the Peters Cartridge Co., won second professional average, with 91½ per cent, using Peters ideal loads.

At Warm Springs, Ga., tournament June 12-13, Mr. Harry Hall, representing Peters Cartridge Co., broke 376 out of 400, an average of 94 per cent. Mr. Hall won the Dixie Handicap, scoring 47 out of 50 from the 20-yard mark, and also put to his credit a straight run of 122, no other shooter on the grounds coming anywhere near this record. Mr. Hall used Peters Ideal and Premier factory-loads.

At Watseka, Ill., June 26th, Mr. H. W. Cadwallader won high average, breaking 213 out of 220, and losing only two out of his last 150 targets. Mr. Cadwallader used Peters factory-loaded shells.

Mr. J. S. Day, representing Peters Cartridge Co., shot Peters Ideal shells at Bethel, Ky., June 26th, and won high average, breaking 279 targets out of 300, an average of 93 per cent. High amateur average was won by Mr. S. S. Pinney of Rothwell, Ky., with 91 per cent.

A Clean Sweep.

Winchester shotgun shells, or repeating shotguns, won first place in every event at the Grand American Target Handicap tournament for 1906. This great victory for Winchester shells and Winchester repeating shotguns tells a convincing story of wonderful marksmanship and stamps Winchester shells and guns as being as near perfect as brains and ingenuity can make them. The winnings by Winchester shells or guns in each event in the greatest tournament of the year are as follows:

Grand American Handicap—Won by F. E. Rogers, an amateur, shooting the Winchester "Leader" shells. Score 94 out of 100. Second, G. J. Roll, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells, and G. L. Lyon, shooting a Winchester repeating shotgun. Score, 93 out of 100. Preliminary Handicap—Won by C. M. Powers, an amateur, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells from the 20-yard mark. Score 93 out of 100, and twenty straight in the shoot-off. Second, F. M. Edwards, shooting a Winchester "pump" gun. Third, E. E. Voris, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells.

Professional Championship—Won by Walter Huff, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells. Score, 145 out 150. Second, W. R. Crosby, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells, and J. R. Taylor, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells and a Winchester "pump" gun, tied. Score, 140 out of 150. Amateur Championship—Won by Guy Ward, shooting a Winchester "pump" gun. Score 144 out of 150. Team Championship—The highest individual score in this event was made by C. M. Powers, an amateur, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells. Score, 99 out of 100.

High Professional average—Won by J. A. R. Elliott, shooting a Winchester "pump" gun and Winchester "Leader" shells, and Walter Huff, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells. Both Mr. Elliott and Mr. Huff scored 193 out of 200. High Amateur average—Won by Lester German, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells. Score, 192 out of 200. Longest straight run—Made by L. J. Squier, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells; 139 straight targets. That's all," for there weren't any more events to win.

A number of Merced shooters were also out on the opening day. The majority of the shooters of that region found that the birds were too young to kill and that the true sportsman should wait until later in the season.

The Hotel Driard, Victoria, B. C., is an ideal place to spend your summer vacation.

THE FARM

SALE OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIANS.

The sixth semi-annual Breeders' Consignment Sale, which was pulled off at the Fair Grounds, at Syracuse, N. Y., June 7th and 8th, was a success in every particular. Breeders were present from many States and Canada, and many of their names appear among the purchasers. It is impossible to mention all the sales worthy of special mention. However, we cannot refrain from speaking of Johanna Vernon De Kol, consigned by A. A. Cortelyou and purchased by G. D. Sherman; Taekje 1st, consigned by F. P. Knowles and purchased by Woodcrest Farm, and Aggie Tehe De Kol, consigned by H. A. Moyer, also purchased by Wooderest Farm. They brought, respectively, $1,000, $1,100 and $2,600. The latter cow is a magnificent specimen of the breed. She has a record of 20.858 pounds of fat, and it is believed that she is capable of raising her record to 25 pounds or better. Harry Winters evidently took a liking to this cow as he bid $2,500, but Wooderest Farm prevailed. An interesting feature of this sale is the fact that the price paid for this cow overtopped the price paid for any cow in the recent Cooper sale of Jerseys by $100. S. D. W. Cleveland managed the sale with credit to himself, and Colonel Kelley was in his usual good form. The 162 head sold brought $37,065, an average of $228. The 20 head consigned by Wing R. Smith averaged $159; 18 head consigned by Wooderest Farm averaged $187; 30 head by Stevens Bros.-Hastings Co., $174; 21 head by A. A. Cortelyou, $289; 25 head by T. A. Mitchell, $189; 15 head by H. A. Moyer, $377, and 33 head by F. P. Knowles, $267.—Holstein-Friesian World.

GOOD FOR TURKEYS.

"It should never be forgotten that in the wild state their food was the bugs, worms, seeds, etc., which they could find for themselves, and which were hunted for and scrambled after continually. There was then no over feeding upon rich unnatural foods that impaired health and produced bowel troubles or other ailments that naturally follow unwholesome food. They subsisted by their own efforts in the wild state, while now they are quite too often forced to eat unnatural foods that are furnished in hope of forcing them to an unnatural growth."

Wet or sloppy foods are not recommended for young turkeys.

"Food should be given (young turkeys) quite early in the morning and at frequent intervals during the day. Never over feed them, but use discretion in providing plentifully for their necessities. Give them all they will eat willingly and no more. Avoid the use of rich foods, grains in hulls, and millet seed, which is not good for them while they are young; a little of this seed, however, may be fed as they grow older. Too much hard-boiled egg is bad for them, while a reasonable amount of bread is beneficial.

"Coarse sand is excellent for grit, and if sufficient of this is at hand no other grit will be needed; but plenty of grit of some kind is a necessity, for without it the poults can not grind their food."—Experiment Station Record.

P. Connolly sold 1,100 wether lambs to D. H. Fallon of Livermore last week for account of Clayburg & George at an average price of $3.25. At the lambs had been recently sheared the price is regarded as very high, exceeding the highest prices paid this season for spring lambs by nearly 75 cents a head.

James P. Moy, who was in charge of 8,000 sheep for Moy & Walz in the reclamation section of Union Island, had an adventurous experience in getting them onto the main land just before the island was flooded. The headquarters were within a mile of the spot where the levee broke. As the water reached a dangerous height young Moy began to make preparations to move the flock. Some of the old settlers advised him against the move which they declared was unnecessary, but his judgment proved to be good, as they had scarcely landed the last boatload when the levee broke and from 5,000 to 6,000 acres, which the firm has been accustomed to lease every year, were soon under several feet of water. They lost nearly as much more in the flooding of the Naglee grant late in the winter, so that with from 10,000 to 12,000 acres of pasturage unavailable, Moy & Moy will have a hard time to find range for their numerous flocks.

C. H. Wente sold fifty tons of hay at $13 a ton, which is the highest price paid for new crop hay that has yet been reported, says the Livermore Herald. It is generally believed that the best grade of hay will bring a fancy price this season and that all grades except the volunteer, which was utterly ruined by the late rains, will find a market.

The New York experiment station supplies the following standard for egg production; dgiestible nutrients per day per each 100 pounds live weight; hens three to five pounds each, 5.50 pounds; hens five to seven pounds each, 3.30 pounds. So you see the quantity of the food varies with size of the fowl, more food being required by the larger bird, but much less per pound of weight. We breed Wyandottes, also White Leghorns. Our Leghorn pens contain 15 hens and one cockerel, weighing about 80 pounds; our Wyandotte pens 12 hens and one cockerel, about 95 pounds. We feed each pen exactly the same quantity of food, and this is about 4½ pounds per day, so you see we do not feed our Leghorns as much per bird as our Wyandottes. Our best egg results have always been for our Leghorns; they are the easier to handle in large numbers than any bird that we know of, are active and do not take on fat easily, and stand a certain amount of fat.

"People who have never been in the cattle business," said a stock raiser to the Kansas City Times, "cannot realize how intimate a cattleman becomes with the animals in his herd. When I say that as a boy I knew the different voices of forty cows, and without seeing could tell which one was lowing by the sound, just as you recognize the voice of a friend behind your back, few people will believe me. I know every individual animal in a herd of 300 cattle in my pasture, and often neighbors put their cattle in my pasture for the summer, I sorting them out again in the fall without difficulty. I visit the pasture only two or three times during the summer, and recognize my own calves as distinguished from my neighbors' by the markings inherited from their bovine mothers. I have such an insight into cattle character as most people have into human character, and enjoy the society of the herd."

If the legs of your poultry are in any way scaly and rough they are effected with parasites and need treatment. We have usually recommended dipping the fowl's feet and legs into coal oil. To do this take the bird firmly by the body with both hands and hold it so its feet and legs are covered with oil. Then remove it, hold the bird on its back a few seconds in order to give the oil a chance to run down underneath the scales. Twice dipping would be good, the sole objects being to saturate the affected part thoroughly with the oil. Any kind of grease will kill the parasites if it reaches them, but the difficulty is in getting the oil to go beneath the scales. Some poultrymen simply grease the chickens' legs so affected with simply lard and coal oil, about half and half, but we believe the plan we suggest of dipping in the clear coal oil and holding the bird on its back is the best plan of getting the oil beneath the scales. Once the work is thoroughly done the fowls shed the cumbersome old scales and its limbs are clean and also smooth.

According to press reports, Eastern capitalists have formed a $20,000,000 company to control all dairy products, chickens and eggs. The headquarters of the company are at 52 Broadway, New York City, and in the list of those interested, are some of the most wealthy men of the country. They have already obtained creameries with a capacity of 100,000 pounds of butter per day.

Luther Rice of Los Angeles recently visited Woodland and purchased forty head of mules. He paid as high as $250 per head for some, and the average was $175 per head.

The first-class hotel of Victoira, B. C., is the Driard.

STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS.

The arrangement of exhibits at state and county fairs has never been satisfactory. Great improvements in the consecutive order of exhibits have been noticed in the last few years, but it will never be satisfactory until each exhibit is labeled plainly with the name and a short description of the article, together with the name of the owner or producer. One reason why exhibits have not been labeled is the fashion of selling catalogues. This is a barnacle attachment to country fairs that should be scraped off and the old hull polished. Catalogues are gotten up by some promoter who usually pays the association a small sum for the privilege of labeling the nuisance "official." He then proceeds to hold up every business man he meets for an ad. in the "official" catalogue. The exhibition is advertised and the admission fee fixed. Visitors expect to pay the price and they expect to derive some benefit in exchange for the money and effort expended in attending, but when they get inside the gates they are met with exhibits identified only by numbers. In order to find out what the number means they are obliged to buy one of the "official" catalogues, a thing they don't want to bother with and something they should not be required to pay for. It is a bit of cheap trickery that has been connived at by the managers of fairs long enough. It operates against the exhibitor because not one visitor in ten will buy a catalogue, and interesting exhibits are passed by because there is no means of identification. It works against visitors because they have not the inclination to go out of their way to secure the information that is theirs by right of the implied contract made by the management and sent out broadcast in their advertisements. Exhibitors are somewhat to blame in this matter. They should insist on a proper representation before the public. If the management fails to provide suitable labels for each section and each exhibit, the exhibitor should see that the proper signs are put up in conspicuous places. The value of a fair to an exhibitor is the advertising he secures. Unless the public knows that the best pen of Poland Chinas belong to John Smith of Smithville, John Smith might just as well keep his hogs at home so far as the benefit of publicity is concerned. The intending purchasers visit the agricultural fairs with pencil and note book for the purpose of finding out where they can buy what suits them best. Sometimes these men drive long distances or come by train and are obliged to leave at an early hour. There are thousands of things that they want to see and they haven't the time or inclination to hunt up blind exhibits in the "official" catalogue. With many visitors it is not so much the price of the catalogue as the principle involved. They look at it as a hold-up game and resent it accordingly. There was an improvement in this respect in some fairs last fall. It is to be hoped that the reform will spread.—Exchange.

HOG NOTES.

The more pigs a sow has the more feed she needs.

The older pigs grow the more food it will take to make a pound of grain.

Slops made of middlings and skim milk are among the best foods for suckling sows.

Push the growing pigs and sell young, thereby reducing the chances of loss.

Sows can be kept in smooth, sightly condition, and yet fulfill all the requirements of abundant milk production.

There is no philosophical reason why acidity of food should give any better returns than sweet food.

Nature never designed that an animal should suckle down to a skeleton, which is never done if a proper supply of food is given.

Never make your selection for a brood sow until a reasonable age has developed the good and bad qualities that are sure to come out.

Farmers generally breed pure-bred hogs and find them more profitable, then why is it they do not raise pure-bred cattle, horses and sheep? They mature earlier, grow larger and sell for more money. It should be the ambition of the farmer to encourage his sons to adopt the improved breeds of stock, and they will make farming more profitable and more attractive, and there is good business about it that will keep the boys on the farm.

PRESERVING EGGS.

Many processes for keeping eggs have been used with varying success, such as lime water and salt, but it seems that none of them have proved absolutely sure except the so-called water glass process. The secret of the success of this method is that the water glass excludes the air and is easily applied.

Use pure water that has been thoroughly boiled and then cooled. To each ten quarts water add one quart water glass. Pack the eggs in a jar and pour the solution over them, covering well. Keep the eggs in a cool place; a dry cool cellar is good. If the eggs are kept too warm the silicate is deposited and the eggs are not properly protected. Do not wash the eggs before packing, for by so doing their keeping quality is injured probably by dissolving the mucilaginous coating on the outside of the shell. For packing use only perfectly fresh eggs, for stale eggs will not be saved and may prove harmful to the others.

Water glass is a very cheap product that can usually be procured at fifty cents a gallon and one gallon will make enough solution to preserve fifty dozen eggs, so the cost of material for this method would only be about one cent a dozen. If wooden kegs or barrels are used in which to pack the eggs, they should first be thoroughly scalded with boiling water to sweeten and purify them.—Exchange.

In Denmark the patrons of 75 creameries increased the production of their 50,000 cows an average of 82 pounds of milk a year. This was not done by improving the breed of cattle or by better feeding, but by weeding out the unprofitable cows. They formed cow-testing associations, had an expert to do the work and found out what cows were not paying a good profit for their feed. Any dairyman can do this himself, but the trouble is that he will not. Here is where the organization is helpful. Cow-testing associations are being formed in this country, and we shall later on give in detail the plans which have been found to work best here.

WHAT IS A TAMWORTH HOG?

The Tamworth hog gets its name from Tamworth, in Staffordshire, England. They are famed for their fine quality of lean meat. They have been carefully bred to type and color and selected for mammoth size until now they are the largest in maturity, the best mothers, and the most prolific breed of swine in the world.

The Tamworth is a red hog, sometimes light or dark, and has rather a long nose and very light jowl, with ears erect, legs long, with the best of feet, shoulders deep, narrow and smooth, the body and sides long and deep and his back is not wide but flat on top, and bearing a heavy tenderloin. The Tamworth is a great rustler, and is active and wideawake. They mature early and are excellent mothers. They are great growers on grass and forage, and at maturity they are now the largest of all known breeds, often weighing from 980 to 1160 pounds at two years of age.

One of the greatest demands for the Tamworth in America is for crossing on the short, chunky, lard breeds. The Tamworth boar crossed on any of these breeds produces a pig that at ten months of age will weigh thirty to one hundred pounds or more than pigs of the same breed belonging to the lard breeds. Every breeder has his fads and hobbies; these with the Tamworth manager are size and prolificness. We will ask that if money and success is the goal you are seeking in the hog industry, that you try a small experiment with the Tamworth, and you may be convinced.—Swine Breeder.

Under average conditions with the farmer, there is very little profit in feeding pigs after they reach a weight of two hundred and fifty pounds. The most pork is made with the least feed on young pigs.—Exchange.

A New York farm journal says: The "farm help famine" is still acute. The farm boys are in the cities clerking for $6 to $10 a week, and the farm girls are typewriting and clerking for $5 to $5 a week, and both boys and girls are paying board out of their slender salaries, while their fathers and mothers on the farms are paying strangers as much money for working as the boys and girls receive in wages and boarding them besides.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR, 1906

Sacramento, Aug. 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1

...Guaranteed Stakes for Harness Races...

Entries to Close August 1, 1906

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, AUG. 25th.

1.—Occident Stakes—Closed Jan. 1, 1904.
2.—2:20 Class Pacing.....$1500.00

TUESDAY, AUG. 28th.

3.—2:13 Class Trotting.....$500.00
4.—2:12 Class Pacing.....$500.00

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29th.

5.—Trotters Without Records.....$500.00
6.—Local Roadsters.....$250.00
(To close first day of the meeting.)

THURSDAY, AUG. 30th.

7.—Pacers Without Records.....$500.00
8.—2:18 Class Trotters.....$500.00

FRIDAY, AUG. 31st.

9.—2:16 Class Pacing.....$500.00
10.—Free-For-All Trotters.....$500.00

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1st.

11.—Stanford Stakes—Closed June 1, 1904.
12.—2:24 Class Trotting.....$1500.00

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

Entrance five per cent.

Five per cent of the amount of the stakes closing August 1st will be deducted from money winners.

All races, mile heats, three in five, except otherwise stated.

Moneys to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent unless otherwise specified in conditions.

All races to fill satisfactory to the Board of Directors or they may be declared off.

Distance in all heats 80 yards, but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards. A horse not winning or making a dead heat in three, to be ruled out, but will retain his position in summary, except otherwise stated.

If there are less than four starters the Society may, if they so decide, allow them to contest for the entrance moneys only paid in, to be divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

Stakes are for the amount guaranteed—no more, no less.

When only tow start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent to the second.

A horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first and fourth moneys.

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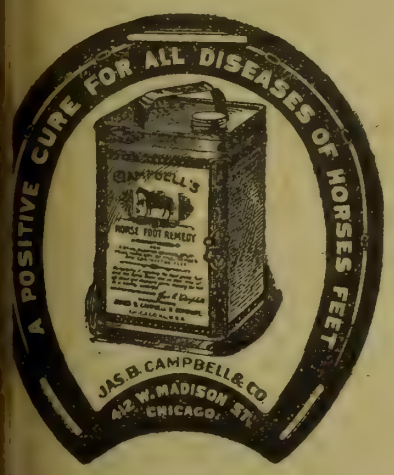

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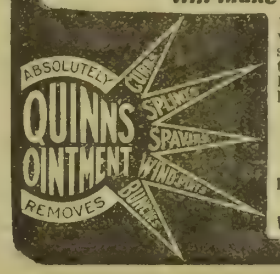

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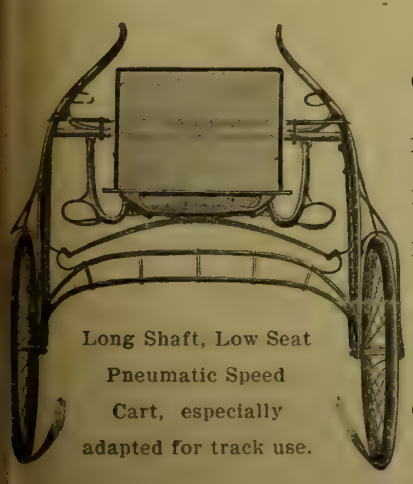

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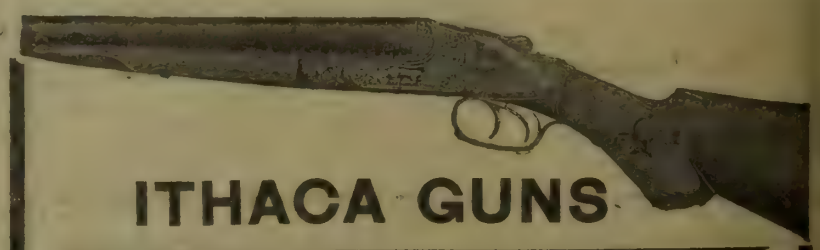

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Grand Circuit.

Cleveland	July 30—August 3
Buffalo	August 6-10
Poughkeepsie	August 13-17
Readville	August 20-24
Providence	August 27—September 1
Hartford	September 3-7
Syracuse	September 11-14
Columbus	September 17-21
Cincinnati	September 24-29

California.

Woodland (Breeders' Meeting)	August 15-18
Sacramento (State Fair)	August 25—September 1
Salinas (Monterey Ag. Assn.)	September 12-15.

North Pacific Circuit.

Salem, Or.	September 10-15
North Yakima, Wash.	September 17-22
Spokane, Wash.	September 24-29
Walla Walla, Wash.	October 1-6
Lewiston, Idaho	October 8-13

Montana Circuit.

Butte	August 21—September 4
Livingston	September 10-14
Bozeman	September 17-22
Great Falls	September 24-28
State Fair, Helena	October 1-6
Missoula	October 8-12

STATE FAIR MATTERS are progressing most favorably this year toward a grand display of the State's products. President Ben F. Rush and Secretary Filcher started on a tour of inspection early last week, the President accompanying the Secretary to San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Gilroy, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Salinas, and San Luis Obispo, and then returning home on pressing business, while Secretary Filcher continued on to Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Anaheim, San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena, Bakersfield, Fresno, Hanford, Merced and Stockton. Messrs. Rush and Filcher have met with much encouragement in their endeavor to secure exhibits for the State Fair this year, and while they have had to work pretty hard to convince the people of some districts that a display of their or their county's products made at the State Fair would be of advantage to the exhibition, they have found many who fully realize the importance of displays at this fair and have succeeded in getting the assurance of the leading citizens and organizations of nearly every place visited that good displays will be made. The livestock exhibit promises to be excellent. Heretofore cattle entries were permitted clear up to and on the day of the opening of the fair, and were always late, but this year the entries must all be in by August 15th. The purpose of this new rule is to ascertain just what provision must be made for the accommodation of stock, so that when the animals arrive there may be no disappointments, makeshifts and indifferent accommodations.

Professor Carlyle, the famous great judge in horned stock classes, has gone to Europe, and the society cannot therefore secure his services as judge this year. It has, however, been so fortunate as to secure Professor C. W. Rubel, instructor in dairy and animal industry in the California polytechnic school; W. M. Carrothers, a well-known breeder in the State of Washington, and Governor John Sparks of the State of Nevada, who will judge the cattle classes. Among the counties to make exhibits it is now assured that these will be prominent: San Diego, Shasta, Yolo, Kern, Sacramento and Siskiyou; while Yuba and Sutter will make a joint display and Placer is still figuring on an exhibit of her products.

THE BRONCHO 2:03¼ has started out on what promises to be another victorious campaign, and the horsemen who have seen her race consider the daughter of Stormcliffe fully capable of pacing a mile in two minutes and thus winning the pacing championship of her sex. She made her record last season in fourth heat of a race in which there were five starters, and in this race beat Hazel Patch 2:02¾, winner of the first heat. Her recent sale for $10,000 takes her ownership out of the United States, but the Canadian gentleman who owns her will give her every opportunity the best tracks of the United States afford to win the largest purses and defeat the best pacers this country can produce.

IT MIGHT BE WELL for every person who has received a certificate from either the National or the American Trotting Association which entitles him to act as race starter during a harness meeting, to secure immediately a copy of the rules governing harness racing and to make a close study of those which define his duties. A half hour devoted each evening for a week to this subject will make a starter better fit to fill his position, and the better one knows the rules, the less likely he will be to make errors.

WOODLAND TRACK has some very fast records. The fastest heat ever paced over it was made by Dr. Boucher's celebrated mare, Miss Logan, whose third heat in 2:06¼ is the track record, as well as her own fastest mile. Little Thorne 2:07¼ also made his record over the Woodland track. The fastest heat ever made on the track in a trotting race was made by the McKinney mare, Hazel Kinney, driven by P. W. Hodges, in 2:09¼. At the same meeting Chas. Jeffries started Mr. A. B. Spreckels mare, Dione, by Eros, to beat her Santa Rosa record of 2:07¼, made against time, but she failed. Her Woodland mile was in 2:08¾, which is the track trotting record, with Father Time as the holder. The San Jose pacing mare, Alone 2:09¼, made her record over the Woodland track, as did the pacing stallion Rey Direct 2:10. Both were made in races.

LOS ANGELES MEETING.

The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association [illegible] its four days' race meeting last Wednesday, with an excellent card, and a very good attendance. In the first race, the 2:12 class pace, there were three starters out of the four original entries. The race went to the Strathway gelding Cuckoo, in straight heats, in the fast time of 2:09½, 2:09¼ and 2:11¼. The McKinney gelding Welcome Mac was second and the bay gelding Victor Platte was withdrawn after the first heat.

Five heats were required to decide the money winners in the 2:19 pace, in which there were seven starters. It could not be called a good race, from the fact that the time went back from 2:12¼ in the first heat to 2:21 in the fifth. Rosie O'Moore took the first and second heats in 2:12¼ and 2:13½, was second in the third heat and third in the fourth and fifth. The winner turned up in Dr. William Dodge's matinee horse Lohengrin, driven by Fred Ward, who captured the third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:[illegible], 2:17¾ and 2:21. Chas. Clark's Elmont, by Lynnmont, took third money and fourth went to Henry N., gray gelding by Raymond, driven by Walter Maben. The other starters were My Way, Blackwood and McCarthy, the first of these three being withdrawn after the second heat and the other two being distanced.

A mixed race for trotters and pacers of the 2:30 class had ten starters. The Blonde, a sorrel trotting mare owned by Alex Wilson of Riverside, walked away with first money in straight heats in 2:22, 2:20 and 2:22½, after Carson Gilbert's gray pacer, Miss Richmit, had won the first heat in 2:23¼. Zombro got third money, Donford fourth, and the other starters were Silk Jim, Van Neer, Goodwood, Starlight, Maud St. Clair and Dixie W.

Close finishes were the order in every race on Tuesday, and the Los Angeles people never saw better racing, although two events were decided in straight heats.

The 2:25 pace was won by the Hanford pacer, King Athby, owner by C. Nanny. The Walla Walla mare, Magladi, by Del Norte, was second. She is owned by Judge Brents. Ezra Tilden's filly, Miss Jerusha, was third. The time was 2:16½, 2:17½ and 2:19½.

Queer Knight won the 2:15 trot in 2:15, 2:14½ and 2:15. He is by Knight and owned by William Mangan. The Zombro four-year-old, Bellemont, owned by W. G. Durfee, took second money, and John Green landed third money with Lady Jones, by Capt. Jones. Bonita, by Knight, driven by Farrar, was fourth.

The 2:30 trot went to the black gelding, Gen. Boodle, driven by Will Durfee, after Walter Maben had won the first heat with the chestnut mare, Katherine, by Diablo, in 2:19. Gen. Boodle's heats were in 2:16½, 2:18 and 2:19½. The Elk, Little Louise and Era also started. The last named got the flag in the second heat.

A complete report of the meeting, together with the official summaries of the races, will be published next week.

The State Fair entries close on Wednesday, August 1st, with Secretary Filcher at Sacramento. Don't forget the date.

NEWS AND NOTES

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[illegible] McKinney worked a mile right [illegible] ck for W[illegible] last week in [illegible] A[illegible]

[illegible] for old Strathway's 2:10 list, [illegible] numbers. Cuckoo is a pacer, but [illegible] two, Jessie C. 2:08¼, and Taggie 2:08½, [illegible] trotters.

[illegible] trial race for two-minute class horses at Los [illegible] was a successful race, as it brought [illegible] best of ten starters. It was won by a trotter, [illegible] disproving the oft-repeated assertion that trotters [illegible] the mile with pacers in the same race.

Nearly thirty per cent of the entries on the North [illegible] circuit are from California.

Jas. De Ryder is riding in front most of the time on the Cedar Valley circuit. July 13th he won a seven-heat race with Alpha W., beating the crack pacer [illegible]. The best time was 2:10¼. He won the [illegible] day with the Fresno mare Tia Donna, owned by Mr. M. H. Graham. Her fastest heat was 2:18¼.

David Allen of Brentwood has purchased from the San Francisco Wheel and Novelty Company a Flower City cart that he will use in training his fast trotter.

Mike Donnelly bought last week a McMurray speed [illegible], for his fast pacing mare, Flora G., that recently [illegible] a mile in 2:13¼ at Alameda. With the new [illegible] Flora can knock off a mile close to 2:10 any good day and track.

Bleeding Kansas always has some new idea to offer. The latest from there is that the trotting track at Kingman is to be covered with a half-inch of salt, [illegible] is to be well sprinkled and then worked into the soil. The idea is that it will then hold moisture better and not require so much sprinkling, while the footing will be good.

Mack Mack 2:12¼ is going sound for Henry Helman at Cleveland and worked a mile in 2:13½ two weeks ago.

Six dollars a day for the services of a man, two horses and a wagon, which is the price paid at the present time by contractors who are clearing lots in San Francisco, has attracted many men from the farms with their teams. These men generally camp on vacant lots in tents, blanket their horses, but stand them out without other shelter.

[illegible] 2:11½, the big mare by Sky Pointer, [illegible] sister 2:2[illegible], by McKinney, is to be raced through the Grand Circuit this year. She started in the 2:09 pace at Lexington, Illinois, on July 5th, and was second both heats to the new pacing wonder, Blackwell, in 2:07¼ and 2:08½. Her grandam is a daughter of old Lou Milton.

Robert Brown of Petaluma purchased one of those "shipping carts" of McMurray's early in the week, and after he had driven home was so well pleased with it that he ordered another. The first cart was shipped to Mr. Brown before he had seen it.

Mr. W. A. Avery of Pittsburg won a matinee wagon race July 7th with his mare, Lady May, pacing the two heats in 2:08½ and 2:07¼.

The Kern County Driving Club [illegible] organized by citizens of Bakersfield and vicinity. A first-class half-mile track will be built.

[illegible] has engaged to [illegible] has been given to Ed Geers' horses that he worked [illegible] to be a good factor in this season's races.

Valley Wonder drove the Zombro mare Lucile, a [illegible] 2:07¼, at the pace at Cleveland, week before last.

At the matinee of the Syracuse, N. Y., Driving Club, [illegible] the brave gelding, Happy Madison, by James Madison, won the first event in straight heats. He [illegible] a wagon that made his miles in 2:07¼ and 2:07½.

Under the new rules drivers cannot carry watches in [illegible].

Cornell Bros., of Porterville, Cal., found their five-year-old stallion Bill Dunlap dead in his stall the other day. A few hours before the horse was eating heartily and seemed in perfect health. Bill Dunlap was a fast trotter and had worked in 2:19. He was by Hail Cloud out of a standard bred mare. Cornell Bros. valued him at $2000.

The race track three miles north of Vallejo, formerly owned by the late By Holly, but now the property of A. H. Knight, is to be kept in shape for training.

Parties desiring to purchase a good roadster, that will be just as represented, should call on Zibbell & Son at the Zibbell stables just north of the Chutes, in this city. This firm makes a specialty of dealing in good, sound horses that are sold at a small profit and guaranteed. They have from fifteen to twenty on hand all the time and can suit most anybody.

Fred H. Chase has the box stalls for his sales stables about completed and will have the most complete and sanitary as well as the best sales ring ever in San Francisco. The location on Valencia street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, is convenient for buyers and sellers. At present the sales are mostly confined to draft and express horses, but a few months from now Mr. Chase expects to begin the holding of auction sales of standard bred horses, several breeders having already spoken for dates. The fall sales of road and track horses promise to be very successful, as by that time there will be a big demand for this class of horses. Mr. Chase is to be commended for the manner in which he has constructed his new buildings, and he has without doubt the finest box stalls ever built in this city at a sales yard. When the plans for this horse mart are entirely carried out new San Francisco can boast of a better building of this character than the old city ever had.

Rocksand, winner of the English events, the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby and the St. Leger in 1903, recently purchased by August Belmont for $120,000, arrived in New York this week from London on the steamer Minneapolis. Rocksand's winnings in his three years on the turf amount to $228,000.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health. *

[illegible] track July [illegible]. Best time, 2:18.

It is reported from Monmouth that Dan Patch is in splendid condition and has more speed than ever has shown at this time of the year. His mate Ed Patch 2:08¼, is also in good condition and satisfies Trainer Hersey with his speed trials.

John Quinn found the home track at Santa Rosa was a better place to train horses over during the summer time and took his string here to Santa Rosa Stock Farm. He will have several good ones at the races this year.

Mr. F. W. Peckham of Oakland has our thanks for a package of old sale catalogues that he has sent to the office. Among them are some that contain the pedigrees of horses which cannot be found anywhere else and they are therefore very valuable to us.

Mr. E. C. Pearl, the well known merchant, who has made Colusa, Cal., his home for nearly thirty years during which time he built up a fine trade in [illegible] and [illegible] has been a lover of horses and, like the most of pioneers, a breeder of many good ones and take the lead in arranging occasional harness race meetings, has gone to the thriving mining town of Tonopah, Nevada, where he is engaged in merchandising with every prospect of accumulating a fortune. Before leaving California he sold off his horses, but will doubtless be in the market for a few after he returns to California, which he will certainly do before many years.

C. A. Harrison of the Hotel Driard, Victoria, has sold his good pacer Mike Director to Mr. D. J. Gerald of Seattle, Wash. Some of Mr. Gerald's friends saw Mike in his first race and sent him over to Victoria to buy him. He will start the son of Monbara Director in some of the pacing events up north this fall.

An interesting match race was trotted at Vallejo on Sunday afternoon, July 1st, between Alex Gilmore's Hoodlum and William Stevens' Babe Stevens. The race was mile heats, best two in three, for $40 a side. Hoodlum, driven by Maurice Rosendorn, won the first and third heats and race in 2:43 and 3:45. Babe Stevens took the second heat in 2:32. The veteran Joseph Edge, acted as judge.

Lord Roberts 2:12½, the son of Arion 2:07¾, and Nancy Hanks 2:04, is in much better shape this year than ever before, as was evinced by his mile in 2:13½ in the matinee race at Readville, Mass., a few days ago. He went the mile very easily and could undoubtedly have gone a second or more faster. He was driven by his owner, Hon. J. M. Johnson.

From the manner in which he is working it looks as though Jack McKerron (2) 2:23¼ would have to be reckoned with in the three-year-old stakes this fall. This son of John A. McKerron 2:04½ recently turned the Cleveland track in 2:18¾.

Cresceus 2:02¼ worked a mile for Trainer Hersey in 2:16½ the other day at Minneapolis. The last half being in 1:04½, and the final quarter in 30½ seconds.

The dam of the sensational trotter Nut Boy 2:11¾ record taken on a half-mile track, is said to be a daughter of the old time champion stallion Smuggler 2:15¼.

Hazel Patch 2:02¾ will be among the starters in the free-for-all pace the opening day at Windsor.

The old pacer Westmont 2:13¾, who is now in his thirty-first year, is owned by Charles Patton, whose residence is near the track at Palatine, Ill. A colored boy who cares for the old horse drove out to the track just to see if the old fellow had any speed and stepped him an eighth in 20 seconds. He then turned him with another horse, and, forgetful of his years, old Westmont simply wanted to run away. He stepped down to the wire in the lead, doing the eighth in 18 seconds and showing so much ambition that he paced clear around the first turn before the boy could pull him up. It is twenty-two years since Westmont startled the world by his mile in 2:01¾ with running mate.

The Sacramento Driving Club will hold its next meeting on the afternoon of Sunday, July 29th. The Oak Park Club has been invited to assist in the program and has accepted.

State Fair entries will close August 1st, one week from next Wednesday. See the program in this paper.

The sensational pacer Tie Broncho 2:04¼ has been sold by R. D. Adams of Dexter, Ill., to E. J. Rochon of Winnipeg, Manitoba, for $8,000.

Interest in the match race which S. H. Knox and George C. Lafferty have made between two two-year-old pacing fillies by Direct Hal, to come off at Kenilworth during the Buffalo Grand Circuit meeting, will be a big one when it is stated that the fillies are the favorites of their respective owners. Mr. Knox's filly has recently paced a trial at Terre Haute, Ind., in 2:20¼, last quarter in 0:33, while Mr. Lafferty's Princess Direct has had a mile clocked in 2:20, with her last quarter in 0:34½. The match race will be of a best two heats and the chances are that the two to be driven by pacers will give the greatest exhibition of speed ever shown by a pair of their age to a sulky behind them.

Reports Mr. Frank R. Jacobs of Portland, Oregon, purchased the mare Lizzie C. in California and had her shipped to Portland just in time to start her in the matinee races there on the Fourth of July, the Oregonians thought the mare was a ringer. Lizzie C. never raced here or anywhere else prior to being purchased by Mr. Richardson. She is by Acclamation and is a fast mare when right.

Grace Bond will make her first start at Buffalo. The little whirlwind looks to be in grand form and will be mighty troublesome in her class.

John Splan offered $3,000 for the suckling foal by Moko, out of Ozanam 2:07, but Walnut Hall Farm declined it.

Admiral Dewey 2:04¾, the son of Bingen 2:06¼-Nancy Hanks 2:04, will be started this season to beat Cresceus' stallion record of 2:02¼.

C. W. Marks, on behalf of Robert Mc 2:08¼, issues a defi to any trotter owned in Chicago or the entire West, The Monk 2:05¼ preferred.

Encouraged by the winning performances of the pacer Dr. Francis in the local matinee, Frank G. Jones, president of the Memphis Driving Club, has shipped the horse to the Libertyville track in care of Ed Geers, to be campaigned in the Grand Circuit.

There will be no bookmaking at the Oregon State Fair at Salem. The betting will all be done through the auctions and mutuals. The Idaho State Fair has also cut loose from the bookmakers.

Sol Shockency is training a high class two-year-old trotter by Nocturno at the Portland track for Mr. G. A. Westgate of Albany, Oregon.

The most talked of yearling at Lexington is the bay colt by Jay McGregor 2:07¼, dam Baroness Sybil by Baron Wilkes 2:18, in Will Evans' stable. He trots like an old horse, and the last time out showed a quarter in 34¾ seconds, last eighth in 17¾ seconds. Such a performance by a colt of such tender age is truly remarkable. Evans and others at the track think he is the most wonderful colt that ever lived. He wears a two-ounce toe weight and scalpers.

There are probably more high-priced trotters and pacers in training at Readville than at any other track in the country, says a Boston paper. Take the string owned by R. B. Williams and trained by Lon McDonald. There is nearly $60,000 invested in the nine head and includes Glenwood M., 2.07¼, which cost $15,000, Miss Abdell (3), 2.06¾, that was purchased for $12,000, Laura Bellini, trial 2.04¼, that cost $10,000, Swift B., 2.12¼, for whom $9,000 was paid, then there is Codero, that was bought for $5000, and a like sum was given for Baron Wedgewood. This stable without doubt represents more money than that of any other single stable in training today, especially for one of its size. Another five-figure trotter in Lon McDonald's stable is the four-year-old filly Sadie Fogg, that after showing a mile last season in 2.09½, changed hands at $12,500, her owner being L. R. Peck of Providence. Not far from the Williams' string is stabled Cochato that was sold for $10,000 early in the spring. Then there is Ethel's Pride, 2.06¾, that cost John Shepard some $10,000 last summer. The above are by no means all the horses in training at Readville, but merely those that have brought big prices.

FRED LOEBER PROBABLY MURDERED.

The shocking news [illegible] of Fred W. Loeber, formerly of St. Helena, Cal., June 5th, [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] his home [illegible] Mr. Loeber [illegible] cause of his sudden taken off is a mystery, as the [illegible] Star by Mrs. Loeber will show:

[illegible] Mr. Loeber took what money he had with him, which, as [illegible] was $1.11 [illegible] Mrs. Loeber [illegible] Mr. Loeber [illegible] said that Mr. Loeber did not do it himself. Hurrying down stairs Mrs. Loeber found her husband in the yard cold in death, a pistol lying near by. The Police Department was at once notified and upon searching the body found $1.11. He had never possessed a pistol and where the one came from that was lying near him is a mystery as yet unsolved. No one heard the shot, so it cannot be definitely ascertained just when Mr. Loeber met his death. When found his hat was on his head and there were no powder stains on his head where the bullet entered, or on his hand, while the position of the body also went to show that death was not due to accident or suicide. The police and the sorrow stricken relatives are positive that Mr. Loeber was murdered and then robbed, and the Baltimore Police Department is endeavoring to find out who committed the crime.

Mrs. Loeber, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffith of St. Helena, and her children are terribly shocked at the mysterious and sudden death of their loved one, Mr. Loeber having been through life a loving husband and a kind, indulgent father.

DEATH OF LONGWORTH 2:19.

On June 14th the stallion Longworth 2:19 died at Ferndale Ranch, near Santa Paula. Longworth was foaled in 1885, and bred by the late Count Valensin. He was by Sidney 2:19¾, dam Grey Dale by Hollinback's American Boy Jr., grandam Gray Poll by Winfield Scott. The late A. C. Dietz purchased Longworth when a colt, and after racing him to his record, made him the premier of his Santa Paula breeding farm. Longworth sired the black trotter El Moro 2:13½ and the pacers Alfred C. 2:12¼ and Alfred D. 2:12¼. Very few of Longworth's get were trained, but all that were tracked showed a high rate of speed.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN HORSE NEWS.

Captain John, chestnut colt by Tennysonian, won the 2:25 pace at Calgary, N. W. T., last week in three straight heats, his best time being 2:23½. This is the third winning race for the colt that C. A. Harrison said would be a hard nut to crack.

Arketa 2:14¼, the gray mare by McKinney, owned in Vancouver, B. C., dropped a brown filly by King Patchen, son of Mambrino King, last week.

Nellie Maclean, by Arnox, son of William L., has a two-weeks-old bay filly by King Patchen. Nellie Maclean is out of Leona by Lemont, and is a high-class standard-bred mare.

Since C. A. Harrison sold Mike Director to D. J. Gerald of Seattle he has concluded to develop Harrison's Hal, by American Hal, dam Carmen by Newsboy, second dam by Tom Hal. This colt looks like one that will be a credit to the great Hal family.

Malcolm, the big bay son of Robt. McGregor, is now owned by Jas. Borcher of Vancouver, B. C. Malcolm should be a high favorite with the Scottish horse owners of British Columbia. He is a good individual, a typical son of the Monarch of the Homestretch; Mr. Borcher certainly made a good selection of a stock horse.

Irvingheart, by Lockheart, 2:08½, since coming to Victoria, has served forty-seven mares and more booking every day. Dr. Richards, his owner, will turn Irvingheart over to John Millington soon to prepare for the fall races to be held here during Dominion fair week. This home will be a fast race trotter if given a chance.

WALLA WALLA QUITE A HORSE CENTER.

[illegible] well known to residents [illegible] Hogoboom, Geo. A. K[illegible]

[illegible] Lady W., [illegible]

[illegible] owned by Mrs. Dooly of Walla Walla.

[illegible] son of Walla Walla.

[illegible] Mare [illegible] of Walla Walla.

[illegible] owned by Dr. Wm. B. Clowe of Walla Walla.

[illegible] a yearling [illegible] A. Kelly of Walla Walla.

Birdal, pacer, 2:12¼, owned by R. E. Davidson of Walla Walla.

Packline, trotter, 2:28½, trial 2:18, owned by Wm. Barr of Dayton.

Nellie Mac, 5-year-old pacer, trial 2:17½; Eery, 3-year-old trotter, 2:24¼, owned by Dr. MacLaghlan of Dayton.

Three year-old trotter owned by Mike Rowe of Walla Walla.

Loreta H., pacer, 2:25¼, trial 2:12, owned by Frank Martin of Walla Walla.

Caution, trotter, 2:25½; Teddy A., 6-year-old pacer, 2:22¼; Linmont, trotter, 2:23½; Shamrock, 2-year-old trotter, trial 2:34, dam, Birdie Williams 2:28½, sire, Linmont; Gen. Hurtis, 3-year-old pacer, 2-year-old trial 2:20; 4-year-old mare by Geo. D., trial 2:32, owned by Wm. Hogoboom of Walla Walla.

Ollie M., pacer, 2:11½; Eddie B., 5-year-old trotter, trial 2:30; John Edison, pacer, 2:16¾, owned by James Irvin of Walla Walla.

Major Dell, green pacer, trial 2:13½, owned by Dr. Milton A. Nelms of Walla Walla.

Altrim, green pacer, trial 2:23, owned by Ed. Jessee of Walla Walla.

Black Diamond, green trotter, trial 2:18; Idleweiss, 3-year-old pacer, 2-year-old trial 2:24, owned by Chas. Gholson of Walla Walla.

Carlyle, 4-year-old pacer, trial 2:20, owned by Wm. Franklin.

Dewberry, pacer 2:27½, trial 2:19¼, owned by Ed. Robbins of Everett, 2-year-old pacer by The Commonwealth, dam Miss Mann, dam of Vinnie Mann, 2:11¼, owned by Wallace Whitman of Portland.

Doc. Bunnell, trotter 2:16¼, pacing record 2:26½; Ben Taylor, 2-year-old pacer, trial 2:21, owned by John Lance of Walla Walla.

Nellie B. green pacer, trial 2:14½, owned by J. M. Dunlap of Dayton.

Four-year-old trotter sired by Antrim, trial 2:30, owned by Dr. Dayton.

Capt. Hall, green pacer, trial 2:20, owned by Dr. Wood of Walla Walla.

Belmont, pacer, 2:18¼; Oysterfield, trotter, 2:22½, owned by F. M. Barrows of Walla Walla.

Gold Rose, 4-year-old pacer, 3-year-old trial 2:22, owned by A. Ripzinski.

The Macomb, Ill., Journal says: A full brother to the great Hazel Patch has been foaled at Plymouth and is owned by Mr. Thomas, the man who raised one of the best pacing horses this country ever produced. It has been pretty generally reported that Hard Patch was not the sire of Hazel Patch, but that his sire was Whips, a black horse brought to this section from Kentucky. The claim was based on the statement that all the other colts produced by this mare from Hard Patch were chestnut, while Hazel Patch was black, like Whips. This part of the story has been put away, for the new foal is as black as tar. None of the other colts, which are all chestnut, like most of the Patchens, amount to anything in the way of speed, except Hazel Patch, and now it rests with this youngster to prove himself worthy of his older brother.

THOROUGHBRED BLOOD ON THE FARM.

Los Angeles, July 10.

In my last article in which I advocated the organization of a breeding bureau similar to that of New York, I did not intend to convey the idea that I wanted the whole State to begin trying to breed race horses from thoroughbred stallions. What I desire is to breed a type of work horses superior to what we now have by mating coarse and heavy mares with thoroughbred stallions. From mares thus bred are foaled some race trotters more frequently than one would at first imagine.

Mr. John Simpson practically exhausted his favorite theme of "Thoroughbred Blood in the Trotter" and I have no desire now to thresh over old straw. The more I read the situation over the more seriously I am confronted with the stubborn fact that Venture 2:27½, bred by my dead friend and employer, Henry Williamson, is the only thoroughbred entitled ever to drop into the charmed circle. If thoroughbred blood were the sine qua non we should have more stallions like Venture in the 2:30 list. He was by Belmont, whose sire, American Boy, was undoubtedly the sire of Awful, the first horse to trot in 2:34 to saddle. But nobody ever claimed Awful's dam as being thoroughbred nor did his appearance begin to warrant it. If Mr. Haggin's gelding Monarch 2:27 (which was the real foundation of Mr. John Mackey's business connection with "The Sphinx") was not by Woodburn out of Victress by Belmont, I have yet to hear of a valid contradiction of that statement made at the time when Mackey was in the sulky behind that beautiful roadster. Belmont's son, Owen Dale, was the sire of George Treat's big stallion Copperhead, afterwards owned by James S. McCue; and in 1873 there was not a horse in all San Francisco that could beat "Old Cop" from the City Hall to the Cliff House with two men in a Concord buggy. I believe Copperhead had a record somewhere about 2:34 in a race between horses.

My idea is to breed big and heavy-boned mares of unknown pedigree to thoroughbred stallions whose turf performances were of secondary consideration but who must be sound and free from vice. There are two stallions now standing in Kentucky, both of which have headed the list of winning sires since 1895 and whose books are always full a year or so in advance. Yet neither of those stallions—Hastings or Sir Dixon—gets more than one sound horse in four, but such is the craze for early speed, superinduced by such devilish inventions as the Futurity and Matron Stakes—that their get always commands top prices in the auction ring. And what kind of horses do they get? Answer—Stake horses at two years, selling platers at three and "dogs" forever afterwards. My project of a State breeding bureau does not contemplate anything of that sort. In his superb work on breeding, Count Lehndorff, the greatest authority in Continentental Europe, writes, "The burning question is soundness and nothing but soundness, from the very beginnning to the end." And I am content to take my stand by the side of the grim old Uhlan who has done more than any other twenty men on earth to make the cavalry service of Germany just what it is.

But there will be those who laugh at my idea of breeding work mares to thoroughbred stallions. Let me tell you a little story within my own knowledge. Along in 1846 or thereabouts Colonel William Buford of Versailles, Ky. (he was the man who brought Monroe to Kentucky in 1834), had a Monroe mare that would not breed. She had been tried to Gray Eagle, Sarpedon and several other popular thoroughbred sires but all to no purpose. One day the veteran horseman got mad and said: "The next time that d——d mare comes in season I'll breed her to a jackass." Then he went all over Woodford county in search of a jack that would suit him. One day there came a man named John Kerr with a big English cart colt, a heavy-legged cart sire of the "Shire Horse" type. He owned this Monroe mare and the product was a good-sized, big, strong work horse that subsequently was brought to California where Hayes's son Patsy got him. He was sold by Kerr, who I think was the executors of [illegible] Carroll Cass, to [illegible] on the Sacramento river, where he was used for many years as a stallion. He was a dark bay, with a star and snip and one hind foot white. He was a good horse, but not a great one. He was not a trotter, but could show a 2:40 gait. He was a fine roadster and a good saddle horse. He was a horse of great substance and endurance, and I have seen him do a full day's work on the farm and then go to town and back, a distance of 12 miles, in an hour. He was a horse of great power, and could pull a load of 2,000 pounds. He was a horse of great courage, and would not shy at anything. He was a horse of great intelligence, and would learn anything in a few days. He was a horse of great docility, and would obey the slightest command. He was a horse of great speed, and could run a mile in 2:40. He was a horse of great endurance, and could run all day. He was a horse of great power, and could pull a load of 2,000 pounds. He was a horse of great courage, and would not shy at anything. He was a horse of great intelligence, and would learn anything in a few days. He was a horse of great docility, and would obey the slightest command. He was a horse of great speed, and could run a mile in 2:40. He was a horse of great endurance, and could run all day.

I think no man should be asked to give two stallions to this project as August Belmont did, in Don de Oro and Margrave, to the Breeders' Bureau of New York. Mr. A. B. Spreckels has one and so have Burns & Waterhouse they they could afford to give to such a purpose; and my good old neighbor, Mr. Balwwin, has two or three that could well be spared from where they are now located. These stallions should be let to none but big and coarse mares, at a fee not to exceed $15 the season or $20 with the return privilege, if the horse is alive in the following year. Now, granting this breeding bureau is as thoroughly organized here as in New York, you will ask what I propose to do with the mares arising out of this cross between thoroughbred sires and mares of no verified pedigree? My answer is a very simple one. Breed them in alternate years to race trotters (say within the 2:25 class) and Hackney stallions, like Mr. Jack Parrott's sorrel horse Rufus. My own idea is that in following this line you will be breeding for the coach and for the livery stable as well. Forty years ago Napa county had the best livery horses of any county outside of San Francisco and Santa Clara. It was because the farmers of Napa had bred their mares to Independence, son of Boston, and to Collier, a three-quarters thoroughbred horse owned by Nathan Combs, before he brought out Ashland and Cheatham. I think I have pointed out the way for a general improvement of the common breed of horses in our State, and I hope the farmers will take advantage of any and all offers made to them in this direction. We must breed "onward, upward and true to the line" if we hope to make California the greatest breeding State of the Union.

HIDALGO.

AT SALINAS TRACK.

Few citizens of Salinas appear to realize how excellent a race track is situated on the San Juan road, within about a mile of the city, or what fine horses are now being trained there, says the Salinas Index.

At the present moment when, through a combination of private greed and public apathy, San Jose has just lost its splendid track in Agricultural Park, left as a legacy to that city, it behooves Salinasites to awaken to the value of the property similarly deeded to them at Sherwood Park.

The race meeting which will be held on the local track in September also makes reference to it particularly timely.

The Salinas track may be properly described as an ideal one in every respect from the point of view of the horseman. About forty acres are contained within the enclosure, which is snugly sheltered on one side by a thick grove of trees. The track, which is the regulation mile in length, is made of sandy loam, rendering a good all the year track. The cool and equable climate found in the Salinas valley at all seasons, together with the pure artesian water on tap, have a most favorable effect on the health of horses—a fact made plainly evident by the fine condition and glossy coats of all the horses being trained there. It need hardly be mentioned in this connection that Salinas valley leads the world in producing the choicest quality of horse feed of all kinds in the greatest abundance.

The Salinas race track is provided with accommodations for about a hundred horses. At present about twenty horses are quartered there, among which number are included some of the best specimens of the trotting and pacing breds in the country.

North Star, owned by J. B. Iverson, with a record of 2:13½, was the fastest three-year-old gelding in the United States last year. Princess, with a record of 2:13¾, Dictatus Belle and Alma are grand animals belonging to the same owner.

Chet Hobart has a string of splendid [illegible] ing, consisting of Bruno, record 2:16¼; Maggie, a beautiful gray mare, and two pacers, Alice D. and Louise A.

James Anderson owns Della Dudley, [illegible] old wonder, that will trot in the Breeders' Futurity at [illegible] State Fair.

M. J. Smeltzer is the owner of Dictatus S., a grand [illegible]

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Delphi, a promising youngster seven weeks old.

one any good is here illustrated by the fact that the destruction of the San Jose race track has resulted in sending to the Salinas track W. H. Williams, a leading horseman, with his string of nine horses, which he has hitherto trained on the Garden City track. Mr. Williams, who will arrive here on July 15th, will no doubt be the forerunner of several other refugee horsemen from San Jose.

Manager Whitehead expresses the highest satisfaction with the local climate and conditions, both for man and horse. He says that one has to go elsewhere and then return to Salinas to appreciate its climatic merits and general advantages.

Among the colts foaled at the Scottdale Stock Farm, Syracuse, N. Y., this year, without question the most fashionable one and the one most thought of by the farm is the colt foaled the first part of June out of Lucy Homer. Lucy Homer was sired by Homer, a son of Mambrino Patchen. Her dam was Dinne 2:25, she being by a son of Aberdeen. Lucy Homer's second dam was the dam of three, sired by Clark Chief, the third dam being a daughter of American Clay. One reason why this colt is so well thought of is that Lucy Homer is already the dam of two with records below 2:10, namely, Authoress 2:09¾ by Autograph, a son of Alcantara, and Leeco 2:09¾, by Bonny Boy. The sire of Lucy Homer's colt is Dale Axworthy, the farm's premier sire, who is only four years old this spring. He has been bred this year to about twenty-five exceedingly fashionably bred mares, and is being gradually brought into condition to show fast this fall, although he will probably not try for a record, as it is the farm's intention to carry him over to 1907.

Depositions in the case of Isaac Eckert of Reading, Pa., against Gus Macey have been filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court at Lexington, Ky. The complainant is seeking to recover the sum of $10,000 paid by him to defendant for the gelding Country Jay 2:10½. The allegations are in substance as follows: Complainant saw the horse work early last year, and a week later, on June 12, 1905, through Shelby T. Harbinson of Lexington he paid $8,500 in cash and traded two horses in, making a total of $10,000 for Country Jay, the price asked. The plaintiff alleges that he took the horse to Albany, N. Y., and put him in charge of trainer A. B. Cummings; that later he sent him to Ed Benyon at Cleveland, and that while being worked in both instances he showed lameness. The plaintiff states that after giving the horse hypodermic injections of cocaine in the spavin joints he worked a mile in 2:10, as he had done at Lexington when he bought him, and he formed the conclusion that Macey had doped him. He then demanded his money back. Following this demand for the return of the purchase money Country Jay was returned to Macey at Lexington, but Macey refused to receive the horse and hence the suit.

The best mark I have heard of by a three-year-old trotter this summer, and in fact, the fastest ever known for the time of year, writes H. T. White, was made recently at the Indianapolis track by a son of Boreal 2:15¾, dam by Trevillian 2:08¼. This youngster is being prepared by John Hussey, who is a conservative man in the matter of trials. He worked a mile last fall in 2:19½, which was remarkable for his age, and having been thus seasoned as a baby was in shape to go on early with this summer. Hussey drove the colt a mile in 2:14¼, the last quarter in 32½ seconds, and apparently did not call for all the speed his mentor had. This colt's breeding is [illegible] an interesting study, owing to the remarkable manner in which, in the female line, he traces to Russell's Hambletonian. His second dam was by Young Jim, son of George Wilkes, son of Hambletonian, and the dam of Trevillian was by Commodore, son of Volunteer, son of Hambletonian. Red [illegible] sire of [illegible], is by Red Wilkes, son of Electioneer, son of Hambletonian, and his dam was by Alcantara, son of George Wilkes, son of Hambletonian; second dam Nancy Lee by Hamlin, son of Hambletonian. In other words, the blood of [illegible] runs five times to Hambletonian, [illegible] such successful stallions as George Wilkes, [illegible], Electioneer and Gambetta. [illegible] the best [illegible] of Hambletonian. This showing is [illegible] of its kind, and [illegible] the wonderful [illegible]

AN ENGLISH BREEDER'S VIEWS ON HACKNEY TYPE AND ACTION.

Just at this time when exhibitors and show-goers generally are agreed that action as demonstrated by the recently imported hackney mare Menella, champion at Philadelphia, is perfection and precisely what experts have been looking for, it is interesting to get the opinion of an English hackney breeder upon conformation and type of the hackney and action of the most pronounced kind. Mr. F. W. Buttle of Kirkburn Manor, Driffield, Yorkshire, who owns the renowned stallion champion Rosador (4964), Kirkburn Toreador, Kirkburn Swell and such mares as Audrey, Boquhan Sunrise, Etton Maid, Londesborough Magic and Sunshine, etc., may justly be regarded as an authority inasmuch as Rosador's progency have for years dominated the London shows, and stallions by this great horse are eagerly sought for wherever hackney blood is appreciated at its true value.

In a recent interview with the Farmer and Stockbreeder, Mr. Buttle declared his idea of a hackney to be a horse from 15.2 to 15.3 hands, standing on good short legs. Increase in the size of the hackney by lengthening the legs is, in his opinion, a great mistake. While not advocating the breeding of 15-hand horses, Mr. Buttle maintains that English breeders must be careful not to lose or get beyond the true hackney type, as once lost it will never come back. In the 16-hand horse good shoulders are in some degree lost, and good shoulders are essential for the saddle horse, not more than for the high acting harness horse, as a horse's action requires to come from the shoulder. If the shoulder if upright the horse's action will be underneath him. With what are called riding shoulders the horse will go with most freedom.

With regard to color, as far as a horse for the sale marts is concerned, Mr. Buttle agrees that bay or brown without white markings is best. Given, however, a really good horse, Mr. Buttle thinks it does not matter if a horse is blue or green. With regard to white legs, given a whole colored horse with black legs, against a horse with four white legs, the latter would win in the show ring every time. (Mr. Buttle, of course, now refers to winners in breeding classes.) The white legs are more showy, deceive the eye and would win nineteen times out of twenty. The white-legged horse may not be better for the trade, but Mr. Buttle is trying to breed white-legged horses. On this question of color, Mr. Buttle calls attention to the fact that the prize winning hackneys in England have been of chestnut color. If like produces like and we are not to breed chestnuts, then, asks Mr. Buttle, what are we to breed? A majority of English prize-winning hackneys to-day are chestnut.

Mr. Buttle certainly attaches great importance to substance and avers that sufficient attention has not been paid to it. (In America the complaint of hackney breeders has been that American trotting bred harness horses lack substance. On the other hand advocates of the American trotting bred carriage horse claim that hackneys here have so much substance that they appear coarse by comparison.) Mr. Buttle considers a horse's limbs of the utmost importance. No matter how good a horse may be on top if he has not good legs he is useless. Substance is as important in the mares as in the stallions. Mr. Buttle likes a long, low, roomy mare to breed from, and such a mare should be mated to a proportionate stallion. When the product reaches 16 hands Mr. Buttle would give them another name, as they lose the hackney type, or rather reach into another type. (The coaching type is, of course, meant.) Mr. Buttle avers that at 16 hands there are many more unsound horses.

Mr. Buttle recognizes that there is a great deal of difference in action. It does not follow, he says, that the greatest and highest goers are necessarily the best. He goes on to say that there is as much quality in action as in shape. He likes a horse to go from the shoulder and not to move underneath him. The importance of hock action must not be lost sight of. A horse is no good unless he flexes his hocks. Since Mr. Buttle can remember he thinks the English hackney has improved in hock action more than in anything else. He considers it very difficult to judge action in a small ring. Some horses give a good show in a small ring and beat others which in a larger ring would win easily. Some are able to get going at their best in a few yards, while others require a longer run before they are seen at their best. (This has been demonstrated in American show rings time after time. The most critical buyers examine the action of a horse while going a long distance straight and take very little stock in the action of a horse while trotting in a small circle.)

When asked his opinion on stallion character and whether character gets its due in the show ring, Mr. Buttle said not always. A stallion, in his opinion, should always be judged as a stallion and not as a gelding. A stallion should show masculine character. (In the American show ring horses with long fine necks and much feminine character have frequently been chosen as winners over somewhat coarser stallions who showed the most masculine character.)

Mr. Buttle admits that there are undoubtedly soft hackneys as well as soft horses of all breeds, thoroughbreds even. As a breed, however, Mr. Buttle considers the hackney as good a stayer as any other in its field. The true hackney, Mr. Buttle avers, goes at his best after, say, some ten miles and retains his action. Some other horses make a great display at first but after going a distance they seem to lose power and move indifferently.

When questioned as to the advisability of introducing a thoroughbred cross with the hackney, Mr. Buttle declared that action would be quickly lost. A thoroughbred cross might help future generations, said he, but it could do nothing for his own horses. Once introduced, thoroughbred blood would destroy the action in some degree and it would take too long to get the action back again. Even for breeding the commercial horse Mr. Buttle would keep the hackney pure. If an outcross is introduced no one knows where it will end. Breeders will always have enough misfits whatever is done. Mr. Buttle admits that he has them and so do others. It is well, he says, that this is so. If every horse raised was a good one there would be no special value attaching to any.

Mr. Buttle declares that "foreign demand" has never been better than it is now. Foreign buyers, he says, seem to have no special preference, for any particular type. They want sizable horses of whole color, but they frequently take a horse of any color.

Mr. Buttle, in closing, expressed the opinion that the hackney as an exhibit has got bigger in recent years. He remembers the time when few horses of the hackney type were shown in classes over 15.2 The majority of the good ones were under 15.2. Nowadays, Mr. Buttle says, there are three times the number of entries in the over 15.2 class than formerly. Mr. Buttle thinks, however, that now English breeders have got their hackneys big enough.

A SENSATIONAL PACING WORKOUT.

I rarely get warmed up over a fast mile, having become somewhat callous, but this one I am going to tell you about rather melted my collar. Last Tuesday I went out to Libertyville, Ill., to see the newcomes, and after watching several "workouts" around 2:16, I caught sight of the big stallion Blacklock (p) 2:08¼ starting on his mile journey. Lafe Shaffer and I were over on the back stretch and noticed that the horse was going some as he neared the half. We snapped on him and caught the last half in 1:01¼, last quarter in 30 seconds. Going over to the stand presently I found Scott McCoy, Al Hughes, C. W. Marks and others in a state of excitement. Scott had caught the mile in 2:04¾ and the others not slower than 2:05. All things considered, it was a great mile. William Rash, Blacklock's trainer, never made a move to drive him, in fact, the horse just sneaked along so easily that he didn't seem to be doing better than 2:10. Rash was not aware that the mile was so fast until the spectators advised him of it. He said that his watch was sometimes tricky, and while he caught the mile in 2:05 he thought it surely was an error.

Blacklock, I am convinced, can pace in 2:03 now, if strung out, and I say it with the realization of what that means at this time of year. I never saw a horse go a fast mile with more ease and so little exertion. His best mile previously this season was one in 2:12.

A bit of Blacklock's history may be of interest. Rash got him in 1904 when the stallion was four years old. He raced seven times that year, winning three races, being second three times and third once. His record at the close of the campaign was 2:13¾. He raced four times in 1905, winning three races and a record of 2:08½. He is a black stallion, standing 16 hands and weighing, I should judge, 1,125 pounds. He wears light quarter boots, no straps, and has something about his gait that deceives as to his speed. His sire, Cuckoo 2:16¼, is a son of Ambassador 2:21¼, out of a mare by Egbert. Blacklock's dam is by Brown John, own brother of the Brown Hal 2:12½, stallion Storm 2:08½; second dam by Masker 2:19½, son of Brown Hal. This gives Blacklock a double infusion of Hal blood and makes him a well bred horse from the pacing standpoint. He will be raced in the West, but it seems that he really belongs on the Grand Circuit. W. H. Stubblefield, a banker and breeder of Oran, Mo., owns the horse. I understand that Blacklock has made an extensive season in the stud.—"Marque," in The Horse Review.

(Blacklock fulfilled Marque's predictions in his first start at Libertyville, winning in straight heats, best time 2:07¼. Sally Pointer, Daphne Direct and two more were behind him.—Ed. B. & S.)

NEW POLO FIELD NEAR SAN MATEO.

The San Mateo Polo Club is not only rushing work on its new polo field in El Cerrito Park, but at a meeting of the directors recently it was decided to also erect its new club house without delay. This building will cost about $10,000 and will stand on the south side of the field opposite the Shreve residence, says the San Mateo Leader.

The new polo field has been graded to the correct lines, thoroughly pipe-drained and will be sodded with heavy grass. An underground water plant will be installed, which, with a system of compressed air, will permit of irrigating the field the year round, thus permitting of polo at all seasons of the year. On every side of the polo field are vacant lots which will be disposed of to members for private houses. Some of these have already bought, including R. M. Tobin.

The syndicate which is handling this property consists of Rudolph Spreckels, president; Eugene DeSabla, vice president; R. H. Hooker, H. P. Bowie and George H. Howard. It was never their intention to make this a venture for profit but the work has been undertaken to encourage all kinds of legitimate sports. The management of the polo club will heartily co-operate with them in this purpose.

It has been decided therefore to allow the free use of the field for football, baseball, tennis, lacrosse or any other field sports at such times as the grounds are not required by the club for its own events. This will be gratifying news to sport lovers and should be a stimulus to them and result in a higher and better class of sports than the town has hitherto had.

The polo club is under the management of John Parrott, president; Walter S. Hobart, E .DeSabla ,R. M. Tobin, P. D. Martin, Rudolph Spreckels, C. W. Clark, George H. Howard, H. P. Bowie and T. A. Driscoll. With such an aggregate of wealth behind the enterprise it should prove a great success.

DEARER AND SCARCER THAN EVER.

Did you know, asks a horse dealer, that the price of horses had risen and that you probably wouldn't have a chance of getting one even if you had the price? Horses are dearer and scarcer than at any time in the history of the market and, what is stranger still, the condition appears to have been caused indirectly by the automobile. Horses—good road animals—bring a large sum to their possessors in these days of machines. A first-class animal cannot be purchased for much less than $300 or $400. It was only four or five years ago that less than half this sum would buy the best horse in the market for ordinary family use. Racers brought more, of course. Draft horses now sell for $225 to $250, which is twice their cost a few years ago. And there is such a demand for them apparently at any price that a batch of animals brought into the local market is quickly disposed of. There are few good animals to be had anyway because the big breeders ceased operations in a few years ago because of the advent of the automobile. When the supply died out the demand began again and prices rose. There is a big demand also for American horses abroad and that has drained the market.

It is not many years ago that anything in the shape of a horse was supposed to be good enough for a woman, says Country Life in America. It was the popular idea among those who knew that given a good horse a woman would ruin it in less than a year. All this has changed among the intelligent women, however. Nowadays the women know how to handle a horse—that is, those who use their brains and have watched the real horseman at his work; so this question of sex is not as important as it was at one time.

Of course, there are thousands of women who know little or nothing about the horse, but with the great number of horse shows all over the country their education is progressing fast, and it will not be long before almost any horse with a reasonable disposition can be safely trusted to a woman and be driven or ridden without damage. At the same time, there are women's and men's horses, not due to the fact that the animals will be handled by the different sexes, but because they require different characteristics according to the persons in charge of them.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

AT THE TRAPS.

The Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest will hold its annual tournaments at Walla Walla for the next five years, so it was decided at the business meeting of members and delegates held June 20th at the headquarters of the Walla Walla Gun Club.

Walla Walla was also honored with all the principal offices in the association for the year. The election resulted in the following choice: President, J. C. Scott, Walla Walla; secretary, John F. Smails, Walla Walla; treasurer, R. E. Allen, Walla Walla. The vice-presidents were chosen from the different States as follows: Idaho, P. J. Holohan; Utah, A. P. Bigelow; Washington, E. E. Ellis; Montana, E. F .Confarr; Oregon, M. Abrams; British Columbia, Charles McClure; California, Clarence C. Nauman. A new constitution and by-laws were also adopted after considerable discussion.

The meeting was called to order by President Kershaw. The reading of the minutes was followed by the election of officers.

The secretary reported that the holders of the Anaconda Cup (J. W. Bradrick) and of the Individual Championship Medal (A. J. Webb) had expressed their willingness to replace the trophies. It was voted to hold back the 50 per cent money in the shoots until the replacement of the trophies. The events were to be pulled off as per program, the money to go to the winners, the medal or cup to be tendered later.

On motion of Mr. Holohan each member present donated the sum of $1 to cover any deficit which might be incurred prior to the adoption of the constitution providing for the regular payment of dues and assessments.

President Dryden of the Walla Walla Rod and Gun Club, made the proposition, which was unanimously adopted, to have the tournament held in Walla Walla for the next five years on condition the targets be shot for at 3 cents each and each club advance the sum of $15 each year for the tournament, this sum to be used as added money.

Members of the local club declared they were willing to guarantee not only $600 but practically $1,000 if necessary, and R. ff. Allen, in setting forth the attractions of the city, insisted there could be no possible complaint over the reception afforded the visitors.

In adopting the new constitution a "provision extraordinary" was added which gives the tournament committee the power to take the management of the tournament away from the local clu bif, at any time, the committee deems the management incompetent or, for any reason, unsatisfactory.

The board of directors, by vote, will consist of the vice-presidents of the accosiation.

A vote of thanks, on motion of Mr. Ellis, was tendered the Walla Walla Rod and Gun Club for the successful conduct of the tournament and the reception accorded the visitors.

President Dryden of the Walla Walla Club accepted the offer of President Ellis of the Oregon State Association to hold the State tournament in Walla Walla one year from next October.

Distance handicaps for the contestants in the next tournament under the auspices of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest will add to the general interest and no doubt increase the membership and attendance, in the estimation of those members who were at the business meeting held at Walla Walla. It is a move which is likely to prove the most popular of any action yet taken by the association.

For some years past it has been noticed that the membership and attendance, not only in the association torurnaments, but in the State shoots and local clubs have been steadily decreasing. The reason assigned for this is the fact that a few of the best shooters get all the money and trophies and the younger or less proficient shooters do little else than "donate."

To obviate this objection, which has been growing stronger each year, the association acted upon a resolution offered by E. E. Ellis to declare the following handicaps:

Shooters making 90 per cent and over, to shoot at 20 yards; 87 per cent or less than 92, 19 yards; 84 per cent and less than 87, 18 yards; 80 per cent and less than 84, 17 yards; less than 80 per cent, 16 yards.

The resolution also provides that all contests for medals must be held on the last day of the tournament and this will serve to base the average and permit the small percentage men to contest on a better footing for the trophies. Those shooters shooting at less than 300 targets during the first day will be arbitrarily handicapped by the management.

Heavy, erratic winds interfered seriously with the scores on June 21st, the opening day of the tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest at Walla Walla. Even the experts and trade representatives were unable to do much more than carry throug against odds. One crack shooter, name not now for publication, made but 7 out of 15 in one event. Clouds of dust at times would hide a trapped target, at other times the wind snapped a target out of its tangent and whipped it about any old way.

Eleven events were shot the first day—Seven 15 target races, entrance $1.50, $25 added, 50, 30 and 20 per cent; one 20 target race, entrance $1.50 $20 added, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent, and three trophy races comprised the card for the first day.

Event No. 4 for the Anaconda Cup (25 targets, unknown angles, -4 entrance) was a surprise to the talent when Ed Garrett of Seattle cracked out 25 straight and won. Ed McBroom of Spokane came second with 24, Robertson, Holling, Hillis, McDonald and Dryden third with 23, and Ellis, Woods, Stacy and Holohan fourth with 22 each.

Event No. 7 for the Multnomah Medal (25 targets, known angles, reversed pull, entrance -4) was captured by E. F. Confarr of Livingstone, Mont., who broke 24. Ellis, Howe, King, Holohan, Bigelow and McDonald each broke 23; Miller, Stack, Deyo and Sewell 22; McElroy was the only 21 man.

Event No. 11, the Brownlee Medal (25 targets, unknown angles, reversed pull, use of both barrels, entrance $4), went to A. C. Cowing of Bellingham who scored 24. Bigelow, A. E. Guist of Portland and Denham each cracked 23; Holohan, and McBroom broke 22; King, Dryden, Deyo, Stacy, McElroy, Forbes, Spence and Logsden in the 21 hole (barring the trade) cut up third money.

The general average for the first day's shooting was: Bigelow, 90½; Confarr, 88; Chingren, 88; McBroom, 87½; Dryden, 86; Forbes, 86; Holohan, 85½; Ellis, 85; Dickson, 83½; Stacy, 82½; J. Sewell, 82½, and Cowing 81½.

Nine events comprised the schedule for the second day, all of them at 20 targets save the eighth race, which was for the Globe Trophy (40 targets, 10 known traps, unknown angles, 10 known traps, unknown angles, reverse pull, use of both barrels; 10 known traps, known angles; 10 known traps, known angles, reverse pull, entrance $5).

Pete Holohan of Wallace and F. A. Dryden of Walla Walla tied with 39 breaks. On the shoot-off the former won by 35 to 34. The race was one of the prettiest struggles during the shoot.

When it came to the shoot-off everything else was dropped on the grounds until the big event of the day could be decided. The two men came up for the first 10 targets, one barrel, unknown angles, the next 10 both barrels, same conditions. Dryden shot in great championship form, breaking 20 straight and looked like a sure winner up to the change to known angeles. Holohan dropped his fifth bird from No. 3 and his sixth from No. 4. He fell again on his 14th from No. 5 and his 15th, a clean straightaway from No. 3. At the 18th bird from No. 4 Dryden made a sensational shot, a live bird flying between him and the target just at the pull. His last bird, the 20th in the section, was another hair raising bit of work, he using his second barrel almost on the drop, but making a clean break.

In the next section, at known angles, Holohan dropped his first bird from No. 1 and it looked like a walkover for the Walla Walla man. But an awkward miss on the third bird, No. 4 trap, was followed by a duplicate drop of a pretty flier from No. 1. A straightaway out of No. 3 on the 11th bird sent pangs of anguish to the hearts of the Dryden followers and when another dropped on No. 1 long faces were the order. The shudders turned to groans when the 17th and 19th birds from No. 5 came out like a greased streak of lightning. Both were misses and irrevocably ruined the Dryden chance. Holohan, who had been weak in the first section, came on strong in the second, breaking 19 straight and winning the trophy.

Ellis also broke 39 in the race. In the money division Guist was first with 38, Miller and Kershow 37. The 36 men were: Holling, Deyo, Chingren, Markham and Robins.

The race for the Walla Walla Brownlee medal was also somewhat sensational. Jack Forbes of Spokane, D. J. Deyo, Seattle, and J. H. Miller, Bellingham, tied with 19 out of 20. In the shootoff Miller and Deyo dropped early in the race and Forbes won out with 18 out of 20.

It was an ideal day for the shoot, the wind being slight and the sky clear. In the afternoon the sun blazed fiercely and shut out some of the shooters whose eyes were not able to stand the glare all day long. There was a large attendance and in most of the events more than 50 shooters were entered.

Bigelow, Confarr and Holohan tied on the high average, each losing 38 birds out of 200.

For the closing day of the tournament, Saturday, June 23, ten races were shot, 5 at 15 targets, 3 at 20 and 1 at 25 and 1 at 40 targets. The features of the day were the individual championship race at 25 targets; the 3-man team shoot at 20 targets per man and the Dayton medal race at 40 targets.

Hollohan won the championship medal by breaking 25 straight. Wood, Peck, McBroom, Bigelow and Logsden broke 24. Miller, Dryden, Stacy, Pennington, McElroy, Baker, Dickson, Confarr and Robins scored 23 each.

Confarr won the Dayton medal after shooting off a tie with Garrett and Chingren, who each scored 39 out of 40. Holohan and Dickson broke 38. Seaver, Ellis and McBroom broke 37.

In the three-man team shoot the Spokane team, Jack Forbes, E. J. Chingren and F. K. McBroom, took the trophy, with a score of 55 out of a possible 60. Seattle's representatives, Wood, Garrett and Miller, made 51, and Walla Walla, which was represented by Dryden, Smails and Kershaw, was a close third with 50.

Holohan was high average with 92½ per cent. Confarr won second honors, and the Parker gun special prize, with 91 5-6 per cent. McBroom with 91 2-3 per cent made third average.

One of the episodes of the tournament was the average made by Holling, the Dupont expert, who lost but eight birds out of 200 the second day. The Dupont people presented the Walla Walla Rod and Gun club with a handsome silver cup which will be contested for in future local shoots.

From start to finish the tournament was a success in every way and the management is highly praised by all visiting shooters, who say they will return in doubled numbers next year.

The work of Manager Bill Doty was ably seconded by the local management and the events were remarkably free from kicks or those charges which have characterized some of the shoots in the past.

One of the most pleasing features of the shoot was that every man was paid off promptly and not one went away without his money. The official score sheets were compiled by Captain Charles Said Wood.

The winners of the trophies last year were: Anaconda cup, J. W. Bradrick, San Francisco. Multnomah medal, W. F. Sheard, Tacoma. Brownlee trophy, A. S. Bigelow, Ogden, Utah. Walla Walla Bownlee medal, Del Cooper, Bellingham, Wash. Globe trophy, A. S. Bigelow. Individual championship medal, A. J. Webb, San Francisco.

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The regular monthly shoot of the Golden Gate Gun Club has been postponed until Sunday, July 29th.

F. W. Hesse, Jr., captain of the Santa Rosa Gun Club, had the misfortune to be seriously injured during the earthquake in Santa Rosa and is now crippled with paralysis, resulting from his injuries. He was an interested spectator at the Union shoot last Sunday. It is to be hoped Mr. Hesse, who is very popular with the shooters, will have an early and complete recovery from his injuries. He states that although the Santa Rosa boys lost a number of their guns, etc., they are "still in business," and will hold several trap shoots this season.

It will be remembered that Santa Rosa had a strenuous time on the morning of April 18th. All the buildings on both sides of the main street were demolished, about eighty people were killed outright, and a number received more or less severe injuries.

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DEER HUNTING SEASON IS NIGH.

The opening day of the deer hunting season, August 1st, falls on Wednesday this year. This being so the main body of deer hunters throughout the State will take advantage of open time on ripe bucks the following Saturday and Sunday. With the majority of the gun club members and the sportsmen who can afford to take several days off these busy times, in San Francisco particularly, it is almost positive the opportunity for indulgence in the sport will not be neglected.

So for the time being, to quote Col. Hedderly: "Thirty-thirties of Remington and Winchester models and smokeless cannon of larger bore are being resurrected from corners and hauled down from shelves. Old-timers are swabbing out their antediluvian Ballard barrels and waxing abnormally busy over aged Sharps, Hepburn and Henry coal burners of the vintage of 1876. Cartridge belts are being stitched up anew; moccasins and hunting shoes engross the attention of sundry coblers. Things are doing on the sewing machine, and hard canvas or softer khaki perplexes the pliant needle of the worthy housewife. Busy with his iron, the plumber is soldering up that hole in the canteen where we shot it so it would surely have to be fixed this year. Not much loafing around town at night, or even lodge meetings, for the deer season is all but here."

Go north, east, south or west and the same tale of deer plenty makes music for the hunter's ear. Favored with plenty of feed, thanks to a liberal winter and late rains, all the grassy potreros are pasturing their little herds of God's horned cattle. The deer crop never was better; all summer long spotted fawns have been encountered by seekers after trout, and even in as well frequented a section as the Laguinitas several fine bucks and maternal looking does have stood at gaze within plain view of the bait and fly brigade, quietly crawling along the stream below. From this fact alone a lively deer outlook might be deduced; for where the animals appear in fair force at places not particularly to their liking, as evidenced by previous years, one can hardly make a mistake in anticipating sport.

The game wardens of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Lake, Napa, Humboldt, Mendocino and Sonoma counties and the club preserve keepers in Marin county have put in much time of late in their respective districts, where each year, more or less, reports of illegal ante-season killing of bucks, does or fawns originated. That there has been comparatively little of it this summer is a pleasing reflection for all concerned and rather few cases of slaughtered does have been heard of this year where two or three came to notice previously. A recent case is that of Charles Twishler, who was arrested in Humboldt county for having fresh deer meat in his possession; he paid a fine of $25. George Heister was convicted and paid the same amount for killing deer in close season. On the assumption that one illegal killing in ten is ever heard of, it may be seen that something tangible has been accomplished.

Sportsmen themselves, the county game wardens and deputy fish commissioners are up to much of the trickery of the pot hunter and in many sections they have made the game laws something no longer to be jeered at.

Until a sufficient appropriation to give and reward deputies enough to do the work becomes available, nothing better can be hoped. Making an example here and there will do much, for shooters in general are beginning to learn that the State laws are in the main wise and for the general good.

It is not every rifleman who sallies afield successfully, nor does every hunting party get its buck, but occasionally a lucky morning sees two down, and perhaps a shot at a third. Temptation may rule strong as the front sight drops into line with the point of his shoulder and then sweeps back a few inches; the cramping of one's trigger finger becmoes all but irresistible as the symmetrical beauty of his head shows up superior to the two already brought to earth, but that should form no excuse for further slaughter. Two is plenty; in fact, one ought to satisfy. If the deer country is good enough to give chances to kill more, why not pass up the "spikes" and poor heads? Experience may answer that it never pays to overlook a buck in hope of finding a bigger, better one, but what kind of experience is to blame for the need that led to establishing the present limit. Conservative sportsmen who have the good of the game at heart feel well satisfied with things as they are, and a big majority of those who sally forth at daybreak August 1st will not exceed the limit if they get a chance.

The sanguine air with which every novice sets out to "get a deer" each season furnishes food for merriment on the part of the veterans, and never has it been more generally manifested than this season. Buying the latest automatic or magazine rifle of big bore and power enough to lay low elephants, these fellows overrun the hills, too often dealing death to everything that moves in the brush within their sight. By what strange fatality is it that a "greenhorn," who could not hit the broadside of a buck at seventy-five yards, can bring down a man sneaking in the brush at 200 yards nearly every time? In Maine, during the deer season, it came to such a pass that all the guides bought red caps and red shirts, and if the makers continue turning out rifles that will shoot farther and farther, everybody else will have to do the same. It is now possible for a man to be killed at so great a distance that he cannot hear the report of the rifle that despatched him. Some day, let all hunters hope soon, this unnatural and inexcusable craze for carrying high-power, long-range cannon will give way to a safer and saner custom of hunting with rifles in some measure proportionate to the game. Things in this respect are somewhat better in the old countries, where single-shot and double-barreled rifles are generally the rule, though foreign customs in other lines will not bear sportsmen's investigation. The ever-increasing power of modern rifles is a menace to the safety of hunters, for novices always buy the most powerful guns they can get, while the great increase in killing power and rapidity of firing tend to lower the premium on marksmanship and hunting skill—things true sportsmen ought to guard zealously. The high-powered magazine rifles now on the market will squirt lead as a hose does water, and any tenderfoot tyro ought to be able to fill the air around a deer so full of lead that he will stumble against a bullet trying to get away.

In the hands of the veteran hunter, or expert rifleman, theese weapons are practical as a cheese knife and give the sportsman that satisfaction which alone comes from the work of a high class firearm—such as the Lee-Remington or Winchester 30-30's for instance.

A party of old-timers at the buck hunting game gathered at lunch one day last week to talk over the prospect, and incidentally dropped some wise suggestions regarding apparel. "Go quiet," said one. No deer hunter could argue that point except in the affirmative, and aids to silent progress in the hills came under discussion. One man spoke for woolen stockings and moccasins; another for tennis shoes. "Carry two pair for emergencies, and if the rocks or gravel cut out one, change," was his argument. All tabooed the heavy leather hunting shoe as needlessly noisy unless very old and well softened by oil. Rubber soles grip the slippery places better than iron-studded leather.

Khaki or moleskin clothing, light but very firm in texture and of neutral "non-committal" color, adapted to the general surroundings of the country to be hunted—brownish yellow, such as are to be found at J. W. Brittain & Co.'s sporting goods store—received a majority of votes. A canteen, cartridge belt, pouch, sombrero hat and bandana handkerchief, with no coat, completed the typical costume agreed on by those present, and it will meet with the approval of most hunters. The khaki shirts made for the army are ideal for hunting; brush slips off them without tearing and they are cool in the sun. Too much attention to apparel is impossible; deer hunting is very exacting and at best tiresome work indeed.

A valuable suggestion is to carry a cake of chocolate wrapped in oiled paper. It is at once food and mild stimulant, very refreshing to nibble at on the march. Some carry a bottle of weak tea; others "snake poison"; others coffee. Tastes differ; most find water answers best. The surest snake antidote is to see Mr. Rattler coming. High boots are out of the question; too hot altogether. "Likewise leggins," suggested one. Tying one's pants around the ankles or tucking them into the footgear is better.

In the rare instances where it is necessary to camp on the trail over night, nothing will give greater comfort than one of the little individual cooking pans that used to be issued by Uncle Sam to his troops, made of heavy block tin with handle folding over tight-fitting cover, oval in shape and sized to fit a pocket nicely. They will carry several slices of bacon, salt, pepper and slices of bread nicely, and these are a square meal in themselves. The rifle will generally get a small bird or rabbit, and no hunter is ever without a waterproof match case and hunting knife. Not the young cutlass affected by the tyro, but a stout, serviceable clasp knife. Sheath knives, unless rarely well made, are a nuisance in the brush. At an army goods sale held in Oakland recently these cooking pans were for sale at the ridiculously low price of 25 cents, and dozens of deer hunters bought one or two of them. They come handy on any sort of a camping jaunt. Among other useful articles offered were canvas knapsacks and haversacks. These bags are about as handy and durable for toting stuff on a hunting or camping trip as one could wish.

Every deer hunter of experience has his own ideas about a rifle. The tyro who has not would do well to keep out of the hills, for he is at once the fear and the pest of all who do go. A Winchester or Lee-Remington thirty-thirty is by all odds as powerful a gun as should be used.

The next question that interests a hunter is where to go for his venison. In general, it may safely be stated that any place good for deer in other years will yield some this summer. Reliable advices are at hand from Marin county—where are located the preserves of the Country Club, Point Reyes Sportsmen's Club, Tamalpais Gun Club, Redwood Gun Club, Laguinitas Gun Club and various small hunting club domains, that bucks are plentiful enough to give the club members a grand opening day hunt.

James Maynard, who has resigned from the Pt. Reyes Club, will head a party on the Laguinitas preserve. This club some time ago prepared for hunting in that rather rough country by securing a kennel of eight hounds. George Jackson and a party will shoot on the Tamalpais grounds. Billy Kittle will probably keep up his reputation of getting a buck every year in the Country Club hills. George Newman and Fred Schmitz will hunt on the Pt. Reyes domain.

Outside of the club properties there is plenty of good open territory. Sheriff Taylor and other San Rafael sportsmen have their bucks already tagged. Needless to say that the representation of individual hunters from San Francisco will be as numerous as usual and the opening day fusilade will echo and re-echo through miles of the Marin canyons.

Sonoma county will not be overlooked by the hunters. Near Novato and Ignacio to the initiated there is good hunting ground. Pete Walsh of Black Point has several bucks staked out in Reservoir gulch.

Reports from Willits and Ukiah state that the hunting country reached from those points is liberally stocked.

Using Cazadero as a debarking point, deer hunters will find good hunting off to the northwest, towards the coast.

Redwood City and San Mateo sportsmen will strike for the seaward slopes of the coast foothills, a section that has long been noted for good deer hunting.

San Jose sportsmen, those of them who will have permits, rely on the Mt. Hamilton ranges for a venison dividend. Others will make for the edge of the Big Basin country to the west.

Santa Cruz county will afford good hunting this year as it always does. Boulder Creek will be the starting point for numerous hunting parties. If W. W. Richards and several well known sportsmen of the Boulder Creek district do not get away for the "chalks" of the Big Basin it will be the exception from "Ole Bill's" deer hunting program for years past.

The mountains to the east and southeast of Monterey and in fact the whole broken territory of that district are good deer ground. But that "buck country" is so far away that comparatively few hunters from this city venture so far.

The majority of our hunters will take only one or two day trips this early in the season. The long runs will come later on. Rather more sportsmen will make extended vacation trips this summer than usual. Otto Feudner reports that the demands on J. W. Brittain & Co.'s resources at their new store is of a volume that tests every branch of the hunting and outing goods stocks to supply.

The deer season closes on October 15th under the State law. This open time has been abridged in several counties, correct data of which changes we have, unfortunately, not at hand at this writing. It is argued by some sportsmen that the Los Angeles decision, already commented on in this journal, will be applicable just the same to the deer law ordinances and that the open season on deer is that prescribed by the general State game law.

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Wednesday, October 3.
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52. Interstate Relay Race—7th day.
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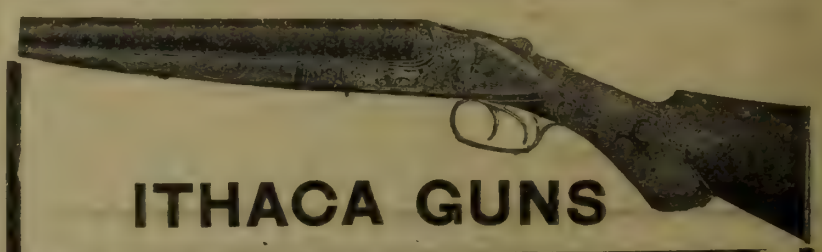

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HARNESS RACING DATES.

Grand Circuit.

Cleveland	July 30—August 3
Buffalo	August 6-10
Poughkeepsie	August 13-17
Readville	August 20-24
Providence	August 27—September 1
Hartford	September 3-7
Syracuse	September 11-14
Columbus	September 17-21
Cincinnati	September 24-29

California.

Woodland (Breeders' Meeting)	August 15-18
Sacramento (State Fair)	August 25—September 1
Salinas (Monterey Ag. Assn.)	September 12-15.

North Pacific Circuit.

Salem, Or.	September 10-15
North Yakima, Wash.	September 17-22
Spokane, Wash.	September 24-29
Walla Walla, Wash.	October 1-6
Lewiston, Idaho	October 8-13

Montana Circuit.

Butte	August 21—September 4
Livingston	September 10-14
Bozeman	September 17-22
Great Falls	September 24-28
State Fair, Helena	October 1-6
Missoula	October 8-12

CALIFORNIA HORSEMEN who have trotters and pacers in training should make as many entries to the races advertised for the California State Fair this year as they possibly can. The directors of the State institution are doing everything to bring the fair back to its former standard, and nothing will aid them more in the good work than a big entry list for the harness races and a programme of good contests during the fair. The track at the new Agricultural Park should be very fast this year. It has now thoroughly settled and is much the best laid out track on this Coast, the soil also being peculiarly adapted for harness racing. Many improvements have been made in the stalls and other buildings since last year, until now it is one of the best appointed fair grounds in the country. The purses offered for harness horses are liberal and the programme is arranged for all classes. Entries to these races will close on Wednesday next, August 1st. Have your entry made out and mailed in time.

BYRON, Contra Costa county, which is quite a horse breeding center, has been favored by having Mr. H. P. Hammond, for many years an attache of the San Francisco Call, establish a weekly paper there. The first issue of The Times, as the new journal is called, is full of news, and we are pleased to see that it contains many items in regard to horses and their owners, a department that is too often overlooked by the country paper newsgatherers. Editor Hammond has issued a very excellent paper and deserves all the patronage his section affords.

NEXT WEDNESDAY being August 1st, is an important date with owners of trotters and pacers that are to be raced on the California Circuit. On that day the entries close for all the class races of the California State Fair, and for a couple of additional stakes offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. The State Fair has published an excellent programme, which should attract sufficient entries to fill every class. The Breeders' Association has filled a splendid programme, but offers two additional purses, one for 2:10 pacers, the other for pacers without records. The Los Angeles meeting, which closed last Saturday, has given a line on the harness horses in training in California and from the showing made there owners should be able to select with little difficulty the purses which they will stand a chance to win at the Breeders' meeting. It is well to remember that entries close next Wednesday, August 1st, and to see that blanks are properly filled out and mailed in time.

STARTING PAYMENTS ARE DUE and must be paid on or before Monday, August 6th, on all starters in the different divisions of the Breeders' Futurity Stakes that will be decided at the meeting given by the Breeders' Association at Woodland track next month. There are four events to be trotted and paced. The starting payments in the two-year-old pace is $25, and in the two-year-old trot $35. In the three-year-old pace the payment is $35 and it is $50 in the three-year-old trot. At the time payments are made the fact must be stated as to which division of the stake the entry is to start in. There is big money to be won in these stakes and owners should not forget the date for making starting payments.

ATHASHAM 2:12.

Athasham, the four-year-old winner of the 2:19 trot at Los Angeles last Friday, is doubtless the fastest trotter of his age that has appeared this year, and looks now as if he would soon be what his breeder and owner, Mr. Geo. Warlow of Fresno, has always predicted—a 2:10 trotter. Athasham won his three heats at Los Angeles most impressively in 2:15, 2:13¼ and 2:12, a cracking race for this time of year and his first start this season. He is a stout built bay stallion and was sired by Mr. Warlow's good stallion Athadon, his dam being Cora Wickersham by Junio, son of Electioneer, thus making Athasham a representative of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross that has proven so successful and so popular. Athadon, sire of this four-year-old, was himself a fast colt trotter, getting a record of 2:27 as a yearling.

Athasham first appeared on the track as a two-year-old, when he started in the two-year-old trotting division of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity at San Jose in 1904. He finished third in every heat, the Zombro filly Bellemont winning the race, after the Nutwood Wilkes gelding North Star had taken the first heat. The time of the three heats was 2:24, 2:22½ and 2:21¾.

The next time Athasham started was the following week at Santa Rosa, where he won in two straight heats in 2:20½ and 2:20, defeating Bellemont, Ambush and Rey McGregor.

At the State Fair, the week after, Athasham met the same field, but after finishing second to Bellemont the first heat in 2:20, he was distanced in the second heat trotted in 2:20½. This completed his career as a two-year-old.

In his three-year-old form Athasham started in three races. His first was at the Breeders' meeting in Fresno, where he won second money in the $600 purse for trotters of his age, the Zolock colt Ambush winning first in 2:19¼, 2:16¾ and 2:19. In the three-year-old division of the Breeders' Futurity at Santa Rosa, which was won by North Star in the fast time of 2:13½, 2:13½ and 2:16, Athasham won second money, being a good second in the two fastest heats and compelling North Star to trot to his record, which was the fastest of the year for a three-year-old gelding.

Athasham was not entered in either the Occident or the Stanford stakes for three-year-olds, but started in the Stallion Produce stake, worth $2162, winning in three straight heats very easily in 2:21½, 2:23 and 2:21½. During his two-year-old and three-year-old campaigns he was always a fast but rather unsteady colt, and lost more than one race by not being able to stick to his gait. He impressed horsemen as being a colt of great courage and endurance, and the prediction was then freely made that when he should steady down he would be a very hard horse to beat in any company. His unsteadiness did not result from nervousness, but more because he was not balanced just right, and in his bursts of speed would leave his feet, but get to trotting again after a few "revolutions." He is a regular bulldog trotter, hanging on with rare gameness and always trying. A powerfully built, short backed fellow, he will make a reputation for himself on Eastern tracks next season if his owner decides to send him there, as he should find it easy to beat 2:10 three or more times in a race if necessary when in his five-year-old form.

State Fair officials claim that the races at the coming fair will be the best and most interesting ever held on the Coast and they apparently base their predictions on the fact that the track will be the fastest in the West, and they claim that the best horses on the Coast will be in attendance. At present two teams are kept constantly at work on the track at Agricultural Park in order to get it into first class condition. There are about fifty horses in training there, some of which are showing very fast. The trainers are very enthusiastic in their predictions of fast time during the races. It is not at all unlikely that next winter this track will be used by many as a winter training station, for, because of the fact that the track is graded high and drains well, it is available for training within an hour after a storm.

NOTES AND NEWS

[illegible] close August 1st.

[illegible] for Breeders' Futurity this year [illegible] August 6th.

[illegible] 2:10 pace, and the $500 stake for [illegible] records, to be decided at the Breeders' [illegible] close next Wednesday, August 1st.

[illegible] 2:09¼, seeing as a new 2:10 performer for [illegible]. She took this record in the second heat of [illegible] at Albany last week.

[illegible] Azote 2:04¼, now 10 years old, has been presented to Ex-Postmaster Joseph A. Leggett, [illegible], N. Y., who will give him a rest on his farm [illegible] possible on the ice [illegible].

[illegible] at the Breeders, Washington, meeting [illegible] at Spokane when close Sep[illegible]. Hoagies are not barred on pacers at [illegible] Stock Association meeting.

[illegible] Mare again defeated Wentworth at Albany, New York, last Wednesday. The mare led all the [illegible] the first heat, Wentworth making his fight [illegible] the last three-quarters of the second heat, [illegible] being beaten at last by a length. The race was [illegible] purse of $1000, being won by the Island Park [illegible]. Time, 2:07¼, 2:07½.

[illegible], Dillon, gets a winner and a new 2:10 per[illegible] at the first important race meeting of the [illegible]. Custer 2:09¼ pacing is the latest addition to [illegible] list. He won at Windsor last Wednesday.

[illegible] proposes giving a meeting at the Mount [illegible] mile track in September or October. The pro[illegible] should be announced as soon as possible to in[illegible] a large entry list.

[illegible] horsemen intending to race up north can get [illegible] nomination in the 2:15 class pace, $2000, and the 2:27 class pace, $1000, by addressing Mr. C. A. [illegible], 902 Bonnie Brae street, Los Angeles. Transfers and substitutions must be made on or before August 1st. These races will take place at the Oregon State Fair at Salem, September 10th to 15th.

[illegible] opportunity to buy one or two highly bred fillies is offered by Mr. R. P. M. Greeley of Oakland, who advertises his three-year-old filly Sukey Mac by McKinney and his yearling filly Lady Search by [illegible] for sale. Both are out of Winnie Wilkes 2:17¼ by Rey Wilkes; $300 is asked for each and [illegible] first cheap as both are excellent prospects.

McBriar, the McKinney gelding that Bill Donathan [illegible] six years ago and gave a mark of 2:14 in the [illegible] heat of a winning race at Chico in 1900, is [illegible] trained for the races on the North Pacific circuit. Since winning the only race at a Portland meeting recently, McBriar has been acting as if he could [illegible] the fastest events in his class. Jim Misner is [illegible] him.

[illegible] A. McKerron has resumed business at 321 [illegible] street, near the corner of Ellis, and has five of his former employes at work and will have all the others as soon as the material and tools arrive for them to work with. Orders now in will keep his force busy [illegible] three months, and Mr. McKerron finds the demand for fine harness and horse boots as great as before the fire. He saved all or nearly all the patterns for his famous horse boots, which enables him to duplicate on short notice all the goods in this line so well known to horsemen.

When that $5000 of the Chamber of Commerce stakes is divided at Cleveland next week, the California bred pacers Bonnie Steinway by Steinway, Rey del Valle by Rey Direct, and Custer by Sidney Dillon will probably have a seat at the pie counter, although it looks as though Ed. Geers' entry Ardelle would get the biggest slice, her win at Windsor this week in 2:05¼ making her the "dope" of the race.

Tiverton 2:04½ is going sound again and is expected to be fit to start at Poughkeepsie.

The Grand Circuit will open at Cleveland next Monday. There will be no betting at the meeting, but the entry list is a very large one.

Hank 2:23, the bay gelding by Vasto, that veteran Joe Edge of Vallejo campaigned one year, and that Joe Smith afterwards raced on the circuit, is now owned at Portland, Oregon, where H. Squire is training him for the $2000 stake to be trotted at Salem in September. He has been a mile in 2:20 recently and is moving nicely.

Delilah, Henry Delaney's pacing filly by Zolock 2:05¼, that took a two-year-old record of 2:16½ and a three-year-old mark of 2:14, is working like a coming champion at Fair Grounds track, Salem, Oregon. Delaney drove her a mile in 2:10 last week, with the last half in 1:02, and she looks like the best four-year-old pacer of the year.

Are you going north?; Entries close at Walla Walla August 1; North Yakima, August 15; Salem, August 20; Spokane, September 1.

Wilson & Rooker's livery, board and feed stables at 410 Franklin street, corner of Grove, are fitted up to meet the demands of the public in that line. These gentlemen also do contract hauling of all kinds and will give estimates and figures on every variety of teaming.

Meridian 2:12¼, the stallion sold by Mr. R. S. Brown of Petaluma through an advertisement in the Breeder and Sportsman to Dr. J. G. Belt of Safford, Arizona, has been well patronized in his new home. More than fifty well bred mares were mated with Meridian this year, and all seem to be with foal. We expect to hear of some fast trotters and pacers by this horse getting records over the Arizona tracks when these prospective foals are old enough to race.

W. A. Clark Jr.'s gelding Morone, that took a four-year-old record of 2:13¼ last year, won the 2:14 trot the opening day at Windsor this week, and reduced his record to 2:12¼. He beat a big field of M. and M. horses, including the greatly touted Allie J.

Fred H. Chase & Co. have just completed the erection of their sales stables on Valencia street, between 15th and 16th streets, San Francisco, and are now ready to receive consignments of horses for sale, and are also ready to arrange dates for auctions. The fifty box stalls are the best ever constructed in San Francisco, and the show ring larger than any on the entire coast. The demand for horses is so great that parties having consignments to make should apply for dates early, and there need be no fear of low prices. Any horse that can work is ready sale at the present time, and auction prices are likely to be higher than those at private sale.

Mainsheet 2:08½ by The Director General, promises to be a greater sensation this year than last. He won so impressively at Windsor last Tuesday in 2:08¾, that 2:04 looks to be within his reach.

Through the purchase of W. A. Hayt's controlling interest and all the other shares E. F. Binder has become sole owner of the Riverside Driving Park and plans to expend $2000 or $3000 at once in improving the track and stables and converting it into one of the best equipped driving parks in that section, says the Riverside Press. Mr. Binder has won wide recognition in Southern California sporting circles and with the push and energy of which he is capable will certainly make the Riverside track much wider known than it is now. He proposes to get the speediest horses in that section to compete in the matinee events and is enthusiastically pushing the plan for a horse show some time in October or September.

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El Milagro 2:11¼ by McKinney won the 2:12 trot at Albany, New York, last week in three straight heats, best time 2:12¼.

Mr. A. Anderson of Hanford, Cal., is very pleased over the advent of a fine bay colt by Hambletonian Wilkes which was presented to him recently by his mare Miss Bruner by Dictatus. Mr. Anderson is already thinking about training and racing this fellow when he gets big enough to wear harness.

East View Farm has made a good start this season in winning the first start of the season with the black mare Ann Direct by Direct. She won the 2:24 trot at Windsor last Tuesday in straight heats, taking a record of 2:13½.

A Los Angeles paper says that when Cuckoo by Strathway won the 2:12 pace on the opening day of the meeting he finished a length in front of Welcome Mac in the first and second heats in 2:09½ and 2:09¼, and seemed capable of pacing two seconds faster at least. M. B. Sweeney is training Cuckoo this year.

Barney Simpson, owner of the fast stallion Arner 2:17¼, brother to Diablo, has been located at Chico for the past few months, but has written William Leach of Marysville that he is anxious to take a string of six fast horses there to train until the fall races begin. Some of the horses belong to Park Henshaw and other prominent Chico men. The horses will be taken to Marysville if the local club will keep up the track.

If the present plans of M. Hyashi of Tokio are carried out, Japan will soon have an establishment for the breeding of thoroughbred horses on the order of the Elmendorf stud of J. B. Haggin in this country. He has sent his two sons here to remain two years at Elmendorf in order to learn just how it is conducted.

Ed. Lafferty, who is training and driving the horses owned by Jack Crabtree of Boston, won a good race with Princeen by Sidney Prince the other day, marking the mare in 2:15¼.

There was a pacing race at the Butte track last week between W. A. Clark's mare Centereye and the fast pacer Idol. Ted Hayes landed Mr. Clark's mare a winner in 2:21.

Nineteen standard bred horses, raised on the Belmont Park Stock Farm, in Madison county, were sold at the race track, Butte, Montana, last week at an average price of $130 per head. Practically all of the animals were unbroken, and they were sold at the end of a halter, but a gentler or a better behaved lot of colts never went under the auctioneer's hammer in Montana. The ages of the youngsters varied from 11 months to five-year-olds. They were sired by Copper King, Jim Hamilton and other Montana sires.

Direata by Directum, 2:05¼ stepped a mile for Knap McCarty at Terre Haute last week in 2:10½. This mare has no record and will start in all the slow stakes. She is owned by Wm. Kelly.

A story sent out from the East that Cresceus is not working kindly is denied by Mr. Savage, who says the champion trotting stallion is acting well and trotting very fast.

In the Chicago Sunday Tribune of July 8th we found the following: Unless it is subjected to constant development the instinct to trot or pace fast soon becomes dormant in horses and in course of time will disappear entirely. On the other hand, where there are several generations of developed ancestors the youngsters of the tribe take to speed making as a duck does to water. Talking on this point the other day, W. O. Gerrity, who is a finished horseman, and who spent last winter in California, remarked that in his opinion the stallion Zombro was about the best sire of speed at the trot and pace he ever had seen. The uniformity with which his colts show speed at the harness gaits is something wonderful, according to Gerrity. "Why," said he, "those Zombro colts actually get to going a 2:20 gait while you are breaking them, and once they are straightened away it's like eating ice cream on a hot night for them to make speed. I actually believe there are enough Zombro colts in training right now at the Los Angeles track to make him the leading sire of the year is a systematic effort was made to put them in the 2:30 list."

GOOD RACING AT LOS ANGELES.

(Los Angeles Times.)

Three classy and well matched races marked the opening of the four days' meet of the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association at Agricultural Park on Wednesday, July 18th.

The day was replete with sensations, especially in the events where local horses were entered.

The first day's attendance numbered about 2000, and this was evenly divided between the grandstand and the betting contingent, who thronged the betting ring and gave a good day's play to the auction pools and Paris mutuels.

The feature that made a decided hit with the public was the total absence of waits between events, and the officials kept things moving from the drop of the flag on the first race to the finish of the last.

[illegible] made a grand rush for the wire, finishing a length [illegible] lahka came in third, but was given second place and Gilbert ordered to go to the foot of the class.

[illegible] bunch being strung out on the way home. The horses finished, The Blonde first, Miss Richnut second, Zo-

[illegible]

Welcome Mac, br. g. by McKinney (Maben).. 2 2 2
Victor Platte, b. g. by Platte (Fanning)... 3 dr.

[illegible]

Lohengrin, b. g. by Charleston-Nutwood [illegible]
Rosie O'Moore, ch. m. by Sidmoor [illegible]
Elmont, b. g. by Lynmont (Clark).... 4 5 4 2 2
Henry N., gr. g. by Raymond (Maben). 2 4 3 4 4
My Way, gr. m. by Stoneway (Brolliar) ..... 3 3 [illegible]
Blackwood, blk. s. by Baywood (Van Bokkelen) ..... 6 dis.
[illegible]
Kinney (Tilden)..... dis.
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Mixed, three-year-olds, purse $[illegible]
The Blonde, b. s. m. by Strathway-Altamont (Wilson) 5 1 1 1
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Zolahka, b. m. by Zolock (Mosher)..... 2 2 2 3
Silk Jim, blk. g. by Silkwood (Snowden).. 4 5 3 4
Donford, b. g. by Nutford (Washington).. 3 6 5 5
Van Neer, s. g. by Neernut (Braice)..... 6 4 4 6
Starlight, gr. m. by Unknown (Saddler).. 8 7 dis.
Goodwood, b. s. by Silkwood (McLellan).. 9 8 6dis.
Maud St. Clair, b. m. by Beverley (Dickson) .....10 9 dis.
Dixie W., br. m. by Zolock (Maben).... 7 dr.
Time, 2:23¼, 2:22, 2:20, 2:22½.

The first day's attendance numbered about 2000, and this was evenly divided between the grandstand and the betting contingent, who thronged the betting ring and gave a good day's play to the auction pools and Paris mutuels.

The feature that made a decided hit with the public was the total absence of waits between events, and the officials kept things moving from the drop of the flag on the first race to the finish of the last.

Five horses were [illegible] for the first race, the pace of 2:19 class, trot, purse $300, divided. Only four were in the race, Miss Richnut, [illegible] The Blonde and Zolahka. The Blonde [illegible] Miss Richnut [illegible] The Blonde [illegible] Zolahka [illegible] Miss Richnut [illegible] Zolahka [illegible] The Blonde

first, Katherine second, Little Louise third and The Elk fourth. The time was 2:19, 2:16½, 2:18 and 2:19¼.

Pacing, 2:25 class, purse $400.

King Athby, b. g. by Athby-Bismark (Liggett)	1	1	1
Maidali, b. f. by Del Norte (Ward)	2	2	2
Miss Jerusha, b. f. by Zombro (Tilden)	3	3	3

Time, 2:16¼, 2:17½, 2:19½.

Trotting, 2:15 class, purse $500:

Queer Knight, b. g. by Knight (Williams)	1	1	1	
Bellemont, b. m. by Zombro (Durfee)	2	2	2	
Lady Jones, blk. m. by Capt. Jones (Green)	3	3	3	
Bonita, b. m. by Knight (Farrar)	4	4	4	

Time, 2:15, 2:14½, 2:15.

Trotting, 2:30 class, purse $800:

Gen Boodle, br. g. by Boodle-A. W. Richmond (Durfee)	5	1	1	1
Katherine, ch. m. by Diablo-A. W. Richmond (Maben)	1	2	4	4
Little Louise, br. m. by Boodle (Van Bokkelen)	2	3	2	3
The Elk, blk. g. by Titus (Mosher)	4	4	3	2
Ena, b. m. by Zombro (Williams)	3	dis.		

Time, 2:19, 2:16½, 2:18, 2:19¼.

Friday.

Over 5000 people were at the track on Friday. The feature of the harness racing program was the 2:19 trot, in which Athasham, the four-year-old colt by Athadon, owned by Geo. Warlow of Fresno, won in straight heats, trotting the third in 2:12 and showing himself a coming 2:10 trotter. Very close to him in every heat was Claude Jones' McKinney five-year-old Carlokin 2:20½, that will also be a 2:10 performer, in all probability, before the year is ended. Princess Louise 2:17, the four-year-old mare by Coronado, came third in every heat of this race and showed that she is a high class trotter. She is owned by Mrs. L. J. Hastings of Los Angeles.

In the 2:50 class Clondike and Palo Verde fought it out in each heat, the former taking the race in three straight heats and the second horse taking two seconds and one third. Bonnie B. took one second and two thirds, Ingomar being withdrawn after taking fourth place in the first heat. Dorothy Welborne took fifth place in the first heat and fourth in the last two. The purse of $400 was divided as follows: Clondike first, Palo Verde second, Bonnie B. third, Dorothy Welborne fourth.

The sweepstakes race was called off after Early Bird, Dick Poggi and Lou Derby had won one heat each, and the last named had been withdrawn.

A strong attraction was a running event for lady riders, in which eleven horses started. This race was full of thrills as several of the lady jockeys fell off or were thrown, while one of the horses ran away for two miles with his mount, who finally stopped him in front of the grandstand, but then fainted and fell off. The race was won by Miss Lulu Kesler on Lydia Wrousman, with Pilot (Miss Marguerite Hogan) second, and Moor (Mrs. A. M. Minor) third. The time was 1:47½, exceptionally fast for women riders. Summaries:

Trotting, 2:19 class, purse $500.

Athasham, b. s. by Athadon-Junio (Walton)	1	1	1
Carlokin, br. s. by McKinney (Durfee)	2	2	2
Princess Louise, b. m. by Coronado (Julian)	3	3	dis
Burnut, b. g. by Neernut (Wallace and Ford)	4	4	dis
Package, b. s. by Pactolus (Tilden)	6	5	dis
Bessie Jones, blk. m. by Capt. Jones (Green)	5	dis	

Time—2:15, 2:13¼, 2:12.

Mixed, 2:50 class, purse $400.

Clondike, br. g. by April Fool (Stock)	1	1	1
Palo Verd, wh. s. by Conifer (Kent)	3	2	2
Bonnie D., b. m. untraced (Murphy)	2	3	3
Dorothy Welborn, b. m. by St. Vincent (Chadwick)	5	4	4
Ingomar, ch. g. by Auctioneer (Wilson)	4	*	
Dan Alden, ch. g., untraced (Snowden)	dis		
Claval, b. g. by Conifer (Dodge)	dis		

*Wilson disqualified for being underweight.

Time—2:20, 2:18¾, 2:24.

Specials to beat 2:30½.

Dick Poggi, t, blk. s. by Pine Nut (Fanning) .. Won
Time—2:24½.

Lou Derby, p, b. s. by Chas. Derby-McKinney (Durfee) ..... Won
Time—2:17¼.

Early Bird, t, gr. m. by Zombro-Pope Leo (Thornquest) ..... Won
Time—2:29.

Zibbeline, p blk. m. by Zombro-Altamont (Tilden) ..... Won
Time—2:25.

Saturday.

The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association closed its four days' meeting Saturday at Agricultural Park with a card consisting of three fast harness races, two exhibition events and a spectacular running race in which women participated as jockeys.

The closing day found a large crowd thronging the grandstand and betting ring, and the sport was of the giltedge variety.

The principal event of the day was the free for all trot, in which the four-year-old filly Bellemont was a contender against the seasoned campaigners, Hazel Kinney 2:09¼, Danube 2:12½ and Queer Knight 2:14¼. Under the rule which declared the race ended after five heats had been trotted, Hazel Kinney was declared the winner, but as Bellemont had won the fourth and fifth heats the opinion was unanimous that if another heat had been trotted first money would have gone to Zombro's game little daughter, who reduced her record to 2:13½ in the fifth heat.

Dr. Dodge scored another win with his good bay gelding Lohengrin in the 2:25 pace for which the purse was $800. Fred Ward landed Lohengrin a winner in the third, fourth and fifth heats, after Rosie O'Moore had taken two heats. This race was almost a repetition of the 2:19 pace on the first day of the meeting.

Welcome Mac was made favorite in the 2:09 pace, Cuckoo not being entered in this event. After Walter Maben had won a heat in 2:12 with Bonnie Ailse, the McKinney gelding took the next two and the race in 2:10 and 2:14.

Pacing, 2:25 class, purse $800.

Lohengrin, b. g. by Charleston (Ward)	7	2	1	1	1
McClusky Wainwright, blk. s. by McKinney (Tilden)	4	4	2	2	
Blackwood, blk. s. by Baywood (Van Bokkelen)	2	5	7	6	6
Grace Wilkes, b. m. by Nutwood Wilkes (Winn)	3	3	3	4	5
Argyle, b. g. by Chas. Derby (Springer)	4	6	5	3	4
Jimmy R., ch. g. by Bourbon Wilkes (McLellan)	5	8	6	7	3
Rosie O'Moore, ch. m. by Sidmoor (Pounder)	1	1	2	5	dis
Rondo, b. g. by Moses S. (Snowden)	6	7	dis		

Time—2:15½, 2:12, 2:13¾, 2:16½, 2:18.

Trotting, free for all, purse $500.

Hazel Kinney, b. m. by McKinney (Maben)	1	1	2	4	3
Bellemont, b. m. by Zombro (Durfee)	3	3	3	1	1
Danube, br. s. by Titus (J. Williams)	2	2	1	2	2
Queer Knight, b. g. by Knight (F. Williams)	4	4	4	3	4

Time—2:12¾, 2:12, 2:13¼, 2:14½, 2:15½.

Race declared ended after fifth heat.

Pacing, 2:09 class, purse $500.

Welcome Mac, br. g. by McKinney (Maben)	4	1	1
Bonnie Ailse, br. m. by Faustino (Kent)	1	2	5
Ira, b. g. by Iris (Durfee)	5	3	2
Victor Platte, b. g. by Platte (Panning)	2	4	4
Lady R., b. m. by Col. K. R. (Sweeney)	3	5	3

Time—2:12, 2:10½, 2:14.

Specials, to beat 2:30¼.

Inaugurita, gr. m. by Zolock (Thornquest) ..... Won
Time—2:25½.

Dixie W., b. m. by Zolock (Maben) ..... Won
Time—2:29.

A running race with women riders was on the program and was won by Mrs. F. M. Minor, who rode Moor. The time was 1:46½.

The meeting was a successful one throughout and great credit is due the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association for the excellent manner in which all the arrangements were conducted. Secretary Robert Smith came in for much praise from the horsemen and all who were present during the meeting. The officials also gave great satisfaction and were as follows:

Judges, John A. Cole of San Bernardino, C. A. Canfield and J. W. Brooks; timers, John Cline, Ora Housley and J. D. Springer; starter, J. W. Wallace.

RACE PROGRAMME PREPARED.

The speed programme committee of the Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7, met yesterday afternoon at Secretary J. J. Kelly's office and formulated an excellent list of races, with liberal purses, for the fair, which will be held here in September.

As soon as the proposed programme is approved by the directors, at their meeting on the 6th day of August, we will publish it in full.—Salinas Journal.

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FAST WORK BY CALIFORNIANS.

The California horses in training at the Cleveland track, where the Grand Circuit opens on Monday next, have been showing a lot of speed in their work.

John McCartney, of the Horse Review, said of them last week:

The best mile to date by an M. and M. candidate was one in 2:09¾ by Jack Curry's Brilliant Girl.

Ed. Benyon's C. of C. candidate, Rey del Valle, has repeated in 2:11¼ and 2:10, while Teddy Bunch's Bonnie Steinway went a mile in 2:10, with the last half in 1:02 and has been a quarter in 28½ seconds.

George G. 2:05¼ has had many mean things said about him, but he really acts as if he would do in any kind of company right now. He worked two miles with the pacer Morning Star 2:04¾ last week in 2:07¼ and back in 2:07, the last half of the final heat in 1:01¾ and the last quarter in 30 seconds. He was on the outside of the pacer and beat him to the wire handily each heat, apparently having something left if called upon. A few days later Geo. G. worked a mile in 2:06¾.

Henry Helman stepped Mack Mack 2:12¼ a mile in 2:09½ on the trot in company with Brilliant Girl, while William Cecil drove the McKinney mare Lady Mowry a mile in 2:09¾.

Vance Nuckols has been some glib miles with Italia by Zombro, the mare that trotted to a record of 2:14¼ over a half mile track last season. She is now working at the pace and a heat in 2:07¼ was easy for her last week, while she can brush a quarter better than 30 seconds.

Jack Curry has been in 2:08¼ with Edwin S. 2:08 and has also been just as fast with the trotter Tuna 2:08½. He worked the Zombro trotter Charley T. a mile in 2:11 handily.

At Libertyville, Ed. Geers worked Bonnie Russell 2:10¼ a mile in 2:07¼, the last quarter in 30¼ seconds in most impressive style. This trotter is a much improved horse.

Red Gerrity worked W. A. Clark's Morone 2:13¼ three heats better than 2:12, the fastest in 2:11. This gelding is better than a 2:10 trotter right now in the opinion of "Marque."

The latter says: "The California pacer, Jonesa Basler 2:11½, I regard as one of the highest class half-milers I have seen in several years. He has the single fault of not being able to score fast, but this, aside, he has everything else a first-class second-class pacer should possess. He wears no boots and no hobbles and his shoes are mere plates. His driver, Owens, is a frail-looking little man, weighing about 130 pounds. Jonesa measures over 16 hands, is short bodied, sound and well muscled. Last season he made Zolock 2:05¼ go a third heat in 2:06½ to win. He is not entered in the stakes and will be raced exclusively on the half-mile tracks."

Ed Hall gave a taste of the quality of the Arizona C. of C. candidate, Custer, by Sidney Dillon, stepping him a smooth mile in 2:06. Later he let him move a half in 1:01. The knockers sat up very straight when these trips were made and were considerably excited.

EUREKA SUMMARIES, JULY 4-7.

Two-year-olds:

Waldstein Samuels (Zahner)	3	1	1
Cassene (Patrick)	1	2	2
Bay filly (Hunt)	2	3	3

Time, 3:08, 3:01, 3:06.

Trot and Pace:

Cochrane's J. D. (Hunt)	1	1
Dud Mason	2	2
Lady B. Waldstein (Poland)	3	3

Time, 2:56, 2:54.

Trot and Pace:

Jack Sybel (Hunt)	1	1
Juanita (Patrick)	2	2
King Bee (Miser)	3	3

Time, 2:34, 2:37½.

Trotting, 2:40 class:

Ingomar by Green Mountain Boy (Miser)	1	2	1
Lady Listen by Waldstein (Zahner)	3	1	2
Sybil W. by Waldstein (Patrick)	2	3	3

Time, 2:44, 2:46½, 2:43½.

Mixed, 2:30 class:

Jim Whitney, t., by Wayland W. (Hunt)	2	1	1
Evelyn E., p., by Cassiar (East)	1	2	2
Annie Ray, p., by Young Monterey (Zahner)	3	3	3

Time, 2:34½, 2:32, 2:36.

Trainer Williams of San Jose has reached Salinas with his stable of ten trotters and pacers to be trained at the Salinas race track.

WINDSOR RACES.

Detroit, Mich., July 24.—In the presence of the largest crowd that ever went to a harness race in Windsor, a new record was held up this afternoon. Ardell, the Chamber of Commerce stake candidate of Geers, won the opening mile in 2:05¼, which is faster than the big stake was ever won at Grosse Pointe, and the fastest mile ever made by a mare in her first racing season in July. Ardell was favorite over a big field and beat them as she pleased, winning the first heat from behind and the others being in front

Every winner was a favorite. In the 2:24 trot Ann Direct showed much class and won without being extended, two other M. and M. candidates in the event showing poor form. Allie Jay, also in the M. and M. field, won an impressive heat in the 2:14 trot, but that ended her, Morone being the best horse of the lot.

The 2:08 trot was a workout for the sensational Mainsheet, that stallion winning handily and in the season's trotting record of 2:08¾.

Results: 2:24 trotting, $1,000—Ann Direct won three straight heats and the race in 2:13¾, 2:13½, 2:13¾. Billy H., Fashoda, Pluto and Directa also started.

2:14 class, trotting, purse $1,000—Morone won the second, third and fourth heats and the race in 2:13¼, 2:12¼, 2:12¾. Allie J. won the first heat in 2:12¾. Gates, Pulsus, Alton, Bow Catcher, Larabbee Rose, Red Arthur, Marmut, Minter and Princess Athol also started.

2:09 class, pacing, purse $10,000—Ardell won three straight heats and the race in 2:05¼, 2:06¾, 2:08¼. Hazel Banks, Shylock, Missouri Chief, The Mystery, Miss Abdell, Leslie Waterman, Black Bird, Black Pet and Snap Shot also started.

2:08 class, trotting, purse $1,000—Mainsheet won three straight heats and the race in 2:10¼, 2:08¾, 2:09. Aristo, Tuley and Kid Shea also started.

July 25.—Splendid racing, which resulted in the defeat of two strongly backed favorites, marked the second day at Windsor. The big upset was in the 2:06 pace, in which Eudora, the winner, sold for $7 in pools of $762. Hal Chaffin showed wonderful speed and took the lead at the half, but a bad break ended his chance, and Allerson beat Bollivar a nose in a great finish. Next time Hal Chaffin broke, and Eudora, assuming the lead at the three-quarters, won without much trouble. After being a comfortable first at the half in the third and deciding heat, Hal Chaffin broke and Eudora won a whipping finish from Bollivar by a head.

Two more of the Chamber of Commerce stake candidates were turned lose in the other events, and neither showed form enough to be classed a stake performer. Custer, by Sidney Dillon, the favorite in the 2:17 pace, managed to get home in front in three heats, but was at his limit in time four seconds slower than that of Ardelle on Tuesday.

Results: 2.17 class, pacing, purse $1,000—Custer won the second, third and fourth heats and the race in 2:09¼, 2:09½, 2:10¼. Fred R. won the first heat in 2:06½. Ella Purcell, Baby K., Doris Strongwood, R. Whiting, College King, Supple Simon and Afrite C. also started.

2:24 class, pacing, purse $1,000—Ivan B. won the first, third and fourth heats and the race in 2:10¾, 2:12¼, 2:16¼. Willie Benton won the second heat in 2:11. Requisition, Ruby Lacy, Bonanza, Ashwood Jr. and Wilhelmina also started.

2:06 class, pacing, purse $1,000—Eudora won the second and third heats and the race in 2:07¼, 2:08¾. Allerson won the first heat in 2:07¾. Bollivar, Hal Chaffin, Geary, Texas Rooker, Ed C. and Peruna also started.

July 26.—What looked in advance to be a very open race turned out an easy victory for Geers and Baron Grattain in the free-for-all pace at Windsor to-day. Conditions of the best drew 5,000 people, who were somewhat disappointed in the time made. Baron Grattain could have lowered the season's race record had he been pushed, but the others had neither speed nor staying power after one heat.

Alfalfa showed high class in the 2:12 pace, winning off the reel, the third heat by a neck in 2:06½.

Imperial Allerton won the 2:17 trot impressively after losing one heat. In the 2:12 trot Lady Gail Hamilton was favorite. Lake Queen won a heat in fast time, but next time Geers put up one of his famous stretch drives with Lady Gail Hamilton and landed her in 2:08¼. Jack Curry drove Lake Queen in the fourth heat. The finish was postponed by darkness.

Results: Pace, 2:12 class, purse $1,000—Alfalfa won three straight heats and the race in 2:09¼, 2:08¼, 2:06½. Bill Bailey, Daphne Direct, Prince Hal, Kingmore, Spill, John W. Patterson, Mercy Me, Harry B. and Highwood Spider started.

Trot, 2:17 class, purse $1,000—Imperial Allerton won the second, third and fourth heats and the race in 2:12¼, 2:12¾, 2:13½. McAdams Jr. won the first heat in 2:12½. Ashland, Gray Cameron, O. H. W., Irish, Wesley Baron, The Phantom, Joe S., Electric Row, Directress and Nina K. started.

Pace, free-for-all, purse $1,000—Baron Grattan won three straight heats and the race in 2:05¼, 2:05¾, 2:08¾. Citation, Maude Keswick, Jubilee and Hazel Patch started.

Trot, 2:12 class, purse $1,000 (unfinished)—Lady Gail Hamilton won the second and third heats in 2:08¼, 2:10. Lake Queen won the first heat in 2:08¼. Exalted, Gale and Camilla started.

FASTEST HORSE OF HIS SIZE IN THE WORLD

Baron Silver is said to be the fastest trotter for his size in the world, standing almost 18 hands high and weighing 1,475 pounds. He is but five years old and, although royally bred on both sides, it was never expected, with but seventy days of work on the track, all told, that he would develop such remarkable speed as he has already shown, stepping a trial mile in 2:15¼, says Rider & Driver. He traveled one-half inch over thirty-nine feet per second. Mr. H. A. Busby, the amateur reinsman, who brought out this sensational green trotter and who afterward made his wife a wedding present of him, says that at no time yet has he ever called upon Baron Silver to do his best, fearing on account of his extreme natural speed and size that he might break him down. However, he has shown throughout his work that he has staying qualities and seems as fresh and good at the end of four or five miles driven close around 2:20 as in the beginning. Great Eastern, it will be remembered, was in his day the largest horse on the turf, but Baron Silver has him distanced now in point of size.

Inquiries are coming from all parts of the world concerning him. Many offers ranging away up in the thousands have come from millionaires, horse fanciers and circus men, but Mrs. Busby declares she will not part with her pet. Baron Silver's breeding is, as near as it can be traced, as follows: Bay gelding, foaled in the spring of 1900, Ohio born; was sired by Outcross, a registered grandson of Mambrino Patchen; dam by Gold King, son of Ambassador, he by Geo. Wilkes.

Mr. Busby says that the big trotter was in great demand last fall, secretaries all over the country writing him to exhibit his horse at their meetings as the star attraction, hundreds of dollars having been hung up as the inducement, but all offers were declined with thanks. Some persons have tried already this spring to lease or buy Baron Silver outright, but Mrs. Busby will not sell or lease her horse, and if her present plans are perfected it is quite certain that the big beauty she loves so well will not be driven any fast miles until he will be asked to trot a record late in the fall, although he may be seen in public exhibition before that time.

Henry M. Whitney has bought Zambia, Boston's speedway Queen, and will matinee her at Readville.

Chas. Whitehad will ship his string of trotters and pacers from Salinas to Woodland on Monday next.

William Mack has taken his two pacers to Salinas to train.

Black Lock 2:07¼, the first 2:08 performer of the year, has all the earmarks of a free-for-all pacer.

Grace Bond will make her first start at Buffalo. The little whirlwind looks to be in grand form and will be mighty troublesome in her class.

James Butler, proprietor of the East View Stock Farm, has sent to John Kelly for development a handsome three-year-old brother to Directum Kelly (4) 2:08¼ which resembles that horse very much. Mr. Kelly marked Directum Kelly.

James R. Keene's gift of the skeleton of the champion race horse Sysonby to the American Museum of Natural History is greatly appreciated. The experts of the institution will mount it for exhibition. Sysonby's skeleton when mounted is expected to furnish the most perfect example of the bony frame of the modern race horse in existence, as he was a horse of perfect conformation and splendid size, aside from his superior qualities as a race horse.

THE CLEVELAND MEETING.

The first meeting of the Grand Circuit will open at Cleveland on Monday next. There is a very large list of entries and the probability is that large fields will start in nearly every race.

On Monday Chas. DeRyder will probably start Alpha W. 2:08 in the 2:08 pace, where Jack Curry has Edwin S. and East View Farm Daphne Direct. The M. and M. $10,000 stake for 2:24 class trotters is also down for the opening day. The California horses Charlie Belden and Brilliant Girl are both in this race, but the favorite will probably be East View Farm's mare Ann Direct. In the 2:08 trot, which is also on the first day, Tuna 2:08½ and Aristo 2:08½ are entered. The 2:10 pace on Monday has in its big entry list Sally Pointer 2:11¼, Bonalet 2:09¼ and Italia 2:09¼, all bred in California.

On Tuesday the 2:14 trot has Charley T. 2:13½, Morone 2:13½ and Princess Athel 2:14 among the entries. The Chamber of Commerce is down for Tuesday, and in this $5,000 event Charley DeRyder has named Geo. Perry by Waldstein, Ed Benyon has entered Rey del Valle by Direct, Griffith & McConnell named Bonnie Steinway by Steinway, and Hotel Adams Farm named Custer by Sidney Dillon. In the 2:06 pace the same day the only California bred horse named is East View Farm's Bollivar 2:06¼. The 2:12 trot has among its list of entries Mack Mack 2:12¼ and Lady Mowry 2:12¼.

On Wednesday there are four good races, but California bred horses have been named in but three of them, as follows: In the 2:17 trot Richard S. by Grover Clay, and Irish by Monterey; in the 2:12 pace Sally Pointer 2:11¼, in the 2:15 class pace Captain Derby by Chas. Derby.

On Thursday the 2:23 trot is down for decision, with W. A. Clark Jr's. Billy H. 2:27 by Knight, Jack Curry's Brilliant Girl by James Madison, and Col. Kirkpatrick's Lucretia by Nazote among the entries. The free-for-all trot is down for the same day, with Tuna 2:08½, Bonnie Russell 2:10¼, and Sweet Marie 2:04¼ as the California representatives.

Friday the free-for-all pace is the big feature of the closing day. There are fourteen of the best pacers in training in this race, among them such fast ones as The Broncho 2:03¼, Gratt 2:05½, Nervolo 2:04½ and others. Edwin S. 2:08 is entered with this fast bunch. In the 2:19 pace, the closing event of the meeting, the California horses entered are Claro by Mendocino, Baldy by Cupid and Italia by Zombro.

SAN LORENZO HALF MILE TRACK.

A crowd estimated at 800 people was at the San Lorenzo Trotting Park last Sunday afternoon to see a match race for $250 a side between F. Petti's Old Folks and W. Grondona's Twilight, mile heats, best two in three. Twilight won in straight heats. Best time 2:30.

There was also a pacing race for named horses, half mile heats, best two in three. It was won by Clipper Jr. in straight heats, Tom Thumb second, Lorenzo Boy third and Mollie L. fourth in both heats. Time, 1:16¾, 1:16.

Mr. George Ramage acted as starter and Messrs. Bacon and Crane were the judges. All gave satisfaction and everything passed off most pleasantly, the large crowd thoroughly enjoying the racing.

On Sunday next, July 29th, Twilight and Old Folks will meet again in a two mile dash for $250 a side, and there will also be two local races for named horses.

FROM THE RAISIN CENTER.

Breeder & Sportsman: As no one else seems to have anything to say, it might be of some interest to you to know what is going on down here, which is not very much however, as most of the fast horses are gone to the races, comprising the stables of Liggett, Walton and Sweeney.

Liggett still has three head here at the track, C. E. Clark has five, Chas. Middleton eight, all green, and C. Cole has six head of runners. T. E. Strong has the stallion Diablo 2:09¼ and Jos. Depoister ha sMilton Gear.

While the horses here are all green, Liggett has Joe Athby that has been a mile in 2:14½, and Andy Direct that took a yearling half mile record of 1:13½. Chas. Clark is training a mare by Cupid 2:18 that has stepped in 2:20 at the trot, also a mare by McKinney 2:11¼ that has been a mile in 2:21¾ trotting, also a green pacer that can step in 2:20.

Chas. Middleton is working a green pacer that can show a mile in 2:20 or better any time. He is by Strathway.

RAISIN EATER.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

It is with certainty that the business community must acknowledge a loss in its ranks of especial significance at this time in San Francisco by the withdrawal from the local field of F. E. Drake, late manager for the Pacific Coast of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company and Remington Arms Company. Mr. Drake goes to the home office of these companies in New York city, necessarily to a wider field and greater responsibilities, but it is a matter for genuine regret that this is necessitated. Mr. Drake has long enjoyed a deserved popularity; geniality and personal qualities of a high order added to fine business gifts with reliability and sterling qualities of citizenship make up the kind of men that San Francisco can ill spare at this time.

In leaving San Francisco Mr. Drake has the earnest wishes for his success of all men who have had the privilege of knowing him, whether in his business or his private life.

The management of the office in San Francisco for the Union Metalic Cartridge Company and Remington Arms Company passes into the hands of W. S. Wattles, who has been closely associated with Mr. Drake in the past. Mr. Wattles enjoys a wide acquaintance by reason of long residence in this city and has been selected to succeed Mr. Drake because of qualities which indicate a successful continuance of the business of the Union Metalic Cartridge Company and Remington Arms Company on the Pacific Coast under his supervision.

THE DOVE SEASON.

San Barnardino county sportsmen have subscribed a purse of $100 to fight the dove ordinance of the county, which permits the killing of doves only in October, while the State law makes the open season from July 1st on and through October. While all the sportsmen seem determined to fight the law and make a test case of it, none wishes to be the victim of the experiment, owing to the fear that the judge will make it a straight jail sentence, instead of the usual fine. The first case that comes up will be taken in hand by the men and a fight made, more money being subscribed if necessary.

As a result of the foregoing determination of the sportsmen and to settle the much vexed question on the 15th inst. Game Warden G. W. Kohler went into the mountains to serve a warrant on Gus Knight Jr., on a charge of shooting doves out of season.

This will furnish the much wanted test case of the dove ordinance in that country, and the sportsmen, who have raised a purse for making a test of the law, will devote it to Knight's case.

Knight is one of the best known crack shots on the Coast, being especially well known in Los Angeles, where he is a bright star in the shooting tournaments.

The warrant was issued on complaint of Forest Ranger A. C. Keller, who says Knight has been shooting doves freely.

In and about Los Angeles the hunters are complaining of the scarcity of doves, reporting as one man that never before in many seasons have there been so few birds. It is claimed that the early opening of the season, during which many very young birds are killed, is the cause of the annually increasing scarcity of doves.

The dove season opened July 1st, and birds are said to be fairly plentiful in the vicinity of Salinas. F. M. Rumble, Geo. L. Nelson and Will Hoxie were out the opening day and bagged 43.

The majority of sportsmen are saving their ammunition to do their gunning later in the season when the doves have finished nesting, states the Sacramento Bee.

Then the local Nimrods will formally open the season—with noisy flourish. This year is an unusually good one for the birds in most localities. The doves are beginning to form paths and select regular watering places on Rancho Del Paso in the Dry Creek locality and in many other hunting places, and great sport will be furnished in the near future.

At Lincoln, the doves are unusually thick and the shooting is unusually light. This is a neighborhood which has been in years gone by a favorite dove shooting ground of San Francisco and Bay country sports, but this year there are few bags taken by hunters from other districts. There is more shooting done in the country surrounding Auburn and Cool Station than usual, and reports from that country state that the birds have not been so numerous before in years.

AT THE TRAPS.

There is a strong endeavor to bring off the Pacific Coast Trap Shooting Association's postponed tournament at Vallejo in September, after the interstate shoot.

The Salinas Gun Club trap grounds have been rearranged for the coming shoot.

The Pastime Gun Club of San Diego will in all probability hold the postponed annual tournament about the middle of September.

Arrangements have almost been completed by the Los Angeles Gun Club for the entertainment of the contestants in the Pacific Coast handicap, which is to be pulled off in that city September 8, 9, 10.

The Salem Gun Club has been organized by Oregon sportsmen. The club membership is as follows: Oscar T. D. Brandt, George L. Frazure, Mrs. Oscar T. D. Brandt, L. C. Rulifson, R. L. Oswalt, Lloyd Hauser, Edgar W. Stahl, Mrs. Lenna Stahl, R. L. White, C. D. Tillson, D. W. Pugh, Roscoe Shelton and W. W. Zinn.

President Joe Ronstadt of the Arizona Shooters' Association, state that inquiries were coming in from all sections of Arizona and also from New Mexico and Southwestern Texas, regarding the Territorial tournament which will be held in Tucson in September.

Mr. Ronstadt also stated that the tournament would last four days and that the prizes would aggregate $500. This is but a fraction of the money that will be shot for, however, as there will be numerous side bets that do not come into the limelight.

Charles Webber, George Martin, George Julian, Fred Steward, Dick Ronstadt and W. H. Thompson are among the best shots in the club, but recently some of of the newer ones have come to the front. Ed. Taylor, Harry Smith, Dr. C. A. Schrader, Tom Conlon, Will Julian and others are shooting as well as the "cracks," and Tucson will be able to put several five-men teams in the tournament. Prescott, Phoenix, Morenci, Bisbee and Douglas have sent assurances that they will be represented at the tourney.

At a recent meeting of the Willow Slough Gun Club in Woodland the election of officers for the club resulted as follows: J. L. Huston, president; H. D. Porter, vice-president; L. B. Huston, secretary; Louis Sieber, treasurer; R. E. Cassel, J. D. Keyes and J. B. Baker, executive committee.

The Rising Sun Gun club held its bi-monthly blue-rock shoot at the Dixon Driving Park July 15th. About sixteen shooters participated. As there was considerable wind the scores were not high.

The first match of ten birds was won by August Benson, with a score of 9.

The second was the trophy shoot for the Dupont cup, and was won by Charles King, who broke 19 out of 25.

The third was for the medal at 25 birds, and was won by John Perick, with a score of 20.

The last was a ten-bird match, and was won by Clarence King, with a straight score.

The tournament projected by Monterey and Santa Cruz sportsmen has taken tangible form for it is announced that a big seven day circuit will start on August 4th for two days at Monterey, two days at Salinas, closing with three days at Santa Cruz—August 4th to 12th, inclusive. The added money amounts to $2125.

For further particulars shooters are referred to W. H. Varien, Pacific Grove, Monterey county, Cal.

This shoot should draw a large attendance of sportsmen from all sections of the State.

On July 4th at the Vallejo traps some excellent scores were shot by those present. J. V. O'Hara, W. Roney, C. Drake and S. Mayfield of the Vallejo club held their own with the San Francisco cracks. In the team shoot Vallejo Gun Club tied the San Francisco team wit h90 birds out of 100, and in the shoot-off the San Francisco team won out by 5 birds: The scores were as follows:

San Francisco team—Nauman 24, E. Schultz 23, McRae 24, F. Schultz 19—90.

Vallejo team—Mayfield 24, Drake 21, O'Hara 23, Roney 22—90.

In deciding the event the score was as follows: San Francisco team—E. Schultz 23, Nauman 24, McRae 19, F. Schultz 23—89. Vallejo team—Mayfield 18, Drake 23, O'Hara 23, Roney 20—84.

In the regular events at 25 birds the following were high scores: Roney 25, Nauman 24, O'Hara 24, E. Schultz 23, Mayfield 23, McRae 23.

The following scores were made by the members of the Combination Gun Club at their shoot held at Webb's Union House, Sacramento county recently:

Event No. 1, ten targets—J. Liembach 8, E. P. Webb 9, E. Brady 9, J. Harrison 9, P. R. Sims 6, A. Franklin 5.

Event No. 2, five pairs—P. Webb 3, J. Liembach 8, P. R. Sims 7, E. P. Webb 7, J. Harrison 6, J. Franklin 6.

Event No. 3, five pairs—J. Liembach 4, E. P. Webb 6, P. R. Sims 7, J. Harrison 7, P. Webb 6.

Event No. 4, twenty-five targets, medal shoot—J. Liembach 23, G. Watson 18, E. Brady 22, J. Harrison 18, E. P. Webb 21, P. R. Sims 18, J. Franklin 20, Davis 20, Vetter 13, P. Webb 10, A. Franklin 9, G. Birch 17, J. Kunstle 16.

The Union Gun Club shoot at Ingleside Sunday, July 15th, was well attended. Among the visiting shooters was a strong Vallejo delegation. Clyde Drake of the Vallejo Gun Club won the Refugee medal, scoring 23 out of 25 targets. Captain Lewis was a close second, with 22 breaks. The Shields trophy was won by J. W. Bradrick, who broke 23 out of 25. C. C. Nauman came second with 22 breaks.

The scores in the club money race, 25 targets, 16 yards, were: Chappell 25, Nauman 23, Dr Pitres 23, Murdock 22, Schneider 21, Hammond 21, F. Feudner 21, Haupt 21, W. Roney 19, Barns 18, Lynch 17, Patrick 17, Dr. Finnie 17, Drake 17, Hauer 16, Feudner 16, O'Hara 16, Lewis 16, Noonan 16, G. Sylvester 16, Frankel 15, Dr. Hansen 12, Dr. Bodkin 11, Clark 11, The winners were: Champion class—F. Feudner, Nauman. First class—Dr. Pitres, Murdock, Hammond, Drake. Second class—Hauer, Lewis, Frankel. Third class—Schneider, Haupt, Burns. Fourth class—Lynch, Dr. Finnie, Noonan, Dr. Bodkin.

Medal race, 25 targets, 16 yards—Murdock 22, Nauman 21, Dr. Pitres 21, Drake 21, Chappell 21, F. Feudner 21, Haupt 21, Schneider 19, Frankel 18, Dr. Finnie 18, Cooley 18, Hammond 17, Patrick 17, Sylvester 17, Hauer 15, Lynch 14, Roney 14, Burns 14, Lewis 14, Dr. Bodkin 13, Dr. Hansen 12, Clark 10, McGregor 7. The medal winners for th emonth were: Champion class—Nauman. First class—Murdock. Second class—Frankel. Third class—Haupt. Fourth class—Dr. Finnie.

JULY CAMP STEW.

The Truckee River Fish and Game Protective Association has decided to hold its annual camp stew on Sunday, July 29th. State Deputy Fish Commissioner Welch was recently in that vicinity and says that fully 100 sport lovers from the bay cities will respond to the invitations. Several members of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club will be there also. The camp stew was held last year in the latter part of July and was attended by at least seventy five San Francisco visitors. The attendance this year will exceed that of 1905. The camp stew will be held near the Truckee River Mineral Springs and will be well worth attending.

Mr. Jos. E. Terry has thinned out his kennels recently in a way that was surprisingly pleasant to a number of sportsmen who were presented with good dogs. Mr. Kilganiff is now the proud owner of Romp and Kenwood, two good dogs that ran at Bakersfield last January.

Rube Louis is the pleased possessor of a brother of champion Kilgariff, a handsome looking and thoroughly broken dog that Rube insists on naming after the donor.

Your stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Stockton Kennel Club held an enthusiastic meeting recently in the parlor of the Yosemite Hotel. Among other good tidings reported by Secretary Chas. Heffernan were the assurances from thirty-five of the leading business men of the Flour City that they would donate handsome cups as special prizes for the club's show in October.

Many other specials will also be secured, for the up-river fanciers are a hustling organization and have a strong following. It is confidently expected that at least seventy-five specials in the line of cups and other appropriate trophies will be offered exhibitors at the show.

A special judge may be secured to place the Fox Terriers. The matter has been referred to Judge James Cole of Kansas City, who was engaged to judge all classes. If he sanctions the proposition, the Pacific Fox Terrier Club will send the names of three gentlemen and the club will select one.

Secretary J. P. Norman of the Pacific Advisory Board has approved the premium list and it will be returned to the club next Saturday. It will be issued next week and at once distributed.

This week membership cards were to be issued to all who have paid dues for 1906. Robert H. Groves was elected a vice president of the club.

The southern bench show we hinted at in a previous issue has evidently taken tangible shape, for the genial Master of Ascot, Col. Jas. W. Brooks, writes us that the show will be held at Venice of America, which is one of the most picturesque and leading beach towns in the "suburbs" of Los Angeles (rather far fetched, for Venice is fourteen miles from the city of the angels, but a good illustration of southern enterprise and territorial command).

The show will be held under the auspices of the Southwestern Kennel Club and under the personal direction of the following leading Southern California fanciers: G. F. Herr, chairman, Paul Piepers, L. W. Young, James Ewins, W. K. Peasley and Col. J. W. Brooks, secretary—and this roster is the hall mark for a sterling good show in every respect.

The expressed intention of the gentlemen mentioned is to make the function a very high class show. Held at a point where there are more visitors and sightseers than perhaps any other place on the Pacific Coast it will be a great attraction to both fanciers and the general public.

The judges will be non-professional, the selection announced are: Mr. John P. Brown, of Riverside, for Collies and Fox Terriers; Mr. G. F. Herr, of Los Angeles, for Boston Terriers; Mr. Mackey, of Pasadena, for Airedale and Irish Terriers, and Mr. G. S. Halliwell, formerly of Boston, to judge all other breeds. There is no question as to the capability of the judicial staff mentioned. Mr. Brown is a fancier of long experience and has bred some corking good Fox Terriers. Mr. Herr put several winners on the bench at the April show in Los Angeles and is thoroughly up in Bostons. Mr. Halliwell is too well known both on the Coast and in the East to need any further encomium than that he knows a dog thoroughly. Mr. Mackay we regret we have not the pleasure of knowing personally, but can say a good word by hearsay, for he took great interest in the last L. A. show and is in the know on the breeds tendered him.

Spratts will bench and thus Tommy Banks will have another opportunity to give an up to date exhibition of the proper way to bench and feed—and get possibly a little much needed ocean air vacation on the side, for T. B., although without the fire zone, was in the shake up belt, and was shook up so badly that, in desperation, he tried some of Spratts D. R. to pull himself together again—what the particular stuff was is stated in the testimonial he framed and hung up in his sanctum at 1324 Valencia street.

The dates set by the club are September 20, 21 and 22, a three days' show from Thursday to Saturday, inclusive, in the beautiful dancing pavilion which is located on the pier opposite the replica of Cabrillo's historic galleon. The floor space is 142 feet square in the best lighted structure of its kind on the Pacific Coast. This in itself will be a grand thing for the dogs, which will be benched in a well ventilated and cool pavilion during a time of the year when the heat would be, possibly, a more or less serious problem for an interior show down south.

The show is evidently a desired function in the south for several seaside resorts were eager to secure the attractive exhibit that the club can offer. This is in line with what we have already intimated—that the favorable impression created by the classy and successful April show in Los Angeles would result in a series of smaller shows annually in an orbit around the central stellar feature at Los Angeles.

The Santa Cruz one-day show by the seashore was a most pleasing and also a paying exhibition. We can divine no reason why the southern show, taking into consideration the material available, should not be the initial oceanside outlet for many future benchings of good dogs as well as the opportunity for fanciers to get together for a splendid outing on the ocean sands. These frequent gatherings of the dog clans are what count, the more the merrier and the better for all concerned.

Portland is evidently making an ambitious bid for the sceptre of Coast dogdom. This is very commendable and while we are prepared to give the Oregon fanciers every credit due for their interest and enthusiasm in doggy affairs, we are decidedly of the opinion that the banner of the vanguard of Coast dogdom will never find a permanent rest in the beautiful inland river city. For one thing, unless several radical changes come about, we prophesy that the canker worm in the promising bud will be exemplified by what the future will undoubtedly develop up north.

Many local and Oakland fanciers are much in favor of a show in this city to follow the Stockton dog-fest. Enough entries could be counted on for a very acceptable show, but the rub is, how many of the boys (old and young) would have, or could afford, the time, these busy resurrection days, to get the dogs in shape, to say nothing of the Salamanders selected to look after the innumerable routine details, etc.

Such a show, if it were held, would do more to cement the temporarily fractured dog interests here than anything else. So far as location is concerned, we know of several eligible places in this city and across the bay Idora Park already has extended the glad hand of welcome.

For that matter, the men (and ladies, too) with the necessary pluck and other adjuncts are to be found across the bay—the Oakland Kennel Club has given shows for over a decade past, under a varied personnel, in connection with poultry shows, in a tent, etc., etc., why not try it again in a vaudeville park?

This fall show, no matter under whose recognized auspices, the San Francisco Kennel Club preferred, would be well worth the while—if there were only 100 entries.

The Pacific Bull Terrier Club is still in existence and has been held in esteem by fanciers, both special and general, since its organization several years ago.

The Bull Terrier Club of San Francisco, since the April fireworks put the contemplated specialty show out of consideration, has evidently taken a vacation—not a hard thing to do for the club consisted of but three members only, a president, treasurer and secretary, and for all we know there was never any effort to make the club anything else but a close corporation.

This specialty clublet was an emergency growth after the failure to pull off in this city a combined Terrier show. The fertile brains of Fried Liver Jack, the Holy Roller of Coast dogdom, were not without resource when the first Terrier show scheme fell through. The Pacific Bull Terrier Club could not be worked to stand sponsor for the ambition and profit of the original schemer, consequently a specialty club was made to order. A lot of touting was done for judge, show and the new club in an obscure kennel paper once published in this city. The Eastern press were buncoed into publishing articles that criticised the Bull Terrier Club of America for not rushing through a recognition that would pave the way for A. K. C. membership and dates. At a meeting of the Pacific Advisory Board a resolution was adopted requesting authority of the A. K. C. to admit specialty clubs without the formality of getting the consent of the Eastern parent clubs. Further, this resolution mildly rapped the national Bull Terrier club over the knuckles for being dilatory and harped on the loss of time and money suffered through the indifference of the parent club.

The loss of time in the light of passing events has been well balanced financially, if the stories of fanciers who paid entry fees and sold tickets for the April Bull Terrier show are to be relied on. We have yet to hear of any moneys being refunded by the club or its secretary.

"What was the disposition of the moneys received for entry fees, the sale of tickets, etc.?" is a question put by more than one Bull Terrier man.

It is up to the club to make restitution or tell the reason why this is not done.

It strikes us the club is in a position for inquiry as to its integrity by the Pacific Advisory Board and, at the same time the prime mover in the matter is beyond reach for he was clever enough to use the club as a cat's paw.

In contrast we will cite the action of Secretary Harker of the Santa Clara Kennel Club. When the San Jose show was declared off, he promptly returned all moneys received and thus placed the club square on the records.

The Spokane Kennel Club has not yet succeeded in completing arrangements for the holding of its annual bench show at the Interstate Fair during September, and there is some doubt as to whether or not the show will be held. In case the show is held it will be during the second week of the fair, and if the club can not complete arrangements for the show some other attractive feature is to be substituted by the fair management.

The annual dog show has come to be considered one of the interesting features of the Interstate Fair, and it seems likely that those who are interested in the local kennel club will be able to make arrangements for it. Last year there was a marked falling off in the number of dogs entered in the show, but with the Portland and Seattle shows held this spring there may be plenty of dogs entered from the Coast.

The number of dog fanciers in Spokane has been on the increase, and if a majority of these can be induced to enter the competition the success of the show would be assured. The specials and regular prizes that will be offered are inducing enough.

Secretary Albert Betz of the Pacific Field Trials Club states that the twenty-fourth annual trials of the club will take place during the last full week of January, 1907. Grounds will be selected by the president and other officers and duly announced.

The closing of the Derby nominations has been postponed until August 15, open to Setters and Pointers whelped on or after January 1, 1905. Blanks can be secured by mailing request to Albert Betz, 925 Golden Gate Avenue, Room 404.

The resolution of the Pacific Advisory Board, referred to in another paragraph, was the subject of grave deliberation by the A. K. C. officials at the May meeting in New York, with the result that the membership committee was instructed to formulate a rule to meet the situation and report at the next meeting.

Judging from the sentiment as expressed by different members such action will be a favorable one.

It is to be hoped that the Advisory Board may be given the power requested. This body is conversant with the Coast doggy situation and can act with dispatch and satisfaction to all concerned.

Had this authority been vested this spring, the Bull Terrier Club of San Francisco would not now be tainted with the suspicion of "welching."

There is apparently a boom in kennel affairs in the far away islands of the Pacific, for we have at hand a report of an enthusiastic meeting of the Hawaiian Kennel Club held on the evening of June 26th in Honolulu at the office of Will E. Fisher. The secretary announced that numerous communications had been received stating that many desired suitable space for exhibition of their dogs. One member had stated that he had six varieties and desired to know if the show committee proposed preparing the dogs for the show, asking particularly if they intended washing them for him. The directors immediately stated that they were not experienced wet nurses.

The committee on building and preparations reported that an option on the skating rink had been procured for the show.

The printing committee decided, after hearing the favorable report from the treasurer, that out of the 95 members but 15 were delinquent in the payment of dues and some of them absent from the city, that the by-laws, including all members' names, should be printed immediately.

An encouraging letter was received from Secretary Norman of the Pacific Advisory Board.

The committee on printing reported that they were preparing the premium list.

Dr. Rowat gave an interesting talk on the heart worm and exhibited a specimen of same, bottled.

Several members are yet to be heard from as to the number of kennels to be exhibited at the show.

It is the desire of the organization to impress upon the public that entries for the show are open to the world, irrespective of membership in the kennel club.

DETECTING LAMENESS.

We are apt to neglect the seemingly little things about us, the reality they may be of greatest importance, writes a correspondent of the Horseshoer's Journal. How many of us fully understand the symptoms of some of the causes of lameness, or the symptoms of [illegible] forms of lameness? Take as an illustration the external signs which foretell, or rather tell we [illegible] search, that it is a corn which [illegible]. Again, how many of us know the [illegible] signs of lameness within the hoof and [illegible] above it? We get corn, navicular disease, contracted, etc., within the hoof, and the horse is lame. So, too, he is lame when a tendon becomes [illegible] or a muscle in the shoulder becomes strained. Each of these causes has a different effect, so has the [illegible] ligament or tendon a different effect on the [illegible] gait, etc., and when he travels he shows it. A case of navicular disease in the foot will make a [illegible] widely different than if it is a strained tendon or muscle that effects him; yet how many of us know the symptoms of either; how many can tell what the trouble is by watching the horse move? Not many, I believe.

I will follow up this subject of lameness which I [illegible] months ago, but this time we will take up the front part only and look into the inside through what can be seen from without and try to learn something about the subject.

Shoulder Lameness.—When walking, weight is chiefly borne by the [illegible], which is put to the ground first; the animal steps lightly upon the posterior half of the hoof, the lower joints show more or less flexion. When both feet are diseased the gait is stiff and the animal takes short steps. Inspection of the shoe shows least wear on the diseased quarter. Quite often contraction of the wall at the quarter of the afflicted side is apparent, and the wall is ridged.

The seat of the lameness is readily recognized when [illegible] is complete. To test the elasticity of the [illegible] the foot is raised, the thumbs placed upon the [illegible] outside quarters respectively, and the [illegible] fingers, resting against the upper border of the cartilages, pull them in an outward direction. Any difference in the elasticity of the cartilage is thus easily detected. This test is of no value when only the lower portion of the fibro cartilage is ossified, and the diagnosis then often becomes uncertain. If pressure upon the corresponding portions of the wall fails to produce pain, the diagnosis of the side bones can only be pronounced when all other lesions, which might excite similar lameness, are excluded.

Corn.—The wall at quarters if often covered with ridges which do not run parallel with the coronary border. In severe cases the animal will be seen lifting his foot from the ground. This is so, especially during extreme cold weather, showing that there is close affinity of relationship between the human and animal disease. The seat of the trouble being exclusively in the heels, a look at the shoe will show the toe part worn mostly. In traveling the horse will put his toe most firmly to the ground before landing on the heels, and in standing he will advance the foot much the same as in the case of lame shoulder.

Quittor.—In the case of quittor or suppurated (matterated) corn, the heel will present much, and in the case of severe trouble, intense heat. Quittor is simply the result of corn aggravated, and in extreme cases the animal cannot be worked.

The Plantar Cushion.—Lying directly underneath the horny frog is the plantar cushion (sensative frog). In quittor and when inflammation is present, this body of fibrous tissue becomes attacked quite easily and lameness may often be traced to trouble located in this region.

A hoof tester, or the hammer used on the frog or at sides of hoof is the best means to employ to detect the source of trouble. Quite often by pinching the frog it will be found to readily yield. Heat will be found around the back of the hoof and at heel above the horny frog and indeed the entire exterior of hoof will show a disposition to heat and, to the touch, soreness.

Navicular Lameness. The horse points forward when standing still. When first taken out goes lamer on hard than on soft ground, but gradually drives out of his lameness. In standing the flexion takes place at ankle joint. When both feet are involved, the weight is shifted from one to the other foot, first one, then the other being pointed. In traveling the tendency is to dig the toe into the ground; stumbling is likely. The horse will retain his feet on the ground as little as possible; sweating caused by the intense pain is frequently apparent when the horse travels; lameness is most apparent when the horse travels on the hard ground.

Inspection of the case shows much heat in the hollow of heel; there is much pulsation generally, pushing the thumb into the hollow of heel will sometimes detect the trouble; a tongs tester used with one jaw on the side of frog and the other on outside wall near toe will, by pinching, cause the horse to yield. This is so particularly when the sole and bars are weak, but where strong they should be pared away, otherwise yielding to this pressure may not be noticed.

Strained Tendon.—Inflammation, a touch of the part easily detecting this; a slight pressure of the thumb and finger; a decided resting of the toe on ground; a swelling of the affected part; short labored movement. These are the pointed symptoms of strained tendon, but another is the light wear which the shoe on the affected side will be seen to have undergone, the animal having saved the side as much as possible, should he be kept at work, as is sometimes the case with careless or perhaps inhuman devices.

Shoulder Lameness.—In moving the leg is carried forward slowly, often describing an outward circle; the toe is often seen tripping; going up hill or trotting in a circle with the lame leg on the outside of circle, the lameness increases; the head nods decidedly, the animal backs with difficulty, dragging the leg after him. On soft ground the lameness appears at its worst; when standing the toe is often rested and sometimes the standing position of the lame leg is firmly set on the ground.

Shoulder lameness may be traced to the shoulder joint or the muscles. In the former, in cases of long standing, a shrinking of the shoulder muscles will be noticed; in the latter muscular lameness, swelling may be noticed.

THE FARM

NOTES ON SHEEP.

Sheep should be well before sending to market.

Choice [illegible] will not be lost on the poorer.

To get best results, not over fifty members of mutton sheep should be [illegible] together.

Rape is one of the best crops to make use of as a fall feed. Turn the flock into the field and let them eat the turnips.

Rolling hillsides, if they are covered with rich grasses, make the very best pasture ground for sheep.

All flocks should be graded according to age, size and condition as far as is practicable.

The most unfavorable conditions under which sheep can be grown is to constantly subject them to feeding on low, marshy pastures.

Medium sized sheep usually have the best, as heaviest fleeces.

One good sheep will usually bring in more profit than two poor ones. Usually the poor ones are kept at a loss.

The best fleece will ever be the product of the best sheep, provided, of course, that it has a good thrifty form.

The fleece and the carcass make up the sheep, so if either is inferior, the animal is inferior, no difference how good the other may be.

The object in view in keeping sheep is profit, and the question is how best to conduct the business to obtain a profit from the growing of wool or mutton.

Keep the best animals in the most convenient manner and so breeding and handling the flock and fleece as to secure the best price for what is sent to market.

As far as can be done, the flock should be selected and culled so that there will be but one grade of wool—well treated fleece—as no matter how meritorious each may be, the best prices cannot be realized.

To know how to care for sheep so as to make them grow the largest and finest fleeces and the most vigorous lambs is the most important part of their management.

A lamb is, perhaps, the most difficult of all animals to recuperate after it has once started down hill, and the wisest and most economical plan is to care for them from the start so as to maintain a thirfty, healthy growth.

The shepherd should breed for size, weight of fleece, evenness of distribution over the body, for length of staple and fineness, for vigor, healthfulness and constitution, and as a result, he will soon have a flock of large thrifty sheep, which yield to him each season fleeces of the highest merit.

Bacon hogs are wanted now at all Eastern markets and are commanding a slight premium over other grades. These pigs are known as selected light or light porkers, weigh 130 to 150 pounds, fleshy but not little fat-balls as some light hogs are. People are finding out the merits of good bacon in this country, its food value and its health value also, as it is very easily digested, and we may look for a good market for light hogs of this type for some time to come. These pigs are too light to sell according to the corn belt hog-raiser, and there are not many of them in other sections of the country.—Exchange.

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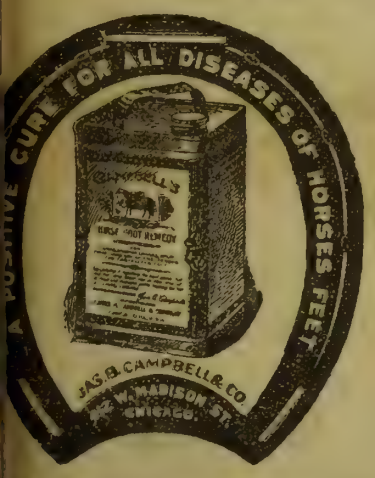

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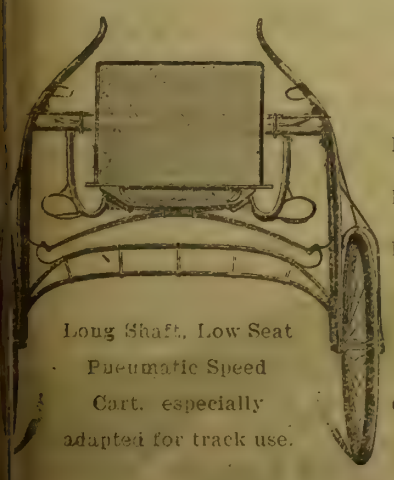

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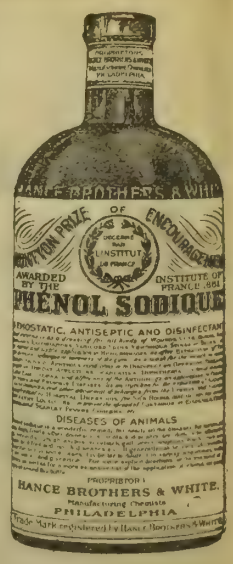

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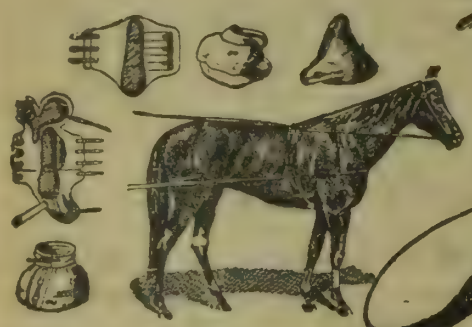

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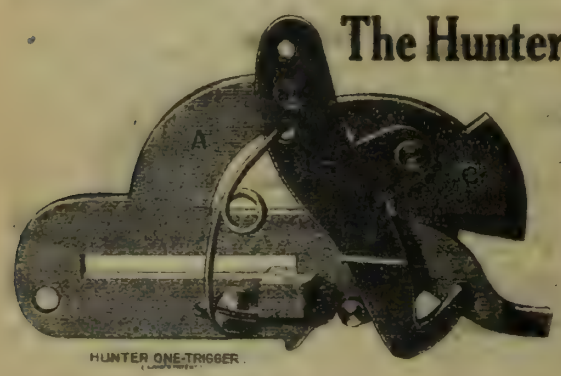

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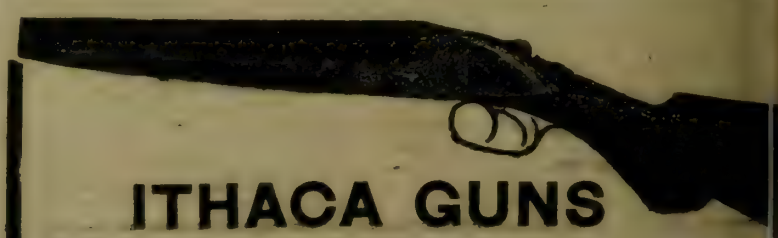

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Grand Circuit.

Buffalo	August 6-10
Poughkeepsie	August 13-17
Readville	August 20-24
Providence	August 27—September 1
Hartford	September 3-7
Syracuse	September 11-14
Columbus	September 17-21
Cincinnati	September 24-29

California.

Woodland (Breeders' Meeting)	August 15-18
Sacramento (State Fair)	August 25—September 1
Salinas (Monterey Ag. Assn.)	September 12-15.

North Pacific Circuit.

Salem, Or.	September 10-15
North Yakima, Wash.	September 17-22
Spokane, Wash.	September 24-29
Walla Walla, Wash.	October 1-6
Lewiston, Idaho	October 8-13

Montana Circuit.

Butte	August 21—September 4
Livingston	September 10-14
Bozeman	September 17-22
Great Falls	September 24-28
State Fair, Helena	October 1-6
Missoula	October 8-12

WE'VE BEEN UP AGAINST IT, to use an expressive bit of modern slang, in the printing of the Breeder and Sportsman ever since the fire. Our printing plant was entirely destroyed and we were compelled to have the first few numbers issued thereafter printed in San Rafael, fifteen miles out of the city of San Francisco. On returning to the city for our printing, it was confidently expected that the linotypes and presses would be in shape to do our work by July 1st, but the "unavoidable delays" became numerous and we had to put up with having the paper printed two days late each week and to use a poor quality of "news" that was anything but satisfactory to us and we know must have been rather exasperating to our readers who found the print hard to read even with good eyes. This week we are enabled to return to somewhat normal conditions however, and by the next issue will get back to our regular sixteen-page form and will be able to again use halftone illustrations. The congestion of freight ordered from the East is so great in the yards of the railroad companies that the car containing the press on which the Breeder and Sportsman will be printed in the future was lost for three weeks, while the one carrying the linotype machine was over a month in being located. Energetic work, even though it may not be directed in the best possible manner, is bringing order out of chaos however, and within a week or two more we will be able to furnish our readers with a paper printed with new type on good paper and in first-class style. We certainly appreciate the patience our subscribers have manifested since the Breeder has been "issued under difficulties," and hope to so improve its appearance with the next issue that it will make partial amends at least for the discrepancies of the past few weeks.

MUCH CREDIT IS DUE the newly organized Los Angeles Harness Horse Association for the way in which its recent meeting was managed and successfully carried out. The four days racing were all good, the public patronized the races, and at the close, when every bill was paid there was a cash balance in the treasury. The fact that the meetings of 1905 at Los Angeles were conducted at a loss makes the management this year entitled to still further credit, as there are fewer horses in training this year than last and the entry list was considerably smaller. The fact that harness racing at Los Angeles can be made to pay has been demonstrated, and we hope our friends in the southern metropolis will profit by the experiences they have had and give still more successful meetings in the future. Last year the eighteen purses were of a uniform value of $1000 each, which was too great a sum for any California association to guarantee. The meeting lasted six days which is about two days too long, as the $500 purses and four days' meeting this year proved. On the Grand Circuit where all the best horses in training in America are entered, five days is considered enough for a program except in one or two exceptional localities. The Los Angeles association has demonstrated that the people of that city will attend a four days' meeting in numbers sufficiently large to make the meeting profitable, and the horsemen have shown that they will enter and race for $500 purses. There is some talk in the daily press of Los Angeles of increasing the purses to $1000 each at the next meeting and holding two weeks of harness racing. The ability to give purses of this value depends entirely on the list of entries received and the proportion of them that pay entrance and start. If the entries can be had, $1000 can be given as well as $500, but an association should be pretty certain of getting them before it guarantees so much money. Two weeks is entirely too long for a harness meeting at any place unless it is Lexington, Kentucky, where the conditions are totally different from those in any other city in America. The fact that running meetings are successful when run four weeks or six months is no argument that a harness meeting would be. A football game one day in the year between the elevens of two universities is a tremendous success. Two consecutive weeks of football would be about as cold a frost as one could imagine. We hope the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association will not be led into giving a longer meeting than one week at a time. They are now in a shape to make harness racing the most popular sport in Southern California and should not be led into giving the public too much of a good thing.

THE FAMILIAR FACE of Mr. W. P. Harkey of Yuba City will be missed from the meeting of the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association this year, that esteemed and worthy citizen of Sutter county having passed away at his home last Monday afternoon. Mr. Harkey was a native of Illinois and "crossed the plains" in 1854, settling at Marysville and engaging in teaming from that city to the mines. In 1856 he began farming and was very successful, becoming a large land holder and accumulating a fortune. He was elected sheriff of his county in 1873 and re-elected several times, holding the office altogether nearly seventeen years. Mr. Harkey was a great lover of horses and bred and owned several fast trotters and pacers. He was a regular attendant at the State Fair and Breeders meetings every year, and thoroughly enjoyed good racing. He is survived by a devoted wife, who crossed the plains with him as a bride, and one daughter and one son, Mr. W. S. Harkey of Gridley. Deceased was nearly 75 years of age. His death will be sincerely regretted by a very large circle of friends.

ED. GEERS has now won the Chamber of Commerce $5000 stake three times. He won it first in 1902 with Direct Hal by Direct and took it in straight heats in 2:06¾, 2:08½ and 2:07¼. Last year he won the stake with Walter Direct, a son of Direct Hal, and the race was also a straight heat affair, the time 2:05¾, 2:06½ and 2:07½. Bonanza by Alfonso Vincent was second in that race. This year Geers landed Ardelle by J. H. L. a winner in straight heats, the time being 2:05½, 2:05½ and 2:08½. Bonanza was again second. Geers made his early reputation driving pacers of the Hal family, and his first two victories in the Chamber of Commerce were with horses carrying a good percentage of that blood, but we believe Ardelle has none of it in her veins, she being the result of combining the Hambletonian, Morgan and thoroughbred strains. She is said to be the best green one Geers ever handled and 2:00 is not considered too low a mark for her to eventually reach.

CALIFORNIA'S LIST of 2:05 performers has a new member in Bolivar 2:04¾ by Wayland W. Bolivar made his record in the first heat of the 2:06 pace at Cleveland last Tuesday which race he won in straight heats and beat a big field of high class pacers. California has now to her credit seven pacers and four trotters that have beaten 2:05. The pacers are Anaconda 2:01¾ by Knight, Coney 2:02 by McKinney, Directly 2:03¼ by Direct, Sir Albert S. 2:03¾ by Diablo, Flying Jib 2:04 by Algona, Don Derby 2:04½ by Chas. Derby, and Bolivar 2:04¾ by Wayland W. The list of trotters is made up of Lou Dillon 1:58½ by Sidney Dillon, Sweet Marie 2:04¼ by McKinney, John A. McKerron 2:04½ by Nutwood, Wilkes and Azote 2:04¾ by Whpis. The only stallion that has more than one performer to his credit in these lists is the great McKinney, who sired Sweet Marie and Coney.

Premium lists for the California State Fair can be had at this office.

NOTES AND NEWS

Anne Direct won the M. and M.

Ben Walker held the ribbons.

Brilliant Girl got second money.

Jack Curry piloted her in the race.

Geers won the Chamber of Commerce with Ardelle.

We missed our guess. According to the telegraphic report of the Chamber of Commerce stake race, the California horses got none of the pie.

Who can guess the winners of the two $1500 stakes at Woodland during the Breeders meeting this month?

Morone, W. A. Clark Jr.'s bay gelding by Cicerone, is marching in front right along. Gerrity won a good race with him at Windsor last week, lowering his record to 2:12¼, and last Tuesday at Cleveland won again and reduced his record to 2:10¼. Morone is five years old and looks good for a mark several seconds lower yet.

Henry Helman had Mack Mack in good shape for his first race this year, getting second money with him at Cleveland on Tuesday in the 2:12 trot, won by Lake Queen in straight heats in 2:10½, 2:08¾ and 2:09. If the McKinney gelding's ankle don't bother him he will be in the 2:10 list before the summer is over.

Ardelle 2:05¼, winner of the Chamber of Commerce stake, is owned by Hon. Frank Jones of Memphis, who paid $1500 for her. He has owned her a little more than a year and won a matinee race with her to wagon last season in 2:11½. She has been a quarter in 28½ seconds, and her official time in the last half of the heat when she took her record of 2:05¼ was in 1:01½.

Does money make the mare go, or is it the horse next to her that induces her to stretch her neck? Ardelle went faster in the $1000 race at Windsor than she did in the $5000 race at Cleveland.

R. J. East of Humboldt county bought one of those McMurray carts from the Kenney Manufacturing Company this week and will educate the young Cassiars with it.

Fred H. Chase & Co. have the pool privilege for the Woodland meeting. Auctions and mutuals will be the only means of betting. There will be no "books" and no touts.

One week from Wednesday next, the Breeders meeting opens at Woodland. There will be some great racing there during the rest of the week. The colt stakes, in which $7000 is to be divided, will be worth going to see.

Entries for the California State Fair trotting and pacing events closed last Wednesday. We hope to be able to print the list next week.

Funston 2:08¼ by Dictatus, made his first start this year at Albany, but was behind the flag in the first heat.

Jack Curry started Mr. John Treadwell's horse Ilo Ilo at Albany inn the 2:15 trot, but was outside the money. The heats were from 2:12½ to 2:15.

Lucretia, Col. Kirkpatrick's brown mare by Nazote, that James Thompson took East, won a good race at Albany, New York, week before last. It was in 2:25 class for a purse of $500. After dropping the first hat to Frank Herdic in 2:17¼ Lucretia took the next three in 2:14½, 2:17½ and 2:18¾. Lucreita is a Palo Alto bred mare, her dam being Lucyneer by Electioneer. She started twice last year, but failed to win a heat. She is the first 2:15 performer for her sire, who is an own brother to Azote 2:04¾. The Eastern turf papers say Lucretia won her race in a very impressive manner.

Bonanza repeated his last year's performance and won second money.

Rel del Diablo, the chestnut gelding that J. M. Alviso sold to Eastern parties last year, reduced his record to 2:11½ in the first heat of a six-heat race at Albany, New York, July 19th. Rey del Diablo won the second heat in 2:12¼, but was then beaten by Argot Boy in faster time.

Carakina, the five-year-old stallion by McKinney out of Biscari by Director, won the 2:27 pace at the Montreal, Canada, half mile track July 19th, beating seven others. His heats were in 2:22¼, 2:22½ and 2:22¾. Carakina is owned by Dr. Berthiaume of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, and was bred at Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

W. H. Goan, the well known trainer, who now has charge of I Direct 2:12¼, has removed his string from Ogden to Provo, Utah, where there is a better track. I Direct is showing lots of speed in his work this year. Mr. Alex Grant of Ogden has gone to Pocatello, Idaho, with the stallions Happy Hooligan 2:26¼ and Lee Pointer, a four-year-old. They are the property of Mr. Cliff Johnson of that place. Chas. Zenner has shipped his bay gelding Dan Z. 2:26¼ to Provo.

Dr. Boucher has had poor luck with his string up to this time.

Trainers Boucher, Cuicello and Brooks from California started their horses at the Auburn, Nebraska, half mile track the second week in July, but Cuicello was the only one in the money, and he got one second in a $400 purse with Thomas M. Here's better luck next time, boys.

Charley Jeffries is now at Spokane with his pacing mare Ruby H. by Malcolm.

The Rhode Island horsemen think the outlook for racing is very poor in their State this year, now that they have lost faith in Providence.

McFadyen and Magladi, the two contenders in the two-year-old pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity last year, when the former won in straight heats in 2:15½ and 2:16½, will meet again in the three-year-old division this year at Woodland. Magladi is said to have worked a mile in 2:13¼ recently at Los Angeles with the last half in 1:02½, but the Dixon and Woodland money will be down on McFadyen when the race is called.

Jonesa Basler won another race on his half mile circuit campaign last week. It was at Quincy, Illinois, where he took the 2:12 pace in straight heats in 2:15¼, 2:16½ and 2:14½.

J. B. Chandler has a stable of about thirty horses at the Terre Haute track and among them is something unusual. He has in training twins, four-year-olds, and full sisters to Tom Miller 2:10. If he gets them both to going in 2:20 or better it will be unique in itself and something that probably no other stable will have, or ever has had.

The track at Rohnerville is now in good condition and every morning sees a number of workouts. Several strings are getting in trim for the fall fairs. Bob Noble has Mac Dudley, Humboldt Dillon and Quintillus. Matt Zahner is working Anna Rey, Waldstein Samuels and several others. Miser and Patrick are handling the fast Evelyn E., and Cassene, King Bee and others of a good string. Next week training will begin in real earnest.

Reports from the mule breeding districts of Tennessee and Kentucky indicate that prices for weanling mules from farmer to feeder will be higher than ever this fall. Already news comes of contracts made for fall delivery at $90 to $100 per head.

The Hotel Driard, Victoria, B. C., is an ideal place to spend your summer vacation.

E. P. Iverson of Salinas has purchased of Larkin W. Carr a fine driving mare by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Nina B. by Electioneer, second dam Gabilan Maid, a full sister to the great brood mare Lady Ellen, by Carr's Mambrino.

W. A. Clark Jr. has leased the famous Merriwa Stock Farm near Pleasanton from the owner, Mr. W. H. Donahue of that place, and will move all his trotting stock there.

Rudy Kip 2:05¾, winner of the 2:10 pace at Cleveland on Monday, is a brown horse by McEwen out of Bessie Brown, dam of Hallena Duplex 2:08½, by Brown Hal, grandam Bessie Enfield, dam of Aline 2:14½ by Enfield Jr. Rudy Kip was bred by Campbell Brown of Spring Hill, Tennessee.

Eureka and Ferndale, Humboldt county, will both hold fairs and race meetings this year in September.

Bonalet 2:09¼ took third money in the 2:10 pace won by Rudy Kip at Cleveland on Monday.

Rudy Kip, the pacer that won the 2:10 class pace at Cleveland on Monday of this week, taking a record of 2:05¾ in the first heat, started at Albany the Thursday previous and in first heat collided with another horse, fell and threw his driver, but won the race.

Chas. DeRyder wound up his campaign on the Cedar Valley half mile track circuit by four firsts, one second, one third, and once unplaced out of seven starts at Albert Lea, Minn. He won the 2:05 pace with Alpha W., the 2:30 and 2:20 paces with The Donna by Athadon, and the 2:35 trot with Charley Belden. He took second money with Dr. Frasee in the 2:10 trot, third money with King Entertainer in the 2:17 trot, and was outside the money with Babbie in the 2:14 pace.

Gen. Boodle, the black gelding by Boodle, with which Will Durfee won the 2:30 trot at Los Angeles and marked in 2:16½ in the second heat, was, before Durfee bought him, one of the most erratic trotters driven on the Los Angeles track. His manners have greatly improved in the hands of his present owner and he gives every promise of being a good race winner in much faster classes.

Chas. Whitehead, the Salinas trainer who drove the three-year-old North Star 2:13½ to victory last year in the Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford stakes, will have starters in two divisions of the Breeders Futurity at Woodland this year. He has leased the racing qualities of the filly Della Derby, with which he won second money in the two-year-old trotting division of the Breeders' Futurity last year, and will start her in the three-year-old division this year, and also in the Occident stake. He has also leased the filly Salva by Dictatus Medium and will start her in the three-year-old pacing division of the Futurity. Mr. Whitehead shipped his string to Woodland last Monday.

Mr. J. H. Jack, the Arizona lumber merchant, who purchased from Mr. R. P. M. Greeley, of Oakland, last winter the mare Winnie Wilkes 2:17¼, writes that she has a fine big horse colt at her side by Lecco 2:09¾ that was foaled on May 30th (Decoration Day), this year. The mare was then bred to Star Pointer, so Mr. Jack will soon have a small family of royally bred young horses on his hands. Mr. Jack is at present down at Bisbee, Arizona, attending to business matters, but hopes to get back to his Berkeley home in September.

William C. McCully of San Bernardino has brought suit for $600 damages against two veterinary surgeons of that place, who, he alleges, "failed to use due care or skill in caring for a certain standard bred mare, by reason of which the said mare died soon after foaling."

Mr. W. C. Greene, the copper king, owns the mare Mary Jo 2:19¼ by Endrino, that recently dropped a very handsome colt by Arizona McKinney, own brother to Sweet Marie 2:04¼. Mr. Green paid $8000 for Mary Jo after she had shown a trial of 2:08¾ trotting.

Go to Victoria, B. C., and stop at the Hotel Driard. It's the best.

WILLIAM G. LAYNG WRITES FROM NEW YORK.

There is hardly an edifice in the United States that has been talked about as much as the one known as Madison Square Garden, New York City. The important part it has played in the religious, commercial, political and dramatic history of the metropolis made it famous long before the tragic death of Stanford White, its designer, took place in the roof garden which covers a portion of the building. To horsemen everywhere the name Madison Square Garden is very familiar, for it is here that the great horse shows rae annually held and the many "Old Glory" sales of trotting horses take place. These latter are the principal sales features in the trotting horse world, and the originators and holders of these sales, Messrs. Fasig-Tipton Company have for years had their business offices in the tower of this building. On my recent visit to New York City I called to see Mr. Tipton and found him busy sending catalogues to the sales paddock at Sheepshead Bay, where he was to hold a sale of thoroughbred yearlings belonging to the well-known California horsemen, Messrs. Burns & Waterhouse. I was cordially received by Messrs. Tipton, Hunter, Trantner and Powers and on looking over the pictures on the walls of this office I noticed beside several very rare-colored prints of the old-time trotters, photographs of Lou Dillon 1:58½, Locanda 2:02, Creseus 2:02¼, Sadie Mac 2:06¼, Star Pointer 1:59¼, Searchlight 2:03¼, John R. Gentry 2:00½, Anaconda 2:01¾, and several others that have helped to place the American trotter and pacer in the front ranks as a useful and money-making animal. There were pictures of many of the most famous owners, trainers and drivers, dating from Hiram Woodruff's time, and a very life-like photograph of the late Wm. B. Fasig, one of the most genial and best informed horsemen I ever had the pleasure of meeting. Above the desks were shelves on which differnt sales catalogues were piled, and, on inquiry, I learned that the splendid catalogues for which this firm is justly celebrated, were compiled on the first floor of the building by D .M. Quirk, formerly with the Register Association in Chicago. A visit to his office was a revelation. His methods of "keeping tab" on all the performances of the 2:30 trotters and pacers are decidedly original, and the rapidity with which catalogues can be compiled in this office was apparent by a glance at his arrangement of the names of all the leading sires and dams in the United States. Mr. Quirk's work is praised by every one receiving a catalogue from this firm.

The "Old Glory" sales are generally held from November 26th to December 7th—two weeks—days and evenings, immediately following the National Horse Show, on the main floor of the building. Buyers come from all parts of the world to these sales and consigners are given an opportunity to place their horses before the very best class of people. Then there is the "Midwinter Sales" of trotters and pacers which are generally held here in February, these are also extensively advertised and the merits of the various trotters and pacers extolled throughout the United States in all the representative trotting horse journals, as well as the leading dailies in the large cities. Besides these sales, this firm also conducts the "Blue Ribbon" sale in Cleveland, Ohio, in May, and the "Down East" auction in Boston, in May, so that all points where horsemen assemble are reached by consigners through the efforts of this firm. But I am digressing. As it was nearly ten o'clock, Mr. Tipton said it was time to attend the sale, and on his invitation accompanied him and his son Edward, a "chip of the old block." We rode in the subway cars, then took the trolley cars over the Brooklyn bridge, which conveyed us to the sales paddock opposite the famous Sheepshead Bay race course. I felt as if I was in California, for here I met Messrs. John Mackey of Rancho del Paso, Walter Jennings, James Grant, Martin Hubbell, Bob McGibben the clarion-voiced caller at Emeryville, Fred Goldfield, John Weber, J. G. Follansbee, Sam Hildreth, Henry Scull, George Rose, Henry Wendt, J. Mason, and at least a score of others whose faces were familiar. I had time to walk around the grounds before the sale commenced and was astonished at th magnitude of the place. There were 518 box stalls, 12x12 in size, arranged in sections of from ten to forty stalls in each, and every section was numbered. The greatest care was taken as to the sanitary conditions and I could see that the manager, Mr. Bigh ,thoroughly understands his business. In one portion were paddocks in which all horses showing the least symptoms of sickness were quarantined. In another a large grass-covered field was set apart for the breaking of yearlings. There were numerous hydrants, fire hose and buckets scattered about the place and every precaution taken against fire. The platforms upon which the horses are led to be loaded or unloaded extended in a semi-circle inside the yard, and ten cars of horses can be attended to at once. At this place all the horses that are to be raced at Sheepshead Bay are placed on the cars. The sales building is one story in height, opening at the sides. The sales ring is roped off and the crowd kept away from the horses feet as they were in the Occidental Horse Exchange, San Francisco. The auctioneer, Wm. Easton, is in every way qualified for the position and wastes no time dwelling on any horses offered. Bidders are aware of this fact and are prompt in making offers when a colt is led into the ring. Mr. Easton is reputed to be the best in the business and from what I have seen of him he is surely entitled to this honor. Everything moved along with clock-like precision and although the prices realized for some of Messrs. Burns & Waterhouse's yearlings were ridiculously low, it must be remembered that they were offered after a long series of sales of yearlings by great sires and out of famous dams that are far more familiar to the Eastern turfmen than those bred in Hopland, California. If these youngsters get an opportunity I have no doubt they will earn brackets even in the best of company here.

After the sale we visited the famous Sheepshead Bay racetrack, owned and controlled by the Coney Island Jockey Club. It surpassed all my expectations. While its buildings were not as grand and imposing and its track as wide as the Riccarton course in Canterbury, New Zealand, the number and size of the buildings and the excellence of both the clay and turf courses struck me as being the most perfect I had ever seen. The club house itself, while old fashioned in architectural lines, is large and commodious, the furnishings being in exquisite taste, the walls embellished with beautiful oil paintings of turf celebrities that won stakes and purses on these courses. The artistic and life-like examples of horse portraiture from the hands of Henry Stull (whose work is familiar to all readers of the Breeder and Sportsman) predominated. From the roof of the club house I could see that there were about 120 acres in the enclosure and the stalls for the horses were arranged as they are at Tanforan and Ingleside. The infield is level and at this season of the year looked like a well kept lawn. On the tracks many of America's greatest races have been decided before crowds that reached the 35,000 mark. Since 1880 such horses as Irish Lad, Africander, Sysonby, Imp, Kinley Mac, Drake Carter, Enigma, Nasturtiam, Brigadier, Letola, Stalwart, Waterboy and McChesney have established records here. The absence of bookmakers' boxes and slates and the yelling of those seeking to attract the attention of speculators seemed strange. All betting operations are carried on quietly and the way greenbacks are manipulated by the keen-looking pencilers is astonishing, especially to one used to hear the jingling of gold in California.

The programme of races (it being Monday and next to the last day of the meeting), was not one that called for any great exhibition of speed, but in the third race for two-year-olds, a colt called Arcite by Alvescot out of La Gascogne, won at the juicy odds of 300 to 1, several pikers having earned enough on him to stake them for the next meeting at Brighton Beach, consequently they were exceedingly joyful.

Before the next race, Mr. Tipton and I were very much impressed by the way a bay colt called Ram's Horn was working, and had we been of a speculative turn would surely have wagered a little on him. The distance was a mile and a quarter and among the starters I noticed Eugenia Burch, the mare which won so impressively at Los Angeles last winter, and Colonial Girl, a winner at Emeryville, besides Van Tromp, Bedouin, Cederstrome, Blandy and Logistilla. Ram's Horn got away next to the last and gradually passed all those in front of him and won by a length and a half in 2:05 3-5, one second behind the track record made by another Rancho del Paso product—Watercolor, July 2d, 1903. This horse Ram's Horn won the rich Brighton Handicap, value $20,000, the Saturday following, same distance, in 2:03 3-5. He was sired by imported Bute (Hampton-Buttermere by Doncaster) out of Aunt Tessa, and traces to the same source as the great Futurity winner Morello. His third dam, Lexington Belle, died at Rancho del Paso. Ram's Horn was called a selling plater, but he won ten races as a two-year-old and was a stake winner in 1905, and last winter won the Queens County Handicap, one mile, in 1:39 3-5. Such "selling platers" are rare in the turf world.

The news at Sheepshead Bay that the racetrack at Emeryville would be open next winter was received with many expressions of delight from bookmakers and horse owners, and the determination of a number who have heretofore made New Orleans the center of their race track operations to come to California must be very encouraging to President Williams, of the New California Jockey Club.

The meeting at Sheepshead Bay was a great success from every point of view, and at Brighton the attendance is larger than it has been for years and money seems more plentiful.

As nearly all the local tracks are deserted by owners and their trotters and pacers are striving to earn brackets on the various racing circuits there were few, if any, items to be gathered. The demand for good stylish trotters and pacers is better than it has been for some time, but the horses must be good looking and have plenty of size. The closing out of nearly all the large farms which were at one time noted for the number of fine trotters and pacers bred therein has forced seekers after first class horses to look at the few select ones bred and developed by what are known and recognized as small breeders. At every auction sale these breeders purchase what they consider good material to either develop or breed from and, after taking their purchases home, devote their spare time to preparing those they consider promising or eligible for track purposes and in a few weeks the various speed tracks generally find buyers for every one they show. There is another thing I noticed at the sales and that is the number of long-tailed carriage horses. The "docked" horse does not find as many admirers here as he did ten years ago, and it is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when one of the abbreviated tailed horses will be considered a curiosity.

DEATH OF JAMES SULLIVAN.

Every horseman in California will be sorry to hear of the death at Seattle on Friday, July 27th, of "Jimmy" Sullivan, one of the best trainers and reinsmen that ever sat in a sulky on the Pacific Coast. For several years past he had been in poor and feeble health and had not trained trotters for some time. He was a natural horseman, a good trainer and a high class race driver, but an uncontrollable desire for ardent spirits prevented him reaching the very front rank in a profession where his ability would otherwise have landed him. He began life as a race rider and piloted many a runner to victory thirty years ago on Pacific Coast tracks. He came to California from Oregon and was known to hundreds of horsemen in his younger days as "Oregon Jimmy." His quiet demeanor and affable ways made him many friends, and many of the heaviest plungers of the California circuit years ago placed their money in the pool box on his judgment. He drove some of the best and fastest trotters and pacers at our principal meetings, and was always loyal to his friends and employers. Among the horses that he developed and trained were Monte Carlo 2:07¼, Mamie Griffin 2:12, Ruby M. 2:12½, Dave Ryan 2:13 and many others. He could "sit still" as long as any man that ever drove a close finish, and many a horse with a reputation of being a bad actor became a good money winner under his care. Jimmy Sullivan has paid the last debt of nature and there is not a horseman on the Coast but will regret his death. Peace to his ashes.

It looks as though the Baron Wilkes 2:18 branch may be the leading one of the Wilkes family. The get of his sons Moko, The Bondsman, Baronmore 2:14¼, Margrave 2:15½, Baron Dillon 2:12 and Oakland Baron 2:09¼ are already showing such speed as to suggest that conclusion, to say nothing of Rubenstein 2:05, Baron H. 2:19 and other promising ones that have not yet had a good opportunity but may in time surpass as sires any of the others mentioned.

Over at Indianapolis they are wondering whether or not the colt Trivial will win the Kentucky Futurity. He is a member of John Hussey's stable, and the news is that in a recent workout he shaded 2:15 in going a mile over the Indianapolis track. Trivial is owned by Charley Van Meter of Louisville and is by Boreal 2:15¾, dam Traitress by Trevillian 2:08¼. Boreal was got by Bow Bells 2:19¼, from Rosy Morn by Alcantara 2:23. second dam Noontide 2:20½ by Harold; third dam Midnight (dam of Jay See 2:10) by Pilot Jr., son of George Wilkes 2:22. The second dam of Trivial is Emily by George Wilkes.

Will Caton, the American driver in Russia, recently won the Russian Derby and the Emperor's Stake, the former worth $15,000 and the latter $7,500. The time in the first race was 2:12, a Russian record, and in the second, a two-mile affair, it was 4:26. Caton's percentage of the purses was $3,000.

California's favorite hot weather drink is Jackson's Napa Soda.

CLEVELAND'S BIG MEETING OPENS.

Cleveland, July 30.—Even without pool selling the opening day of the local Grand Circuit races attracted a crowd of over 8,000 to the track. The M. and M. stake of $10,000 transferred from Detroit was the principal attraction. There were twelve starters, Ann Direct being the favorite in the pools sold in Newburg, outside the Cleveland city limits. Brilliant Girl won the first heat in 2:11¼, the fastest heat of the race, but she went lame and Ann Direct won the next two heats and the race, second money going to Brilliant Girl and third to Kenneth Mac.

2:08 pace, purse $2000—Hal C. won the first and third heats and the race, in 2:09¼ and 2:10. Black Pet won the second heat, and was displaced in the third. Eudora Daphne, Direct, Ethel Mac, Edwin S., Snapshot, Legater, Black Pet and Queen of Clubs also started.

M. and M. stake, 2:24 trot; stake $10,000—Ann Direct won the second and third heats and the race, in 2:13 and 2:12½. Brilliant Girl won the first heat in 2:11¼. Kenneth Mac, Captain Bacon, Belle Isle, Allie Jay, J. N. Blakemore, Fashoda, Czarina Dawson, Silver Band and Frank Herdie also started.

2:08 trot, purse $1500—Mainsheet won the first and second heats and the race, in 2:09½ and 2:09½. Turley won the third heat in 2:08¼. Angiola, Tuna, John Taylor and Kid Shea also started.

2:10 pace, purse $1000—Rudy Kip won three straight heats and the race in 2:05¾, 2:08 and 2:10. Pearl Tipping, Bonalet, Czarina, Italia, Cleo S., Missouri Chief, Leslie Waterman, Red Nightingale and Hazel Banks also started.

July 31.—The Chamber of Commerce stake of $5000 for 2:24 pacers was the feature of the Grand Circuit meeting to-day. It was won by Ardelle, a five-year-old mare owned by F. G. Jones of Memphis and driven by Ed Geero. She paced three impressive miles, winning each heat easily. Her best time was 2:05½, but she could have gone in 2:02 had it been necessary. Bonanza, who took second money at Detroit a year ago in the same stake, again took second money.

C. K. G. Billings, the famous amateur horseman, drove the pacer Morning Star 2:04¾ a half mile to wagon in 59½ seconds. A few minutes later he drove Major Delmar, the champion trotting gelding, a half mile to wagon in one minute. Results:

2:14 trot, purse $1000—Morone won the second and third heats and the race in 2:10¼, 2:11½. Jack Wilkes won the first heat in 2:12¼. India, Black Patchen, Delma Gregor, Sister Collette, Charley Atwood, Larabie Rose, Charley T ,,Bowitcher, Whitten Wilkes, Princess Athel, Pulsus, Minter and Rose Bonheur also started.

Chamber of Commerce stake, 2:24 pace, purse $5000—Ardelle won three straight heats and the race in 2:05½, 2:05½ and 2:08½. Bonanza, Tiptoe, F. J. Park, Custer and Bonnie Steinway also started.

2:06 pace, purse $1500—Bolivar won three straight heats and the race in 2:04¾, 2:05¼ and 2:08¼. Gratt, Citation, Hal Chaffin, The Friend, Charley Hoyt, Jubilee and Peruna also started.

2:12 trot, purse $1200—Lake Queen won three straight heats and the race in 2:10½, 2:08¾ and 2:09. Mack Mack, Billy Foster, Exalted, The Phantom, Frank A., Grattan Betts, Lady Mowrey,, Paul Kruger and Grace A. also started.

August 1.—The crowd was smaller for the third day's events at the Grand Circuit meeting than on the two previous days.

The authorities in Newburg stopped pool-selling in that hamlet this morning. Results:

Sweepstakes, trotting, three-year-olds, purse $875—Gay Bingen won two straight heats and the race in 2:12¼, 2:14¼.

2:17 class, trotting, purse $1000—Imperial Allerton won the first and third heats and the race in 2:12¾, 2:14¼. The Phantom won the second heat in 2:10¼.

2:12 class pacing, purse $1000—Alfalfa won the second and third heats and the race in 2:06¼ ,2:06¾. Prince Hal won the first heat in 2:06¾.

2:15 class pacing, purse $1000—Billy Cole won three straight heats and the race in 2:08¼, 2:07¼, 2:08½.

August 2.—A large crowd turned out to see the fourth day's racing at the Glenville track. In the free for all Snyder McGregor, Wentworth and Sweet Marie were the only starters.

Sweet Marie showed that she is in a class by herself, with the possible exception of Tiverton, by winning all three heats in easy style. Results:

Sweepstakes, three-year-old pacers, purse $425—Kelly won three straight heats and the race in 2:15¾, 2:10¼. Brenda York and Direct Al also started.

Trotting, 2:25 class, purse $2000—Brilliant Girl won three straight heats and the race in 2:09¼ ,2:10¾, 2:12. Nannie O., Billy H., Flexo, Lucretia, Jessie Benyon, Kim, Sister Collette, Ann Direct and Paul Wilson also started.

Free for all trot, purse $2000—Sweet Marie won three straight heats and the race in 2:06, 2:07¼, 2:06¾. Snyder McGregor and Wentworth also started.

Trotting, 2:10 class, purse $1100—Gold Dust Maid won three straight heats and the race in 2:10, 2:07¼, 2:07½. The President,, Helen Norte, Oro, W. J. Lewis, Aerolite, Watson, Belle C., Van Zant and Alexander also started.

A GOOD STRING FROM SALINAS.

The Salinas Journal of last Tuesday contained the following:

Charles Whitehead shipped Monday evening to Woodland his stable of seven trotters and pacers. The string consists of North Star 2:13½, last year's champion three-year-old trotting gelding of the United States; Alma by Dexter Prince, dam by Altoona; Princess 2:13¾ by Eugeneer, dam by Kentucky Prince. These are trotters and are owned by J. B. Iverson. The three-year-old whirlwind trotter, Della Derby by Charles Derby, dam Norah D. by Del Sur, is in the string. She will start in the Breeders' Futurity and the Occident stake. In the same car are C. Z. Hebert's gray trotting mare by Bruno, dam Maggie Vorhees by Dan Voorhees. She has worked in "18." Also the same owner's pacing mares by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Altoonita by Altoona.

Ed. Wright of Hollister accompanied Mr. Whitehead with his fast pacing three-year-old stake filly Salva by Dictatus Medium, dam Aunt Sally by Benton Boy. She has worked close to 2:17.

Oscar Olin and Ed. McCormick went along as grooms.

This is the best bunch of harness racers that ever left Salinas and ought to pull down a big share of the money at the Breeders' meeting and the State Fair.

Jack Curry will have the mount behind Maud Keswick until Havers James recovers. He recently worked the mare a quarter in 28½ seconds.

Eddie Switzer, a former New England trainer, has made a hit in Europe, and has been made head trainer for the Budapest Trotting Club.

Mainsheet 2:08¼, winner at Cleveland, changed hands last week. William Cobb of Ithaca, N. Y., and his son, Howard Cobb, of Spring Mills, N. Y.,, purchased him of Al Thomas, the well known trainer, and the Myers Brothers of Newark, N. J., at a reported price of $10,000. The horse will remain in Mr. Thomas' stable for the rest of the season.

In spite of the prohibition of betting the complete program of the Grand Circuit meeting, which will be held at Readville, August 20-24, has been announced. It will be pleasant news to horsemen to hear that the meeting is not to be curtailed, as has been reported, but will be carried out as originally intended. In addition to the events already closed, seven classes have been opened, four for trotters and three for pacers of $1200 each, and these open-classes look to be very attractive events. The association is not in the game to make money out of it, but to help along the sport and lend encouragement to the breeding interests and would be content to make ends meet.

Some comments of "Jack G." in American Sportsman: The driver who gets stiff necked looking back at the horses working out with him during the training season usually gets his neck straightened out when he gets to the races, if he does. His eyes also get full of dust. There are more "expert" trainers in this country that never sat in a bike than you could count with an adding machine. They know just how each horse ought to be worked, but they don't know how to handle a hoe or follow a thresher, which ought to be in their lot.

One of the aggravations of life is to see a dollar's worth of man whipping a hundred dollars' worth of horse to make it pull twenty dollars' worth of stuff through a piece of road that could be made good for three or four dollars, is the opinion of Field and Farm.

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BOTH STAKES FILLED.

The two additional stakes advertised by the Breeders' Association to close August 1st for the Woodland meeting filled well and will furnish two excellent races. The 2:10 pace has eight very fast pacers entered and will be anybody's race. It is down for Friday, Woodland Day, and should draw a record crowd to the track and result in one of the fastest and most closely contested races ever seen in California. The entries to the two stakes are as follows:

Golden Gate Stakes—210 Class, Pacers.

Jos. Long, Eureka, names Nellie R. 2:10 by Wayland W.

F. E. Wright, Sacramento, names Kelly Briggs 2:09¼ by Bayswater Wilkes.

Jas. Southerland, Pleasanton, names John R. Conway 2:12½ by Diablo.

S. C. Walton, Fresno, names Lucy R. 2:11¼ by Col. K. R.

W. C. Altmark, Oakland, names Clara L. by Argent.

M. B. Sweeney, Hanford, names Cuckoo 2:09¼ by Strathway.

V. Verilhac, San Francisco, names Kitty D. 2:13¼ by Dictatus.

C. J. Lecari, San Francisco, names Charley J. 2:13¼, untraced.

Julian Hotel Stakes—Pacers without Records.

E. A. Servis, Durham, names Dr. J. by Dr. Hicks.

C. Whitehead, Salinas, names Louisa A. by Hambletonian Wilkes.

F. J. Ruhstaller, Sacramento, names Billy Dooley by Bay Bird.

T. S. Kunckles, Sausalito, names Marguerite B. by Bay Bird.

La Siesta Farm, San Jose, names Friday by Monroe S.

Frank Rheim, San Francisco, names Jim Corbitt, formerly Jim Wilkes, by Seymour Wilkes.

Dr. F. A. Ramsey of Riverside writes us that on July 27th he sold to Mr. W. R. Wynn of Los Angeles the young stallion McNeer 40960,, by Zolock 2:05¼, dam Emaline 2:27½ by Electioneer, for the sum of $2500. He states that he also sold on the same day to R. B. Smith of Los Angeles the three-year-old pacing filly Zella Z. by Zombro 2:11, dam Belle by Rafael, son of Fallis, for $1500. This is a fine filly and will join Zombro's 2:10 list if given the opportunity.

The Yuba and Sutter Driving Club held a special called meeting last week in the office of its Secretary, Judge Raish of Marysville, at which officers were elected as follows: President, E. A. Forbes; vice president, G. H .Magruder; secretary, R. R. Raish; treasurer, J. W. Steward; directors, M. Gomez, B. L. Gregory and John Giblin. Although there was a feeling on the part of some of the members after the last race meet that the club should go out of existence and give up the track, enough have stood by it to keep it from going under and it will be kept up. Race meets will be held as heretofore. The main purpose of the club now is to keep up the track and rent the stalls to horse owners of nearby towns who desire to keep their stock in trim between seasons. A number of horses will be sent down from Chico and other towns and quite a string will be trained here. The track is a good one and is favored by all the horsemen who know anything about it, and most of them know all about it.—Democrat.

Ten splendid specimens of the Shire and Clydesdale breeds of draft horses landed in New York this week from England, having been sent for exhibition in the United States and Canada. They are all from the country estates of King Edward and Lord Rothschild. Nine of the lot have records as winners at English shows of Shire or Clydesdale stock, the odd one being a weanling filly only once shown at Peterborough and a second prize winner. The consignment was transferred from steamer to car, then shipped to Canada. They will be exhibited but not entered for competition at horse shows in Canada and the United States. The ten are valued at $50,000, but none can be sold, as they are bonded to be returned to England. They are heavily insured.

F. E. Marsh has sold the black stallion Nickel Grattan to Scott McCoy for $6,000. This fellow is looked upon as the best green trotter at the Libertyville track. He will start at Buffalo in the 2:21 trot. He has numerous other engagements down the line and in all is entered in $48,000 worth of events. His best mile to date was trotted in 2:13, last quarter in 31¾ seconds. He looks like one of the hard nuts for the green trotters to crack.

ANNE DIRECT WINS M. AND M.

East View Farm, or "the Salisbury string," as the Californians call it, won the Merchants and Manufacturers $10,000 stake at Cleveland on the opening day of the meeting this week with the black mare Anne Direct by Direct 2:05½, dam Anne Allerton 2:15¼ by Allerton. The James Madison mare Brilliant Girl owned by J. De La Montanya of San Francisco and driven by Jack Curry, took the first heat of the race in 2:11¼, and the next two heats went to the Direct mare driven by Ben Walker, in 2:13 and 2:12½. Brilliant Girl went lame after the first heat, but stayed in the race and won second money. Anne Direct comes from a line of developed mares, her dam having a mark of 2:15¼, trotting, her grandam Edna W. by Brougham having a record of 2:29, her great grandam Belle of Clarence also having a record of 2:29 and being the dam of ten trotters with records from 2:26 to 2:57. Anne Direct won the week previous at Windsor and was the favorite for the M. and M. The big race was trotted on the three-heat plan this year, every heat being a race, $1300 going to the winner of each heat, $700 to second horse, $500 to third horse and $500 additional to the winner of the race.

LOCAL DAY AT WOODLAND.

Thesday, August 14th, the day before the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association's meeting opens at Woodland, will be "local day" at the track there, two races between local horses having been arranged. In the trotting race for named horses, H. S. Hogoboom names Palo King, Carey Montgomery names Lady Caretta, W. A. Hunter names Don, W. C. Kimball names Beauty, M. C. Keefer names Adoosta, Det Bigelow names Constancia, and W. S. Lillard names Athamax. It is said that all these horses have beaten 2:30 in their work this year, but none have beaten 2:27, so it should be a close race.

The same day there will be a pacing race for named horses, Carey Montgomery naming Chaser, W. S. Lillard naming Sleepy Joe, and O. H. Wright naming Rosie Wilkes.

An interesting feature of the day's sport will be the driving of Lady Caretta a quarter of a mile to beat 40 seconds by Mr. Carey Montgomery's four-year-old daughter Ethel. This little lady is said to handle the reins like a veteran.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Breeder and Sportsman: John Millington is back in Victoria with Captain John, the big pacing son of Tennysonian. The Captain won three races last month and had a fourth won when one of his opponents fell in front of him and so tangled things up that he got the flag and was not allowed to start again, although he had won two heats and the accident was an unavoidable one. All judges don't look alike to Trainer Millington now. Millington is the Budd Doble of this province, and is a good, sober, careful and capable trainer. He resembles the illustrious Doble not only in looks, but he also has the winning habit and brings home the money. He is now training a most beautiful stallion in Irvingheart by Lockheart 2:08½. This stallion is six years old and was bred at Sherwood Stock Farm, St. Paul, Minn., and sold in his two-year-old form to a coal miner at Cumberland, British Columbia, who kept him in the coal town and bred him to but few mares. Dr. Richards, our provincial veterinarian, heard of the horse, went up and bought him for a few hundred dollars. Irvingheart has made a season to fifty mares since coming here. He is a blood bay stallion with black points, is 16½ hands high, and a bold going trotter with plenty of speed and good sense. His sire Lockheart 2:08½ is the greatest son of the great Nutwood 600. His dams for six generations are standard and of the most prolific producing blood lines. This grandly bred stallion is a good addition to the light harness horse colony of Vancouver Island.

The writer is training the roan colt by American Hal, son of Tom Hal. I have him pacing along right smoothly, and as I have read Mr. Geers' book over several times, and he is the great preceptor of the Hal family, I expect to turn out a good Hal pacer. Surely a fellow owning Geers' book, a Hal colt and having a great liking for Hal pacers should make headway.

The management of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will hang up good purses for fall races at Victoria, and will cordially invite every Pacific Coast horseman to participate in its meeting.

Yours,

C. A. HARRISON.

SUPPRESSING TIME.

From all indications, the racing this year is to be of a better quality than anything heretofore offered. The season has started auspiciously, and practically all reports are of an encouraging nature. Occasionally there are indications that the managements of some of the tracks are not yet convinced that the parent associations are in earnest about abolishing the suppression of time evil. Starters have been empowered to see that timers do their duty, and they are liable to suspension if they do not report all delinquents to the officials of the parent association. Of course, we have no means of knowing whether these reports are made to the American or the National Association; the latter would necessarily treat them as confidential communications. But if the two governing bodies wish to convince the public that time suppression is to be absolutely a thing of the past, and also wish to deter track officials generally from suppressing time, they will take prompt action. Under the natural order of things the cases, if reported by the starters, would not appear until the regular meetings of the boards in December, but it would have a wholesome effect if the timers and others implicated could be expelled at the present time. Of course, the licenses of the starter or starters failing to make the report could be revoked, but that would not be possible until the facts were proven. The machinery of the associations is weak in that the punishment comes so long after the offense is committed. What is needed is prompt and immediate action in all eases. If it could be arranged so that the first officials to suppress time would be promptly expelled, it would do more than anything else to insure correct timing for the balance of the season.—Western Horseman.

INFLUENCE OF DEVELOPED ANCESTORS.

Henry Ten Eyck White, the Chicago writer, says: "It is remarkable by the way, what can be accomplished by good trainers with horses not supposed to have much speed, provided the nags are bred in lines that have produced speed at the trot and pace. A year or so ago D. G. Brown of Chicago bought from an Illinois farm a stallion by Chimes, dam by Mambrino King. The horse was called Zion Chimes, was seven years old, but never had been trained. At first when handled by a competent man the horse did not show great improvement, nor was his gait all that could be desired. But finally all the quirks were straightened out, and the other day Zion Chimes trotted a half-mile track better than 2:30 and acts as if he would get to be a 2:20 horse by fall. On the same farm whence he came was a mare by Grattan. She never had been trained and was simply a nice four-minute nag. Like the stallion, she did not know anybody wanted her to go fast, and was slow about learning the lesson until she had been drilled up to a 2:40 clip, from which point she progressed rapidly, and on the day Zion Chimes beat 2:30 this mare, now called Rattan, trotted a mile in 2:26½ and had something left at the finish. Unless it is subjected to constant development the instinct to trot or pace fast soon becomes dormant in horses and in course of time will disappear entirely. On the other hand, where there are several generations of developed ancestors the youngsters of the tribe take to speed making as a duck does to water."

Gay Bingen showed himself a great three-year-old trotter at Cleveland. He won his race in straight heats in 2:12¼ and 2:14¼, fast time for a three-year-old this early in the year. He is in the Kentucky Futurity. He is bred in developed lines, his sire, Bingen, having a record of 2:06¼ and his dam, Gaiety Girl, one of 2:15¼.

Among the first cases to be argued before the next Appellate Division at Rochester, N. Y., is that of Thomas L. McKay against the City of Oswego. The plaintiff alleged that on September 2, 1904, he drove a valuable mare into a derrick, negligently left in the city street and unmarked by lanterns after dark. Damages in the sum of $1,000 were demanded and the jury returned a verdict for the full amount, plus the costs. During the trial the defendant insisted that the mare was easily excited and that the plaintiff lost control of her on the night of the accident. The plaintiff replied that she was not afraid of automobiles, steam cars, electric cars or of brass bands, and concluded: "I have driven her along beside the elephants in a circus parade and she was gentle enough for a child to drive." This determined the jury.

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MATINEE AT BUTTE.

In the first event at the Butte race track last Sunday afternoon, W. A. Clark Jr., driving his horse Buck, won two out of three heats in one of the prettiest races yet seen at the matinees of the Butte Driving Club. The other entries in the race were: Almax, driven by Bert Carr, and Tertius, a Clark horse driven by Ted Hayes.

The 2:20 pace went to Irwin C., who won two heats in three in 2:16¾ and 2:21. The only other entry was Carlsbad, owned by W. B. Orem. Irwin C. is owned by Hugh Wilson.

The match race between Louis Dreibelbis' Allerton Boy and John Gratz' Idol was won by the former in two straight heats, time 2:20½ and 2:23½.

Pooka took the 2:40 trot in two straight heats, time 2:40½ and 2:39½. The only other entry was H. W. Fales' Rex. Pooka is owned by Dr. A. D. Galbraith and was driven by Gus Threlkill.

The 2:25 pace was won by Miss Derby of the Clark stable, Ted Hayes up, time 2:25 and 2:27½. Joe Boulet's Prince B., Phil Trenerry's Kitty and J. D. Luder's Ralph R. were the other starters.—Inter-Mountain.

AN EASTERN WRITER, Andrew G. Leonard Esq., contributes to the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder of July 27th a criticsm on the Government horse breeding experiment at Fort Collins, Colorado, in which he makes the following statement:

"There is no reason to suppose that from the experiment now being made by the Government great results will follow, for those in charge of the breeding farm have ignored entirely the fact that heredity ylays an important part in the reproduction of animal life. If anything is to be accomplished even in the breeding of carriage horses, blood lines must be considered. The hackney, the French coacher and the Cleveland Bay, have been brought to their present state of perfection by careful selection and by using only animals that come from generations of sound, well-made, good-looking horses."

With due deference to the opinions of Mr. Leonard and his knowledge of the three breeds referred to, we must take exception to his statement that they have been brought to a "state of perfection" or anything like it. A visit to any horse show where registered Hackneys, Cleveland Bays and French coachers are on exhibition will convince any person that either and all these breeds contain among their duly registered representatives horses of all colors, all sizes, all shapes and all degrees of unsoundness. Not one of the breeds has been established long enough for any branch of it to breed true to type, and we do not believe there is a single registered member of either of these families that was produced by "using only animals that come from generations of sound,well-made, good-looking horses." Ideals of all breeds are "like angels visits, few and far between." Every breeder has in mind the animal he desires to produce, but no two agree on what is the best color, size, weight or conformation. Dame Nature alone has established breeds of animals that reproduce type with uniformity, and she has doubtless required hundreds of years to accomplish the feat, and even then a few changes in conditions and environment have caused great variations. The trouble with most breeders is that they expect to accomplish in two or three generations what Nature has taken centuries to bring about. The Government experiment at Fort Collins was begun with the idea of establishing a breed of carriage horses from American bred animals. Prof. Carlyle and his co-workers have begun right, and if given reasonable time will doubtless be able to lay the foundation for a breed that will be an improvement on the Hackney, the Cleveland Bay or the French coach, all of which have their good qualities and also many grievous faults. If there were a breed of carriage horses in existence at the present time that came any where near "filling the bill," this experiment of the United States Government would not have been entered upon. The sooner breeders dismiss from their minds the fallacy that perfection has been obtained in any breed and realize the fact that type cannot be controlled solely by parental selection the better it will be for their pockets and for the future of the horse breeding industry.

The Allentown fair managers will give $10,000 to the owner of Dan Patch and Cresceus to break, if possible, the world's pacing and trotting records on a half-mile track. The world's pacing record on a half-mile track is 2:01, held by Dan Patch; the trotting, 2:08, held by Cresceus.

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AT THE TRAPS.

The first Eastern Handicap target tournament of the Interstate Association, held at Philadelphia, July 17-19, under the auspices of the Florists' Gun Club was a decided success. The shooters began to assemble early and on the 16th seventy guns were cracking at the flyers in practice. Eight events of 15 each were shot on this day, and while no records were broken scores averaged nicely. H. S. Wellos and Walter Huff, the Du Pont man, tied for high honors with 111 out of 120. A. M. Hatcher, Geo. Hankell and McCarty tied on 110 for high amateur honors.

The real work began on the 17th. Despite a bad storm the program of 180 targets was shot through, 130 guns entering. W. R. Crosby was the best with but 10 down. "Bill" had six straights of 15. Luther Squier was but one behind the Illinois man. Piercy and J. R. Taylor tied for third with 168. Lester German's 167 was high for the amateurs.

The second day's regular program called for six events of 15, 90 all told and the Preliminary Handicap at 100. D. Upson of Cleveland, O., shot a nice race in the opening event, going straight for five 15s, then dropping one in his last string, quitting with 89 and tieing L. Z. Lawrence, who missed his one in the first 15, for high honors. Crosby and Lester German each quit with 88.

This was followed by the Preliminary Handicap, at 100 targets per man, handicaps from 16 to 21 yards. At the finish, Dr. E. F. Gleason of Boston (18 yards) and Geo. Hansell of Lebanon, Pa. (16 yards), were a tie, with 94 each out of 100. On the shoot-off both broke 17 out of 20 targets. In the next string Hansell lost two and Gleason broke straight, winning the tie for the Preliminary Handicap. Two first money's paid $81.15 and $73.80 respectively.

The event of the tournament on the third day, the first Eastern Handicap at 100 targets, 16 to 20 yards rise, 103 entries, was won by Harvey McMurchy of Fulton, N. Y. The popular and widely known representative of the Hunter Arms Company. Mac broke 93 out of 100 from the 18-yard peg. This was a very clever performance considering that he is one of the oldest shooters in the game to-day and had been far from a well man for the last two months. Mr. McMurchy is well known and much esteemed by many Coast sportsmen, and his great win has been a matter of much pleased comment among the trap-shooting circles here. H. R. Bonser of Cincinnati (18 yards) and C. A. Young of Springfield, O. (19 yards) each broke 92. First three moneys paid $134.25, $103.25 and $103.25.

After the shoot the presentation speech was made by Mr. J. A. Haskell, President of the Interstate Association. Mr. Haskell tendered his thanks to the Florist Gun Club for their work and interest shown in the handicaps, after which he presented the trophies. The first was that of the Preliminary, a beautiful silver vase, and in the absence of Dr. E. F. Gleason, the winner, Mr. Smith accepted the trophy in his stead.

Mr. Harvey McMurchy was next presented with his trophy, a beautiful pitcher. Mr. Haskell said it afforded him the greatest pleasure to give these trophies to two such sportsmen as the Doctor and Mr. McMurchy. Mr. McMurchy, in replying, said: "I thank you all for your kind wishes, and as this comes unexpectedly I am at a loss what to say. Again I thank Mr. Haskell and all present for their good wishes," and then the first Eastern Handicap was a thing of the past.

The high general averages out of 360 targets were:

Amateurs—L. S. German, 340; W. M. Foord, 335; C. H. Newcomb, 334; G. S. McCarty, 334.

Professional—W. R. Crosby, 344; L. Z. Lawrence, 341; L. J. Squier, 340.

The G. A. H. at live birds, Kansas City, in 1902, was won with an L. C. Smith gun, the last G. A. H. at targets was also won at Indianapolis by a Smith, fitted with the Hunter one-trigger device, and now the Eastern Handicap has been annexed by Harvey McMurchy with the same gun and single-trigger attachment—a strong argument that the Hunter Arms Co's. claim, the Smith will win in any event is almost correct.

The Golden Gate Gun Club shoot last Sunday was conducted under rather unfavorable weather conditions and scores were correspondingly affected.

In the club race at 50 targets the results were: Champion class—Forster 46, Webb 42, Holling 42, Nauman 41, E. Schultz 39. First class—Wattles 41, Dr. Pitres 40, Iverson 39, F. Schultz 36, Prior 35, King 34, Murdock 33. Second class—Hauer 30. Third class—Patrick 24.

Every contestant was in the money division of the club purse hung up.

The Shields trophy race was won by Ed. Schultz after shooting off a tie with Holling, 23 to 22. The scores were: E. Schultz 24, Holling 24, Nauman 22, Iverson 22, Patrick 21, Webb 21, King 19, Wattles 18, Hauer 18, F. Schultz 18, Dr. Pitres 16, Prior 16, Lynch 14, Walsh 13.

The California Wing Club shoot will not take place to-morrow as originally scheduled.

The initial Western Handicap of the Interstate Association begins at Denver, Colo., August 21st, and closes on the 23rd. This tournament promises to make history in trap shooting annals.

Coupled with the opportunity of a splendid outing in a grand country the Denver Gun Club have, with the inherent liberal Western spirit of true sportsmanship, hung up $3000 in added money. This is moving up a few pegs in the record of gun club's purses. Aside from this particular inducement for a crowd, many will make the trip solely for the delights of the journey. As Mr. Shaner says: "Nature has been bountiful to Colorado and in addition to the attraction of the Western Handicap the greatest natural scenery in the world can be seen at trifling additional expense—scenery that will repay a journey from any section of the United States or Canada. At the season of the year fixed for the tournament, nature is at her best and eloquent, not only to the scientific observer but also to the non-professional who feels an expansion of the brain that makes his hat feel small. A trip to Denver pays educationally, though no other advantage be added."

The program calls for 10 events of 20 targets on Aug. 21, $50 added in each event, $500 in all. On the second day five 20-target events, $50 added in each, constitutes the regular program. This is followed by the Preliminary Handicap at 100 targets. On the third day there will be five 20-target events in the regular program, $50 added in each, and the Western Handicap at 100. In each of the handicaps suitable trophies go to the winners, and as $300 has been set aside for their purchase it is reasonable to suppose they will be in keeping with the importance of the events.

Interstate rules will govern, and Rose system will prevail in money divisions, except in the two handicaps, wherein high gun division, as used in similar events at the G. A. H. will prevail.

The added money division will interest all shooters. It is as follows:

The Interstate Association and the Denver Trap Club adds $3000, of which amount $300 is reserved to purchase trophies; $100 for a trophy for the winner of first money in the Western Handicap and $50 for a trophy for the winner of first money in the Preliminary Handicap; $100 for a trophy for the winner of first general average among amateurs who shoot in all regular events and $50 for a trophy for the winner of first general average among the professionals who shoot in all regular events. The two handicap events are not included for general average. $400 in cash is added to the Western Handicap, and $200 in cash is added to the Preliminary Handicap.

One thousand dollars is added to the regular events ($50 each) scheduled for the three days of the tournament.

One hundred dollars will be divided $10, $10, $9, $8, $8, $7, $7, $6, $6, $5, 5, and $5 among the 14 high gun amateurs who shoot in all regular events (the two handicaps not included) scheduled for the three days of the tournament.

One thousand dollars will be divided pro rata among the amateurs who shoot in all regular events (the two handicaps not included) scheduled for the three days of the tournament and fail to win the amount of their entrance money for these events. In no case, however, will more than the total amount of this entrance money (less price of targets) be paid a contestant.

This $1000 to be divided among the amateurs will be further increased by the $1 per day which is charged each amateur who takes part in the tournament any day. For example: Say they have 100 contestants each day who shoot in one or more regular events. This would mean that $100 would be added each day to the $1000, which would make a grand total of $1300 which would be divided pro rata among the amateurs who would shoot in all regular events scheduled for the three days and fail to win the amount of their entrance money in these events.

Those in touch with the situation confidently believe that this purse will amount to a sum sufficient to cover the losss of those who shoot in all regular events based on an entrance fee of $43 for the three days—less price of targets. Thus a contestant can shoot in all regular events of the tournament and should he prove to be out of form and not shoot up to expectations, his three days' sport will cost him the price of targets only. A contestant should certainly be willing to pay for the targets he shoots at when his average falls below that point which brings financial reward for good performance.

In case there is a surplus after the combined losses have been paid, the surplus will be divided among the high gun amateurs who shoot in all the regular events scheduled for the three days, on a basis of one money for each $10 surplus.

While contestants are not guaranteed that they will receive the total amount of their entrance money, it is reasonable to believe that they will receive the full amount, as the statistical data in connection with tournaments conducted under this system shows that this purse in each instance was sufficient to cover the losses of those who shoot in all scheduled events, and frequently there was quite a surplus.

Guns, ammunition, etc., forwarded by express or freight must be prepaid and sent to the George Tritch Hardware Co., Denver, Colo. Mark your own name on the box that goods are shipped in and it will be delivered at the shooting grounds without charge.

Further information relative to tournament will be cheerfully furnished by A. E. McKenzie, president Denver Trap Club, Denver, Colo., or Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager the Interstate Association, 219 Coltart Square, Pittsburg, Pa.

Denver Gun Club $3000 in added money; Monterey, Salinas and Santa Cruz $2125. Get a move on Los Angeles and do yourself proud. You can put both these purses in the shade and here is your opportunity to make the Coast record. You've got the last say, come through, and come through quickly, so that the boys will hear about it while they are all together. You know there is nothing like a stampede—here is the chance to show that you've got a stronger magnet up your sleeve than orange juice.

THE DEER SEASON.

The deer season opened most auspiciously on Wednesday. The exodus of sportsmen from San Francisco as well as from innumerable interior points was a very large one.

A number of bucks were killed on the nearby Sonoma hills. In Marin county, whilst many deer were seen, results were not such as to reduce the venison supply to a material degree. A report from Ukiah states that 42 fine bucks were brought in town by Wednesday night. This is no doubt reliable for that section is a noted deer hunting ground.

Santa Clara and Santa Cruz hunters also had a fair percentage of sport and good luck. The ordinance prohibiting the use of dogs in running deer in the latter county has been repealed. We hope to have a more extended account of the opening day's sport next week, as going to press on Thursday precludes more than this brief mention.

SALMON ANGLING.

Once more has the San Francisco angler had cause for rejoicing in finding an outlet for his pent up fishing energies. This time it is salmon trolling that rivals anything Monterey Bay can produce in that line. The locality for the present fishing is outside the heads off Bolinas beach, where last Sunday a flotilla of boats landed many fine fresh run ocean fish. These salmon run from 5 to 35 pounds and are good fighters. Launches can be hired at Sausalito or at Fishermen's wharf at the foot of Powell street. There will be a large delegation of local fishermen out tomorrow.

A few fish have been taken off Sausalito and Belvedere point. This run of fish is about on the wane, but much is expected, however, from the early September run of salmon.

MODERN BREEDING.

The successful management of a kennel of dogs requires much technical knowledge, careful study and attention to detail. The amateur who approaches the subject intelligently and before founding his kennel studies the various breeds so as to determine which is best suited for the space he has available and the time he can devote to their attention will find the breeding of dogs an interesting and profitable occupation, as there is always a demand for well bred puppies of all breeds, but the man is doomed to failure who invests his money in a number of dogs and attempts to breed them without having given the subject careful study.

It is not the purpose of the author to advise the prospective breeder and exhibitor which breed of dogs to take up, but rather to point out certain things to be taken into consideration before investing.

At this time it may be stated that the space and care required by large breeds, such as St. Bernard's or Great Danes are much greater than for the smaller breeds, and the exercising, grooming and expense of feeding are also important considerations.

Large dogs are not good exercisers and have to be taken out for long, slow walks every day. If this is not done the bones and muscles do not develop properly, but under the weight of their heavy bodies the legs become twisted and misshapen, with splay feet, cow hocks, crooked shoulders and bent pasterns.

Small dogs are more energetic and playful and even if confined in a small yard get considerable exercise in exploring its confines. When taken out for a run they race with each other and extend themselves with an energy that develops their muscles and insures vigorous growth and general good health and spirits.

Long haired dogs in good condition are, as a rule, handsomer than short haired dogs, but they are more difficult to keep in condition and when out of form are not as handsome as short haired dogs in condition.

The man who almires long coated or large dogs may feel disappointed that limited time and space make it advisable for him to take up some one of the smaller or smooth coated breeds, which requires less attention, but fortunately all dogs possess endearing traits and useful qualifications, and no matter what breed he goes into he will soon enthuse over their merits.

In England, where the keeping of dogs in a limited space is better understood than in this country, some of the most famous prize winners have come from small kennels. Almost invariably the breeders of reputation who receive the largest prices for their stock and whose kennels yields them the handsomest profits are those who keep only one breed, for it is impossible for a man to give two or more breeds the attention they deserve and bring them up to perfection.

Finally, the amateur cannot be too forcibly impressed with the danger of anything that approaches overcrowding his kennel, for a few, clean, healthy, well kept dogs are more profitable than a large number, which on account of crowding ,careless feeding and lack of grooming, exercise and attention have become rickety and unthrifty.

The foregoing paragraphs are those of the introductory chapter of a recently published book entitled "Modern Dog Breeding." A little book of 240 pages that is all that the title implies and in concise and pertinent language is a thoroughly up to date and practical treatise on the breeding, management, conditioning and exhibiting of dogs. A work that the novice will find of more than passing value and one that the veteran breeder can read with profit. For conditioning, handling, bench shows, etc, etc., the novice can not afford to be without this handy index that enables him to learn the art of successfully competingpeting with the professional. The book is printed on good paper, ,cloth bound and illustrated with halftones of typical specimens of different breeds and cuts of various kennel parapharnalia and published by Wm. A. Bruette, M. D. C., Chicago, 1906, an authority on kennel affairs and well known to fanciers East and West.

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Doggy circles in Salt Lake City are warming up for a show this fall. In that city and vicinity can be found many fanciers who own excellent dogs, and if the show is given, no doubt Denver and Colorado Springs, as well as many minor points, will contribute materially in entries and support.

There is a growing desire among the Middle West dog fanciers that a bench show circuit be instituted and that the same could and would be successfully conducted. We believe the idea is the correct one and hope to see the circuit started this fall.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

It i- a pleasure these times to hear from a fancier who h_s the courage of his convictions and despite the recent setback the fancy has been handicapped by still continues the good work.

There are others we know of who are in just as cheerful a mood and who are just as much enthused so, as we remarked above, it is a pleasure to hear from someone other than the few misinformed ones we have met who are so pessimistic as to say "The dogs are all gone or scattered and we won't have a good show for two years." Furthermore, having nothing more tangible than these shallow surmises, there is a reiteration of the same that to a certain extent cannot help but have a depressing influence.

W .C. Bogen of the Englewood Kennels sends word from the fruit and sunshine belt as follows:

"I thought it timely to send you a few notes of what is going on up here. I recently received from Frank Watkins of Portland two good Bull Terrier bitches—one, Willammette Daisy, is by Ch. Edgecote Peer, she won her classes in Spokane, getting reserve winners; she also won at Portland recently. The other is Willammette Beatrice, by Bonnybred Stiletto, and is a Terrier of the good old school. She is full sister to Brushwood Boy that beat Peer last year by a fluke—chance blow, as it were.

"I also bought from Sydney Britcher, Montreal, a corking good brood bitch that is a Newmarket through and through. I sent her to New York to be served by Ajax of the Point, but unfortunately she did not have any puppies. These three, along with a Stiletto-Venus bitch I have gives me four good brood matrons, as good as any, not all crack show specimens, but from strong producing sires and dams—and producers themselves.

"I have also a young dog, 8 months old, that I am very much interested in. As a pup he is O. K. As a matured dog he will either be a very good, sound, serviceable dog, or a mut. Chances are he'll be a mut.

"Old Ch. Hanover Monarch is still very much in evidence and in good fettle. He recently served our Patience Englewood (Brandane Squire-Tranwyn Tip Top) and Sierra Maggie, lately from Mr. Tidd's Berkeley kennels."

W. F. Wattson writes: "I recently sold a young Irish Water Spaniel dog by Ch. Dennis C. out of imported Kitty Kelly to Mr. Bert Patrick. The young dog is a grand one and most promising. He should later be heard from on the bench. He is sixteen months old now and if properly handled will make a duck dog second to none."

Mr. Patrick sent the youngster down to the Empire Club house at Elkhorn station. It is pretty warm in that section at present and his preliminary training will be done in a clipped jacket. A hint we will also give to other owners living in hot belts who allow their heavily coated dogs to suffer from the heat.

This reminds us of the fate of poor old Ch. Dan Maloney, who was in keeping of a hunter living in an ark in the tules near Stockton. That section is, in the summer, exceedingly hot. One day the poor dog was driven frantic by the heat, the idiot who had him in charge thought the suffering dog was mad—the poor animal, frothing at the mouth, ran towards him for relief, which was given by a charge of shot. A clipper or pair of shears would have been the means of saving a well broken and valuable dog.

S. Christenson has sold Raffles and Jack, two handsome Ch. Senator P. sons for $250. Both of these Pointers are well broken to the gun and ran in the January trials at Bakersfield.

George Cranfield is uneasy if he is not writing, saying or doing something in the doggy line—and that something is more often than not for the general good of the fancy. He was an active and enthusiastic member of the Stockton Kennel Club (and is yet unless we are greatly mistaken), being on several committees and selected for superintendent of the October show. Recently locating in Fresno, where he has charge of a leading hostelry, has not dimmed his ardor, for while he is now away from the Slough City he will make a special trip to act as superintendent. Meanwhile, like the good missionary he is, his efforts are being directed towards the formation of a kennel club composed of Fresno county dog owners and fanciers, and from what we know of the sportsmen of that vicinity, we think his efforts will be successful. Writing of the prospects for a show in Fresno, Mr. Cranfield states:

"It seems to me that there should be many fine bird dogs in this vicinity. There we would have a start. I have no doubt, too, that there are a number of fanciers in the surrounding country who have other thoroughbred dogs, and they would take a keen interest in a kennel club and its annual exhibit. I hope to get some of these men interested even before fall, so that they will enter their dogs at the Stockton show. The judge of the show there this year is to be James Cole of Kansas City, undoubtedly one of the country's best judges of dogs of every breed."

Secretary A. P. Vredenburgh, the Chesterfield of American dogdom, has not, up to this writing, materialized in 'Frisco in pursuance to a hint received in a letter to Mr. J. E. De Ruyter that a contemplated trip to the Coast was on the schedule of events in the near future. When the debonair pilot of A. K. C. doggy seas does arrive we hope disappointment may not be keen if he finds the lists lacking fighters and the barriers down, for all is quite in the burnt district.

Mr. Vredenburgh might possibly time his visit here so that he could slip over the pond to the cocoa nut groves and give the islanders the influence of his presence and patronage for the initial show of the Hawaiian Kennel Club. And this would mean much to doggy affairs in the islands.

We are rather inclined to believe that Los Angeles in September and Stockton in October will about be the itinerary. Whatever time Mr. Vredenburgh arrives we know that the members of the San Francisco Kennel Club and the Pacific Advisory Board, to whom he is no stranger, will extend the right hand of good fellowship and give him a royal welcome.

Later, Mr. Vredenburgh will start for the Coast in the interest of A. K. C. affairs on August 10th. On the 23d inst. he will embark for Honolulu. Leaving means much for the Hawaiian Kennel Club. Leaving the islands on September 12th he will be at New York in time for the September meeting of the A. K. C. on the 25th.

This program cuts out the chance for Mr. Vredenburgh to be at the Southwestern Kennel Club show at Venice of America.

Our esteemed Boston contemporary, at hand this week, has the following:

"There are not many "barks" out 'Frisco way these days of the aftermath and there would be a good chance for a live dog paper. Mr. DeWitt, if he wasn't caught fast in the Traps, could supply the deficiency if he would but try."

Very kind we are sure, but the Oliver Twist flavor is—all of a twist. Immediately following the above quoted paragraph is another recounting the death of Ascot Kennels' good Boston, Mystic Spider, a bit of information derived from an Eastern source.

If Mr. Lacey will look up our issue of June 30th he will find that episode noted in due form, as well as a page of "barks."

The inference drawn from the invisible bracket is obvious, but not strong enough to cause us to fracture the tension of the Traps.

A press dispatch this week from Portland states: For the last week dogs innumerable have made night hideous for residents of Merlin, Ore., and whence they come and where they go during the daytime is a mystery. One night the town turned out to rid Merlin of the pests. The cracking of rifles smothered the sound of the yelping curs. So numerous did the dogs become that the women and children, especially in the outlying districts, were afraid to venture from their dooryards after night.

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Duck Shooting Land Sold.

The duck shooting grounds in the Suisun and Solano marsh districts are gradually being taken up by far-seeing individuals who understand their future agricultural value. The eventual disposition of the best duck hunting territory in the country can be divined from a recent dispatch from Suisun, which states:

"The most important land sale in Solano county of the present year has just been closed by Edward Dinkelspiel, who sold 1900 acres of marsh land on Grizzly Island, near Suisun, for A. T. Crane of Santa Rosa and A. C. Noe of Eureka. The purchasers are H. L. Vennink and Charles Saviers of Oxnard, Ventura county. They paid $25 an acre. The former owners had under way the work of reclaiming this land, and this will now be rushed to completion. Portions of adjoining tracts have been experimented on and proved excellent soil for grain and vegetables. The new owners will thoroughly test this land for sugar beets."

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The first-class hotel of Victoria, B. C., is the Driard.

THE FARM

COWBOYS AND GAUCHOS.

The gaucho of the pampas is the counterpart of our cowboy of the plains and the boundary rider of the Australian "back blocks," and he is in many ways quite as attractive a character as either of his brothers. His worst fault seems to be his extreme carelessness in regard to the lives of those around him, but as he is equally careless of his own this cannot logically be held against him. As a handler of stock he is possibly the peer of a Queensland drover, but is certainly not to be mentioned in the same breath with a Texas, Arizona or Montana cowboy, nor with the best of Mexican vaqueros, writes a correspondent of the Los Angeles Times.

I had arrived at this conclusion in my own mind from the first time I had seen what were said to be expert gauchos working out at a roundup; hence I was the more pleased when, not long ago, a bunch of half a dozen Texas cowboys came to this country on an exhibition tour and demonstrated to the satisfaction of everybody that, both in method and execution, in the handling of cattle and horses the North American is far superior to the South American.

I say demonstrated to the satisfaction of everybody; as a matter of fact it was to the extreme dissatisfaction of every one but the Anglo Saxons. The average Argentinian is quite lacking in anything resembling a sporting instinct, and he took it very hard when he saw his representatives so completely outclassed in a kind of work he had fondly imagined in his ignorance that they were supreme. At no branch of their work did the cowboys not make the gauchos appear fairly ludicrous in comparison. In roping and tying, and at breaking and riding untamed steers, horses and mules, the work of the Americans was neat and expeditious; that of the Argentinians and Uruguayans clumsy and slow.

A cowboy would rope and tie a steer in from thirty to forty seconds so deftly that it could be released by a single pull, where the gaucho would spend five minutes smothering the animal in a coil of rope, from which a surgical operation was usually required to release it. Buenos Ayreans found the dose a hard one to swallow, but the best of them finally got it down and admitted that their men were outclassed at their own game. The English papers stood up manfully for the worthy Texan visitors—race pride, no doubt—but the Argentinians were obdurate to the last, continuing doggedly to insist that the natives had all the best of the competitions.

DAIRY NOTES.

There are two things we don't want in the dairy industry. One is grade sires and the other poor milkers. It is possible that a man may have some difficulty in selling the veal which he raises, but better sell at a small profit than keep it and breed down the herd.

A ration composed of twenty pounds clover and timothy hay, three pounds each corn and cob meal and bran and a pound cottonseed meal would probably suffice when fed to a good dairy cow to produce twenty to twenty-five pounds of 4 per cent milk.

Some samples of milk have 100 per cent more fat than other samples while the solids not fat will not vary much over 25 per cent; but both increase together, that is, the more fat the more solids not fat. In milk, with the smallest amount of solid matter, the fat will be a little over 25 per cent of the whole, while in the richest milk the fat may be 37 per cent of the total solid matter.

In Mr. Glover's work at the Illinois experiment station some cows give a net profit of $4 per cow. Other cows gave $53 a cow net profit. The best cows required no more labor. Fifty cows would yield $2,500 income. If a 200-pound cow is worth $35, then a 400-pound cow is worth $400. The increased cost of feed is compensated for by the increased value of skim-milk. The risk from injury is met by gain in the value of calves.

No man needs to be more thoroughly a business man than the dairy farmer. At the very best his profits are not sensational. They always depend upon the thoroughness and intelligence of attention given to details.

The carefully kept cows on the Detroit dairy farm are given four ounces of salt daily, mixed with their feed. They eat their food better and the owner thinks they do better when given this amount than when the allowance is smaller. The cows are fed three times a day, and the salt is divided between the three feeds. Fine table salt is invariably used. The cows prefer it to coarse salt.

The cows should be examined about once a year by a competent veterinarian and any suspected of tuberculosis or any contagious disease should be removed from the herd. If a cow is suspected of having tuberculosis, her milk should not be used. In the first stages of this disease the milk will have its natural color, but as the disease develops the milk assumes a yellowish color. Later on it grows thinner and slimy cheese-like lumps appear. The color finally turns to a yellowish brown.

It has been estimated that the losses of butter fat by the different methods of skimming the milk of twenty cows in a year amount to $120 by the shallow pan setting, $60 by the deep setting and $15 by centrifugal separator. This is based on a price of 20 cents per pound of butter and an average loss of fat in the skim milk by each method.

The barrel, square box, or rectangular churns are better than the old fashioned dash or crock churn. These churns "bring" the butter by concussion of the cream in falling from one side to the other as the churn is revolved.

Keep the milk and cream in clean vessels, set in clean places; churn it in clean churns with clean dashers; work it in clean bowls or dishes with clean hands; then put it in a clean place where there are no bad odors and nothing to make them; and then your butter will be as nice as anybody's

The cows eat what they find, and naturally eat much that may give the milk an undesirable taste. Seed your pasture to a good mixture of clovers and blue grass, with some timothy. Then keep them well enriched by occasional top dressings and you will not be troubled with bad tasting milk in summer.

The average cow that has recently dropped a calf, especially if young and the calf has been taken from her, is naturally more or less irritable, sometimes feverish, and frequently her udder and teats are quite tender. Handle her gently. If her calf has been taken from her she may not give down her milk as readily as usual, her mother instinct teaching her to retain it for the young.

The London Live Stock Journal has been publishing some interesting observations concerning the milking qualities of Shorthorns. In a recent issue the yearly records of a dairy herd of forty-three cows are given. These cows had all calved during 1904, and the total production of milk was 362,147 pounds. Of the forty-three cows eight were first-calf heifers. The average production for a year was 8,420 pounds. The highest number of pounds of milk per day per cow was 41.3, and the lowest 19.7. These cows were Lincoln Red Shorthorns and were registered.

A dust bath is a great thing for the farmer to have, as thus provided the hen will help to fight the vermin pest. The dust bath should be in the shade in the summer and may be composed of road dust or sand and ashes and earth, with sulphur and insect powder added. Fix up a bath and see how the hens will enjoy it.

The world's sheep shearing record of 364 head in fourteen hours is said to have been broken at the S. S. Berg machine shearing plant near Glendive, Montana, the other day. The Berg plant now has thirty machines, and each one is manned by an expert. The shearing season is very late on account of frequent rains and work is being pushed as fast as possible. The rates received by the shearers vary from 9½ cents per head to 11½ cents, according as the sheep are lambs, ewes, wethers or bucks. Men who can shear up to 250 head per day are making as high as $25 a day.—Spokesman Review.

Mr. W. J. Gillett, who has been a most successful breeder of Holsteins, says:

"Instead of keeping a dualpurpose cow to yield $40 worth of milk a year, why not feed the special-purpose cow that will yield $80 worth? Instead of a dual-purpose cow to raise a steer which, at two years old, will bring $40, why not keep a special-purpose cow that will raise a special-purpose dairy heifer which at two years old will produce a calf, convert her food into milk and herself command as high price upon the market as the steer of the same age!

"It is certainly impossible for a cow to be two things—a first-class beef animal and a most profitable dairy cow, because the functions are widely different, and the characteristics continually at war with each other.

SOUTHDOWNS FOR MUTTON.

Farmers prefer breeds of sheep that can be kept in fairly large flocks and which will rival the native stock in hardiness; consequently, if they wish to improve the character of the wool on the native stock they use the Merino, but to breed sheep to sell as mutton the Merino is rather small. For such purpose the Southdown is preferable. It is classed among the middle wools and is not valued as highly for the texture or quality of its wool as either the Merino or Cotswold, but is far superior to either for the butcher. The dressed carcass is interspersed with lean and fat, having a marbled appearance and in quality of flesh has a juciness and tenderness unsurpassed, says an exchange.

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BITS FOR HORSES.

A correspondent of an English periodical gives suggestions about bitting horses which deserves consideration:

The rule in bitting horses should always be to bit them with an easy or mild bit. Horses that have been properly broken in and mouthed do not require severe bitting, and go best in a mild bit whilst for breaking in a young horse an easy bit is essential, a severe one being quite out of place, as the latter will inevitably spoil the animal's mouth.

A mild bit—either curb or snaffle—requires to have a fairly thick mouthpiece. A bit with a thin mouthpiece is more or less severe, because the latter has a cutting action, which tends to hurt the horse. The thinner the mouthpiece of a bit is the more severe is the latter in its effect upon the horse's mouth. A twisted form of the mouthpiece or any groveing on it adds to the severity of a bit, as the ridges on a twisted mouthpiece and the edges of the grooves on a grooved one tend to hurt the mouth of the horse by cutting into the flesh. A smooth mouthpiece is the easiest and most comfortable for a horse, and it is therefore the best and most suitable.

In curb bits the port must not be unduly high, as a high port means a severe bit. The port requires to be quite low in a mild or easy curb bit. Bits with high ports are neither sensible nor useful under any circumstances, and should not be used. A mouthpiece with a very low port is the best, and it is practically as mild and as easy as a straight mouthpiece (having no port), which last is commonly seen in the Liverpool driving bit.

In the case of snaffles, the form or shape of the mouthpiece is the sole factor which determines the mildness or severity of the bit. But in the case of a curb bit its action on the horse's mouth is largely dependent upon the length of the lower cheek ends. The longer these latter are in a curb bit the more severe is it in its effects, because the amount of leverage that is exerted by the bit increases proportionately with the increase in the length of the lower cheek ends. It is, therefore, essential that a curb bit should have comparatively short lower cheek ends if it is to be mild and easy. In the case of riding bits, the lower ends of the cheeks should not be more than twice as long as the upper ends (including the top eyes), and they may well be somewhat shorter. When the lower cheek ends are longer than this the bit is needlessly severe for ordinary use.

The action of a curb bit is, of course, to some extent affected by the way in which the curb chain is hooked in. A tight curb chain adds to the severity of a bit, whilst the more loosely the former is adjusted the less severe is the action of the bit. A properly adjusted curb chain (being neither too tight nor unduly slack) should allow of two or three fingers being placed between it and the horse's jaw.

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6. 3-year-old Trot ,2 in 3....$300.00
7. Falls City Stake for 2:12 pacers (entries closed May 15th) 1000.00
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9. Run 200.00
10. Run 150.00

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11. 2:20 Trot, 3 in 5.....$500.00
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13. Chamber of Commerce handicap, 7 furlongs 300.00
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22. Interstate Relay Race—2d day.

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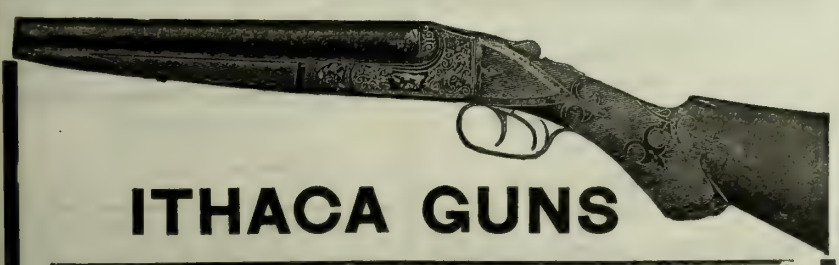

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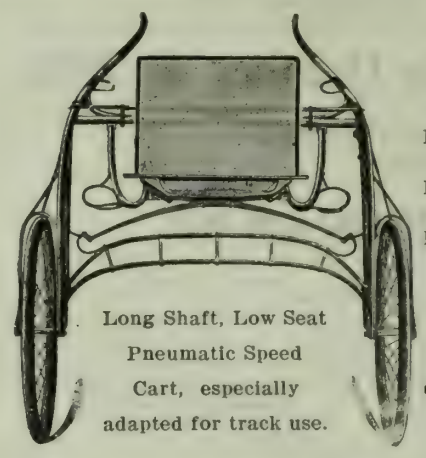

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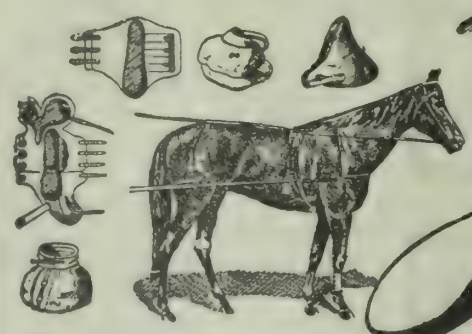

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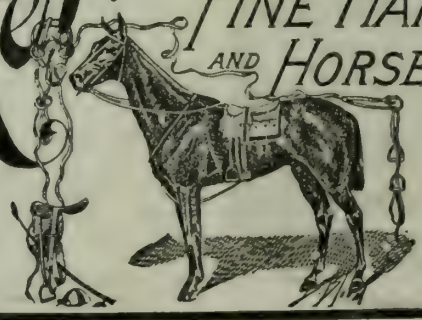

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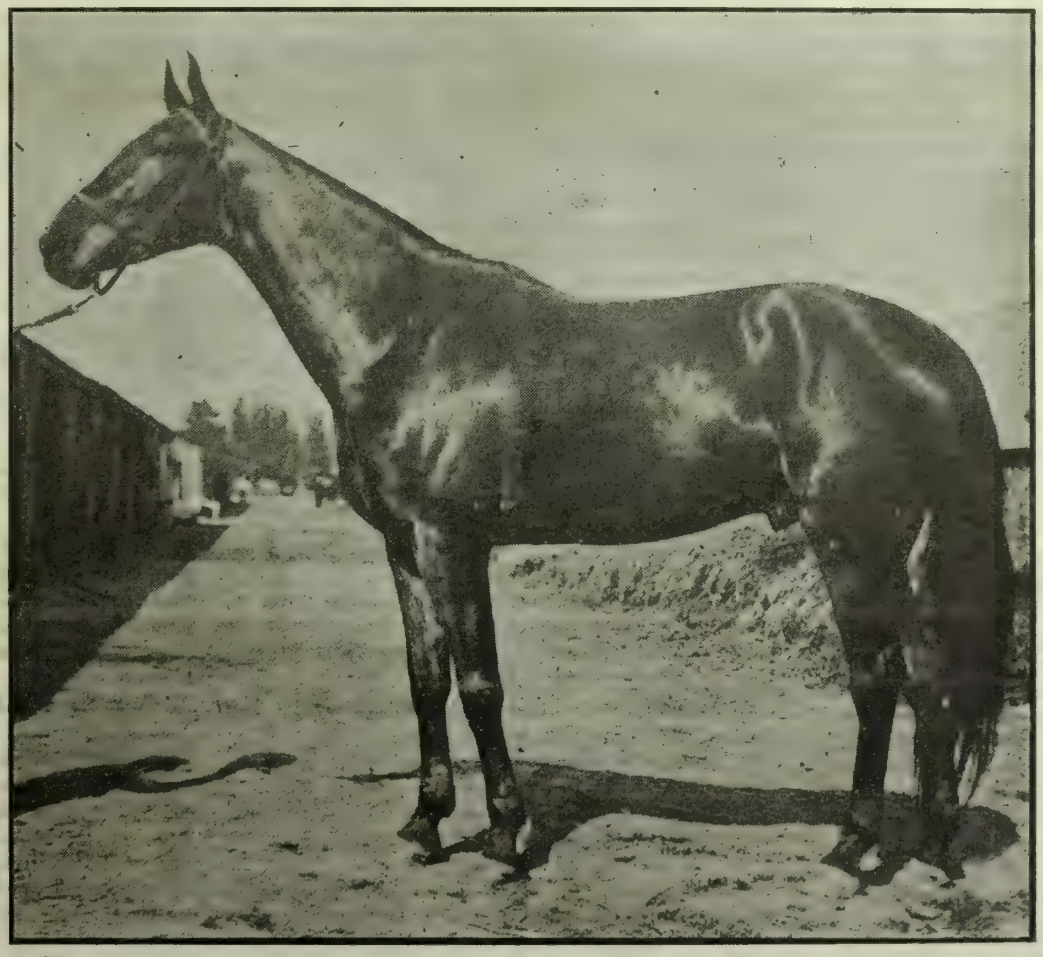

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HARNESS RACING DATES.

Grand Circuit.

Poughkeepsie	August 13-17
Readville	August 20-24
Providence	August 27—September 1
Hartford	September 3-7
Syracuse	September 11-14
Columbus	September 17-21
Cincinnati	September 24-29

California.

Woodland (Breeders' Meeting)	August 15-18
Sacramento (State Fair)	August 25—September 1
Salinas (Monterey Ag. Assn.)	September 12-15.
Hanford (Central Cal. Fair)	October 1-6

North Pacific Circuit.

Salem, Or.	September 10-15
North Yakima, Wash.	September 17-22
Spokane, Wash.	September 24-29
Walla Walla, Wash.	October 1-6
Lewiston, Idaho	October 8-13

Montana Circuit.

Butte	August 21—September 4
Livingston	September 10-14
Bozeman	September 17-22
Great Falls	September 24-28
State Fair, Helena	October 1-6
Missoula	October 8-12

SEVERAL WORLD'S RECORDS were made by that sensational pacing mare The Broncho at Cleveland on Friday of last week, when she won the free-for-all pace in straight heats in 2:03, 2:03¼ and 2:02¾, thereby breaking the world's record for three consecutive heats held for years by Star Pointer, the world's record for pacing mares in a race and the world's record for the fastest third heat in a race. The Broncho was the sensation of last year and bids fair to be in the lime light much of the time this season, as she is said to be able to pace much faster than she has yet shown and to be equal to a two-minute mile when tuned up for a race against the watch.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS was paid by Mr. C. K. G. Billings a few days ago for the black pacing stallion Black Lock 2:07¼, and it is said his intention is to drive the horse next season against the world's record, now held by Dan Patch 1:55¼. Black Lock is credited with a trial in 2:01¾ recently, and is said by the horse experts who have seen him to be the only horse in sight at the present time worth spending money on to beat 1:55¼.

FARMERS AND CATTLE BREEDERS should remember that on September 11th the Howard Cattle Company, owners of one of the finest herds of Shorthorns on the Coast, will hold an auction sale of forty registered bulls and twenty-five registered heifers at the farm, near the town of Newman, Cal. Farmers who have paid little attention to the breeding of their live stock can double their profits by using thoroughbred bulls, and it is easy to start a herd of full bloods by buying a few youngsters at this sale. The Quinto herd of Shorthorns is a famous one. Write to Howard Cattle Company, San Mateo, Cal., for a catalogue of this sale.

ANOTHER PIONEER HORSEMAN has crossed the divide. On Saturday, August 4th, Theodore Winters, whose name is known and respected all over the United States, died in this city after a lingering illness, aged 83 years. He was a pioneer Californian and had bred race horses for more than half a century. In the early 60's, while the War of the Rebellion was in progress, Theodore Winters heard of the young stallion Norfolk by Lexington, and journeyed to Kentucky with his friend, James Eoff, to see if money would buy him. The breeder of Norfolk had paid $15,000 for Lexington and made the boast that he would sell one of his colts for more money, so when Mr. Winters arrived in the blue grass and asked a price on the colt he was told that it would be $15,001. Mr. Winters wrote his check for $15,000 and Jim Eoff took a silver dollar out of his pocket and passed it to the breeder of the colt, thus making the word of the breeder good.

Norfolk was brought to California and his memorable races with Lodi are still fresh in the memory of all horsemen whose recollection of racing goes back to 1864 and 1865. Norfolk, ridden by Dick Havey, beat Lodi every time they met, and was then put at the head of Mr. Winters' breeding farm. He sired many winners, but achieved his greatest fame from his matings with Marion, a mare which the late Joseph Cairn Simpson bred and brought to California and sold to Mr. Winters. From these matings came Emperor of Norfolk, Duke of Norfolk and others. After the death of Norfolk Mr. Winters used Joe Hooker as his premier sire and had great success with him. Mr. Winters had a fine stock farm near the city of Sacramento, in this State, and another near Reno, Nevada. During the early days of California racing and up to within a very few years ago the colts from these farms brought big figures at the annual sales, and won many stakes and purses.

Theodore Winters was a man whose friends were as numerous as his acquaintances, and his death will be sincerely regretted.

STARTERS IN THE FUTURITIES.

The Pacific Breeders' $7,000 Futurity Stakes, four divisions of which are to be trotted and paced at the Breeders' meeting at Woodland next week, will furnish some of the most interesting contests of the meeting. Those on which starting payments have been made are the following:

Two-Year-Old Pacing Division—$950.

L. H. Todhunter names b. c. Hymettus by Zombro, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow.

Martin Carter names b.f. Search Georgie by Searchlight, dam Georgie B. by Nutwood Wilkes.

J. W. Marshall names b. c. Aerolite by Searchlight, dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes.

Two-Year-Old Trotting Division—$1,450.

Geo. L. Warlow names b. c. Nogi by Athablo, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio.

Alex Brown names br. c. Prince Lot by Prince Ansel, dam Lottie by San Diego.

F. J. Kilpatrick names b. f. McKinney Belle by Washington McKinney, dam Zora by Daly.

Mosher & Langdon name b. f. Zolahka by Zolock, dam Naulahka by Nutford.

Thos. H. Brents names b. f. Reina del Norte by Del Norte, dam Laurelia by Caution.

Three-Year-Old Pacing Division—$1,300.

H. E. Coil names s. c. Renown by Diablo, dam Goldenrose by Falrose.

Jas. Sutherland names ch. f. Bernice by Owyhee, dam Bertha by Alcantara.

E. D. Dudley names ch. c. McFadyen by Diablo, dam Bee by Sterling.

C. Whitehead names b. f. Salva by Dictatus Medium, dam Aunt Sally by Benton Boy.

Thos. H. Brents names b. f. Magladi by Del Norte, dam Laurelia by Caution.

Three-Year-Old Trotting Division—$2,300.

L. H. Todhunter names b. c. Silver Hunter by Zombro, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow.

Martin Carter names br. f. Lida Carter by Stam B., dam Lida W. by Nutwood.

Jas. W. Rea names b. c. Alto Kinney by McKinney, dam Irantillo by Iran Alto.

F. Gommet names br. c. Prince McKinney by McKinney, dam Zorella by Dexter Prince.

C. Whitehead names b. f. Della Derby by Chas. Derby, dam Norah D. by Del Sur.

BUSH PONIES OF WEST AUSTRALIA.

The "brumbie," or feral bush pony, according to popular tradition in West Australia, is descended from a few horses which were cast ashore from a vessel wrecked when rounding Cape Leeuwin. These rough-looking animals stand on the average about 13 hands, though occasionally examples as much as 15 hands are seen. Their chief characteristics are their wonderful powers of endurance, the astonishing length of time they can travel without water or food, and the agility with which they can negotiate the rockiest and most dangerous country. Brumbies are invariably used by miners, prospectors and bushmen, and as these men do not as a rule pay much attention to the appearance of their animals, the brumbie is usually not prepossessing to look at. In more careful hands the use of the currycomb and brush and good feed makes a wonderful difference in their appearance.

ENTRIES FOR THE WOODLAND MEETING.

Never has there been a better prospect for high class racing than is afforded by that of the Breeders' annual meeting, which opens at Woodland on Wednesday next. Horsemen now at the track are unanimous in the conviction that split heats and fast time will be the rule every day of the meeting, and many are of the opinion that the track record of 2:06¼, made by Miss Logan in 1902, when she beat the Yolo champion Kelly Briggs a short head, will be equalled or lowered. The track is in splendid shape and will be like the surface of a billiard table when the meeting opens. The program of the four days' harness racing is as follows:

First Day—Wednesday.

California Stakes, 2:24 class trot, $1,500—Saddle Rock, Vallejo Girl, R. W. P., Era, Alma, Dredge, Little Louise, Major Cook, Dixie, Oro Guy, Chestnut Tom, Barney Bernardo, Dolly N., Easter Bell, Prince Gay.

Julian Hotel Stakes, pacers without records, $500—Dr. J., Louisa A., Billy Dooley, Margurite B., Friday, Jim Corbitt.

Alex Brown Stakes, 2:16 class pace, $500—Sister Pattie, Search Me, Little Medium, My Way, Blackwood, Lady Shamrock, Econozimer, Sir John S., Joe Athby.

Second Day—Thursday.

Two-year-old trotting division, Breeders' Futurity, $1,450—Nogi, Prince Lot, McKinney Belle, Zolahka, Reina del Norte.

Byrns Hotel Stakes, 2:13 class trot, $500—Bonita, Athasham, Queer Knight, Milbrae, Princess, Oro Belmont, Coronado.

Three-year-old pacing division, Breeders' Futurity, $1,300—Renown, Bernice, McFadyen, Salva, Magladi.

Third Day—Friday.

Two- year-old pacing division, Breeders' Futurity, $950—Hymettus, Search Georgie, Aerolite.

Golden Gate Stakes, 2:10 pace, $600—Nellie R., Kelly Briggs, John R. Conway, Lucy R., Clara L., Cuckoo, Kitty D., Charley J.

Local Race, trotters, $250—Constancia, Palo King, Lady Caretta, Beauty, Don, Athamax.

Fourth Day—Saturday.

Three-year-old trotting division, Breeders' Futurity, $2,300—Silver Hunter, Lida Carter, Alto Kinney, Prince McKinney, Della Derby.

Pacific Slope Stakes, 2:20 class pace, $1,500—Louisa A., Rosie O'Moore, Sister Patty, Blackwood, Dr. J., My Way, Myrtle M., Lady Shamrock, Suisun, Dan S., Lillian, Billy Dooley, Friday, David St. Clair, Joe Athby.

Woodland Stakes, 2:18 class trot, $500—Wild Bell, Prince Gay, Athasham, Marion Wilkes, Little Louise, Sutter, Carlokin.

WILL BE A GREAT FAIR.

J. A. Filcher, secretary of the State Agricultural Society, believes that the coming State Fair will be one of the best ever held in the State. He has assurances that many exhibits, new to State Fairs in California, will be displayed, and he is well pleased with the interest taken by individual counties.

Referring to the prospects, Mr. Filcher said:

"It can be announced now with positive assurance that the State Fair this year will be one of the best held in California for a good many years. The management proceeded on the theory that owing to the San Francisco disaster there was a greater necessity than usual for a strong showing of the industrial products of the State to demonstrate to the world that the great wealth of resources lying back of that city is unimpaired.

"Individuals and communities responded to the appeal based on this claim, and as a result the State as an entirety and all its leading products will be represented as it seldom has been before. All parts, north, south, east, west and center will be in evidence. Burbank will be there with his creations, the University will contribute from its experimental stations, the United States Government will make a showing from its Chico farm, while the live stock men are coming in from all directions, and the poultry farms will show everything from bantams to a herd of live ostriches. The promise is made that the races will be conducted on the square, and the old custom of selling season tickets to families will be renewed. Surely it seems that the society is getting back to its first principles, and that there is a determination to build it up to what it ought to be.

"The Fair will open on the 25th of August with a big 500-voice concert with brass band and anvil accompaniment, and singing by the best church choirs in the State will be a feature of each day's pavilion entertainment. Special railroad rates are offered for the Fair season and the attendance promises to be very large."—Sacramento Union.

NOTES AND NEWS

Breeders' meeting opens Wednesday next.

The Woodland track is all ready for fast time.

The 2:10 pace at Woodland Friday next will be a hot betting race.

Charlie J., the little black pacer that Mr. C. J. Lecari has entered in the 2:10 pace at Woodland and the $1,500 stake at the State Fair, is an unknown quantity so far as pedigree is concerned, but he has a world of speed and in condition will give a good account of himself at these two meetings. He has no official record, but at the Pleasanton matinee meeting won two heats in 2:13¼ and 2:14½ and looked like a 2:10 pacer.

B. B. Acker, a well known horseman of Portland, Oregon, died at his home in that city last week of heart trouble.

E. S. Parker of Pleasanton, whose superior as a colt breaker and trainer it would be hard to find, has gone to Oregon on a visit to the web-foot horsemen and will remain until after the fall races.

Jacob Brolliar of Visalia writes that his fast pacing mare My Way 2:15¼ got a stroke on the front of a front pastern joint the other day which has set up an irritation of the bone which is serious and will prevent her from starting in any more races this year. This is a disappointmnet to Mr. Brolliar, who considered he had all the 2:20 pacing purses about won with this fast mare.

Lady Thornhill 2:17 by Billy Thornhill 2:24¼, is the dam of a very handsome and promising yearling by McKinney 2:11¼. This mare was bred in California and took her record at Woodland in 1895. She is now owned by Geo. H. Smith of Chillicothe, Ohio.

Bernice, the three-year-old daughter of Owyhee 2:11 and Bertha, by Alcantara, has been working at the trot ever since she was broken, and Sutherland & Chadbourne thought so well of her she was entered in the $1,500 trot at Woodland, which race is for horses of the 2:24 class. Bernice has been showing a strong desire to pace, however, and Fred Chadbourne has concluded to let her have her way, and take the same gait her noted half brothers, Don Derby 2:04¼ and Diablo 2:09¼, found so handy to take fast records with. Bernice consequently will not start in the big trotting stake but will be one of the contenders in the three-year-old pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity this year.

Six three-year-olds have had starting payment made on them in the Occident Stake this year, and five youngsters have been made eligible to start in the Breeders' Futurity. Three of these are paid up on in both stakes, viz.: Della Derby by Chas. Derby, Silver Hunter by Zombro, and Alto Kinney by McKinney. The list of eligibles to both stakes will be found in another column.

Irish by Monterey trotted a good race at Cleveland on Wednesday of last week in the 2:17 class trot won by Imperial Allerton. He was second in two heats in 2:12¾ and 2:14¼, and there were seven horses behind him.

A four days' meeting will be held at Baker City, Oregon, opening September 18th. Entries close September 1st.

Racing enthusiasts, including Fred Fanning, John Sampsell, Jack Rice, Steven Brown, Charles Stewart and Harry J. Rudder held a meeting recently at the offic of Attorney Fred O'Farrell and discussed the project of forming a racing association in San Diego, says the Union of that place. A letter was framed addressed to William Clayton, manager of the Coronado Beach company, applying for terms for a lease of the Coronado track. There are about two dozen fast trotting and pacing horses in San Diego, and if the organization is formed sporting men will bring horses from Los Angeles and other points, which will add greatly to the sporting attractions of San Diego.

Bonnie Steinway's positions in the summary of the Chamber of Commerce Stake were 3-4 dis.

The Manhattan Food Company has been incorporated with Mr. C. P. Kertill as president and James Cotter, secretary. A new factory has been built since the fire and the new address is 1001-1003 East Fourteenth street, Oakland, Cal. The Manhattan Stock Food is indorsed by every horseman who has used it, and the Red Ball brand is known all over the Coast. Liverymen and stock men generally use it, and find it just the thing to keep stock of all kinds in condition.

In the race in which the chestnut gelding My Star defeated the Zombro filly Italia at Albany, N. Y., in 2:12¼, 2:12¼ and 2:09¼, the winner was driven by Ed Lafferty.

Mr. J. W. Thompson's entry in the $1,500 purse for 2:20 class pacers at the California State Fair meeting is Mandolin, a bay gelding by Alcone, that is being trained for this race by Mr. I. C. Mosher of Los Angeles. Mandolin has a record of 2:25, made at Helena, Mont., in 1904, and was bred by Mr. C. X. Larrabee at Brook Nook Farm, Montana. Mandolin is credited with a workout mile in 2:12 at Los Angeles recently.

The Director General, sire of the sensational trotter Mainsheet, is rated with the best of the high priced stallions in America. Sam Gamble picked this fellow as a sire three or four years ago, and had a price on him that would look like stealing him now. A Californian who thought he wanted to breed trotters turned the offer down, however, and let a bird go when he did it.

Virginia 2:09½, the chestnut mare by Bob Mason, purchased by Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick of New York last fall, has been winning many brushes on the New York speedway this summer driven by his son, Walter Kilpatrick.

The Roman 2:09½, by McKinney, is at the home of his owner, Geo. H. Smith, at Chillicothe, O., and has not had harness on since last fall. He is big, fat and strong, and his ailing leg, which was fired last winter, now seems absolutely sound. He will not be trained this season, but will be jogged next fall and winter.—Horse Review.

The auction sale last Saturday of horses belonging to the estate of the late A. W. Feidler was a splendid success, every animal offered being sold for every dollar it was worth. Auctioneer Wm. McDonald had his right arm in a sling, but there was nothing the matter with his tongue, and he reeled off pedigrees by the square yard. When it comes to pedigreeing and selling horses "Big Bill" is certainly without an equal.—Livermore Echo.

Ardelle, that trainer E. F. Geers won the Chamber of Commerce Stake with, is certainly a wonder. She gets a remarkable speed inheritance through her paternal ancestors. Her sire, J. H. L. 2:08½, was by Idol Wilkes, a son of George Wilkes. The dam of J. H. L. was Hattie Cromwell, dam of Silver Simmons 2:16¼, etc., by the noted sire of show winners Harrison Chief. The second dam of J. H. L. was by Simm's Edwin Forrest, a son of Alexander's Edwin Forrest 49. The dam of Idol Wilkes, sire of J. H. L. 2:08½, was Peck's Idol. The latter was by Mambrino Chief II, and his dam was a running bred daughter of the famous four-mile race winner American Eclipse. Harrison Chief, that got the dam of J. H. L., was by Clark Chief 89, a son of Mambrino Chief II. The dam of Harrison Chief was Lute Boyd, by Joe Downing. The latter was by Alexander's Edwin Forrest 49, and his dam was the famous Lizzie Pebbles, a running bred daughter of the game old four-mile race winner Wagner, by Sir Charles, a son of Sir Archy and from Maria West, by Marion, another son of Sir Archy.—American Horse Breeder.

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Ardelle's mile in 2:05¼ ties the fastest "green" mare record made by China Maid in 1904. The chances are that the daughter of J. H. L. 2:08½ will cut this down some beforet the close of the season.

Admiral Dewey 2:04¾, the son of Bingen 2:06-Nancy Hanks 2:04¼, will be started this season to beat Cresceus' stallion record of 2:02¼.

Dr. J. C. McCoy of Kirkwood, Del., claims to have seven horses that will beat 2:10 this year—five trotters and two pacers.

The sensational two-year-old at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, is the trotting filly Princess Ena, owned by Mr. M. B. Smith of Hartford, who also owns Pearl Brook Farm, at Belfast, Me. This filly was recently driven a mile by Dave McClary, in whose stable she is, in 2:26½, last quarter in 33½ seconds, and had previously worked a mile in 2:30 with a quarter in 33 seconds. She is a very handsome filly, perfect in disposition and manners, and was sired by Masconomo 2:14¼, son of Arion, dam Oro Drew 2:24¾, by Oro Wilkes 2:11, second dam, Laura Drew, dam of Freedom 2:29¾, the first yearling to trot in 2:30, by Arthurton, third dam, Molly Drew 2:27, dam of Alannah 2:14, by Winthrop.

Word comes from Kentucky that Trainer Ed Benyon has sold to W. B. Chisholm, Cleveland, O., the two-year-old colt The Native. The price published is $7,500. This colt is by the famous young sire Moko, a son of Baron Wilkes 2:18. The Native's dam is by Gen. Wellington, a full brother of Sunol 2:08¼. The colt is very promising but high price is due largely to the fact that he is well entered in the rich Futurities, a fact which every breeder of trotting stock should bear in mind.

The McKinney gelding El Milagro 2:11¼, after a couple of season's of indifferent racing, appears to be in form this season to add his name to his sire's 2:10 list. His winning race at Albany showed him to be a vastly better horse than he has been thought to be and not a few of the critics label him as a 2:08 trotter. If one may judge by what the members of the McKinney family are showing, so far this season, the Empire City Farm premier sire will take another big jump in the table of extreme speed sires, when the racing statistics are all in next fall.

W. B. Lynn, Martinsville, Ill., has placed his trotting stallion Kinney Gossip, by McKinney, dam by Gossiper 2:14¾, in training and expects him to take a fast record.

There is no day in the year and there never will be any in any year when a perfect team of trotting roadsters will not command a quick sale. The reason is obvious, there are few such teams in existence. Many expert horsemen have spent years in trying to get together an ideal team and have failed. To obtain uniformity of gait, color, style and speed is a most difficult task and hence the ultimate value is a long way ahead of the individual value of the horses separately.

The three-year-old brother of The Abbot 2:03¼, The Abbe, has worked in 2:14¾ for Ben White at Terre Haute. He was foaled June 20 ,1903.

The trotting gelding Electric Bow 2:16¼, by Electricity 2:17¾, was picked up at the Washington Court House sale last spring for the trifling sum of $450. Last week this fellow worked the Cleveland track in 2:09½, some watches catching it a second faster. The reason assigned for his not bringing more at the sale is that he is a very homely looking horse, having a roach back, but all agree now that he is a very fast trotter.

Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa county has purchased from Oakwood Park Stock Farm a fine roadster by Chas. Derby.

Seventeen car loads of runners will go from Seattle to Butte, Mont., for the big meet to commence there on August 21st.

James Groves has in training at Concord track the five-year-old stallion by Altamont out of Blue Bells by San Diego. This young horse is a good prospect.

Dr. Hammond of Byron, Cal., is the owner of a young stallion by Nutwood Wilkes out of Blue Bells by San Diego that is one of the handsomest young horses in California.

STATE FAIR ENTRIES.

Secretary Filcher of the California State Agricultural Society sends us the following list of entries for the harness events to be held at Sacramento during the State Fair, which opens August 25th. Starting payments have been made on six three-year-old trotters in the Occident Stake, which is down for the opening day. Starting payment on three-year-olds entered in the Stanford Stake will be due on Wednesday, the 15th instant, ten days before the opening of the Fair.

The list of entries is as follows:

Occident Stake—Three-Year-Old Trotters.

C. F. Clancy names b. c. Seattle by Stam B.

J. N. Anderson names blk. f. Della Derby by Chas. Derby.

Alex Brown names b. f. Red Blossom by Nushagak.

Thos. Smith names ch. c. Prof. Heald by Nutwood Wilkes.

L. H. Todhunter names b. c. Silver Hunter by Zombro.

Vendome Stock Farm names b. c. Alto Kinney by McKinney.

2:20 Class Pace—$1,500.

C. J. Lecari names blk. g. Charlie J., untraced.

La Siesta Ranch names ch. g. Friday by Monroe S.

C. W. Whitehead names b. m. Louisa A. by Hambletonian Wilkes.

Frank Rhein names b. g. Jim Corbitt by Seymour Wilkes.

Rae Felt names ch. m. Lillian by Sidmoor.

J. A. Beall names br. h. Joe Athby by Athby.

E. A. Servis names rn. g. Dr. J. by Dr. Hicks.

Dennis Gannon names b. m. Lady Shamrock by Grover Clay.

J. W. Thompson names b. g. Mandolin by Alcone.

2:13 Class Trot—$500.

J. B. Iverson names b. m. Princess by Eugeneer.

John Renatte names b. m. Easter Bell by Diablo.

F. E. Wright names blk. g. Oro Belmont by Oro Wilkes.

W. G. Durfee names br. s. Coronado by McKinney.

William Morgan names b. g. Queer Knight.

P. H. McEvoy names br. s. Milbrae by Prince Airlie.

2:12 Class Pace—$500.

John Silva names b. m. Economizer by Chas. Derby.

S. C. Walton names b. m. Lady R. by Col. K. R.

Victor Verilhac names ch. m. Kittie D. by Dictatus.

A. Schwartz names b. m. Clara L. by Argent.

Jas. Sutherland names ch. s. John R. Conway by Diablo.

Trotters Without Records—$500.

J. B. Iverson names b. m. Alma by Dexter Prince.

A. H. Bernal names b. g. Major Cook by Chas Derby.

Montgomery Stock Farm names br. m. Little Louise by Boodle.

R. W. Peterson names b. h. R. W. P. by Lynwood W.

Thos. Smith names br. f. Vallejo Girl by McKinney.

G. A. Buckman names b. g. Saddle Rock by Monroe Wilkes.

William Morgan names b. m. Era by Zombro.

Pacers Without Records—$500

C. A. Lowery names b. g. Little Medium by Dictatus Medium.

F. J. Ruhstaller names b. g. Billy Dooley by Bay Bird.

F. S. Knuckles names br. m. Marguerite B. by Bay Bird.

La Siesta Ranch names ch. g. Friday by Monroe S.

C. Whitehead names b. m. Louisa A. by Hambletonian Wilkes.

Frank Rheim names b. g. Jim Corbitt by Seymour Wilkes.

Fred E. Ward names b. m. Magladi by Del Norte.

2:16 Class Pace—$500.

C. J. Lecari names blk. g. Charlie J., untraced.

John Silva names b. m. Economizer by Chas. Derby.

C. Whitehead names b. m. Salva by Dictatus Medium.

Victor Verilhac names ch. m. Kitty D. by Dictatus.

S. A. Hooper names b. m. Hattie Croner by Bay Bird.

Rae Felt names ch. m. Lillian by Sidmoor.

W. L. Vance names b. s. Sir John S. by Diablo.

F. E. Wright names b. m. Hattie T. by Stam B.

S. F. DeJoe names b. g. Senator Hearst by Vasto.

A. Schwartz names b. m. Clara L. by Argent.

E. D. Dudley names ch. s. McFadyen by Diablo.

J. A. Beall names br. h. Joe Athby by Athby.

Dennis Gannon names b. m. Lady Shamrock by Grover Clay.

A. J. Gilletts names br. h. Advertisor by Advertise.

Free For All Trot—$500.

S. C. Walton names b. s. Athasham by Athadon.

J. B. Iverson names b. m. Princess by Eugeneer.

F. E. Wright names blk. g. Oro Belmont by Oro Wilkes.

John A. Cole names b. m. Hazel Kinney by McKinney.

W. G. Durfee names b. s. Coronado by McKinney.

William Morgan names b. g. Queer Knight by Knight.

2:24 Class Trot—$1500.

Geo. T. Algeo names Chestnut Tom (formerly T. C.) ch. s. by Nutwood Wilkes.

J. B. Iverson names b. m. Alma by Dexter Prince.

John Renatti names b. m. Easter Bell by Diablo.

Alex Brown names ch. g. Prince Gay by Prince Ansel.

A. H. Bernal names b. g. Major Cook by Chas. Derby.

Montgomery Stock Farm names br. m. Little Louise by Boodle.

R. W. Peterson names b .h. R. W. P. by Lynwood W.

Thos. Smith names br. f. Vallejo Girl by McKinney.

William Morgan names b. m. Era by Zombro.

BRILLIANT GIRL A GREAT MARE.

The race trotted by the California mare Brilliant Girl, when she won the $2,000 2:23 trot at Cleveland last week, showed her to be a very high-class mare. She beat a field of nine, including the M. and M. winner, Ann Direct, in straight heats, the time of which was 2:09¼, 2:10¾ and 2:12.

Brilliant Girl, like her stable companion, Tuna 2:08½, was bred at Oakwood Park Stock Farm and is by the dead stallion James Madison 2:17¾. Brilliantshine, the dam of Brilliant Girl, is by Chas. Derby 2:20, out of Lydia Bright by Triumvar 2546, a stallion that was by Gen. Washington out of the famous mare Lucy 2:18¼, by old Geo. M. Patchen. Lydia Bright's dam was by John Bright 566, a son of Volunteer 55, her next dam by American Clay 34, the next dam Trotting Sister, by Abdallah 15, and the next dam Lydia Talbot, by Taylor Messenger, a son of Gen. Taylor. Few trotters have as much straight trotting blood in their pedigree on their dam's side as Brilliant Girl, but on the sire's side there is plenty of the running blood. James Madison was bred by the late Col. Harry I. Thornton and was by Anteeo 2:16½, whose grandam was thoroughbred, while the dam of James Madison was by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., out of the running mare Fanny Branham by American Boy Jr., the next dam Puss by Lance.

We believe Mr. Jas. de la Montanya, who owns Tuna 2:08½ and Brilliant Girl 2:09¼, purchased them both on the advice of the well-known trainer Jos. Cuicello of San Francisco. They were driven to their records by Jack Curry.

Ed Geers is building up the 2:10 list fast. He has already made three additions to it this year and two of them trotters.

Ann Direct lost form very soon after winning the M. and M. She has been outside the money in her last two starts.

No betting will be permitted this year at the State Fair, neither will any liquor be sold on the grounds. "Cut a watermelon, boys, cut a watermelon."

Those Sidney Dillons are going some at the pace, as well as the trot. Custer by Sidney Dillon now has a winning race record of 2:09¼, and just listen to this little story from last week's Western Horseman: Millard Sanders electrified the spectators at last Saturday's Indianapolis matinee meeting by sending along several young Sidney Dillons in workout brushes, and with the four-year-old bay pacing filly, Mary Dillon, stepped the fastest public mile which any four-year-old has shown this year. After a couple of warming-up miles, Mary Dillon, hitched to a sixty-five-pound workout cart, and accompanied by a running prompter, paced an astonishingly even-rated mile in the sensational time of 2:07¾, the last half in 1:02¾, the last quarter in 30¼ seconds, timed by a dozen or more competent timers, most of whom had the mile in 2:07½. Mary Dillon is a pacing wonder, and Mr. Sanders is sure she will beat 2:05 within the next few weeks. Harry Dillon, a yearling trotter, was stepped a quarter in 36¾ seconds, a yearling pacer by Sidney Dillon worked a quarter in 35¼ seconds, and a two-year-old filly by the same great sire paced a half in 1:05 and a fraction.

Go to Victoria, B. C., and stop at the Hotel Driard. It's the best.

Your stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

CALIFORNIA HORSES AT CLEVELAND.

Buffalo, New York, Aug. 5, 1906.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman: As the first week of the Grand Circuit is ended, I thought it would be interesting to you in particular, and to California horsemen in general, to learn in detail of the winnings of the horses trained and owned in California at the Cleveland meeting. Our horses show far better as to amount won than any other part of the country, and it is a great stimulant to the fagging hopes and faltering courage of our California delegation caused by our late seismic disturbance. Following is the record:

Brilliant Girl 2:09¼ (Curry)	$ 3,500.00
Ann Direct 2:12½ (Salisbury)	3,100.00
Sweet Marie 2:04¼ (McDonald)	1,500.00
Bolivar 2:04¾ (Salisbury)	1,125.00
Morone 2:10¾ (Clark)	500.00
Bonnie Steinway (Griffith & McConnel)	400.00
The Phantom 2:10½ (Salisbury)	289.75
Mack Mack 2:12¼ (Helman)	180.00
Edwin S. 2:08 (Curry)	100.00
Billy H. 2:14½ (Clark)	100.00
Directal (Salisbury)	68.75
Lucretia 2:14½ (Thompson)	66.75
Spill 2:12¼ (Clark)	66.75
Tuna 2:08½ (Curry)	50.00
Total	$11,047.00

The California contingent are all well and living at the best hotels. The only difficulty is that we never see a Breeder and Sportsman. We go from here to Poughkeepsie.

Yours truly,

W. W. MENDENHALL.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. D. E., Healdsburg—We do not know the name of the party who owned the mare Tom Boy, by Privateer, but perhaps some of our readers can furnish the information. Privateer is registered, his number being 8135. He was a brown horse, with hind ankles and front coronets white, stood 16½ hands and weighed 1,370 pounds. He was bred by the late Dr. Hicks of Sacramento. His sire was Buccaneer 2656, his dam Lady Narley by Marion, son of Mambrino Chief 11, his second dam by John Bull, son of Ole Bull by old pacing Pilot, his third dam the Reese mare, a fast pacer.

GOOD PURSES AT SALINAS.

The meeting of the Monterey Agricultural Society will be held at the Salinas mile track this year, September 12, 13, 14 and 15. Entries will close with Secretary J. J. Kelly of Salinas on Monday, August 27th, and the following purses have been offered:

Trotting—2:13 class, $400; 2:18 class, $300; 2:24 class, $400; horses without records, $300.

Pacing—2:10 class, $400; 2:16 class, $300; 2:20 class, $400; horses without records, $300.

Salinas has one of the best mile tracks in California and is a very prosperous town. The meetings there are always well attended, and as Hollister will give a meeting the week following horsemen will find it to their advantage to enter at both towns. The Hollister program will be announced next week and will be about the same as Salinas.

There are a couple of thousand foals by trotting sires dropped in this State every spring, and we don't have harness racing enough to make a circuit. Our horsemen are lots slower than our horses.

The proprietor of one of the largest department stores in New York is building one of the finest stables in the world for his delivery service. It is five stories high and will accommodate three hundred horses. He has tried the motor vehicles and has decided not to increase his holdings therein. He says that an electric machine costs ten times more than a horse and is not one-half as reliable, while the services of a chauffeur cost $25 a week, and he is not willing to deliver parcels, so that an extra man is required. There is no question that the horse is passing—more deeply into public favor.—The Trotter and Pacer.

The say over east that McCargo still things Wentworth can beat Sweet Marie. He's got another think coming.

The trotter Nutboy, that Ed Lafferty marked in 2:11¼ early in the season, won the $2,000 2:16 trot at Buffalo last Wednesday in straight heats and reduced his mark to 2:09¼. Myron McHenry drove Nutboy in this race.

CLEVELAND SUMMARIES.

Monday, July 30.

2:08 pace; purse, $2,000.

Hal C., ch. g., by Hal Dillard (Shanks)	1	2	1
Eudora, blk. m. (Valentine)	2	4	2
Daphne Direct, b. m. (Walker)	4	3	4
Ethel Mac, ch. m. (McCarthy)	5	6	3
Edwin S., ch. g. (Curry)	3	7	7
Snapshot, b. g. (McDevitt)	8	5	6
Legateer, br. s. (Geers)	6	8	5
Black Pet, b. m. (Snow)	9	1	ds
Queen of Clubs, blk. m. (McEwen)	7	ds	

Time—2:09¼, 2:08¼, 2:10.

M. & M. stake, 2:24 trot; stake, $10,000.

Ann Direct, blk. m., by Direct (McHenry)	10	1	1
Brilliian Girl, b. m., by James Madison (Curry)	1	2	7
Kenneth Mac, br. s. (Nuckols)	2	8	4
Captain Bacon, b. s. (Murphy)	11	9	2
Belle Isle, b. m. (Rea)	3	4	8
Allie Jay, b. m. (Kinney)	6	7	3
J. N. Blakemore, blk. g. (Foote)	4	10	5
Fashoda, b. m. (Geers)	9	6	5
Czarina Dawson, b. m. (Geers)	7	8	9
Silver Band, blk. g. (McGuire)	5	6	dr
Frank Herdic, blk. g. (Grady)	8	11	dr

Time—2:11¼, 2:13, 2:12½.

2:08 trot; purse, $1,500.

Mainsheet, blk. h., by The Director General (Thomas)	1	1	2
Turley, b. g., by French Plate (Geers)	2	3	1
Angiola, b. m. (Ames)	4	2	3
Tuna, b. m. (Curry)	3	4	4
John Taylor, gr. g. (Grady)	5	ds	
Kid Shea, b. g. (Rosemire)	ds		

Time—2:09½, 2:09½, 2:08¼.

2:10 pace; purse, $1,000.

Rudy Kip, br. h., by McEwen (Murphy)	1	1	1
Pearl Tipping, br. m. (Hezzard)	2	2	3
Bonalet, b. m. (Benyon)	5	7	2
Carrina, b. m. (Grady)	7	6	4
Italia, b. m. (Nuckols)	8	4	6
Cleo S., b. m. (Price)	4	10	9
Missouri Chief, br. h. (McEwen)	6	9	5
Leslie Waterman, ch. g. (Higbee)	10	5	8
Red Nightingale, br. m. (Stokes)	9	8	7
Hazel Banks, blk. m. (Valentine)	3	3	dr

Time—2:05¾, 2:08, 2:10.

Tuesday, July 31.

2:14 trot; purse, $1,000:

Morone, blk, g., by Cicerone (Gerrity)	5	1	1
Jack Wilkes, b. g., by Guy Wilkes (Nuckols)	1	13	dr
India, br. m. (Eldridge)	2	3	5
Black Patchen, blk, g. (Walters)	4	8	2
Delma Gregor, b. m. (Murphy)	11	2	10
Sister Collette, b. m. (Cahill)	3	5	4
Charley Atwood, ch. g. (Valentine)	12	4	3
Larabie Rose, b. m. (McLaren)	6	6	9
Charley T., blk. g. (Curry)	7	11	6
Bowcatcher, b. g. (McCarthy)	13	7	7
Whitten Wilkes, b. g. (Benyon)	10	10	8
Princess Athel, b. m. (Walker)	15	9	11
Pulsus, b. h. (Geers)	14	12	12
Minter, b. m. (Rosemire)	8	ds	
Rose Bonheur, b. m. (Davis)	9	ds	

Time—2:12¼, 2:10¼, 2:11½.

Chamber of Commerce, 2:24 pace; purse, $5,000:

Ardelle, br. m., by J. H. L. (Geers)	1	1	1
Bonanza, b. g. (Thomas)	2	2	2
Tipko, b. h. (Shockency)	5	3	5
F. J. Park, b. h. (Rea)	6	5	3
Custer, ch. g. (Hall)	4	6	4
Bonnie Steinway, ch. g. (Bunch)	3	4	ds

Time—2:05½, 2:05½, 2:08½.

2:06 pace; purse, $1,500:

Bolivar, b. g., by Wayland W. (Walker)	1	1	1
Gratt, blk. h. (Spencer)	2	2	4
Citation, br. m. (McMahon)	4	5	2
Hal Chaffin, b. h. (Geers)	7	3	3
The Friend, blk. h. (McCargo)	3	4	5
Charley Hoyt, b. h. (Kane)	5	6	6
Jubilee, b. g. (Snow)	6	7	dr
Peruna, b. g. (Murphy)	8	8	ds

Time—2:04¾, 2:05¼, 2:08¼.

2:12 trot; purse, $1,200:

Lake Queen, b. m., by Red Lake (Rosemire)	1	1	1
Mack Mack, b. g. (Helman)	2	2	2
Billy Foster, b. g. (Woods)	4	6	3
Exalted, b. h. (McMahon)	3	4	8
The Phantom, blk. h. (Walker)	5	3	9
Frank A., b. g. (Geers)	10	8	4
Grattan Bells, b. h. (McCargo)	9	5	6
Lady Mowrey, b. m. (Cecil)	7	9	5
Paul Kruger, b. g. (Baines)	6	7	7
Grace A., ch. m. (Demarest)	8	10	dr

Time—2:10½, 2:08¾, 2:09.

Wednesday, August 1.

Sweepstakes, trotting; 3-year-olds; purse, $875.

Gay Bingen, br. c., by Bingen (Brady)	1	1	
Ed Custer, ch. c. (Chandler)	3	2	
Noma, b. f. (McMahon)	2	5	
Roy Brook, b. c. (Hogan)	6	3	
The Abbe, blk. c. (B. White)	4	4	
Juisetta, b. f. (Nolan)	5	6	
Direct Tone, br. g. (Walker)	ds		

Time—2:12½, 2:14¼.

2:17 class, trotting; purse, $1,000.

Imperial Allerton, br. h., by Allerton (Snow)	1	4	1
The Phantom, blk. h. (Walker)	6	1	6
Irish, ch. g. (Thomas)	2	2	7
Dr. Chase, ch. g. (Gahagen)	4	3	2
O. H. W., b. g. (McCarthy)	7	5	3
Prince Edward, blk. g. (Eldridge)	3	8	ds
Joe S., blk. g. (Hassard)	10	6	4
Ashland Dorf, b. h. (Stout)	5	7	ds
Wesley Baron, ch. h. (Geers)	9	9	5
Pluto, b. g. (McMahon)	8	ds	

Time—2:12¾, 2:10¼, 2:12¼.

2:12 class, pacing; purse, $1,000:

Alfalfa, ch. m., by Argol Wilkes (Pender)	6	1	1
Prince Hal, b. g. (Snow)	1	2	2
Crystal G., blk. m. (Valentine)	2	6	8
Spill, b. g. (Gerrity)	12	3	3
Black Bird, blk. g. (Curry)	3	5	9
Daphne Direct, blk. m. (Walker)	4	9	4
Mercy Me, b. m. (Thomas)	10	4	5
Director Joe, blk. h. (Demarest)	5	10	12
Birdie B., w. m. (Shea)	8	7	6
Bill Bailey, ch. g. (Flemming)	9	8	7
Illinois, b. h. (McMahon)	7	15	10
Starlight, ch. m. (Grady)	11	16	11
Harry C., Jr., b. h. (Laney)	14	12	13
Fred Miller, b. g. (Stout)	15	11	ds
John W. Patterson, ch. h. (Hogan)	13	13	14
Sally Pointer, br. m. (Hall)	16	14	ds

Time—2:06¾, 2:06¼, 2:06¾.

2:15 class, pacing; purse, $1,000:

Billy Cole, br. g., by Romancer (Nichols)	1	1	1
Vesto Boy, ch. g. (T. Murphy)	4	2	3
Sir Dair, b. g. (Nuckols)	3	11	2
Ella Purcell, b. m. (Valentine)	2	5	ds
Fred R., blk. h. (L. Murphy)	5	3	5
Miss Adbell, b. m. (Kenney)	7	4	4
Tazewell Boy, blk. s. (Thomas)	6	ds	
Captain Derby, b. g. (Eldridge)	11	9	6
Princess Helen, b. m. (A. McDonald)	13	6	9
Tom B., b. g. (McCarthy)	9	7	8
Hidalgo, b. g. (Demarest)	10	8	7
Grace Direct, blk. m. (Ellison)	8	ds	
Vernon, ch. g. (McMahon)	12	ds	

Time—2:08¼, 2:07¼, 2:08½.

Thursday, August 2.

Sweepstakes; 3-year-old pacers; purse, $425:

Kelly, b. g., by Baron More (Chandler)	1	1	
Brenda Yorke, b. f. (Nuckols)	2	2	
Directal, b. c. (Walker)	3	ds	

Time—2:15¾, 2:10¼.

2:23 class trotting; purse, $2,000:

Brilliant Girl, b. m., by Jas. Madison (Curry)	1	1	1
Nanco, gr. g. (Saunders)	2	2	7
Billy H., b. g. (Gerrity)	4	4	2
Flexo, ch. h. (Demarest)	9	3	3
Lucretia, br. m. (Thompson)	3	5	4
Jessie Benyon, ro. m. (Benyon)	7	7	5
Kim, ch. g. (Shank)	5	9	dr
Sister Collette, b. m. (Cahill)	6	8	6
Ann Direct, blk. m. (McHenry)	8	6	8
Paul Wilson, blk. g. (Rhea)	ds		

Time—2:09¼, 2:10¾ ,2:12.

Free-for-all trot; purse, $2,000:

Sweet Marie, b. m., by McKinney (McDonald)	1	1	1
Snyder McGregor, ch. g. (Hogan)	3	2	2
Wentworth, blk. g. (McCargo)	2	3	3

Time—2:06, 2:07¼, 2:06¾.

2:10 class trotting; purse, $1,200:

Gold Dust Maid, blk. m., by Silverthorne (Geers)	1	1	1
The President, b. h. (Loomis)	2	2	2
Helen Norte, b. m. (Rutherford)	10	3	3
Oro, blk. g. (McCarthy)	3	7	4
W. J. Lewis, b. g. (Smith)	5	4	6
Acrolite, b. m. (Saunders)	4	8	5
Watson, ch. g. (Wickersham)	9	5	7
Belle C., b. m. (Higbee)	6	6	8
Van Zandt, b. m. (Devereaux)	7	10	dr
Alexander, b. g. (Stinson)	8	9	dr

Time—2:10, 2:07¼, 2:07½.

Friday, August 3.

2:24 class, trotting; M. & M. consolation; purse, $2,000:

Czarina Dawson, b. m., by Czar (McCargo)	1	1	1
Fashoda, b. m. (Geers)	3	2	3
J. N. Blakemore, blk. g. (Foote)	4	3	2
Frank Herdie, blk. g. (Grady)	2	4	4

Time—2:11¼, 2:13, 2:14¼.

Free-for-all pace; purse, $2,000:

The Broncho, b. m., by Stormcliffe (Dean)	1	1	1
Baron Grattan, b. g. (Geers)	5	2	2
Maud Keswick, b. m. (Curry)	2	3	5
Nervolo, b. h. (Murphy)	3	5	4
Hazel Patch, blk. h. (Fleming)	4	4	3

Time—2:03, 2:03¼, 2:02¾.

2:19 class, pacing; purse, $2,000:

Italia, b. m., by Zombro (Nuckols)	1	1	1
J. B. Hanlon, blk. g. (Rhea)	4	5	2
Who Knows, blk. g. (McCargo)	7	2	4
Ivan B., b. g. (Stout)	2	6	6
Moore, b. g. (Murphy)	3	3	3
Bessie Earl, ch. m. (Geers)	5	4	7
Harry D., ch. g. (Donahue)	6	7	5
Cassius, b. h. (Benyon)	ds		

Time—2:09¼, 2:10¼, 2:11¼.

DEATH OF MERIDIAN 2:12¼.

Brown & Brandon of Petaluma received word this week from Dr. J. G. Belt of Safford, Arizona, that the pacing stallion Meridian 2:12¼, purchased from them by the doctor last year, died very suddenly on July 29th from inflammation of the middle bowel. Dr. Belt stated in the letter that Meridian had just closed a season to fifty mares and the horse seemed to be in the very best of condition.

Meridian was by Simmocolon 2:13¾, out of Sidane by Sidney, grandam Addie S. by Steinway, and was bred by J. D. Smith of Livermore. His record was made in 1897 at Chico, in the third heat of the 2:17 class pace, where he defeated Sophia R., Visalia, Roscmon and Juliet D.

He was a consistent and game race horse and gave promise of being a good sire.

NINE—Breeder—..... xzfiflffli ffi ffi ffi ffiffi

El Milagro 2:11¼ by McKinney 2:11¼, owned by C. W. LaSalle, Whitinsville, Mass., is said to be a 2:08 trotter this year. He was bred by Rudolph Jordan of San Francisco.

Everett, Washington, will hold four days' harness racing, beginning August 29th. Purses range from $400 to $800. Entries close August 18th.

Healdsburg now has a driving club with twenty members, and a half-mile track has just been finished there that promises to be fast.

The track at the State Fair grounds at Sacramento is expected to be exceptionally fast when the harness racing opens on the 25th instant.

Mannie Reams of Suisun will not race a string of horses this year and has turned the fast trotting gelding Oro Belmont, owned by Ray Bennett of Vacaville, over to Frank Wright of Sacramento.

A half-mile track, constructed according to the best and most approved rules, has just been finished on the Vachell tract, near the town of San Luis Obispo. Mr. H. G. Mayo, a horseman formerly of Chicago, is managing the track.

The Horgan Futurity Stake for yearlings will be decided over the Mount Diablo mile track at Concord next month some time. George Meese, Bert Elworthy, Jess Morgan, Geo. Whitman, Arthur Lewis, John Ott, Capt. Durham, F. Cummings, M. Christopher, Robt. Craven and Harry Keller all have entries in this stake.

Mary Lee, a pacing mare by Endrino, that took a three-year-old record of 2:13¾ at Syracuse in 1904, has been converted to the trotting gait by Clem Beachey Jr., and already trots halves in 1:04. They think in Lexington where she is trained that Mary Lee is a second Lou Dillon.

NOTHING BUT GOOD RESULTS.

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LEGALITY OF COUNTY GAME LAWS QUESTIONED.

The habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Gus Knight to test the constitutionality of the game laws of San Bernardino county, the direct issue being taken with the county dove law, was decided July 28th by Judge Oster of the Superior Court, who granted Knight's petition on the ground that the ordinance assailed is in conflict with Sec. 626, Amendment of the Penal Code.

The San Bernardino county ordinance made it unlawful to hunt, take or kill any dove within the county except in the month of October. The open season, under the State law allows the hunting and shooting of doves from July 1st to February 15th. Knight, who is a noted trap and field shot, indulged his penchant for dove shooting in Bear Valley early in July. Knight's action was prompted by the uncertainty as to just what the powers of county supervisors were—as this authority for shortening the season had been questioned by the Appellate Court decision at Los Angeles, and in consequence Knight's action, his subsequent arrest by the county game warden, his plea of not guilty before Recorder Gifford at Redlands, his commitment to the custody of the sheriff in default of $25 bail and the subsequent habeas corpus proceedings were all in the nature of a test case.

Knight's attorneys accordingly commenced action to secure his release on a writ of habeas corpus, attacking the validity of the ordinance, the question argued being as to the legal power of the Board of Supervisors, under the constitution and laws as they now stand, to enact such an ordinance.

Judge Oster states in his decision that ex parte Prindle, the Los Angeles case of last year, constitutes the storm center of the argument on this hearing. In that case the ordinance limited the open season to one day. The Court of Appeals discharged the petitioner, Prindle, the opinion being unanimous that the ordinance was unreasonable, while two of the three judges expressed the opinion that the ordinance was void by reason of lack of power in the Board of Supervisors to shorten the open season as contemplated by the State law.

Notwithstanding these decisions sportsmen all over the State are puzzled as to just when they may shoot doves, or deer, for in many counties the seasons have been shortened. In some counties the game wardens and prosecuting attorneys propose to proceed against any and all non-observers of the county laws. Last week a Santa Clara county game warden proceeded from San Jose to Palo Alto with a warrant to be served upon one D. Flaherty for killing doves in July contrary to the county ordinance. In Santa Cruz county the killing of doves is prohibited entirely.

The counties are now divided as to how to proceed with respect to the game laws. Some counties have repealed their game ordinances, in whole or in part, while others again, Yuba and Riverside for instance, have determined to enforce their county ordinances. Placer county has repealed all of its fish and game laws.

Taking into consideration the two decisions here referred to it makes it pretty certain that the county ordinances will not stand the test of further litigation, but at the same time there remains a fighting chance for the counties, and therefore a sportsman must hunt on his own risk, although he has almost absolute surety of winning if he brings the law to a test.

Judge Oster's decision in full follows:

Petitioner is held in restraint by the sheriff of this county, under and by virtue of a commitment, issued out of the justice's court of Redlands township, holding him for trial on a complaint charging him with a violation of ordinance No. 111, as amended by ordinance No. 114, of the county of San Bernardino, in that he did, on the 12th day of July, 1906, in said county, take and kill a dove. The ordinance as amended, declares in effect that it is unlawful to hunt, take, kill or destroy any dove, except during the month of October. Under section 626 of the Political Code, as amended in 1905, the open season for doves begins with the first day of July and ends with the 15th day of February next succeeding. The ordinance, therefore, is an attempt to shorten the open season fixed by the State law and the power to do so is claimed by the District Attorney to exist under and by virtue of the county government act of 1897 (Sec. 25, Subd. 28) which states that the Board of Supervisors shall have power "to provide, by ordinance not in conflict with the general laws of the State, for the protection of fish and game, and may shorten the season for the taking or killing of fish or game, within the dates fixed by the general State laws, but shall not lengthen the same."

The question here presented and argued is one of legal power: Has the Board of Supervisors power, under the constitution and laws as they now stand, to enact such an ordinance?

Ex parte Prindle (1 Cal. App. Dec. 280) constitutes the storm center of the argument on this hearing. The ordinance in question in that case attempted to limit the open season for the taking of doves to one day and, on the hearing before the Court of Appeal for the second district the petitioner was discharged, the court being unanimous in the opinion that the ordinance was invalid because unreasonable, while two of the three justices also expressed the opinion that the ordinance was void by reason of lack of power in the Board of Supervisors to shorten the open season as contemplated by the State law.

The District Attorney contends that the opinion of the District Court of Appeal is not binding on this court for the reason that only two of the three justices concurred as to the proposition here presented for determination; but, while his contention is undoubtedly correct, it is evidently based on a misapprehension as to the nature and force of the decision of the Appellate Court on habeas corpus proceedings.

The constitution provides (Sec. 4, Art. VI) that "each of the justices shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus to any part of the State, upon petition or on behalf of any person held in actual custody, and may make such writs returnable before himself or the Supreme Court, or before any District Court of Appeal, or before any judge thereof, or before any Superior Court in the State, or before any judge thereof." In re Perkins, 2 Cal. 424-430, it was held that the judge who issued the writ had power to hear it alone, the court adding that "the presence of the other members of this court is not required by law, although a desire to settle this question may induce us to advise in its adjudication." The attitude of the Supreme Court in reference to habeas corpus proceedings is well illustrated in ex parte Smith and Keating, 38 Cal. 702. Mr. Justice Sanderson, who heard the writ in that case, in delivering his opinion concludes with the statement that he is authorized by two of his associates to say that it meets with their approval, but their signatures are not affixed to the opinion, and the official reporter prefaces the published opinion with the explanation that "the importance of the subject discussed in the following opinion, together with the fact that its conclusions received the sanction of a majority of the judges, justifies, if it does not render it incumbent upon, the reporter, to include it among the decisions of the Supreme Court," thus clearly recognizing that an opinion of the Supreme Court or a justice thereof on habeas corpus is not a "decision" of that court in the ordinary sense of the term. There are several other circumstances tending in a greater or less degree to illustrate the proposition that the opinion of the Appellate Court in a hearing on habeas corpus lacks the binding force and character of the ordinary judgment or decision. The doctrine of res adjudicata has no application to habeas corpus (in re Ring, 28 Cal. 248-252; in re White, 2 Cal. App. Dec. 132); there is no provision for a rehearing on habeas corpus (ex parte Robinson, 71 Cal. 608-611); and a party in custody may "apply in succession to every judge of every court of record in the State until the entire judicial power of the State is exhausted." (In re Ring, supra). It has been held that it is not necessary that a formal judgment be entered in a habeas corpus proceeding. (Ex parte Richards, 102 Ind. 250). Be that as it may, the determination of such a proceeding is not a "judgment" within the contemplation of the constitution (Sec. 4, Art. VI) which requires the concurrence of the three justices of the District Court of Appeal; perhaps, though, where the writ is made returnable before one of the District Courts of Appeal, rather than a justice thereof, the concurrence of the three justices is necessary for a determination of the matter. (In re Oates, 1 Cal. App. Dec. 679). While the justices and judges of the three courts of record embraced in our system are probably, in a sense, peers as regards writs of habeas corpus, (see Santa Cruz G. P. Co. vs. Santa Clara Co., 62 Cal. 40), and while the opinion in the Prindle case is not actually binding on this court, in a legal sense, it is nevertheless entitled to consideration (9 Enc. Pl. and Pr. p. 1070), not only as an expression of the views of Justices Gray and Allen, in their official capacity, but also, by reason of its persuasive force, as the opinion of two able jurists. It is to be regretted, however, that Mr. Justice Smith, also an able and experienced judge, has not favored us with his views or reasons for dissent from the opinion of his colleagues.

That the laws regulating the taking and sale of game animals are within the police powers of the State must be conceded. (In re Race Horse, 70 Fed. 598-609; ex parte Mier, 103 Cal. 476, 483). The police power is an attribute of sovereignty.

It is that inherent and plenary power in the State which enables it to prohibit things hurtful to the comfort, safety and welfare of society; it belongs to the legislative branch of the government. (See 8 Words and Phrases Judicially Defined, pp. 5424-38). Whether or not the Legislature can delegate to Boards of Supervisors and other municipal boards any portion of its admitted power to limit the taking of game birds and fish, is one of the questions which counsel has argued on this hearing. In the primary distribution of governmental powers, the State Legislature is undoubtedly the recipient and custodian of all legislative powers, except (1) such as is expressly withheld, or (2) exclusively delegated to some other body by the constitution, or (3) is surrendered by the Legislature itself, without the transgression of any constitutional inhibition.

The constitution of this State (Sec. 11, Art. XI) as originally adopted, expressly authorizes each county to "make and enforce within its limits all such local, police, sanitary and other regulations as are not in conflict with general laws," at the same time forbidding the Legislature (Sec. 25, Art. IV) to pass any local or special laws in any case where a general law can be made applicable; it also provides that "all laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation." In City of Pasadena vs. Stimson, 91 Cal. 238, 251, the Supreme Court said:

"A law is general and constitutional when it applies equally to all persons embraced in a class founded on some distinction. It is not general or constitutional if it confers peculiar privileges or imposes peculiar disabilities or burdensome conditions in the exercise of a common right upon a class of persons arbitrarily selected from the general body of those who stand in precisely the same relation to the subject of the law."

Applying these legal principles to the matter of legislation restricting the taking of wild game it becomes apparent that, prior to the adoption of the constitutional amendment designated as section 25½ of article IV, the Legislature had authority to pass game laws which should be uniform in their application throughout the State, and that the Board of Supervisors was authorized to make such regulations relative to the same subject as would not conflict with the general State laws. This power came to the Supervisors direct from the constitution, and not by virtue of the provision in the county government act above cited; (ex parte Sasinello, 62 Cal. 538; ex parte Campbell, 74 Cal. 20; Foster vs. Police Commissioners, 102 Cal. 483, 489; in re Newell, 2 Cal. App. Dec. 161); indeed, that provision seems to have given the local board no additional power or authority whatsoever; it is at best only declaratory of the power which already existed.

Section 25½ of article IV of the constitution, adopted in 1902, reads as follows:

"The Legislature may provide for the division of the State into fish and game districts, and may enact such laws therein as they may deem appropriate."

The adoption of this amendment to the constitution was clearly designed and intended to restore to the Legislature that plenary power to restrict the taking of wild game of which it was deprived by the constitutional prohibition against local and special laws. On the authority of ex parte Prindle, supra, it is contended by counsel for petitioner that section 25½ above quoted (1) has superceded section 11 of article XI of the constitution and (2) that it is mandatory, i. e. that the word "may" should be read as though is were "must." Whether or not these contentions are valid, it is not necessary to determine on this hearing. I am, however, ready to confess a certain hesitancy about entering upon the discussion of legal propositions which involve the cogency of an opinion of another court. There is another and independent proposition which enters inot the determination of this matter and is, as it seems to me, conclusive thereof. As has already been pointed out, whatever power the Board of Supervisors have to pass game and fish

laws, they derive, with other police powers, direct from section 11 of article XI of the constitution. They are given no additional authority whatever, in this respect, by the provision of the county government act above cited. Indeed, that provision seems to nave been enacted in disregard of all constitutional inhibitions against local legislation. At the time of the adoption of the county government act, in 1897, the Legislature itself was without power to enact local game laws; nevertheless, it sought to delegate to the Board of Supervisors powers to do that very thing. Under the amendment to the constitution, by the adoption of section 25½, the Legislature was, for the first time, given power to pass local game laws. Under this amendment it may district the State into fish and game districts and may enact such local laws for the different districts as it may deem appropriate. It may divide the State into few or many such districts as it may, in the exercise of its discretion, deem advisable. It may make a separate district of each county for the purpose of local game legislation, just as it has already placed each county of the State in a class by itself for the purpose of legislation as to county government. Until the adoption of this amendment, however, the Legislature had no power whatever to district the State for the purposes of game protection or to enact any local or special law germane to that subject; neither could it delegate to the Board of Supervisors power which it did not possess. What the Legislature could not do directly, it had no authority to do indirectly. Even if it had the power, I doubt if it could so delegate it. (See Dougherty vs. Austin, 94 Cal. 601; People vs. Johnson, 95 Cal. 471; Doherty vs. Ransom county, N. D., 63 N. W. Rep. 148).

One question, only, remains for consideration: Is the ordinance in question in conflict with section 626a of the Penal Code? If so, it must fall under the inhibition contained in section 11 of article XI of the constitution,—the section from which it derives whatever vitality it or similar ordinances may have. When the Legislature adopted section 626a,—a general State law—it not only fixed the closed season for doves, but the open season as well. By the adoption of that section, the Legislature said to the general public as plainly and effectively as though it had done so in express terms, "Hereafter you may kill doves at any time beginning with the first day of July and ending with the 15th day of February, following." It has been suggested that inasmuch as the wild doves of the State belong to the people in their collective capacity and the people have the right, independent of legislative permission to kill and take them when not expressly forbidden to do so, therefore, the defining of the closed season does not, expressly or impliedly, grant any right to take or kill during the open season for the reason that the right already existed. This suggestion overlooks one important fact in the legislative history of California. Without stopping to make the investigation necessary to an exact statement, I feel sure in saying that nearly every Legislature which we have had in the last twenty years has enacted some statute bearing on the protection of the wild game and fish of the State. When it is remembered that this class of legislation deals with a great number and variety of game birds, animals and fishes, and that radical changes have been made in the different enactments dealing with the subject, particularly in respect to the season within which such birds, animals and fishes may and may not be taken, it becomes apparent that the natural right to take and kill in the open season is rather uncertain and ephemeral in its character, to say the least. Indeed, the mass of legislation bearing on this subject makes it important for the general public to ascertain,—and for this they must look to the statute,—not only when they may not hunt or fish but also when they are permitted to do so. Indeed, to state either the open or closed season for the taking and killing of any game bird, animal or fish is inevitably to state the other; at least so the general public understand and the Legislature, doubtless, intend.

Without stopping to call attention to the various decisions of our Appellate Courts relative to the conflict between general State laws a dnlocal police regulations, I content myself with the deduction therefrom of what I believe to be the controlling principle in this case. I am of the opinion that the Board of Supervisors has no power to shorten the open season allowed by section 626a of the Penal Code; that ordinance No. 111, as amended by ordinance No. 114, is invalid because in conflict with said section; that the complaint on which said commitment was issued, therefore, fails to state a public offense, and that petitioner is entitled to his discharge. So ordered.

FRANK F. OSTER, Judge.

July 28, 1906.

CONDITIONING THE FIELD DOG.

Few of us realize the great endurance of the dog. We take him out for a day's rough shooting and return comfortably tired after a ten or fifteen miles tramp. Yet how far has our dog traveled? He must at the very least have run four times as far as we ourselves walked and often we must acknowledge, after a little reflection, that he went ten yards to our one, and that at a pace we could not have kept up for five minutes had our lives depended upon the result.

Hence we should be careful not to ask our dogs to take the field without due preparation. It is simply cruelty to take a young or soft dog out early in the season and expect him to hunt all day. Perhaps he may pull through on pluck alone, but he will feel the effects next day and possibly go all to pieces.

There is a professional freighter in the Yukon, states a writer in Recreation, who understands dogs and their management, and last winter made, perhaps, the most remarkable journey on record. He left Dawson on January 26th with two dog teams, the one of four and the other of three dogs, with a passenger and supplies for the trip. This man, whose name is E. Higgins, has been handling dog teams for some years and is a highly experienced man, otherwise he would not have been able to accomplish the wonderful feat he did; for even the best dogs will play out unless properly handled. From Dawson he went to Fairbanks, taking twelve and a half days on the trail. The next stage was to Fort Gibbon, 230 miles. After a brief halt they went on to Nulato, 225 miles, and then found they could not get out over that trail, so returned to Fairbanks, making 500 miles useless travel, and then hit the Valdez trail. In eleven and a half days' actual traveling the outfit reached Valdez just in time to catch a steamer that was sailing for Juneau. The Valdez trail was in very bad condition, which made the journey by that route the more wonderful.

From Juneau Higgins took ship to Skagway, boarded the train for White Horse and then struck the trail again for home. In six days he covered the long run between White Horse and Dawson. At Circle City one of the dogs played out and two were bought to replace it. With this exception the seven dogs that started returned safe and sound to their starting point after a mid-winter journey of 2,500 miles. The best day's run was seventy-two miles and the worst ten miles. Higgins has the reputation of being kind to his dogs, feeding them well, but always keeping them in hard condition.

Now, the dog that is to be used steadily for sport during the shooting season should be treated pretty much as Higgins treats his team. Lots of good, solid food, and, above all, sufficient preparatory exercise will make any dog able to hunt day after day for several days at a stretch.

One often hears that such a dog is "only good occasionally," and that it cannot keep the field for more than half a day, but it is more probable that its master does not understand the art of keeping it in hard condition. It is, however, true that many of the most fashionable strains of to-day are so inbred as to have lost much of the stamina for which their ancestors were noted. For an all-round everyday dog it is important to choose one that is strong enough to bear hard work and thrive on it.

There is quite a strong leaning toward a lightly built dog on the part of many old sportsmen. They are, perhaps, right in this, taking the general run of dogs, because if a dog is heavy and at the same time deficient in muscle, he certainly cannot stand hard work. But given sufficient exercise and the right kind of food from puppyhood and the strongly built dog will be more likely to come up day after day than his lighter rival.

Exercise is especially important as regards the feet. A dog can only last as long as his soles. When these are thin and tender he will play out after a day's work. A thick, horny pad will, on the other hand, permit a dog to do many days' work without suffering. This dense growth of pad may be best produced by giving him a daily run behind a bicycle or automobile over a hard road. The bicycle may here be considered best, because the rider's own sense of fatigue will prevent him from giving his dumb friend too much to do. An auto skips over the ground so easily and so fast that it is very easy to give a high-couraged animal more exercise than is good for him.

Those sportsmen who intend going afield in October should, if they have not already done so, begin the preparation of their favorites for the work that lies before them. Follow the excellent example set by the huntsmen of foxhound packs. They begin systematic road work early; in fact, it is never quite dropped throughout the year.

A dog in light exercise can get along with little meat, but one that is in hard work requires plenty of it. I think we make a grave mistake when we try to feed the dog upon soft foods to the exclusion of his natural one, which we must all agree to have been meat.

Young dogs should never be worked too hard during their first season, but an adult dog is all the better for plenty of it, provided he is not asked to do too much when out of condition.

Although rarely necessary, it is well to remember that a strong solution of alum will toughen the pad, if the dog's feet are soaked in it morning and evening. When the pads are raw the best thing is complete rest and then be careful not to overfeed. Witch hazel is excellent to allay the fever at first.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Secretary A. P. Vredenburgh will arrive in this city, it is believed, about the 16th or 17th, just in time, among other things, to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Pacific Advisory Committee, which committee, if we are not mistaken, will be in executive session.

Mr. Vredenburgh is no stranger to 'Frisco and has a host of friends among the local and Coast fancy. We hope he will agree with us in the claim that California never does anything by halves and we can show him one of the greatest bakeries civilization has ever been cognizant of—that is where the bake ovens were, for since the last batch of dough was baked another leaven has raised a mushroom crop of one-story shacks, and more or less pretentious buildings that have obliterated the reminiscent cinder and debris.

Contra to our panorama side show, we know Mr. Vredenburgh will get a royal welcome at the hands of the local fanciers still in the ring.

Good news! San Jose is in line again and out with the announcement that the Santa Clara Kennel Club will show for three days—October 3-5.

This makes a good connecting link between Los Angeles and Stockton, with a reasonable possibility of winding up at Oakland for three or four days.

As a bit of flavoring to the foregoing, the Honolulu show will come off four days in September, 3 to 6 inclusive.

So, taking it all in all, we are not so bad off for a show circuit after all. Much credit must be given the San Francisco Kennel Club for a renewal of local doggy affairs.

We have heard the rumor, much to our regret, that Mr. H. H. Carlton has resigned from the Advistory Committee. Mr. Carlton is one of the oldest members, and his dropping out of the committee is a decided loss to dogdom, not that his colleagues are in any manner to be criticised, but where they are all good men and true the loss of one link in a strong chain is always felt.

And this reminds us, there was "a live (?) dog paper" published in this city prior to the fireworks. A paper that was frequently quoted and much praised by our Boston friend.

This quondam publication, while not a long liver, was odorous of fried liver. The stench created still permeates the atmosphere if remarks of subscribers and advertisers who paid in advance are trustworthy. "I haven't had a copy since January." "I paid him a year in advance for my ad.; I don't suppose I'll get any rebate now for I haven't seen or heard from him," etc., etc.

It is to be hoped that the next live doggy paper started here will not follow in the path of previous ventures in that strenuous sphere and become a dead doggy paper with early interment in the now well-filled Const typographical boneyard.

Illegal Quail Killing.

It is stated on good authority that hunters and campers passing through Napa valley these days are shooting the quail which are to be seen at this time of the year running along the roadside or perching upon the fences within easy range of the man who does not care a rap for the game laws and isn't sportsman enough to realize the enormity of his offense.

The officers are urged to take measures for the proper enforcement of the game laws.

It is stated that parties from Vallejo have been particularly active in the illegal shooting of quail along the Big Ranch road.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda. *

The first-class hotel of Victoria, B. C., is the Driard.

THE FARM

FINE EXHIBIT ASSURED.

The livestock exhibit at the State Fair this year will be one of the best ever seen on this coast.

Crouch & Son, who made a fine showing last year, will show sixteen heavy horses of the German and Belgian types.

General W. R. Shafter will exhibit a much larger herd of high-class Jersey cattle than he has shown heretofore and Superior Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco, who turned farmer a short time ago, will send a herd of twenty-three shorthorns.

Thomas Waite of Perkins and P. H. Murphy of Brighton will exhibit cattle, sheep and swine on an extensive scale, and J. H. Gilde of Sacramento will have his premium herd of shorthorns on exhibition.

The Jimini Company of Grimes, Colusa County, has made a large reservation of stall room for showing their stable of imported Percheron horses.

A newcomer among the State Fair exhibitors is E. Clemens Horst, the well-known hop-grower. He recently imported a select herd of Guernsey cattle, which he will show for the first time.

These are but a few of the exhibitors who are to show the best there is among high-class exhibition stock, and Superintendent Paine is enthusiastic over the outlook for the Fair.

CARING FOR WORK HORSES.

Thousands of horses are being worked very hard six days in the week in San Francisco at the present time, and they should receive the best of care.

Here are some very good directions for the care of work horses put forth by B. B. Rice, a Nebraska man, in the Tribune Farmer:

Horses' necks and shoulders can be toughened by washing them twice daily in a decoction of white oak bark or alum water. It is better to do this in early spring. Also, they should be put to light work at the same time, slowly increasing the weight of the loads, if they are hauling. This practice will render their shoulders quite tough before hot weather set in.

Second—Cut close to the neck the mane just under the collar, and if heavy and long trim it in front of collar, so that no coarse hair lies between collar and neck. By the pressure of work this hair tends to cut or gall the skin, make sores, or aggravate those already formed.

Third—When you come in from work, sponge the neck and shoulder with cold water. Some add salt to the water.

Fourth—Keep the face of the collar clean. In hot weather remove the collar at noon.

Fifth—At times while horses are resting while at work step in front, pull forward the bottom of collar, letting the fresh air blow upon and cool their shoulders.

Sixth—If horses have lumps on their shoulders, mark on the collar where they touch; hollow the spot by a few smart blows with the face of a hammer.

Seventh—If very bad, wrap thick soft cloth around the collar, under the harness, just above or below the sore; or,

Eighth—If you have pads on the collar, slit the side or back of the same, and pull out the stuffing over the sore or lump.

Ninth—Apply no grease or salve on sores; it catches and holds dirt.

Tenth—With a pepper box, dust boracic acid on the sores twice a day. First clear the sores with warm water and castile soap, and dry with a cloth, or use one ounce each of sulphate of zinc and sugar of lead in a pint of water. (Apply with a feather.)

After all, the best remedy for a sore and worn horse is a few days' rest.

MUCH MONEY IN HORSES.

J. O. Thompson of Moro, Sherman County, Or., took a carload of sixteen Clydesdale and Shire horses to Spokane, Wash., one day last week and sold them readily for $450 a span. They weigh from 1570 to 1790 pounds each.

In an interview with a Review representative Mr. Thompson said:

"I am surprised that in a wheat section like this so few of the farmers raise draft horses and that there should be such a market for outside horses. In Sherman County the farmers make more money from the horses they raise than they do from wheat. There is no cost in keeping the animals, as they are turned into the stubble to feed. Steers are nearly as expensive to raise and the price is only one-third of that which is paid for heavy horses.

"The farmers around Moro have raised horses for eighteen years and the stock has been greatly improved. Near that town are eleven draft horses which weigh over a ton apiece. They are of the Clydesdale, Shire and Percchron stock. I have been shipping to North Yakima, Seattle and Portland, but I will send more to Spokane in the future. My supply is now reduced to forty head, of which I keep twenty-five for work on my own farm of 5,000 acres.

"I would urge all wheat growers to raise horses. The freight rates are not high on these animals, and if it were not for the fact that all the horses raised in this country are used to fill the home demand, we would ship to Chicago and compete with the Mississippi Valley stock raisers. The total freight bill for bringing the earload of horses to Spokane from Moro was $74.90.

"The horse raising industry is only a side issue with the wheat growers of Sherman County. They produce annually 4,000,000 bushels of wheat. The outlook for the wheat crop this year is good, but the hot weather has damaged it slightly. We will average 35 bushels this year to the acre. On my farm the crop before the last hot weather promised to yield fifty bushels."—Pacific Homestead.

GOOD ROADS.

Good road advocates take great delight in holding up to our view as an object lesson the magnificent roads of the Roman Empire which were built hundreds of years ago and are still in use and in good condition. It is true that the building of those roads was a great achievement in that day and that they served their first purpose, that of military necessity, admirably. But have not the American people built with their energy and capital thousands of mile of railroads to serve the purpose of transportation, and which serve the very purpose for which the Romans built their great public highways? Our railroads have to a very great extent relieved the necessity for state and interstate wagon roads. There is but little demand today for such roads. The coming of the railroad has entirely changed the situation. The road question is now first of all a local proposition; 90 per cent of the travel is local. That is, the small towns as trade centers are the converging and diverging points of travel and but very little of the travel on our public roads is for a long distance. The first and by far the greatest demand then for good roads is local, and the question according to many competent authorities should be considered almost entirely from that point of view. When local communities and trade centers generally become interested in better roads and take up the question of road improvement in a systematic and business-like way, then it will be an easy matter by connecting these local systems to have what might be termed state highways and which will answer the purpose of all long distance travel.

There are some who contend that no road but a hard surface road is a good road. As a rule people making such contentions are not familiar with the demands of public travel nor the ability of the public to endure the expenses of putting a hard surface on all the roads of a state. Close and careful students of the roads question claim that ten per cent of the mileage of our public roads carries ninety per cent of the entire traffic of the various states. That is, as the travel converges towards our trade centers, practically all of the travel of the neighborhood passes over the last mile or two of the main traveled roads from the centers.

A study of the travel over any state will invariably suggest a division of our roads into two classes. First class: A few miles of road near towns or centers over which practically all the traffic passes should be put into the first class. The second class: Roads which do not have a heavy traffic, which probably include 90 per cent of the roads of every state, and over which very little heavy transportation passes. In every farm community in nearly all the state there are miles of public roads over which there will not average one loaded wagon per day. Therefore it is useless to contend for the hard surfacing of roads carrying so little heavy traffic. If the roads are thus divided and then each class studied and treated according to its own peculiar needs, the good road question is not such a complex proposition after all.—American Horse Owner.

TREATMENT OF CAKED UDDER.

This is what Dr. Peters, of the Nebraska experiment station, does with caked udder:

"I have here an ordinary milk tube with a little bibb at the end of it. I use a rubber tube something like an ordinary hand bicycle pump. Now, I insert this tube carefully into the quarter that is affected, and I fill it up with air. I do not probe in there with darning needles and other kinds of instruments, but I fill up this spongy organ with air, and it is like filling a sponge with water. If the udder is caked, you put in as much air as you can. Then you massage or work with your hand, and work that air all through the quarter, and you will hear the bursting of these little vesicles—these little tubes. You can burst all of them in two or three application of that kind, and you will generally restore the udder. I have treated several hundred very bad cases and I know it work all right, and any one of you can easily do it.

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FIRST WEEK.

Monday, September 24.

1. 2:30 Trot, 3 in 5 .....$400.00
2. Ranchers' Team Race, 2 in 3 100.00
3. Opening Selling Stake, 6 fur... 300.00
4. Run 200.00
5. Run 150.00

Tuesday, September 25.

6. 3-year-old Trot ,2 in 3....$300.00
7. Falls City Stake for 2:12 pacers (entries closed May 15th) 1000.00
8. Run 200.00
9. Run 200.00
10. Run 150.00

Wednesday, September 26.

11. 2:20 Trot, 3 in 5.....$500.00
12. 2:25 Pace, 3 in 5..... 500.00
13. Chamber of Commerce handicap, 7 furlongs 300.00
14. Run 200.00
15. Run 150.00
16. Interstate Relay Race, two miles a day, 10 days.....1500.00

Thursday, September 27

17. 3-year-old pace, 2 in 3....$400.00
18. Gentlemen's Road Race, 2 in 3 .....Silver Cup
19. Ranchers' Selling Stake, 1 mile .....$200.00 added
20. Run 200.00
21. Run 150.00
22. Interstate Relay Race—2d day.

Friday, September 28.

23. Northwest Stake for 2:16 trotters (entries closed May 15) $1000.00
24. 2:17 Pace, 3 in 5..... 500.00
25. Run 200.00
26. Run 200.00
27. Run 150.00
28. Interstate Relay Race—3d day

Saturday, September 29.

29. 2:40 Trot, 3 in 5 .....$500.00
30. 2:35 Pace, 3 in 5 ..... 500.00
31. Home Industry Handicap, 5 1-2 furlongs 300.00
32. Run 200.00
33. Run 150.00
34. Interstate Relay Race—4th day.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, October 1.

35. Interstate Fair Handicap, 6 1-2 furlongs $400.00
36. Run 200.00
37. Run 200.00
38. Run 200.00
39. Run 200.00
40. Interstate Relay Race—5th day.

Tuesday, October 2.

41. 150,000 Club Selling Stake, 1 mile $500.00
42. Run 200.00
43. Run 200.00
44. Run 200.00
45. Run 200.00
46. Interstate Relay Race—6th day.

Wednesday, October 3.

47. Inland Empire Handicap, 5 furlongs $300.00
48. Run 200.00
49. Run 200.00
50. Run 200.00
51. Run 200.00
52. Interstate Relay Race—7th day.

Thursday, October 4.

53. Spokane Derby, 1 1-8 mile.$1000.00
54. Run 200.00
55. Run 200.00
56. Run 200.00
57. Run 200.00
58. Interstate Relay Race—8th day.

Friday, October 5.

59. Boosters' Selling Stake, 6 1-2 furlongs .....$300.00 added
60. Run 200.00
61. Run 200.00
62. Run 200.00
63. Run 200.00
64. Interstate Relay Race—9th day.

Saturday, October 6.

65. Farewell Handicap, 1 mile..$500.00
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68. Run 200.00
69. Run 200.00
70. Interstate Relay Race—10th day.

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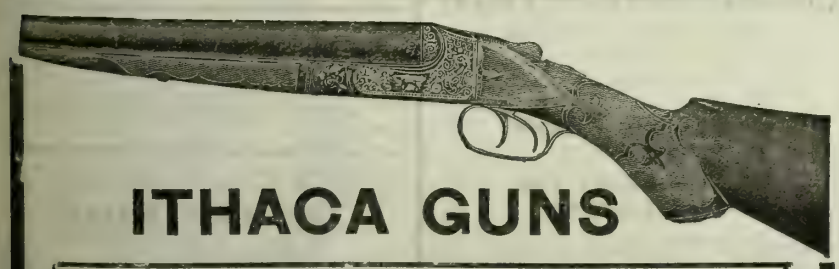

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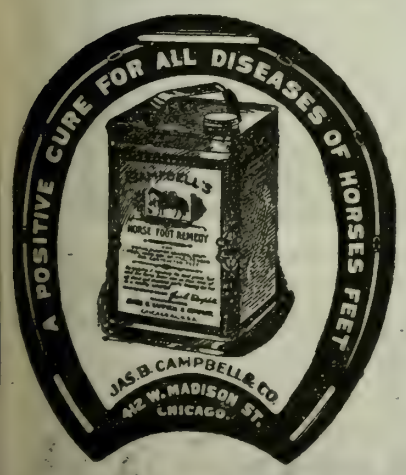

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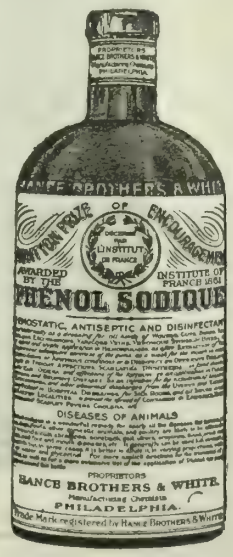

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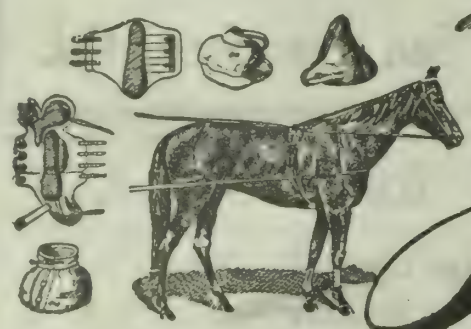

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2. Ranchers' Team Race, 2 in 3 100.00
3. Opening Selling Stake, 6 fur... 300.00
4. Run 200.00
5. Run 150.00

Tuesday, September 25.

6. 3-year-old Trot ,2 in 3....$300.00
7. Falls City Stake for 2:12 pacers (entries closed May 15th) 1000.00
8. Run 200.00
9. Run 200.00
10. Run 150.00

Wednesday, September 26.

11. 2:20 Trot, 3 in 5.....$500.00
12. 2:25 Pace, 3 in 5..... 500.00
13. Chamber of Commerce handicap, 7 furlongs 300.00
14. Run 200.00
15. Run 150.00
16. Interstate Relay Race, two miles a day, 10 days.....1500.00

Thursday, September 27

17. 3-year-old pace, 2 in 3....$400.00
18. Gentlemen's Road Race, 2 in 3 .....Silver Cup
19. Ranchers' Selling Stake, 1 mile .....$200.00 added
20. Run 200.00
21. Run 150.00
22. Interstate Relay Race—2d day.

Friday, September 28.

23. Northwest Stake for 2:16 trotters (entries closed May 15) $1000.00
24. 2:17 Pace, 3 in 5..... 500.00
25. Run 200.00
26. Run 200.00
27. Run 150.00
28. Interstate Relay Race—3d day

Saturday, September 29.

29. 2:40 Trot, 3 in 5 .....$500.00
30. 2:35 Pace, 3 in 5 ..... 500.00
31. Home Industry Handicap, 5 1-2 furlongs 300.00
32. Run 200.00
33. Run 150.00
34. Interstate Relay Race—4th day.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, October 1.

35. Interstate Fair Handicap, 6 1-2 furlongs $400.00
36. Run 200.00
37. Run 200.00
38. Run 200.00
39. Run 200.00
40. Interstate Relay Race—5th day.

Tuesday, October 2.

41. 150,000 Club Selling Stake, 1 mile $500.00
42. Run 200.00
43. Run 200.00
44. Run 200.00
45. Run 200.00
46. Interstate Relay Race—6th day.

Wednesday, October 3.

47. Inland Empire Handicap, 5 furlongs $300.00
48. Run 200.00
49. Run 200.00
50. Run 200.00
51. Run 200.00
52. Interstate Relay Race—7th day.

Thursday, October 4.

53. Spokane Derby, 1 1-8 mile.$1000.00
54. Run 200.00
55. Run 200.00
56. Run 200.00
57. Run 200.00
58. Interstate Relay Race—8th day.

Friday, October 5.

59. Boosters' Selling Stake, 6 1-2 furlongs .....$300.00 added
60. Run 200.00
61. Run 200.00
62. Run 200.00
63. Run 200.00
64. Interstate Relay Race—9th day.

Saturday, October 6.

65. Farewell Handicap, 1 mile..$500.00
66. Run 200.00
67. Run 200.00
68. Run 200.00
69. Run 200.00
70. Interstate Relay Race—10th day.

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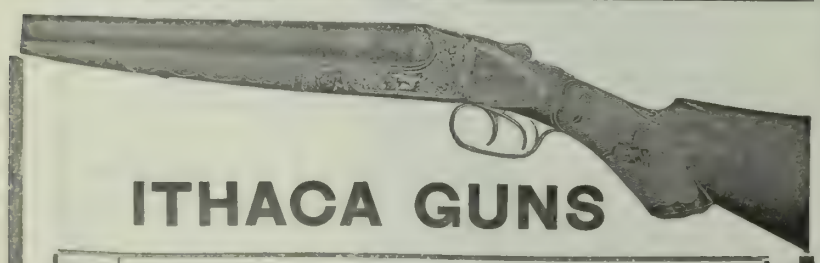

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HARNESS RACING DATES.

Grand Circuit.

Poughkeepsie	August 13-17
Readville	August 20-24
Providence	August 27—September 1
Hartford	September 3-7
Syracuse	September 11-14
Columbus	September 17-21
Cincinnati	September 24-29

California.

Woodland (Breeders' Meeting)	August 15-18
Sacramento (State Fair)	August 25—September 1
Salinas (Monterey Ag. Assn.)	September 12-15.
Hanford (Central Cal. Fair)	October 1-6

North Pacific Circuit.

Salem, Or.	September 10-15
North Yakima, Wash.	September 17-22
Spokane, Wash.	September 24-29
Walla Walla, Wash.	October 1-6
Lewiston, Idaho	October 8-13

Montana Circuit.

Butte	August 21—September 4
Livingston	September 10-14
Bozeman	September 17-22
Great Falls	September 24-28
State Fair, Helena	October 1-6
Missoula	October 8-12

THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR will open at Sacramento on Saturday next, August 25th, under peculiar auspices. In the first place, the terms of a majority its Board of Directors expired some time ago, but they are still acting, as the Governor has refused to appoint their successors. As there is a State election this year and the Governor greatly desires to draw his salary for another term, he probably thinks it best to leave the members of a Board he has severely criticised in office, rather than to still further disturb their feelings by naming others in their places. This has left these members of the Board in a condition that is rather lethargic toward the success of the Fair, and they can hardly be blamed. The last Legislature put a clause in the appropriation bill which prohibits pool selling or bookmaking on the Fair grounds. This aroused the antagonism of a majority of the Board, and they evaded the law by selling the syndicate book privilege for $8,000, which money was entirely given for purses for runners, and then allowing the bookmakers to occupy a lot adjoining the Fair grounds, to which all who were on these grounds had free admission. This year a majority of the Board opposed this evasion of the law, and as there was no bookmakers' money for running races, it was announced by some of the Directors that none would be held. A program of trotting and pacing races was arranged after a long delay, which received quite a respectable list of entries, but the attempt to string it out through six days, when it is about sufficient for four, created a demand for running events to fill up the card, and an attempt is being made to raise money by subscription from the Sacramento people to provide for this end of the amusements. In spite of this lethargy and bad management of the racing program, a real energetic effort has been made by the Board and by the new Secretary, Mr. Filcher, to secure a first-class exhibit of live stock and also a commendable pavilion exhibit. At present writing it looks as if they had succeeded remarkably well, and this part of the Fair will be well worth going to see. There has never been a better opportunity for the State Fair to be a big success than is offered this year, when bounteous crops in the interior and the closing, by reason of the fire, of so many hotels and places of amusement that have heretofore brought the country people to San Francisco in large numbers during August and September, has left this Fair the main drawing card for the residents of the interior who have to leave home for a week or two during the summer. The fine live stock and pavilion exhibits, together with a fairly good harness racing program, may make it a financial success in spite of the lethargy of a portion of the Board, and we sincerely hope that every farmer, business man and taxpayer who believes the State Fair should be something more than a gambling concession to a syndicate of bookmakers will make it a point to attend this year, and by their presence give denial to the claim so often heard in certain quarters that the public will not attend unless there is a daily program of several running races, and that running races cannot be given unless the money for purses is obtained from a syndicate of bookmakers.

ENFORCING THE RULE which prohibits drivers from carrying a timer while driving in a race may lead some to lose heats where they could have won if permitted to rate their horse by a watch, but it will undoubtedly make better drivers in the long run. Other things being equal, the driver or jockey who is a good judge of pace will land the most winners. The man who knows he is driving his horse at a 2:10 clip when going round the turn or up the back stretch will drive a better rated mile than one who does not know what rate of speed his horse is showing until he splits on him at the quarter or half. This ability to judge pace is natural with some men, but it must be acquired by others, and taking away their watches during races will make those that desire to shine in their profession to put their minds on this very necessary qualification and aim to become expert at it.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 27th for the harness events to be decided at the annual Fair and race meeting of the Monterey Agricultural Association to be held at the Salinas track which, by the way, is one of the best and fastest mile tracks on the Pacific Coast. There are eight purses, ranging from $300 to $400 each, and equally divided between trotters and pacers. The entrance is 5 per cent. As the Hollister Association is to give a meeting the week immediately following the one at Salinas, the inducement to enter at both places should take all the harness horses to that section that are not shipped to Oregon after the California State Fair. The Hollister program will be very much the same as the one advertised for Salinas, and which will be found in our advertising columns. Remember the date of closing is Monday, August 27th.

THE HORSE SHOW at the Spokane Interstate Fair, which opens this year September 24th, will be one of the chief features of this exposition. More prizes are offered and already more exhibitors have agreed to come with horses enough to make a department greater than the horse department has been at any former Fair. Manager Robert H. Cosgrove is planning special features in order to give all the visitors a better opportunity to see these fine animals. One arrangement which he is making is to have the judging of the carriage, draft and coach horses in the open field in front of the grandstand on different afternoons of the Fair. This work will go on while racing is in progress, but it will enable thousands of people who usually do not get around to the horse stalls an opportunity to see these beautiful animals. Mr. Cosgrove also intends to have a parade of all the live stock some day of the Fair.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY for horse owners and trainers to get together and talk over a harness racing circuit for California next year is offered by the State Fair. Nearly all the principal owners and breeders in California will be there, and it would not take much of an effort to start a movement that would result in a good circuit being formed. United action is all that is needed. A circuit of seven or eight weeks, with $500 purses for the usual class events and a few stakes for larger amounts, would attract an entry list that would be large and profitable to the associations and furnish high-class racing. If the managers of seven or eight good mile tracks could get together in January and announce programs for a summer circuit, California would soon be on the trotting map again, as prominently as she was in the old days. All we need is action and unity.

THE CATTLE EXHIBITS to be made at the California State Fair will be choice and extensive this year. The Kern Cattle Company is to exhibit a large herd of beef cattle raised in Arizona and fattened for the Eastern market in Kern county. Ulysses Strader of Stanislaus county will exhibit a herd of Dutch-belted cattle. These cattle are red-bodied, with the exception of a white stripe around the body, and this is the only herd on the Coast. H. T. Crow of Modesto will have on exhibit a herd of red-polled cattle, and J. M. James will bring his herd of brown Swiss all the way from North Yakima, Wash. Jersey herds will be exhibited by Thomas Waite of Perkins, Edwin Booth and L. F. Eaton of Cosumnes, General William R. Shafter from his Bakersfield breeding farm; Shorthorn herds will be exhibited by J. H. Gilde of Sacramento county, Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco from his Glen Ellen, Sonoma county, ranch, and the Howard Cattle Company of San Francisco from their farm at Newman, Stanislaus county.

THE DAUGHTER OF NANCY HANKS.

Nancy Hanks 2:04, who became queen of trotters when owned by that high-toned sportsman, Com. J. Malcolm Forbes, and who is now the property of Hon. J. M. Johnson, president of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, has a fine bay filly by her side. It came Sunday night, July 29, and is by John A. McKerron 2:04½, son of Nutwood Wilkes and Ingar, by Director. Anna Titus, the second dam of John A. McKerron, was by Echo, who was by Hambletonian out of Fanny Felter, by Magnolia, the producing son of Seely's American Star. Director was by Dictator (son of Hambletonian and Clara by Seely's American Star), out of Dolly, the great producing daughter of Mambrino Chief. Nutwood Wilkes was by Guy Wilkes, out of Lida W., by Nutwood (son of Belmont and Miss Russell). Guy Wilkes trotted to a record of 2:15¼, and was by George Wilkes out of Lady Bunker, the producing daughter of Mambrino Patchen, she out of Lady Dunn, the producing daughter of Seely's American Star. Nancy Hanks is by Happy Medium (son of Hambletonian and Princess) out of Nancy Lee, by Dictator, second dam Sophie, the producing daughter of Alexander's Edwin Forrest. There is a remarkable interweaving of thoroughly tested foundation strains in the tiny bit of flesh now nursed by Nancy Hanks, and students of breeding will follow its development with more than ordinary interest. Even now the prediction is made that the highly born filly will some day trot to a faster record than that held by her sire or her dam.—Chicago Horseman.

NAPA STOCK FARM YEARLINGS.

Geo. W. Berry, superintendent of Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Napa Stock Farm, will leave for New York to-morrow in charge of 28 yearlings consigned by the farm to the salesring. The annual sales from this breeding farm of thoroughbreds have been highly successful in recent years. A large majority of the yearlings in the consignment are by the imported stallion Solitaire, that Mr. Spreckels purchased in England a few years ago. Everyone of Solitarire's get that have started has been returned a winner, which is a wonderful showing for this young horse. Mr. Berry takes his valuable charges East in two special cars, that will be attached to the fast passenger train and go through to Sheepshead Bay in five days. They are the grandest looking lot of yearlings that ever left California.

PLACER COUNTY FAIR.

Great interest is being taken in the Placer County Fair to be held at Rocklin on September 24th and 25th. Cash donations already amount to about $700, to which will be added the entire gate receipts and concession moneys. Much interest is being excited by the many handsome silver cups already donated.

The handsome cup to be given to the exhibitor of the twelve heaviest hen eggs will certainly be hotly contested for. Egg weighing has started, and will continue in most every home from now on until the day of the Fair. Cups are offered for a rock-drilling contest, 100-yard foot race, ladies' race on horseback, best dairy cow, best stallion, best standard-bred colt and a host of other interesting contests. Exhibitions in steer tying and broncho riding will be among the prominent attractions. The two days' racing program will be the best ever given in the county, and is to include a five-mile relay race. The excellent half-mile track at Rocklin will be put in fine shape. Liberal premiums will be given for exhibits of live stock, poultry, fruit, grain and vegetables.

Ex-State Veterinarian Dr. Blemmer of Loomis is in charge of the exhibitions.

Breeders' Meeting at Woodland

BREEDERS' MEETING AT WOODLAND.

Field Horses Beat the Favorites on Opening Day In Split Heats and Fast Time.

There was never a better opening of what promises to be a very high class meeting than was furnished by the first day's racing at Woodland track on Wednesday, where the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is holding its seventeenth annual meeting this week.

The track, which is a fast one, was in fine order, the attendance good for an opening day, while the racing was close enough and fast enough to arouse enthusiasm in every heat. Fred Chase & Co., who hold the pool selling privilege, did not find speculation very heavy, but he and his crew smiled and accepted a bid of $10 for choice with as much grace as could be expected under the circumstances, and with the same good nature they used to display when $100 was bid for choice in "the old days."

The weather was hot, but there was a gentle breeze, and those dressed for it were not uncomfortable. The track was in fine order, which is to the credit of Superintendent Chas. Spencer of the Woodland Stock Farm, who has tried hard to give the boys a track that would please them and result in fast time. ,

The ladies (and Woodland can furnish as many handsome, well dressed and wholesome looking ones as any place on earth) were out in large numbers, their light gowns making the grandstand a pretty picture.

Yolo is quite a horse breeding county, and one sees more buggies and light rigs lined up along the fences and in the infield at a Woodland meeting than at any other track on the Coast.

At the opening day Prof. E. P. Heald, president of the association, was present, as was Director F. H. Burke and others, and with Secretary Kelley worked arduously to have everything in shape for a successful meeting, and are succeeding.

Messrs. C. F. Thomas and A. C. Stevens of Woodland, with Mr. Ed. R. Smith of Los Angeles, were in the judges' stand and gave perfect satisfaction. Mr. Smith did the starting and did it well. The timers were Thos. Smith of Vallejo and P. J. Williams of San Lorenzo.

Before the regular program opened there were three different horses sent against time for records. Pat Davey drove La Siesta Stock Farm's mare, Wanda II, a full sister to The Roman 2:09½, to beat 2:30. She trotted a nice mile in 2:20¼ and can beat that time.

Z. T. Rucker, who is now handling horses for Martin Carter's Nutwood Stock Farm, then put two of the farm's products in the list. The first was Mamie Redmond by Nutwood Wilkes out of Ingar by Director, therefore a sister to the great John A. McKerron 2:04½, and Mr. Rucker drove her to just beat 2:20 if he could. She made the mile in 2:19½ with seeming ease. He then drove the three-year-old filly, Louise Carter, by Chestnut Tom, a nicely rated mile in 2:24.

Then the bell rang for the horses who were entered in the 2:24 class trot who were to race for a stake of $1,500. There were eight, just half of those originally entered, that came out to contest for the rich prize. The big bay gelding, R. W. P., owned by Mr. R. W. Peterson of Santa Rosa, and trained this year by John Quinn, was made the favorite, but the Boodle mare, Little Louise, owned by Tom Montgomery of San Jose and driven by Will Durfee, had quite a following, and her presence in the field made the pools of R. W. P. against the field sell for seven money.

In the first heat R. W. P. went out at a gait that made him look all over a winner and when he kept the lead and finished the heat a handy winner in the good time of 2:13¼, the field buyers did not think they had much chance for their money. Little Louise was a good second, however, and Dixie, a black horse of unknown breeding, driven by J. W. Zibbell, was a close third. Prince Gay, a handsome horse and a nice going trotter by Prince Ansel, was fourth in this heat and trotted it better than 2:15, so it can be seen that the first four horses were pretty close together. Chestnut Tom was fifth, Easter Bell sixth and Major Cook seventh, while Alma was behind the flag.

Quinn took R. W. P. to the front in the second heat and around the far turn, and well down the stretch he maintained a good lead, but a hundred feet from the wire Durfee, who had been driving desperately the entire mile, began to come up on the Santa Rosa horse. Quinn saw the Boodle mare coming and began lifting his horse to the wire to stall off her rush. He succeeded in getting the heat by a neck, but those who watched his horse saw that R. W. P. was all in at the finish, while Little Louise ended the mile with a burst of speed that seemed to increase at every stride. The time was 2:15, and when the result of the heat was announced the backers of R. W. P. went to the pool box and switched to Durfee's mare to get even. This time their judgment was better, as she won in three straight heats, while R. W. P., who was really short of work and not in condition for a five-heat race, was unfortunately distanced in the last heat and got no money, although penalized with a fast record. Quinn drove him with good judgment throughout and the loss of the race was through no fault of his.

Easter Bell, a bay mare by Diablo, made an excellent showing in the race, being second in two heats and winning second money, while Geo. Algeo made a wonderful drive with his stallion, Chestnut Tom, by Nutwood Wilkes, and gave Durfee a very close call for the last heat, getting third money. Fourth money went to the association, both R. W. P. and Major Cook getting the flag in the last heat, while Prince Gay was distanced in the fourth, and Dixie withdrawn on account of lameness after the third. The winner is a handsome little mare by Boodle out of a mare by Azmoor, and looks like a 2:12 performer later in the season.

Five horses lined up for the word in the pacing event for horses without records. The roan gelding, Dr. J., was made the favorite, while Friday, Louise A., Billy Dooley and Marguerite B. were sold as a field with as many buyers. Fred Chadbourne took the roan disciple of Aesculapius to the front early in the race, and when he landed him first at the wire in 2:13½, a majority thought it was all over but cashing tickets. Friday, driven by Pat Davey, an old trainer, was a good second, and Louise A. was third. The other two caught the red banner in their faces.

The second heat was in 2:12½, with the Doctor still in front, although he pulled a cart. But Davey was an amateur no longer. He was a professional, as he had now driven a horse in a race for money and he was gaining confidence in himself and his horse. After the heat he told Mr. Burke, owner of Friday, that he would win sure, and win he did in straight heats, the first in 2:11½, the fastest heat of the day, and the others in 2:15 and 2:16½, with Dr. J. so tired in the last mile that he finished third. Friday was purchased by Mr. F. H. Burke for a saddle horse, but while riding him one day on the track alongside a yearling that Davey was working, Mr. Burke found he could pace quite fast, and concluded to give him a trial. He hooked him to a sulky and the sorrel son of Monroe S. was soon showing miles in 2:25. His training has all been done since May last, and he gives every evidence of being a good horse in the 2:10 class next season.

The last race of the day was the 2:16 pace, and while it had to go over under the sundown rule after three heats were paced, it furnished a great race, and we regret not being able to give the winner in this issue. But from the way it looked when the third heat was ended first money will go to Sir John S., a son of Diablo, that is an own brother to the trotting mare Easter Bell, winner of second money in the 2:24 trot.

The old veteran, Dennis Gannon, who was driving horses fifty years ago, started Lady Shamrock by Grover Clay in this race and she was made favorite against Sir John S. and Little Medium, as a field. The first heat was a duel between Sir John and the Lady, and they came down the stretch with the latter in the lead, but the former gaining on her at every stride. Mr. Vance evidently had every confidence in his horse being able to beat the mare through the stretch, but he did not make his drive quite soon enough, and although Sir John showed wonderful speed and was gaining at every stride, he failed to put his nose in front of hers at the wire, and the judges called it a dead heat, which decision was received with cheers. The time was 2:14½.

The next heat Vance took no chances, and when the stretch was reached set sail for the wire with the Diablo stallion. The little mare and her aged driver were both game and they put up a great finish, but the stallion seemed to have any amount of speed and beat her out in 2:13½ and came back the next heat the same way in 2:13 flat. Lady Shamrock was not beaten a length in this heat. Sundown came and the race goes over until to-morrow. Summaries:

California Stake, 2:24 Class Trotters—$1,500:

Little Louise, br. m. by Boodle-Azmoor (Durfee)	2	2	1	1	1
Easter Bell, b. m. by Diablo-Alcantara Jr. (Vance)	6	7	2	2	3
Chestnut Tom, ch. s. by Nutwood Wilkes (Algeo)	5	6	7	3	2
R. W. P., b. g. by Lynwood W. (Quinn)	1	1	5	4	d
Major Cook, b. g. by Chas. Derby (Dunlap)	7	4	3	5	d
Prince Gay, ch. g. by Prince Ansel (Spencer)	4	3	4	d	
Dixie, blk. g. untraced (Zibbell)	3	5	6	w	
Alma, b. m. by Dexter Prince (Whitehead)	d				

Time—2:13¾, 2:15, 2:17, 2:17.

Pacing, Horses Without Records—$500.

Friday, ch. g. by Monroe S.-Easter Wilkes (Davey)	2	2	1	1	1
Dr. J., rn. g. by Doctor Hicks-Singleton (Chadbourne)	1	1	2	2	3
Louise A., b. m. by Hambletonian Wilkes (Whitehead)	3	3	3	3	2
Billy Dooley, b. g. by Bay Bird (Freeman)	d				
Marguerite B., br. m. by Bay Bird (Knuckles)	d				

Time—2:13½, 2:12½, 2:11¼, 2:15, 2:16½.

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association has been formed for the purpose of handling future harness races. The personnel of the board of directors gives an idea of what the sport may be, says the Los Angeles Times.

The capital stock is $10,000, divided into shares of $25 each, and it is the intention to place this stock in small blocks among as many business men as possible, and this is being done at this time. The officers chosen are: C. A. Canfield, president; Ed. Dolorey, vice president; Robert Smith, secretary, and L. J. Christopher, treasurer. These men are also directors and the other directors are J. H. Behon, George A. Pounder, Byron Erkenbrecher, Charles Sadler and Dr. William Dodge.

It is more than possible that the association will be an important factor in the local race-track situation, for while Agricultural Park was used for the recent meeting, and will probably be used again this fall, it is not impossible that the association will build its own track. Agricultural Park is too valuable for racing purposes and it is not likely that it will be used that way after next year, for the town lot men have it on their list, if the ownership question can ever be settled. Just what the association has in view at this time, will not be known until after the next meeting of the directors, which will be held in a few days. The recent meeting was the only one for years from which a surplus remained after the meet was over and the harness horsemen are very much encouraged at the prospects.

Harness racing in Southern California received a great impetus last week when the association completed a four days' meet, during which the best trotting and pacing stock of the State was seen to advantage, and under conditions that permitted not only great speed performances, but gave the public a line on the material that is to, in future, furnish entertainment at these meetings.

The descendants of Alma Mater were very prominent among the winners last week in several race tracks. Frank Yoakum, that reduced the Binghamton, N. Y., track record from 2:11¼ to 2:07¼ is one of them. Ashland Dorf, that won at Lima, O., and equalled the trotting record of that track 2:14¼, in the third heat, is another. Carakina, that won the 2:27 pace at Montreal on the 19th inst and made a record of 2:22¼, is another, and so is Tobin, that won the 2:20 pace at the same meeting on the 20th inst. Other descendants of this famous daughter of Mambrino Patchen and the thoroughbred Estella are Billie W. 2:14½, that won at Watertown, N. Y.; El Milagro, that won the 2:12 trot, and Italia, that won the 2:19 pace at Albany, N. Y., on the 20th inst.—American Horse Breeder

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NOTES AND NEWS

Friday 2:11½ by Monroe S.

Dr. J. 2:12½ by Doctor Hicks.

Sir John S. 2:13 by Diablo.

Lady Shamrock 2:14¼ by Grover Clay.

All new comers to the 2:15 pacing list.

R. W. P. 2:13¾ by Lynwood W.

Little Louise 2:17 by Boodle.

Two new graduates from the green class.

All the above on the opening day of the Breeders' meeting at Woodland.

One hundred in the shade at Woodland, but not oppressive.

Pat Davey drove a good race with Friday.

Will Durfee seems to have his old habit of getting first money in races that are hard to win.

Geo. Algeo, who was an amateur last year, did some excellent driving in the 2:24 trot and got third money with his horse Chestnut Tom, formerly T. C. He came near stealing the last heat from Will Durfee in a tremendous drive.

The mare Easter Bell that took second money in the $1500 trot and the pacer Sir John S. 2:13 that won two heats in the 2:16 pace on Wednesday, are own brother and sister. They are by Diablo 2:09¼ out of a mare by Alcantara Jr. Easter Bell looks like one that will make a very fast performer.

Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick of New York, one of a firm that has already contracted to erect several class A buildings in the burned district of San Francisco, and who is one of New York's best amateur reinsmen, is taking in the Woodland races this week.

Sir John S. 2:13 by Diablo looks like a pacer that would be able in the future to be a contestant for the honor of being Diablo's fastest performer. He is six years old and never raced until this year and looks as though 2:10 would be easy for him now.

Dennis Gannon, who was driving horses when the most of us were in our swaddling clothes, drove a very game race with Lady Shamrock in the 2:16 pace. The first heat of the race, when he made a dead heat with Vance driving Sir John S., was one of the most exciting ever seen on a race track and Mr. Gannon was not all out at the finish, as he drove the next two heats with as much endurance and gameness as he did the first.

Little Medium, the four-year-old by Dictatus Medium, was a little outclassed in the 2:16 pace at Woodland, but paced a game race. He will improve with age.

The Dixon contingent is at Woodland with a big valise to carry home their winnings in the pacing division of the big colt stake.

The long distance trotter, Ed. Bryan, record 4:45 for two miles and 7:30 for three miles, on August 1 made another record by trotting two miles to wagon over the Eagle half-mile track at Manoa near Philadelphia in 4:59. The bay trotter, as in his long distance races last year, was driven by William Robinson, who rated the horse skillfully and even though the track was in none too good condition succeeded in beating the time, 5:14, he set out to beat by 15 seconds.

"In the spring of 1876," says a writer, "I purchased a horse that had the fault of impatience to an unusual degree. Just as soon as he felt the motion of a person getting into the carriage he would start, and if not allowed to go he would back so violently as, in several instances, to break something. I adopted the following plan with him: Getting into the carriage, I would let him start and would drive him around in a small circle and bring him around to the same place again. If he would not stand I would take another turn, sometimes going through the operation three or four times. In a short time he was completely cured and would stand quietly for a family of six to get in."

Sidney Dillon has seven new performers this year "already yet."

A driving club has been organized at Oxnard, Cal., and a good half mile track is being constructed which will be finished in a week or so. Quite a number of horses will be put in training as soon as the track is completed.

It was Myron McHenry who landed Ann Direct winner of the M. and M. and not Ben Walker, as the dispatches stated.

Blacklock 2:07¼, about whose speed so many sensational stories have been told, has been purchased by C. K. G. Billings, from his former owner, W. H. Stubblefield, Oran, Mo., at a long price. His record was taken at the recent Libertyville meeting, where he also paced a mile in a workout in 2:05¼. After the Libertyville meeting he was shipped to Davenport, Ia., where Trainer Rush is said to have worked him in 2:01½. From Davenport he went to Decatur, where a mile in 2:03¼, last half in :59, was claimed. Mr. Billings at once sent Murray Howe and a veterinary to Decatur, and upon finding the horse to be sound, he was soon purchased. He was sent to Cleveland, where "Doc" Tanner will take charge of him. Blacklock is a black stallion by Cuckoo 9273, son of Ambassador 1496, he by Geo. Wilkes. The dam of Blacklock is by Brown John, a non-standard horse.

Ira Barker Dalziel, veterinary dentist, has removed his place of business and stables to 620 Octavia street, where he has fitted up well appointed quarters and will be ready at all times to attend to the wants of horse owners in his line.

Battleton 2:09¾ died July 24 at Highlawn Stock Farm, Independence, Pa., of lung fever. He was sired by Rex Americus (4) 2:11¼, dam Caprice, by Almont Jr. 1829. He took his record at Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1898, in a race won by Gayton 2:08¼.

Lady Gail Hamilton 2:08¼ is the third 2:10 trotter for the great young sire Oakland Baron 2:09¼. The other two are Rythmic 2:06¾ and Baron de Shay 2:08¾.

Zombro 2:11 is the only son of McKinney to date who has sired a 2:10 performer. He has to his credit Zephyr 2:07¼ and Italia 2:09¼.

Geers has driven the Chamber of Commerce winner for three consecutive seasons.

Wig Wag 2:16¼ died at Vienna, Austria, last month.

Ed. Benyon has sold the three-year-old colt The Native, by Moko, to General W. B. Chisholm, Cleveland, for $7,500. He is in all the Futurities.

We hear a lot about the German coach stallion as a sire of coach and carriage horses, and many of them are brought to this country, but it is a noteworthy fact that Germany, with all her elaborate and costly machinery for the encouragement of horse-breeding, imports more horses and exports fewer than any other country in Europe. In 1902 Germany bought 111,667 horses from her neighbors, the largest number—35,691—coming from Russia. Denmark supplied 21,691 horses, Belgium 20,963, France 6,213 and England 1,020. The Russian horses were worth about $90 per head, the French about $290 per head, while those obtained from us were valued at about $390 per head. Good saddle, carriage and draught horses are always in demand in Germany, and the American Consul at Leipzig states that the best of these are always imported.

The California pacing stallion Jonesa Basler 2:11¼ has been sold to Mr. S. Patrick of Chicago, Illinois.

A. C. Ruby, the well known draft horse importer, of Pendleton, Oregon, left Antwerp, Belgium, July 28th, with forty head of fine stallions selected by him in France and Belgium. He expects to reach Pendleton with the shipment about August 20.

High-grade harness horses in both the light and heavy classes are very scarce in New York and there is but little likelihood of dealers having a better or larger selection to offer to customers than they had at the opening of the fall trade last year. Judging by the prices at which breeders are willing to part with their trotting-bred carriage-horse offerings, the opening of the fall trade will see a sharp advance in prices.

J. B. Rogers, who has been manager of the Baker County Fair and Speed Association since its inception, has resigned, and Elmer Hogoboom of Walla Walla has been elected manager with full control of the grounds. Elmer is a young man well qualified to fill the position, having had a great deal of experience on race tracks. He is a son of the well-known horseman William Hogoboom of Walla Walla. The track at Baker City is kept in good condition and everything looks bright for a big fair this fall.

According to statistics compiled by the United States census bureau, there is a uniform and steady increase in the carriage and wagon building industry in this country, which the present popularity of motor driven vehicles has affected but little. Capital to the amount of $126,320, 604 is invested in the carriage and wagon building industry, according to the estimate of the latest reports, an increase of 15 per cent over the capital invested four years ago. The total valuation of the output of these factories annually is estimated at $153,710,-934, an increase of 11 per cent over the output of four years ago.

GOVERNMENT COMPELLED TO RENT HORSES.

Facing a shortage of horses for the army manuevers at American Lake, the Government has been forced to advertise that it will pay $1.50 per day for the use only of suitable mounts during the nine weeks of the encampment, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A few days ago an attempt was made to secure 100 good horses for the use of officers and orderlies during the maneuvers. To the surprise of the local quartermaster's department, the greatest difficulty was found in getting a score or so of horses. After considerable trouble fifty horses were secured by outright purchase.

Now there are no more horses that will at all answer the purpose to be bought for anything except an exorbitant price. And the Government is forced to advertise for horses to rent. With equine mounts at $1.50 a day for nine weeks, there will be a heavy drain on the appropriation for the encampment's incidental expenses.

Twelve years ago in Eastern Washington men were killing horses by the hundreds. They were worth literally less than nothing, for there was absolutely no market in some sections, and the hard times were causing a shortage in everything except live stock.

Eleven years ago there was a bounty for killing stallions in two or three counties of Eastern Washington. Horses were often sold by the dozen and many really good 1,000 and 1,100-pound horses were given away or sold for a dollar or two.

Then somebody began sending horse meat to France for canning, and somebody else sent it East. Soon the stock market was not overstocked. In a year or two the country began to recover from its depression, and from then on the price of horses has steadily risen.

With the immense amount of railroad construction work, of street improvements in many cities, or farming on a large scale, and with the contraction of the once limitless ranges, horses are getting comparatively scarce. Today ordinary combination riding and driving horses bring from $150 up, and good ones from $250 up.

But even at these prices the $1.50 per day rent offered by the Government is a high bid, and it is very likely that horses will be driven to the Puget Sound country from Eastern Washington, where they are less scarce.

At present the quartermaster's department wants but fifty more, but a much larger number will probably be needed.

SIZED UP BY VOLUNTEER.

Some of the California trotters that started at the Cleveland meeting are thus written about by "Volunteer" in the Horse Review:

The most spectacular trotting in the race was done by the little far-western mare, Helen Norte. There was a scrimmage on the first turn in the first heat, she was interfered with, made a standstill break and, when she recovered, was almost a double-distance out. I glanced back from the leaders a moment later and noticed that she was racing away, far behind, at a runaway clip. It was then too late to catch her the last half, but I timed her the last quarter in 30¾ seconds, and she was pulled up just before she reached the wire. At that, she was flagged; but the judges placed her on the "unavoidable accident" clause. In the next heat she scored in tenth place and got off at least four lengths back. I split on her the middle half in 1:02½, and the last three-quarters in 1:33¾. She finished a very close fourth, beating Oro, who had both run and trotted fast. As she was at least two lengths closer to Golddust Maid at the finish than at the start, she certainly trotted in 2:06¾, and perhaps even faster, and she was never within several places of the pole. In the third heat she got away better, was closer up throughout, and was a sizzling third. She trotted the heat as fast as did the winner—2:07½—and was separately timed the last quarter in :30¾. From these things I predict that Helen Norte is apt to go a sky-rocket mile one of these fine days if she gets away well on some parlor track.

It looked, to some people, as if McKinney 2:11¼ would surely have had another 2:10 trotter had Helman driven Mack Mack 2:12¼ differently at the finishes in the 2:12 trot, in all three heats of which Lake Queen just managed to beat him out, in 2:10½, 2:08¾ and 2:09. With a little stronger effort by Helman it seemed as if his horse might have won, and not lost the verdict, but he seemed to tire before Mack Mack did it. It was said, however, by those who have seen the big gelding in his work this season, that he will not stand much of the whip and that had he been "gone after" more strenuously, he would have slowed up instead of rushed forward. But I must say that, if this is so, appearances can be indeed misleading; he certainly did not give me that impression. Mack Mack is not a sound horse, but he is a high-class trotter, and in some ways he reminds me of Sweet Marie 2:04¼, his famous relative, as she was two years ago.

I tack on the last clause of the foregoing sentence because Sweet Marie, as she is today, is a greatly changed mare from two years ago. So much so that at least one horseman who is known all over America and has not seen her trot nearly all of her great races, did not recognize her Tuesday morning when Alta McDonald brought her out to work her. It is somewhat difficult to explain in just what the change consists—but it has affected her entire appearance. For one thing, she is differently balanced. In the past she has always worn a pair of bell quarter boots and has been unable to wear a close-fitting heel-boot. McDonald determined last spring that she could and should wear the latter, and after considerable effort balanced her to do so. In the process he also found himself able to lighten her of two ounces of weight in her shoe and one in her toe-weight. This in turn led to his being able to lower her head, which she had been carrying checked pretty high. The total result was the change alluded to, which is not only a change of gait, but a change of poise and a change of outline also. Sweet Marie now goes with a cleaner, snappier, preciser stroke than ever before. She has lost the slight "dwell" that I used at times to observe in her action. Nor does she make those occasional lunges that she was wont to. She has fined up, also; does not carry so much belly and is altogether improved in every respect. As stated, she was given strong work Tuesday morning. No mile was faster than 2:10, but in one in just 2:10 she trotted the last half in 1:00¾ and the last quarter in 29¾ seconds, with a runner at her head. Her speed and momentum at the wire were tremendous, and the spectacle she presented coming through the stretch—which was then, fortunately, almost free of other horses—was one of the most superb that I have ever witnessed. The sense of combined velocity and power she conveyed to the onlooker was quite indescribable. Since that moment I have marked her as sure to trot in 2:03 this year, with any kind of decent luck.

Thomas's converted pacer, Irish, after his exhibition of speed in the 2:17 class on Wednesday, must be considered, although without a record, as one of the fastest and stoutest trotters in training. A group of horsemen in the grandstand became deeply interested in timing him separately the last halves of his miles. In the first and second heats his time for the mile, from where he went away, was exactly that of the winner—2:12¾ and 2:10¼. I timed him separately the last halves of these heats in 1:02¾ and 1:02½, and the third quarters, in which he trotted around the field and far out in the track, both better than 31 seconds. In neither heat did he make the slightest mismovement. In the third he made a standstill break near the eighth, then swerved almost to the outer rail. He was 41 seconds in reaching the quarter. From there the clip that he trotted was amazing. He covered the last three-quarters in 1:35 1-5, trotted the third quarter, around the upper turn, in 30 2-5 seconds, and the last half in 1:02 1-5, and finished pulled up.

As a pacer Irish used to behave badly, and last week at Windsor, in his first race as a trotter, gave a poor account of himself. Here at Cleveland Thomas seemed afraid to bring him up with the other horses at the score and went off lengths behind them; but it is my opinion that the gelding will learn to go away in front later on. Those who saw him raced at the pace—at which gait he acquired a four-year-old record of 2:08¼ in 1904—will recall his then somewhat rolling, sprawling gait. It is said that he also showed this tendency at the trot at first. But it is gone now. He has a lot of action, but when he is straight, at top speed, he is as grandly gaited a trotter as one could wish to see. In fact, he seems to be perfectly "hung up." He is a big gelding—over 16 hands, I think—and he strikes the ground pretty hard ,in which respect he resembles his sire, Monterey 2:09¼, the white-faced, white-legged Sidney stallion whose prodigious speed is not described by his record.

McHenry's driving of Ann Direct elicited a tumult of applause and admiration, but Curry's driving of Brilliant Girl was somewhat severely criticized. The California mare won the first heat impressively. In the second the issue looked to be between her and Kenneth Mac, and she had disposed of the high-going little stallion and seemed to have it safe at the distance, when Jack appeared to be easing her. Then came McHenry's cyclonic rush on the outside with the daughter of Direct. The clamor that was roused woke Curry to the new danger; he looked over his right shoulder and saw the brown mare coming like avenging fate and McHenry's set, tense face behind her. Instantly he picked up Brilliant Girl and in a moment more went to the whip, only to be beaten by the narrowest of margins. It was a general criticism that he was caught napping; others contended that had he not gone to the whip his mare would not have slowed up on him, as she did right at the wire, as she was soft and would not stand for a drubbing, but if driven with reins and voice might yet have won.

After Brilliant Girl won the Shaw purse on Thursday, in which Ann Direct finished nowhere, these comments were renewed. So I asked Jack about it. He said that such criticism was unjust; that he had not been caught napping, but that the true reason was the condition of Brilliant Girl that day. She was suffering from a sexual disorder peculiar to mares, which did not affect her in the first heat, in which nothing forced her to a drive; but in the second, as is not unusual in such cases, she "shut up" when brought to one because of it. As for her being a soft mare—of which I was repeatedly assured—she acted anything but that on Thursday, for she came from behind in the stretch in two heats and stood the hardest kind of a drive to win the first one from Nanco in 2:09¼. It pleased many people to see Jack win an important race; he is easily one of the best liked men in the sulky, beside which he is always out to win, whenever and wherever possible.

It seemed a palpable error of judgment to start Ann Direct the second time after her victory in the classic, and her poor showing detracted much from her earlier good one. She did not lack speed, for I timed her separately the last half of the second heat, Thursday, in 1:04½, and last quarter in :31½; but she seemed sore and was very unsteady, side-reining and breaking disastrously on the first turn each time. Mr. Salisbury's penchant for starting a horse two or three times a week when one is known to be good is well known; but it has shelved more horses than it has ever "won out" with, so far as my observation goes. There is a limit to the capacity of every race horse, no matter how game or willing. Is it not better to keep within it, than to overstep it and cause, like enough, permanent damage?

The Hotel Driard, Victoria, B. C., is an ideal place to spend your summer vacation.

QUALITY BEFORE SIZE.

It has frequently been asserted that quality is a more important factor than size in determining the market value of a horse. This was strikingly illustrated at an auction sale of saddle horses in New York city recently. There were twenty-three animals sold, and the smallest one of the lot, the bay gelding Little Acorn, only 14½ hands high, brought $1,250, which was the highest price paid for any of the offerings, and $225 more than was paid for the 16-hand bay gelding Big Oak that brought $1,025.

The amount received for the twenty-three head was $13,985, an average of about $608. There were four in the lot whose heights were 14-1½, 14-2, 14-3 and 14-3 hands respectively. The prices which they brought were $1,250, $900, $675 and $600, respectively, a total of $3,425, or an average of $856.25 per head. There were four in the lot that stood 16 hands each and the prices obtained for them respectively were $1,025, $700, $680 and $500, a total of $2,905 for the four, which is an average of $726.25 per head. This is $130 less per head for the 16-hand horses than was received for those that were only 14-3 hands high or under.

Buyers are becoming more critical every year. Those horse breeders who recognize this fact and aim to produce quality, beauty and style, as well as size in both harness and saddle stock, will find the business much more profitable than those who breed for size alone, regardless of the more valuable qualities. Size is a desirable attribute, but unless combined with quality it will not command much money in the sales ring, hence it is poor policy for any breeder to sacrifice quality for size. The demand for good saddle horses has never been better in the New York city market than it is this season, judging from the reports of the dealers there and prices obtained for good animals.—American Horse Breeder.

Edwin Gaylord of Denver has been trying to get out of the trotting business for the last two seasons and has about succeeded in doing so, says Field and Farm. He recently sold the fast trotting mare Confienza 2:12¼ to the Irwin Brothers of Laramie, Wyoming. He still retains the mare Delight by Allerton but will sell her. The latest pet of the Denver matinee crowd is Fred Roberts' Briney K., a big rangy trotter from California, who jumped out the other day and upset all the calculations by beating the time-honored Jim Ferry in doing the half turn in 1:06½. At the same matinee the good mare Martha B., driven by Roberts, and paced by a running horse, hung up a new record for the year, pacing a half mile in 1:03¾.

Alpha W. 2:08, now making her tenth campaign in Chas. DeRyder's string, is still a remarkable pacing race mare. She is twelve years old, made her first standard record of 2:25 at two, and has been at it ever since. Her winning heats are getting close to the 100 mark. The present is probably her last campaign, as she was bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼ the past spring.

J. A. Grove, who is working a string of horses at the Concord track, reports them all in good condition and the track in fine shape.

The annual meeting of the California Live Stock Breeders' Association will be held in Sacramento Tuesday, August 28th. The business meeting will be held at the Capital Hotel at 5:30 P. M., and the open meeting at the State Capitol at 8 P. M. A good program is being prepared and every effort will be made to make the evening session one of great interest and value to the live stock men.

Ben Benjamin, the best all-around sporting writer on the coast, has returned from his Eastern trip and is again directing the sporting pages of the San Francisco Chronicle. Trotting horsemen appreciate the fact that the Chronicle now prints the summaries of the Grand Circuit races, and it is the only coast daily that does.

The Central California Fair will be held at Hanford this year, opening October 1st, and continuing six days. A good program of races will be advertised.

Gay Bingen is certainly a good three-year-old. He beat a field of four in the three-year-old trotting stake at Buffalo in 2:15¾, 2:14¾ ,2:14¾.

Edwin S. 2:08 was just outside the money in the 2:08 pace at Poughkeepsie, won by Gratt in two heats in 2:05½ and 2:06. At that he finished in front of such fast ones as Bolivar 2:04¾, Ecstatic 2:04¼ and four others.

BUFFALO SUMMARIES.

Monday, August 6th.

2:07 trot, Lenox Hotel, purse $2,000; best two in three—

Mainsheet, blk. h. by Director General (Thomas)	2	1	1
Angiola, b. m. (Ames)	1	2	3
Turley, br. h. (Geers)	3	3	2
Kid Shea, b. g. (Rosemire)	Dis.		
Aristo, b. g. (Walker)	Dis.		

Time—2:06½, 2:09, 2:08¼.

Match race, pacers, for 2-year-olds; half mile heats; best two in three—

Eva Hal, blk. m. by Direct Hal (White)	1	1	
Princess Direct, blk m. by Direct Hal (Allen)	2	2	

Time—1:09, 1:07¾.

2:13 trot, purse $1,500; best two in three—

Lake Queen, b. m. by Red Lake (Rosemire)	8	1	1
Roberta, b. m. by Allie Wilkes (McHenry)	1	2	5
Mack Mack, b. g. (Helman)	12	4	2
Emboy, b. g. (McDonald)	2	7	9
Morone, blk. g. (Gerrity)	3	3	4
Irish, ch. g. (Thomas)	4	10	3
Kinstress, b. g. (Clark)	5	5	7
Betty Brook, b. m. (Titer)	6	6	6
Arable Rose, b. m. (Held)	9	8	8
Charlie Atwood, s. h. (Valentine)	10	9	10
Paul Kruger, b. g. (Barnes)	7	Dis.	
Charlie T., blk. g. (Curry)	11	Dis.	
Rosa Bonheur, b. m. (Weber)	Dis.		
Lord Quex, b. g. (Baker)	Dis.		
Whiten Wilkes, b. s. (Benyon)	Dis.		

Time—2:09¼, 2:09¼, 2:08¾.

2:06 pace, purse $1,500; three heats—

The Friend, b. s. by Heir at Law (McCargo)	1	1	4
Texas Rooker, b. h. by Texas (Snow)	3	2	1
Hal Chaffin, br. h. by Brown Hal (Geers)	6	3	2
Red Bird, b. m. (Cox)	2	7	3
Bolivar, b. g. (Walker)	4	5	6
Geary, ch. g. (McEwen)	5	4	7
Allerson, gr. h. (McMahon)	7	6	5
Peruna, b. g. (L. Murphy)	Dis.		
Gratt, b. s. (Spencer)	Dis.		
Riley B., blk. g. (Erskine)	Dis.		

Time—2:07, 2:05¼, 2:08.

Tuesday, August 7th.

No races were held on Tuesday owing to a heavy rain which made the track unfit for racing.

Wednesday, August 8th.

The Introduction, three-year-old pacers, purse $1,000—

Brendo-York, b. m. by Moko, dam Grace Simmon (Nuckles)	1	1	1
Kelly, b. g. by Baron-More, dam Miss Van Tassel (Chandler)	Dis.		
Elizabeth, b. f. (Cox)	Dis.		

Time—2:10½, 2:14, 2:14¾.

The Preparation, purse $1,000—

Gay Bingen, br. c. by Bingen, dam Gaiety Girl (Brady)	1	1	1
Ed. Custer, ch. c. by Baron More, dam Nowaday (Chandler)	2	2	2
Quiesta, b. f. (Nolan)	3	Dis.	
The Abbe, b. c. (B. White)	Dis.		

Time—2:15¾, 2:14¾, 2:14¾.

The Liquid Veneer, 2:04 pace, purse $2,000—

Estatic, b. m. by Oratorio, dam Ethelwin (Lang)	1	1	3
Baron Grattan, b. c. by Grattan, dam Mary Camaleon (Geers)	3	2	1
Maud Keswick, b. m. (James)	4	3	2
Nervolo, b. h. (Murphy)	2	4	4
Charley Hayt, b. s. (Kane)	Dis.		

Time—2:05¼, 2:04¼, 2:07¼.

The Lafayette Hotel, 2:16 trot, purse $2,000—

Nutboy, b. g. by Nutpine, dam Grace Smuggler (McHenry)	1	1	1
Dr. Chase, ch. g. by Dietetic, dam Crazy Jane (Garagar)	2	3	5
Captain Bacon, b. s. (Day)	4	2	4
Imperial Allerton, br. s. (Snow)	7	4	2
Belle Isle, b. m. (Reap)	3	5	3
Cazarina Dawson, b. m. (McCargo)	5	6	7
Bow Catcher, b. g. (McCarthy)	8	7	6
Indis, br. m. (Eldridge)	6	Dis.	
Ann Direct, blk. m. (Walker)	Dis.		
Fashoda, b. m. (Geers)	Dis.		
Directness, ch. g. (McMahon)	Dis.		

Time—2:09¼, 2:10, 2:10¾.

Thursday, August 9.

2:08 pace, Dominion of Canada purse, $5,000—

Hal C., ch. g. by Hal Dillard, dam Pearl Simmons (Shank)	1	1	2
Prince Hal, b. g. by Star Hal, dam Lady S. (Snow)	2	2	1
Bonanza, b. g. (Thomas)	4	3	3
Blackbird, blk. g. (Curry)	3	6	8
Eudora, blk. m. (Valentine)	9	4	4
Auto, ch. g. (Rocks)	10	9	5
Daphne Direct, blk. m. (Walker)	13	5	7
Miss Adbell, b. m. (Kinney)	6	8	6
Bonalet, br. m. (Benyon)	8	7	9
Lemaitre, br. s. (Geers)	5	d	
Ed C., br. g. (Hogan)	7	d	
Custer, r. g. (Hall)	11	d	
Doris B., b. f. (Allen and Latimer)	12	d	

Time—2:05½, 2:05¾, 2:07½.

Empire State 2:10 trot, purse fi10,000—

Gold Dust Maid (Geers)	1	1	7
Oro, blk. s. (McCarthy)	3	3	1
The President, br. h. (Loomis)	2	2	2
Robert A., b. m. (Kinney)	7	6	4
The Phantom, blk. h. (Walker)	5	5	6
Belle C., br. m. (Higbee)	9	7	5
Helen Norte, b. m. (Rutherford)	6	8	*
Alexander, b. g. (Stimson)	8	d	
Lady Mowry, b. m. (Cecil)	d		
Watson, ch. g. (Benyon)	d		

*Disqualified.

Time—2:07½, 2:08½, 2:09¼.

2:16 class pacing, purse $2,000—

Ardelle, b. m. by J. H. L., dam by Yeiser Boy (Geers)	1	1	1
Billy Seal, br. s. (Cox)	3	2	2
Captain Derby, b. g. (Eldridge)	2	4	5
Italia, b. m. (Nichols)	4	3	3
F. J. Park, br. g. (Rea)	6	6	4
Tipko, b. h. (Stockney)	5	5	6
Cassius, b. h. (Benyon)	d		
Bonnie Steinway, ch. h. (Bunch)	d		

Time—2:07, 2:07, 2:07¼.

2:09 class, trotting, purse $1,000—

Lady Gail Hamilton, blk. m. by Oakland Baron-Jennie Hulz (Geers)	1	1	1
W. J. Lewis, b. g. (Smith)	5	2	2
Aristo, b. m. (Walker)	2	4	4
Tuna, br. m. (Curry)	3	3	7
Van Zant, b. m. (Devereaux)	4	6	3
John Taylor, gr. g. (Grady)	6	7	5
John Caldwell, b. g. (Thompson)	7	5	6

Time—2:08¼, 2:08½, 2:09.

Friday, August 10.

2:21 pace, purse $1,000—

Princess Helen, b. m. by the Beau Ideal (McDonald)	1	1	1
Country Boy, b. g. by Allie Wilkes (Cox)	5	2	3
J. T. Hanlon, blk. g. (Rea)	4	4	2
Moore, b. g. (Murphy)	2	5	5
Director Joe, blk. g. (Demarest)	3	3	4
Baldy, b. g. (Snow)	6	d	
Bessie Earl, ch. h. (Geers)	7	d	
Hal Gavin, r. g. (McEisy)	d		
Carlisle Wilkes, br. h. (Carlisle)	d		
Tommy Burns, b. g. (McCarthy)	d		

Time—2:09¼, 2:08¼, 2:11½.

2:21 trot, purse $1,000—

Brilliant Girl, b. m. by Jas. Madison (Curry)	1	1	1
Oliver Moore, b. g. by Bert Oliver (Conroy)	3	3	2
Ann Direct, blk. m. (Walker)	2	6	4
Add, b. g. (Lattimer)	6	2	6
Jessie Benyon, b. m. (Benyon)	4	4	3
Billy H., b. g. (Murphy)	5	5	5
Directa, b. m. (McCarthy)	d		

Time—2:13½, 2:12¼, 2:11¾.

Free-for-all trot, purse $1,500—

Sweet Marie, b. m. by McKinney, dam Lady Rivers (Macdonald)	1	1	1
Snyder McGregor, ch. g. by Gilman McGregor (Hogan)	2	2	2
Wentworth, blk. g. (McCargo)	3	3	3

Time—2:10¾, 2:08, 2:09¼.

2:17 pace, purse $1,000—

Fred R., b. h. by Bobby Burns (L. Murphy)	1	1	1
Hidalgo, b. g. by Warren G. (Demarest)	3	5	2
Taswell Boy, br. h. (Thomas)	2	4	6
Common Voter, b. g. (Cox)	4	2	4
Ella Purcell, b. m. (Valentine)	5	3	3
Allen A. Dale, b. h. (Rogers)	6	6	5
Miss Gay, gr. m. (McDonald)	d		

Time—2:09¼, 2:10¾, 2:11.

Bog Spavin Removed.

Mr. Frank Leaven of Walker, Iowa, writes as follows: "I purchased a bottle of Quinn's Ointment and am removing a bog spavin. I believe it is the best thing in the world and would like to have you send me prices in quantity." This is the general expression of leading horsemen all over the country. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all bunches try Quinn's Ointment. Price one dollar per bottle delivered. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., if you cannot obtain from druggist.

DESCENDANTS OF MORGAN MARES.

Thirty years ago the Morgan cross was generally considered detrimental to speed, and other race-winning qualities. The Morgans had some stanch friends, it is true, and most horsemen were willing to admit that the best of the Morgans were first-class roadsters, but the majority of trotting horsemen and the proprietors of most of the large trotting breeding establishments avoided Morgan blood. The proprietor of Fashion Stud Farm, Trenton, N. J., was about the only exception. He had a few daughters of Ethan Allen 2:25½ that he used for brood mares and later bought the Morgan stallion, Gen. Knox 140.

About this time Dan Mace, then king of trotting horse drivers, and known as "the wizard of the sulkey," astonished the trotting horsemen by declaring that he "liked a dash of Morgan in a trotter." Shortly after this Mr. Charles Backman, proprietor of Stony Ford Farm, paid $10,700 for the stallion Kentucky Pride, whose sire was Clark Chief 89, a son of Mambrino Chief 11, and whose dam was Kentucky Queen, by Morgan Eagle, an inbred Morgan.

A few years later Gen. W. T. Withers, proprietor of Fairlawn Farm, Lexington, Ky., became impressed with the value of the Morgan strain, especially that branch which came through Vermont Black Hawk. Gen. Withers was the best posted horse breeder of his day, so far as a study of blood lines was concerned. The Fairlawn catalogues which he issued annually contained more valuable information than those of any other establishment. In one of these catalogues he stated that in studying and analyzing the blood lines of trotters he had been astonished by the frequency with which a cross of Vermont Black Hawk blood was found in them. This was about the time that Rarus lowered the world's champion trotting record to 2:13¼. The second dam of Rarus was Lady Hunter, by Vermont Black Hawk.

Gen. Withers, whose premier stallion was Almont 33, was so favorably impressed with the Black Hawk strain that he visited New England for the purpose of examining Daniel Lambert and his get and was so favorably impressed with the son of Ethan Allen 2:25½ that he arranged with the dry goods merchant, Mr. George Fabyan, if we were correctly informed, to buy the horse, but before the deal was completed Daniel Lambert was bought by Mr. David Snow of Andover, after which Gen. Withers bought a full brother known as Woodward's Ethan Allen 473.

During the past twenty-five years the popularity of the Morgan cross, especially when it comes through dams, has steadily increased, and it is now generally regarded as one of the very best outcrosses for Hambletonian blood that can be obtained. Among the successful sires of extreme or uniform speed, or both, that might be named which have inherited a Morgan cross through their dams is Joe Patchen 2:01¼, sire of the world's champion pacer, Dan Patch 1:55; J. J. Audubon 2:19, sire of Audubon Boy 1:59¼; Galileo Rex 2:12¾, the sire of Tiverton 2:04½, Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼, the sire of two trotters and twelve pacers with records of 2:10 or better, a greater number of 2:10 performers than is credited to any other sire, and a total of 91 trotters and 89 pacers that have made standard records; Baron Wilkes 2:18, the sire of four trotters and seven pacers in the 2:10 list and a total of 98 trotters and 27 pacers with records in standard time; Wilton 2:19¼, the sire of four trotters and four pacers in the 2:10 list, and a total of 107 trotters and 20 pacers with standard records; Jay Bird 2:31¾, the sire of four 2:10 trotters and a total of 94 trotters and 11 pacers that have made records in standard time.

The list is a long and interesting one, lack of space at this season when racing is going on in all sections of the country prevents giving it entire. It includes, however, such noted sires as Red Wilkes, one of the most successful of the sons of George Wilkes 2:22 as a sire of standard speed; also the phenomenal young sire Moko, sire of Fereno 2:05½; Susie N. (3) 2:09¼, etc. The third dam of Moko was Black Bess (the dam of Gloster 217), by Stockbridge Chief, son of Vermont Black Hawk. The list also includes Autograph 2:16½, sire of Authoress 2:09½, and also sire of the dam of Major Delmar 1:59¾; Peter The Great 2:07¼, sire of the lamented Sadie Mac 2:06¼; Hamlin's Almont Jr. 2:26, sire of a greater number of standard performers than any other son of Almont 33; Elyria 2:25¼, the most successful son of the renowned Mambrino King as a sire of speed, and also of Axworthy (3) 2:15½, the most successful son of Axtell 2:12, as a sire of extreme and uniform standard speed.—American Horse Breeder.

HORSE FARM METHODS.

It is pleasant neither to criticise nor to be criticised. Yet from just criticism good always comes, or at least should come. Trotting horse breeding farm methods, like the methods of other lines of business, as "viewed from afar," are easily criticised, yet the critics as a rule, could not in actual practice, improve the methods which they criticise. This might be the case in the present instance, but nevertheless The Western Horseman, at the present moment, is in a criticising mood, and is going to exercise its prerogative on stock farm methods—to the extent merely of suggestive criticism. We—trotting horsemen—delight, when in a philanthropic spirit, to refer to our business, the trotting horse business, as a sport, and pastime, yet few of us indeed breed trotters, raise trotters, train trotters, and even race trotters for sport. We like the business for the sport it carries with it, and the many personal pleasures which it brings, but ninety-nine out of every hundred of us are "out for the coin" just the same, and when we encounter a long run of the "coin" in the opposite direction from that leading to our coffers, we soon tire of the sport end of the game. Therefore, that we may endure as sportsmen, it is essential that we prosper in a business way, and as trotting horse breeding is the alpha (as well as the omega) of this hybred industry (sport and business combination) we direct our suggestive criticism towards trotting horse breeding farm methods. The average trotting horse breeder, whether large or small, professional or amateur, the world over, closely goes on the theory that every trotting bred foal which he produces must, of necessity, prove to be a race horse—have harness speed as an essential element of value. Speed and speed only is looked for, other elements of value receiving but little if any consideration—and herein lies the basis of these suggestive criticisms. We—horse breeders—overlook the fact that not every son is a dutiful son; not every church member is a Christian; not every public official is a public servant; not every banker is an honest man; not every object which glitters is gold, and that by no means every trotting bred foal will trot. Nature herself not only sometimes proves untrue to herself, but she sometimes brings up rival tribes around her own hearthstone. Trotting horse breeding is a science. With a herd of trotting bred stallions and trotting bred mares, we can breed horses, but we cannot, with unvarying uniformity, breed trotters—harness race horses. Yet practically every horse we thus produce will be valuable, be "good for something" if we will but consider what that something is and govern ourselves accordingly. Trotting horse breeders, both large and small, "lose out" or at least "quit the game" because of the losses which they sustain in going on the theory that their harness speed bred foals must, of necessity, develop speed, and speed value. Too little consideration is given by breeders to the matter of adopting speed bred horses to other uses. There is scarcely a use to which horses may be put that trotting bred horses by the score are not good at, and if put to that use for which he is really fitted there is not one trotting bred foal in a hundred which will not "pay for its raising." But breeders, especially the so-called big breeders, use up bank accounts through a disinclination to put their trotting bred horses to any other use than race horse use. But a small per cent of harness speed bred horses make race horses; a very large per cent of them make (or would make, with a little cheap education) high-class, fancy, and high-priced roadsters, coach and carriage horses, and saddlers, while not one in thousands is "too onery" to be worth his raising as a farm horse, a family horse or a runabout business horse. The race horse kind is not always easily picked out, but all should be halter, harness, and even saddle broke at an early age, and as many of them as possible be put to actual work about the farm and on the road, for in this way not only the speed prospects but the heavier harness prospects, the saddle prospects, and even the "menial servitude" prospects, may readily and cheaply be picked out. The horse of real class in his class is the real money maker for his breeder, whether that class is the race horse class, the carriage class, the saddle class, the roadster class or the plow horse class, a really high class horse of any of the other being more desirable, and generally worth more money than is the inferior race horse. Trotting horse breeders do not use their trotting bred horses enough. Put him at it, and keep him at it, and there is no better "ruff and tumble," always ready, safe and sensible road horse than are stallions, from the farm's premium sire down to the teaser, and trotting stock farm brood mares will do much better on ordinary farm and road work than they will "fighting flies" out on short pasture. Three-year-olds and over, however highly they may promise "on breeding" as race horses, are much better off in harness jogging over to town for the mail, to the harness shop with repair jobs, or around over the farm or neighborhood with visitors, than they are in the barn bruising their heads against the stall door. Why, many, very many large trotting horse farms, with fifty to two hundred head of "trotters," have not a single real "harness horse," nor pair, with which the "boss" or "one of the boys" can jog over to the station to meet a visitor, or prospective customer! And yet they breed horses—for others to use, and not infrequently fall out with prospective buyers because they will not buy "on breeding," fully matured things which know only enough to consume feed and water when placed before them. Many people have queer ideas about trotting bred horses, especially "standard bred" ones. They will "pick up" a nice big standard bred mare for a lucky low price, and instead of using her on the farm—for which purpose she is ideal, they will breed her and turn her out and go right off and buy a "farm horse" if they happen to need one at twice the price! This is "where the money goes" in the trotting horse breeding business, keeping a lot of useful horses idle all the time, "never having no horse with which to do nothing" and never knowing whether a certain three or four-year-old is a race horse, a road horse, a saddle horse, a carriage horse, a farm horse, or "just a horse"—in which to store a lot of feed.—Western Horseman.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ONCE A GREAT MATINEE DRIVER.

John D. Rockefeller, the world's richest man, and according to general opinion, its meanest man, owned no less than 14 trotters in 1880, several of which were quite noted at that time. In her researches into the history of the Rockefeller family, Ida M. Tarbell found that John D.'s ancestors for several generations back were horsemen of a semi-professional sort. His father was a sort of traveling doctor and made horse racing and trading a side line. But, strange to say, the historian failed to speak of John D.'s horsemanship. The oil king built the first private stable erected on the Glenville track. It was located on the present site of Henry Schmulbach's large training barn. This was along in 1882, or 1883, as nearly as Tanner could recall. John D. was at that time one of the most prominent horsemen in Cleveland and no one thereabouts drove better turnouts than he. He never raced his horses in a professional way, keeping them solely for his own driving. While he had for years a lot of good horses around him, his first purchase of note was the mare Annie W. 2:20 by Bostick's Almont Jr., who was afterwards sold to C. F. Emery, and to the cover of Patron 2:14¼ produced the pacer Ananias 2:05. He also owned the mare Bonhomme 2:17¼ by Red Wilkes, for which he paid at auction $5,700. One of his favorites was the black mare Flash 2:19½ by Bonesetter 2:19. He paid $7,500 for Flash, and after using her for several years, bred her to some prominent stallion. His most noted team was Midget 2:18¼, a black gelding by Peacemaker 260, and the gray mare Kate McCall 2:23 by Blue Bull 75. Midnight was purchased for the then enormous price, $10,000, for a gelding, while Kate McCall cost him $6,500. With this pair hitched to a high-wheeled wagon John D. circled the Glenville track in 2:20½, it being for a time the team record for an amateur driver. Tanner remembers distinctly the interest caused when, in 1883, John D. drove Jessie Clark 2:27¾, at that time a green mare, a mile in 2:18¼.

"Not only was John D. Rockefeller a great lover of horses," said Tanner, "but he was likewise one of the best amateur drivers of his time. He always used a sulky and worked his horses in company with one driven by his trainer. He was inclined to be suspicious that his trainer was purposely permitting him to win. In this case he always changed mounts with the trainer for the succeeding heat and whether the trainer eased up a bit or John D. was the more skillful reinsman, he usually won the majority of heats. Nearly every day in spring and summer he visited the track and seemed to take the greatest interest in every feature of his stable, as well as the rigging and shoeing of his horses."

He dropped out of it suddenly along about 1885, selling all but a favorite mare, which he sent to prominent stallions to be bred.

Having regained his health and possessing the mad infatuation to become the richest man in the world undoubtedly caused Rockefeller to abandon his horses. He probably figured that it was occupying too much of his time, time that should be devoted to the one great passion which had taken hold of his life.

Having some doubts as regard to the identity of some of John D.'s horses, I sent the above story to Mr. H. K. Devereaux and was favored with the following answer:

"As far as my memory serves me, you are correct in the substance of the article enclosed me. I remember well Mr. Rockefeller's horsemanship, also several of his horses. About the year 1878 Mr. Rockefeller's health was very poor and his physicians told him that it was absolutely necessary that he do something to take his mind off his business. It was advised that driving fast horses was the very best means of exercise and recreation, for the reason that driving a fast horse would require the complete concentration of his mind, thus making him forget his business affairs for the time being. John D. immediately began the purchase of horses, his first being a black mare that had 2:40 speed, and an awful desire to take hold of the iron. His first essays as a teamster were extremely ludicrous, but he went at it with the vim and energy which characterized his efforts in the money-making line. He learned rapidly, and as Mr. Tanner has told you, became a first-class amateur reinsman. His 'Hi-You-Boy!' was a trifle gentler than John Splan's, but quite as effective.

"He soon began to collect other horses. One of his first was the rather ratty gelding Tom Hendricks 2:25 by Tom Rolfe, and he was a handful for even an expert. Then came Somerset Knox, a 16.2 hands green gelding by Masterlode; Dan Bassett 2:23 and Jessie Clark, a bad pole mare. So he got Kate McCall 2:25¼ by Blue Bull for mate. This team I saw him drive in 2:23¼ about 1883 or 1884. I think Bonhomme was his last purchase and he stopped active driving at the track about 1886, taking up bicycle riding. Up to that year he was at the track every morning—working, during the summer. He kept up his stable, however, until some years later. Had a half-mile track on his home place at Forest Hill, and drove some there. Jessie Clark, Kate McCall and Flash he bred ,but I cannot recall that they ever produced much of anything. He was a poor breeder; either had bad advice or used bad judgment. His starting in the horse business got his brothers William and Frank going. When John bought Somerset Knox, William bought the gray stallion Independence 2:12¼ by Gen. Knox, and matched him with the black mare Cleora 2:18¾, and they trotted some fast miles to pole at Fleetwood and Hartford, driven by John Splan.

"John D. was always much interested in the track here; liked the races, had his private stable, which is now the Schmulbach stable, and owned $5,000 worth of the Driving Park Co.'s stock, which ht held up to a few years ago."—Horse Review.

VERY TRUE.

A Peton county correspondent of the Northwestern Stockman and Farmer, published at Helena, Mont., in commenting on the recent heavy purchases of draft stallions by breeders of that section, says:

A few $3,500 stallions have been sold to our ranchers, mostly on the company plan, and while thse stallions are of fair quality, they should have been bought at about $1,500. A rancher living near Choteau has this year sold five Percheron stallions that he purchased in Missouri. The stallions have sold for about $1,000 each and in most instances are as good as the $3,500 company horses. I am satisfied that we can organize our own stallion companies and get just as good stallions for $1,500 as we do by allowing some Eastern outfit to organize them for us and then charge about $3,500 for the horse.

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HARNESS RACING PROGRAMS.

At the close of the Woodland meeting the harness horses will move to Sacramento, where the California State Fair opens Saturday, August 25th, and from there many of the best horses in training will be shipped north to the North Pacific Circuit. The program of the harness events at Sacramento and the northern towns will be as follows:

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR.

Saturday, August 25.

Occident Stake, 3-year-old trotters.
Pacing, 2:20 class, $1500.

Tuesday, August 28.

Trotting, 2:13 class, $500.
Pacing, 2:12 class, $500.

Wednesday, August 29.

Trotters without records, $500.

Thursday, August 30.

Pacers without records, $500.

Friday, August 31.

Pacing, 2:16 class, $500.
Trotters, free for all, $500.

Saturday, September 1.

Trotting, 2:24 class, $1500.

OREGON STATE FAIR.

Monday, September 10.

2:25 pace, 2 in 3 (closed), $1000.
2-year-old trot, 2 in 3 (closed), $400.
2-year-old pace, 2 in 3, $400.

Tuesday, September 11.

3-year-old trot, 2 in 3 (closed) $500.
2:27 trot, 2 in 3, $1000.

Wednesday, September 12.

3-year-old pace, 2 in 3 (closed), $1000.
2:40 trot, 2 in 3, $500.
2:15 pace, 3 in 5 (closed), $2000.

Thursday, September 13.

2:20 pace, 2 in 3, $1000.
2:17 trot, 3 in 5 (closed), $2000.

Friday, September 14.

2:20 trot, 2 in 3, $500.
Consolation pace, 2 in 3 (closed), $500.

Saturday, September 15.

2:10 pace, 2 in 3 (closed), $700.
2:12 trot, 3 in 5, $700.
Consolation trot, 2 in 3 (closed), $500.

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR.

Monday, September 17.

2:30 pace, 3 in 5, $300.

Tuesday, September 18.

2:20 trot, 2 in 3, $500.
2:25 pace, 2 in 3, $400.

Wednesday, September 19.

2:12 trot, 2 in 3, $500.
2:15 pace, 2 in 3, $500.

Thursday, September 20.

Evergreen Stake, 2:15 trot, 2 in 3, $1000.
3-year-old pace, $400.

Friday, September 21.

2:30 trot, 3 in 5, $400.
Garden Valley Stake, 2:12 pacers, 2 in 3, $1000.

Saturday, September 22.

2:10 pace, 2 in 3, $500.
3-year-old trot, $400.

WALLA WALLA COUNTY FAIR.

Monday, October 1.

3-year-old trot, $400.
2:18 pace, $500.

Tuesday, October 2.

3-year-old pace, $400.
2:21 trot, $500.

Wednesday, October 3.

2:12 pace (closed), $1000.
2:40 trot, $400.

Thursday, October 4.

2:17 trot (closed), $1000.
2:23 pace, $400.

Friday, October 5.

2:27 trot, $500.
2-year-old trot, $400.

Saturday, October 6.

2:12 trot, $500.
2:10 pace, $500.

SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR.

Monday, September 24.

2:30 trot, 3 in 5, $400.
Ranchers' team race, 2 in 3, $100.

Tuesday, September 25.

3-year-old trot, 2 in 3, $300.
Falls City Stake, for 2:12 pacers (closed), $1000.

Wednesday, September 26.

2:20 trot, 3 in 5, $600.
2:25 pace, 3 in 5, $500.

Thursday, September 27.

3-year-old pace, 2 in 3, $400.
Gentlemen's road race, 2 in 3, silver cup.

Friday, September 28.

Northwest Stake, for 2:16 trotters (closed) $1000.

Saturday, September 29.

2:40 trot, 3 in 5, $500.
2:35 pace, 3 in 5, $500.

HALF MILE TRACK FOR PASADENA.

Prominent men connected with the Tournament of Roses and Horse Show are planning to organize a Pasadena Trotting Horse Association, says the Star of that city, to aid in transforming the track at Tournament Park into one a full half mile long and then train race horses upon it. It is probable that a meeting of the directors of the Tournament of Roses Association will be called within the next few days to take up this matter and the new association may come into existence at that time.

Secretary George Carey of the Tournament of Roses Association states that a plan is being perfected for the formation of such a trotting horse club, and that if the club and that if the club or association should desire to use the track at Tournament Park, the Tournament of Roses Association directors would gladly pay a large share of the cost of transforming the present short track into one a full half-mile in circumference.

"The Rose Tournament Association has not sufficient money itself to do all the work," said Secretary Carey, "but I am sure the directors would be willing to pay a good share of the work and to push the matter so that the track might be in shape before the next tournament. It would cost quite a little to make the change, and after purchasing the additional ground for the extension of the track the association has not the money to defray the cost of changing the track into a regulation half-mile one.

"For myself," continued Mr. Carey, "I believe that such a trotting horse club would succeed. There are a lot of good trotting horses in and about Pasadena and such a track would make a fine place for training and also for racing."

When questioned, Mr. Carey admitted that he has heard that such an association is being talked of, but he was very reticent about the matter, saying that the whole subject would be treated at a meeting of the board of directors of the Tournament of Roses Association to be held shortly. He did admit, however, that if such a club or association is formed it will be solely for the so-called gentlemen drivers and would not bring with it the elements of professionalism.

The principal cost of extending the track would be in grading and filling. The track at present is considerably less than half a mile in length, but there is ample room in the recently purchased addition both to make the track wider and full length as well.

CALLED THEIR BLUFF.

In its report of the proceedings of the State Fair Directors meeting held in Sacramento last week the Bee of that city says:

The discussion over the betting privileges was precipitated by Senator Benjamin Rush, president of the Society, when he announced that he was unable to stay until the end of the session, and had an announcement that he desired to make before leaving.

Everybody seemed to know what was coming, and when Director Burke demanded an executive session not a voice was raised against it. Then Rush announced that as he was a member of the Legislature that had passed the prohibition of betting on the State Fair grounds, he could not for a minute stand for any more beating of the devil around the stump as had been done at the prior fair.

He said that he had protested at that time after he had found out what was doing, but this year he did not propose to stand for any funny business whatever.

After President Rush had left, a committee, consisting of Wilson, Burke and Fox, was selected to investigate and report on the subject, and they went out on the balcony in front of the rooms and held a very animated discussion for a time. Wilson championed open books, Burke wanted the harness horses to have all the best of it, and what Fox wanted can only be surmised.

Just what occurred when the committee returned to the main meeting is also a matter of surmise, but it is claimed that the friends of the so-called syndicate books made a bold bluff by moving that betting be cut out altogether, and were paralyzed when the adherents of open betting and the rest of the board called the bluff and adopted the motion.

Then came the proposition of nailing up all side entrances and of refusing return checks at the turnstiles, all of which carried.

It is known that as soon as the determination of the directors was noised abroad representatives of the syndicate books immediately rustled out to secure quarters near the race track, and it is reported that pool-selling will go on outside the grounds without hindrance.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

(Portland Rural Spirit, Aug. 10.)

Zolock worked a mile at Salem track last week in 2:07½ without hobbles and did it in such a manner as to place him in the minds of good judges as the fastest pacer on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Delaney says he never was so good in his life and if no accident happens to him he will pace the Salem track better than his present record of 2:05¼ by fair time. Delilah, his four-year-old daughter, turned the track in a workout in 2:08 flat.

Entries at North Yakima close on the 15th.

Entries close at Everett Saturday, August 18th.

Entries close at Cloville, Wash., August 15th.

There will be no harness races at Boise, Idaho, this year. The program issued is entirely for the bang tails.

Dr. Bunnell 2:16¼, that is entered in all the big trotting stakes on this circuit, has gone lame for his owner and trainer, John Lance, at Walla Walla.

Nocturno 2:26 by Alfonso, owned by G. A. Westgate of Albany, has had sent to his court this year the best lot of mares of any stallion in the State, which should be a great help to him when these youngsters become old enough to track.

The local papers at Cleveland said if Helman had worked a little harder at the finish the story of the race in which he started Mack Mack might have been different. We think, however, that Mr. Helman is driving the horse to the best advantage. He is a heavy horse and having gone wrong last season it is only good judgment to go careful with him for one or two races in order to get him thoroughly seasoned. Without a mishap the big Oregon gelding will be heard from before the circuit ends, and his sire, McKinney, will have another 2:10 performer to his credit.

ARM AND ELBOW HITTING.

A very faulty action is the cause of arm and elbow hitting, and when the trouble is in evidence the shoer has to contend sometimes with a great deal in order to effect a cure, writes an Iowa shoer in the horseshoer's Journal.

The trouble is found mostly among track horses, but roadsters are also affected with it. It is a case of too much freedom in the action of the knee and ankle, which cases it to bend under the horse when lifted in the air in such a manner as to strike and bruise the limb at the elbow or arm. Some cases are very hard to overcome. There may be malformation of the limb, or the trouble may be caused by improperly preparing the hoofs when the horse is being shod, the proper length or angle not being obtained.

In this age some trainers are apt to have the feet of their horses cut to a certain length or angle, because, perhaps, some other horse made fast time with a certain length of toe and angle without regard to gait, size or formation of the animal. There are certain laws of nature which must be followed and which, to be a successful shoer, one must follow. A knowledge of anatomy and pathology of the foot and leg, and also an aptitude to detect at a glance whether a horse has well or ill formed legs and joints, good or faulty standing posture, these are some of the requirements of a horseshoer.

In most cases of arm hitting the heels are long and toe short. To overcome the difficulty the heels must be lowered as much as safety will permit and opposite to this, the toe should be lengthened as much as permissable. The shoe should be as light as the horse can work in and do himself justice. In extreme cases I use a shoe which is beveled on the ground surface, more especially at toe. This has the effect of loosening the knee action, but if the horse still picks his feet up a little too quickly, a small spur (calk) may be brazed around the very front part of toe. This will have a tendency to slow the pick-up action and prevent a high rise of foot toward the arm.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health.

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Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

THE FISH COMMISSION UNDER FIRE.

At a meeting of the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association, which was held in Judge Wallace's court room last Monday evening, states the San Jose Mercury, and over which Dr. A. M. Barker presided, many statements derogatory to the character and ability of the chief deputy of the State Fish Commission, Mr. Chas. A. Vogelsang, were made by Messrs. Walter R. Welch, J. C. Ingalls and John Davis, all deputy commissioners, who were recently discharged.

One among many of Mr. Welch's statements is here given:

"During the closed season for shrimp fishing I was approached by a white man and asked for how much I would be blind to the shrimp fishing of the Chinese. I immediately informed Vogelsang of the offer. At the same time Davis was approached in the same way. He also told Vogelsang of the offer. Vogelsang himself was offered $500 to let the Chinese do a little fishing and was anxious to let Davis into the scheme. Later, Ingalls heard a Chinese offer Vogelsang $1,000 a month during the closed season if he would not interfere with the shrimp fishing."

Many other stories of how the deputy commissioners had attempted to arrest hunters in camp for game law violations, to raid commission houses in the city and to inforce the game protection laws only to find that information of their intention had been given to the parties. In one instance Mr. Ingalls found a warning letter from Commissioner Vogelsang had been sent to the person he arrested.

Mr. Welch said that during certain months as many as 1,500 ducks daily were sold or shipped in San Francisco.

Each and all of these statements were corroborated by the other deputies present.

After listening to the testimony the meeting adopted the following resolutions introduced by Mr. R. S. Kooser:

To the officers and members of S. C. C. F. and G. Protective Association—Gentlemen: The association was organized for the purpose of advancing the interests and welfare of the sportsmen and people in general by assisting in every honorable way the State Fish Commission in the propagation and protection of our fish and game, also in the passage and enforcement of the proper and necessary laws for such protection. The State Fish Commission should and must recognize the absolute necessity of the county organizations such as ours, and nearly 100 others scattered throughout this State, as invaluable adjuncts to the enforcement of our game and fish laws. It is a sad commentary upon the honor, integrity and standing of the personel of the thousands who constitute the membership of these associations, if they sit idly by and allow, without protest, the dismissal from the list of State Fish Commission deputies of such men as Messrs. Walter R. Welch, J. C. Ingalls and John Davis.

The ability, integrity and honor of these gentlemen is well known throughout this State. They have served this commonwealth as Deputy Fish Commissioners faithfully, honestly and well, and I now offer the following resolutions to be appended to the above, to be voted upon by this association and if carried the secretary of the association is hereby instructed to send to the address of each Fish Commissioner of the State a copy by registered letter.

"Resolved, That the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association, in regular session assembled, do hereby deplore the action of the State Fish Commission in the discharge of the very best, most faithful and efficient deputies, whose years of service have made them invaluable to the cause of fish and game protection and have placed in their stead those who have had little or no experience along this line.

"Resolved further, That the association, after listening to so much corroborating evidence from these gentlemen, viz., Welch, Davis and Ingalls, who have appeared here to-night at the suggestion of the chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Game and Fish Protective Association, Dr. C. W. Hibbard, and agreed to by W. W. Richards, A. M. Barker and W. S. Tevis, members of said committee, that this association might better understand present conditions with the commission as now conducted; that we do hereby respectfully demand you as a member of the State Fish Commission to dispense with the services of Charles A. Vogelsang, the present chief deputy, whom we feel sure is incompetent, unscrupulous and unreliable, and who does not now nor ever did nor ever will enjoy the confidence or respect of the people."

The following committee was appointed to send communications to the County and State organizations about the situation: A. T. Herman, H. P. Doble, W. J. McKagney.

It was suggested that Governor Pardee also receive these communications, but Mr. Welch said: "Mr. Pardee has repeatedly been put in possession of all the above particulars and many others which there is not time to repeat here to-night. He has completely ignored all protests and appeals regarding the situation on the State Fish Commission."

AT THE TRAPS.

The seven day blue-rock tournament beginning at Monterey August 4th for two days, followed by two days at Salinas, Wednesday and Thursday, and concluding at Santa Cruz with a three day shoot, was a well conducted enterprise from start to finish. W. H. Varien of Pacific Grove, W. E. Greene of Salinas and Chas. Carr of Monterey are entitled to much credit for arranging a tournament that is intended to be the first of a series of annual shoots. This meeting has done much for the sport in that section, where recently a number of gun clubs have been organized in various cities, in fact, there are now three gun clubs in Salinas, and judging from the interest shown by the local shooters of the three cities where the shoots were held, trap shooting has acquired an impetus that will develop a decided benefit to the gun clubs of that section.

The schedule of events for each day was a series of ten events at 20 targets each, $2 entrance, birds included, $25 added, class shooting, four moneys, equally divided. There was also eight high average cash prizes, a total of $125 for each shoot. The total purse amounted to $2,125. There was on an average from $50 to $60 divided in each event. In several races the 16's were in the money, notably so in two individual cases, where Pop Carr and Clyde Drake were alone in the 16 hole and received $12 and $16 respectively. The best attendance was at Santa Cruz last Sunday, but at that there were but seven squade up, of these five shooters were trade representatives, and of course, not shooting for the purses. The local shooters, but few of whom were 80 per cent or better, shots were conspicuous by their absence from the firing line, being deterred from competing with some of the best shooters this State can produce. This, we will urge, should not have prevented a representation from the clubs of that section if the men shot for birds only. As it was, a tournament of the magnitude pulled off was possibly by reason of inexperience a bit too tough a proposition to go against. Pearson, Troxel and Greene of Salinas did well. J. Frietas of Salinas shot an uphill game. He is a dead-game sport and will be heard from later, up with the leaders. Work of Monterey was not up to the form we have seen him shoot.

The shoot was under the combined auspices of the Monterey, Salinas and Santa Cruz Gun Clubs, and visiting shooters all were unanimous in extolling the hospitality and good fellowship of the home sportsmen. At Santa Cruz Messrs. Robert H. Kelly, George Deiter, H. D. Fagain, W. E. Miller, C. A. Jones, C. B. Hale, J. A. Williams and others looked after the welfare of the shooters in a sportsmanlike way that will be pleasantly remembered by many.

Among the talent in the fiiring line were shooters from Douglas and Tucson, Arizona; Carson City, Delta, Col., Los Angeles, Chico, Fresno, Fowler, San Jose, San Francisco and other points.

At Santa Cruz Ed. Schultz struck a pace for two days that was a reminder of what he did at Ingleside during a tournament about three years ago—190 and 189 for two days is pretty good shooting. The best individual score for one day, was shot by Fred King, a keen eyed youth, who lines out his birds in clean, even style. He broke 191 out of 200 Tuesday last at Salinas. Holling whipped out 190 out of 200 at Salinas on Wednesday. When Reed struck his stride he jumped to the front rapidly. Ed. Vaughan's gun broke down at Santa Cruz on Saturday and that put him out of the count for an average.

On Saturday, Hawxhurst started off at a clip that made him look like the high average man for the clay. Dropping eight birds in the last two events for the day, however, put him out of the running.

On Sunday the start-off indicated some great scores to be rolled up. The boys could not maintain the pace by reason of the warm temperature that prevailed later on during the day. The first squad up, Feudner, Nauman, Ed. Schultz, Iverson and Varien broke 96 out of 100, the representative squad, Holling, Reed, King Jr., Justins and Hoyt, followed with 96; then the Los Angeles squad, Bungay, F. King, Knight, Smith and Weber, turned loose for 96 breaks—12 lost out of 300 is shooting some. The southern men afterwards lined out another 96.

Otto Feudner started in at Santa Cruz easy at first, but landed the high average on Sunday. W. J. Golcher, notwithstanding he shot different guns, made some good scores.

The total scores at Monterey were as follows:

E. Holling, first day 188 out of 200, second day, 184 out of 200, total 372 out of 400. R. H. Bungay, 169-185—354. Dick Reed, 169-185—354. W. H. Varien, 168-183—351. Ed. Schultz, 169-181—350. D. W. King Jr., 177-172—349. Gus Knight, 169-180—349. Fred Stone, 172-174—346. C. M. Troxel, 171-171 –342. Fred King, 160-181—341. H. Justins, 177-163—340. W. A. Greene, 166-170—336. H. T. Hoyt, 177-172—334. C. C. Nauman, 168-163—331. S. R. Smith, 171-153—324. A. E. Pearson, 158-165—323. T. Prior, 156-152—318. G. Scane, 157-166—317. C. Weber, 152-165—317. C. Carr, 156-153—309. H. M. Reno, 150-142—292. Dr. A. M. Barker, second day, 170. G. A. Johnson, first day, 4 events, 72; second day, 166. T. A. Work, first day, 7 events, 125; second day, 3 events, 50. N. J. La Mott, second 17. W. S. Wattles, first day, 153; second day, 9 events, 128.

day, 6 events, 88. L. E. King, second day, 1 event,

The eight high auateur averages at Monterey on August 4th were: Fred Stone 172, C. M. Troxel 171, Gus Knight 169, R. H. Bungay 169, W. H. Varien 168, C. C. Nauman 168, Ed. Schultz 167.

The representatives lined up as follows: Holling 188, King Jr., 177, Justine 177, Hoyt 176, Reed 169.

The eight high amateur averages for the second day were: Bungay 185, Varien 183, Fred King 181, Ed. Schultz 181, Knight 180, Stone 174, Troxel 171, W. A. Greene 180, A. M. Barker 170.

The representatives' order in averages were: Holling 372, Reed 354, King Jr. 349, Justine 340, Hoyt 334.

Holling was high average, with 372 out of 400 for the shoot. Bungay and Reed with 354 each were second in high average.

The winners of the high average cash prives, $125, were Bungay $25, Varien $20, Ed. Schultz $18 Knight $16, Stone $14, Troxel $12, Fred King $10, Greene $10.

The total scores at Salinas were as follows:

Stone, first day, 170 out of 200; second day, 175 out of 200, total 345 out of 400. Varien, 185-176—361. M. J. Iverson, 175-179—354. Nauman 184-175—359. Johnson, 171-166—337. Justins, 167-173—340. Holling, 187-190—377. Reed, 184-189—373. King Jr., 171-175—346. Hoyt, 165-162—327. Bungay, 181-173—354. Fred King, 191-179—370. Knight, 174-182—356. C. F. Weber, 177-184—361. Smith, 170-175—345. Ickes, first day, 179. G. Douglass, 173-172—345. Carr, 168-159—327. Reno, 154-158—312. Greene, 181-174—355. Scane, 145-152—297. J. Frietas, 169-160—329. Pearson, 179-180—359. Jeffery, 8 events, first day, 116; second day, 3 events, 47. Second day—W. Chappell, 178; Work, 7 events, 93; G. H. Anderson, 3 events, 53; Smart, 7 events, 62.

The eight high amateur averages at Salinas August 7th were: Fred King 191, Varien 185, Nauman 184, Greene 181, Bungay 181, Ickes 179, Pearson 179, Weber 177.

The representative averages were: Holling 187, Reed 184, King Jr. 171, Justins 167, Hoyt 165.

The leading eight amateur averages for the second day were: Weber 184, Knight 182, Pearson 180, F. King 179, Iverson 179, Varien 176, Stone 175, Weber 175.

The order in representative averages was: Holling 190, Reed 189, King Jr. 175, Justine 173, Hoyt 162.

High averages for the two days were made by Holling 377, Reed 373, F. King 370, Varien 361.

The eight amateur high average cash prize winners were: F. King $25, Varien and Weber divided

$38, Pearson and Nauman divided $30, Knight $12, Greene $10, Iverson and Bungay divided $10.

Santa Cruz, Friday, Aug. 10—Ten events, twenty targets each.

Event No.—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Vaughan	16	18	17	17	19	18	19	19	16	19	—178
Hawxhurst	18	18	20	18	18	15	19	19	14	15	—174
Stone	16	18	17	16	19	15	16	17	18	14	—166
Carr	16	17	14	19	13	20	16	16	15	16	—162
Scane	16	16	14	14	16	15	17	18	15	15	—156
Justins	17	20	19	19	16	14	17	17	18	16	—173
Holling	17	19	18	16	19	20	18	19	19	19	—184
Reed	18	18	19	19	20	17	19	20	18	19	—187
King, D. W., Jr.	18	15	15	19	17	19	18	18	17	20	—175
Hoyt	19	15	15	18	11	14	13	19	16	16	—156
Bungay	17	19	19	16	18	17	19	19	15	18	—177
King, F.	20	16	18	17	16	18	18	16	13	18	—170
Knight	13	19	19	18	18	15	16	19	18	17	—174
Weber	17	15	15	17	18	17	17	16	15	9	—164
Smith	17	15	17	19	17	17	14	20	14	14	—164
Feudner	15	18	19	17	15	15	17	18	17	17	—168
Nauman	17	18	17	18	18	18	17	17	15	17	—172
Schultz, Ed.	17	19	20	19	20	18	19	19	20	19	—190
Hammond	16	18	19	16	18	18	17	14	15	13	—164
Johnson	17	14	6	14	14	15	14	16	17	16	—143
Reno	18	16	15	17	19	16	16	15	12	15	—159
Douglass	17	16	16	16	20	20	12	17	18	19	—171
Varien	17	19	18	18	16	19	17	16	17	19	—176
Elias	14	15	14	18	15	11	15	12	14	13	—141
Iverson	..	..	..	18	15	18	17	17	17	18	—

Santa Cruz, Saturday, Aug. 11—Ten events, 20 targets each.

Event No.—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Schultz, Ed.	18	18	19	20	20	17	19	20	18	20	—189
Holling	18	20	18	19	19	17	17	19	19	20	—186
Reed	18	18	20	20	18	19	19	19	17	18	—186
Hawxhurst	19	19	20	20	18	17	19	20	16	18	—184
Iverson	19	19	16	19	20	19	18	17	17	19	—183
King, Fred	19	20	16	16	18	18	20	18	17	20	—182
Varien	18	16	17	20	17	18	19	17	20	18	—180
Feudner	16	20	17	19	18	19	18	18	17	18	—180
Knight	18	18	20	16	18	18	20	17	16	18	—179
Stone	16	17	18	15	18	18	19	19	19	19	—178
Bungay	17	19	14	18	17	20	19	18	16	17	—175
Smith	19	20	19	17	19	14	19	15	16	17	—175
Nauman	14	19	17	16	19	16	17	19	16	17	—170
Douglass	18	20	15	18	18	16	16	15	16	15	—167
Barker	15	17	16	15	14	18	19	18	18	16	—166
King, Jr.	18	17	14	15	17	17	18	17	15	15	—163
Hammond	14	18	19	14	19	15	15	17	16	16	—162
Carr	15	18	18	15	18	15	16	13	18	16	—162
Justins	13	18	16	17	15	13	18	18	16	15	—161
Scane	14	17	18	15	16	14	17	17	17	15	—160
Schultz, F.	12	17	15	18	19	17	16	13	17	15	—159
Hoyt	19	18	11	15	15	16	15	15	16	17	—157
Johnson	13	10	18	13	16	17	15	13	18	16	—149
Frietas	15	12	15	12	14	16	14	13	15	13	—139
Work	11	16	12	17	12	13	14	..	..	..	——
Reno	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	15	19	17	—
Vaughan	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	——

Santa Cruz, Sunday, Aug. 12—Ten events, twenty targets each.

Event No.—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Feudner	20	18	18	16	19	19	19	18	19	19	—185
Nauman	18	16	19	19	20	19	15	17	18	17	—178
Schultz	19	18	17	20	18	18	19	18	18	15	—180
Iverson	20	18	18	17	19	17	20	14	16	18	—177
Varien	19	18	19	17	18	19	18	18	16	19	—181
Justins	18	14	20	16	16	16	16	15	17	15	—163
Holling	20	19	19	18	20	19	18	15	19	16	—183
Reed	19	19	19	20	19	20	15	20	18	18	—187
King, D. W.	20	17	19	18	16	18	19	19	18	18	—182
Hoyt	19	20	19	16	16	15	16	15	16	15	—168
Hammond	13	16	17	16	15	17	15	18	18	15	—160
Golcher, W. J.	18	16	15	13	18	..	..	..	..	..	—
Schultz, F.	16	17	15	19	19	14	17	16	13	12	—158
McRae	15	16	20	19	18	19	18	19	18	18	—180
Barker	19	19	18	18	19	19	17	18	18	17	—182
Bungay	20	20	17	18	20	18	18	16	17	19	—183
King, F.	20	19	17	19	20	17	18	18	20	15	—183
Knight	19	18	18	20	20	17	17	18	17	17	—181
Weber	18	13	17	19	18	18	16	16	15	14	—164
Smith	18	16	19	18	18	17	16	19	17	15	—173
Vaughan	17	20	18	16	19	20	17	18	18	18	—181
Hawxhurst	18	15	17	18	20	18	15	20	19	18	—178
Carr	16	17	18	14	15	19	13	15	19	16	—162
Stone	17	16	18	19	20	18	18	19	17	17	—179
Scane	17	17	15	17	14	15	12	17	14	14	—152
Anderson	18	14	17	17	17	12	11	14	15	13	—148
Johnson	18	12	16	17	17	17	15	18	20	16	—166
Lewis	13	9	14	15	9	13	13	13	15	12	—126
Drake, C. H.	17	18	19	19	15	16	16	16	19	17	—172
Elias	17	15	16	16	14	15	15	18	17	17	—160
Douglas	18	16	16	18	15	12	14	14	18	20	—161
Frietas	15	15	16	17	14	17	13	12	18	13	—150
Greene	19	17	17	18	19	18	16	19	18	19	—180
Reno	13	13	18	16	20	18	15	12	11	14	—150
Tognazini, V. N.	16	15	16	14	18	..	..	..	..	..	——

The eight high amateur averages for Santa Cruz on the first day were: Ed. Schultz 190, Varien 176, Bungay 175, Hawxhurst 174, Knight 172, Nauman 172, G. Douglass 171, F. King 170.

The representative averages were: Reed 187, Holling 184, Vaughan 178, King 176, Justins 163, Hoyt 156.

The high amateur averages for the second day were: Ed. Schultz 189, Hawxhurst 184, Iverson 183, F. King 182, Varien 180, Feudner 180, Knight 179, Stone 178.

The best representative averages were: Holling 186, Reed 186.

The high amateur averages for the third day were: M. O. Feudner 185, Bungay 183, F. King 183, Dr. Barker 182, Varien 181, Knight 181, Schultz 180, P. McRae 180, Greene 180.

The high representative scores were: Reed 187, Holling 183, King Jr. 182, Vaughan 181.

The winners of high average cash prizes were: Ed. Schultz, 559 out of 600, $25; Varien, 537, $20; Hawxhurst, 536, $18; Fred King, 535, $16; M. O. Feudner, 533, Bungay, 533, divided $26; Knight, 532, $10; Stone, 523, $10.

The high representative average was shot by Reed, 560 out of 600, Holling made 553, King Jr. 521.

Frank L. Carter, who was painfully injured by a runaway horse in Monterey last week showed up at the Santa Cruz traps on Saturday, a little the worse for his mishap, but, happily, now on the road to recovery.

The Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' Association tournament is now a fixture for Vallejo on September 2 and 3, under the auspices of the Vallejo Gun Club. This shoot was originally arranged to take place on May 27 and 28, but was postponed.

The program will probably embrace five or six 20-target races each day, a team event, the Hunter Arms trophy race and a merchandise event to conclude with each day. The program is now being prepared by Thos. L. Lewis.

Trap shooting is having a decided boom in California, notwithstanding our temporary setback by reason of the April shakeup.

Otto A. Bremer and Thos. L. Lewis are now located at 140 Van Ness Avenue, where they have a well stocked store containing a line of shotguns, rifles, revolvers, ammunition, fishing tackle and all the various etceteras that go to fill the sportsman's wants. Repairing of all kinds will be attended to with promptness and dispatch.

The Union Gun Club regular monthly shoot for August is the card tomorrow at Ingleside.

FISH LINES.

Salt water angling on the Southern California beaches has been rather unsatisfactory recently, but the wise fishermen have nothing more specific to offer by way of explanation than that the annual incursion of the peridinium animalculae is now in evidence. First reports received stated that the ocean from San Diego up was plentifully tinctured with the "red water" and that the stuff appeared to be moving northward. When this minute form of marine life moves in shore it is all off with fishing.

If swearing be a grievous sin, then the greatest evangelical movement in piscatorial history is the gradual disappearance of the phosphorescent phenomenon called by specialists peridinium, and known to sea anglers as "red water." Gentle Charity draws her protecting mantle about the names rod and reel men call this detestable stuff at their stag foregatherings. Some of these titles are almost bad enough to fit the case.

About two weeks ago rusty-red streaks were noticed in the ocean off the Southern Orange county beaches, apparently moving northward on the prevailing tidal currents. With a rapidity of reproduction peculiar to the protozoan world to which it belongs, the peridinium "bug" or animalcule multiplied within a week until a belt of it, red as iron dust and a mile wide, lay upon the surf outward to sea in a foul, offensive belt of incipient pestilence.

Moving out at night, it came in with the tides for several days, and fishermen joined with beach promoters in hoping to see the last of it. From bad to worse it was rapidly going, when, without warning, cooler weather came to the rescue. The stuff had touched all the beaches from Newport to Santa Monica, but it is growing beautifully less now, and hopes of the thousands who sally forth from Los Angeles of a Sunday to angle in the briny are rising like the midsummer mercury in consequence.

Phosphorescent water, if long continued, ruins fishing, not only for the current year, but for seasons to come after, as it kills fish ,destroys clams, sand crabs and other fish food, and plays havoc generally. Not of notably deleterious effect upon the fish at first, it soon stops their biting; they become poor, and toward the last are actually unfit for consumption. The red water pest of five or six years ago was a far worse visitation than the present, for it then seemed to be general, while this year the stuff lies in streaks, giving fish a chance to get out of it. Every season there has been a little, and, excepting in the event of another protracted spell of unusual heat, anglers need not worry.

The clearing of the ocean off San Pedro has been productive of some of the finest trolling of the year, last week in particular being a banner one in the jig and spoon calendar.

In the intervals when the red water belt lay off shore, surf anglers have made some excellent catches, which are fair proof that the fishing will become as good as it should be at this season, providing the peridinium pest abates. Police Judge Rose of Los Angeles landed nearly thirty fine large yellowfins at Manhattan early in the week, fishing on the evening tides and using the succulent sand crabs which abount in that vicinity. Other fishermen had a taste of the same sport. In some instances the fish were of four pounds weight; they averaged not far from two and a half pounds apiece.

Casting off the beach in the vicinity of Hyperion and along the strand as far as Manhattan, a few fine sacks of surf fish have been taken, but the bulk of the sport has been of the yellowfin variety.

Parties trolling up the Malibu coast from Santa Monica as far as Point Dume have landed great quantities of barracuda. Around the point some fine bass have been taken.

At Redondo the mackeral are in full swing again, and big baskets come in off the wharf every morning. Elbow room on all the three piers is at a premium, except when the red water is seen.

The "red water" has also been much in evidence off Capitola for the past two weeks.

From the itinerary here given it will be seen that salt water anglers in Southern California have a pleasing variety of both resorts and fish:

Newport—Bass, yellowfin, surf, halibut, croaker.

Huntington Beach—Surf, yellowfin.

Bay City—Surf, yellowfin.

Long Beach—Mackerel, smelt, herring, halibut.

San Pedro Bay—Bass, halibut, croaker, smelt, yellowfin.

Redondo—Bass, mackerel, herring, pompano.

Playa Del Rey—Striped bass, pompano, yellowfin, mackerel.

Manhattan—Yellowfin, surf.

Hermosa—Surf, yellowfin.

Venice—Pompano, mackerel, surf, yellowfin, halibut.

Ocean Park—Mackerel, surf, herring, yellowfin, halibut.

Port Los Angeles—Halibut, mackerel, bass, pompano, croaker.

Outside—Barracuda, bass, yellowtail, bonita.

Yellowfin have held the angling boards during the past week, with surf and pompano playing close up. Some very large catches of the yellowfinned beauties have been made under favorable conditions, and the size is increasing. Most of those caught earlier in the season were small. Surf have been biting pretty well, though a bit inclined to be lazy at times. Perhaps the largest catches have been at Newport and Playa del Rey.

A constantly increasing interest is being manifested in the light tackle campaign and it is astonishing how many fall just an ounce or two shy of the coveted twenty pounder.

Outside the sport has been excellent, some tremendous hauls being made. The tug Redondo made what is perhaps the record catch last Sunday. Sixteen persons fished, the entire catch being 1579 pounds of bass, barracuda, yellowtail and bonita.

A large consignment of trout fry from the Brookdale hatchery was taken to San Jose last week and distributed in the streams of Santa Clara county by members of the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association under the direction of Game Warden Koppel.

The fry arrived in excellent condition and the Santa Clara sportsmen say they were the liveliest lot of young speckled beauties ever planted in the local streams.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Col. Jim Brooks does not propose to let the pasturage get any headway in the vicinity of his ankles whilst he is looking after the welfare of the Venice of America show.

The show will no doubt be a "barking success," for interest in the affair is greater than has been taken in any previous southern show, and that means a great deal, for the orange growers have had some strong shows in Los Angeles.

Entries close Thursday, September 6th. For full and further information, premium lists, entry blanks, etc., we refer our readers to Col. J. W. Brooks, 510-511 Broadway Building, Los Angeles. The show will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 20, 21 and 22.

It looks as if the Venice show will be a good feeder—both in entries and interest—for the Stockton show. A number of the dogs getting ready for Venice will afterwards be sent to Stockton, among them, so we are informed, will be a cracking good string of Boston's from the Ascot Kennels, some Fox Terriers from the Hampshire Kennels, a number of English Bulldogs and probably Mr. Percy Harley's kennel of Airedales.

As before stated, Spratts will look after the benching and feeding.

The officers of the Southwestern Kennel Club are Paul Piepers, president; Kingsley M. Stevens, vice-president; W. K. Peasley, vice-president; Ed. Greenfield, vice-president; Wm. Kennedy, treasurer, and George R. Albers, secretary.

The Venice of America show will be held under the auspices of the club, the bench show committee being Paul Piepers, chairman; W. K. Peasley, Jas. Ewins, Dr. L. W. Young, and Col. J. W. Brooks, secretary.

The roster of judges has undergone a slight change and is now as follows:

Mr. Phil C. Meyer of San Francisco—St. Bernards, Mastiffs, Bloodhounds, Great Danes, Wolfhounds, Greyhounds, Chesapeake Bay Dogs, Foxhounds and Cocker Spaniels.

Mr. John P. Brown of Riverside, Cal.—Fox Terriers, Irish Terriers and Airedales.

Mr. G. F. Heer of Los Angeles—Boston Terriers.

Mr. W. J. Morris of Los Angeles—Setters and Pointers.

Mr. G. F. Halliwell of Boston—All other breeds.

Dr. L. W. Young will act as veterinarian.

It will be a bit of very pleasing news to the fancy to know that Phil C. Meyer is in shape to take active interest in show affairs again.

Mr. Meyer has been under the weather since early spring, so much so that he went down South to recuperate and rest up. His trip has, we are glad to note, not been without benefit.

Putting the awards of bird dog ribbons in the care of Mr. Morris was a move that meets the hearty approval of the Setter and Pointer men.

It looks as if the local judge project will receive a strong impetus from the Venice show, for we have no hesitation in stating that the timber selected is fitting, much so, for the time and occasion.

Stockton entries close Friday, September 28th. Premium lists, etc., and further information can be had of Chas. Heffernan, secretary, Yosemite Hotel, Stockton, Cal.

Wm. Phillips is now located at Benicia and will take a few dogs this season to break and train. Mr. Phillips is a trainer of field dogs whom we can recommend.

Mr. Ed. B. Knowles of Stockton counts on having some fine Irish Water Spaniel puppies. His bitch (Ch. Dan Maloney-Belle Marsh) was served by Wm. F. Wattson's Ch. Dennis C. on August 4th.

Billy Bay, one of the crack duck shots of the Field and Tule Club, writes:

"Just a line to let you know I am O. K. and still enjoy reading the Breeder and Sportsman. In fact, would feel quite lost to be without it.

"There is a bit doing in my kennels as you will note from the following: Mr. Chas. Luhrs bred his Irish Water Spaniel bitch, one by the way that looks very good to me, to my dog Our Chance Jr., by imported Our Chance out of imported Champion Rowdy Girl. This litter should be a great one. Mr. W. Williams also bred a bitch to Our Chance Jr. I have bred Champion Rowdy Girl to The Gossoon, and if all goes well this nick should produce a litter of the best Irish Water Spaniels in this or any other country. This breeding is a direct out-cross, something we have needed in the breed and is, I believe, something on the best blood lines obtainable, consequently the pups should be worth looking forward to.

I am not at Sloane & Co's. at present, having accepted a position with the John Breuner Co."

Well, it begins to look as if the Irish Water Spaniel is gradually getting a foothold and place with Coast sportsmen that the breed is entitled to.

W. B. Coutts left for Victoria, B. C., Tuesday night. He took a string of dogs up north to condition for the British Columbia trials, among them is Joseph E. Terry's Kilgariff.

Lemon Eye, a Setter puppy out of Belle Fontaine, is now owned by Rube Louis. W. B. Coutts thought he could show no better appreciation of the smoky uisquebaugh on tap at the Torreon Buffet than by presenting "Little Mike," "With a braw young dog, mon."

Coutts has Louis' Kilgariff puppy Joe Terry in charge and will prepare him for his debut on quail this fall.

By the way, Lemon Eye is a queer name for an English Setter.

In preparing a dog for show it will be understood that fradulent practices are to be condemned by right-thinking fanciers. But that such practices are common and are winked at in many cases is apparent. Many attempts have been made to put down fraud in dog showing, but so far without much effect. Recently a strong committee has been formed by the English Kennel Club to give the matter full consideration, yet, judging by the subjoined paragraph, culled from the Field, little hope is held out that fraud in the matter of preparing dogs for show will be strenuously opposed. The paragraph alluded to reads as follows: The joint committee of the Kennel Club and of the council of representatives to inquire into the treatment of the coats of dogs has been appointed, and if numbers denote strength it is a strong committee, for there are eighteen members. The meetings will unfortunately take place with, as it were, closed doors, and the result of the deliberations will not be made known for some time, and in an inquiry of this kind, which so much concerns the public, it is unfortunate that nothing will be known until particulars appear in the official organ. There has been great laxity shown during the past few years in allowing what is decidedly wrong to be done in the way of preparing dogs for the show ring. Clipping, pulling and even singing the coats have all been followed, and although palpable to the judges as well as to others, no cognizance has been taken of the matter until such so-called preparation has come to be taken as a matter of course. Even toy Pomeranians are subjected to the treatment, and that wire-haired Fox Terriers, Dandie Dinmonts, Airedale Terriers, Welsh Terriers, even Scottish Terriers, have their coats dressed is a matter of common knowledge. What has lately been said as to the powdering of Old English sheep dogs must have come as a revelation to those who are not in what is commonly called the fancy, and judges have shown sad weaknesses in not disqualifying such exhibits as were taken into the ring with the powder thick upon them. The committee alluded to have no light job in hand, and unless they deal vigorously with the matter their work will be of no avail. The difficulty will be with regard to making the protests against these unduly trimmed dogs. It has already been found that neither the judges nor the exhibitors will make them, so naturally they will have to be left either to the show officials or to the Kennel Club, and it is generally thought that the latter body will have to be depended upon to make the protests when required, and, so far, there does not appear to be any more reasonable method than of the appointment of a special official for the purpose. This is, of course, taking for granted that the committee should consider the matter requires special legislation, for there are members whose opinions are well known to be in favor of allowing unlimited trimming so far as the coats of dogs are concerned.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

Cedar Springs, O., July 10-12—R. O. Heikes won first general average, 543 out of 580, shooting "New E. C." (Improved.) J. R. Taylor won second general average, 540 out of 580, shooting "New E. C." (Improved.) L. H. Reid won third general average, 536 out of 580, shooting "Du Pont." The Navahoe Trophy was won by J. R. Taylor, shooting "New E. C." (Improved), with a score of 96 out of 100.

Manning, Ia., July 11-12.—W. H. Heer won first general average, 392 out of 400, shooting "New Schultze." C. G. Spencer won second general average, 391 out of 400, shooting "Du Pont." H. G. Taylor won first amateur and third general average, 384 out of 400, shooting "New E. C." (Improved.) Mr. Hoon won third amaetur average, 377 out of 400, shooting "Du Pont" and "Infallible."

The long run of the tournament was made by Mr. Heer, who ran 208 straight.

Freeport, Ill., July 12.—W. D. Stannard won first general average, 154 out of 180, shooting "Infallible" and "Du Pont."

Peters Points.

The high amateur average at the New Jersey State Tournament June 6th and 7th was won by Mr. F. W. Moffatt, shooting Peters Premier factory loaded shells. Mr. Moffatt was also runner-up in the State Championship event.

The practice shoot of the Ohio National Guards at Port Clinton, Ohio, the first week in June proved an unqualified success. Although it was early in the season and the range is a new one, the scores were well up, and in fact, remarkably good. A number of the high men used Peters 30 caliber ammunition, Lieutenant Benedict being high in the slow fire aggregate and second in the grand aggregate. The scores indicate very strongly the superiority of Peters ammunition over that of other makes, and also that Ohio will be well to the fore in the Sea Girt matches this year.

At the recent two days' tournament given by the Boston Gun Club, Mr. Eugene, the Mayor of Manchester, N. H., tied with one of the other contestants, and in shooting og to determine the score broke 25 straight; his opponents 20 out of $25. Mr. Reed used Peters Target factory loaded shells.

What the Single Trigger Did.

Ed. Schultz was second high average at Monterey August 4 and 5, breaking 181 out of 200 and 169 out of 200, a total of 350, four birds behind the high amateur average.

At Santa Cruz he scored high amateur average August 10, breaking 190 out of 200; high amateur average August 11, breaking 189 out of 200; August 12, 180 out of 200—high amateur average for the shoot, 559 targets out of 600.

Schultzl shot an L. C. Smith automatic ejector fitted with the Hunter single trigger.

Circuit Tournament of Trap Shooters.

A tournament, open to the Coast and arranged by enthusiastic trap shooters in the vicinity of Monterey, Salinas and Santa Cruz was held during the week beginning August 4th.

The first shoot was held in Monterey, August 4th and 5th; in Salinas on August 7th and 8th, and closed at Santa Cruz on August 10th, 11th and 12th. The arrangements, in the capable hands of Messrs. W. H. Varien, C. Carr and W. E. Greene, were carried out in a most creditable and sportsmanlike manner. A noteworthy feature of the tournament was the liberality of the purses and the added moneys, making the event one of the most attractive ever given on this Coast.

At Monterey, the amateur average was won by R. H. Bungay of Ocean Park, using U. M. C. Acme shells. Mr. Bungay was also the winner of a silver cup. W. H. Varien was second high average, using U. M. C. Magic shells. Mr. Emil Holling, shooting in fine form, was the high gun in the professional class, using a Remington gun and U. M. C. Magic shells. Mr. Dick Reed and Mr. D. W. King Jr. were second and third in this class, both using Remington shot guns. Of the thirty-one contestants, twenty-one were exclusive users of U. M. C. Magic and Acme shells at the Monterey meet. This successful record for the U. M. C. ammunition and Remington guns was repeated at Salinas. The U. M. C. shells again won the three first high amateur averages and the Remington gun was used in the first two high averages of the whole shoot.

The winning amateur contestants at Salinas were Messrs. Fred King, W. H. Varien and C. Weber. Messrs. Holling and Reed being the professional winners.

The final shooting occurred at Santa Cruz, and a most creditable and enjoyable tournament came to a successful close.

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THE FARM

MUTTON TYPES AND THE BUTCHER'S IDEAL.

The butcher's ideal of a mutton sheep involves form, fleece, quality and condition, the main points being form, condition and such points of general quality as contribute to the better killing qualities. The question of fleece is important only in so far as it increases or decreases the total value of the sheep to the slaughterer. Good killing or dressing quality is indicated by an absence of all wideness and coarseness. The bones of the head and the leg should be as fine as is consistent with good feeding quality and constitutional vigor.

The butcher's ideal mutton sheep might be one possessing bone so fine that the animal would be too delicate to make a profitable feeder, thorough knowledge of the butcher's ideal is essential, but if the butcher's ideal animal for the block is at variance with the feeder's ideal for the feed lot, shed or pen, the feed lot ideal is bound to receive the most serious consideration at the hands of the producer.

Fortunately, the butcher's ideal and the most profitable type of mutton sheep to feed are not materially different. By careful study the feeder can meet the demands of the butcher in almost every particular without sacrificing anything in animals so selected as profitable feeders.

To make a profitable carcass of beef and a profitable animal in the feed lot, it has been said that well bred beef steers are necessary. The statement applies with equal force in speaking of a mutton sheep. The importance of breeding, as affecting the profitableness of a mutton sheep, is not generally enough recognized.

High grades of almost any of the mutton breeds possess the qualities most sought by producer, dealer or consumer, namely, short legs and neck, broad back and loins; long, level rumps; well fleshed thighs, low, full flanks, and thick flesh.

The presence or absence of these characteristics is not so easily recognized in a sheep as in a pig or a steer, because of the thick covering of wool, which may, in the hands of the expert shepherd, be made to disguise the real form of the sheep. It is important, therefore, to follow a uefinite method of examination in order to determine their value.

The better a sheep appears to be—that is, the smoother he has been made, either with feed or with the shears—the greater the possibility of deception; consequently, the more urgent the need of a careful and intelligent examination.

The mutton type should be possessed to a high degree by every individual of every breed of mutton sheep. It may be said to be almost the only breed-type characteristic that is held in common by all mutton breeds.

True, more perfect development of the leg of mutton is expected in the Southdown than would be looked for in the Oxford, but a glaring defect in the leg of mutton should be a disqualification from the standpoint of mutton production, no matter what breed of mutton sheep is involved.

It can be seen how even the breeder of pure Oxford might pass over a deficient leg of mutton on a sheep possessed of excellent quality, breed-type, and finish. It would not be necessary for the farmer in quest of a good mutton ram to put up with a poorly developed ram; that is, in so far as mutton points are concerned.

The novice in judging sheep is often deceived in purchasing an overfat sheep because it looks good. While a sheep too thin in condition is a puzzle alike to the novice and experienced judge, a sheep in a condition bordering on either extreme is an unprofitable sheep to the purchaser.

The safest plan to follow in examining the sheep is to adopt a systematic method of examination. Thus one will generally avoid overlooking either the strong or deficient points of the animal. It goes without saying that one should know how a properly developed sheep should look and handle.

It is not enough to make an examination with the eyes. It is safe to say that less can be told of the real characteristics of a sheep by general appearance than of any other farm animal. More dependence must be placed upon the use of the hands. Not all judges agree as to the best method of examining a sheep. Some begin with an examination of the most important points, while others think it best to begin at the head, taking the points in passing to the rear of the sheep. The latter is the safer method.

Careful students of physiognomy can judge much of the characteristics of a man or woman by a good look at the face. So ,much can be seen in the head and face of a sheep to indicate its masculinity. The ram with the long, narrow head is seldom a prepotent or satisfactory sire.

Passing from the head back to the neck we should look for a short, thick neck, one that gradually thickens towards the body, joining the shoulder smoothly and evenly. There should be no drop just in front of the top of the shoulders, constituting what is known as a "ewe neck."

In judging of the depth of chest place one hand on top of shoulders and the other between the front legs of the sheep, noting also the width between the forelegs, which should be relatively great.

Examine also the fullness of the brisket, as well as the covering of the point of the shoulder and the shoulder blade. It is well, too, to press firmly on top of the shoulders to determine whether the shoulders are well overlaid.

By placing the hands a little higher and nearer the middle of the back, which would be required in examining the sheep for fullness of heart girth, the spring of the ribs should be noted. The hand should be pressed firmly and moved slightly back and forth, pressing firmly all the time. If the back and loin is not well covered, the spine will be more or less prominent.

The hind quarters should be of good length and carried as level as possible. In all of these examinations it is well to bear in mind that it is the form of the carcass of the sheep, regardless of the covering of wool, for which we should look. To do this the hand, or fingers, as occasion may require, must be firmly laid on the sheep. The fleshing of thigh and the filling of the twist should be taken into consideration at this point.

While the danger with the beginner in judging sheep is to judge too much by the general appearance of a sheep, such an examination is of practical utility. For example, by a careful view of the sheep as a whole, at some little distance, we judge of carriage and style.

The general outline, providing the sheep has not been blocked by the professional trimmer, should indicate whether the top and bottom lines are straight and parallel, whether the body is deep, the flanks full, and the legs short.

At some distance the sheep should present a low, massive, blocky appearance, the short legs standing well apart and well to the corners of the body. The legs should be reasonably straight as viewed from the side, front, and rear, which indicates strength and feeding type.

The first step is to become familiar with a correct method; the next, to know that the most important points of the mutton sheep are the leg of mutton, the loin, and the back. With a well-developed loin ,back and thigh, couple a low, massive form on short, strong legs, fronted with a masculine head and you have a ram that is safe to depend upon as a producer of good feeding lambs.—H. W. Mumford, of University of Illinois, in Shepherd's Criterion.

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Shorthorns have led all other breeds in commanding high prices in America. Some of our readers doubtless remember that notable day, September 10, 1873, when at the New York Mills sale the famous Shorthorn cow 8th Duchess of Geneva topped the sale at $40,600 and the 10th Duchess of Geneva, another member of the herd, was sold for $35,000. While no recent sales have resulted in these highly sensational figures, the prices paid for first-class Shorthorns are far above the best of the other breeds. At the dispersion sale of the Tebo Lawn herd of Shorthorns held not long ago in Missouri eleven bulls brought $12,115, an average of $1,101; 166 females, $51,212.50, an average of $308.51 and 177 all together sold for $63,327.50, a general average of $357.78. A sale in Illinois last month was attended by 3500 people. The sales totalled $17,440, an average of $425.36. The prices paid at these sales quite accurately represent the real market for good Shorthorns.

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When beef cattle are shipped out of the West to the large markets nowadays they are sold under the inspection of experts employed by the buyers and therefore the growers of such cattle are in the hands of these inspectors who are to judge of their quality, by which prices are fixed. It often occurs that a lot of cattle weighing 1300 to 1400 pounds look very much alike to their owners, but when the experts go in among them they see them very differently. They may agree with the owners of the cattle that the whole lot will dress out about sixty pounds net for each 100 pounds live weight, but the point with the experts is, are most of these pounds in the hind-quarters and loin which sell a good deal the highest from the butcher's block, or is too great a proporiton of it in the fore-quarters and neck. This is the inspector's test of the value of each animal before him.

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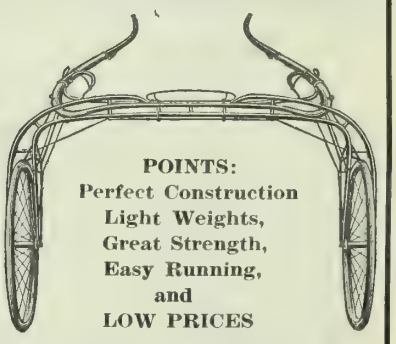

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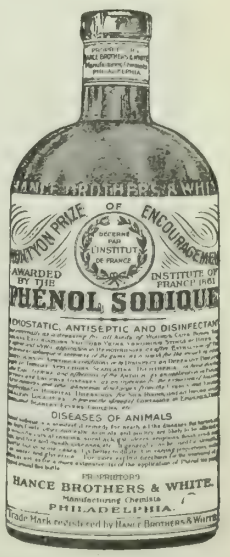

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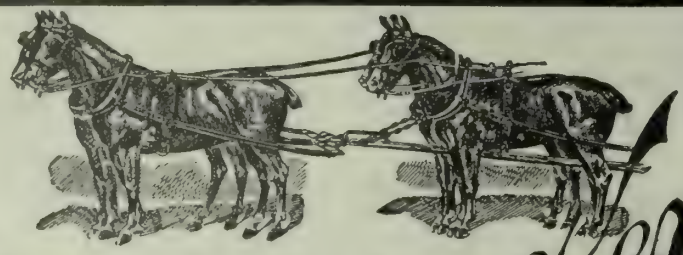

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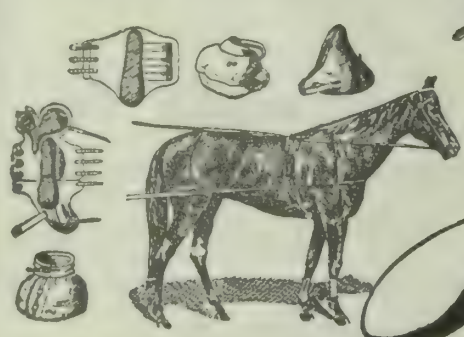

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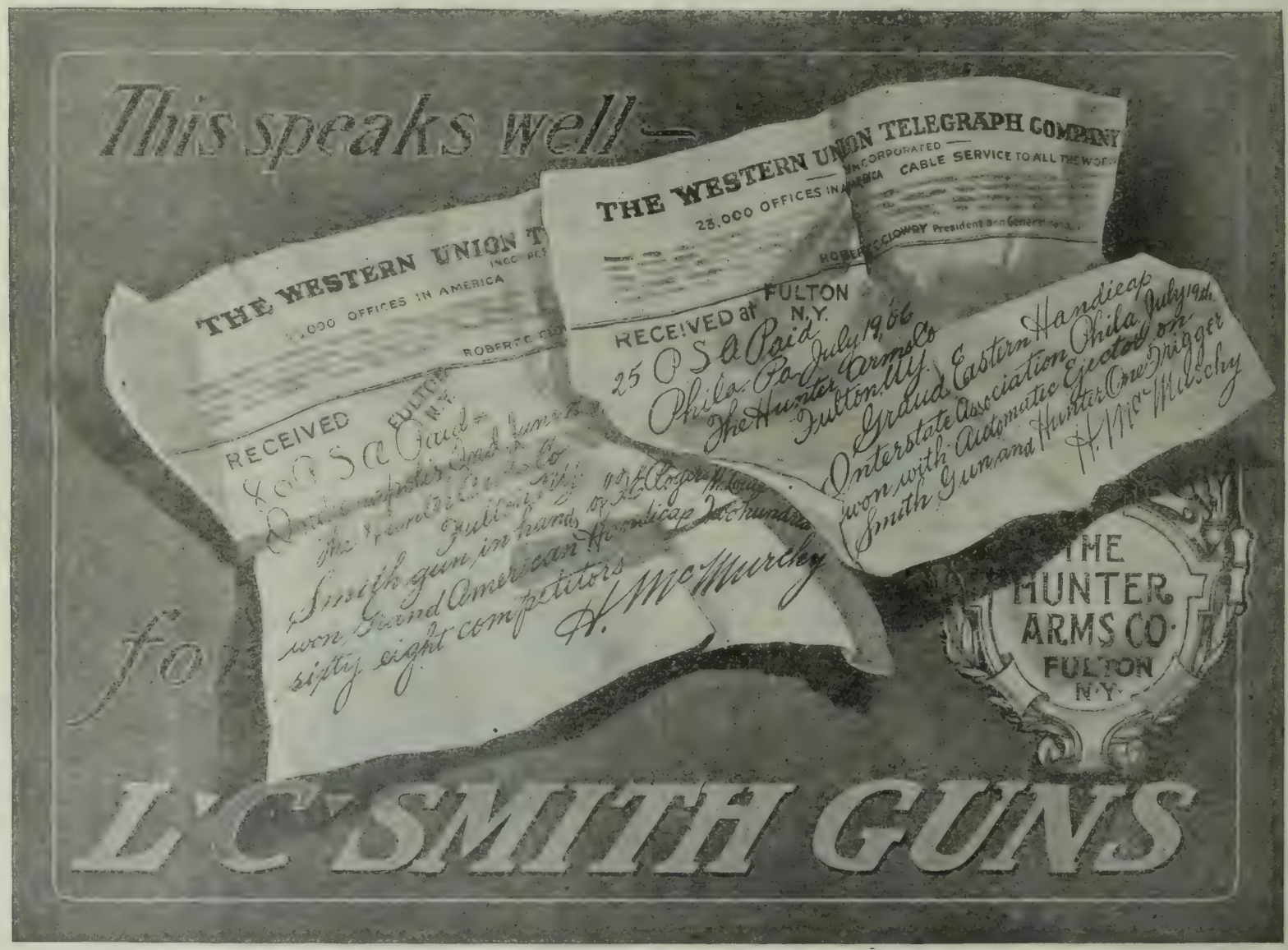

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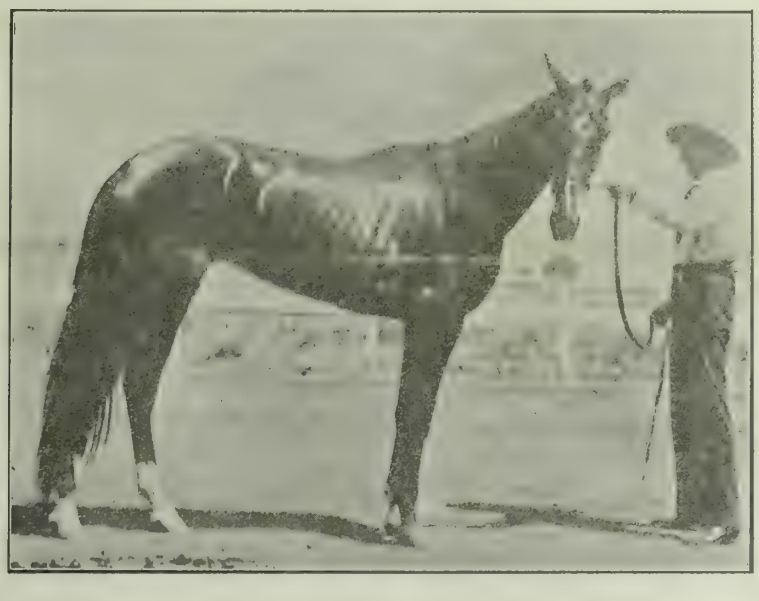

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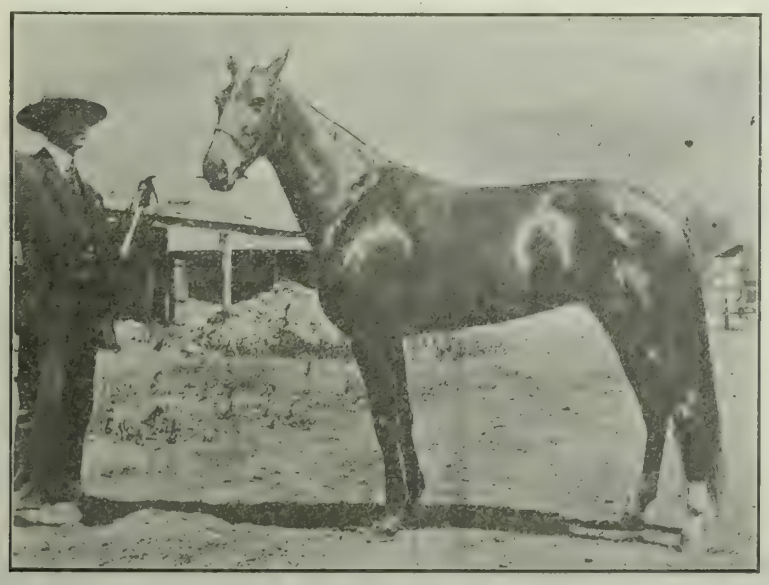

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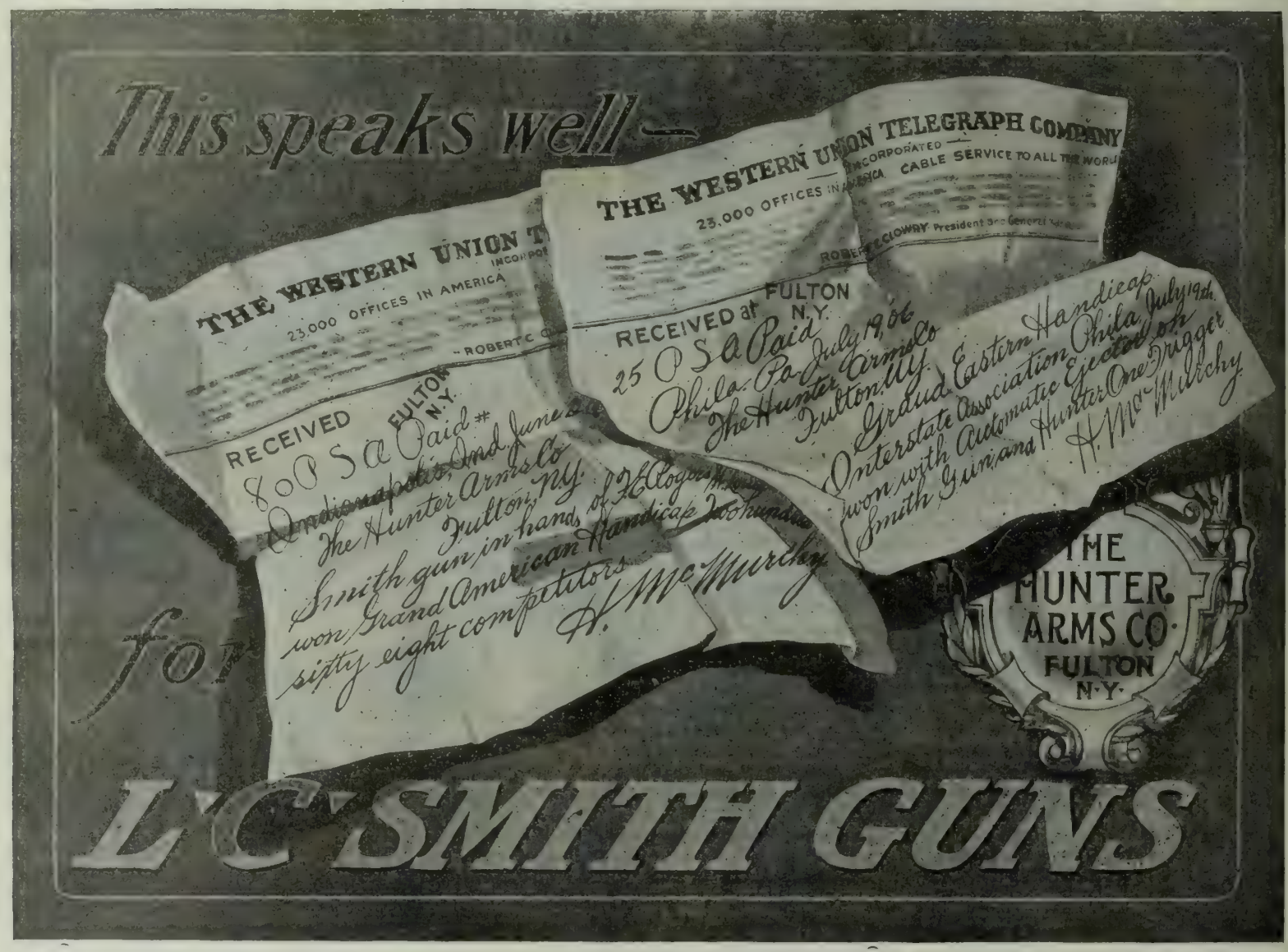

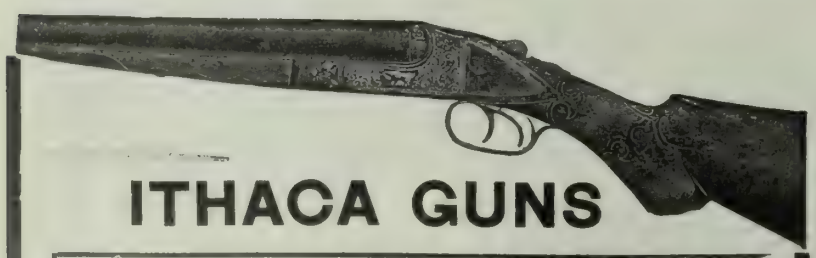

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Hartford	September 3-7
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Columbus	September 17-21
Cincinnati	September 24-29

California.

Woodland (Breeders' Meeting)	August 15-18
Sacramento (State Fair)	August 25—September 1
Salinas (Monterey Ag. Assn.)	September 12-15.
Hanford (Central Cal. Fair)	October 1-6

North Pacific Circuit.

Salem, Or.	September 10-15
North Yakima, Wash.	September 17-22
Spokane, Wash.	September 24-29
Walla Walla, Wash.	October 1-6
Lewiston, Idaho	October 8-13

Montana Circuit.

Butte	August 21—September 4
Livingston	September 10-14
Bozeman	September 17-22
Great Falls	September 24-28
State Fair, Helena	October 1-6
Missoula	October 8-12

GEORGE BEMENT, one of the oldest of California horse breeders, has passed across the dark river. He died at his home in Melrose, Alameda county, on July 26th, after a long illness, and notice of his death has just reached us. Mr. Bement was one of the pioneers of California, coming here in the days when a search for gold in the mines was nearly every man's object in leaving home and kindred for the Golden State. He located in San Francisco and engaged in the teaming and express business. A great lover of the horse, he was one of the best known road drivers and owned some of the best that went over the plank roads of those days, and then to the Cliff by way of Point Lobos road. He owned that thirty-mile champion, Gen. Taylor, and kept him for several years at his farm in Napa county, and later brought him to Alameda county, where we believe the old horse died. Up to the day of his death Mr. Bement owned several of the descendants of this old gray son of the Morse horse, and they possessed the characteristics of their sire, inasmuch as they found no road long for them. Mr. Bement up to a year or so ago was a very active man, and a regular driver on the beautiful roads and avenues in the vicinity of his pleasant home. He was one of nature's noblemen, a man whose life made the world better, and whose aim was to leave it better to live in than when he was a youth. To this end he was a breeder of fine stock, and one of the regular exhibitors at our State and District fairs. Guernsey and Jersey cattle and Essex hogs were his favorite breeds next to horses, and he has taken many premiums with animals of his own breeding. His death is a loss to the community in which he lived and will be regretted by all who knew him.

THE BREEDERS' MEETING at Woodland last week brought out many fine horses, both trotters and pacers, and showed that Pacific Coast breeders are of the progressive order. That those who breed the light harness horse on this Coast are striving to produce the best conformation possible is shown by the young colts and fillies that start in the stakes, and they greatly outclass in this respect the youngsters of twenty years ago. Records are not broken every year, but the Futurity Stakes can be depended upon to furnish sensational colts in every division. This year the three-year-old pace was won in the fastest three heats ever made in a race on the Coast by a filly, while the time in the two-year-old division equalled the 2:15½ made last year. The two-year-old trotting event was won in 2:23½ for the fastest heat, and the three-year-old trot, which took five heats to decide, had 2:17 for its fastest heat, a performance creditable to any country. The attendance was good and the meeting payed a small financial profit. The utter absence of the touts and short-card gamblers from the meeting and from the streets of Woodland during the week was generally commented upon, and much credit was given the officials of the town and county and the association for this condition of things, as they worked together to this end. The success of the meeting at Woodland shows what can be done by intelligent management, and there are a dozen tracks in the State where just as good and just as successful meetings can be held.

THE STATE FAIR opens to-day under different auspices than ever before in its history. It is reported that the pavilion display is complete and as good as ever gathered for the State exposition. The stock exhibits is also large and fine, and Secretary Filcher is greatly to be commended for his efforts in these lines. The racing will be good, but there will be a small card each day, owing to the fact that no running events are provided for. There will be no betting within the Fair grounds on any of the events. This condition of things has been brought about by the turning of the Fair almost completely over to the runners for the past few years, until visitors and exhibitors withdrew their patronage. With the racing program confined to one week, good purses offered for harness horses and runners and no betting permitted except auction and mutual pools, the State Fair can again be made one of the most popular of the State institutions. The harness racing during the present Fair will bring together some of the best horses ever seen in California, those classics, the Occident and Stanford stakes alone being very important and rich events. It is to be hoped there will be a large attendance this year, as the Fair deserves the support of the people.

SOME GOOD ADVICE is given secretaries by Spirit of the West, an Iowa paper, printed in a horse breeding section of the country where many of the associations treed the plan this year of offering $1,000 stakes, but announcing them late, with the result that few filled. The journal says:

"A number of Western associations last spring experimented in offering stakes. The experiment was not a success. These stakes ranged from $1,000 to $2,000, but in most cases had to be re-opened or changed to purse races. The intention was good, and the associations that offered the stakes deserved great credit for making the effort to put up good money to attract high-class fields and conducting first-class race meetings. But the plain facts are that the harness horse breeding industry in many sections of the Middle West has hardly advanced to a point to warrant such large stakes. There is no lack of high-class horses, but they are distributed over a large territory, and on the other hand, the associations are widely separted and many of them now, without having become established as racing centers, so that owners could safely arrange a schedule of starts. Besides the entries must close a little earlier than it is practical for trainers to determine whether their horses will do to start, and again, while many stables have one or more horses that would do to enter in large stakes, they were uncertain at the time if there would be classes for the balance of their stables. A better and safer plan for the Western associations, especially where the entries close early, is to make the stakes lower and at the same time offer good purses, and, by all means, secretaries should familiarize themselves as far as possible with record horses in the country and make a careful study of the classes; decide upon, and, above all, avoid the arrangement of classes merely to accommodate a few local trainers."

SWEET MARIE, with nothing behind her good enough to make her do her best, trotted the Poughkeepsie track in 2:04½ last week, which lowered the track record a second and a half and is the fastest mile ever trotted by a mare in a race. The daughter of McKinney seems to be in a class by herself this year.

Robert Smith, secretary of the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, has a California record, if not a world's record to report. Not a horse or person was suspended after the July meeting of this association, every entrance fee being paid. This must be very gratifying for the Los Angeles Association, and certainly speaks well for the horse owners.

AT SALINAS TRACK.

When W. H. Williams, the well known horse trainer, formerly of San Jose and Hollister, brought his stable to the Salinas track he increased the population of that excellent equine school by ten high-class pupils. Next week this number will be increased by the arrival of four more quadruped scholars. Prof. Williams' class is headed by the nobly bred four-year-old stallion Frank Covey, whose sire was Mendocino and his dam Rose McKinney. The others are Kermit, a three-year-old "green" trotter, that has gone a mile in 2:25 after three months' work; Black Henry, a very promising three-year-old colt by Henry Nutwood; Blondey, a fast chestnut gelding by Diablo, that has paced a mile in 2:18 after five months' work; Jo Jo, a handsome three-year-old brown gelding by Wild Nutling; Cono, a two-year-old bay gelding by Arthur Wilkes, a very promising youngster; Branch, a two-year-old black pacer by Mesto; Au Revoir, a three-year-old bay trotting filly by Charles Derby; Motanic, a brown gelding pacer by Chehalis, that has made a trial mile in 2:12.

Mr. Williams is also training a five-year-old chestnut mare by Nutwood Wilkes, owned by Henry Struve of Watsonville, for the races to be held here in September.

Mr. Williams had always one of the largest strings of horses in training at the San Jose track and expects to have from twelve to fifteen here at all times. He likes the Salinas track and the local conditions better than those at San Jose or Hollister; and says that his horses thrive better and go faster here than at either of the places named. He intends to make his home in Salinas, if all goes well. He states that from eighty to ninety horses would have come here after the closing of Agricultural Park at San Jose if the evicted horsemen had known the excellence of the Salinas race track. He remarks that if the stalls at this track were placed in good repair and whitewashed the management would probably soon need to build an addition to the stables to accommodate the number of horses that would be brought here for training.—Salinas Index.

FIVE COLTS IN STANFORD STAKES.

Five three-year-old colts have had final payment made on them in the Stanford Stake which is to be trotted at the California State Fair this year. This stake is one of the classics of the trotting events in California, and has been won by three-year-olds that afterwards obtained very low records and sold for large sums. This year's race gives every indication of being a close contest. Della Derby, winner of the Breeders' Futurity at Woodland last week, Lida Carter, winner of second money and Prince McKinney, winner of third money, are not in the Stanford, although Della Derby is in the Occident.

Of the six three-year-olds on which starting payment has been made in the Occident, four are paid up on in the Stanford, consequently the first stake will give a line on the other. The Occident will be trotted on Saturday, August 25th, the first day of the State Fair, and the Stanford on Saturday, September 1st, the last day. The five on which final payment has been made in the Stanford are all colts, as follows:

W. C. McCully's blk. c. Gen. Torres by Neernut, dam Concha by A. W. Richmond.

Thos. Smith's ch. c. Prof. Heald by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Daisy S. by McDonald Chief.

C. F. Clancy's b. c. Seattle by Stam B., dam Bertie by

L. H. Todhunter's b. c. Silver Hunter by Zombro, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow.

Vendome Stock Farm's b. c. Alto Kinney by McKinney, dam Irantilla by Iran Alto.

STOCK BREEDERS WILL HOLD MEETING.

The California Live Stock Breeders' Association is to have its annual meeting at Sacramento Tuesday, August 28th. The business meeting will be held at the Capital Hotel at 5:30 P. M., and the open meeting at a public hall at 8 p. m.

Charles D. Pierce of San Francisco is president of the organization, J. H. Glide Jr. of Sacramento is vice-president, James Whitaker of Galt treasurer and E. W. Major of Berkeley secretary. General W. R. Shafter of San Francisco is one of the directors. The others are E. W. Howard of San Francisco, J. W. Bird of Merced, Francis I. Hodgkins of Lathrop, A. B. Evans of Fresno, Judge P. J. Shields of Sacramento and William Price of Suisun.

The prime purpose of the association is the promotion of the breeding of blooded live stock.

Breeders' Meeting at Woodland

Our last week's report of the Breeders' meeting at Woodland ended with the first day's program, during which two races, the 2:24 trot and the pace for horses without records, had been decided, and the 2:16 pace had gone over until next day, after Sir John S. had made a dead heat with Lady Shamrock and then won two heats from her.

When the two came out on Thursday Sir John S. was the favorite. Both seemed in the very pink of condition, and they were sent away on the first score. The Diablo stallion went to the front at once and won rather handily in the fast time of 2:10¼ although the old veteran, Dennis Gannon, made a great drive in the stretch with Lady Shamrock and was not beaten more than a length.

With this race finished and several time performances concluded before the crowd had gathered, the two-year-old trotting division of the Breeders' Futurity was called. There were four starters. Zolahka, a filly by Zolock, was made favorite, and she justified all the faith that was put in her by winnning the race in straight heats in 2:25¼ and 2:23. In the first heat one of her boots became unfastened and while it was dangling on her leg just as she passed the first quarter pole, she made a break and fell behind, but after getting free from it she trotted very fast and beat her only real competitor, Nogi, very handily in 2:25¼, while the second heat was very easy for her in 2:23½. Zolahka is built on the lines of the famous Sunol 2:08¾. She is a tall, rather delicate looking filly, carrying no flesh to speak of, and reminds one of a greyhound in training. Her gait is perfect, however, and a mile in 2:15 is probably within her reach at the present time. She was bred and entered in this stake by E. T. Parker of Orange, Cal., who named her dam, Naulahka by Nutford, in the stake. Mr. Parker sold Zolahka to Mr. O. B. Landon of Los Angeles, who a few weeks before the race sold a half interest in the filly to Mr. I. C. Mosher, who got her ready for and started her in the rich event. At the Los Angeles meeting she was started against aged horses in the 3:00 class trot, and finished second to The Blonde three times in 2:23¼, 2:22 and 2:20. Zolahka looks like a very high-class filly and should be a great three-year-old. She looks thin and gaunt now, not being in perfect condition, but when she fills out should be a magnificent looking mare.

Nogi, a stout built bay colt by Athablo, son of Diablo, was second in both heats of this race and has a classy look. He is a square trotter, well mannered and a two-year-old of great promise. He is owned by Mr. G. L. Warlow of Fresno.

The 2:13 trot on Thursday had five starters. Will Durfee's handsome brown stallion Coronado by McKinney, was the favorite. He was not in the best of shape, having a cold that made his eyes look bad and his nostrils run. Durfee drove him an admirable race, however, and landed him first three times in succession. The first heat was in 2:11¼, with Queer Knight second; the next heat was in 2:11, with Princess in second place, and the third heat Durfee turned him loose to enter the 2:10 list if possible. Coronado did the trick handily, the mile being in 2:09¾. Coronado was timed the last quarter in 31¼ seconds by several watches.

Queer Knight took second money but after the second heat, in which he was third, his trainer wanted to withdraw him, as he did not appear to act right, but the judges and a veterinarian thought him nothing worse than a little tired and he was ordered to start. He trotted a good heat and finished second in the fastest heat of the race and won second money.

The three-year-old pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity resulted in a straight heat victory for the Del Norte filly, Magladi by Del Norte 2:08, owned by Judge Thos. Brents of Walla Walla, and trained and driven by Fred Ward of Los Angeles. Those who saw the two-year-old pacing division of this stake last year at Santa Rosa will remember that the Diablo colt, McFadyen, owned by Del Dudley of Dixon, and driven by S. H. Hoy of Winters, won in two straight heats in 2:15½ and 2:16½, with Magladi, his only competitor, unable to head him, although she paced a good race. On that showing and the knowledge that McFadyen was capable of showing three heats in 2:12, the Dixon contingent made the son of Diablo favorite and played him heavily. There were four starters, McFadyen, Magladi, Renown and Salva. Renown drew the pole, Magladi second position, McFadyen third and Salva the outside. The race is easily described. It was a duel between the two starters of last year. Magladi had more speed than McFadyen, and although Hoy drove the Dixon horse a great race, there was not a place in any heat where he could out pace her. She reeled off three miles in 2:11¾, 2:10½ and 2:12½ and could have gone faster had it been necessary. Mr. Ward said after the race that he would have put her in the 2:10 list had he been permitted to carry a watch. McFadyen paced a game and consistent race, but he could not reach the filly and had to be content with second position in each heat. Salva won third money and showed herself a good three-year-old. Herbert Coils' colt, Renown, was lame before the race and was started against the advice of a veterinarian. He is a grand looking colt, with a great burst of speed. The loss of a boot was the cause of his getting the flag in the second heat.

Friday was Woodland day. The stores in town closed during the afternoon, resulting in the largest attendance at the track during the meeting.

Three races were on the card. The first was the two-year-old pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity, in which three very handsome youngsters lined up for the word. James Marshall of Dixon started the Searchlight colt, Aerolite, dam by Nutwood Wilkes; L. H. Todhunter of Sacramento named Hymettus, a bay colt by Zombro out of a mare by Silver Bow, while Martin Carter of Irvington paid starting fee on Search Georgie, a filly by Searchlight out of Georgie B. 2:12½ by Nutwood Wilkes.

All three were fine specimens of the trotting bred pacer, but the Marshall colt had it over the others by several seconds. He won as he pleased in 2:15½ and 2:18¼. Aerolite is one of the grandest looking two-year-olds on the Coast, and being royally bred and having 2:10 speed, he is very highly regarded by all horsemen. Barring accidents, he should train on to a very low record as a three-year-old, while the record of his sire, Searchlight 2:03¼, is not considered beyond his reach when matured. His dam, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes, is the dam of last year's winner of the three-year-old pacing division of this stake, Mona Wilkes 2:11¼

The two-year-old stake over, the next race for Friday was the 2:10 pace, a contest that three-fourths of the large crowd had come to see. Frank Wright's Kelly Briggs, a Yolo county bred pacer by Bayswater Wilkes, was naturally the favorite, although the Los Angeles and Fresno contingents was ready to back Cuckoo, while the visitors from Humboldt and Sonoma counties pinned their faith to Nellie R., driven by Johnny Quinn. There were eight starters in the race, and Kelly Briggs and Cuckoo drew seventh and eighth positions respectively, while John R. Conway had the pole, and Nellie R. was in second position, Clara L. third, Lady R. fourth, Kitty D. fifth and Charley J. sixth.

The first heat went to Nellie R. in 2:11. Kelly Briggs, behind whom that excellent reinsman Will G. Durfee held the lines, finishing second and thus being in a position to go a fast heat next time.

When they came down for the word it was seen that a race for blood was on between the Yolo gelding and the Humboldt mare. Kitty D., driven by Victor Verilhac of San Francisco, had finished third the first heat and was reckoned a factor should the heat be not faster than 2:10. It was, however, and an exciting mile was paced, with the large crowd in the grandstand on its feet and cheering wildly as Kelly Briggs crossed the wire at the finish in 2:08, Nellie R. a close second and Cuckoo a good third, while Kitty D. was fourth, and all the others inside the flag except Clara L.

Now that Cuckoo had raced easily and was now in a good position, his backers thought he had a good chance for the race, as 2:08 was not too fast for the son of Strathway. Kelly Briggs was still favorite, however, with Nellie R. next in demand. At the word they went away to a good start and Cuckoo began showing a marvelous burst of speed. As he rounded the first turn and passed one after another of those in front of him at the start, there was a craning of necks and a feeling that the track record would be broken. Just after swinging into the back stretch, however, both Cuckoo's hind shoes were broken and he went to a wild break. When Sweeney, his driver, got him settled the others were entering the homestretch with Kelly Briggs again in the lead and Nellie R. second. The finish was a thrilling one, Quinn driving Nellie R. for every effort that was in her, while Durfee, lying far back in that style peculiar to himself, fairly lifted Kelly Briggs under the wire a winner in 2:08½, Kitty D. again being third and John R. Conway fourth. Cuckoo and Charley J. were behind the flag.

The next and deciding heat went to Kelly Briggs in 2:11, the fast pace of the two previous heats tiring the field. Second money went to Nellie R., third to Kitty D. and fourth to John R. Conway.

A race for local roadsters was the last on the program for this day. There were five starters, and the Nutwood Wilkes mare, Lady Caretta, was made favorite over Athamax, Palo King, Constancia and Beauty. On the Tuesday previous Lady Caretta had won over the same field in three straight heats, the fastest of which was in 2:20½, and it was thought she had the others at her mercy. She was not in condition, however, and Athamax, a magnificent looking stallion, rather high in flesh and with but six weeks' training after a heavy stud season, won the first two heats in 2:22½. The second heat furnished the most exciting finish of the meeting. From the last eighth pole to the wire Lady Caretta and Athamax were nose and nose, their drivers plying whips vigorously and straining every nerve to land their mounts first at the wire. Athamax, with a last effort, poked his nose in front and got the verdict, but the wise ones among the bettors immediately switched to Palo King as a likely winner, as Athamax and Lady Carretta looked to be all out.

Their judgment was good, and when Athamax threw a boot in the next heat and finished outside the flag, while Lady Caretta was pretty tired, it looked all over but the shouting, as the heat was in 2:28½, with Palo King the winner. The Marengo King stallion won the next two in 2:30 and 2:33. He was well driven by H. S. Hogoboon, and the race was an exemplification of the old saying, that the race is not always to the swift.

Saturday, the last day of the meeting, saw a large crowd in attendance, although not as large as the one that filled the grandstand on Friday. The first race of the way was the three-year-old trotting division of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity, and had a value of $2,164, of which 50 per cent was for the winner. There were four starters. Prince McKinney, a fine looking bay son of McKinney 2:11¼, drew the pole, Silver Hunter, a very handsome son of Zombro, was second, Della Derby, a beautiful daughter of Chas. Derby, was third, and Lida Carter, a well formed and stylish daughter of Stam B., was on the outside. A finer looking quartet of trotting bred three-year-olds would be hard to find.

Prince McKinney was made favorite, but Della Derby's backers were up from Salinas, and there was no dwell on second choice when pools were sold. Quite a time was spent in scoring, owing to the refusal of Della Derby to get into her stride, but after a while Starter Ed. Smith caught them all trotting squarely and sent them off on nearly equal terms. Going round the first turn Prince McKinney made a bad break and the hopes of his backers went glimmering. Lida Carter, splendidly driven by Rucker, went to the front and won the heat handily in 2:20, Silver Hunter third two lengths back, Della Derby third and the favorite last.

The next heat Della Derby got off in better shape, and Chas. Whitehead showed some of her trotting ability by a heat in 2:17½ after a drive with Lida Carter through the stretch, the Stam B. filly surprising her owner, Martin Carter, by her display of speed, as he thought before the race that fourth money would be about her share. Prince McKinney again broke in this heat, but fiuished third, while Silver Hunter was fourth.

The third heat was the fastest of the race and again went to Della Derby, the mile being in 2:17. Lida Carter was again second, Prince McKinney third, and Silver Hunter, owing to a bad break soon after getting the word, caught the red banner. It was now conceded that Della Derby, accidents barred, would win the stake, and she was made a heavy favorite. When the horses came out for a start it was announced that Will Durfee would drive Prince McKinney and a cheer went up from the grandstand. In scoring for the word the influence of Mr. Durfee's abilities as a reinsman was at once noticeable, and when they got the word a horse race was on. Durfee was content to allow Della Derby to take the lead around the first turn, but when into the stretch began moving the McKinney colt up and around the far turn was as steady as a clock close to her wheel,

Lida Carter got into the race, however, and a break by Della Derby left the Stam B. filly and the McKinney colt as the contestants. The race through the stretch and to the wire was a thrilling one, whips being freely used and both three-year-olds exerting every nerve and muscle to reach the wire first. Lida Carter was the winner, Prince McKinney being a close second and Della Derby third. The time was 2:22, and Durfee was heartily cheered as he dismounted from the sulky. The race now stood two heats for Della Derby and two for Lida Carter, and would be ended in the next heat unless the Prince could take it. Durfee made a great drive, but Della Derby was on her good behavior and won very handily, thus giving her trainer and driver, Chas. Whitehead, his second Futurity. Prince McKinney was second and Lida Carter third.

Della Derby was awarded first and fourth money, amounting to $1,299; Lida Carter second money, $541, and Prince McKinney third money, $324.

Della Derby, the winner, is by Chas. Derby 2:20, out of Nora D. by Del Sur, and was bred by J. N. Anderson of Salinas. She won second money as a two-year-old in the same stake, being beaten by Prince McKinney on that occasion.

The Pacific Slope Stakes, $1,500, for 2:20 class pacers, brought out seven of the lateral gaited horses, the majority of which wore straps. Friday, on his win of Wednesday, was made favorite, while Lady Shamrock and Joe Athby divided the honors of second choice, Dr. J., Dan S., Billy Dooley and Lillian selling in the field. Dan S. won in straight heats and could have paced faster than the best heat, which was in 2:13. Dan S. is a chestnut gelding that looks like a thoroughbred. He wears the straps and spreaders, but he goes as slick as grease with them on, while his driver, Stewart, never changes his position in the sulky, or the poise of his head, during a heat. Friday, well driven, took second money, Joe Athby third and Lady Shamrock fourth.

But four of the seven original entries responded when Starter Smith called for the horses in the 2:13 trot. They were Athasham, Little Louise, Marvin Wilkes and Wild Bell. The first named was favorite, and splendidly driven by Schuyler Walton, won in straight heats of 2:14¾, 2:15 and 2:13½. The other horses finished in the same positions each time, and second money went to Little Louise, third to Marvin Wilkes and fourth to Wild Bell. Athasham, who is owned by Geo. L. Warlow of Fresno, impressed everyone as being a very high class trotter, and the fact that he trotted the third heat of a winning race in 2:12 at Los Angeles last month is evidence that that impression is not based on mere opinion.

This race closed the meeting, which was one of the most successful ever held on this Coast. The racing was clean throughout and the attendance good. The summaries:

California Stake, 2:24 class trotters—$1,500.

Little Louise, br. m. by Boodle-Azrose by Azmoor (Durfee)	2	2	1	1	1
Easter Bell, b. m. by Diablo-Alcantara Jr. (Vance)	6	7	2	2	3
Chestnut Tom, ch. s. by Nutwood Wilkes (Algeo)	5	6	7	3	2
R. W. P., b. g. by Lynwood W. (Quinn)	1	1	5	4	d
Major Cook, b. g. by Chas. Derby (Dunlap)	7	4	3	5	d
Prince Gay, ch. g. by Prince Ansel (Spencer)	4	3	4	d	
Dixie, blk. g. untraced (Zibbell)	3	5	6	w	
Alma, b. m. by Dexter Prince (Whitehead)	d				

Time—2:13¾, 2:15, 2:17, 2:17¾, 2:17.

Pacing, horses without records—$500.

Friday, ch. g. by Monroe S.-Easter Wilkes (Davey)	2	2	1	1	1
Dr. J., rn. g. by Doctor Hicks-Singleton (Chadbourne)	1	1	2	2	3
Louise A., b. m. by Hambletonian Wilkes (Whitehead)	3	3	3	3	2
Billy Dooley, b. g. by Bay Bird (Freeman)	d				
Marguerite B., br. m. by Bay Bird (Knuckles)	d				

Time—2:13½, 2:12½, 2:11½, 2:15, 2:16½.

Pacing, 2:16 class, $500—last heat Thursday.

Sir John S., b. s. by Diablo-Elisa S. 2:16¼ (Vance)	0	1	1	1	
Lady Shamrock, b. m. by Grover Clay (Gannon)	0	2	2	2	
Little Medium, b. g. by Dictatus Medium (Charvo)	3	3	d		
Economizer, b. m. by Chas. Derby (Silva)	d				

Time—2:14¼, 2:13½, 2:13, 2:10¼.

Thursday, August 16.

Trotting, Breeders' Futurity, 2-year-olds—$1250.

Zolahka, b. f. by Zolock-Naulahka by Nutford (Mosher)	1	1	
Nogi, b. c. by Athablo (Walton)	2	2	
Prince Lot, br. c. by Prince Ansel (Spencer)	3	3	
Reina del Norte, b. f. by Del Norte (Ward)	4	4	

Time—2:25¼, 2:23½.

Trotting, 2:13 class—$500.

Coronado, br. s. by McKinney (Durfee)	1	1	1	
Queer Knight, b. g. by Knight (Williams)	2	3	2	
Princess, b. m. by Eugeneer (Whitehead)	3	2	3	
Ora Belmont, blk. g. by Oro Wilkes (Wright)	4	4	d	
Milbrae, br. s. by Prince Airlie (McEvoy)	5	5	w	

Time—2:11¼, 2:11, 2:09¾.

Pacing, Breeders' Futurity, 3-year-olds—$1093.

Magladi, b. f. by Del Norte-Laurelia (Ward)	1	1	1
McFadyen, ch. c. by Diablo (Hoy)	2	2	2
Salva, b. f. by Dictatus Medium (Whitehead)	3	3	3
Renown, b. c. by Diablo (Charvo)	4	4	4

Time—2:11¾, 2:10½, 2:12½.

Friday, August 17.

Pacing, Breeders' Futurity, 2-year-olds—$750.

Aerolite, b. c. by Searchlight-Trix by Nutwood Wilkes (Chadbourne)	1	1		
Hymettus, b. c. by Zombro (Freeman)	2	2		
Search Georgie, b. f. by Searchlight (Rucker)	3	3		

Time—2:15½, 2:18¼.

Pacing, 2:10 class—$600.

Kelly Briggs, b. g. by Bayswater Wilkes dam by Algona (Durfee)	2	1	1	1	
Nellie R., b. m. by Wayland W. (Quinn)	1	2	2	2	
Kitty D., ch. m. by Dictatus (Verilhac)	3	4	3	5	
John R. Conway, ch. s. by Diablo (Chadbourne)	5	5	4	3	
Lady R., b. m. by Col. K. R. (Walton)	6	7	5	4	
Cuckoo, b. g. by Strathway (Sweeney)	7	3	d		
Charley J., blk. g. (Lecari)	4	6	d		
Clara L., b. m. by Argent (Altmark)	8	d			

Time—2:11, 2:08, 2:08½, 2:11.

Trotting, local roadsters—$250.

Palo King, b. s. by Marengo King, dam by Palo Alto (Hogoboom)	2	3	1	1	1
Lady Caretta, ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes (Rucker)	3	2	2	2	2
Athamax, b. s. by Athadon (Lillard)	1	1	d		
Constantia blk. m. by McKinney	d				
Beauty, blk. m. by Nushagak	d				

Time—2:22½, 2:22½, 2:28½, 2:30, 2:33.

Saturday, August 18.

Trotting, Breeders' Futurity, 3-year-olds—$2164.

Della Derby, br. f. by Chas. Derby-Nora D. by Del Sur (Whitehead)	3	1	1	3	1
Lida Carter, b. f. by Stam B.-Lida W. by Nutwood (Rucker)	1	2	2	1	3
Prince McKinney, b. c. by McKinney (Zibbell and Durfee)	4	3	3	2	2
Silver Hunter b. c. by Zombro (Beckers)	2	4	d		

Time—2:20, 2:17½, 2:17, 2:22, 2:22.

Pacific Slope Stake, 2:20 class pacers—$1500.

Dan S., ch. g. by Athablo-Day Break (Stewart)	1	1	1		
Friday, ch. g. by Monroe S. (Davey)	5	2	2		
Joe Athby, b. s. by Athby (Leggett)	6	3	3		
Lady Shamrock, b. m. by Grover Clay (Gannon)	3	5	4		
Dr. J., rn. g. by Dr. Hicks (Chadbourne)	2	4	d		
Lillian, b. m. by Sidmoor (Quinn)	4	6	w		
Billy Dooley, br. g. by Bay Bird (Freeman)	d				

Time—2:13½, 2:13, 2:11¾.

Trotting, 2:18 class—$500.

Athasham, b. s. by Athadon-Cora Wickersham by Junio (Walton)	1	1	1
Little Louise, br. m. by Boodle (Durfee)	2	2	2
Marvin Wilkes, b. s. by Don Marvin (Chadbourne)	3	3	3
Wild Bell, br. g. by Wildnut (Freeman)	4	4	4

Time—2:14¾, 2:15, 2:13½.

Performances Against Time—Trotters.

Wanda II., b. m. by McKinney-Wanda 2:14¾ (Davey) ..... Won

Time—2:20¼.

Owyney, b. s. by Owyhee-Primrose by Sidney (Scott) ..... Won

Time—2:29½.

Athena, b. m. by Dexter Prince-Athena by Electioneer (Scarborough) ..... Won

Time—2:22.

Steinmont, ch. s. by Arthur B.-Francisco by Almont (Spencer) ..... Won

Time—2:27.

El Rio Rey, b. s. by Nushagak-Pioche by Dexter Prince (Spencer) ..... Won

Time—2:23½.

Princess Mamie, b. f. by Prince Ansel-Mamie Martin by Nushagak (Spencer) ..... Lost

Time—2:34.

Red Blossom, b. f. by Nushagak-Red Flower by Alfred (Spencer) ..... Won

Time—2:27¼.

Noraine, b. f. by Nushagak-Loraine by Azmoor (Spencer) ..... Won

Time—2:27.

Mamie Redmond, ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes-Ingar by Director (Rucker) ..... Won

Time—2:19½.

Louise Carter, ch. f. by Chestnut Tom (formerly T. C. 2:30) dam Ingar by Director (Rucker) Won

Time—2:24.

LOCAL DAY AT WOODLAND.

On Tuesday, the day before the opening of the Breeders' meeting at Woodland, a program of races was arranged by the local horsemen. Two good races were decided as follows:

Trotting—Named horses:

Lady Caretta, ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by Woodnut (Montgomery)	1	1	1	
Palo King, b. s. by Marengo King (Hogoboom)	2	2	2	
Beauty, blk. m. by Nushagak (Spencer)	3	3	3	
Don, blk. g. by Don Marvin (Hunter)	d			
Athamax, b. s. by Athadon (Lillard)	d			
Constancia, blk. m. by McKinney (Bigelow)	d			

Time—2:20½, 2:26, 2:23.

Pacing—Named horses:

Hattie T., b. m. by Stam B., dam by Altamont (Ivey)	2	1	1
Suisun, b. m. by Demonio, dam by Le Grande (Hoy)	1	2	2
Sleepy Joe, blk. g. by Director Jr. (Lillard)	3	3	3

Time—2:20½, 2:13¼, 2:17½.

Rosie Harold b. f. by Wm. Harold, dam by Direct ..... Won

Time—2:29¼.

Constancia blk. m. by McKinney-Adeline Patti by Effingham (Bigelow) ..... Won

Time—2:24¼.

Beauty, blk. m. by Nushagak-Addie W. by Whips (Spencer) ..... Won

Time—2:23.

Princess Mamie, b. m. by Prince Ansel-Mamie Martin by Nushagak (Spencer) ..... Won

Time—2:27½.

Prince Lot, br. c. by Prince Ansel-Lottie 2:15 by San Diego (Spencer) ..... Won

Time—2:29.

Performances Against Time—Pacing.

Lila H., b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes-Liska by Electioneer (Rucker) ..... Won

Time—2:22¼.

Thelma, b. m. by Son of Oro Wilkes-Trix by Nutwood Wilkes (Bigelow) ..... Won

Time—2:19¾.

Azmoorie, b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes-Azrose by Azmoor (Rucker) ..... Won

Time—2:20¾.

Crispiana, b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes-Cricket 2:10 by Steinway ..... Won

Time—2:22¼.

Rhoda Fay, b. m. by Gen. Logan (Chadbourne) Won

Time—2:14.

Boraka, blk. m. by Nushagak-Nannie Derby by Chas. Derby (Spencer) ..... Won

Time—2:23¼.

IRA WILKES DEAD.

The sons of George Wilkes are becoming few in number, the latest of them to die being Ira Wilkes, trotting record 2:28, pacing record, 2:26¾, he having died a few days ago at Parma, Mich., at the advanced age of 30 years. Ira Wilkes was bred by Hart Boswell of Lexington, Ky., and his dam was Nellie B., by Harry B. Patchen, son of Geo. M. Patchen 2:23½, grandam Sophy, the grandam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, by Edwin Forest. This son of George Wilkes was taken to Michigan when young and passed practically all his life there. He was quite successful as a sire and he will go down in history as one of the good sons of the great George Wilkes. He was an own brother to another successful sire, Adrian Wilkes and also to the double-gaited gelding Mike Wilkes, trotting record, 2:26½, pacing record, 2:15¾.—Horse World.

Your stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

JOTTINGS

By D. L. H.

NO BETTER RACING was ever held in the State of California than that which was furnished by the drivers and horses competing in the different events at Woodland last week, where the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association held its seventeenth annual meeting, opening on Wednesday and lasting four days. Woodland is a thriving and substantial town of about 4000 inhabitants, and is in the center of what is probably the richest farming country in California. Yolo has long been a horse breeding county, and that the blood lines of the stock used by the early settlers were of the right kind is evidenced by the fact that to the four or five hundred rigs that were seen in the infield every day during the meeting there was hitched hardly a horse that was not a fine looking animal. The greater part of the county is level, with fairly good roads and nearly every farmer drives a good buggy horse. Mustang blood was never prevalent to any extent in the county, as the early Spanish and Mexican settlers of California sought cooler summer climates near the coast for their homes, and when the country began to be settled after the discovery of gold, Yolo was mostly open to settlement as United States Government land, although there were a few grants from the Mexican Government to parties who owned along Cache and Putah creeks. Kentuckians and Missourians predominated among the early settlers and nearly all brought horses of size and good breeding with them. Chas. St. Louis, D. P. Diggs, James Moore, James Douglas, Geo. Woodard and many others of these early comers to the county set great value on thoroughbred blood, and when such horses as St. Clair, Black Ralph, Odd Fellow, Alex. Button and others were afterwards used to get light harness horses, it is not surprising that those driven by the Yolo county farmers (who have patronized the best of trotting bred stallions in the past ten years) are a superior looking lot, and excite the admiration of all horsemen who visit this section. The Alex. Buttons, the Black Ralphs and the St. Clairs were nearly all large, fine looking bays and browns, and there was hardly a horse breeder in the county twenty years ago that did not have a mare by one of them. These mares have been bred to such horses as Diablo 2:09¼, Bayswater Wilkes 2:25¼, Falrose 2:19, and other well bred and good looking stallions, consequently the standard of good looks among Yolo county driving horses is high. There are a number of young stallions owned in and about Woodland that are sure to make a name for themselves in the future, while the number of owners who send mares outside the county every year to be mated with high class stallions is increasing all the time. The purchase of the Woodland track a few years ago by Alex. Brown of Walnut Grove, who has established his stallions Nushagak, Prince Ansel and Steinmont there, has increased the interest in fast trotters and pacers, and Yolo will soon be reckoned one of the leading horse breeding sections of the Pacific Coast.

One of the features of the week was the absence from the town of that class known as "tin horn gamblers," who are usually in evidence wherever a crowd of people gather. Woodland has an ordinance which prohibits gambling games, and compels all the saloons to close between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 5 a. m. When it was announced that the Breeders would hold a meeting in Woodland a strong effort was made by a few persons to have this ordinance repealed for the week, but not a member of the city council gave the proposition his sanction and the town was not "wide open." District Attorney Huston made a strong objection to any such proceedure, and announced that if the town authorities repealed the ordinance, he would prosecute every gambler under the State law and see that no games were run. As a result the "lid" was on tight during the entire week, much to the gratification and satisfaction of all the respectable part of the community. At the track auction and mutual pools were the only means of betting, no bookmaking being permitted. Consequently the track and grounds were free from touts, and the town was not disgraced by the presence of a lot of surething gamblers. The directors of the Breeders' Association, the horsemen, the visitors and the people of Woodland were all more than pleased with the conditions which existed, as they showed conclusively that the sport of harness racing does not need the presence of an undesirable element to make it a success. The hotels were all crowded during the week, many visitors having to be domiciled in private houses, the business men reported large sales and the Breeders' Association was more than pleased with the patronage accorded the racing, as the balance sheet showed a financial profit.

The racing was extremely satisfying. Close contests and fast time ruled throughout the four days. The four divisions of the Breeders' Futurity were to me the most interesting features of the program. Long continued training and campaigning of two and three-year-olds is to be deprecated, but training and racing them in a few good stakes is vastly beneficial to the horse breeding industry and does them no harm when they are properly handled. The Occident and Stanford Stakes have done more to foster the breeding of trotters than all the class races the State Fair has ever provided, while establishing the Pacific Breeders' Futurity by the Breeders' Association has kept the California circuit alive. Without these stakes, which must be decided every year, the circuit would have gone by the board and the great interest which has been created by them is the one thing that will yet bring the California circuit back to its former glory.

The two-year-old trotting division for foals of 1904 was the first of these events to be decided. It was trotted on Thursday. It was won most impressively by the filly Zolahka, a daughter of the pacing stallion Zolock 2:05¼ out of a daughter of the pacing stallion Nutford 064. Zolahka is a tall, spare filly, very deep through the heart, light in the flanks and with a long, thin neck. She is poor in flesh, but is in good health, and when she fills out and is matured I shall look for her to be a very handsome mare. She trots with the regularity of a Corliss engine, and is one of the most perfectly gaited two-year-olds horsemen have ever seen. She is trained and driven by Mr. I. C .Mosher, who owns a half interest in her with O. B. Landon. In the first heat of her race one of her boots came unfastened and dangled about her legs until it caused her to break near the first quarter pole. As soon as it became free and fell from her leg, she went to trotting again as if nothing had happened and, passing the leaders one after another, won pulled up in 2:25¼. The second heat was very easy for her in 2:23½, and she came the last quarter in 34 seconds again pulled up. I think a mile in 2:17 would be within her capacity right now. Nogi, the bay colt that finished second to her in both heats, is her opposite. He is short and stout built, and a regular bull dog trotter, while she is tall and angular and glides over the ground without seeming effort. Nogi will be heard from as he gets age, and barring accidents will make a very fast trotter. He is by Athablo 2:24½ pacing, who is by Diablo 2:09¼ out of the great brood mare Athalie by Harkaway.

The two-year-old pacers were three in number. There were two Searchlights and a Zombro. The winner, Aerolite, had an easy race of it. He is beyond question one of the classiest looking colts in the country. Sired by Searchlight out of Trix by Nutwood Wilkes, his breeding is of the choicest. He looks very much like his great sire, is the same beautiful bay and his conformation and gait are very similar. Searchlight 2:03¼ was one of the greatest race horses that ever went down the Grand Circuit, and California breeders thought very highly of him on that account, but his grand proportions led to his getting many mares from breeders who wanted the highest form in their colts and did not care so much for speed or racing qualities. Aerolite when mature will be a handsomer horse than his famous daddy in my opinion, and the manner in which he stepped his two heats in this race in 2:15½ and 2:18½ would lead one to expect 2:10 for him as a three-year-old, and expect him to lower his sire's record later. James Marshall of Dixon, who bred and owns Aerolite, could take a big figure for him right now, but does not want to mell. Fred Chadbourne trained the colt for this race and drove him with splendid judgment.

The sensational colt race of the meeting, however, so far as speed is concerned, was the pacing division of the three-year-olds. There were four starters, McFadyen 2:15½, winner of the two-year-old division last year, Magladi, second in that event, and between which it was conceded the race would again be fought, Renown and Salva. Magladi won the race in three heats, breaking the stake record and pacing the fastest three heats ever paced on the coast by a filly in a race. 2:11¼, 2:10½ and 2:12½ is Grand Circuit speed for three-year-olds, and while the favorite McFadyen was beaten, he was not disgraced, as he fought for every heat, was game to the last inch of the last mile and was only defeated because the filly had greater speed. Magladi was bred and is owned by Judge Thos. H. Brents of Walla Walla. She has been to the half in 1:02¾ in her work and her first half in 1:05 in two of the heats of this race did not bother her in the least. She wears the straps, while McFadyen goes without them.

Never was there a more popular win than when the Salinas filly Della Derby captured the three-year-old trotting division of the Futurity after five heats had been trotted. She is a very handsome daughter of Chas. Derby and has a world of speed. Her fastest heat was in 2:17, but she looks as if 2:15 three times in succession would not be sufficient to stop her. This makes two years in succession that Charlie Whitehead of Salinas has trained and driven the winner of this rich stake. A more popular trainer does not live on this coast. He is not only a first class man with colts and a good driver, but he is a genial, pleasant gentleman, strictly business all the time, and never enters or starts in a race except with the determination of winning first money if possible. I understand he leased the racing qualities of Della Derby this year from her owner, Mr. J. N. Anderson of Salinas. Della Derby is by Chas. Derby out of Norah D. by Del Sur.

The winning of two heats and second money in this stake by Martin Carter's filly Lida Carter was a surprise to him. This filly is by Stam B. 2:11¼ out of Lida W. 2:18¼, the dam of Nutwood Wilkes, and she was not right as a two-year-old, although she showed speed that year in what little work was given her. This year she was taken sick in the spring, but recovered and when Mr. Z. T. Rucker, her present trainer, took hold of her a few weeks ago, she began to improve so that Mr. Carter concluded to make the starting payment in this stake, thinking that fourth money would be about the amount of her winnings provided no more than that number started. She trotted a splendid race, took a record in it of 2:20 and was the contending horse every heat. Like all the family founded by Lida W., she was game to the last. Prince McKinney, who won third money, showed speed, but was a little overrated by his backers, the two fillies seemed to hold it over him in this qualification whenever and wherever all three were on a trot. Silver Hunter, the Zombro colt that was second the first heat and unfortunately distanced by a bad break in the third, is one of the handsomest three-year-olds that ever starter in this stake. He will be heard from later on.

Take them all in all, the eight trotters and seven pacers that made up the lists of starters in the four divisions of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity decided this year were a very high class lot of youngsters and those that were beaten would be considered very valuable and promising young horses in any country. I doubt if any State in the Union, where as little harness racing is held as has been seen in California in recent years, could turn out a colt that could beat the slowest one of the fifteen.

Pat Davey, who was formerly a jockey for Mr. Frank H. Burke, and won several good races with the runner Et tu Brute by Brutus over East, has been for the past two years training Mr. Burke's trotters and pacers. His first appearance in the sulky in a race was the race for pacers without records on the first day of the Woodland meeting last week when he landed Friday a winner over the favorite and marked him in 2:11½. Davey wanted Mr. Burke to put up a more experienced driver, but the latter told him the way to get experience was to drive in races, and Pat drove with better judgment than some professionals. He drove Friday in the 2:20 pace the last day of the meeting and won second money. Davey is one of the best conditioners on the turf and gives every promise of being a first class reinsman.

Will Durfee certainly put up a wonderful drive with Kelly Briggs in the 2:10 pace. Frank Wright, owner of this pacer, is a good reinsman himself, but knowing that Kelly needed all the assistance he could get to defeat the fast field of starters, asked his friend Durfee to pilot his horse. The second and third heats in 2:08 and 2:08½ were worth a long trip to see.

Go to Victoria, B. C., and stop at the Hotel Driard. It's the best.

NOTES AND NEWS

Occident Stake to-day.

The Breeders made a big success at Woodland.

Now let's have a real circuit in 1907.

Two McKinneys went into the 2:10 trotting list last Thursday—Mack Mack 2:09¼ at Poughkeepsie, and Coronado 2:09¾ at Woodland. That makes thirteen all told, of which eight are trotters.

When Coronado won the 2:13 trot at Woodland he trotted the fastest three-heat race ever won by a stallion on the Pacific Coast. His last heat in 2:09¾ was trotted truly and gamely and he finished like a race horse.

Charlie Belden's record is now 2:14¼, made in the fourth heat of a race at Decatur, Ill. Last week R. W. P. trotted in 2:13¾ at Woodland. This gives Lynwood W. two in the 2:15 list as a starter this year.

Every person who saw Geo. Algeo finish second with Chestnut Tom by Nutwood Wilkes in the final heat of the California Stake at Woodland was convinced that a game horse was being handled by a very promising young driver.

Bonnie Steinway was third three heats in fast time at Poughkeepsie.

The McKinneys did pretty well for one day on Thursday of last week. Sweet Marie trotted in 2:04¼, the world's record for trotting mares in a race, and Mack Mack 2:09¼ and Coronado 2:09¾ entered the 2:10 list.

John Quinn of Santa Rosa is entitled to much credit for his splendid handling of R. W. P. this year, even though he did not win. The horse surprised his own friends.

There was never cleaner racing seen than the Breeders meeting at Woodland furnished. It was a pleasure to see every horse being driven for first money and to win in the shortest time possible. And yet the three-in-five rule governed all the races except those for two-year-olds.

Dennis Gannon, who is nearly 80 years old, drove the mare Lady Shamrock two good races at Woodland, although he did not win. Few of the younger generation can condition and train a trotter or pacer any better than Mr. Gannon, but we think that when a hard race is on, some younger man with more endurance and vitality might drive them better. It cannot be expected that any man, no matter how well preserved, is as good physically at 70 as he is at 40.

Prince Gay, Alex. Brown's handsome trotter that came out of the 2:24 trot last Wednesday at Woodland a very sick horse died on Sunday following. He was by Prince Ansel and a most promising trotter. His death is a severe loss to Mr. Brown.

Sir John S. 2:10¼, winner of the 2:16 pace, looks like a very high class horse. He is by Diablo 2:09¼ out of Elise S. 2:16¼ by Alcantara Jr. and is now six years old. He was never pushed to the limit of his speed at any part of this race, and had Vance made his drive a little sooner in the first heat it would not have been a dead heat, as Sir John S. was gaining two feet at every stride at the finish. His full sister, Easter Bell, that got second money in the $1,500 trot on Wednesday, is a mare of great promise and looks like a coming 2:10 performer.

Sam H. Hoy, the well known Winters trainer, is responsible for many of the records which the Woodland track holds. Hoy considers the track as rather unlucky for him so far as first money is concerned, but he has on many occasions driven the horse that made the winner step to his record. It was in 1896 that Agitalo, driven by the late Tom Keating, paced to the three-year-old gelding record of 2:09¼, over this track, and Hanford Medium 2:11¼, driven by Sam Hoy, made him do it. In 1900 Little Thorne won the 2:10 pace at Woodland, and in the third heat was marked for life with a record of 2:07¼. Sam Hoy was piloting Kelly Briggs in that race and was so close to Little Thorne when this heat was paced that Jim Thompson, driver of the Hawthorne gelding, had to make the drive of his life to win. In 1902 the free for all pace went to Miss Logan in straight heats, and this famous mare was also marked for life. Her three heats were in 2:07½, 2:06¾ and 2:06¼, and Sam Hoy behind Kelly Briggs was only beaten a head in the first and third heats. This year when the great pacing filly Magladi 2:10½ paced the three fastest heats ever paced by a three-year-old filly in a race in California Sam Hoy was a close second every heat with McFadyen and again was the persuader that made the winner break a record. The Winters reinsman has been just beaten in some of the closest contests ever seen on the Woodland track, and every time he starts a horse there the winner has a very distinct remembrance afterwards that he has been engaged in a horse race.

Owing to circumstances Mr. P. H. McEvoy, owner of Milbrae 2:16¼, was compelled to drive his own horse in the 2:13 trot at Woodland. Mr. McEvoy is no slouch of a driver, although he knows none of the tricks of the trade except straight driving, and had his stallion been in condition would have doubtless been in the money.

Renown, Herbert Coil's handsome big pacing colt by Diablo 2:09 that started in the three-year-old pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity at Woodland last week, was one of the best looking and best gaited of the quartette. He is out of a Fairose mare and has two-minute speed. A bad tendon caused the veterinarian and trainer to advise against starting him in the race, but had he not thrown a boot his showing would have been better.

Athamax 2:22½, winner of two heats in the local race at Woodland on Friday, is a grandly formed stallion, and it is unfortunate he was not in racing condition. After a heavy season in the stud, which ended July 1st, he was given a limited amount of work. Had he been in shape 2:20 would not have stopped him and the race would doubtless have been his.

Palo King 2:28½ is the first of the get of Morengo King 2:29¼ to take a record, and there will not be many more as Morengo King is dead, and was bred to very few mares when living. Hi Hogoboom drove Palo King an excellent race at Woodland. Marengo King was by McKinney and out of By By by Nutwood. Palo King's dam is by Palo Alto 2:08¾.

Last week at Woodland was a great week for the descendants of Nutwood Wilkes. Five of his get took standard records during the meeting, one new performer was recorded for his son T. C. 2:30, now known as Chestnut Tom, and two new standard performers were placed to the credit of the daughters of Nutwood Wilkes.

Mamie Redmond 2:19½ trotting, record made at Woodland last week, is an own sister to John A. McKerron 2:04½.

Nance O'Neil 2:09½ by Pilot Prince is dead. She contracted glanders and had to be destroyed.

It is reported that Dr. Boucher has sold Bert Logan 2:16¼ for $2,500 to some parties in Illinois.

May Ayres 2:23¼, full sister to Jasper Ayres 2:09, is dead. She was owned by Mr. H. B. Smith of Ukiah, who prized her very highly, as besides being a fast trotter and game race horse, she was one of the most reliable and perfect family horses ever driven. She raised two foals, both, we believe, sired by Lynwood W., sire of R. W. P. 2:13½ and Charley Belden 2:14¼. One of them was recently driven a mile in 2:14½ by John Quinn.

During the last three days of the Breeders meeting at Woodland, Messrs. Frank J. Kilpatrick of San Francisco, and Chas. S. Neal and John Thoms of San Francisco, acted as timers for the association. All are experienced gentlemen with timing watches and the time was never questioned. Incidentally no three men ever enjoyed a week of harness racing more than they did.

Among those who took in the meeting of the Breeders' Association at Woodland was our occasional correspondent Payne J. Shafter of Olema. Mr. Shafter has bred and owned many a good trotter and as an amateur driver has few equals. He thoroughly enjoyed the excellent racing and expressed the opinion that cleaner contests were never seen.

Mr. C. A. Harrison of Victoria, B. C., has sold his good colt Harrison Hal by American Hal, dam Carmon by Newsboy 2:22½, second dam Sky Blue by Tom Hal, to A. E. Wade of Victoria, for a satisfactory price.

Barney Simpson has removed from Chico to San Lorenzo with his stallion Arner 2:17, and will begin work on a few of his horse's colts at the half mile track there. A. S. Vager of that place owns a two-year-old by Arner that worked a half in 1:09½ recently. She is being worked by S. Hooper of Alta Vela fame.

The Eastern papers nearly all contain severe criticisms of the "rough rider" tactics of Ben Walker, who is driving for East View Farm on the Grand Circuit.

Cuckoo 2:09¼ broke both hind shoes while rounding the first turn in the third heat of the 2:10 pace at Woodland and was distanced. Sweeney thought he could win and so the accident was a great disappointment to him.

Mr. W. C. McCully of Bloomington, Cal., writes that he believes his mare Concha by A. W. Richmond (dam of Italia 2:09¼ and Idylwild 2:17¾), is safely in foal to his stallion Cedric Mc by Nearest 2:22, own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½. Mr. McCully recently sustained a severe loss in the death of his standard bred mare Silkaleen by Judd Wilkes. Cedric Mc, with his close relationship to Geo. Wilkes, Electioneer and Nutwood, gives promise of being an excellent sire.

Aerolite 2:15½ as a two-year-old is the second of the get of Searchlight 2:03¼ to get a record. The first to enter this stallion's standard list was Search Me 2:21½, whose dam is La Siesta Stock Farm's famous old mare Wanda 2:14¾.

The San Francisco Driving Association and the Golden Gate Park Driving Association, the two amateur clubs of reinsmen, will probably join forces on the 10th of September and hold a meeting on the track at the stadium in Golden Gate Park. The amateur horsemen were the originators of the stadium idea and the track was first started with the intention of making a place for the owners of fast driving horses to speed their animals. Afterwards the scheme was expanded to include track athletics and field games, and when completed San Francisco will have the most elaborate outdoor sports field in the country. The horsemen do not forget that they were the originators of the idea and they will hold their first meet on Admission Day on the new track. A committee has been appointed to take charge of the meet, and a program of events will be announced shortly. Meantime the owners of fast trotters and pacers are getting their horses ready to compete in the events.

Dan S. 2:11¾ looks to us like a 2:08 horse next season. He wears three sets of harness, but is about the smoothest going fellow with them one would wish to see. He was not in difficulties any time during his race at Woodland and came the last half of the last heat in 1:05, with as much ease as he paced the first half of the first heat.

Diablo has founded a great family of pacers. His blood crossed with that of the famous Hal tribe should get two-minute pacers in every generation.

Athasham 2:12, winner of the 2:18 trot at Woodland, is of Grand Circuit caliber if ever a horse was. He is a grand individual, game enough for split heats in races where the time is up to his record and will be much faster next year than he is now, as he is one of the improving kind.

Friday, Lady Shamrock and Joe Athby should be in the first flight of the 2:20 pace at the State Fair to-day.

Della Derby looks to have the Occident Stake at her mercy, unless some of the colts that did not start at Woodland show phenomenal speed. Della is not in the Stanford Stake.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda. *

AT THE HOME OF OWYHO 2:07¼.

(By William G. Layng).

The other day I was invited to look over some choicely bred trotting stock owned by Wm. MacFarland one of the leading horsemen of Philadelphia, who also conducts a large bazaar in which he holds semi-weekly sales of carriage and light harness horses. He said his barn was in Woodbury, and, after leaving the ferry boat in Camden, we got in a light runabout and started over the level roads toward that place. The mare was a good one, the road dustless and as no signs were posted to caution us as to speed, Mr. MacFarland drove as if he was going to make me forget that I had ever ridden behind some of the best road and track horses in California. We came to a shaded lane and, driving along it for a quarter of a mile, I saw the outlines of a large red barn almost obscured by the leaves of immense wild cherry and maple trees. Rounding a turn in the lane we drove through a gate into the yard in front of the barn, on the sides of which, in large white letters, were the words, "Green's Stock Farm." On inquiry I learned that it had been built by Col. Green, of "August Flower" fame, but, after a long trial was abandoned, and Mr. MacFarland had leased it together with the farm, which consisted of about 160 acres of rich, well watered and shaded land. This barn contained his geldings and stallions with the exception of the bay stallion, Grattan Bells 2:12½ by Grattan Boy 2:08, out of Boquette 2:17½ (dam of Directress 2:19½) by Bow Bells 2:19½; second dam Tosa 2:19½ by Enfield, etc. This six-year-old is now on the Grand Circuit in charge of Ed. McCargo, one of the best known drivers in Philadelphia. A three-year-old bay stallion called Red Direct, a strong, compactly made pacer that will get a low record next year, occupied one stall, and in the next one was a California-bred favorite of mine, Owyho 2:07¼, by Owyhee 2:11, out of Bertha, Alcantara's greatest producing daughter. Through my efforts Owyhee 2:11 was sold to James Robinson of the Truganini Stock Farm, near Melbourne, Australia, for $5000, and since his arrival there he has been bred to some of the choicest mares in Australasia, but there is none there as good as Bertha. Owyho is a beautiful horse, chestnut in color, not so tall as Diablo 2:09¼, his half brother, but a little rounder in form and over the hips; he has the same clean head, large eye and intelligent countenance as that famous sire. He has a marvelous burst of speed and will be given a mark close to 2:03 next year. He has paced quarters in 29 seconds and is game as a bulldog. The geldings which Mr. MacFarland has prove that as a judge of form, gait, and soundness he has few equals anywhere. On a very well made and well cared for half-mile track on the place he had his trainer, Mr. Hooker Wilson, show me how some of these moved, for they are being prepared for the fall racing. None were afraid to trot or pace and all seemed to act as if they would like to do more and do it better, if possible. I will not go into particulars about them, my only regret is that so many large, well-proportioned, really high-class and royally bred colts should have been emasculated: Simmojean 2:24¼ by Simmore 2:17¼, out of Baroness Jean by a son of Baron Wilkes. Jim Jeffries (4) and Rex (3) brothers, by Rex Americus 2:11¼, out of Flossie Delania 2:11¼, by Anderson Wilkes 2:22¼. Cresceus Boy (3) pacer, by Rex Americus 2:11¼, out of Molly O. (sister to Cresceus 2:02¼), by Robt. McGregor 2:17¼, a very strong made, good limbed, rugged looking fellow that will be a "corker" next year. Robert Dora 2:14¾, a very toppy, stylish pacer, by Orphan Harry, out of Daisy Herr by Edgar Wilkes, etc. The Professional by Moko, out of First Lady by The President 11545, second dam Molly C. (dam of Miss Lida 2:10¾) by Contractor, etc. This horse is a model and one of the best-gaited trotters I ever saw, he moves exactly like Monterey 2:09¼, and will get a low record, if nothing happens him in training.

The horse Red Direct, above spoken of, is peculiarly bred for a pacer; he is by Director Red (a son of Director 2:17 out of a great mare by Red Wilkes) his dam was Marion by William L.; second dam by Mambrino Boy. There's plenty of Wilkes blood there and when Mr. Wilson let him come down the home stretch he tapped him a little just at the wire and the way this colt "let out a link or two" demonstrated most clearly that he will do to go to the races with next season.

Standing knee deep in a field of clover and timothy grass back of the broodmare barn was a little collection of mares in foal to Owyho 2:07¼. Among them was one that was formerly owned by Budd Doble—Minnie S. (dam of 3) by Kentucky Prince; dam Suspense (sister to Freestone 2:25¼) by Gatling 1174; second dam Gretchen (dam of Clingstone 2:14, etc.) by Hambletonian 10; third dam Lady Fallis (dam of 3) by American Star, etc. Minnie S. had a handsome Owyho foal by her side that knows no other gait but pacing.

Sable Francis 2:15¼, a brown mare bred by Myers & Myers of Pleasanton, sired by Sable Wilkes 2:18, out of Francisco (dam of I Direct 2:12¼, etc.) by Almont 33, etc. Francisco was also a full sister to the dam of Tuna 2:12¼, which belongs to W. C. Clarke of San Mateo.

Rockanette 2:17¼ by Rocky P. 2:10½, out of Bellevue by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾; second dam Mary Clyde by B. B. Longfellow, etc.

Palace Girl 2:22¾ by Nuthurst 2:12, out of Caramel (dam of 2), by C. F. Clay 2:18; second dam Gallintea by Gambetta Wilkes; third dam Susie Wilkes (dam of Coleridge 2:05¼, etc.) by Red Wilkes, etc.

Curaco by Anteeo 2:15¼ out of Elpha (half sister to Axtell 2:12), by Allerton 2:09¼; second dam Lou by Mambrino Boy, etc.

Coco ,trial 2:15½) pacer, by Rozel Russell out of a daughter of Blan Alco 2:19¼; second dam by Jim Wilson; third dam by Louis Napoleon.

Baron Girl by Hummer (son of Electioneer 125), dam Miss Alice (sister to Haughty, dam of 2), by Baron Wilkes 2:18; second dam Steinette (dam of Wert 2:15½, etc), by Steinway 2:25¾; third dam Ned ,dam of 5 in 2:30 list).

Sabelleta, black filly by Adoleta (son of Advertiser 2:15 and Edith, dam of Idolita 2:09¼, by Geo. Wilkes 2:22), dam by Director 2:17; second dam Miss Oliver by Oliver, by Alcantara 2:23; third dam Flora by Almont Eclipse; fourth dam Jennie by Hambletonian 10, etc.

Baron's Daughter by Baron Onward, out of Grippe, by Onward 2:25¼; second dam by Onward 2:25¼; third dam by Mambrino Patchen.

Queen Onward 2:21¼ by Re-Election 2:27¼, out of Distaff (dam of 2), by Onward 2:25¼; second dam Aspinola (dam of 1) by Belmont 64; third dam Patsie Burns by Paddy Burns (thoroughbred).

Ray Wilkes 2:20½ by Lumps 2:21, out of Hattie Clay (dam of 3), by Dartmouth, son of Volunteer 55. By this mare's side was a beautifully formed little colt by Direct Hal 2:04¼ that could "run away pacing." We named him Hal Ray, and if he lives it is "dollars to doughnuts" he will be a credit to both sire and dam.

On Train 2:17¼ by Onward 2:25¼, out of Madam Beadley by Norval 2:17¾; second dam that great broodmare, Santa Claus (dam of 5), by Magic; third dam Josie Railey (dam of Mistletoe 2:30), by Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, etc. This mare's yearling by Oweyho 2:07¼ is called Little Indian and is marvel of speed. She paces as true as Sir Albert S. 2:03¼ or Flying Jib 2:01¼, two pacers that, in gait, were identical.

The only other yearling by Owyho 2:07¼ is called Princess Owyho, and she is not of Minnie S. (dam of 3) by Kentucky Prince, sire of Dexter Prince, etc. Both yearlings are dark chestnut in color and are natural "side-wheelers."

Besides the above select band of mares, Mr. MacFarland says he bred seven other highly bred ones this season and could have bred thirty more not so well bred, but declined for the simple reason that mares of mediocre worth never help a stallion's reputation by the foals they have. Mr. MacFarland is a great believer in feeding his horses well, and has adopted the same methods in this respect as those that were in vogue at Palo Alto, the San Mateo Stock Farm, Valensin's, and the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. That Owyho will make a reputation as a sire of good looking horses that will have soundness, speed and good dispositions is not to be questioned, and everyone in California who has any interests in horses will be pleased to hear he has found such a good home where he is well appreciated in far away New Jersey.

CHARLEY De RYDER'S HORSES.

"Volunteer" writes about Chas. De Ryder and his horses as follows in the Horse Review:

I met Charley De Ryder for the first time this season at Decatur. He has been campaigning on the half-mile tracks in the Greater Cedar Valley Circuit and elsewhere in the West winning so much of what there was in sight at every town that it is said the secretaries begin to write out checks in his favor as soon as he looms up in their vicinity, so as to have 'em ready to hand over when he comes around to settle.

Almost all his horses were new to me; all, in fact, but two. One of these was Alpha W., that truly wonderful pacing mare. Curiously enough, it had been just six years since I had seen her and on that occasion—at Joliet, Ill., August 8, 1900—she had taken her record of 2:08, which is still her best. Since then she has had a checkered career. There is scarcely a prominent track between Chicago and Salt Lake City that she has not raced over, and her travels have taken her clear to Manitoba, as well. Last season she was campaigned chiefly in Montana, and after its close was shipped to California to be bred to Star Pointer 1:59½, whom De Ryder has leased and taken there to place in the stud. As we stood in her stall Charley patted her lovingly as he said: "Yes, she's as fat and smooth as a mole now. Don't look as if she had been racing six and seven-heat races for six weeks, does she? But you should have seen her when she was sent to me. She looked so tough that I was ashamed to have her seen about the place. But she began to do well right away, and has ever since. She has won four out of six races for me and now lacks only a few heats of the 100-mark. She is faster than ever before in her life, and I expect to reduce her record to 2:06 or better—that will be pretty fair for a twelve-year-old mare that has been racing ever since she was three, eh? Yes, I think she is surely in foal to Star Pointer."

The old mare certainly looks finely, and, aside from the fact that she is a bit over on her knees, her limbs betray few signs of her ten years of turf battles. She is scant 15 hands, but there is a lot to her. Surely she belongs in the Effie Powers class.

The other old friend in the stable I found to be the bay gelding Sunbeam 2:12½, whose once familiar blazed face I had not beheld in years. De Ryder informed me that the ex-Chicago trotter can beat his record—which he made five years ago—and that he has driven him a quarter in 30¼ seconds. He and Dr. Frasse 2:12½ were being driven to pole on the roads in Salt Lake City when De Ryder picked them up last spring. Dr. Frasse is by Iran Alto 2:12¼, son of Palo Alto 2:08¾ and my admiration for his renowned grandsire caused me to take more than a casual look at him. He shows traces of the relationship, too. This horse's record was made six years ago, and he has had much hard usage, but he is now in such good form that he trotted the Clinton, Ill., half-mile track in 2:13¾ two weeks ago, beating a good field, and De Ryder thinks that he will get into the 2:10 list yet.

The first horse in the stable that I asked for, however, was Greco, the young stallion by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Aileen 2:26½, she by Anteeo 2:16½, out of Lou Milton, dam of Lou Dillon 1:58½. I found him to be a smallish black horse, compactly built and of a lot of quality. He showed his ability to trot in 2:12 before leaving California, but got off after arriving here and has not yet rounded to, but is improving. He raced at Decatur, and finished back of the money, after I had left there. I saw him work, however, and he reminded me strongly of Mainsheet 2:08¼. His action is buoyant and nervous and so high that he wears elbow boots and he impressed me as a trotter sure to make a low record if he has no bad luck. He "paddles" a bit, but less perceptibly as he increases his speed.

Charles Belden, who won two heats from Early Alice 2:13¼ in the 2:20 trot, ought yet to be heard from in "high society." He is a breedy-looking bay gelding, exceptionally good-gaited, showed good manners, and raced game. De Ryder thinks that with experience he will be a more than useful horse. Of the pacers in the stable George Perry won the 2:21 class so easily, over a bad track, in 2:15½, that the performance gave no line on his quality—but he is known to be considerably better than a 2:10 horse. I did not see the cream-colored mare, The Donna 2:11, race. But she was good enough to make them beat 2:09 to beat her in the 2:12 class. She is an excellent individual and wears almost nothing except her harness. Another likely member of the pacing contingent is the green mare Babbie, by Welcome 2:27½. She was third in two races at Decatur, coming second a heat in 2:13¼. De Ryder also has the trotter Adam G. 2:11¼, by McKinney, along. He is not quite ready to race yet, but some idea of his speed may be gathered when it is stated that he recently worked a half in 1:02¼.

One thing that struck me forcibly about all of De Ryder's horses was their condition. There is not a jaded looking one in the stable. Although some of them have been racing twice a week, they are all in good flesh, bright-eyed and keen-spirited—speaking well of the care and ability with which they are being raced and managed.

The first-class hotel of Victoria, B. C., is the Driard.

WALLA WALLA ENTRIES.

The following entries were received in the purse events at the Walla Walla County Fair meeting. The 2:21 trot, 2:12 trot and two-year-old trot not filling. These classes, we are informed, will be reopened, to close about September 26:

Pacing, 2:18 class, purse $500—Dr. J., r. g. by Dr. Hicks-Singleton, E. A. Serviss, Dunham, Cal.; Bonnie M., b. m. by Mohegan-Cayuse Mollie, L. Schell, Walla Walla; Knick Knack, b. g. by Alcone-Kiona, R. Brady, Portland, Ore.; Lou Lovelace, br. s. by Lovelace-Maggie, E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro, Ore.; Red Cloud, sor. s. by Conqueror-Minnie, J. E. Kerwin, Lewiston, Idaho; Jalinda, b. m. by Norcateer-Arbisk, Brooker & Barnes, North Yakima; Teddy A., b. s. by Diablo-Elmorine, W. Hogoboom, Walla Walla; Carlyle, b. s. by Lyle-Lady Franklin, W. H. Franklin, Walla Walla; Major Dell, by Del Norte, M. A. Nelms, Walla Walla; Altrim, blk. s. by Antrim-Altonette, E. L. Jesse, Walla Walla; Dandy Frisco, b. h. by Francisco, A. T. Morris, Walla Walla; Swiftwater Bill, blk. g. by Iciventus, Geo. Peringer, Pendleton, Ore.; McClusky Wainright, br. s. by McKinney-Stella H., M. T. Johnson, Sherwood, Ore.

Pacing, 2:23 class, purse $400—Dr. J., r. g. by Dr. Hicks-Singleton, E. A. Serviss, Dunham, Cal.; Flaxie McGregor, s. m. by Greymont-Flora M., F. E. White, Cove, Ore.; Monnie M., br. m. by Mohegan-Cayuse Mollie, L. Schell, Walla Walla; Knick Knack, b. g. by Alcone-Kiona, R. Brady, Portland; Ben Wood, b. g. by Beuda-Franky Cleveland, J. B. French, Armour; Nellie E., b. m. by Encounter-Antrim, W. A. Elliott, Clarkston, Wash.; Lou Lovelace, b. s. by Lovelace-Maggie, E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro; Lady Cad, b. m. by Del Norte, John Alheit, Walla Walla; Gen. Hurtis, b. s. by Alexis-Alvarona, Wm. Hogoboom, Walla Walla; Major Dell, by Del Norte, M. A. Nelms, Walla Walla; Carlyle, b. s. by Lyle-Lady Franklin, W. H. Franklin, Walla Walla; Altrim, b. s. by Antrim-Altonette, E. L. Jesse, Walla Walla; Dandy Frisco, b. m. by Francisco, A. T. Morris, Walla Walla; Swiftwater Bill, blk. g. by Ociventus, George E. Peringer, Pendleton, Ore.; McClusky Wainwright br. s. by McKinney-Stella H., M. T. Johnson, Sherwood, Ore.

Pacing, 3-year-olds, purse $400—Bernice, ch. f. by Owyhee-Alcantara, James Sutherland, Pleasanton, Cal.; Del Kisber, blk. g. by Del Norte-Sadie Kisber, Gene Taylor, Hooper; Lue Miller, ch. m. by Blacksmith, G. O. Miller, McMinnville, Ire.; Olga S., b. m. by Diablo-Vevo, F. Stopplefeld, Portland; Gen. Hurtis, b. s. by Alexis-Alvarona, Wm. Hogoboom, Walla Walla; Idyllwise, b. m. by Del Norte-Catherine Wilkes, C. E. Gholson, Walla Walla; Zanthus, b. s. by Zombro, Thomas Thwarte, Spokane; Miss Jerusha, b. f. by Zombro-Altamont, L. L. Porter, Oregon City.

Trotting, 2:40 class, purse $400—Bonnie McK., b. s. by McKinney-Bonsilene, Geo. A. Kelly, Walla Walla; Ounita, br. m. by Phallamont Boy-Beulah, L. C. Reeves, Cornelius, Ore.; Mayo, b. g. by Zombro, Ed. Sharkey, Los Angeles; Gray Bird, gr. m. by Kalispell, M. O. Reid, Colfax, Wash.; Blacksmith, ch. s. by Ben Johnson, George M. Miller, McMinnville; Bessie Jones, blk. m. by Capt. Jones-Ada Rock, J. A. Jones, Springbrook; Senator H., br. s. by Bozeman-Lady Director, T. Moreland, Bellingham; Black Diamond, blk. g. by Del Norte, C. E. Gholson, Walla Walla; U. N. I., b. s. by Alexis-Meredith, N. K. West, La Grande, Ore.; Seattle, b. c. by Stam B.-Bertie, C. F. Clancy, Seattle.

Trotting, 2:27 class, purse $400—Ounita, b. m. by Phallamont Boy-Beulah, L. C. Reeves, Cornelius, Ore.; Mayo, b. g. by Zombro, Ed. Sharkey, Los Angeles; Gray Bird, g. m. by Kalispell, M. O. Reid, Colfax; Bessie Jones, b. m. by Capt. Jones-Ada Rock, J. A. Jones, Springbrook; Final Chance, ch. s. by Antrim-Patsey, L. D. Lott, Walla Walla; Packline, ch. s. by Pactolus-Edna Woodline, W. E. Barr, Dayton; U. N. I., b. s. by Alexis-Meredith, N. K. West, La Grande; Gibbie, br. g. by Mr. Vera-Lizzie S., Ed. Cudihee, Seattle; Freddie C. Jr., b. c .by Freddie C.-Bertie, C. F. Clancy, Seattle.

DON,T LIKE THREE-HEAT SYSTEM.

"Marque" says in last horse Review:

"Everyone has tried to be kind and indulgent with the new-fangled three-heat system of racing, but now since nearly all the race goers, as well as the horsemen, drivers and owners, have expressed themselves as not liking it at all, it is just as well to speak plainly of the matter.

"At Cleveland last week and here at Buffalo this one much dissatisfaction has been expressed, particularly because the races so often seem to lack decision. For instance, a horse wins two heats and in the third tires in the stretch and gives place to another. In this case it becomes evident that the best horse has not won, and all fair-minded people get the impression that the race lacks a whole lot of being won on its actual merits. In the event of big fields, such as have scored at these two meetings named, many good horses scarcely have a chance at all if they draw a bad position. The clip on the Grand Circuit is something awful and no horse can hope to win a heat unless he obtains a fair send-off. As a result the betting public are afraid to speculate on horses that draw bad positions; and, on the other hand, neither do they like to plunge on the result in the auctions.

"I believe that we will have to go back to three-in-five, ending the race at the fifth heat, in order to please all concerned. The one thing in favor of the three-heat plan is the fact that the drivers are made to try for every heat. But with competent and firm judges the laying-up rule need not be a drawback."

WHITE ON THE THREE-HEAT PLAN.

Although but two meetings of the Grand Circuit chain have been held it is apparent to practical horsemen the three heat system of harness racing is not going to be any more of a success than it was last year when the scheme was inaugurated by Detroit and followed by Buffalo writes H. T. White in the Chicago Tribune.

This season the management of the Cleveland track was tempted, on the ground that as there was to be no betting the occasion was propitious for the introduction of innovations, into trying the three heat plan, and it was also intended to give some dash races. Fortunately the latter were put on the shelf when the addition to the program of three early closing events taken over from the abandoned Detroit meeting made a change in the daily racing card necessary, but the three heat idea was given a full tryout.

The result was nobody was satisfied, and had there been betting, which is the natural concomitant of racing, the grumble that was heard would have been changed to a howl. The trouble with the three heat system, to begin with, is that frequently it does not decide anything. Take, for instance, the race at Cleveland in which the contestants were Mainsheet, Turley, Angiola and one other horse.

Mainsheet was the natural favorite, but there was a large following for Turley, he being known as a reliable trotter and ready, by reason of his wintering at Memphis, for a hard battle. The opening heat was won by Mainsheet on his merits, but in the second mile Geers was unable to get through with Turley at a critical time, both other horses being in his way, and again Mainsheet won. In the third heat Geers took Turley out at the word, made the pace all the way, and beat his opponent in the last sixteenth.

Under orthodox forms of racing there should then have been a chance for the best two horses in the race to go on and decide which was the better trotter, but with the new plan in operation all hands went to the barn without anything really having been settled. In fact the horse that looked to be the best of the field was returned in the records as beaten, while the one he had trotted into submission in the third mile of their contest is in the official books as the victor.

That sort of racing is rank nonsense. If the advocates of quick results had made the races best two heats in three the end would have come with the finish of the second heat, as Mainsheet had won both of them and shown that up to that point he was the best of the field. Looking at the matter from another point of view, the three heat plan is again found to work an absurdity. Suppose, as is often the case, one horse wins the first and second heats. What is there left to race for in the third heat? Absolutely nothing. The race is already won by the two heat winner. No other horse can beat him. The audience is not interested in seeing whether or not he can once more come to the wire in the lead. But suppose there is in the race a horse that has been well backed that through bad racing luck or for other reasons has been unable to win either the first or second heats, but that in the third mile gets away well and can win. Is his driver going to take the heat? Not in a thousand years. So far as the money he has bet on his horse is concerned, that is lost, because the other horse has won two heats and can be beaten but once, which will not affect his position at the head of the summary. Likewise two-thirds of first money in the race has already been credited to the two heat winner. The difference between first and second money in the third heat certainly is not enough to make any man try hard to win and penalize his horse with a fast record when by so doing he cannot win any money in the betting.

Putting the matter into figures it may be said that the average Grand Circuit purse is $1,500, split into three parts, one-third payable at the end of each heat in the usual proportion of 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent to the first four horses at the end of each mile. Hence, in the case given above, first money in each heat would be $250 and second money $125. All the horse that can win the third heat but doesn't want to could gain by beating his opponent to the wire instead of finishing a comfortable second would therefore be $125, and to put a record of, say, 2:12, on a horse eligible to the 2:19 class for that amount of money would be an act so surpassingly idiotic that not even a turf reformer, were he in the sulky, would be guilty of its commission.

From the point of view of the public that pays its money at the gate there is nothing good about the three heat system that could not be furnished with greater ease and a much greater display of common sense by making the races two in three—in other words, providing that as soon as any horse wins two heats the race is over. If this plan shall result in a three or four heat race, as it sometimes would, no harm would be done, but, on the contrary, the audience would have found out which was the best horse in the field—an interesting fact, which, under the present system, they are often not made aware of until they read the race reports later in the season from some point where the stop-at-the-end-of-three-heats silliness has not made an obsession among the local racing magnates.

What makes the plan such a particularly unfair one for the horses engaged in races where it is applied is the fact that instead of limiting the fields to a reasonable number of starters, so each horse would have at least a ghost of a chance, the tracks, looking for entrance money, are striving in every possible way to increase the size of the fields. At Cleveland one afternoon there were seventeen starters in one race and sixteen in the next. This meant, without the slightest exaggeration, that at least half the horses had practically no chance at all to win the race.

In a field of that size a nag that draws a bad position in the rear rank is pretty lucky if he can trot or pace into a decent place in the first and second heats, so as to have a chance of getting away well in the third mile, and perhaps winning that heat. But if he does it gets him nothing in the way of glory, and but mighty little cash—certainly not enough to pay for the record he is obliged to take.

No more than eight horses should be permitted to start in any race that is arbitrarily scheduled to end when three heats have been paced or trotted. But of course the tracks would never agree to this and unless horse owners take measures to protect themselves the present hermaphroditic arrangement will spread until the entire Grand Circuit is tainted. I took occasion during the Cleveland meeting to interview scores of practical horsemen, both drivers and owners, and not one of them favored the present plan of racing. When pressed for further information they seemed divided into two classes—those who wanted a straight two in three system, and those who favored a three in five plan, with the provision that all horses not standing for money at the end of the third heat go to the barn, and that no race be longer than five heats.

This is an excellent style of racing. There is nothing in it to prevent a horse winning in straight heats if he is good enough. It gives the nags an opportunity to race themselves into a good place during the first three heats, and then they can go on and win the race if they have the speed and staying power. It is a sure thing that any style of racing will have its critics, but the present one in vogue through the Grand Circuit seems to have no friends at all, and that it will last another season is hardly possible.

BELLEMONT TO GO EAST.

The Horse World of Buffalo contained the following last week:

Robert Smith, the Californian who brought Sweet Marie East when that great mare first raced in the Grand Circuit, recently wrote a Buffalo friend that he will take a hand in the Grand Circuit racing next year with his young mare, Bellemont, by Zombro 2:11. This mare, now a four-year-old, Mr. Smith says can trot three times below 2:10 and he looks upon her as the making of a race horse of the highest class.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

FISH COMMISSIONER BERMINGHAM REPLIES.

The publication last week in these columns of the proceedings, in part, of the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association has elicted a reply from Fish Commissioner John Bermingham Jr., which is as follows:

In the issue of the Breeder and Sportsman of Saturday, August 18, I notice an article entitled "The Fish Commission Under Fire," giving a statement of what occurred at a meeting of the Santa Clara Fish and Game Protective Association last week. I had read the article previous to noting it in your paper, but did not pay much attention to the same on account of the fact that it was evidently inspired by a clique of so-called "game protectionists" in an endeavor to besmirch the name of Mr. Chas. A. Vogelsang, because of some personal differences these people have had with him in the past. I know it to be a fact that the three discharged deputies of the commission were invited to San Jose at the instance of one of the gentlemen high up in the counsels of the Fish and Game Protective Association to give their testimony against Mr. Vogelsang. Such testimony as may have been given before this meeting is of no value whatsoever, since those giving it were discharged employees of the California State Fish Commission, and were discharged for good and sufficient reasons, and it is only natural to presume that from pique at having been discharged they would make every effort possible to bring discredit upon Mr. Vogelsang. The gentlemen before whom these discharged deputies gave testimony, in my judgment, took a cowardly way to vent their spleen and dissatisfaction on Mr. Vogelsang, since he was not summoned to attend the meeting to defend himself against the charges made by these discharged deputies, and knew nothing about them until the article appeared in the San Jose paper. There are a great many honest and upright members of the Santa Clara Fish and Game Protective Association who are gentlemen and who would not, under any circumstances, if they knew the details of the case, have allowed themselves to be made cat's-paws of by such men as Messrs. Hibbard, Barker and Payne.

It is not the purpose of this letter to specially defend Mr. Chas. Vogelsang, since I consider him entirely capable of taking care of himself, but since the resolution was addressed to myself and the other two members of the Fish Commission it would seem as though a reply to their charges was necessary. So far as I am personally concerned, I do not care what Dr. Barker, Dr. Hibbard or Mr. Payne have to say about me or my actions, since I consider the source from which such remarks come. These gentlemen have always been opposed to the policy of the Fish Commission; one, because he was denied the appointment which I had the honor to receive from Governor Pardee; another because he was discharged from the Fish Commission; and the other because it is a cheap way to create sensation with which to fill his publication. In my judgment, the sooner the State Fish and Game Protection people get rid of these three disturbing elements, the sooner harmony will prevail throughout their ranks. Instead of standing in and trying to assist the Commission in the proper discharge of its duties, they have fought the Commission at every turn and made false allegations concerning its policy and have never lost an opportunity to abuse or insult the members of the Commission of its deputies.

Personally, I have quite a large acquaintance among the sportsmen and others in California, possibly as large an acquaintance as some of the gentlemen who saw fit to make a cowardly attack on Chief Deputy Vogelsang, and I can say truthfully that I have made investigations without number into the character, honesty and ability that these gentlemen object to in Mr. Vogelsang, and have found their accusations to be without foundation. I can say truthfully that I am absolutely certain that Mr. Vogelsang is now, and has been at all times, absolutely honest. It is possible that he was offered a bribe. There have been many better known men than Mr. Vogelsang who have been treated likewise.

I wrote an article sometime ago to the Western Field, in which some of the gentlemen who saw fit to criticize Mr. Vogelsang are interested, and they took it upon themselves to publish a part of my letter, leaving out from their publication a portion of it which was a direct charge against them. They knew that the charges I made were true, and did not publish the letter because they feared that their influence with the members of the different Fish and Game Protection Associations would be hurt by reason of the things I had to say in the said letter.

The three deputies who were discharged, as I said before, were discharged for good and sufficient reasons, and it would do no good if I were to detail the reasons why they were discharged, since it is no one's business other than that of the parties concerned. The Commission has filled these places with good timber and the work that these discharged employees was doing is now being carried out in as creditable a manner as ever before. I would say that if Messrs. Barker, Payne or Hibbard, or for that matter, any other person, has any proof of any dishonesty, any incompetency, any unscrupulousness or any unreliability on the part of Mr. Vogelsang or any other deputy of the California Fish Commission, he will be given an opportunity to present same at any reasonable time before a meeting of the Fish Commission. I personally charge the gentlemen above named to produce at once the evidence that they have seen fit to insinuate they had in their possession in the cowardly resolution which they were smart enough to so word that their statements would not become libel, or else quit their abuse and get down from their high horses. I have nothing but contempt for the men who would take so mean an advantage of Mr. Vogelsang as was taken of him at the meeting held at San Jose. I do not mean to charge all those in attendance at that meeting with injustice, but I do say that the leaders saw in the statements of these discharged employees of the Fish Commission an opportunity to vent their spleen and to get their muck rakes into use. If the Board of Fish Commissioners had the power to subpoena for examination for the purpose of holding an investigation, I, for one, would immediately summons the gentlemen—Messrs. Hibbard, Barker and Payne—before the Board of Fish Commissioners and then and there put them under for a proof of the charges they have made.

I also desire to say in behalf of the members of the Fish Commission that it is the intention of the Fish Commission to carry out the laws as they are laid down in the statute book to the very best of their ability, considering the small amount of money they have to do this work with. They are pleased at all times to receive suggestions made in the proper spirit as to fish and game protection and propagation, and all they ask is a fair deal from the sportsmen, who must certainly realize that the Commission was organized not for one particular set of individuals, but for the people of the State of California as a whole, and therefore our duties must lie to the whole people, even at the expense of a few. It is to be regretted that we cannot do as much in the way of game and fish protection and propagation as we would like, but in this we are hampered by lack of funds.

I will say in conclusion that so long as I am a member of the Fish Commission I do not propose to be dictated to by any one in the discharge of my deputies and that I am willing at all times to accept suggestions or advice from those who know more about the matter pertaining to the fish and game interests than I do myself. Yours truly,

JOHN BERMINGHAM, JR.

Deer Plentiful.

So far this season San Jose hunters have accounted for forty bucks from the following localities in the Santa Clara valley and adjacent territory: Guadalupe 3, Alma and Los Gatos 6, Stevens creek 2, Calaveras 4, Red Mountain 7, Smith's creek 3, Wrights 4, Llagas 3, Orroya Honda 2, Almaden 6.

Rube Louis, a well known member of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club was the guest on Wednesday of Mr. George H. T. Jackson on the Tamalpais Gun Club preserve in Marin county. Mr. Louis, who is a Texan deer hunter of experience and skill, bagged two fine bucks early in the day. Mr. Jackson was out with the hunting party, but was merely an interested spectator, for he has already bagged the limit for the season on bucks.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Western Handicap started at Denver on Tuesday with 225 shooters up. The best score of the day was shot by Billy Crosby, who lost but one target out of 200 shot at. The first day's programme embraced ten events of twenty targets each, and five traps were in constant use. The Grand Western handicap was scheduled for Thursday, but owing to the large entry list the contest was not expected to be finished until Friday.

Eighty-five men completed their scores on Tuesday. H. C. Hirschy broke 197 and W. H. Heer, S. A. Huntley and T. E. Hubby each broke 195.

The Golden Gate Gun Club final monthly shoot for this season will be held at Ingleside to-morrow. The program will be 100 targets, $100 added.

The second annual tournament of the Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' Association is a fixture for Vallejo on September 2d and 3d. The shoot will be under the auspices of the Vallejo Gun Club and should be well attended by shooters from many points.

An outline of the program is as follows:

First day—Six 20-target races, $20 added to each, $1 entrance, optional side pool, $1 entrance. L. C. Smith trophy race, 15 singles at 16 yards, 10 pairs at 14 yards, entrance $1.50. Phil B. Bekeart challenge cup race, 100-targets, entrance $5, birds extra.

Second day—Six 20-target races, same as preceeding day, to conclude with a five-man team race, $25 added, entrance $5 per team, 25 targets per man, high teams 3 moneys. Also a 20-target merchandise race, $1 entrance.

In the 20-bird races there will be 5 moneys, Rose system, targets will be trapped for 2 cents each.

The second Pacific Coast Handicap will be started Saturday, September 8th, on the grounds of the Los Angeles Gun Club, near Sherman.

The program for the first day embraces nine events—six 15-target races, entrance $1.50, $25 added money for each; three 20-target races, entrance $2, $30 added money for each; nine 20-target events, entrance $2 each and $30 added is the schedule for the second day, Sunday, September 9th.

The concluding day, September 10th, will start off with three 20-target races, entrance $2 and $30 added. The feature of the tournament, the Pacific Coast Handicap at 100 targets, open to amateurs only, 14 to 22 yards handicap, entrance $10, high guns, $300 added, winds up an attractive program. Penalty entries may be made after September 9th, up to the commencement of the handicap, by paying $15 entrance, targets included. The division of moneys in the handicap will run about two places for every ten entries or fractions thereof up to 250, which mark it is hardly probable will be reached, although a splendid attendance is anticipated.

No guns larger than a 12-guage will be allowed to be used. Targets will be thrown about 50 yards. The price of targets will be 2½ cents, included in all entrances. Practice targets, on practice day, will be 2 cents.

Shooting for targets only is open to manufacturers' agents solely. Contestants are requested to make entries for the entire program each day. Money will be refunded in all uncontested events, except the Pacific Coast Handicap.

The purses in all of the events, save the Coast Handicap, will be divided on the Rose system—9-5-2 in 15-target races and 12-9-5-2 in 20-target races. There will be no handicap imposed in the minor events.

The Interstate Association and the Los Angeles Gun Club adds $1,000, of which amount $100 will be used to purchase the trophy for the winner of first money in the Pacific Coast Handicap event.

For further information or a copy of the printed program our readers are referred to Chas. Van Valkenburg, secretary of the Los Angeles Gun Club, Second and Broadway streets, Los Angeles, Cal., or to Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager Interstate Association, 219 Coltart Square, Pittsburg, Pa.

The Union Gun Club shoot at Ingleside last Sunday was well attended and excellent scores were the average. The final shoot of the club for this season takes place the third Sunday in September. A summary of the principal events follow:

Club race, 25 targets, 16 yards—Bradrick 23, Nauman 22, Daniels 22, Dr. Pitres 21, Eg Forster 21,

Venice of America show entries close Thursday, September 6th.

Lewis 21, Hoffman 21, M. O. Feudner 20, Houpt 20, Masterson 19, Holling 19, Cooley 19, F. Feudner 19, Murdock 18, Iverson 18, Prior 18, J. Lynch 17, Pickersgill 15, Schneider 15, Patrick 15, Hammond 15, Hodapp 15, Taylor 14, Dr. Tinnie 12, Walsh 10, Peltier 10, Hauer 8, Noonan 7, McGregor 4, Elias (birds only) 17.

The winners were: Champion class—Bradrick, Nauman, Forster. First class—Daniels, Dr. Pitres, Murdock, Iverson. Second class—Lewis and Hoffman divided first and second moneys, Prior, Taylor. Third class—Houpt, Masterson and Cooley, Patrick. Fourth class—Lynch, Dr. Finnie, Peltier and Walsh.

Medal race, 25 targets—Daniels 23, 22*; M. O. Feudner 22*, 16 (18 yards); Hammond 22, 20*; Iverson 22*, 21; Masterson 21, 17*; F. Schultz (targets) 21, 18; Hodapp 21, 15; Hoffman 21, 19*; Houpt 21 (18 yards), 13 (20 yards); F. Feudner 20, 18*; Holling 20*, 19; Bradrick 20*, 20; Lynch 20, 15*; Prior 20*, 16; Nauman 19, 18; Dr. Finne 19, 15; Murdock 19*, 16; Dr. Pitres 18 (18 yards), 16; Cooley 18, 15*; Patrick 18, 17*; Hauer 17, 10*; Schneider 17*, 16; Pickersgill 16, 15*; Lewis 15*, 13; Peltier 14, 13; Barber 14, 12; Taylor 12; Walsh 12*, 9; Noonon 11; McGregor 3*. (*Back scores.)

The medal winners were: First class, Daniels; second class, Hoffman; fourth class, James Lynch. Ties in the champion and third classes will be shot off next month.

The Shields trophy race was won by Bradrick, who scored 8 doubles and 12 singles out of 25.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Entries for the Venice of America show will close Thursday, September 6th.

For premium lists, entry blanks and all further information address Col. J. W. Brooks, Secretary-Manager, 510-511 Bradbury Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Venice of America show, under the auspices of the Southwestern Kennel Club, will offer a number of specials worth going a long way to take a try for. The ribbon prizes for this show will be the finest and most artistic ever offered at an American bench show.

The judges announced for the Venice of America show are:

Mr. Phil C. Meyer, formerly of San Francisco—St. Bernards, Mastiffs, Bloodhounds, Great Danes, Wolfhounds, Greyhounds, Chesapeake Bay Dogs, Foxhounds and Cocker Spaniels.

Mr. John P. Brown of Riverside, Cal.—For Terriers, Irish Terriers and Airedales.

Mr. G. F. Herr of Los Angeles—Boston Terriers.

Mr. W. J. Morris of Los Angeles—Setters and Pointers.

Mr. G. F. Halliwell of Boston—All other breeds.

Dr. L. W. Young will act as veterinarian.

Enos Valencia, one of the best quail shots in Napa valley and a well known handler and trainer of field dogs, is now located in Napa and announces that he will prepare a few dogs this fall for the coming hunting season. His quarters are well equipped and he has a good country to work over. He has several promising young dogs and also some well broken dogs ready for the coming shooting season.

Stockton premium lists are out with the handsome showing of seventy-six fine cups among the specials offered. It is anticipated that the mark will be nearer 100 when the show opens. Entries close September 28th. Premium lists and entry blanks can be secured by mailing request for same to Secretary Chas. Heffernan, Yosemite Hotel, Stockton.

Venice of America will have entries from San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Stockton, Santa Cruz and many other points.

Secretary A. P. Vredenburgh of the American Kennel Club arrived here on the 17th inst, and was entertained royally by members of the Pacific Advisory Committee, the San Francisco Kennel Club and individual fanciers.

He left for Honolulu on Thursday and will arrive at the island port in time to be present at the bench show of the Hawaiian Kennel Club.

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EDWARD LAVERACK.

The name of Edward Laverack, the great breeder of English Setters, is familiar to everyone. He resided at Bronghall Cottage, Whitchurch, Salop, England. His great work on English Setters was dedicated to Mr. R. L. Purcell Llewellin in 1872. Mr. Llewellin, who is still adive and hearty, was but recently judging Setters at Shrewsbury show, England. While the excellence of his Setter blood, "The Llewellin is sworn by in the West and Middle West," says Tony Ferlet, the popular secretary of the Texas Field Trial Club, "by hundreds of sportsmen."

It will be perhaps interesting to mention here what Mr. Arthur Tatham has to say in reference to the last resting place of the man who did more for Setters than perhaps any man of his country. Mr. Tatham writes: "It is impossible to pass this little churchyard (Ash Church, Salop) without noticing a tall tombstone. The other day I stopped to read this stone and found the following:

" 'To the memory of Edward Laverack, born Kenwick, 1800; died Bronghall Cottage, 1877. This monument is erected by his admirers in England and America.' This is the only monument to my knowledge ever erected by the friends of a breeder of sporting dogs, by reason of his fame, in two great countries. Maybe others are equally ignorant of the memento paid to Laverack. On the other side of the stone is written: 'His great love for the lower animals made him many friends; he was especially fond of dogs, and by careful selection remodeled the English Setter, the best of which are known by his name.'

" 'He prayeth well, who loveth well, both man and beast and bird.' "

Here it might to-day be mentioned that Edward Laverack, who was an excellent type of sporting squire and who shot over his dogs as heavily and consistently as any man, stuck to his own blood, or dogs. He tried out-crosses repeatedly, but the result was always a failure. "Crossing or cross-bred animals," he says, "will never produce to a certainty uniformity of race." Then again he remarks in his chapter on breeding, and the value of pedigree. "A great deal has been said about in-breeding. Many hardly understand what is meant by it, or what in-breeding is. My dogs are more inter-crossed and inter-bred than directly bred in and in. There are several secrets connected with my system of inter-crossing that I do not think advisable to give to the public at present (1872). I can only say that better constitutions, better feeders and hardier animals than I have do not exist * * * I have bred crossing or letting my blood loose ten or a dozen times, but the result has always been unsatisfactory. Therefore, I stick to the inter-crossing with my own strain, as I ever found it answered best."

"I believe every noted breeder," continues Laverack, "whether of racehorses, horned cattle, sheep, pigs or poultry, will admit that they are indebted to purity of blood for the class of animals they possess. On this point I am bigotted. There appears to be a law in nature we do not understand. How is it that buffaloes on the prairies of North America and the wild animals in South Africa, in fact, everything in creation, birds, beats, insects, fishes, reptiles, etc., continue to reproduce their own species with unerring and marked characteristics without ever crossing. The law of nature has induced me to follow it and to inter-cross and in-breed with my own strain."

A great deal of feeling has been aroused by the running of dogs after deer in the mountains and a number of objections from ranchers in the San Lorenzo Valley have been lodged with the Santa Cruz Sentinel. Some of the farmers declare that they will shoot any dog on sight which they find running deer over their places.

It has been stated that some hunters use relays of hounds in that section, a course of proceeding that has excited much indignation.

The annual slaughter of young ducks has begun up river. It is reported that thousands of the "flappers" have been killed by over-zealous hunters in the tules north of Sacramento city and on the Yolo side of the river. Game Warden Neale has been appealed to by the owners of the overflowed lands to stop the violation of the law.

The three-day show at Venice of America will be one of the most unique bench shows ever given on the Pacific Coast.

FISH LINES.

Steelhead trout are apparently plentiful in Monterey Bay near Santa Cruz, for numbers of the fish were seen from the wharf jumping out of the waters one day last week.

The Fish Commissioners planted 36,000 Rainbow trout fry last month in Castle Creek, near Castelle, which will very materially aid in populating this stream with very desirable game fish.

Game Warden Reed of Santa Cruz took a batch of silver salmon fry to the head of Scotts Creek, in the Little Basin, recently.

The salmon run is still on at Santa Cruz and many boats are out daily.

During the recent blue rock shoot at the Surf City a number of the shooters had a chance to have a try at the salmon.

Otto Feudner, Clarence Nauman and Ed. Schultz were out last Saturday. Feudner was high hook. The take was 6 salmon and several barracouda.

Clyde Drake of Vallejo, Billy Stewart of Marysville, Harry T. Hoyt and Billy Murdock of 'Frisco were out near the whistling buoy off Santa Cruz on Monday. They landed 15 fine salmon and a number of other fish. The best average catch to one boat for a week.

One of the best made and neatest designed salmon rigs we have seen for some time was shown us by Otto Feudner at Brittain & Co.'s one day this week. The leader is in three sections with swivel connections, instead of knots the long loops are neatly spliced. The 7 O sproat hook has the leader wrapped double on to the shank one third of which protrudes beyond the wrapping. The doubling of the No. 18 cutty-hunk on the shank has merit in more ways than one. The spliced, instead of knotted, loops slip through the swivel eyes easily; this, in itself, is a big advantage. The leader is designed and made by George M. Barnes, whose work in the tackle line, repairing of rods, reels, and patterns of landing nets are well known to many of our anglers. Mr. Barnes is now permanently located at 4694 Eighteenth street, where he has fitted up a shop to replace the one the fireworks put out of business.

FISHING FOR GROUPERS IN RORATONGA HARBOR.

(By Wm. G. Layng.)

Roratonga is the principal part of the Cook Islands, South Pacific, and is the last one reached by the steamships which ply between Tahiti and New Zealand. About ninety years ago it was the scene of many massacres and cannibalistic feasts, scores of English missionaries, with their wives and families, falling victims to the natives' spears and clubs. Before these savages were subjugated by the English government there was not a harbor in all the South seas more dreaded by sea-faring men than this one. It was early in October 1904, when the steamship "Taviuni," on which I was a passenger, dropped anchor in this beautiful crescent-shaped harbor. We had been watching the outline of this mountainous island from early dawn and when the vessel's engines stopped we were all anxious to set foot ashore.

It is a strange fact about the fascination all these islands seem to possess for every one who has ever visited them, it is something that is never forgotten. The peculiar indescribable fragrance of the innumerable varieties of tropical verdure which was carried seaward that morning on the breezes from the evergreen mountains and valleys across the white, pebbly beach on which masses of seaweed were tossed by the restless surf, seemed to add to the magnetic charm of the place. The three mountainous peaks were crowned by fleeting clouds, while the deep ravines, precipitous sides, gently sloping tablelands and foothills were as devoid of trees, gardens and houses as they were thousands of years ago. The base of these islands was hidden by a heavy growth of cocoa palms which extended completely around the island.

The few little white cottages, with their corrugated iron roofs, brown coral huts covered with pendennis leaves and frail-looking warehouses in which cobra was stored, clustered around the plaza in the center of which a high flag pole was floating the English flag in the breeze. This was Roratonga. The principal street, which terminated at the wharf, on which a warehouse was built, was intersected by three other streets or roads, one of which was the principal driveway around this island. From the

deck of the vessel glimpses were obtained of pretty white houses amidst the heavy foliage while along these roads, which followed the curving line of the beach, could be seen a procession of natives clad in white, light pink, red, and yellow, moving toward the village to learn the news from the "outside world." A flotilla of canoes manned by natives whose only wearing apparel consisted of a loin-cloth or "pareu" and a straw hat or specimens of some other styles of headgear, such as a dilapidated Scotch tam-o'shanter cap that at one time had graced some French gendarme, a stovepipe hat that had seen better days, and a golf cap two sizes too small for its happy wearer. All these swarthy, brown men were anxious to convey passengers to the wharf for a shilling a head, and as each canoe could only carry two passengers besides its crew, it did not take long to make a selection and go ashore. On landing among these innocent-looking, laughing natives it would not do to be shy about shaking hands and returning the customary salutation, "Urana!" or "How do you do?" I have found this habit characteristic of the Maoris of New Zealand, who used the words "Kia Ora!" and the Hawaiians the very expressive word "Aloha!" The warehouse was filled with products of the island, viz: sacks of cobra, bunches of bananas and plantains, crates of oranges and limes, barrels of lime juice, and boxes of wide straw to be shipped to France via Aukland, and this article is used by the millinery trade and commands a high price both here and abroad.

The residence portion of Roratonga is noted for the number of neatly painted cottages, each surrounded by a vine-covered lattice verandah on which the householder and his family may be seen at all hours of the day basking in the shade. Each cottage is built in the center of a lawn, dotted by coffee or cocoa plants, mango, orange or lime trees, besides banana and plantain palms. Some of these cottages were almost hidden by ivy as they nestled close to the trunks of the wide-spreading branches of the beautiful bread fruit tree; others were shaded in a grove of young cocoa palms, the fronds of which were almost hiding the entrance, while towering far above them were the umbrella-like tops of older palms nodding and swaying in every breeze. The missionaries erected a church here many years ago and nearly every native is an attendant. This edifice, built of coral, is typically English from the foundation to the tall steeple. It forms one of the principal attractions to the traveler, for its sides, belfry and steeple are covered with English ivy, while around it are the graves of all the missionaries who passed away here, and, in one corner, are rows of tablets erected to the memories of those who had been massacred. In the rear of this church dwelt the ex-queen of the Cook Islands, a large, good-looking native, whose cottage and grounds were kept scrupulously clean by a retinue of servants who deemed it an honor to obey her every wish. I found her to be very affable, intelligent and far above the average native in her knowledge of America and its industries.

The tolling of the bell on the "Taviuni" came floating across the water, and as it was the "bewitching hour of lunch," I turned back and, hunting up my ferryman, started for the ship. The sun was shining brightly and as I looked over the side of the frail craft into the calm, crystal-like waters, it seemed as if I was floating in midair far above a forest of trees, long grassy meadows and heavy foliage, but ever and anon a huge fish or a school of smaller ones darted out and then retreated among the green leaves and emerald tinted branches, thus dispelling the illusion, for that seaweed was fully twenty fathoms beneath me. Part of the anchor of the steamship could be plainly seen resting on a bed of white coral and sand, and a school of fish, resembling the groupers found along the shores of the Bermuda Islands were moving backward and forward as if in quest of food. In answer to my inquiry as to the chances of catching them I was told that on account of the clearness of the water and their wariness, it was impossible to seine them, while their vision was so keen they would not come near a hook and line, but that the natives caught them by a method peculiarly their own and not practiced on any of the other islands in the South Seas. I was exceedingly anxious to see this done and was delighted when my informant told me he saw one of the fishermen coming toward the ship and pointed him out from among the group of laughing natives who were paddling and racing to and fro between the vessel and shore. His canoe was painted white and made apparently for a much smaller person than its occupant, who must have weighed fully 250 pounds. He paddled along lazily until within twenty yards of the ship when he stopped. On his head he wore a wide straw hat, a white linen shirt covered his massive frame, while around his waist he wore a gaudy-colored pareu. His arms, legs and feet were bare. His feet were crossed and from one knee to the other I noticed he had a light line neatly coiled with the hook fastened in his pareu. In front of him, on the bottom of the canoe, was a box filled with cocoanut; on the side of the craft was suspended an oblong box about six inches deep, with a glass bottom. Behind him, on a raised shelf, rested about thirty smooth flat stones about the size of hens eggs. Carelessly paddling around he would stop and deftly placing the handle of the paddle under his left arm lift off the observation box and holding it over the water peer through it until he saw a school of fish near the bottom. Hastily hanging the box in its place he disengaged the hook and taking a handful of the cocoanut he crammed it into his mouth, and after masticating it, baited the hook, then, to my surprise, reached around and picked up one of the stones. Carefully laying the baited hook on the flat side of the stone, he made a turn with the line around it and then taking more of the masticated cocoanut he wrapped that with another turn, and continued this until the stone was almost hidden; he then made the line secure to it with a half-hitch. It resembled a snowball as he almost noiselessly paddled over to the spot from whence his canoe drifted. He carefully laid the stone on the surface and as it sank paid out the line with one hand and held the observation box close to the water. When the bait was below the school of fish he gave the line a sudden jerk, this unloosened the stone and as the cocoanut, being of an oily nature, floated upward there was a "milk-like cloud" around the line and the hungry fish dashed for every particle. One greedy fellow swallowed the hook and was soon floundering in the bottom of the canoe. The lone fisherman, having carefully coiled his line as before as he pulled this fellow to the surface, repeated the process of baiting his hook and dropping it among the wary denizens of the deep until about eighteen were captured, then throwing his line down he quickly paddled to the shore. As he disappeared around the end of the wharf I wondered who it was that taught him to catch fish that way. I had fished for mullet with the natives of Tahiti, been out beyond the reefs to the big bonita holes off Titaroa, and caught a boatload of these fish; I had seen the natives of the Isle of Atiu catch flying fish with mosquito-like nets, and excitedly stood all night inside the reef at Papeete, Tahiti, where the many beautifully-colored fish were attracted within spearing distance of our canoes by the bright lights of bunches of cocoa fronds which projected from the bows of every craft, but never had I seen fish caught in such an interesting manner while the thermometer was registering close to 100 degrees in the shade as I did during that short stay in the enchanting harbor of Roratonga.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

At Tacoma, Wash., on July 3d and 4th, first average was won by Mr. E. Holling, who broke 355 out of 390, shooting "Du Pont" smokeless.

First amateur average was won by Mr. S. Wray, who broke 354 out of 390, also shooting "Du Pont" smokeless. Mr. W. Hillis won second average with 350 out of 390, shooting "New E. C." (Improved).

At Menominee, Mich., on July 27th and 28th, Mr. H. C. Hirshy had a run of 120 straight, using "New E. C." (Improved).

At Macon, Ill., August 1st and 2d, Thos. Stoner of Mt. Zion, Ill., won first average with 363 out of 400, shooting "Infallible." Mr. Stoner made one run of 69 straight, the long run of the tournament. John Robbins, Blue Mound, Ill., won second average with 266 out of 400, shooting "Du Pont."

Audubon, Ia., August 2d and 3d—H. G. Taylor of Meckling, South Dakota, won first average with 383 out of 400, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). He also made the long run of the tournament, with 123 straight.

Manchester, N. H., August 4th—Harry Boynton of Lowell, Mass., won first amateur and second general average, 167 out of 175 ,shooting "New Schultze."

What Ballistite Did.

The amateur championship of the United States, at the Interstate tournament held at Indianapolis, Ind., June 19 to 22, 1906, was won by Guy Ward, 20 years old, of Walnut Log, Tenn., scoring 144 out of 150. Guy Ward used "Ballistite" powder. For any information desired address Baker & Hamilton, San Francisco, Sacramento, or Los Angeles, Cal.

Good to Have.

The Hunter Arms Co. of Fulton, N. Y., has issued a very handsome hanger in colors, from a painting by Professor Osthaus, representing the well known pointer dog, Odd Sides. The picture will adorn the sportsman's home, office, or club room, and may be obtained by sending four cents in stamps to prepay postage. Or, on receipt of twenty-five cents, the Hunter Arms Co. will send one of these elegant pictures without lettering to any address.

Peters Points.

At the annual meeting of the New England Military Rifle Association at Wakefield, Mass., July 23d to 28th, individual match at 300 yards and individual match at 600 yards were won by Capt. Stuart W. Wise. The Glines match at 800 yards was won by Sergt. H. Baptist. Both of these gentlemen used Peters factory-loaded 30 cal. Government ammunition.

At the meeting of the New York State Rifle Association at Creedmoor, July 25th to 31st, the company team match, the Old Guard match and the Cruikshank Trophy match were won by the 71st Regument team, using Peters 30 cal. bullet. The high scores made by the members of the winning team in the McAlpin Trophy match were also made with Peters bullet.

The rapid fire re-entry revolver match, the disappearing target revolver and the re-entry pistol match were won by Mr. Thomas Anderton, using Peters factory-loaded ammunition.

Sergt. W. F. Leushner won the members match at 200, 300 and 500 yards with Peters 30-40 factory-loaded cartridges.

These numerous victories will further emphasize the fact clearly established at previous military tournaments, that Peters ammunition, both for 30 cal. and small arms, is decidedly superior to all other makes. These goods, like all others bearing Peters name, are given the most minute and exacting care from start to finish. No detail, however insignificant, is overlooked(and it has been conceded that the science of manufacturing high power service ammunition has been brought to its fullest development by the Peters Co., and their large caliber cartridges bid fair to rival the wonderful little 22 short in the persistency in which the latter has won championships and established high standards.

A Gun To Have.

At the recent Grand American Handicap, R. O. Heikes, in the professional championship match, broke 143 out of 150, winning second place with his Remington autoloading shotgun. This new gun is a proven success at the trap. Wm. Heer, shooting a double barrel Remington, beat all back mark shooters, breaking 91 from 21 yards. An interesting booklet may be had by addressing the Remington Arms Co., Ilion, N. Y. Pacific Coast Sales Office, 925 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco.

Some Great Records.

The meteoric rise in the trap shooting firmament of many shooters after they have commenced to use the Winchester "Leader" and Winchester "Repeater" shells has been the subject of much remark and has a meaning of deep significance to those knowing in trap shooting matters. Noteworthy instances of this are the careers of J. R. Barker and E. O'Brien and particularly their recent shooting. At Carthage, Mo., Mr. Barkley won high amateur average for the two days tournament with the splendid score of 390 out of 400. Mr. H. Dixon was second with 387. At Rockford, Ill., Mr. Barkley was high with 438 out of 450. At this tournament Mr. Barkley shot in the Championship Diamond Medal event and was high with 49 out of 50. At Lowell, Ind., he won high average with 380 out of 400. At Chicago, Ill., he captured the high average again with 197 out of 200, making a run of 163 straight at this shoot. E. O'Brien very nearly made a clean score at Neodoshea when he scored 199 out of 200, winning high average for the shoot. At Roff, I. T., C. M. Parrish, Lee Dowdy and W. B. Crowder won first, second and third amateur averages, respectively, in a heavy rainstorm. In Texas, Mrs. Ad. Topperwein, the world's champion lady trap shooter, is setting a pace few can follow. At Corsicana she won amateur average for the two days' tournament, shooting from both the 17, 18 and 20 yard marks, and scored 96 2-10 per cent. At New Lebanon, Wis., Mr. H. C. Herschy was high gun with 143 out of 150, shooting a Winchester "pump" gun and the "Leader" shells.

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THE FARM

HORSE AND PASTURE.

A writer in an English live stock journal points out the beneficial effects that a run at grass exerts upon horses that have become stale from continued overwork. He says:

The only remedy for staleness is, in fact, to turn the horse to grass for a longer or shorter period, as circumstances may require. In cases where the legs of a horse show signs of wear as the result of work on hard roads, much can be done to restore the limbs and to brace them up again by turning the horse out for a few months or for the whole summer on a soft and spongy pasture. The legs and feet of stabled horses are always greatly benefitted by turning out, and an occasional run at grass will do much to preserve the limbs and keep them sound.

If the legs are much worn or if there has been an actual sprain, it is advisable, if not necessary, to blister before turning the horse away. In any case a horse that is given a run at grass on account of leg trouble, needs a long rest if any permanent good is to result therefrom. The legs may fine down pretty quickly after the horse has been turned away, but this must not be taken as evidence that they are fully restored, nor should it tempt the owner to take up the animal and bring it into work again prematurely. In cases of leg trouble a rest of, at any rate, ten weeks is necessary if any permanent good is to be effected, and more often than not a considerably longer run at grass than this will be needed.

Low lying pasture lands, with a soft, spongy, and somewhat damp soil, are the most suitable. Spongy and moist or marshy ground tends to cool the feet, thus having a most beneficial effect upon them, while being soft it affords yielding going to the horse and there is an entire absence of jar or concussion to the limbs. The softer and moister the soil of a pasture, the better and the more suitable will it be for those horses that are turned out on account of limb troubles.

Previous to turning stabled horses out to grass, it is advisable to prepare them in some measure, so as to obviate any harmful effects which might otherwise be caused by a sudden change from stable life to an existence out in the open. It should be groomed for about a week or ten days previous to going out, while if it has been clothed the clothing must, of course, be left off a short time before. The ration of grain should also be graduaally reduced during the last ten days or so that the horse is in the stable. It is particularly important and desirable to take pains to prepare a stabled horse in this way during the early stages of the season, when the winds are often cold and the nights chilly. In any case, it is not at all advisable, being risky, to turn out horses that are accustomed to being warmly stabled until spring is well advanced and the weather has become warm and settled.

Fine weather should be chosen for turning away a horse. Once horses have become used to being out at grass, wet weather does them no harm, but when a horse that is used to being warmly housed and that still has a well groomed coat is turned away during a spell of wet weather ing cold through getting continual wettings.

THE VALUE OF PEDIGREE.

The introductory part of an article in the Jersey Bulletin by Adam M. Stevens is here reproduced:

Breeding is not automatic, hence animals are neither all good nor all bad. But by proper selection it is practicable to get a herd of good animals. But even among the poorer animals, by proper mating, it is possible to get superior stock.

This is shown in the pedigrees of Island-bred Jerseys, where they have a committee to inspect all animals before they are admitted to register; and if, in the opinion of said committee they not score a certain number of points, they are denied registration. But fortunately for the breed, these rejected cattle are not destroyed nor lost to the breed, and, as in the building of the Temple at Jerusalem, "The stone that was rejected by the builder has become the head of the corner."

See how often the "F. s." put to naught the decision of the committee in the pedigree of Golden Lad, and many other notable Jerseys which are now in the very fore front of the Jersey world.

Perhaps a glimpse of the value of pedigree may be seen in the change made in the Texas range cattle in the last few years by the use of pedigreed bulls. The white face of the Hereford, the rich red and roan colors of the Shorthorn, and the black-bodies of the Poll-Angus are much in evidence in the short-legged, broad-backed fielders now coming from the range, and the old style Texan steer has passed into history.

But the value of pedigree is better seen in the various breeds of domestic animals as shown at the greater fairs, such as the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904, the great stock exhibitions at Chicago and Kansas City. Note the different breeds of horses, especially adapted to every purpose for which man needs a horse.

Note the draught horse, a large muscular animal with a good head, short thick neck, massive shoulders, large barrel, strong back and loin, broad hips, heavy bone, short jointed legs, especially adapted to move the tonnage of commerce.

Note the thoroughbred, the masterpiece of the breeders' art, a horse especially adapted to great speed and endurance. Intermediate between these we see the Hackney, the road horse and coach horse, all attesting the value of pedigree.

Note the different breeds of cattle; each breed true to its colors and type shows the value of pedigree; yes, go over the country and note the herds of men who "do not believe in pedigree, no how," and if you find an animal of any degree of excellence it will be carrying the colors of some of the pure-bred stock.

But what is it that determines type? It is not feed and care. It will not change the type and character of the beef bred calf to give it as a nurse a dairy bred cow; neither will it make a road horse out of a draft bred colt to let it nurse a road mare; but the character the animal will be is determined in the brain, the nerve center of the parents. In other words, the nervous temperament determines function and function determines form. Parapharsed, "blood will tell."

HOW TO FEED THE CALF.

For the first ten days the calf should have nothing but the mother's milk. For the next ten days or two weeks it should gradually be put upon a skim-milk ration. As soon as it has a grain and grass stomach it should be given all the grass it wants or good, bright clover and timothy hay, and these feeds balanced up with a carbonaceous feed. The best and cheapest is corn meal for the young calf, and shelled corn for the calf six weeks old and over. Why? In milk nature provides a balanced ration, but in running it through the separator or removing the cream in any other way you take out the fat. This must be supplied and the carbohydrates of corn prove an excellent substitute for the fat of the milk.

This milk should be fed as sweet as possible and about the temperature of the cow, or about 100 degrees. It should be fed in clean troughs. It can then be balanced up with shelled corn fed in a clean trough.

Many farmers, of course, shake their heads and bring out the old saw: "When creameries come in good calves go out;" but it is none the less true that hundreds and thousands of farmers have shown themselves fully capable of developing a calf raised on skim-milk that cannot be distinguished in the feed lot from the calf that has run with the cow and been fed in nature's way.

The mistakes farmers make in raising skim-milk calves are feeding the skim-milk sweet one day and sour another, feeding irregularly and feeding it without a balance. If the calf does not do well they double the skim-milk ration, and it naturally does worse, becomes spindle-shanked and pot-bellied; and after two or three months' treatment of this kind cannot by any means, however skillful, be developed into a first-rate steer.

Another mistake they make is in feeding oil meal as a balance for skim-milk. Instead of correcting the balance, it makes it more unbalanced still, for skim-milk and oil meal are both highly albuminous or nitrogenous products. The skim-milk itself has this element in excess. Neither will oats or barley or wheat, no matter how manipulated, balance the ration.

Skim-milk can be balanced by corn or Kaffir corn. These are the cheapest and also the best. Therefore, if your calf is not doing well, don't double the amount of skim-milk and make it do worse, but divide the skim-milk between the calf and the pig, and divide the pig's corn between the pig and the calf. For corn alone is as unbalanced a ration for the young and growing pig as skim-milk for the calf. On the ordinary farm the calf needs what the pig gets in excess; and on the average farm where dairying is followed the pig needs what the calf gets in excess. Divide their rations and you will benefit both.—Wallace's Farm.

MIXED FEED FOR HOGS.

Recent tests at the Virginia Agricultural College show clearly that mixed feed is superior to corn alone for hogs. These grains were, of course fed without skim-milk. The hogs fed corn meal and water gained .24 of a pound a head a day; those fed on corn meal two parts and middlings one part gained .67 of a pound a head a day; those fed corn meal one part and middlings one part gained .69 of a pound a head a day; those fed corn meal one part and middlings two parts gained .86 of a pound a head a day.

Another lot fed corn meal one part and middlings one part gained 1.35 pounds a head a day, showing that individuality plays a part in the gains made by animals. Still another lot fed shelled corn one part and middlings one part gained 1.20 pounds a head a day. While these gains are not large, they probably represent the average gains under farm conditions, and, moreover, they show very strikingly that hogs will make better gains if fed some protein food on the order of middlings, linseed meal, gluten meal, etc., rather than corn alone. Corn is a carbohydrate food and very fattening, and while it will finish off mature hogs, farmers desiring to grow animals rapidly and have them gain and develop as uniformly as they should will find it highly profitable to add some protein food, as suggested above, to the ration.

WATER IN THE PASTURE.

Few farms are provided with an abundance of good, fresh water in the pasture fields. Water may be obtained on most farms without going into very heavy expense. Cows require a great deal of water and they should have it as fresh and pure as possible. Where water may be obtained at a reasonable depth it is economy to sink a well as near as possible to the corners of four fields. A zigzag fence and a long trough may be reached that part of the trough may be reached from each pasture, or a short pipe underground may be used. Wind mills are cheaper for pumping than any other power. A small mill will keep the trough full most of the time. The few days when it is necessary to pump by hand are just about sufficient to give a man a correct idea of the value of the mill, and he also can get a good deal better idea of the amount of water the cows will drink. Cows having water constantly before them will drink a great deal more than they will if obliged to travel some distance to get it and they will give more milk in proportion. A few pounds of milk additional each day will easily pay the interest on the cost of the outfit.—Standard Guide.

WANT INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

Resolutions were recently adopted at the closing sessions of the American Institute of Instruction at New Haven favoring the installing of industrial departments in every efficient school system. The insitute also placed itself on record as holding that in view of recent developments of dishonesty in high places and of the increase of crime in different directions, it is the duty of the teachers to persistently train the American youth in honesty, integrity, and uprightness.

THE HOMER PIGEON.

The homer pigeon, when traveling, seldom feeds, and if the distance to its home be long, it arrives thin, exhausted, and almost dying. If corn be presented to it, it refuses to eat, contenting itself with drinking a little water, and then sleeping. Two or three hours later it begins to eat with great moderation, and sleeps again immediately afterwards. If its flight has been very prolonged the pigeon will proceed in this manner for forty-eight hours before recovering its normal mode of feeding.

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1. 2:30 Trot, 3 in 5 .....$400.00
2. Ranchers' Team Race, 2 in 3 100.00
3. Opening Selling Stake, 6 fur... 300.00
4. Run 200.00
5. Run 150.00

Tuesday, September 25.

6. 3-year-old Trot ,2 in 3....$300.00
7. Falls City Stake for 2:12 pacers (entries closed May 15th) 1000.00
8. Run 200.00
9. Run 200.00
10. Run 150.00

Wednesday, September 26.

11. 2:20 Trot, 3 in 5.....$500.00
12. 2:25 Pace, 3 in 5..... 500.00
13. Chamber of Commerce handicap, 7 furlongs 300.00
14. Run 200.00
15. Run 150.00
16. Interstate Relay Race, two miles a day, 10 days.....1500.00

Thursday, September 27

17. 3-year-old pace, 2 in 3....$400.00
18. Gentlemen's Road Race, 2 in 3 .....Silver Cup
19. Ranchers' Selling Stake, 1 mile .....$200.00 added
20. Run 200.00
21. Run 150.00
22. Interstate Relay Race—2d day.

Friday, September 28.

23. Northwest Stake for 2:16 trotters (entries closed May 15) $1000.00
24. 2:17 Pace, 3 in 5..... 500.00
25. Run 200.00
26. Run 200.00
27. Run 150.00
28. Interstate Relay Race—3d day

Saturday, September 29.

29. 2:40 Trot, 3 in 5 .....$500.00
30. 2:35 Pace, 3 in 5 ..... 500.00
31. Home Industry Handicap, 5 1-2 furlongs 300.00
32. Run 200.00
33. Run 150.00
34. Interstate Relay Race—4th day.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, October 1.

35. Interstate Fair Handicap, 6 1-2 furlongs $400.00
36. Run 200.00
37. Run 200.00
38. Run 200.00
39. Run 200.00
40. Interstate Relay Race—5th day.

Tuesday, October 2.

41. 150,000 Club Selling Stake, 1 mile $500.00
42. Run 200.00
43. Run 200.00
44. Run 200.00
45. Run 200.00
46. Interstate Relay Race—6th day.

Wednesday, October 3.

47. Inland Empire Handicap, 5 furlongs $300.00
48. Run 200.00
49. Run 200.00
50. Run 200.00
51. Run 200.00
52. Interstate Relay Race—7th day.

Thursday, October 4.

53. Spokane Derby, 1 1-8 mile.$1000.00
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58. Interstate Relay Race—8th day.

Friday, October 5.

59. Boosters' Selling Stake, 6 1-2 furlongs .....$300.00 added
60. Run 200.00
61. Run 200.00
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63. Run 200.00
64. Interstate Relay Race—9th day.

Saturday, October 6.

65. Farewell Handicap, 1 mile..$500.00
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67. Run 200.00
68. Run 200.00
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70. Interstate Relay Race—10th day.

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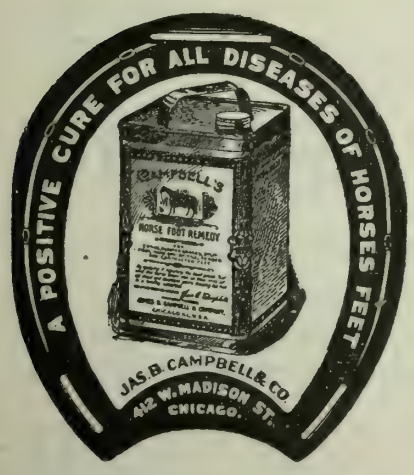

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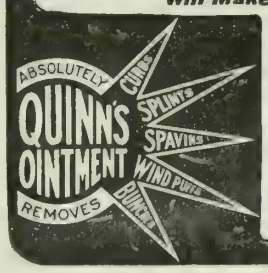

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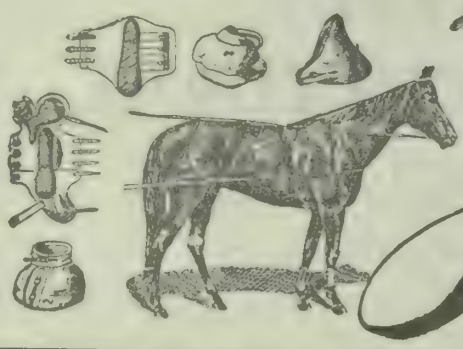

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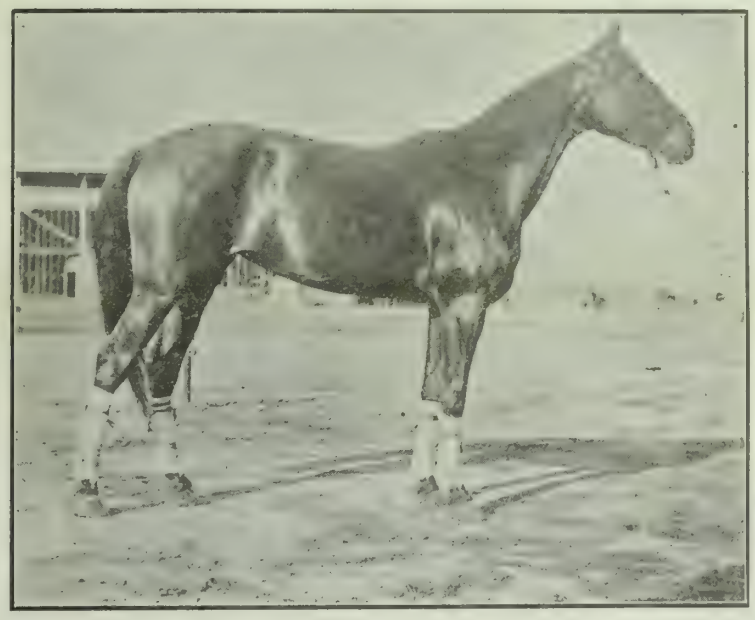

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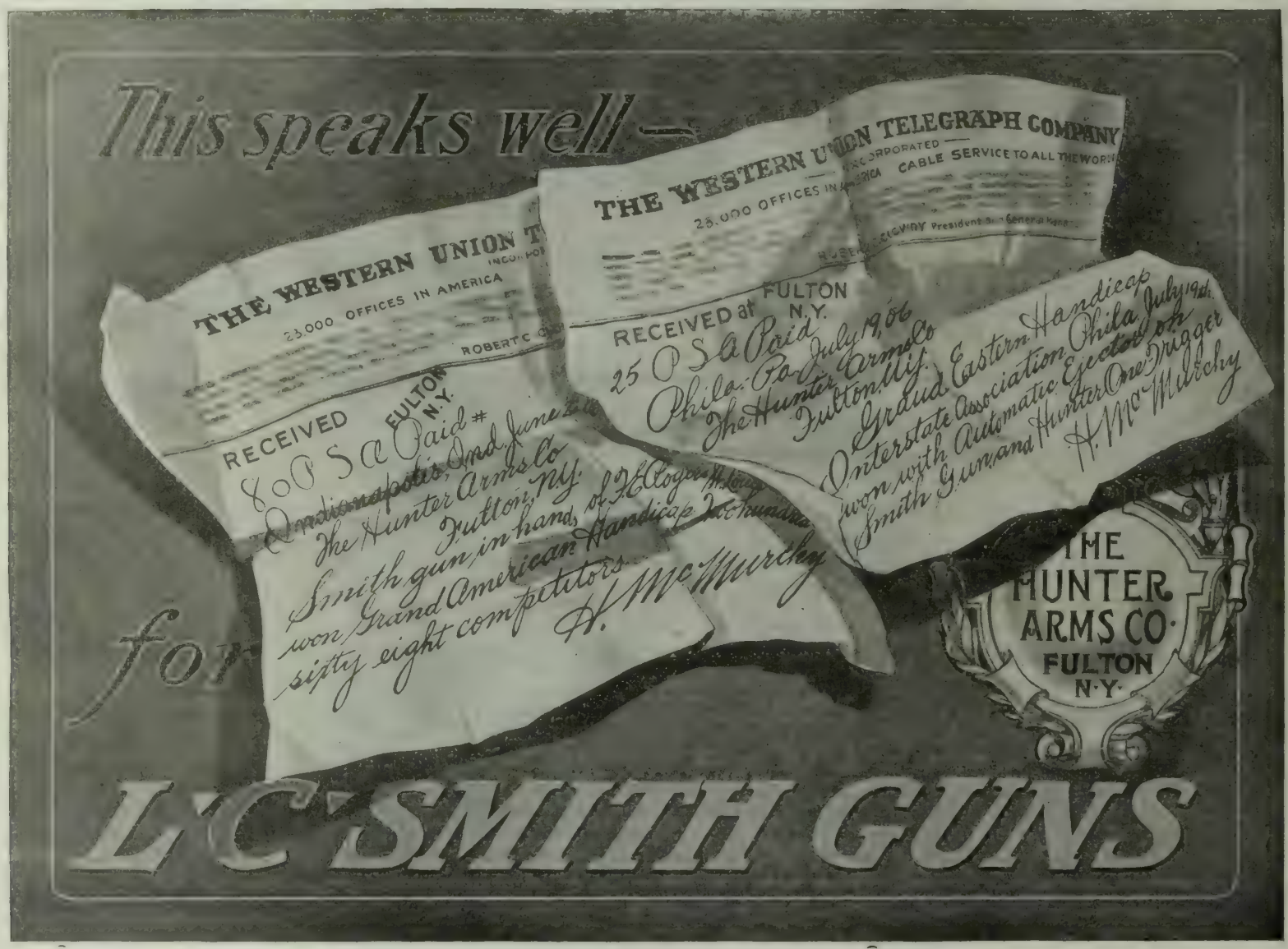

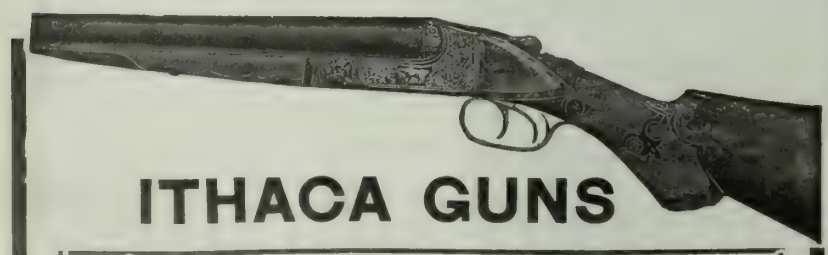

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HARNESS RACING DATES.

Grand Circuit.

Poughkeepsie	August 13-17
Readville	August 20-24
Providence	August 27—September 1
Hartford	September 3-7
Syracuse	September 11-14
Columbus	September 17-21
Cincinnati	September 24-29

California.

Woodland (Breeders' Meeting)	August 15-18
Sacramento (State Fair)	August 25—September 1
Salinas (Monterey Ag. Assn.)	September 12-15.
Hanford (Central Cal. Fair)	October 1-6

North Pacific Circuit.

Salem, Or.	September 10-15
North Yakima, Wash.	September 17-22
Spokane, Wash.	September 24-29
Walla Walla, Wash.	October 1-6
Lewiston, Idaho	October 8-13

Montana Circuit.

Butte	August 21—September 4
Livingston	September 10-14
Bozeman	September 17-22
Great Falls	September 24-28
State Fair, Helena	October 1-6
Missoula	October 8-12

THE STATE FAIR has not drawn a very large crowd this year, but it is the best held in many years from several standpoints. The prohibition of betting has made the crowd of toughs and touts that usually swarm about Agricultural Park conspicuous by its absence, and the attendance of people who do something respectable for a living has been larger. The pavilion exhibit is far ahead of anything seen at a State Fair in years and is being quite liberally patronized although the attendance is not up to what it would have been with a united Board of Directors striving to make the fair a success. The possibilities of the California State Fair are great. An exposition of products and a program of racing could be arranged every year that would draw thousands to see them, but a directorate must be first had that will act in unison for a high class fair. Governor Pardee is greatly to blame for the present condition of things. He knew that the Board was not united and that the fight between those who wanted bookmaking on races and those opposed to it was causing the fair to lose popularity with the people. The Governor issued severe public criticisms of a Board the terms of over half of whose membership had expired, but for political or other reasons he refused to appoint their successors and allowed them to hold over and the feud to continue. The Governor had the opportunity and the power to appoint a directorate that would have pulled together to make the fair what it was originally intended, and worked to that end under the law. There is an element on the Board, however, that takes no interest whatever in making the fair a success unless it can dictate the policy by which it is to be run, which makes running races and a syndicate book the main features of the fair. Those members who believe the fair can get along without the gamblers have worked hard for its success, but have not had proper support. The new secretary, Mr. Filcher, has proven himself the right man in the right place and the pavilion exhibit is a testimonial to his excellent work. President Rush, Directors Burke, Wilson, Whitaker, Howard and others have also worked with a will to make the fair successful. They were greatly handicapped by the lack of funds, a condition also due to Gov. Pardee's actions, but have done the best they could under the circumstances. Now that the reign of the bookmaking syndicate has been broken and a fair held without a long program of cheap running races, the future should look bright for the State Fair and it may yet be an institution of which Californians may be proud.

KENTUCKY is wrestling with the question whether the bookmakers and the gamblers shall take possession of its State Fair. It seems that there is a resolution on the minutes of the State Agricultural Society of Kentucky which reads as follows: "There shall be no betting on any races or contests and no pool selling permitted on the grounds during the State Fair, and that there shall be no gambling devices or games of chance of any sort or kind permitted on the grounds during the holding of the State Fair." This rule has been observed for a long time, but there is an element at work led by a syndicate of bookmakers who want the exclusive privilege of handling bets on the races, to rescind this resolution. Just to show some of the Californians who have criticised the stand taken by the Breeder and Sportsman in opposition to syndicate bookmaking at Sacramento, that other journals realize the evil of permitting the gamblers to ply their trade at State Fairs, we quote the following from a strong editorial in the last issue of the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder, a journal devoted to the interests of breeders of thoroughbred and trotting stock, as well as to all farm animals. That journal says:

"We shall wait until the board has taken definite action before we make further comment. But for the sake of Kentucky, in order not to advertise to the world an endorsement of the reputation which this State has already to far too great an extent, in order not to sacrifice the State Fair for mere pool selling and gambling interests, we sincerely hope that the board may live up to the resolutions passed and may demand that there be no gambling of any sort on the State Fair grounds, no matter whether such a decision costs the Louisville Jockey Club or the State Fair many thousands of dollars."

Just to add a little more to the value of the above opinion we will state that the Farmer and Breeder is incorporated, and that its board of directors is composed of horse breeders with world wide reputations. T. C. McDowell is president, Desha Breckenridge secretary, and among the directors are Gen. John B. Castleman, Jacob S. Estill, Shelby T. Harbison, Maj. P. P. Johnston (president of the National Trotting Association), Henry L. Martin and several others.

WE WISH TO COMPILE a list of all of the trotting bred stallions standing for private or public service in California Oregon and Washington, and will esteem it a favor if our subscribers will send us the names of the horses and postoffice addresses of the owners that are in their locality. All of the data of this description in our office was destroyed at the time of the earthquake and fire, and we wish to complete our records of information.

RANGE HORSES have reached unprecedented prices, says the Breeders Gazette of Chicago. Two weeks ago Col. John S. Cooper held one of his regular auctions in South Omaha at which during the hours of the forenoon 936 head were put through the ring at an average of $43.35, and during the afternoon 948 head at an average of $45.35—in all a total of $86,930 being received. Highest prices realized were $101.50 for a lot of 20 mares, $100 for a lot consisting of 18 geldings and four mares, $90, $85, $81, $78, and so on. When the load of 20 mares that sold for $101.50 each reached the market they had with them 10 foals. These foals were sold separately for $30 each in one lot, a hitherto unheard of price for similar animals. Yearlings sold as high as $36.50. Col. Cooper states that by far the best demand is for range horses showing plenty of draft blood. The mares that brought the best price showed to possess considerable British draft blood. At both the morning and afternoon sales loads of mules were offered. The first lot of 26 head brought $125 and the second of 28 head $151 around. These were four-year-old unbroken mules. They had good size and seemed to be got by large jacks from mares of draft blood. This reads as though the breeders of range horses and mules had discovered some sort of a bonanza. There must be all kinds of money in such prices, but the policy of parting with the dams of the $30 foals would seem to be questionable save in case of overstocked or diminished range or a determination to stand from under.

SALINAS ENTRIES CLOSE TO-DAY. There are good purses and the track there is in first class shape. Horse owners should not miss this meeting.

LEADING BROOD-MARE SIRES.

At the close of last season the sires whose daughters had produced more than 100 standard speed performers, according to Year Book figures, ranked as follows:

1.	Nutwood, 2:18¾, by Belmont	273
2.	George Wilkes 2:22, by Hambletonian	191
3.	Red Wilkes by George Wilkes	179
4.	Blue Bull by Pruden's Bull	176
5.	Strathmore by Hambletonian	160
6.	Onward 2:25¼ by George Wilkes	157
7.	Mambrino Patchen by Mambrino Chief	156
8.	Electioneer by Hambletonian	139
9.	Almont by Alexander's Abdallah	135
10.	Happy Medium by Hambletonian	130
11.	Belmont by Alexander's Abdallah	128
12.	Robert McGregor by Major Edsall	124
13.	Dictator by Hambletonian	118
14.	Hambletonian by Abdallah	118
15.	Harold by Hambletonian	117
16.	Daniel Lambert by Ethan Allen	109
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18.	Mambrino King by Mambrino Patchen	101

TRAINING HORSE FOR WALK.

The character of a horse's walk is largely the result of the training he receives during the first year or two of his use. There is occasionally a horse so full of vim as to do his best at any pace when not restrained. But the majority will easily acquire the habit of taking a slow, dragging walk even if spirited and ready for a good clip at other gaits.

The slow walking habit is ordinarily acquired by being driven during their earlier use with slow, old or deadhead animals when at work on the farm and when on the road the same gait is retained or varied by a jog trot. We have found it preferable to train the colt to driving single first, or at least to give him considerable single driving before he has been drilled down with work. Do not allow him to take any gait but the walk for a time. He will then be so anxious to get back to the stable and home surroundings that he will soon learn to surprise you with his walking powers. Later on and during the first year or two of his use do not allow him to do any jogging. Let it be a sharp clip when trotting and an even, rapid walk when in the latter gait. Just as much road will be covered as when long continued jogging and slow walking are allowed.

The following account of the carnival races by loose horses at Rome and Florence was given in the Sporting Magazine about a century ago: "These races in Rome are generally run in a long street, called in Italian il Corso; the length is nearly 865 toises, or rather more than an English mile. They are generally Barbary horses that are employed in this amusement. In appearance these animals are small and very far from handsome. They are all kept equal by a rope against which they press their breasts till the signal to start is given. The rope is then dropped, and the affrighted horses start away at full speed. At Florence they endeavor to increase the speed of the horses by fixing a large piece of leather, not unlike the flaps of a saddle, on the back of each; the underside of this is armed with very sharp prickles, which keep perpetually goading them all the while they run. In order that the horses may not run out of the course a strong railing runs along each side of the course and a rope is fixed across at each end to prevent them leaving the course at the extremities. The speed, however, of these Barbary horses, though considerable, is very inferior to that of the English racer. The course of 865 toises at Rome is run over in about 141 seconds."

The two-year-old colt Kentucky Todd that Harry Stinson gave a time record of 2:30 during the Buffalo meeting, will start in just one race this year and that will be the Kentucky Futurity at Lexington, in October. He was given his record in order that he would be duly credited to the speed list of his sire and dam in case anything occurred to prevent his being raced. He has been a mile in 2:17½, last half in 1:06, and Stinson looks for him to be able to beat 2:14 by October. He is the colt Miss K. L. Wilkes of Galt, Ont., paid $6,000 for last fall at Lexington. His sire is the young stallion Todd 2:14¾, he by Bingen 2:06¼ out of the dam of Sadie Mac 2:06¾, and his dam, Paronella, is the dam of Country Jay 2:10½, Nellie Jay 2:14¼, and two other fast trotters.

California State Fair Races

In spite of the fact that two harness races made up the entire racing program on the opening day of the California State Fair at Sacramento last Saturday and that the law against betting was strictly enforced, a larger crowd was in attendance than on the first day a year ago. The rich Occident Stake and the 2:20 pace, for a purse of $1,500, were the drawing cards and furnished as good racing as has been seen in Sacramento for some time, even though the track was in poor condition from lack of water, and very slow.

The weather was pretty warm, but very comfortable in the shade, and the big grandstand was half filled with people. Ed R. Smith of Los Angeles was on hand to do the starting and acquitted himself well. There were but four three-year-olds to appear when the Occident Stake was called. Della Derby by Chas. Derby, on her form as winner of the Breeders' Futurity at Woodland the week previous, was conceded by the horsemen present to have the best chance to win. Her competitors were Silver Hunter, a very handsome colt by Zombro out of a Silver Bow mare, Professor Heald, a fine looking colt by Nutwood Wilkes out of Daisy S. by McDonald Chief, and Red Blossom, a daughter of Nushagak. The stake was worth $2,017 to the winner, $808.50 to second, and $269.50 to third.

When they got the word for the first heat Red Blossom shot to the front for a moment, but going round the first turn Whitehead took Della Derby to the front and was four or five lengths in front of Silver Hunter, her nearest competitor, as she went up the back stretch. As Della rounded the far turn it was seen that Beckers had Silver Hunter trotting fast and was gaining on her. He kept crawling up until the stretch was reached and at the seven-eights pole was nearly on even terms with the Futurity winner. Then came the drive for the wire. People in the grandstand rose and cheered their favorites as Silver Hunter and Della Derby, trotting like a double team, came the last 200 yards nose and nose. Just before the wire was reached Silver Hunter made an extra burst of speed and his head was in front of the filly's at the finish in 2:21¾. Prof. Heald was several lengths back and Red Blossom was distanced.

The second heat was in its first half very much like the first. Della Derby went to the front and led by several lengths, with Silver Hunter seemingly content to be in second position. As they rounded the turn into the stretch Beckers brought Silver Hunter up with a rush, and Della Derby broke at the seven-eights pole, where the Zombro colt passed her and reached the wire at least seven lengths in front of the Derby filly in 2:22¾. Prof. Heald was a couple of lengths behind the filly at the finish.

It looked now as if Silver Hunter would win, and had pools been sold there would have been some lively betting, as the Salinas horsemen still pinned their faith to Della Derby and would have backed their judgment to the limit of their purses.

The colts got an even start for the third heat, but near the first quarter pole Silver Hunter made a break. The filly was in the lead and Prof. Heald in second position, while the winner of the first two heats was hopelessly in the rear. Della Derby trotted the mile in 2:24¼, finishing several lengths in front of Prof. Heald, who was four lengths in the lead of Silver Hunter.

In the fourth heat Whitehead took Della Derby to the front again and as Silver Hunter broke on the first turn badly it looked as if the filly might shut him out, but after another break at the three-quarter pole he trotted fast and landed inside the flag, when Della Derby reached the wire in 2:26

The fifth heat was much like the fourth, Della Derby winning in 2:25, Prof. Heald being second and Silver Hunter third. This gave first money to Della Derby, second to Silver Hunter and third to Prof. Heald.

The track was slow and dusty and not fit for fast time, but aside from this the race was not a very good one from a time standpoint, as none of the starters was in condition to do their best. Della Derby trotted a mile in 2:16¾ before leaving Salinas, Silver Hunter had shown a mile in 2:17½ at Los Angeles, while Prof. Heald had given promise of being very fast early in the year. Both Della Derby and Silver Hunter trained off before the Woodland meeting and were unfit for fast miles, while Prof. Heald met with an accident at Vallejo and had received but six weeks work. Had the three money winners been in good shape a mile in 2:15 would have been made in the race.

The winner, Della Derby, is by Chas. Derby 2:20, first dam by Del Sur, second dam by Crichton. She won the Breeders' Futurity at Woodland the week previous and won second money in the two-year-old trotting division of the same stake in 1905. She could trot an eighth in 15 seconds two months ago, but got out of condition and has been unable to show anything like her real form ever since. She was bred and is still owned by Mr. J. N. Anderson of Salinas, and has been trained and driven in all her races by Chas. Whitehead.

Silver Hunter, winner of two heats and second money, is one of the best formed and best gaited three-year-olds that has started in this stake. He was bred by Mr. L. H. Todhunter of Sacramento, and is by Zombro 2:11 out of a mare by Silver Bow. Mr. Beckers, who trained and drove him in the race, is not the best driver on earth, and in fact, makes few pretensions in that line, and it is no injustice to him to say that had Silver Hunter had the assistance of a first-class reinsman in this race he would, in the opinion of many horsemen, have won first money instead of second. He trotted the two fastest heats in the race, and in the opinion of such an expert as Will Durfee, who looked the colt over after the last heat, was not very tired and could have trotted a sixth heat in faster time than was made in the race.

Prof. Heald, the chestnut colt by Nutwood Wilkes out of Daisy S, the dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼ has every apeparance of a high-class three-year-old. He was injured two months ago by being cast in his stall, and had less than six weeks work before the race. He trotted a good game race and should be able to beat 2:20 easily in another month. He was bred and was driven in the race by Tom Smith, the veteran horseman of Vallejo.

There were nine starters in the 2:20 class pace, for which the goodly sum of $1,500 was hung up. Starter Smith had considerable trouble in getting the drivers to score up on even terms, but his starts were made when all were pacing and were very fair. The starters were Charley J., Friday, Louisa A., Jim Corbitt, Lillian, Joe Athby, Dr. J., Lady Shamrock and Mandolin. When the word was given Charley J. shot to the front and led by three lengths up the back stretch, but after passing the half, Friday began gaining on him and passed him at the three-quarter pole, winning very easily by a length and a half from Mandolin, who finished with a rush and beat Charley J. a length at the wire. Lillian was fourth, Joe Athby fifth, Dr. J. sixth, Lady Shamrock seventh, Louisa A. eighth and Jim Corbitt distanced. The time was 2:13¾.

After much tedious scoring they got away to a fair start in the second heat. Will Durfee, who was driving Lady Shamrock, made a bid for the lead, and Davey went for the same position with Friday. It was a head and head duel to the half in better than 1:04, and when Friday took the lead around the turn Lady Shamrock broke. Friday got so far in the lead that Davey considered he had the heat won. Durfee soon had Lady Shamrock at her gait again, but there was no chance of catching Friday. Here Davey made the mistake many a more experienced driver has made. He thought there was nothing to beat but Lady Shamrock, and watching her over his right shoulder, eased up his horse to save him as much as possible. Mosher, driving Mandolin, was coming up next to the pole, and with a great burst of speed was on even terms with Friday before Davey saw him. Mandolin was at full speed and Friday slowed down to a jog. After Davey saw what was doing it was too late to get his horse going again, and Mandolin beat him a length and a half in 2:13½, amid the shouts and laughter of the crowd.

In the third heat they got off well, with Friday in the lead around the turn. Joe Athby passed them at the three-eights pole and led by two lengths down the back stretch. Friday challenged him and passed him at the five-eights. Dr. J. passed Friday a the seven-eights pole, and won handily by five lengths, with Friday second and Joe Athby third, two lengths behind. Time, 2:17.

All horses who had not taken a heat were sent to their stables.

As Mandolin, Dr. J. and Friday were the only ones that had taken a heat, there were only three starters this time. They got off even, and Dr. J. and Friday went together round the turn. Friday shot away down the stretch, and increased his lead to sixty yards at the lower turn, the others traveling together. They came down the turn with Dr. J. second, when at the flag Mosher came with a rush and passed both the others as if they were standing still, winning by six lengths, with Dr. J. second and Friday two lengths behind him. Time, 2:17½.

They started even, and Friday forged ahead of the others and went so around the turn. Mandolin passed Dr. J., but fell back, and they went together like a team down the back stretch, Friday fifteen lengths ahead. They crawled up around the turn, and Mandolin passed to the front at the seven-eights pole and beat Dr. J. three lengths, with Friday close up. Time, 2:22¼.

A very small attendance at Agricultural Park on Monday was the natural result of trying to spread out a four days' program into seven days. There was but one race on the program, which was for horses driven by commercial drummers. Just why a State Fair association should provide such a race is not clear, but the race was probably gotten up with the idea that it would be a drawing card, which it was not.

On Tuesday two regular events were carded, the 2:13 class trot and the 2:12 class pace, each for a $500 purse, and although there was no chance to speculate on the result through a pool box, the attendance was good and the large grand stand was comfortably filled.

There were four starters in the trot, Coronado, Princess, Queen Knight and Oro Belmont. Coronado repeated his Woodland victory over the same field and won in straight heats, the fastest of which was in 2:13½. Princess took second money, Queer third, and Oro Belmont fourth.

The 2:12 pace was also a straight heat race. Fred Chadbourne won it rather easily with the Diablo stallion John R. Conway, the best time being 2:12½. There was an excellent contest between Victor Verilhac's Kitty D. and Schuyler Walton's Lady R. for second money, the former winning. Clara L. took fourth money, and Economizer also started.

Further report of the races is necessarily put over until our next week's issue, and will contain the official summaries of the entire racing program.

HIGH MEDICAL AUTHORITY ON THE AUTO.

The bicycle fad was once and for five years an all prevailing mania among our smart sets, says American Sportsman. How came it to lapse all of a sudden into innocuous desuetude, as our thick necked friend Grover C. used to say. The reason was because it had developed, acording to the highest medical authority, six distinct physical maladies: diseases of the back, kidneys, throat, and liver. And now the highest medical authorities of France, Germany and England are of opinion that the automobile is a sure disease promotor.

A London specialist says: "The jarring of the great vehicle's mechanism causes a new malady called 'motor driver's spine,' often accompanied by nervous break down and inability to move one of the legs—generally the right, which operates the brake. Numbers of drivers have had to leave their work to be treated for this special complaint."

Not only does this great lumbering machine have a bad effect upon the man who sits behind the steernig wheel, but those who ride in these dangerous machines have had spinal and nervous troubles galore, and all constant riders have suffered throat and lung troubles from the dirt and grime that is continually thrown up by the wheels. The London Spectator says: "Many of those who forsook the old horsed-omnibus for the shorter hours and higher pay of chaffeurs wish they hadn't, for their nerves are upset and their limbs paralyzed."

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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., MEETING.

August 13th.

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 13.—The Grand Circuit meeting at this place opened on Monday, August 13, and the opening was greeted with fine weather and the attendance was very good also. There was a great surprise in store for the followers of Mainsheet, who thought he had a lead-pipe cinch to win the 2:06 trot and he won the first heat in 2:09¼, but that was the end to the horse that has not lost a race this season, so far as winning was concerned. Angiola, the daughter of Gregory the Great, the Des Moines owned stallion, set a hot pace in the second heat and demonstrated what she could do, when she does not become erratic and go to a break, and she stepped the mile in 2:06 flat and led to the wire. It was conceded by all that this mile was equal to 2:04 over a good track, which cannot be claimed for this one, and she could probably have done a second faster for the mile had she been hardly pressed. As it was she broke the track record of 2:06¼ held by Cresceus and trotted the fastest mile of the year in a race. The third heat was repetition of the first only in time, which was two seconds slower. The 2:15 trot was taken by Nut Boy, who won every heat in an easy way, and in so doing defeated Ann Direct, the M. and M. winner, who could finish no heat in better than sixth position, while Dr. Chase was second in the second and third heats. Another surprise came to the talent in the 2:06 pace, when the Western horse, Gratt, took first money in straight heats—they being done in 2:05½ and 2:06. Because of her fast performance of last week, Ecstatic was made the favorite for the event, but she proved to be ailing and could not come up to expectations, and was out of the money. The racing for the day was as follows:

2:07 class, trotting, purse $1,200—

Angiola, b. m. by Gregory the Great (Ames)	4	1	1
Mainsheet, blk. h. by Director General (Thomas)	1	3	4
Leonardo, ro. g. by Bellini (Dickerson)	5	2	3
Turley, b. g. by French Plate (Geers)	6	4	2

Tuna, 2-6-6; Aristo, 3-5-5; Kid Shay, ds.

Time—2:09¼, 2:06, 2:08.

2:15 class, trotting, purse $1,500—

Nut Boy, b. g. by Nutpine (McHenry)	1	1	1
Dr. Chase, ch. g. by Dietetic (Murphy)	4	2	2
Imperial Allerton, br. h. by Allerton (Snow)	2	3	3
Belle Isle, br. m. by Actell (Rea)	3	9	4

Kinstress, 5-4-6; Bowcatcher, 7-7-5; Wilteen, 8-5-8; Ann Direct, 6-6-9; Lord Quex, 9-8-7.

Time—2:09¼, 2:11¼, 2:11.

2:06 class, pacing, purse $1,200—

Gratt, blk. h. by Grattan (Spencer)	1	1	
Citation, b. m. by Norvalson (McMahan)	4	2	
The Friend, blk. h. by Heir-at-Law (McCargo)	2	8	
Texas Rooker, b. g. by Texas Rooker (Snow)	3	3	

Edwin S., 5-4; Ecstatic, 9-5; Boliver, 6-6; Geary, 7-7; Hal Chaffin, 8-9; Peruna, 11-10; Red Bird, 10, ds.

Time—2:05½, 2:06.

August 14th.

The second day of the Grand Circuit racing at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., furnished a surprise for many when Angus Pointer, the fast son of Sidney Pointer, who has been racing over half-mile tracks this season, won the 2:14 pace in straight heats, in 2:03¼, which establishes a new record for the track and the fastest two heats of the season next to those of The Broncho a few days since. The Pointer horse had a previous record of 2:04½ and he was not looked upon as being able to do what he should in this race. In the first heat he made the last quarter in twenty-nine and a quarter seconds, and leading Baron Grattan under the wire by a length and a half. In the second heat he made the first half in 1:00½. He sold as favorite in the pool at $100 to $64. Baron Grattan was second in both heats of the race. The 2:11 pace turned out to be an easy victory for Rudy Kip, for he took it in one, two order, with the first heat in 2:05¼ and the second in 2:05½. The third race of the day was for the 2:28 trotters and like both of the other events of the day it was settled in straight heats, and it went to Allie Jay in 2:10½, 2:10, 2:10¼. Brilliant Girl was made the favorite for this event but there was another surprise sprung on the talent, while Brilliant Girl had to be content with second place in each heat. The racing by heats was as follows:

The Hudson Valley, 2:28 class, trotting, purse $1,500—

Allie Jay, b. m. by Jay Hawker (Kenney)	1	1	1
Brilliant Girl, b. m. by James Madison (Curry)	2	2	2
The Phantom, blk. h. by Boreal (Walker)	7	3	4
Lucretia, br. m. by Nazote (Thompson)	3	5	5

Jessie Benyon, 6-7-3; Czarina Dawson, 5-4-6; Delma McGregor, 4-6-7; Zest, ds.; Direatea, ds.; Silence, ds.

Time—2:10½, 2:10, 2:10¼.

2:11 class, pacing, purse $1,500—

Rudy Kipp, br. h. by McEwen (Murphy)	1	1	
Aintree, b. g. by Chimes (Cox)	2	3	
Mercy Me, b. m. by Strongwood (Thomas)	10	2	
Prince Hal, b. g. by Star Hal (Snow)	3	5	

Daphne Direct, 5-4; Pearl Tipping, 4-7; Capt. Derby, 6-6; Fred N., 7-10; Black Bird, 8-9; The Judge, 11-8; Billy Walters Jr., 9-11; Miss Adbell, ds.

Time—2:05¼, 2:05½.

2:04 class, pacing, purse $1,200—

Angus Pointer, b. g. by Sidney Pointer (Sunderlin)	1	1	
Baron Grattan, b. g. by Grattan (Geers)	2	2	
Nervolo, b. h. by Colbert (Murphy)	4	3	
Maud Keswick, br. m. by Keswick (James)	3	4	

Time—2:03¼, 2:03¾.

August 15th.

The third day of the Grand Circuit meeting was a remarkable one so far as time was concerned, for never before has there been such an average of fast time been made over the track of the driving park association. The two great drivers—Geers and Benyon—shared the honors of the day, as each won two events out of the four on the card. Ed. Geers, however, was the leader as to the amount of money won: The 2:18 pace was won by Ardelle in straight heats, with the first mile in 2:05¼, but it was not necessary to keep up such a clip to win and the second and third were in 2:06¾ and 2:07¼. The Oakland Baron event for the 2:10 trotters, two in three, also went to Geers, with the mare Lady Gail Hamilton. In the first heat of this event Geers kept in the bunch back of Oro until the last eighth, when he gave one of those famous drives for which he is noted and finished a length to the good at the wire. On getting away for the second heat Geers had a bad start and was in only fifth position at the half, but he then began picking up the mare and one after another he passed all but Oro, and then he beat the latter in the stretch home. Watson and Helen Norte collided in the home stretch and their drivers were thrown out, the bikes broken, but neither was seriously injured. The 2:25 trot went in straight heats to Exton, driven by Benyon, and the 2:08 pace was another victory for Benyon, as Hal C. won the first and third heats, while Ed. C. won the second heat. The outcome for the day's racing follows:

The Oakland Baron, 2:10 class, trotting, purse $3,500—

Lady Gail Hamilton, blk. m. by Oakland Baron, dam by Baron Wilkes (Geers)	1	1	
Oro, blk. g. by Little Corporal (McCarthy)	2	2	
Roberta, b. m. by Allie Wilkes (McHenry)	4	3	
Van Zandt, b. m. by Chime Bell (Devereux)	6	4	

Belle C., 7-5; Watson, 3-ds.; Helen Norte, 5-ds.

Time—2:06¼, 2:07¼.

2:08 class, pacing, purse $2,000—

Hal C., ch. g. by Hal Dillard, dam by Simmons (Benyon)	1	3	1
Ed. C., b. g. by Fairlawn Medium (Hogan)	3	1	2
Ben F., b. g. by Bradtmoor (Murphy)	5	2	3
Laureatta, b. m. by Prodigal (McKinney)	2	4	4

Auto, 4-ds.

Time—2:07¼, 2:10¼, 2:10.

The Poughkeepsie, 2:18 class, pacing, purse $1500—

Ardelle, br. m. by J. H. L., dam by Yeiser Boy (Geers)	1	1	1
Princess Helen, b. m. by The Beau Ideal (McDonald)	2	2	2
Bonnie Steinway, ch. h. by Steinway (Curry)	3	3	3
Billy Seal, b. h. by Gentry's Treasure (Cox)	4	4	5

Bonanza, 5-5-4; Cassius, ds.

Time—2:05¼, 2:06¾, 2:07¼.

2:25 class, trotting, purse $1,000—

Exton, b. h. by Expedition, dam by Steinberg (Benyon)	1	1	1
Billy H., b. g. by Knight (Gerrity)	2	2	2
Tokio, g. g. by Bellini (Dickerson)	3	3	3
Majoree, g. m. by Mikagan (Cox)	6	4	4

Kyra, 4-5-5; Sir John, 5-6-6.

Time—2:14¾, 2:11¾, 2:13.

August 16th.

At the Grand Circuit meeting on Thursday, August 16, there was another world's record hung up by the fleet mare Sweet Marie, who won the free-for-all. It was in the second heat of this event that Sweet Marie, who won the first heat in 2:07, trotted hte second heat in 2:04½, thereby clipping one-quarter of a second off her former record and fhat of Lou Dillon in a race. It was also the fastest mile trotted this year and what was more remarkable was the fact that she was not pushed by any of her competitors, but was forced to make her own pace all the distance. In the second heat, in which she broke the record for mares, her driver, Alta McDonald, was determined to establish a new mark, but the mare was at herself and did not require any urging, but made the new record apparently without any great effort. Wilson Addington was made a long favorite for the 2:16 pace, and he won in straight heats. For the 2:21 pace the bay gelding Moore was made the favorite by the talent, but they were thrown down, for Director Joe had no difficulty in annexing the race in one, two, three order. The 2:12 trot brought forth much betting, and there was $20,000 or more in the box when the race was called, with Advancer an even money favorite, and again the talent took a great tumble, for Advancer did not even finish in the money, as Mack Mack won both heats of the event and both were done in the same notch—2:09¼—with Morone forcing him the entire mile each time. The day's summaries:

2:12 class, trotting, purse $1,200—

Mack Mack, b. g. by McKinney, by McClellan (Helman)	1	1	
Morone, blk. g. (Gerrity)	2	2	
El Milargo, b. g. (Lasell)	3	5	
Exalted, b. h. (McMahon)	9	3	

Grattan Bells, 5-4; Advancer, 4-7; Ann Direct, 8-6; Morn, 6-8; Charlie T., 7-9; Frank A., d.

Time—2:09¼, 2:09¼.

2:16 class, pacing, purse $1,000—

Wilson Addington, b. h. by Coastman (Cox)	1	1	1
Hidalgo, b. g. (Demarest)	3	5	2
Tasewell Boy, blk. h. (Thomas)	5	2	3
Dr. Francis, ch. g. (Geers)	2	6	4
Red Jacket, ch. g. (Dennis)	6	3	5
Alfonso O., b. g. (Davis)	4	4	6

Time—2:13¼, 2:10½, 2:10¼.

Free for all, trotting, purse $1,200—

Sweet Marie, b. m. by McKinney (McDonald)	1	1	
Wentworth, blk. g. (McCargo)	2	2	
Turley, b. h. (Geers)	4	3	
Snyder McGregor, ch. g. (Hogan)	3	4	

Time—2:07, 2:04½.

2:21 class, pacing, purse $1,000—

Director Joe, blk. h. by Director (Demarest)	1	1	1
Moore, b. g. (Murphy)	2	2	5
Bessie Earl, ch. m. (Geers)	4	5	2
Inston, br. h. (Anderson)	3	4	3
J. B. Hanlon, blk. g. (Rea)	5	3	4
Tara, blk. g. (Horton)	d		

Time—2:09¼, 2:11¼, 2:14¾.

August 17.

There were more close finishes on Friday, August 17, the last day of the meeting than on any previous day of the week, and this was more especially the case in the 2:17 and 2:10 trots

INSERT SUMMARIES ....

2:17 trotting, limited to five heats, purse $1000—

Totora, b. m. by Bingen-Lookaway (Titer)	2	1	3	4	1
Grancino, blk. m. (Cox)	7	7	1	1	2
India, br. m. (Eldredge and Geers)	3	4	2	2	3
Composer, b. g. (Laselle)	6	2	4	3	4

Tom Phair, 4-3-6-ro; M. H. W., 5-6-5-ro; Oliver Moore, 9-5-7-ro; Westry Baron, 8-9-8-ro; Grace Cameron, 1-8-d.

Time—2:13¼, 2:13½, 2:13, 2:16½, 2:14¼.

2:10 pacing, purse $1000—

Rudy Kip, br. h. by McEwen-Brown Hal (T. Murphy)	1	1	1
Argot Boy, b. g. (Cox)	2	2	2
My Star, ch. g. (McHenry)	3	3	4
Lapernta, b. m. (Roambaugh)	9	4	3

Daphne Direct, 4-5-8; Leslie Waterman, 7-8-5; Fred R., 6-6-6; Bonalet, 5-9-9; Bonnie Wilkes, 8-7-7.

Time—2:06, 2:05¾, 2:06.

2:13 pacing, purse $1000—

Vesta Boy, ch. g. by Monta Vesta, dam Molly W. (T. Murphy)	4	1	1	1
Billy Cole, br. g. (Nichols)	1	4	3	4
Spill, b. g. (Gerrity)	2	2	2	3
Owassia, br. m. (Titer)	6	3	4	2

Frank Bain, 5-5-d; Legateer, 3-d.

Time—2:07¾, 2:07¼, 2:09¼, 2:11.

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The Director General, whose get are winning fast races and making a great reputation for their sire, is by William L., sire of Axtell 2:12, and own brother to the great California sire, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. Blood will tell.

The Hotel Driard, Victoria, B. C., is an ideal place to spend your summer vacation.

JOTTINGS

By D. L. H.

Mr. C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Hotel Driard at Victoria, B. C., is bound to get into the 400 of horse society. He has owned a number of good ones, but keeps edging up a little closer to the front row, and has now bought one that looks and acts like a money winner. It is a bay pacing mare called Nique, sired by Joe Patchen 2:01¼, sire of Dan Patchen 1:55¼, first dam One One 2:11¼ by Woodford Wilkes, sire of Knight, sire of Anaconda 2:01¼, grandam China Wilkes, dam of Jenny Wilkes 2:12¼, etc., by Adrian Wilkes, third dam by Mambrino Patchen, fourth by Edwin Forrest, fifth by Grey Eagle, thoroughbred. This mare is four years old and on breeding alone is entitled to membership in the F. F.'s. She is a bay with white hind feet and very handsome, with plenty of speed and will be trained to race. Mr. Harrison will send her to Pleasanton for her schooling. W. H. Sexton of Spokane, formerly of Minneapolis, went to Mr. Larrabee's Brook Nooke Farm at Mr. Harrison's request to look the horses over, and while there saw Trainer Miller working this filly. She had such a nice way of going, was so handsome and so well bred that he bought her, and Harrison is more than pleased. When the Maid of Del Norte presents Harrison with a foal by Star Pointer he will indeed be up in the smart set, and we hope to see him win some of the big stakes with his horses. Brook Nooke Ranch is producing speed as well as good looks, and Harrison is wise in sending there to select something to win with.

MR. R. P. M. GREELY of Oakland has sold through an advertisement in the Breeder & Sportsman his four-year-old filly, Sukey Mac by MacKinney 2:11¼, dam Winnie Wilkes 2:17¼ by Rey Wilkes. Mr. Greeley advertised this filly for sale for $300 cash, and the ad met the eye of W. A. Sayre, the well known harnessmaker of Sacramento, who induced his friend C. H. Chandler, who was looking for a good one, to buy her. The price is not half what the filly is actually worth, and we would not be surprised to see her take a record close to 2:10 if put in training.

GREAT IS M'KINNEY. At Butte, Montana, August 28th, his daughter, Miss Georgie out of Georgie B. by Nutwood Wilkes, won the second heat of the 2:07 pace in 2:10, thus giving her sire his fourteenth 2:10 performer. No other stallion ever sired as many members of the 2:10 list, except Gambetta Wilkes, and while his representatives in this exclusive circle equal in number those by McKinney, but two of them are trotters, while McKinney has sired no less than eight trotters with records of 2:10 or better. The list of 2:10 performers to the credit of the greatest son of Alcyone are now as follows: Trotters—Sweet Marie 2:04¼, Kinney Lou 2:07¾, Charlie Mac 2:07¾, Mack Mack 2:09¼, Hazel Kinney 2:09¼, The Roman 2:09½, Coronado 2:09¾, Dr. Brook 2:10. Pacers—Coney 2:02, Zolock 2:05¼, China Maid 2:05¼, You Bet 2:07, Jenny Mac 2:09, Miss Georgie 2:10. Every one of these records was made in a race, and in addition Nora McKinney 2:12¼ won a matinee race to wagon in New York in 2:09¼, which, while not a technical record, was a performance equal in every way to any race record in that time. There is no getting round the claim that McKinney is by far the greatest sire of 2:10 speed living or dead.

Later—Just before going to press it is telegraphed that Mack Mack reduced his record to 2:08½, and El Milagro by McKinney won a heat in 2:09¼ at Readville, which gives McKinney fifteen 2:10 performers, nine of them trotters.

THE BENEFITS OF A GOOD TRACK are thus aptly set forth by the Marysville Appeal of August 18th: "The successful performances of Sir John S. and Easter Bells on the Woodland track this week, where they were pitted against some of the fastest harness horses in the world, simply demonstrated the importance of a good driving track to any community. Had it not been for the facilities of the Marysville driving track, where it was possible for persons of moderate means to train their well-bred stock inexpensively, Sir John S. and Easter Bells would to-day be of no more value than any ordinary livery horse in the town. Possibly they would have gone to the plow, which ending might have been pleasing to the people who delight to dwell in a land of steady habits, but to all true lovers of fine horseflesh and speed such a relegation would seem a calamity. At present there are more promising young horses in Yuba and Sutter counties than ever existed here at one time before, and many of them will be trained this coming fall and spring. Sir John S. and Easter Bells are not the last horses that will be heard of from the Marysville track. The Gentlemen's Driving Association are to reorganize and the track will be in better shape than ever. Much good horseflesh is expected to develop on the Marysville track this and next year. The track is one of the old institutions of the city and we shall be pained to see it pass away. The Chico people are lamenting over the loss of their track. Many of the Chico horses are coming to this track to train for the winter, all of which is that much gain for Marysville."

THE OWNER WHO STAYS IN after making his first payment in a stake often wins first money with a colt or filly that is not phenomenally fast at the time the stake is decided. James N. Anderson of Salinas has had the neat sum of $3828.38 placed to his credit this year and last by the performances of his filly Della Derby by Chas. Derby 2:20 out of his buggy mare Norah D. 2:22¾ by Del Sur. Della Derby was nominated in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity and the Occident Stake. She started last year in the two-year-old division of the Futurity and took second money, amounting to $312.50. There were but two starters in this event, Prince McKinney winning it in slow time, 2:33 and 2:40. Della Derby was not in condition at the time of the race, but the Prince was not fast enough to leave her behind the flag and she won the second money to the amount above stated. This year she again had starting payment made on her and again she was not just right when the race was called. There were others, however, and after a five-heat contest Della Derby was declared to be the winner and $1498.88 more went into the pocket of her owner. Last Saturday was the day set for the decision of the Occident Stake, the richest stake for harness horses given in California. She was one of six three-year-olds on which starting payment was made and but four of these faced the starter when the race was called. Not one of the four was in shape to trot a real good race, and they had quite a hard time beating one another. Silver Hunter by Zombro took the first two heats in 2:21¾ and 2:22¾, very slow time for stake three-year-olds, and then became unsteady and Della Derby won the next three in 2:23¼, 2:26 and 2:25. There were probably a half dozen three-year-olds originally entered in the stake and afterwards declared out, that could have won the race if started, as the time was ridiculously slow, but Mr. Anderson's filly won $2017 first money, Mr. Todhunter's colt was awarded $808.50 second money, and Mr. Smith's colt, that owing to an injury during the summer, only got six weeks' work, was given $269.50 third money, which certainly paid for bringing him to Sacramento and starting him in the event. In racing as in most every other game in life, it generally pays to "stay in" as long as there is a chance of winning.

Graham E. Babcock of Coronado has lost his great trotter, Toggles 2:08½ by Strathway. The horse died from spasmodic colic last week after a very short illness. There was never a better gaited or truer trotter than Toggles and his admirers were found from one end of the country to the other, as he was raced from the Pacific to the Atlantic and was a favorite everywhere. For the past few years Mr. Babcock had used him as a road horse and a more loveable animal was never between the shafts of a road buggy. He was bred by Mr. Erlanger of Fresno and foaled in 1891, consequently was getting along in years. As a four-year-old he started twice at the Fresno meeting in 1895, winning his first race in straight heats, the fastest of which was the last in 2:17¾. In his second race Our Lucky won the first heat in 2:19¼ and then Toggles took the next two in 2:16 and 2:19, but Bonnie Ben came on and won the next three in slower time. Toggles was not a good actor at this time and like nearly all square trotters was a bad breaker and had to be brought almost to a standstill before he could regain his stride after leaving his feet. The following year he was started in several events with indifferent success, but not having the Year Book of that year I can not give the number of his starts. In 1897 he was not raced, but in 1898, the year when the Breeders' Association and the State Agricultural Society tried dash racing he won the majority of his starts. At the Breeders' meeting at Oakland he started five times, winning three of them, two dash races and one two in three. The time of his winning heats at this meeting were 2:13, 2:10¼, 2:12½ and 2:13¼. At the State Fair he won a two in three race in straight heats in 2:13, 2:12, and was beaten by Monterey in a race of the same kind in 2:11½ and 2:13½ after winning the first heat in 2:10½. At Los Angeles in October he started first in the 2:10 class, a three in five race, and won the first heat in 2:10. Monterey then beat him three heats in 2:12, 2:11½ and 2:10½, with Toggles second in every heat, and Prince Gift 2:12, Galetta 2:11¼ and Zombro 2:11 behind him. Six days later he beat Monterey in two straight heats in a match race in 2:09¼ and 2:09½.

In 1899 he made but three starts and won them all in straight heats. First at Oakland in August he won over Klamath 2:07¾ and others in 2:14¼ for both heats. Then at Sacramento he defeated Klamath, Boodle, Neernut, Hazel Kinney, Prince Gift and Clay S. in 2:11¾ and 2:10, and at Los Angeles won from Ellert, Dione, Prince Gift and Boodle in 2:11, 2:12 and 2:12¾.

In 1900 he was not raced, but in 1901 Charles E. Clark, who gave him all his training, took him East. At Denver he was drawn after winning two heats of a race in 2:14½ and 2:13, the high altitude affecting him, and Stamboulet defeated him in the free-for-all in which the two were the only starters, At Brighton Beach he won a four-heat race, beating a good field, the fastest time being 2:09¾. At Readville he won his race in straight heats, but did not have to trot faster than 2:11¼. At Hartford the 2:10 class trot went to him rather easily in 2:11¾, 2:09¼ and 2:10¾, and at a later meeting over the same track he won the $10,000 Charter Oak in 2:13¾, 2:12 and 2:11½, after Dolly Dillon had won the first heat in 2:11¾. His record of 2:08½ was made that year at Terre Haute, where he won the second heat in that time, getting second money to the great mare Fereno 2:05½, who won the other three heats. After that campaign he was never raced, but was used by Mr. Babcock as a road horse. He was an ideal horse either single or to pole, and his owner would have given a goodly sum to have mated him. Mr. Babcock will have the sympathy of all horsemen in the loss of a noble horse and one of California's greatest trotters. Toggles was by Strathway 2:19 out of a mare by Pasha 2039, his grandam being by the thoroughbred horse Hock Hocking.

Bonnie Steinway, one of the fastest and handsomest pacers that ever left California for the Grand Circuit, did not meet with the best of luck in his early starts, but seems to be doing better, and it will be no surprise to his admirers here in California if he wins a race before long and takes as low a record as his half-brother Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ did his first year out. Bonnie Steinway never started in a race before he lined up with Ardelle and the rest of that fast bunch that started in the Chamber of Commerce Stake at Cleveland this year. While he had shown very fast in his work and was known to be dead game, it was asking almost too much of an entirely green horse to score down with the many seasoned campaigners always met with in this big pacing stake. Bonnie Steinway was driven in his first starts by Teddy Bunch, one of the most careful caretakers and best conditioners in any country. Racing was a new thing to Ted, however, and to be compelled to team a green horse against such combinations as Geers and Ardelle and other famous men and horses was asking a lot of him. He doubtless did better under the circumstances than nine out of ten young trainers would have done, and with experience he will rank among the best, but he can not be expected to know enough of the game to win against the best of them with a green horse, no matter how fast that horse may be. I notice in the summaries of the Poughkeepsie meeting that Jack Curry was behind Bonnie Steinway in the 2:18 pace won by Geers with Ardele in 2:05¼, 2:06¾ and 2:07¾. Bonnie Steinway was third in each of the three heats and was separately timed in 2:05¾ in one of them. He will be in front in fast time before the season is over.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health.

NOTES AND NEWS

Bolivar 2:00¾ pacing, by Wayland W. 2:12½.

El Milagro 2:09¼ trotting, by McKinney 2:11¼.

Charley Belden 2:08½ trotting, by Lynwood W. 2:20.

The Donna 2:09¼ pacing, by Athadon 2:27.

Mendolita 2:06¼ pacing, by Mendocino 2:19½.

All California bred horses racing on Eastern tracks this year.

We hear a great deal about the Broncho 2:00¾, but the California horse Bolivar by Wayland W. has just as fast a record, and his was made in a race.

Report says that Tiverton 2:04½ will never face the wire again.

The Zombro trotter Charley T. 2:11¼ stepped a half in 1:02¼ a few weeks ago.

Director 2:17 gets his fifth 2:10 performer in Director Joe 2:09½, and will probably get another one before long in Director Rean that made a record of 2:13¾ over a half-mile track last week.

Reports from across the water state that Wainscot 2:10¼ won the Championship race at Vienna, August 1st, trotting the two heats in 2:10¾ and 2:11, Contralto being second, Lord Revelstoke third and Brownie Wilton fourth.

It looks a little as though the three heat limit, every heat a race, is not as popular as was anticipated. Best three in five with a five-heat limit, money divided according to sum of figures representing the position of horses at finish of each heat, which is sure to prevent laying up heats may yet prove the most satisfactory method of racing. Most of the races would then be won in straight heats.

The Ferndale, Humboldt county, fair opens September 4th. Four days racing will be given with purses ranging from $25 to $160.

Coronado 2:09¾ won another race at Sacramento this week, and looks to be unbeatable on the California circuits this year.

The Eastern papers say Ann and Daphne Direct look as if a let up would do them much good.

Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06¼ is the most intensely inbred trotter yet produced with so fast a record. Both her sire, Oakland Baron 2:09¼, and her dam, Jennie Hulse 2:27¼, are by Baron Wilkes 2:18.

The Horse Review says it would have seemed wiser to lay over those two four-year-old pacing fillies, Bonalet 2:09¼ and Miss Adbell 2:14¾, instead of breaking their hearts against the Grand Circuit cracks.

Vallejo Girl beat Little Louise in a four-heat race at the State Fair Wednesday.

Charlie Belden's record is now 2:08½.

Joe Cuicello landed the gelding Thomas M. a close second at Galesburg last week in 2:11¼.

Charlie DeRyder has headed the list of money winners at every meeting he has started in this year.

Babbie, the bay mare by Welcome that Chas. DeRyder is campaigning through the Mississippi Valley, is rounding to, and won a good race at Pekin, Ill., August 20th. She started in the 2:25 class pace and after Glen Patchen had won two heats, she took the next three in 2:14¼, 2:14¼ and 2:14½.

Chas. De Ryder reduced the record of Alpha W. at Pekin, Ill., August 16th. He drove this twelve-year-old mare to victory in the 2:08 class pace, and won the first heat in 2:07¼, and last week at Galesburg she lowered her record to 2:06¼.

Bolivar 2:00¾ is now the fastest pacer bred in California, his new record made at Readville last Saturday giving him that record over Anaconda 2:01¾, whose mark was made at Poughkeepsie, August 17, 1901.

Dan Patch is a wonder. He paced his first public mile this year at Galesburg, Ill., in 1:57¾.

Entries close to-day for purse races at Spokane Interstate Fair. See advertisement.

The Donna 2:09¼ by Athadon is pacing into the free-for-all class. She was a very close second to Launcelot at Galesburg, two heats in 2:06 and 2:05¼, and looks like a candidate for the two-minute class.

In the race won by Mack Mack at Poughkeepsie it is said the backers of the McKinney gelding cleaned up about $20,000.

Among the stallions owned in Ohio is Castine, a four-year-old that is one of the best bred stallions living. He is by Moko, the great sire of futurity winners and is out of Hettie Case, dam of Fereno 2:05½. This young horse is 16 hands high and a fast trotter. His fee is $25.

Mr. Chas. S. Neal of Alameda, has purchased a nomination in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity for foals of 1906, for his bay colt foaled August 4th by Zolock 2:05¼, dam Fannie Gossip by Gossiper 2:14¾, second dam by Vasto 2:16½, third dam by Robert McGregor 2:17½, fourth dam by Mambrino Patchen, fifth dam by Mambrino Whalebone, sixth dam by Tom Crowder and seventh dam by Old Copperbottom. If there is anything in high-class breeding and developed ancestry, this youngster should be one of the good ones. It will be noticed that he has two crosses to Gossiper 2:14¾, and that stallion sired the dam of Zolock 2:05¼.

Angus Pointer 2:03¼ is the fastest Canadian bred harness horse. He is a pacer.

Charley Whitehead has won over $12,000 in purses and stakes with Salinas owned horses during the past two years. There is no more pouplar trainer in California than the Geers of Salinas, and he was just as popular before he got the habit of riding in front so often.

Vallejo Girl 2:16¾, winner at Sacramento on Wednesday, is another performer for that great brood mare Daisy S. by McDonald Chief. Vallejo Girl is an own sister to Tom Smith 2:13¼ by McKinney and a half sister to Gen. Vallejo 2:20½, Little Mac (3) 2:27½ and Sweet Rosie 2:28¾. Prof. Heald, the chestnut colt by Nutwood Wilkes, that took third money in the Occident Stake this year, is a son of Daisy S. and can trot to a standard record any time. Thos. Smith of Vallejo, who bred all these horses, also owns Gen. Frisbie, a very handsome young stallion that is an own brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼ and Vallejo Girl 2:16¾. Daisy S. is now the dam of five trotters with standard records and is founding a great family. She is out of Fannie Rose, dam of Columbus S. 2:17 and Geo. Washington 2:16¾, second dam Jenny Lind, a thoroughbred winner of running races whose pedigree was unfortunately lost. Jenny Lind was the dam of Prince Allen 2:27.

Mendocino has another representative in the 2:10 list. His daughter, Mendolita, that took a record of 2:18½ last season, won the first heat of the 2:14 pace at Readville last Wednesday in 2:06¼ and took second money. Mendolita is out of the great brood mare Edith, dam of Idolita 2:09¼ by Geo. Wilkes, and is an own sister to Idolita. Both were bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Fred Booth has resigned his position of superintendent of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm and moved into Danville.

Pauline M., a chestnut filly by San Luisito 2:14½, was recently purchased at San Luis Obispo by Mr. J. F. Ingram, who will have her trained at the Los Angeles track. She is a good prospect.

The demand for work horses is increasing right along and buyers find it very hard to get up a carload in any locality for shipment to San Francisco

Tim Judge, the well known horseman and cattle dealer, lost three or four thousand acres of good pasture by fire at one of his ranches last week.

Peter Saxe & Son shipped a fine pair of mares by Lynwood W. to Baron Y. Iwasaki at Tokio, Japan, the other day. The mares were 3 and 4 years old and very fine animals.

Pleasanton horsemen are arranging for an afternoon of matinee racing on the 15th of September, the program to be announced next week.

There is much distemper among the horses in and about Pleasanton, and the disease seems to be epidemic. Cleanliness and the generous use of disinfectants around the stalls and stables, and especially the mangers and watering troughs will do much to check the disease.

George G. 2:05¼ took a matinee record of 2:05 at Cleveland last week. The mile was made to wagon.

The 2:12 trot at Poughkeepsie was the greatest betting race of the year. Advancer was favorite at $75, El Milagro sold for $50, Mack Mack for $50, Morone for $20 and the field consisting of Ann Direct, Exalted, Grattan Bells, Charlie T., Morn and Frank A. at $20. A great many pools were sold at these figures. Mack Mack won and his backers made $165 clear on every ticket, and it is said the Oregonians had nearly a hundred of them.

Billie H., the bay gelding by Knight, owned by W. A. Clark Jr., won the 2:18 class trot at Readville last Saturday and lowered his record to 2:10¾.

John Howell has decided to retire Tiverton 2:04½ for the season.

Grace Bond 2:09¼ by The Bondsman will not be raced this year.

Imperial Allerton 2:12¼ is said to look and act more like his sire than any son of Allerton that has yet appeared on the turf. Unless indications are wrong he will imitate his sire by training on to a record below 2:10 too.

Talk about rough riding, Buffalo Bill's stars are novices in comparison with some of the artists who are making a trip through the Grand Circuit.—Sports of the Times.

The Friend 2:05¼ was offered for sale at $250 by Village Farm when he was a three-year-old.

M. E. McHenry has put two trotters in the 2:10 list this season, Roberta 2:09¼ and Nut Boy 2:09¼.

Directum 2:05¼ flashed two new 2:15 trotters last week, Grancino 2:13 and Gulvallis Directum 2:12¾.

Bingen is a great sire. His grandson Cochato is the fastest three-year-old trotter of the year with a record of 2:11½, and his son Gay Bingen holds second place with a mark of 2:12½.

Last week Mr. James Butler of New York fairly electrified the light harness world by driving his pacing stallion King Direct to wagon at the Empire City matinee in 2:04¾ in a race. This is a champion record and a most marvelous performance when it is considered that he was in the stud up to July 1.

Plans have already been outlined to make Buffalo the leading racing point for harness horses next year. The success of the recent meeting is proof that the city, once by far the best racing city in the Grand Circuit, is ready to take its oldtime interest in this branch of sport. For next season a purse list amounting to at least $40,000 will be offered and the program will be such that no horseman owning a horse capable of winning in the best company will fail to be represented in the list of entries that will be made to the events.

Don't miss the Monterey County Fair and race meeting, which will be held at Salinas from the 12th to the 15th inst., inclusive. The racing program is a good one. Entries close for the same to-day.

Go to Victoria, B. C., and stop at the Hotel Driard. It's the best.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Gaelsburg, Ill., Aug. 21.—Twelve thousand people attended the opening races of the Great Western Circuit to-day and saw Dan Patch go an exhibition mile in 1:57¾. Both Dan Patch and Cresceus were down for speed trials, and Patch more than carried off the honors. Cresceus, it was announced, had gone lame, but was sent a mile in 2:15.

But when Dan Patch came on the track it was different. The champion was accompanied by two runners. Patch was driven by Hersey and got off well, but the first quarter was slow, the time being 31¼ seconds. The half was negotiated in 1:00, the three-quarters in 1:28½ and the mile in 1:57¾.

The performance of Patch sets a new pacing mark for Illinois.

Interest centered in the 2:25 trot for a purse of $1,000, in which there were ten starters and in wihch save the first heat the finishes were close. After taking the first heat Gullivallis Directum and Charles Belden fought hard for honors. Belden came under the wire in the second heat a length ahead in 2:08½, cutting his record four and three-fourths seconds and furnishing a sensational performance. While Directum took the next two heats it was only by driving margins.

In the 2:13 pace Wapello Girl had the better of the argument all the way, winning three straight heats. In the first she was hard pushed by Judge Lease, forcing Wapello Girl to win in 2:07½, which clips two and three-fourths seconds off her record.

The 2:17 trot also produced some fast racing, Bilflora going the first heat in 2:09¼, or three seconds better than her Pekin time.

The crowd to-day was immense and exceeded the accommodations and swarmed out on the track. Much is expected of the performance of The Broncho, who will go against her record on Friday. Summaries:

2:25 trot, purse $1.000:

Gullivallis Directum, br. c. by Directum (Clark)	1	2	1	1
Charles Belden, br. g. by C. Linwood W. (De Ryder)	3	1	3	3
Silver, s. g. (Loomis)	2	3	6	2
J. K., br. h. (Booth)	4	4	2	4
Inlander, br. m. (Foster)	8	7	4	5
Lady Pearline, blk. m. (Van Aletina)	5	6	5	7
Agnes Halford, blk. m. (Foote)	6	5	7	6
Kassoma, b. m. (Wining)	9	d		
Charles Hubbard, blk. g. (Hoffman)	7	d		
Monaton, blk. m. (Vail)	d			

Time—2:10½, 2:08½, 2:10¼, 2:09¾.

2:17 trot, purse $500:

Bilflora, b. m. by Expedition (Splan)	1	1	1
Thomas M., b. g. by McKinney (Cuicello)	3	3	2
Duchess of Clair, br. h. (Foote)	2	5	3
Babrook, b. g. (Falls)	4	2	4
Margate, ro. g. (Nile)	5	4	5

Time—2:09¼, 2:10½, 2:11¼.

2:13 pace, purse $1,000:

Wapello Girl, b. f. by Iowa Sentinel (Reading)	1	1	1
Judge Lease, br. h. (Falls)	2	2	3
Silk Twist, br. h. (Zapel)	3	3	2
Violo, b. g. (Russell)	5	4	4
Mark Onward, b. h. (Barnes)	5	5	5
Marcus, b. g. (———)	d		
Rodney Wilkes (Leads)	d		

Time—2:07½, 2:08¼, 2:09¾.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 22.—In the 2:18 pace for a purse of $2,000 to-day at the Great Western Circuit meet, Launcelot, the Aurora gelding, made the best record in the Circuit this year, 2:05¼. Horsemen regard his performance as remarkable, as this was but his third race this year.

This race was the feature of the day, and a fast field of ten horses contested. In the first heat, with Thor at the pole, the half was gone in 1:02. Launcelot then took the lead with the California mare, The Donna, pushing. On the home stretch it was a close race between these two, but Launcelot won by a length in 2:06. In the second heat Thor again took the pole after the first quarter. The half was gone in 1:02. Launcelot again took the lead and went to the third quarter in 29¾ seconds, and passed under the wire in 2:05¼, equalling Ardelle's performance in winning the Chamber of Commerce purse. In the third heat Launcelot held the lead the entire mile, and was an easy winner, while George R. beat The Donna out for second.

Launcelot cut four seconds from his record made at Decatur, and quite a crowd from Aurora saw his triumph. At times the gelding showed greater speed than even his time indicates, and his work astonished the large crowd.

The 2:15 pace and 2:30 trot were uneventful, and went in straight heats. In the former the Waldstein gelding, George Perry, was just beaten out by Dan Spencer in the first heat, and in the second fell and was distanced. Summaries:

Illinois 2:18 pace, purse $2,000:

Launcelot, ro. g. by Brightwood (Honey)	1	1	1
The Donna, d. m. (De Ryder)	2	2	3
George R., b. g. (Boone)	7	4	2
Sir Chauncey, b. g. (Ganoung)	4	3	5
Blue Ribbon ro. m. (Newell)	3	6	6
Marina, b. m. (Snedaker)	8	9	4
Thor, br. h. (Dean)	10	5	8
Fourth of July, b. h. (Doty)	5	10	9
Uncle Jim, b. g. (Lapel)	6	7	7
Glen Patchen, b. g. (Foster)	9	8	10

Time—2:06, 2:05¼, 2:08.

2:15 pace, purse $500:

Dan Spencer, b. g. by Chris Krindle (Niles)	1	1	1
Major Woodland, br. h. (Hoffman)	4	2	2
Ulreca, b. m. (Dean)	3	3	3
George Perry, b. g. (De Ryder)	2	d	
Black Grattan, bl. h. (Putnam)	5	d	

Time—2:11, 2:11¼, 2:14.

2:30 trot, purse $500:

Pan Michael, s. h. by Boreal (Snedaker)	1	1	1
Doris Martin, b. m. (Dean)	2	2	2
Greco, bl. h. (De Ryder)	3	3	3

Time—2:13¾, 2:14½, 2:15¾.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 23.—The Great Western Circuit to-day established a new record for split races and two unfinished events, the 2:15 trot and 2:10 pace, went over after six heats and five heats, respectively. The finishes were as desperate as any ever seen here and the horses went to the limit of their endurance. The betting was uncertain, and favorites went down and out.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 24.—Before the racing had progressed far to-day rain stopped the program and the rest of the racing, including The Broncho's trial, went over until to-morrow.

In the unfinished 2:10 pace of Thursday only heat winners participated. It was finished by Don Elmo, b. g. by Straulson, driver, Hawkins, winning the sixth heat, with Castlewood second, Barney L. third, and Onward Star distanced. The first quarter was made in :30, the half in 1:01¾, and, despite the strong wind the rest of the way, the mile in 2:07¼. Don Elmo maintained a safe lead the whole mile. The moneys went in as horses finished in this heat.

A seventh heat in the unfinished Great Western 2:15 trot, $2000 purse, was gone. The horses finished: Lavette first, J. N. Blakemore second, Babrook third, Ethel W. fourth, William J. fifth. Time, 2:12¾. This gives Lavette two heats, William J. two heats and the other three horses one each.

The first heat of the 2:08 pace, with six starters, was paced, Alpha W. leading the whole distance. Time, 2:07½.

2:25 pace, purse $500—

Uriu, blk. h. by Pan Michael (Snedecker)	1	1	1
Billy Sunday, ch. g. (Zapel)	2	4	7
Judy Patch, br. m. (Hersey)	6	2	6
Barwood, br. c. (Dean)	7	6	2
Babby, b. m. (DeRyder)	3	3	3
Dr. Jake, b. g. (Todhunter)	4	5	4
Alan, ch. h. (Wolverton)	5	7	5

Time—2:12¼, 2:11½, 2:11½.

2:10 pace, purse $5000; last heat Aug. 24—

Don Elmo, b. g. by St. Raulson (Hawkins)	5	1	1	4	4	1
Castlewood, g. h. (Russell)	3	4	2	2	1	2
Barney L., b. g. (McLean)	1	3	3	3	3	3
Onward Star, br. h. (Dean)	6	6	5	1	2	d

Harry C. and Personette also started.

Time—2:08¾, 2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:09¼, 2:11¾, 2:07¼.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 25.—The Broncho, the great little Illinois pacer, made a mile in 2:00¾ at the Galesburg track this afternoon. This clips one and one-quarter seconds off her previous mark.

It was late this afternoon when Dean brought the mare on the track, the desire being to give the wind a chance to die down as much as possible. The Broncho proved to be in great shape and amid immense enthusiasm she reeled off the quarters as follows: First quarter :29½, half 1:00, three-quarters 1:30¾, mile 2:00¾.

The Broncho thus made the first quarter at a clip better than two minutes and finished the mile at exactly at two minute gait.

Dr. Frasse by Iran Alto won the 2:12 trot, and trotted a great race, while Alpha W. was beaten in the 2:08 pace, although she reduced her record to 2:06¼ in the second heat.

Lavette won the Great Western 2:15 trot of $2000,c ontinued from yesterday, in the ninth heat to-day. Two heats were contested to-day.

Great Western, 2:15 trot, purse $2000—

Lavette, b. g. by Gottrad (Ganoung)	2	1
Babrook, (Falla)	1	2
William J. (Beam)	4	3
J. N. Blakemore (Foote)	3	4

Time—2:12¾, 2:13½.

2:12 trot, $600—

Dr. Frasse, blk. g. (DeRyder)	2	1	1	1
Camille, br. m. (Boone)	1	2	2	3
Gramattan, br. m. (Dean)	3	3	3	2

Time—2:15½, 2:15¼, 2:15½, 2:13¼.

2:20 trot, $500—

Axle, br. m. (Dean)	2	1	1
Jean, blk. m. (Carman)	1	5	ds
Riddle, br. g. (Mabrey)	4	3	2
Dr. M., b. g. (Jones)	6	2	3
T. C. B., br. g. (Russell)	3	4	4
Amber Allerton, b. h. (Dempster)	5	6	ds

Time—2:12¾, 2:15½, 2:18½.

2:08 pace, $1000—

Col. Loomis, br. h. by Symbolier (Tucker)	6	3	1	1	1
Alpha W., b. m. (DeRyder)	1	1	2	5	2
Tommy Teg, b. g. (Foote)	2	2	3	4	4
Red Tell, br. h. (Jones)	3	4	6	2	6
Red King, b. g. (Barnes)	4	6	4	3	5
Chas. Simmons, ch. h. (Dean)	5	5	5	6	3

Time—2:07½, 2:06¼, 2:09¼, 2:10¼, 2:08½.

HORSEMEN WANT A DECISION.

The three-heat system of racing has been on trial now for some three years, and it was never less popular with the horsemen and the public than right now. Racing under the three-heat plan is unsatisfactory in a lot of ways and has but one merit—that spectators know just about what time the sport will be over. What should be the first essential of a racing plan is lacking under the plan which has had vogue for several years now, inasmuch as the three heats can be raced without a satisfactory winner. Time and again a horse wins the first two heats, only to be beaten in the third, making the third mile of the race a farce. Under those conditions the race is over, to all intents and purposes, yet the farcial third heat has to be trotted. If the horse that has won the first two heats fails to win the third, the public thinks either that the best horse did not win or else there has been some trickery in the final heat. Either way it leaves an unpleasant impression, both with the occasional and the regular racegoer. An attempt to eliminate a chance for fraud was made by declaring the flag down in the final heat, but here again an injustice is done a big percentage of the speculators if the horse is legitimately out. The association benefits little by the third heat, for when a horse wins the first two heats there is no auction selling on the third heat and the public is shy about playing the books. Unless the judges are an unusually alert lot of officials and endowed with remarkably stiff backbones, there are endless chances for fraud. Any system that invites fraud is a bad one. The one merit that the system possesses is that it eliminates long and tiresome contests, wearying to the average spectator, but less expert judges are necessary to prevent the latter than the former. Owners and trainers have vigorously debated racing systems since the opening of the Grand Circuit, and the opinion with them is almost unanimous that harness racing should be conducted on the two-in-three or three-in-five system, with all but money earners sent to the barn at the end of the second or the third heat. The two-in-three plan is favored for the fast classes and the longer races for the slower classes. Under either plan there would be an actual winner, a positive decision as to which was the best horse in the race. In large fields a horse drawing a rear position would have a chance to work up, and when the fields were reduced would have an equal chance to win. Horsemen, as a rule, have been disposed to give the three-heat system a fair trial. They have watched it carefully for several years, knowing full well that the general public must be interested, and that postponed and after-dark racing will not do it. This year however, they are not at all backward in declaring that it is not the panacea so many thought it was going to be.—Western Horseman.

DECATUR SUMMARIES.

August 8—2:14 class, trotting; purse $1000—

Roscoe, b. g. by Tin Plate, dam Jip by Renfro (Murphy)	1	1	1
Princess Xenia, b. m. by Jay Bird (Booth)	2	2	2
The Rajah, b. g. by Prince of India (Clark)	3	3	5
William J., b. g. by Jersey Wilkes (Dean)	6	4	3

Trixie H., 4-5-4; Tonso, 5-6-dr; Miss Leo Rex, dis; Mollie S., dis.

Time—2:15, 2:14, 2:14½.

2:14 class, pacing; purse $1000—

Red Ash, b. h. by Ashbert, dam Sweetheart by Aladdin (McHaffie)	1	1	1
Dutch Joe, b. h. by Bob Mc (Conroy)	2	2	4
Bert Logan, ch, h. by Colbert (Boucher)	6	5	2
Diamond D., b. g. by Silver K (Masterson)	3	3	3

Louella D., 3-6-5; Coloris, 8-4-6; Envoy, 7-7-7.

Time—2:15, 2:14¾, 2:18¼.

August 9—2:27 class, pacing; purse $600—

Glen Patchen, b. g. by Bourbon Patchen, dam by American Boy (Foster)	1	1	3	1
Myrtle S., b. m. by Col. Loomis (Tinker)	5	2	1	2
Babbie, b. m. by Welcome (DeRyder)	2	5	2	3
Queen Argot, b. m. by Argot Wilkes (Porter)	3	3	5	4

Leota Miller, 4-4-4-dr; Anna Belle, 6-6-6-dr; Richard Grattan, 7-ds; Gibson, 8-ds; Alan G., 9-ds.

Time—2:18½, 2:17½, 2:16¼, 2:14¾.

Three heats August 8.

2:21 class, pacing; purse $600—

George Perry, b. g. by Waldstein (DeRyder)	1	1	1
Dan Spencer, b. h. by Chris Kindle (Niles)	4	2	2
Maud Trower, br. m. by Vistigie (Myers)	2	3	3
Dixie Hal, b. m. by Speculation (Dean)	3	4	5

Bernina, 5-5-4; Cassie Richmond, 6-6-dr; J. B. Jr.,ds.

Time—2:16¼, 2:15½, 2:20½.

August 10—2:20 class, trotting; purse $1500—

Early Alice, b. m. by Early Reaper, dam Our Girl by Ivica (Taylor)	5	1	1	8	1
Charles Belden, b. g. by Lynwood W., dam by Silas Skinner (DeRyder)	1	2	2	1	2
J. N. Blakemore, blk. g. by Bow Bells (Foote)	8	3	4	2	5
Icelander, b. m. by Red Heart (Foster)	2	5	5	4	4

Gulvallis Directum, 3-4-10-3-3; Silver, 6-6-3-5-7; Riddle, 7-7-7-6-6; Chambertin, 9-8-6-9-8; Margate, 4-9-8-7-dr; Lora Marr, 11-11-9-dr; Axie, 10-10-dr.

Time—2:14¾, 2:14¾, 2:13¾, 2:14¼, 2:13½

Three heats August 9.

Three-year-old class, trotting; purse $500—

Gov. Francis, b. c. by Arion, dam Gracie V. 2:30 by Crittenden (Foote)	5	1	2	1	1
Boro Jolly, ch. c. by Boreal, dam Nannie T. Tyler by Earl (Shaffer)	1	2	1	2	2
Fleming Boy, b. c. by Camara (Dean)	2	3	3	4	4
Isabel, b. f. by Allerton (Histed)	4	4	4	3	3

Myrtle G., 3-ds.

Time—2:26¼, 2:20¼, 2:23¾, 2:24½, 2:23¼.

Three heats August 9.

Three-year-old class, pacing; purse $500—

Miss Castle, br. f. by Eearly Reaper, dam Ina by Alcantara (Dean)	1	1	1
Le Baron, br. c. by Baron D. (Lawler)	2	2	2
Jay Malite, b. c. by Jay McGregor (Taylor)	4	3	3
Laura Fay, ch. f. by John R. Gentry (Foster)	3	4	4

Denrock, 5-ds; Jolly Girl, 6-dr.

Time—2:17¼, 2:16¼, 2:18½.

2:10 class, trotting; purse $1000—

Dixon, ch. h. by Game Onward, dam Puss Logan by Joe Logan (Tullis)	1	1	1
Dr. Frasse, b. g. by Iran Alto (DeRyder)	2	2	3
Pat Ford, ch. g. by Blitzen (Kenyon)	3	3	2
Misty Dawn, blk. m. by Symboleer (Tinker)	4	4	4

Time—2:12¼, 2:12¼, 2:15¼.

2:17 class, trotting; purse $1000—

Eleanor B., b. m. by Allerio (Fenelon)	1	2	1	1
Lavette, b. g. by Gothard (Ganoung)	4	1	2	2
Thomas M., b. g. by McKinney (Cuicello)	3	3	3	4
Babrook, b. g. by Cuybrook (Falls)	2	4	4	3

Gazote, 5-ds; Nora Bartley, 6-ds; Albert M., 7-ds; Doctor M., ds.

Time—2:14½, 2:12¼, 2:12¼, 2:16¼.

2:12 class, pacing; purse $1500—

Tommy Teg, b. g. by Noblemont (Foote)	9	7	1	1	1
Don Elmo, b. g. by Stralsund (Hawkins)	1	1	6	9	3
Rex, ro. g. by Bermuda Boy (Fenelon)	2	3	3	2	4
The Donna, ch. m. by Athadon (DeRyder)	8	2	2	5	5

Red Ribbon, 7-5-4-7-2; Norvallis, 4-4-7-3-7; Judge Lease, 5-6-5-6-6; Rodney Wilkes, 6-8-8-4-ds; McKee's Mac, 3-9-9-8-dr; Charles Wilton, dis.

Time—2:08¼, 2:08¼, 2:10¼, 2:11¼, 2:14¼.

August 11—2:18 class, pacing; purse $1500—

Lancelot, ro. g. by Brightwood (Honey)	1	1	1
Blue Ribbon, ro. m. by Soldier (Newell)	8	2	2
Babbie, b. m. by Welcome (ReRyder)	2	4	9
Harry D., ch. g. by Dermot Muscovite (Donahue)	4	3	3

Mark Onward 3-9-11, Choneta Curtis 12-10-4, Sir Chauncey 5-5-7, Mayville 11-7-5, O. F. 7-6-6, Fred L. 6-8-10, Robert Burns 9-12-8, Alcybell 10-11-12.

Time—2:13¼, 2:11¼, 2:09¾.

2:08 class, pacing, purse $1,000—

Col. Loomis, br. h. by Symboleer, dam Allie Prescott by Aladdin (Tinker)	2	1	1	1
Alpha W., b. m. by Judge Norval (De Ryder)	1	4	5	3
Red King, b. g. by Atlantic King (Barnes)	4	2	2	4
Limelight, br. h. by Red River (Taggart)	2	3	4	5

Red Tell 6-5-3-2, Eleanor 5-dis., Baron Rogers, dis.

Time—2:08¼, 2:07¼, 2:11½, 2:11¼.

2:25 class, trotting; purse $600—

Bi-Flora, b. m. by Expedition, dam Helitrope by Princeps (Splan)	2	1	1	1
The Maiden, b. f. (4) by Red Medium, dam by De Jarnette (Foster)	1	7	6	8
Agnes Halford, bl. m. by Reno's Baby (Foote)	12	2	2	3
Jay Kay, br. g. by Jay Bird (Booth)	9	11	5	2

Confidential 3-4-3-11, Doris Martin 6-3-7-10, Johnnie J. 7-6-4-5, Lillie Kent 4-9-8-6, Charles Hubbard 5-12-9-4, St. Wood 10-8-10-9, Greco 8-5-11-7, Argold 12-10-12-dis.

Time—2:18½, 2:14¼, 2:14¾, 2:14¼.

Special, to beat 2:02¾, pacing, purse $——

The Broncho, b. m. by Stormcliffe, dam Luxora by Autocrat Jr. (Dean)	Won

Time by Quarters—¼, 0:29½; ½, 1:01¼; ¾, 1:33¼; Mile, 2:02.

AXTELL 2:12 DEAD.

The great speed sire Axtell 2:12 died on Sunday night at Warren Park Farm, Terre Haute, Ind., of what the veterinary surgeon in attendance pronounced spasmodic colic. He was foaled in 1886 by William L., out of Lou, by Mambrino Boy, a son of Mambrino Patchen. William L was by George Wilkes out of Lady Bunker, a daughter of Mambrino Patchen. He was bred by Mr. C. W. Williams and was developed by his owner. He was a phenominally fast colt trotter for his day. As a two-year-old he started in nine races, getting a two-year-old record of 2:23 at Lexington, Ky., in October, 1888.

As a three-year-old he further distinguished himself by getting a record of 2:12 at Terre Haute, Ind., October 11, 1889. He started twelve times during the season, all being trials against time. His record of 2:12 was the world's record for trotting colts of this age, and reduced the record of Sable Guy by six seconds. Immediately following this performance he was sold for $105,000 to a syndicate of horsemen of Chicago, Detroit and Terre Haute, headed by Mr. W P. Ijams of Terre Haute, in whose care Axtell was for the past seventeen years. After his purchase he was retired to the stud, his service fee being placed at $1,000. Financially, although the price paid for him was a large one, he proved to be a good investment. He is said to have earned $45,000 the first year and nearly $75,000 the second year. He always did a profitable business in the stud and no doubt paid large dividends to his owners on the original investment.

He has been a successful sire and has founded a family that will compare favorably with the prominent stallions of his time. In 1892 he secured his first standard representatives in the two-year-old Axle 2:26¼ and the filly Elloree, who also secured a record of 2:26½. Elloree afterward secured a record of 2:08½ and was the second fastest trotter to his credit. She was also a high class race mare and one of his prominent representatives. Ozanam 2:07 is the fastest trotter to his credit among the four trotters representing him in the 2:10 list. He is credited with two 2:10 pacers, the fastest being the pacer Home Circle 2:07. He has ninety-three trotters and twelve pacers with standard records. Sixteen of his sons have sired more than seventy performers, while his daughters have thrown such trotters as Chase 2:07¼, George Muscovite 2:08¼ and Mainsheet 2:08¼. He has taken high rank as a sire and his worth in this particular will continue to increase as the years go by.—American Sportsman.

California's favorite hot weather drink is Jackson's Napa Soda.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

(Portland Rural Spirit Aug. 24.)

R. C. Kiger has a handsome, select bunch of students, and on looks and manners, to say nothing of speed, is well qualified to call for space either on track or in pavilion. Pilot Lane is still an interesting possibility in the green trotting classes. A good looking Lovelace filly, from old Roxey, is in Mr. Kiger's stables, and from start to finish is a game mare and a racing prospect. Golden Jubilee, Senator Johnson's two-year-old, bought at the Portland Horse Sale Company's spring sale, is in Mr. Kiger's hands and is learning to be quite a trotter. This colt has all kinds of action, is a real Morgan and can't be excelled for looks.

Charley Barrows has a little pacer by Munster, son of Caution owned by Jeff Isom of Albany, that does not know how fast she can go. Miles in 2:20 are easy enough for this mare.

John Sawyer is comfortably established south by east of the W. C. T. U. restaurant and within easy walking distance of that institution. Mr. Sawyer is not driving by the alarm clock at present, but his horses are all going well and looking fine. A mile in 2:43 by Rastus, P. J. Mann's two-year-old gelding by Oro Guy, is mentioned by the fence warmers as a pleasant colt performance.

Mr. S. Bailey, behind Oma A., and Lute Lindsey at the helm of Vinnie Mann, drove a warm work-out last week, with the odds slightly in favor of the pacer. Mr. Bailey is getting some fun out of his string of horses, and may be seen any pleasant morning in the try-outs. Dr. Mundy is doing well, showing easy miles within the 2:25 class. Tidal Wave has made a fair stud season, and shows strong and hearty and fit to lower his record with small preparation.

Sunny Jim, the promising green pacer in training at Irvington, has gone wrong and will not be able to fulfill his engagements.

Fred Stopplefeld left this week for Everett with his stable of harness horses, where he will make his first start. He has taken with him the trotters Pius and Dalles Boy and the pacer Olga S.

J. A. Jones of Springbrook, Oregon, passed through Portland this week enroute to Butte, Mont., where he has a stable of trotters in charge of John Green. He will bring his horses to Salem from Butte.

J. W. Wallace is working Bonny Tangent, who has shown miles this season in 2:17, and a gray ghost by Zombro that can negotiate full eight furlongs in 2:20 or so.

J. M. Cox has turned Julia M. out to grass, although she showed a mile in 2:16 early in the season.

The few California horses on the track are doing well. Albert Pratt arrived up from Hubbard last week. He has in his stable two handsome Broadheart colts and their sire, also a Coeur d'Alene filly from his good Patchen mare which is a sweet roadster and promising for speed.

Sam Casto is out every day with some of the several candidates for honors in his stables. Red Skin has not been worked so far in better than 2:18, but promises to be a better horse this year than ever.

Some good youngsters in the Casto stables attract attention. Dr. Mott's good Zombro is showing to good advantage, and that distinguished warrior, The Imp, is able at any time to show the youngsters how to do fast miles. Mr. Watson is training on the Monroe Salisbury plan.

J. B. Shockency arrived the latter part of last week with his string. Salem Maid is showing 2:10 speed. Maid Marian, Dr. Pearce's good Zombro filly, is doing well at the trot. W. H. Wehrung's bay pacer, a full sister to Bill Frazier and in blood lines closely related to all the good ones in the stud book, is showing up remarkably well for the time she has been in training. Violon,a big two-year-old by Nocturno 2:26, with a month's work, showed a comfortable mile last week in 2:57½. Mr. Shockency comes to this field with many years' experience as a trainer in Kentucky, and speaks well for the class of horses in preparation on local tracks.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

A STRIPED BASS HATCHERY.

The matter of the establishment of a hatchery for striped bass and the artificial propagation of this valuable fish has been a subject of much interest to local anglers and others for some time past. Inquiry has elicted the information that, contrary to what was first believed, striped bass culture has been successfully accomplished by Eastern pisciculturists, though to how great an extent we are not at present advised, enough so, however, to evidently warrant a serious consideration of the project out here.

The California Fish Commissioners, appreciating the value of striped bass as a food fish are perfecting plans for its propagation in the waters of California on a very extensive scale. The question of maintaining or increasing the supply of striped bass in California, for home consumption and for the outside markets, has been under consideration by the Commission for a long time, and was made the subject of much correspondence with the United States Federal Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. In consequence of the representations made by the California Commission, Captain G. H. Lambson, in charge of the United States hatchery stations in California, was instructed to confer with the California Fish Commission, with a view of determining upon a suitable location for the establishment of a striped bass hatchery.

Captain Lambson and Chief Deputy Vogelsang of the California Fish Commission have been making investigations recently at points near the mouth of the Sacramento and the San Joaquin rivers consulted many fishermen familiar with the subject, and ascertained the time and place the largest number of ripe spawn fish are found.

The growing demand for striped bass warrants the prediction that as a food fish that it will become a valuable industry to California.

A great many striped bass clubs have been organized in this State, as soon as it was known that the striped bass was a gamy fish, affording much sport in his capture with rod and line. Some of the most enthusiastic sportsmen claim that the fish are growing scarcer, and urge as a remedy that a closed season be established during their breeding period. The Fish Commissioners claim that a closed season is impracticable; that if the fish are growing scarce —with which statement they do not agree—the better plan would be to establish a hatchery and also raise the weight limit of fish that can be taken. They argue that it is not a sportsman's proposition, but an economic one, affecting a food supply of the masses; that if there is plenty of fish for market purposes, there will be plenty for the anglers and sportsmen. They further point out that the spawning season of the striped bass is at the period when the spring run of salmon is found in the rivers. As the salmon have established a market for themselves all over the world, they are in great demand, and the prices are high. The salmon industry is the more important. It produces more revenue to more people, and furnishes a food supply to a greater number. It is therefore entitled to greater consideration.

Two years ago the fish dealers of this State made strenuous efforts to have the weight limit of striped bass reduced from three to two pounds, but in this they were combatted by the Fish Commissioners, who believed it was poor economy to allow a fish to be taken and sold at two or three pounds that is capable of attaining a weight of forty pounds. Most of the intelligent fishermen on the rivers are in favor of increasing the weight limit to six or seven pounds. The Fish Commissioners believe that such a measure, aided by the establishment of a striped bass hatchery, would increase the number of fish in the rivers and bays, furnishing a cheap and abundant food supply for the people as well as affording sport for the anglers.

Careless and indifferent hunters recently have caused many farmers and ranchers in the vicinity of Hanford to post ',no shooting" signs.

Venice of America bench show entries close on Thursday, September 6th.

AT THE TRAPS.

The clean sport of trap shooting will have a local impetus here next season that is most assuring to devotees of the shotgun.

Last Saturday evening a meeting of prominent trap shots resulted in the formation of an organization to be devoted to the advancement of trap shooting. The following officers were elected: Edgar L. Forster, president and manager; H. P. Jacobson, secretary-treasurer; board of directors, T. Prior, C. C. Nauman, Ed. Schultz, M. O. Feudner and W. E. Murdock.

The new organization proposes to give one annual tournament (possibly two) at which, it is contemplated about $5000 in cash and trophies will be shot for. The initiation fee is fixed at $5.00, payable monthly or in advance—the post initiation fee will be $10.00.

The new organization will be known as the Trap Shooters' League. It is proposed to hold the first tournament early next season perhaps in March, when a three-day shoot will take place at Ingleside.

A side program outlined will take up picnics and excursions to different points at various times for the purpose of adding to the shooting fund.

Shooters desiring to join the new organization are requested to send name and address to H. P. Jacobson, Chestnut street, Alameda, Cal. Trade representatives will shoot for birds only at League tournaments.

The program for the Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' Association announces for the two days' shoot at Vallejo Gun Club's grounds, near Flosden Station, on Sunday, September 2, and Monday, September 3, the following schedule of events:

First day—Six 20-target races, entrance $1.00 each, $20 added money each, 5 moneys each. Side pool, optional for each event, entrance $1, high guns, 4 moneys.

L. C. Smith event, 20 singles, use of both barrels; 10 pairs. Entrance $1.50, birds included, 3 moneys, Rose system.

Phil B. Bekeart California championship challenge cup event, 100 targets, $5 entrance, birds extra, 1 money, ties shot off at 25 targets.

Second day—Six 20-target races, as on the first day.

Five-man team shoot, 25 targets per man, $5 entrance per team, $25 added, high teams to win; 4 moneys—trophy and 40 per cent, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Side pool, $1 entrance, optional, 4 moneys, high guns.

Merchandise race, 20 targets, $1 entrance, high guns for choice of prizes. Side pool, $1.00 entrance, optional, high guns, 4 moneys. Nearly 50 merchandise prizes have been donated for this event.

The records made by contestants in each section of the tournament will regulate the basis upon which they will be handicapped in the next section as follows:

Shooters averaging 90 per cent and over will be placed at the twenty-yard mark.

Shooters averaging 85 per cent to 89 per cent, inclusive, will be placed at the eighteen-yard mark.

Shooters averaging 80 per cent to 84 per cent, inclusive, will be placed at the sixteen-yard mark.

Shooters making less than 80 per cent will be placed at the fourteen-yard mark.

A shooter not completing a section of sixty birds will be arbitrarily handicapped for the next section he may enter.

The tournament committee reserve the right to place any shooter who has dropped for place.

The above handicaps prevailed successfully at tournaments of 1904 and 1905.

The division of moneys will be by the Rose system —10, 8, 6, 4, 2.

The Southern Pacific Ry. Co. has granted a special rate from all points to Vallejo and return. There is a Southern Pacific station within 100 yards of the shooting grounds at Flosden.

Boats leave San Francisco for Vallejo at 7 and 9:45 a. m. The trip by railroad is the easiest and most convenient for shooters from this city and Oakland.

The fourteenth annual tournament of the Arizona Sportsmen's Association will be held at Tucson, September 21, 22 and 23, 1906, three days' shooting at clay targets, $500 added money. J. M. Ronstadt of Tucson is secretary. There are six medal or trophy events which can be competed for only by members of Arizona gun clubs; the balance of the events are open to all amateurs.

The Century Gun Club of Las Vegas, N. M., recently found it necessary to enlarge the club trap grounds.

The annual trap shoot of the Deming Gun Club, Deming, Arizona, was shot on August 16th. Dwight Stevens of Deming was high gun, with 92½ per cent, and Chris Raithel was second with 87½ per cent.

The total scores out of a possible 200 were: D. B. Stevens, 185; Chris Raithel, 175; C. A. Farnsworth, Silver City, 170; C. L. Hubbard, 168; Henry Meyer, 165; W. F. Cobb, 151; E. M. Walker, 150; G. L. Hitt, El Paso, 149; T. W. Carter, Silver City, 141; W. H. Shelton, El Paso, 130; A. L. Kuntz, 115.

P. A. Burdick out of 135 broke 100; L. C. Young out of 65 made 46; C. A. Pierce out of 65 made 40.

The total purse was $322 and was shared in by almost every shooter.

Following the Pacific Coast Handicap there will be a two-day tournament at San Diego.

A number of shooters, including Messrs. Crosby, Heikes, Powers, Gilbert, Marshall, Hirschey, Otto Feudner, C. A. Haight, Ed. Schultz and others participated in the shoot held at Medford last year shortly after the first Pacific Coast Handicap, and were so well pleased with the trip that a number of the Eastern men have concluded to take in Medford again, after the close of the big shoot at Los Angeles.

Arrangements are therefore being made by J. E. Enyart and other Oregon sportsmen of Medford for a shoot, to take place September 21-22, which promises to eclipse its predecessor in every way.

At a clay pigeon shoot held at Tokeland, Wash., last Sunday, in which there were nine participants, Cassels, Pratt and Cressy were high men with each 20 birds straight in the main event.

The fall meet of the Southwest Washington Gun Club in Aberdeen promises to be the biggest affair of its kind ever held on Grays Harbor, and the two days' shoot will bring many visitors.

Sunday and Monday, September 2 and 3, have been selected as the dates and the tournament will practically wind up the trap shooting of the Southwestern and Grays Harbor Clubs. There will be shooters from Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Montesano, Elma, Cosmopolis, Tacoma, Portland, Seattle and other places, and many representatives from powder and gun manufacturers and sporting goods dealers. Those in charge have made extensive arrangements for the entertainment of visitors and they will be given plenty of amusement when not at the club grounds.

On the first day there will be eleven events open to all, and $200 added money will be provided for that day's sport, which will be participated in by some of the best guns in the State. On Monday there will be eleven events for members of the Southwest Gun Club only, as well as the final shoot for the Du Pont Trophy, which Charles Pratsch has just about cinched. It will be necessary to shoot off a number of ties, however. On this day there will be $75 added money. There will be two sets of traps provided, making six in operation at all times to obviate the usual delays at a big shoot.

It is expected that the tournament will bring at least 150 shooters to the city.

A gun club has been organized at Monroe, Wash., with fifteen members. Fred W. Thedinga is president and C. E. Ritchie secretary and treasurer. Organization and rules and regulations will be perfected at a later meeting. Among other things, the members will watch for violations of the game laws.

The club had a little preliminary shoot at the ball grounds last week with clay pigeons.

The initial Western Handicap of the Interstate Association shoot at Denver, August 23, was won by W. R. Crosby, after shooting off a tie with C. G. Pickett and B. Thompson. Each shooter broke 97 out of 100 targets. Crosby shot from the 21-yard mark. The scores on the shoot-off at 20 targets were: Crosby 18, Pickett 17, Thompson 16.

A change of shooting grounds has evidently been made on which to hold the second Pacific Coast Handicap. The shoot was originally billed for the grounds of the Los Angeles Gun Club, near Sherman.

The following from a Southern exchange explains the change: "Venice of America (a suburb of Los Angeles) will be the scene of the annual target tournament of the Interstate Association September 8, 9, and 10. This meeting, which will bring crack shots from all parts of the country, is to be held under the auspices of the Los Angeles Gun Club. It is known as the second Pacific Coast Handicap.

Fourteen acres in the vicinity of the septic tank have been selected for the shooting grounds. For lack of a suitable site it was feared for some time that the tournament would go elsewhere, but arrangements were last evening (Aug. 19) made by Carrol J. Daly, Dr. Avery and Marshal Herzog which it is believed will secure the grounds mentioned and secure the meeting for the beach beyond a doubt.

In addition to the prizes that have been offered in various contests by the Los Angeles Gun Club, the Interstate Association has added $1,000, and $500 more will be added by the beach district. Railroads throughout the State have granted a special rate for the occasion and not less than 3,000 or 4,000 people are expected to attend.

An impromptu tournament of the Olympia Gun Club was held recently on the local trap grounds, near Athletic Park. The blue rock enthusiasts express themselves as enjoying this shoot as much as a regular tournament. All of the shooters made excellent scores. State Auditor Clausen and Deputy Auditor Jameson both tried out new Parker 16-gauge shotguns, which they have purchased for the hunting season. A number of local lady enthusiasts, including Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Duby, and Miss Campbell of St. Paul, were present. Miss Campbell showed her proficiency at the traps by shooting fine scores.

Salmon Spearing.

The annual run of salmon in the San Joaquin river is about a month late this year, owing to the late high water, and just now the salmon spearing is at its height. A week ago Auditor Barnum of Fresno and others made a successful catch and the news soon spread, and last Saturday night saw not less than five or six different parties leaving for Pollasky to spear the gamy fish.

Among them were George R. Andrews and Claude Sivils, who manned one of Dave Ash's boats from Riverview, which was taken to Pollasky overland for the occasion, and they succeeded in landing eight handsome specimens. They "drifted" all the way from Pollasky to Silverview and landed at the latter place at daylight Sunday morning.

Among other parties were J. S. Anderson and C. G. Bettridge, C. J. Stockholm, Alex Carlson and A. Anderson, G. F. Smith, Judge Beall of Clovis, L. A. Cobb and two others, Mr. G. Hansen and three friends, besides several other parties. All report excellent success, some of them having caught as many as twenty-two fine salmon.—Exchange.

Salmon and striped bass are running in Raccoon Straits. The bass have been much in evidence for two weeks past and a number of good catches have been made. The salmon have been coming in from the ocean on the annual run up to fresh water spawning grounds for a week or two, but anglers have only for a week or so past been successful in taking them on trolling tackle. Down in Monterey bay the killing lure is a spinning bait. The 6 or 7 O hook, with a large sized sardine properly impaled. Off Bolinas and the Cliff House beaches the best lures were 6 and 7 trolling spoons, brass or German silver. This lure is the best for the bay fishing, which sport may now be counted on to last until close season, September 10th.

Geo. Mason of Salinas has been prosecuted, at the instance of the San Francisco Sporting Association, which has a preserve on the Cachagua, with having had, on one certain day, in his possession, more than the legal limit of trout. John Beuck, the keeper, swore to the complaint.

Don't mail your entries for the Southwestern Kennel Club show at Venice of America at the last moment; get them in early.

VENICE OF AMERICA SHOW.

The premium list for the show at Venice of America under the auspices of the Southwestern Kennel Club, September 20, 21 and 22, has a list of 202 classes. Pointers, English Setters, Irish Setters, Cockers, Collies, Dalmatians, Bull Terriers, Bulldogs, Boston Terriers, Fox Terriers, smooths and wires, and Airedales have a full classification.

In this we notice, as we predicted at the April show in Los Angeles, that Dalmatians are coming up down south. Airedales have also a strong look in, while Bostons are growing more popular down there every day. That section is also one where field dogs are thought much of and used a great deal, there being many good Pointers and English Setters down south.

St. Bernards (rough) have nine classes, puppy dogs and bitches being coupled. Smoothcoats have but four classes, both sexes being put together. Great Danes, Mastiffs, Borzois, Greyhounds, French Bulldogs, Scotties, Skyes, Black and Tans, Daschhunds, Pugs, Poms, English Toy Spaniels, Yorkshire and Maltese Terriers, Chows and Chihuahuas are nearly all listed for one class—open.

There is one class only for Chesapeake Bays and we regret to note no allowance at all for Irish Water Spaniels. While it is at best rather a warm section of country for these heavy-coated breeds, still there is plenty of use to be found in the duck season for these grand dogs and it strikes us they should be encouraged by the southern shows.

Foxhounds and Beagles, Field Spaniels, Gordons, do not seem to be in the favor they are entitled to down south, in a country where they could be used to advantage. The same might be also said of the coursing dog.

Irish Terriers have the sexes coupled for a five-class rating. So have the Japs.

Entries positively close on midnight Thursday, September 6th. Entries should be mailed on or before this date.

The entry fee is $2.50 for the first entry and $1.50 for each additional entry. Where a dog is not registered, or has not been listed this year, a listing fee of 25 cents, as well as each entry fee, must accompany the entry or entries made. It is not required that a dog's pedigree be given, if unknown to the owner. Specific instructions are given hereon in the premium list and entry blank.

Address all communications to Col. J. W. Brooks, 510-511 Bradbury Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Venice of America exhibition will be a three-point show and well worth while entering a dog to complete a championship score.

It would not be very surprising if the Southern show scored four points.

Entries can not be made at any A. K. C. show in a kennel name, unless that name has been registered with the American Kennel Club.

Arrangements have been made with express companies whereby dogs will be delivered promptly at the Southern show.

A visit this week to Mr. A. L. Hollings' kennels turned out a most agreeable surprise when we saw his Gordon Setter bitch, Flora B. (Dick-Vick H.). From a promising puppy, when we first saw her at the 1905 show in this city, she has developed into as pretty a Gordon as one wishes to see. Her coat is of splendid texture, a shining coal black with even and typical mahogany tan markings. In head and body type and conformation she is far above the average Gordon on the Coast to-day. A recent litter accounted for an absence of feather, which, when it comes out, will class her as one of the best looking specimens of the breed on the Coast.

Mr. Holling has two six months' old puppies, a dog and a bitch, that are a credit to the dam, and will, no doubt, give a good account of themselves when benched, or if broken for the field.

As a strong evidence of good judgment, the purchase by Wm. Bay of Champion Rowdy Girl from a Vancouver fancier has turned out not only satisfactory to Mr. Bay, but has done a great deal for the Irish Water Spaniel in this State. Rowdy Girl is a well turned bitch, as good as any we have ever seen here. Two of her year-old puppies, Our Chance Jr. and Dublin, by Champion Our Chance, are both splendidly coated, strong boned and well conformed young dogs. Both have grand heads that only need the top knot of maturity to come as near being ideal Irish Water Spaniels as one could wish to see. Dublin, the bitch, has a coat that any sportsman who knows the breed would go into ecstasies over. Mr. Bay sold the rest of the litter, but proposes to keep the two youngsters in his kennels. They are young dogs that a breeder can take a just pride in raising, and training for his own use.

Rowdy Girl is now heavy in whelp to Champion Dennis C., who but a few years ago was possibly the best specimen of the breed in America.

The most costly and the largest list of specials ever offered for Bull Terriers in this country is in the hands of the popular secretary of the Bull Terrier Club of America, Dr. A. P. Northridge, and the number is being added to daily.

These specials will be awarded at the coming Bull Terrier specialty show to be held in Philadelphia on the 24th of October.

Mr. James Mortimer will judge, and Bull Terrier men from all over the country are getting their entries into condition, for the competition bids fair to be close.

There are rumors that some of the Coast fanciers are thinking seriously of sending along their cracks. It is to be hoped that this is not a mere rumor, for a good time is promised to all.

The entries already in—though the entry blanks are still in the printer's hands—point to a successful show.

Old winners and future aspirants are looking longingly at those specials, and Philadedphia will undoubtedly be the meeting place of the greatest Bull Terriers in point of numbers and quality that ever competed in this country.

We had the pleasure of meeting Dave Sinclair on Fillmore street one day this week and noted that Dave has so much improved in health that he looks better to-day than he has for the past ten years. Dave has had quite a siege of bad health, but if present appearances count for anything he is good for a month of Sundays.

Ch. Edgecote Peer and his good son, Willamette Peer, with Ch. Meg Merrilies II and Woodland Baron would be a quartet that could uphold the honor of the Coast to a pleasing degree.

A welcome communication received this week too close to press time for a more extended notice, gives us the pleasing information that Mr. John H. Dorian, formerly the worthy vice-president of the California Cocker Spaniel Club, is now located in New York City as the assistant general manager of the Columbia Phonograph Company.

Mr. Dorian while here was an enthusiastic and energetic fancier and a tower of strength in the Cocker Club. His Nairod Kennels, well known throughout the Coast, are now located in Brooklyn.

Mr. J. C. Harralson of Vancouver recently secured a fine young Bulldog, Nairod's Squire Alan, and also a young bitch, Nairod's Crumpsall Tiger Lily, both bench winners.

Good Quail Season Promised.

Quail chicks have already reached the piping age, and the immense size of the coveys seen in quail localities points to a great season for the sportsmen and the lovers of broiled quail on toast. Quail are not a migratory bird to any great extent. They stay in their own districts and have regular periods for breeding and nesting all over the State, so county ordinances are not a necessity for their preservation. Sacramento and the surrounding counties afford as good valley quail shooting as any other district in the world. The Rancho Del Paso and other great ranches on which quail shooting is prohibited, form a perpetual breeding place and supply these localities with game birds. The introduction of bob-whites and other varieties, which seen to thrive and multiply in this climate, will add greatly to the sport in time to come. The planting of Gambel's quail proved a failure in that section of the State, although these birds have become one of the greatest game birds of Southern California where the heat is more congenial to their species.

Reports from the neighborhoods of Towles, Grass Valley and Bear River promise an unusually good season of grouse and mountain quail shooting.

THE LIFE OF A DOG TRAINER.

A well known and popular figure at Western field trials is Charles Askins and a clever trainer and handler as well. As a writer on field dog topics, Mr. Askins has a pleasing style and is interesting to a degree on subjects dear to the hearts of sportsmen who fancy the dog that works to the gun. The following review of the dog trainer by Mr. Askins is teeming with truth and poetry:

The life of a professional dog trainer has been described as having a fascination hard to resist for one who has once followed that occupation. There may be many reasons for this such as a love of dogs and shooting, and in case of the field trial trainers an ambition to excel and win.

A man may find himself as poor to-day as he was ten years ago, temporarily he may quit and occupy himself with something that pays him better financially, but the old attraction never dies, and by and by becomes irresistible and we find him back to the dogs again. When early summer comes he has an insatiable longing for the prairies, and with the first snow fall, memories of the sunny South grow more insistent until they become tormenting.

Perhaps the call of this migratory spirit is one of the secret reasons why a trainer of dogs is never willing to do anything eles. He becomes as migratory as the wild fowl and his migrations are almost as instinctive and unreasonable. Where he went the summer before he will go next summer and the year after. If he has been in the habit of going to Mississippi, he will go back there, though North Carolina or Texas might be a much more suitable place for him. Perhaps it is a mere primitive instinct that the dog trainer has inherited from his ancestors of the stone hatchet and club—this insistent desire to wander up and down the face of the earth with his string of dogs. Be that as it may, certain it is that without this migratory instinct a man would not remain in the field trial training game very long. The field trial trainer knows the comforts of home life only as a grateful and temporary change from his ordinary habits and habitat, and his wife certainly has a grievance emphatic and long standing.

In the month of June the veteran dog trainer gets together his string of Derbies and the remains of his last year's team of All-age dogs, with a dark horse or two, and is off for the prairies of Nebraska or Manitoba. Whether he has a good string or a poor one matters litle; he is optimistic and cheerful, persuading himself that he has gotten together a lot of dogs that the boys cannot down this time. Money could hardly hire him to give up the great string of dogs he has secured and stay at home, and the last thing which he suspects is that in going North he is merely gratifying his migratory instinct.

October finds him at work in the brown stubbles of Illinois almost before the frost falls, and eager as he was to reach the prairies in June and delightful as the rolling grass country may be in October, you could not keep him there, for the wild geese are drifting South and so must he. The climate of Illinois and Indiana may be Indian summer like in December, but he is then bound for the sedge and pine land of the South.

The home of the trainer may be on the prairies and he is thus enabled to spend the summer months with his family; numbers of the handlers live in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, and they can then be at home in the fall; but perhaps the South is the most suitable location, since he can there sit before his own hickory wood fire from December until May.

That the life has its peculiar pleasures none can deny. Money and time and a search of the world would not enable a man to find a more delightful climate than Manitoba in August. The trainer sees the wild ducks in a downy procession following the mother bird, watches the pinions grow strong on the young wild geese until from mere flappers they can circle in extended flight in preparation for the fall migrations, and observes the grouse's coat grow grayer with the season. After the summer on the treeless prairies, Illinois looks good to him with its brilliant colors and changing trees, its bracing mornings and greateful shades of noon. The winters pass as quickly in the South as summer elsewhere, and the long-leaf Georgia pine only droaes and sighs lazily in the soft winds, while the sturdy jack pine of the North whistles and shrieks through blizzard and blast.

Really the field trial trainer cannot deny kinship with the gypsy, the Bohemian, and even the gambler. He is a nomad and a wanderer like the former, lacks homing instincts and home ties largely, and like the gambler is buoyed by a hopeful trust in future luck. He is on the very outer edge of life's whirlpool and feels neither its swift currents carrying him on to great success, nor its breakers beating down his little craft. He is old before he knows it and may feel regret for the things he might have done had his latent powers been developed in the word's real fight but his memories of what he has seen and the life he has lived are very sweet, even when old age begins to whisper more and more insistently that it is about all over for him.

A Colony of Beavers Found.

Up-river fishermen recently have reported in Sacramento that a colony of beavers has located at Brushy Bend, on the Sacramento River above the mouth of the Feather River, that they have built a number of dams and houses and have a number of large and interesting families.

Several years ago the cut-off across the neck of Brushy Bend made an island of the densely wooded area, and the few beavers that still survived the encroachments of civilization pre-empted the land and built homes.

The fishermen also say that there are otter, mink and muskrat on the bend, and they seem anxious to have the fur-bearers protected. At the present time the fur is worthless, but up-river people who are interested in the protection of animals of that kind fear that unless the game associations take measures for their protection they will be exterminated during the coming winter.

It has been a number of years since colonies of beavers were located on the Sacramento River, though it has been known that a few were left, as was shown by an occasional dam thrown up in the heavily wooded bottoms.

Venice of America bench show entries close on Thursday, September 6th.

Don't mail your entries for the Southwestern Kennel Club show at Venice of America at the last moment; get them in early.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

Cambria, Wis., Aug. 15.—G. V. Dering, Columbus, Wis., won first amateur and first general average, 135 out of 150, shooting New Schultze. W. D. Stannard won second general average, 134 out of 150, shooting Du Pont and Infallible. F. H. Smith, Pardeeville, Wis., won second amateur and third general average, 131 out of 150, shooting New E. C. (Improved). L. Halverson, Pardeeville, Wis., won third amateur average, 125 out of 150, shooting New Schultze.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 16-17.—H. R. Bonser, Cincinnati, O., won first amateur and first general average, 373 out of 400, shooting New E. C. (Improved). L. R. Barkley won second general average, 372 out of 400, shooting New Schultze. Al. Willerding, Evansville, Ind., won second amateur and third general average, 369 out of 400, shooting Infallible.

Danbury, Conn., Aug. 18.—J. S. Fanning won first general average, 117 out of 125, shooting Infallible. G. M. Wheeler won second general average, 114 out of 125, shooting New Schultze. H. Sandford, Redding Ridge, Conn., won first amateur and third general average, 112 out of 125. Ed. Hart, Waterbury, Conn., won second amateur average, 110 out of 125. John Draher, Waterbury, Conn., won third amateur average, 106, out of 125. Mr. Sandford shot Infallible, and both Mr. Hart and Mr. Draher shot New Schultze.

Only Some of Them.

Not all the winnings of the Parker Gun, but just a few exceptional and remarkable scores:

At Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 8-10.—D. MacMacken won championship of Canada, shooting Parker Gun. D. MacMacken and Mr. Johnson, shooting Parker Guns, tied on fifty straight for this event, Mr. MacMacken winning in the shoot-off. The Grand Canadian Handicap and highest total average was also won with Parker Guns. The Parker carried off about all the honors worth mention at Hamilton.

W. R. Crosby, one of the world's best, shooting the Parker Gun at Indian Shoot, Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 7-10, carried off high general score—583 out of 600, three days. Walter Huff, shooting Parker, made score 564 out of 600. W. R. Crosby also made a good record with the Parker Gun at Philadelphia Eastern Handicap, with 344 out of 370 for the three days, July 17-18-19.

Geo. K. Mackie of Scammon, Kas., an amateur, with his Parker Gun has made some corking records. At Carthage, Mo., July 10-11, second high amateur average 381 out of 400, with a straight run of 125 on the 11th. At Lincoln, Neb., in June, second high average 466 out of 500. At Schmelzers Park, Kansas City, in April, straight run of 101. At Great Bend, Kas., April 18-20, Mr. Mackie was one of five men to make 397 out of 400 all with the "Old Reliable."

At Winona, Minn.—Mr. Guy Deering, with the Parker Gun, was high average, 153 out of 170. At Brady, Tex., June 28, Mr. M. E. Atchison, shooting Parker Gun (sliding handicap, 16-20 yards), broke 368 out of 400. At Shreveport, La., July 3-4, 519 out of 550. At Shashall, Tex., July 6th, 130 out of 150. At Abilene, Tex., July 9-10-11, 452 out of 500.

At University of Virginia, July 26, the Parker Gun carried off both professional and amateur high average as follows: Mr. Walter Huff, 168 out of 175; G. L. Bruffey, 162 out of 175.

At Circleville, Ohio, July 27, F. D. Alkire won first average, 183 out of 200, also first average at Yellow Bud, Ohio, Aug. 2, with the Parker Gun.

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Peters Points.

At the Tournament of the Derryfield Gun Club, Manchester, N. H., on August 4th, Mr. Eugene O. Reed established a new record for the State with his score of 97 out of 100, using Peters Factory Loaded Ideal Shells.

Mr. J. S. Fanning won high professional average at the Tournament of the Amesbury Gun Club, Hampton Beach, Mass., August 8th, using Peters Factory Loaded Shells.

At Chehalis, Washington, August 5th, high average for the day was won by Mr. Harry Gilchrist of Centralia, Wash., who also made a run of 120 straight. Mr. Gilchrist used Peters Factory Loaded Shells.

At the Kansas City Tournament, August 14-15-16, Mr. Wm. Veach of Falls City, Neb., won the Elliott Interstate championship trophy with a straight score of 25 live birds. On the second day Mr. Veach was also high in the 20-bird race. In the championship event Mr. C. A. Young was the only professional to go straight. Both scores were remarkable, not only because neither man missed a bird, but because both were shot under the sliding handicap. Mr. Veach began at 28 yards, stepping back one yard every five birds, the last five being killed from 32 yards. Mr. Young scored 5 from 31 yards, 5 from 32 yards, and the remaining 15 from 33 yards. Both the above named gentlemen used PetersFact ory Loaded Shells.

A "Straight" Record of Victories.

Winchester "Leader" and Repeater" shot gun shells continue to carry off the honors at the traps, as another important shooting event, the Grand Canadian Handicap, has been added to the long list of honors won this year with these shells. The Canadian Handicap was won by W. P. Thompson of Hamilton on the splendid score of 49 out of 50 targets, shooting the "Leader" shells. Shooters of these shells also won the Grand American Handicap and the Southern Handicap and inumerable other important events of this year.

At the big annual pow-wow and target tournament of the "Indians," which was held at Parkersburg, W. Va., August 7th to 10th, W. R. (Billy) Crosby, "Chief Kinnekinnic," was the king bee, he being the high average man of the tournament with the score of 583 out of 600. As is well known, Mr. Crosby always shoots the Winchester "Leader" shells.

Mrs. Ad. Topperwein, the phenomenal lady shot, continues to make the professionals of the sterner sex sit up and take notice. At Palestine, Tex., shoot, August 8th, she captured second high general average with the score of 189 out of 200, and was only four targets behind the winner, a well known professional trap shooter. Mrs. Topperwein always shoots a Winchester "pump" gun and the "Leader" shells.

At Boston, August 10th, Mr. R. Hodson, shooting Winchester "Repeater" shells, carried off the honors, breaking 121 out of 152 targets.

THE FARM

SOIL AND ITS EFFECT ON WOOL.

The marked effects exerted upon the properties of wool by the character of the soil upon which the sheep are raised have been set forth in our columns frequently in the various articles which we have published relating to wool and its characteristics, says the Wool and Cotton Reporter. The alkali soils of certain sections in the Territories are reflected in brashy wools as compared with those grown in Oregon and California and the "fleece" wool sections. In Utah the wools, as compared with those of Wyoming, are disposed to be harsh and stairy, that is, they stand out boldly and are harsher to the feel than the Wyoming wools. This is due to the alkali in the soil and the dryness of the climate. Alkali and the effect which it has upnn the water which the sheep drink have a tendency to take the life out of the wools and weaken the staple, thus rendering them not so well adapted to worsted purposes as those grown in localities where alkali is absent from the soil. The effect of soil and climate on Wyoming wools is reflected in the whiteness with which they scour out. Wools grown in the valley regions of Oregon differ from those grown on the plains, owing wholly to the conditions of the soil. The character of the feed influences the quality of the wool. In regions where the climate is dry and there are apt to be droughts the wools are shorter and weaker than those grown in sections where there is an abundance of moisture and good feed. In hilly sections the sheep's fleeces are cleaner, being free from the sand and dirt found in extensive sandy plains, says the Criterion.

THE VALUE OF A RAM.

A farmer was raising sheep. He kept a small nock of twenty-five ewes. The object in keeping them was to raise lambs to keep up the nock and to sell the surplus on the market. The ewes, to start with, were a rather indifferent lot and cost three dollars a head. It was all they were worth, writes H .H. Kein in Farmers' Guide. This farmer got used to selling his lambs at about three dollars a head. The ewes did not shear very heavy fleeces either. When wool was worth around fifteen cents, it was a small sum his wool brought. He got the idea of improving his flock a little. He thought he would buy a "blooded" buck fo rten dollars. His neighbors ridiculed the idea, but he went on, heedless of their jargon. This new ram was a pure bred Southdown, but not registered. He was bought from a progressive farmer who had graded up his flock for a few years past. It was a nice three-year-old. The other farmer was done using him and had got another. This was a nice sheep and weighed 175 pounds. The ownership of this ram was a pleasure. This man began to look after his sheep a little better. He salted them twice a week, instead of every Sunday morning. He turned the ewes in the "medder lot" at the time of breeding. He had always been satisfied with one lamb to a ewe said he would rather have one good lamb than a pair of common ones. Next spring he had a lot of twins. Instead of the lambs half dying at lambing time they came good and strong and nearly all lived. Grass came early and the ewes had plenty of milk. How those little lambs did grow. There must be something in blood. When the lamb buyer came around in mid-summer he was surprised at seeing such a nice lot of lambs and so many of them. The farmer had marked ten of the best ewes to keep. The buyer after bidding a half-cent a pound extra on the other lambs, offered five dollars a head for the ten ewe lambs. The twenty-five lambs sold averaged 80 pounds and the premium of half a cent a pound just made what the ram cost. The extra weight of the lambs over the weight the year previous more than paid the price of the ram again and the extra value of the ten ewe lambs kept was again equal to the cost of the ram. So, as we still have the ram and could sell him for what he cost, so we have an increase of 30 per cent on the investment. This figure is not overdrawn. It is substantially taken from actual results in common practice. There is good business sense in using a pure bred ram. You can not afford to breed from any other kind. To use a scrub ram is like planting the garden with seeds you can beg in the neighborhood, or like farming your land without returning to it any fertilizer or like saying you can't afford to sow clover seed because it costs too much, etc. Of course, there are extremes in both directions. One may pay a fancy price for a ram that is of little value. What we want is to find the ram we need and then to buy him and be willing to pay a living price. The ram is half the flock. Every one of the lambs will be benefitted if he is the right sort.

ONE GOOD HORSE ENOUGH.

A well known writer in the Western Horseman contributes this little pleasantry:

The city or town man enjoying only a moderate income has no business keeping more than one good horse in his stable, but that one should be as good an animal as his income will afford. By far too many men belonging to the class referred to are keeping about them from two to five, or even a larger number than five horses. And for what reason? Largely through sentiment or false pride. They breed or purchase a horse, and, finding him unsatisfactory, persist in keeping him in the stable rather than disposing of the animal and replacing it with one more satisfactory. The right sort of a horse is "a joy forever," or as long as he remains useful. The unsatisfactory horse is a source of constant annoyance, and for purposes of pleasure is without value. Better one really high-class horse than a dozen inferior animals. The true value of a horse that affords satisfaction to his owner is not to be established lightly. Neither can it be properly gauged by the standard of dollars and cents. There is something better than the mere fact that a horse will sell for a certain number of dollars, providing the animal is all one could wish for in one of its class. The writer has purchased a great many horses for use in private stables, and, while making these purchases, has frequently found animals that he could not purchase, owing to the fact that a prohibitive price had been placed upon them by owners And why? Simply from the fact that the horse we most desired to purchase just suited its owner, and that party was one of the class of owners who place utility before money value. The horse that pleases its owner is a good one to own, providing the owner is a critical man and not at all pleased with indifferent service. The horse that pleases no one should be shunned. It is animals of the latter class of which we were thinking when this item was first brought to mind. We are still bearing them in mind, as so many of this class are met with, and, in conclusion, again assert that no man of moderate means can afford to keep a number of worthless animals. He should dispose of the entire bunch, and, if necessary, add a good chunk of money to the amount received, and with it purchase a horse that will afford satisfaction when used.

HOW TO CHOOSE MEAT.

When selecting beef for roasts or steaks see that the lean is firm and red and that the meat is finely grained.

The fat should be firm and white. Never accept any meat which looks flabby or discolored or on which the fat is yellow.

In choosing mutton the meat should be dark with plenty of fat in it. Meat without fat shows poorly fed stock. If the fat is yellow and the meat seems wet or moist do not accept it. As a general rule all meat should be firm, never uabby.

Lamb and veal should both be light colored, pale. Veal, in fact, cannot be too white.—"What To Eat."

Cull out all weak constitutioned ewes, all old and broken down, all badly formed and undersized, all barebellied and light fleeced. Breed only for the best.

WHEN PIGS GET FAT.

One of the very necessary things to provide for the pigs during the hot weather is a good shade where they may keep cool during the heat of the day. It is well known that a hog can not stand much heat for the reason that he can not perspire like most animals, and therefore a cool place must be provided for him. Natural shade is, of course, the best, if dense enough; the darker the place for them during the heat of the day the better, but there should be a good circulation of air. Hogs seldom leave the cool shade until toward evening, at which time you will find them out grazing like a drove of cattle. After the evening feed of grain they will remain out till well along in the evening, and the very first thing in the early morning one will find them out grazing on the dewy grass. After the morning feed they will go to their cool shade and remain during the heat of the day. It is when lying in solid comfort they are adding the pounds to their weight and making money for their owner.

FOOD VALUE IN BACON.

Lean bacon, which contained fairly large proportions of both protein and fat, formed a part of a ration in a number of experiments made by Prof. Snyder of the Minnesota station, about nine ounces being eaten per man per day. It was cut in thin slices and baked or broiled in the oven until crisp and brown. All the fat which cooked out was saved and eaten with the bread and other foods which made up the daily fare. On an average about 90 per cent of the protein and 96 per cent of the fat of the ration containing bacon were digested and about 88 per cent of the energy was available.

Calculated values for bacon alone showed over 90 per cent protein and 96 per cent digestible fat—figures which compare favorably with those which have been obtained for other animal foods. Allowing 5 per cent for waste a pound of bacon will contain from 0.1 to 0.3 pound digestible protein and from 0.4 to 0.6 pound digestible fat which is about two-thirds as much as is found in butter. Lean bacon contains as much protein and about twice as much digestible fat as other meats, says Prof. Snyder, making it at the same time and at a higher price per pound a cheaper food than other meats. Bacon fat is easily digested and when combined with other foods it appears to exert a favorable mechanical action upon digestion.

Many who are fond of bacon hesitate to eat it since they believe that being very rich in fat it is a frequent cause of indigestion. As has been pointed out by a number of writers it seems fair to say that in the majority of cases such digestive disturbances are not due to the fatty nature of the food, but to the fact that the bacon was overcooked, or rather cooked at too high a temperature. It is not surprising that this should be the case when it is remembered that fat heated to a high temperature is decomposed and one of the products given off is acrolein, an unpleasant smelling compound which attacks the eyes, makes them smart and irritates all mucous surfaces.

This compound is plainly noticeable in the acrid fumes of burning or scorching fat. When bacon fat is heated to 350 degrees this chemical change is brought about to a greater or less extent. Very often bacon is hurriedly cooked in a very hot frying pan over a bright fire, and more or less scorched fat is an almost inevitable result. When broiled or cooked in the over there is less danger of scorching, but under all circumstances great care should be taken to avoid too hot a fire.—National Provisioner.

All poultrymen of experience know that kerosene oil will kill the mites and the eggs which are so numerous and troublesome in poultry houses, provided it is thoroughly applied. The trouble is the application is not thorough. Now is a good time to get at these mites, and if one has no spraying apparatus the best way to do is to clear everything out of the poultry houses and go over them with a whitewash brush dipped in full strength kerosene. Get into all the corners, into the notches in which the roosts set, and thoroughly saturate the roosts themselves. Then take the nest boxes and scrub the inside of these with the kerosene. Then, in the bottom of each nest box place a little cheap tobacco stems and over them the hay or straw that is used for nesting material. In addition to this have the dusting boxes well filled and keep them clean and under cover so that the birds may have access to them. Do not depend on the dusting the fowls will do on the range, for they may not always be able to find suitable dust.

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It is generally asserted that less than 2 per cent of the cattle in the United States are the offspring of registered or pure bred sires and dams. The statistics on this point seem to indicate about 1½ per cent. As there are about 17,000,000 cows in the milk line in the country, this is a very small showing, of course, but it means that a start has been made. The indications at present point to a considerable increase in the near future in the number of pure bred dairy animals. The breeders are doing good work. The farmers are the men responsible for the 97½ to 98 per cent of scrub, native common and poor grade average cows in the country. More attention should be given by dairy farmers to the pure breeds of dairy cows, as cows of these breeds produce the best milk at the lowest cost.—New York Farmer.

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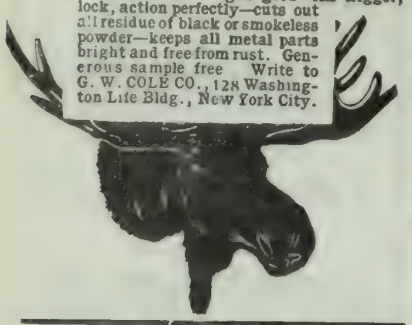

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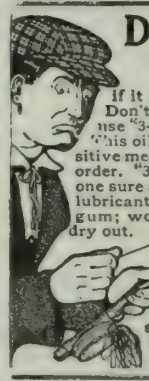

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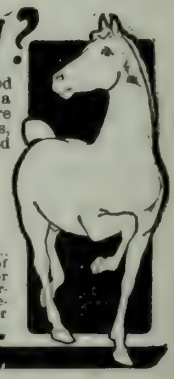

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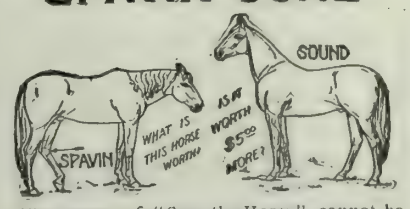

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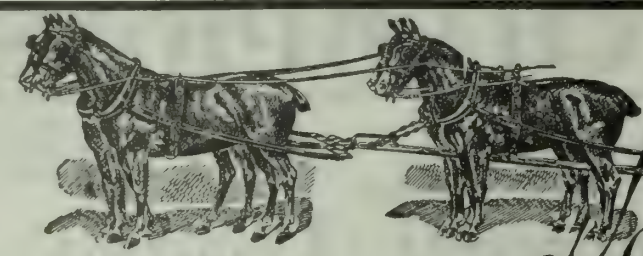

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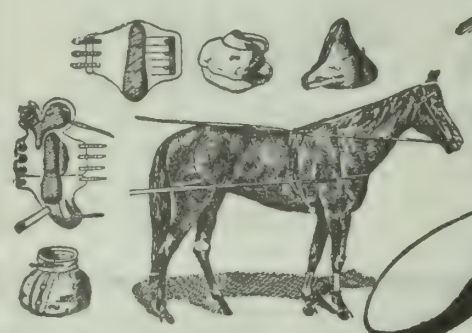

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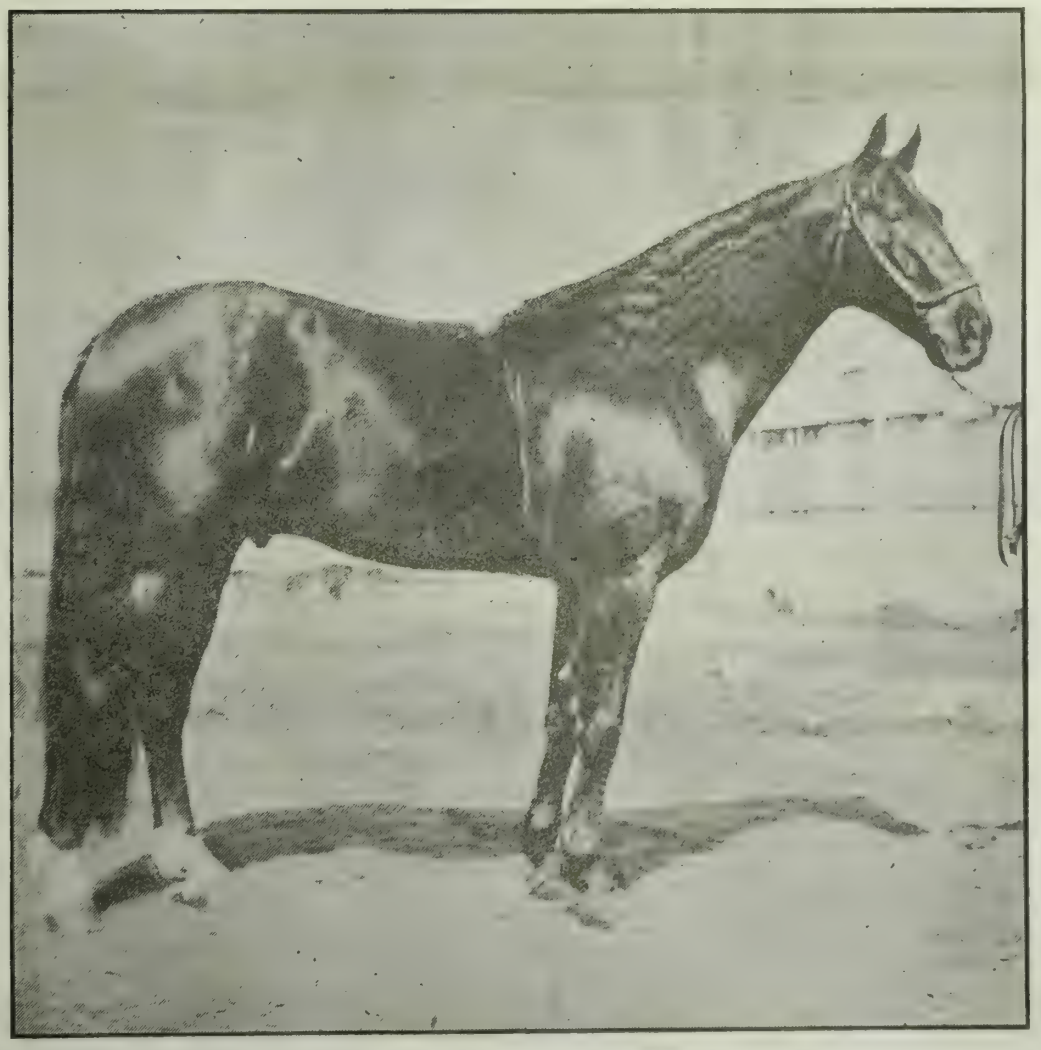

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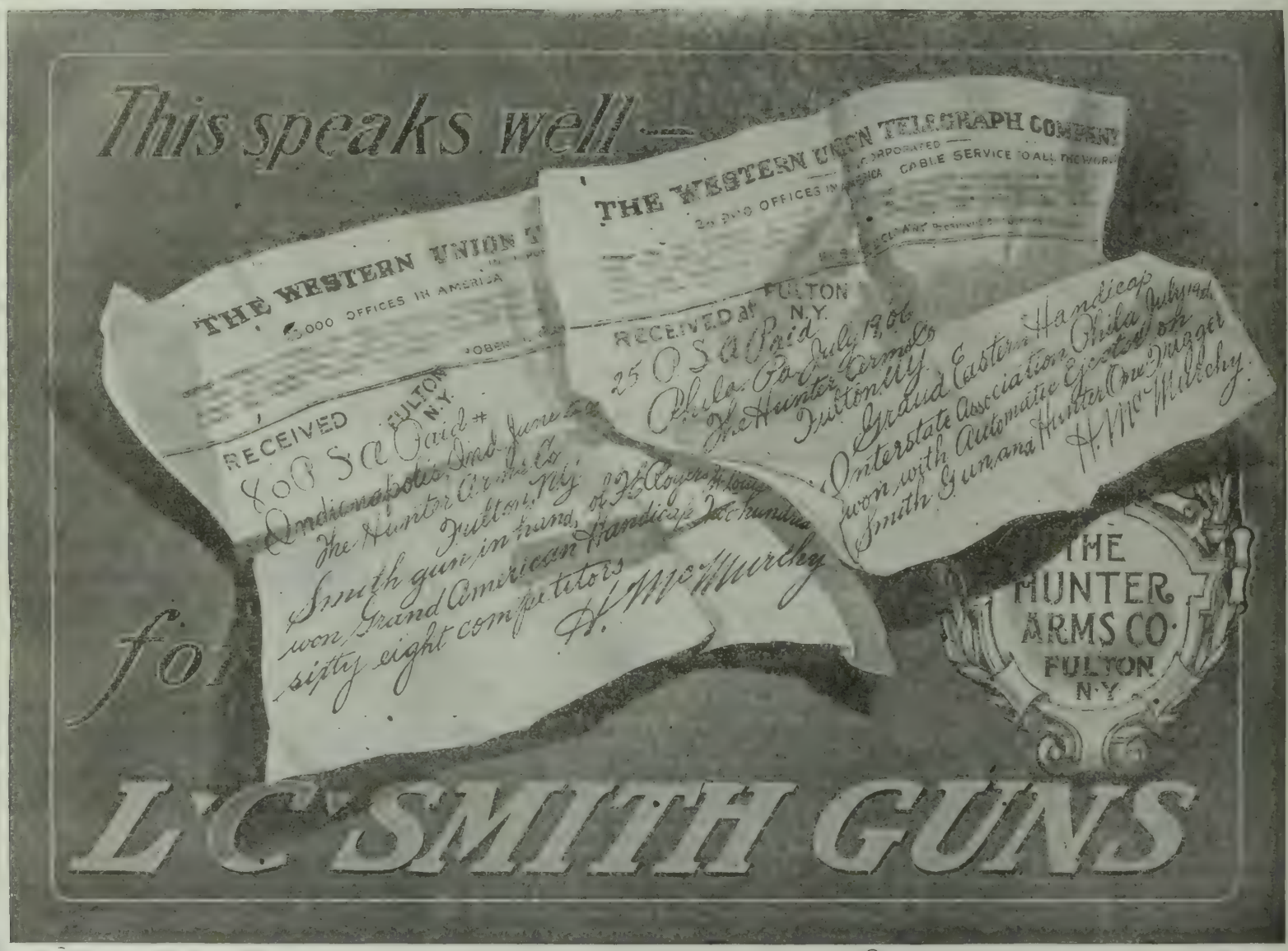

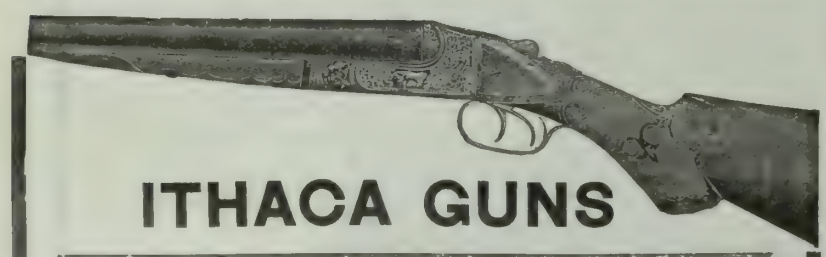

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Hanford (Central Cal. Fair)	October 1-6

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Livingston	September 10-14
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Great Falls	September 24-28
State Fair, Helena	October 1-6
Missoula	October 8 12

THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR was a success this year in spite of all the knocking it received from those who were disappointed because running races and bookmaking were not on the program. True, the attendance at the track was not large, owing to the fact that only a short program was given each day, but it was eminently respectable and representative of California's best citizenship. Th live stock display was excellent, and the racing clean and good. The track was in poor shape during the early part of the week owing to a scarcity of water, and several things were left undone that would have been attended to had not there been a scarcity of money. The pavilion exhibit was very high class and the best in years. It drew a large attendance of people who spoke in terms of the highest praise of Secretary Filcher and his efforts which were centered on this part of the exposition. It is not often in the position of Secretary of an institution of this character, one without previous experience, makes a success of his first year's work, but Mr. Filcher is a man of brains who believes that the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture should work for the best interests of the State and he has demonstrated his capabilities as a secretary under the most adverse circumstances. With the experince gained this year, he will be prepared to make a still greater success next year, and will have the park exhibit as good as that made in the pavilion. He was ably assisted this year by Hon. B. F. Rush, President of the Association, and the two gentlemen traveled extensively over the State in the interest of the Fair. It is a pleasure to know that the exhibitors were so well pleased with results that a large number have already applied for still greater space next year. One fact has been clearly proven. The fair can be run successfully without the bookmakers and it is now proposed to get up stakes for runners and to add good running events to the racing program. We hope the Directors will also conclude that one week is long enough for the fair to be open and will hereafter begin the fair on Monday and close it the following Saturday. The great State Fairs of Oregon, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Minnesota, Kentucky and other States, where the attendance sometimes reaches ninety thousand in a day find one week sufficient for their gates to be open, and many of them have found from bitter experience that any longer time adds to the expenses and not the receipts. The California State Fair is worthy of the best work that can be done for it. It should be one of the State's great educational institutions and to that end the pavilion should be moved inside the new fair grounds and the grounds laid out to lawns, trees and shrubbery that will make them attractive as any park. With a Board of Directors to back him we believe Secretary Filcher can make the California State Fair an institution of which every Californian will be proud, and one that will rank with the best annual expositions held in the United States.

CRUELTY TO HORSES was frequently practiced in San Francisco during the past week, while the carmen's strike was on. All sorts of wagons, drawn by all sizes and conditions of horses, were pressed into service to carry people from point to point within the city limits, and to the discredit of some owners be it said, many wagons were overloaded and many horses were driven under whip and lash until their strength was exhausted. The calling off of the strike on Wednesday night, brought relief to many a poor dumb animal that has been giving its best efforts during the strike to a man who was more of a brute than the horse he so cruelly drove. Just suppose for a moment that the horses in San Francisco should strike for better feed and shorter hours. The street car tie-up would be but a trifling incident compared to it. Of course the majority of horse owners are kind to their animals, feed them well and do not ask for more work from them than they can readily perform. But there are some who illtreat their horses shamefully and we hope every person who sees a horse being treated thusly will report the case to some officer and see that the offender is punished. The horse is the principal factor at the present time, next to man, in the rebuilding of San Francisco, and is entitled to the best treatment that his owner can afford. The fact that he works uncomplainingly and faithfully so long as his strength lasts should secure for him well fitting harness, the best of food and tasks that are not beyond his ability to easily perform.

WHEN BOLIVAR WON the fastest heat of the year at Readville in 2:00¾ and then Gratt came on and defeated him in 2:02¼ and 2:03½, the Flaxtail blood that the lamented Dr. Hicks of Iowa and California thought so highly of and tried so hard to make popular with breeders was very much in evidence. Bolivar has a strain of this blood on his sire's side, as he is by Wayland W. 2:12½, a trotter whose grandam was old Mary by Flaxtail. Mary was a great brood mare from whom has descended such fast ones as Bolivar 2:00¾, Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, Daedalion 2:08½, Javelin 2:08¼, Welcome 2:10½, Kelly Briggs 2:08, and so many more that they are too numerous to mention. Gratt's dam is by Prompter and he was by Blue Bull out of Prairie Bird by Flaxtail. Prompter sired Creole 2:15 and five more in the list, two of his sons are producers and his daughters have produced such fast ones as Gratt 2:02½, Rita H. 2:11¼, Shecam 2:12¼ and a number of others. Now when Bolivar broke the record of the year by winning a first heat in 2:00¾ and then fell behind the flag in the third heat there were doubtless many horsemen and breeders who said: "That Flaxtail blood is not game, as Bolivar's race shows it." But how about Gratt who won the next two and deciding heats in the fastest race ever paced. That Flaxtail blood did not keep him from lasting through the three heats and pacing all the others to a standstill. If the late Dr. Hicks were alive now he would read with great peasure that in the fastest three-heat race ever paced horses carrying Flaxtail blood close up in their pedigrees, won all the heats.

THEY DON'T HAVE BOOKMAKING at the big Minnesota State Fair, and yet the dispatches of last Monday said: "Ninety-seven thousand people passed through the gates at the opening of the State Fair. The dedicatory services at the livestock amphitheater took place at 11 o'clock in the morning. Governor John A. Johnson accepted the building, and then James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, the orator of the day, spoke."

Sweet Marie is now tied with Tiverton and Wentworth for the honors of the fastest second heat.

KENNEY STILL SELLING CARTS.

Kenney, the Bike man, of 531 Valencia street, has sold five of those new model McMurray carts in the past two weeks. All the horsemen say they are the best cart made. Among those who are riding behind their fast roadsters in them are Mr. Keyser of the California Market; Mr. Erickson, the well known contractor, and Benson the Painter, all of San Francisco.

SALINAS ENTRIES.

The speed programme committee of the Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7, met last week and canvassed the entries to the several purses and stakes of the harness race meeting to be held at Salinas from September 12 to 15, inclusive.

The entries being insufficient for the 2:13 and 2:18 class trots, the same were declared "not filled." The 2:10 class and the 2:16 class, pacing, were for a like reason declared "not filled."

Overnight races will be made up to take the places of races not filled.

The following races having received a satisfactory number of entries were declared filled, with nominations as follows.

Trotting.

No. 3, 2:24 class, purse $400—

C. Z. Hebert's gr. m. Maggie B., by Bruno-Maggie Vorhees.

J. B. Iverson's b. m. Alma, by Dexter Prince-by Altoona.

James Murry's b. g. Prince Mack, by McKinney-Princess Nona.

Russell Gray's ch. m. Ollie B., by Nutwood Wilkes-by Long Branch.

George T. Algeo's ch. s. Chestnut Tom, by Nutwood Wilkes-Zeta Carter.

No. 4, horses without records, purse $300—

C. Z. Hebert's gr. m. Maggie B., by Bruno-Maggie Vorhees.

M. J. Smeltzner's s. s. Dictatus S., by Dictatus-by Brown Jug.

Russell Gray's ch. m. Ollie B., by Nutwood Wilkes-by Long Branch.

James Murry's b. g. Prince Mack, by McKinney-Princess Nona.

Ryan & Hamilton's ch. m. Moorita, by Parisima-Moro.

Pacing.

No. 7, 2:20 class, purse $400—

Ida N. DeYoe's br. g. Senator Hearst, by Vasto-Pastime.

W. A. Mack's b. g. Dewey, by Benton Boy-byBilly Matthews.

C. Z. Hebert's b. m. Louisa A., by Hambletonian Wilkes-Altoonita.

J. M. Ferguson's b. m. Loritta Ferguson, by On Tap-Nellie Denmark.

No. 8, horses without records, purse $300—

L. M. Ladd's b. g. Big Boy, by Benton Boy.

C. Z. Hebert's b. m. Alice D., by Hambletonian Wilkes-Dolly.

Ryan & Hamilton's b. m. Anona, by San Luisito-Flora.

J. M. Ferguson's b. m. Loritta Ferguson, by On Tap-Nellie Denmark.

C. A. Judd's b. g. Jim Corbett, by Seymour Wilkes.

ADMIRES EDWARD B.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—I desire to make some remarks in regard to the nice little parade at the Sacramento race track the 28th of August. Although genral admiration is bestowed on the high-stepping French and German coach horses, still thre was also decided approval of the show of carriage horses, one of which, particularly, took my fancy—a five-year-old Stam B. stallion driven by a young lady.

Edward B. is fully sixteen hands high and weighs 1200 pounds. From what I could see no coach horse could step with more style and pride—and that without a whip popping after him—for he has all the style and pride of his sire, Stam B. 2:11¼.

I learn from Mr. Matthews that the filly he was driving is Valentine B., one of Edward B.'s first colts. She was foaled on St. Valentine's Day, 1904. She is very large and smooth and a well acting colt that will be hard to beat. If nothing happens she will be heard from next year.

I understand that Mr. Matthews is expecting to stop in Sacramento this winter and next summer if the track is kept in shape to work colts on. I see that he is pretty handy with colts and that will be his business if he stays in Sacramento.

In looking Edward B. over I can see no reason why he shouldn't get a good patronage next season.

A READER.

With auctions and mutuals at the State Fair this year there would have been a bigger crowd. But it is better to have no betting at all than the old "skindicate" book.

JOTTINGS

By D. L. H.

LOU MILTON IS IN FOAL, and there will probably be a half brother or sister to the dam of the world's trotting champion, Lou Dillon 1:58½, sporting in the pastures of Santa Rosa Stock Farm next spring. It will be a mule, however, as Frank Turner, after wasting several years on the old mare trying to get her in foal to various well bred trotting stallions, finally concluded as a last resort to mate her with a jack, and she is now in foal beyond any doubt. Lou Milton is 25 years old, and has been barren since she produced a filly by Beau B. in 1901. It is Mr. Turner's intention to mate Lou Milton next spring with his royally bred young stallion Guy Dillon, son of Sidney Dillon and By Guy by Guy Wilkes, second dam By By by Nutwood, and we hope that the old mare may have again formed the breednig habit by that time and get safely in foal to the young stallion. She is in fine shape and no one would guess her at more than half her real age. What a candidate this prospective mule should be for the Transylmulia of 1910, and we suggest to Secretary Murray Howe that he make this, the great comedy race of the year, a futurity for three-year-olds.

Athasham 2:12, the best four-year-old trotter that has shown up on the Pacific Coast this year, was sold at Sacramento last week by his owner, Geo. L. Warlow of Fresno, to Mr. Louis Bachante of the same place. The price paid was $5275. Mr. Warlow had placed the price of $5000 on the horse and the extra $275 was for entrance money in events on the North Pacific Circuit, in which Athasham had already been entered and paid up on. We congratulate both parties—Mr. Warlow on getting his price on a very high class trotter of his own breeding, and Mr. Bachante on becoming the possessor of the horse most likely to lower the stallion race record of the State, now held by Monterey 2:09¼.. Athasham is a certain 2:10 trotter, and should be a very valuable horse in the stud after his racing days are ended. He is a member in the male line of the famous Onward family, his sire being Athadon 2:27, grand sire Matadon 9392, and great grandsire Onward, one of the greatest producing sons of Geo. Wilkes. Athasham has the heavy, wavy mane and tail of the Onward family and while not a large horse, so far as height goes, is a blocky built fellow, of an intensely masculine appearance and nature, and trots his races in the bull dog manner that so many great sires have been noted for.

Another good sale was made at Sacramento during fair week. After Tom Smith had won the purse for trotters without records on Wednesday with Vallejo Girl, during which race the mare showed herself to be one of the best gaited trotters to be found anywhere, Mr. Frank H. Burke, proprietor of La Siesta Stock Farm, concluded he would like to own her, and asked Mr. Smith for a price. The price, which was not made public, but which was over $2000 and less than $5000, was satisfactory, and on Friday evening the mare changed hands and won the $1500 stake for 2:24 class trotters on Saturday in the cardinal of La Siesta. Vallejo Girl had but two workout miles before Mr. Smith took her to Sacramento to the fair. One was in 2:28 and the other in 2:20. The Vallejo track being in poor shape Mr. Smith would not take the chances of injuring her, but in spite of this lack of work she trotted the gamest sort of races, and on Saturday her fourth and last heat in 2:16¼ was the fastest of the race, and looked to be the easiest heat of the race for her. Vallejo Girl is a great bred mare, being by the greatest of all sires, McKinney 2:11¼ out of Daisy S. by McDonald Chief, that is one of the greatest brood mares ever bred in California, being now the dam of six standard performers, all of them trotters. Of these, Tom Smith 2:13¼ is a full brother to Vallejo Girl, as he is by McKinney. The others are Gen. Vallejo 2:20½, Little Mac (3) 2:27½, Sweet Rosie 2:28¾, and Prof. Heald (3) 2:28 that won the Stanford Stake on the same afternoon Vallejo Girl won the 2:24 class. It is a record for one mare to be the dam of two foals that win big stakes on the same day at one meeting. Daisy S. is now twenty-two years old and was sold last year by Mr. Smith to a gentleman in Montana, whose name I do not now recall, for $300. Mr. Smith still owns two of her produce, one the five-year-old stallion Gen. Frisbee 41673, own brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼ and Vallejo Girl 2:16¼, the other a two-year-old filly, own sister to Prof. Heald.

Bolivar 2:00¾ is now the fastest pacer bred in California, and the Eastern horsemen are all saying that in a flight against time he would doubtless be able to beat two minutes. When Monroe Salisbury went up to Humboldt county two years ago and purchased this pacing son of the trotter Wayland W. 2:12½, few thought a mile in two minutes would ever be within his reach, but it looks different now. Bolivar is nine years old, a gelding, and in spite of the hard campaigns he made last year and this, is said to be in good shape, and with a little rest would be faster than ever. Bolivar's dam is Belle W., a daughter of Harry Wilkes (Conn's), that was bred way over in New Brunswick or in some place near there. She was brought to California with her dam, the chestnut mare Belle 2:11 by Melbourne King. Belle was a fast pacer and was raced on the California circuit several seasons. She took a mark of 2:15 in 1894 and reduced it two years after to 2:11. Belle's dam was by the inbred Morgan horse All Right, and as Melbourne King's dam was also by an inbred Morgan horse, the combination of Wilkes, Flaxtail and Morgan blood in Bolivar is peculiar. Bolivar is built like a quarter horse. He is now the fastest pacer ever bred in California, Anaconda 2:01¾ by Knight holding second place, Coney 2:02 by McKinney third, and Directly 2:03¼ by Direct is in fourth position, while Sir Albrt S. 2:03¾ by Diablo, and the old hero Flying Jib 2:04 by Algona, are fifth and sixth respectively.

Ted Hayes, who is racing Mr. W. A. Clark Jr.'s horses in Montana, must have the McKinney mare Miss Georgie in good shape as she is showing more speed than ever. After lowering her record to 2:10 in a race she did not win, she came out last week and won the 2:09 pace after Jib had taken the first heat in 2:09¼, by reeling off the next two heats in 2:08½ and 2:09¾. This is the first time 2:10 was ever beaten three times in a race in Montana and is proof that Miss Georgie is all right this year. She is another specimen of the double Wilkes cross, as her dam is by Nutwood Wilkes. The Butte meeting started out under difficulties, owing to rain nearly every day for a week, and it was several days before the harness horses had a track fit to race on, but since the weather settled the time has generally been fast, showing that they are racing for blood and first money up there this year.

The mare Elisa S. 2:16½ that is the dam of Sir John S. 2:11¼ and Easter Bell, will be in the great brood mare list before long. Both Sir John S. and Easter Bell are by Diablo, consequently own brother and sister, but the mare is a square good gaited trotter, while the stallion is a pacer. Sir John S. is six years old and Easter Bell only four. Elisa S. was foaled in 1889 and took her record at Woodland in 1894, when she won the second heat and second money in the 2:27 trot, the race being won by Margaret Worth. She is by Alcantara Jr., a son of Alcantara 729, and her dam was by Friday McCracken and her grandam by Signal. She was bred by John Stevenson of Marysville. Both Easter Bell and Sir John S. are high class animals in looks as well as speed and gait. Of all the trotters that have started this year and not earned records, Easter Bell looks the best prospect to my way of thinking for a 2:10 mark next year. Sir John S. won his races in a manner that impressed me with the idea that 2:08 would not stop him whenever Vance decided to give him a drive, as all his heats were won with considerable to spare.

I don't want to claim any distinction as a prophet, but it is always a source of satisfaction to have a horse that one likes and writes about, make good one's predictions. I said last week that "Bonnie Steinway will be in front in fast time before the season is over," and on Monday of this week at Hartford he beat a big field of high class pacers in 2:06¼ the third heat. His dam Bon Bon, by Simmons, for whom $10,000 was paid, has proven herself worth the money, and it is too bad she is dead. Her produce that have records are Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ (sire of Bonalet (3) 2:09¼), Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, Rector 2:10¼, and Bonsilene 2:14¾. Everyone of the foals of Bon Bon are handsome. I doubt if two such individuals as Bonnie Direct and Bonnie Steinway were ever produced by one mare. One is a black and the other a deep chestnut, and horsemen with one accord pronounce them perfect equine models.

Who Is It 2:10¼, the gray trotter by Nutwood Wilkes, is dead. He was injured in a road collision a few days ago and died as a result thereof, being owned at the time by Stephen L. Tingley of East Providence. Who Is It was bred by the late A. G. Gurnett of Alameda county, and trained by Al McDonald, who started him the first time at Oakland in 1898 as a three-year-old in a dash race, which he won in 2:24½. About a month later he started twice at Santa Rosa, winning the first race in two straight heats in 2:16¼ and 2:12, and the second two days later the same way in 2:14 and 2:18½. He was the fastest three-year-old trotting gelding of that year, and that winter Sam Gamble bought him for a Cleveland syndicate and took him to the Blue Ribbon sale where he was sold for over $5000. Out of this transaction there arose a misunderstanding between Mr. Gamble and his Cleveland friends which resulted in some very hot correspondence. Mr. Gamble understood that the profits on the deal were to be equally divided between three parties, but when settlement was made a fourth man was in the syndicate and Gamble's share was therefore much reduced. It took a number of years to reconcile the differences but I heard a few months ago that Sam had received a nice letter from one of the principals and as he allows no man to be more generous than he on such occasions, apologies were made and accepted on all sides and bygones are now bygones in the matter. Who Is It was named in a peculiar way. While he was being worked at the Pleasanton track, the late Joseph Cairn Simpson took a snap shot photograph of him as he was working a fast quarter, and the picture appeared in the Breeder and Sportsman over the caption "Who Is It?" Mr. Gurnett liked the title and gave it to the three-year-old. Who Is It was out of the mare Lassie Jean by Brigadier, that was also the dam of What Is It 2:11, by Direct that Chas. DeRyder is now campaigning in the Mississippi Valley.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. Dixon, Alameda—Does a horse winning a heat in a matinee race get a mark?

It all depends on the conditions and circumstances. A record can only be made in a public race or in a performance against time according to rule. A public race is defined by the rules as "any contest between horses for purse, premium, stake or wager, or involving admission fees, on any course and in the presence of judges and timers." The rules further say that "time otherwise taken on any track, shall be known as a bar." Section 4 of rule 44 reads as follows: "Records cannot be made or bars incurred in trials of speed where there is no pool selling, bookmaking or other public betting on the event, no money competed for, no entrance charged or collected from competing horses, no admission fee charged to the gate or grand stand, and no privileges of any kind sold. Such performances shall not be considered public races."

If the matinee races were according to this rule no record was made or bar incurred by a horse winning a heat. There is a great deal of racing done under the name of matinees, however, where one or more of the provisions of this rule are violated.

LOUIS STOCK ENDORSES SPREADERS.

Mr. I. C. Mosher, the veteran trainer and driver of Los Angeles, is the inventor of the so-called M. & B. knee spreaders for horses that interfere and hit their knees, and I believe it is the best apparatus ever invented for knee knockers. I started my horse Dan S. twice in races and while he was the fastest and gamest horse in both of them, he was defeated because he hit his knees. The third time I started him was at the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting at Woodland, August 18th, in the Pacific Slope Stake, $1500, for 2:20 class pacers. I was advised to try a pair of Mr. Mosher's M. & B. knee spreaders, which I did, and my horse won his race easily in three straight heats in 2:13½, 2:13 and 2:11¾. I can therefore recommend these spreaders to any one in need of them.

Very respectfully,

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CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR.

There was a very good attendance on Wednesday, the fourth day of the State Fair, and while the racing program was not very long it was an interesting one. The $500 purse for trotters without records had five starters. Had there been betting, Little Louise would doubtless have been the favorite, but the Boodle mare had her colors lowered by the green mare, Vallejo Girl, a daughter of McKinney, and an own sister to Tom Smith 2:13¼. She suffered the little mare by Boodle to take the first heat in 2:17¼, and won the next three handily in 2:16½, 2:17¾ and 2:18. Era by Zombro took third money, and Major Cook, with Pat Davey up, won fourth.

The race for roadsters owned by Sacramento horsemen went to Mr. Christie's Briarwood after five closely contested heats had been trotted, Mr. Riley's Aletha R. taking two heats.

On Thursday the principal race was the $500 purse for pacers without records. The three-year-old stake winner, Magladi, won it easily, not having to beat 2:15½, which was play for her.

Bobby Dobbs, owned by J. Wheeler, won the roadster race.

On Friday two good races were on the card, and the attendance was increased thereby. The main event was the free-for-all trot, in which it was expected Athasham 2:12 and Coronado 2:09¾ would meet. The McKinney stallion was lame, however, and had to be scratched. Athasham won the race in straight heats rather easily from Princess, the best time being 2:13½, as good as 2:11 over a good track. Third money went to Queer Knight, and fourth to Oro Belmont.

The 2:16 pace was conceded to Sir John S., the good four-year-old by Diablo, and he won it off the reel in 2:13¼, 2:13½ and 2:13, Kittie D. being placed second in the summary and the three-year-old,

McFadyen, third. Prior to the start in this race Kittie D. and Clara L. were protested on the ground that they were not eligible to the race, having won heats in faster time than 2:16. They both started under protest. Clara L. was distanced, but second, third and fourth money will be tied up until the protest is heard. The claim is made that Kittie D. won a heat in 2:14½ at Santa Rosa last October, but Mr. Verilhac claims the time was 2:15¼. Should the protest be sustained, McFadyen will be awarded second money, Salva third and Charley J. fourth.

Quite a large crowd filled the grandstand on Saturday, the last day of the Fair. The Stanford Stake for three-year-old trotters, worth about $1,400, and the 2:24 class trot for a $1,500 purse were the attractions.

But two colts came out to contest for the stake, and according to the conditions 66 2-3 per cent of the money paid in went to the winner and 33 1-3 per cent to second horse. The race went to Thos. Smith's handsome chestnut colt Prof. Heald by Nutwood Wilkes out of Daisy S., by McDonald Chief. Prof. Heald won the first and second heats rather handily, but made a break in the third heat and Silver Hunter by Zombro, winner of two heats and second money in the Occident Stake the Saturday previous, won by several lengths. Prof. Heald took the fourth heat easily, however.

In the 2:24 trot there were five starters, Vallejo Girl, Little Louise, Era, Easter Bell and Chestnut Tom. The first named had been purchased in the morning from Thos. Smith of Vallejo by Frank H. Burke of San Francisco, and started in his colors with Davey driving. The horses got a fair start for the first heat, but Vallejo Girl made a break before reaching the first quarter pole and the heat went to Little Louise in 2:17½, with Easter Bell a very easy second, Era third, Chestnut Tom fourth and Vallejo Girl fifth. In the next three heats, however, Davey kept the McKinney mare on her feet and she won rather easily. She and Prof. Heald, winner of the Stanford Stake, are both daughters of Daisy S. by McDonald Chief, that is now the dam of six standard trotters. Second money in this race went to Little Louise, third to Era and fourth to Easter Bell. Chestnut Tom showed lame before the third heat and was withdrawn.

This ended an excellent program which, had it been crowded into four days, would have drawn twice the attendance. Following are the summaries for the entire meeting:

Saturday, August 25.

Occident Stake, three-year-old trotters; value $3,095, of which $2,017 to winner, $808.50 to second and $269.50 to third.

Della Derby, blk. f. by Chas. Derby, dam Norah D. by Del Sur (Whitehead)	2	2	1	1	1
Silver Hunter, b. c. by Zombro, dam by Silver Bow (Beckers)	1	1	3	3	3
Prof. Heald, ch. c. by Nutwood Wilkes (Smith)	3	3	2	2	2
Red Blossom, b. f. by Nushagak (Spencer)	d				

Time—2:21¾, 2:22¾, 2:24¼, 2:26, 2:25.

Pacing, 2:20 class, purse $1,500—

Mandolin, b. g. by Alcone-Mistral by Red Cross (Mosher)	2	1	6	1	1
Friday, ch. g. by Monroe S. (Davey)	1	2	2	3	3
Dr. J., rn. g. by Dr. Hicks (Chadbourne)	6	4	1	2	2
Lady Shamrock, b. m. by Grover Clay (Durfee)	7	3	4	ro	
Joe Athby, br. s. by Athby (Leggett)	5	6	3	ro	
Charley J., blk. g. untraced (Perry)	3	7	7	ro	
Lillian, ch. m. by Sidmoor (Quinn)	4	5	5	ro	
Louisa A., b. m. by Hambletonian Wilkes (Whitehead)	8	d			
Jim Corbitt, b. g. by Seymour Wilkes (Lieginger)	d				

Time—2:13¾, 2:13½, 2:17, 2:17½, 2:23.

Monday, August 27.

Drummers' Race, $200—

Mr. Schneider's Althea R.	1	1	2	1
Mr. Peart's Bobby Dobbs	3	2	1	2
Mr. Clough's Bessie W.	2	3	3	3

Time—2:40, 2:28, 2:31½, 2:33.

Occident-Stanford pace, $70—

Magladi, b. f. by Del Norte (Ward) ..... Walkover

Time—2:55.

Tuesday, August 28.

Trotting, 2:13 class, purse $500—

Coronado, br. s. by McKinney (Durfee)	1	1	1	
Princess, b. m. by Eugeneer (Whitehead)	3	2	2	
Queer Knight, b. g. by Knight (Williams)	2	3	4	
Oro Belmont, b. g. by Oro Wilkes (Wright)	4	4	3	

Time—2:13½, 2:15, 2:15.

Pacing, 2:12 class, purse $500—

John R. Conway, ch. s. by Diablo (Chadbourne)	1	1	1
Kittie D., ch. m. by Dictatus (Verilhac)	3	2	2
Lady R., b. m. by Col. K. R. (Walton)	2	3	3
Clara L., b. m. by Argent (Schwartz)	4	4	4
Economizer, b. m. by Chas. Derby (Silva)	5	5	5

Time—2:12½, 2:13, 2:14.

Wednesday, August 29.

Trotters without records, purse $500—

Vallejo Girl, b. m. by McKinney-Daisy S. by McDonald Chief (Smith)	2	1	1	1
Little Louise, blk. m. by Boodle (Durfee)	1	2	2	2
Era, b. m. by Zombro (Williams)	4	3	3	ro
Major Cook, b. g. by Chas Derby (Davey)	3	4	4	ro
Saddle Rock, b. g. by Monroe Wilkes (Freeman)	5	d		

Time—2:17¼, 2:16½, 2:17¼, 2:21.

Roadster Race, purse $100—

Mr. Christie's Briarwood	1	2	2	1	1
Mr. Riley's Althea R.	2	1	1	2	2
Mr. Dittus' Instructor	3	d			

Time—2:29, 2:23½, 2:30, 2:25, 2:26½.

Thursday, August 30.

Pacers without records, purse $500—

Magladi, b. f. by Del Norte-Laurelia by Caution (Ward)	1	1	1	
Friday, ch. g. by Monroe S. (Davey)	2	2	3	
Dr. J. rn. g. by Dr. Hicks (Chadbourne)	3	3	2	
Jim Corbitt, b. g. by Seymour Wilkes (Leiginger)	4	d		
Marguerite B., br. m. by Bay Bird (Knuckles)	5	d		
Billy Dooley, blk. g. by Bay Bird (Freeman)	d			

Time—2:17, 2:18, 2:15½.

Roadster Race, purse $100—

Mr. Wheeler's Bobby Dobbs	1	1	1
Mr. Reed's Sir Carlton	2	3	3
Mr. Silva's Lillie L.	3	4	2
Mr. Woodworth's Baby Knight	4	2	4
Mr. Norton's Light Bird	5	d	

Time—2:31, 2:38½, 2:36¼.

Friday, August 31.

Pacing, 2:16 class, purse $500—

Sir John S., b. s. by Diablo-Elisa S. (Vance)	1	1	1
Kittie D., ch. m. by Dictatus (Verilhac)	2	2	3
McFadyen, b. c. by Diablo (Hoy)	7	3	2
Salva, b. f. by Dictatus Medium (Whitehead)	3	4	4
Charley J., blk. g. untraced (Perry)	4	6	5
Joe Athby, br. s. by Athby (Leggett)	8	5	6
Economizer, b. m. by Chas. Derby (Silva)	5	7	7
Clara L., b. m. by Argent (Schwartz)	6	d	

Time—2:13¼, 2:13½, 2:13.

Trotting, free-for-all, purse $500—

Athasham, b. s. by Athadon-Cora Wickersham (Walton)	1	1	1
Princess, b. m. by Eugeneer (Whitehead)	3	2	2
Queer Knight, b. g. by Knight (Williams)	2	4	3
Oro Belmont, blk. g. by Oro Wilkes (Wright)	4	3	4

Time—2:13½, 2:15, 2:17½.

Saturday, September 1.

Stanford Stake, value $1,425, of which, where but two start, 66 2-3 per cent to winner, and 33¼ per cent to second horse.

Prof. Heald, ch. c. by Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy S., by McDonald Chief (Smith)	1	1	2	1
Silver Hunter, b. c. by Zombro (Beckers)	2	2	1	2

Time—2:24½, 2:28½, 2:29½, 2:28¾.

Trotting, 2:24 class, purse $1,500—

Vallejo Girl, b. m. by McKinney-Daisy S., by McDonald Chief (Davey)	5	1	1	1
Little Louise, br. m. by Boodle (Durfee)	1	3	3	2
Era, b. m. by Zombro (Williams)	3	2	2	ro
Easter Bell, b. m. by Diablo (Renatti)	2	4	4	ro
Chestnut Tom, ch. s. by Nutwood Wilkes (Algeo)	4	5	w	

Time—2:17½, 2:17½, 2:16¾, 2:16¼.

Time Performances.

To beat 2:25, pacing—

Billy Dooley, blk. g. by Bay Bird-Maggie O. (Freeman) ..... Won

Time—2:14½.

To beat 2:25, pacing—

Instructor, b. g. by Daedalion (Freeman) .... Won

Time—2:21½.

To beat 2:30, trotting—

Zomitella, br. m. by Zombro (Beckers) ..... Won

Time—2:29¾.

"I am well satisfied with the Fair this year," said Secretary Filcher in an interview with a Sacramento newspaper representative on Sunday after the Fair closed. "Considering the time that I had to do this in, and the work of making out last year's report, which I found waiting for me when I entered office, I consider that the showing is very creditable.

"Every exhibitor has gone away pleased and resolved to come back next year with a bigger and finer exhibit. We have accomplished one thing that I want to lay particular stress on. We have overcome in a large measure the fixed prejudice of perhaps a majority of the public on which we depend for our gate receipts.

"Nobody can come to me this year and say, "This is a Sacramento show, a mean little gambling institution from which the bookmakers reap the only profit. Every part of the Fair has been conducted along clean, legitimate lines, and for the first time in at least six years we have had a representative State Fair that has been a pleasure alike to exhibitors and the public. It has been not only a pleasure, but a source of new information. Everybody that came learned something about the State that they never knew before.

"Every exhibitor, whether as an individual or representing a county, has gone away enthusiastic. Harry Muddox, who has managed the Sacramento county exhibit, has asked for the same space they had this year, and half of the east wing for the next Fair. San Diego wants the same space and 900 square feet besides. Plumas and Butte counties have requested me to reserve besides the space occupied this year at least 1,200 square feet more. They propose to place there a feature, showing the topography of the two counties. A member of the Chamber of Commerce at Stockton has asked me to remind him earlier next year and he will gather together a fine exhibit for San Joaquin county.

"One thing I think is almost certain: There will be a poultry-house built out near the livestock sheds, and the poultry will be placed there instead of the pavilion. This will give us room for more agricultural exhibits in the latter place or for an aquarium if we decide to build one.

"But the thing that pleases me most this year is that we have raised the Fair above the field of criticism. The Fair has been its own justification. It needs no apology, and has received praise enough and to spare."

Mr. Filcher gives the following official statement of the receipts of the Fair:

Exhibitors' entry money paid in the park	$ 215.00
Exhibitors' entry money paid in pavilion	665.00
Gate receipts at park	2,401.20
Gate receipts at the pavilion	3,500.73
Total	$6,781.93

Last year's gross receipts were $7,740.

NOTES AND NEWS

Next week the horses trot and pace at Salinas.

Hollister will hold a three-day meeting following Salinas.

Who Is It 2:10¼ died recently in Rhode Island. He was by Nutwood Wilkes 2:10¼.

Daisy Direct, a half sister to Consuela S. 2:07¾, was given a time record of 2:19 at Goshen, New York, half mile track two weeks ago. Daisy Direct is by Direct 2:05½ and out of the old mare Daisy Nutwood by Nutwood.

McHenry has won the three largest stakes of the year for class trotters—the $10,000 M. and M. with Ann Direct, the $9000 Massachusetts and the $10,000 Charter Oak with Nutboy.

The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association that made such a fine success of its July meeting, hopes to give even a better one this fall. When the horses are back from the East and the racing is over up north there should be enough horses on the coast to fill a good program. The Los Angeles association is alive and will offer the purses and we have no doubt the horsemen will respond.

The Breeders' Association cleaned up a neat profit of a little over $1000 on its meeting given at Woodland, August 15th to 18th.

Miss Georgie 2:08½, pacing, by McKinney is one of the new records made at the Butte meeting.

Charley Belden won again at Dubuque, Iowa, August 28, defeating Gulvallis Directum, the horse that won from him in the five-heat race at Galesburg. Charley Belden won his Dubuque race in straight heats and Gulvallis Directum got fourth money.

Mollie Button, the Alex Button mare owned by Fred Cornehl, is racing well on the Montana circuit and has been a close second in several fast races.

Big crowds have been in attendance at the Butte meeting, although rain interfered with the racing the first week.

Dr. Frasse won a good race at Dubuque and reduced his record to 2:11¼ in the third and last heat.

Victor Verilhac is making many inprovements in his stables on Fell street, near Baker, and the Dexter Prince Stables are now as fine as any in the city.

Babbie 2:13 in Charley DeRyder's string is by Welcome 2:10½ out of an own sister to Cricket 2:10. Babbie is a full sister to Cavalier 2:11½. She is owned by Mr. H. W. Meek of San Lorenzo.

Nut Boy won the $10,000 Charter Oak. Best time 2:07½.

Mack Mack was third money in the Charter Oak stake last Monday.

Brilliant Girl won a good race at Hartford last Wednesday, beating a big field. Her fastest heat was 2:10½.

El Milagro, the McKinney gelding bred by Rudolph Jordan of this city and sold in New York as a yearling for $600, is a great race horse this year. He won three heats last Wednesday at Hartford in 2:09¼, 2:10½ and 2:12, beating a field of eight good trotters.

Charles Scott, who owns a stock range on the mountains south of Livermore, is the owner of a horse and two mares whose combined ages is eighty-seven years. The younger of the two mares is twenty-six years old and now has a sucking colt by her side, which is the first she has had in twenty years.

John S. Phippen writes as follows from Mayfield, where he is now located: "I note in the last Breeder where it said owing to circumstances Mr. P. H. McEvoy was compelled to drive his own horse in his race at Woodland. I want to state that Mr. McEvoy came to Woodland fully equipped to drive his own horse in his race as he always has done, and under no circumstances did he intend for any one else to drive him. He thinks he is pretty fair in the bike himself."

August Erickson of Portland, Oregon, sends us some very handsome photographs, among them one of his famous pacing mare Dictatress 2:08¾ with a foal at foot by the great pacing stallion Hal B. 2:04¼. Mr. Erickson has some good youngsters by Hal B. for sale. See advertisement.

Barney Simpson is now located at Pleasanton and is prepared to take a few colts to work and break. Mr. Simpson is one of the best colt breakers in the business and will guarantee satisfaction to those entrusting youngsters to his care. His terms are reasonable.

Ed. R. Smith, who started the horses at the Woodland and State Fair meetings, will officiate in the same capacity at Salinas next week.

2:08¼ is now the record of Senator Helman's good McKinney gelding Mack Mack.

Gratt 2:02¼, the horse that beat Bolivar 2:00¾, is by Grattan and out of Molly Hicks, a mare by Prompter, second dam Lady Bishop by Iowa Chief, and third dam Nelly, a fine road mare, but pedigree untraced. The Prompter blood does get to the front when it meets the proper cross.

Directum 2:05¼ now has six representatives in the 2:10 list.

The three miles in 2:00¾, 2:02¼ and 2:03½, the first won by Bolivar and the next two by Gratt, breaks all previous records for three heats.

The blood of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ was quite prominent last week, Bolivar 2:00¾ being a great grandson; Charles Belden 2:08½, the fastest "new" trotter, being a grandson, while the second dam of Cochato (3) 2:11½ was a daughter of the son of George Wilkes.

The announcement comes from Lexington that Charles Marvin has decided to retire from the turf and sell his stock. Over thirty years ago Marvin made his name with the mighty Smuggler. Later on he captured a majority of the championships for Palo Alto. When he retired from that famous California farm he went to Messrs. Miller & Sibley, and when that great breeding establishment was closed out, he returned to Lexington and opened a stable of his own. All horsemen will wish the veteran a pleasant and healthy old age.

Allie Wilkes 6225 by George Wilkes 2:22 and better known as Newton's Allie Wilkes, died at Toledo, Ohio, a few days ago, aged 26 years. He was doing active stud duty up till a short time of his death, which was caused through an accident. He was bred by W. L. Simmons of Lexington, Ky., and was the sire of 22 standard trotters and pacers.

Chimes and Oakland Baron 2:09¼ are the only two sires that have two trotters with records under 2:07. While the first named has three with records faster, yet only two of them ever raced as fast, these being The Abbot 2:03¼, whose best record in a race was 2:06, and The Monk 2:05¾. Oakland Baron's two are Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06¼ and Rhythmic 2:06¾.—Sports of the Times.

How about Sidney Dillon? Hasn't his daughter Lou Dillon 1:58½ a race record to wagon of 2:04¾ and another daughter, Dolly Dillon, a race record of 2:06¾?

Charley DeRyder has won about 25 races this season.

Tiverton 2:04½ will be fired in both of his ailing legs and laid up for the season.

The 2:00 pace at Lexington will have quite a big field of starters.

A. E. Ashbrook, secretary of the Kansas City Horse Show Association, died suddenly on the 15th instant of heart failure. He was one of the first promoters of horse shows in the West. He founded the Horse Show Monthly many years ago and later established Bit and Spur. He was forty-five years old.

Will Logan has sold his interest in The Trotter and Pacer to his partner, S. Toman.

Charley Belden 2:08½ is the fastest green trotter of the year.

Charley DeRyder worked Sunbeam 2:12¼ a mile in 2:10 at Galesburg last week before a large crowd of trainers.

Al Thomas is the champion hard-luck trainer. Nathan Strauss, Stein and Ben Axworthy went lame, Bonanza has been a disappointment and Irish is dead. Mainsheet, whose legs were looked on with suspicion, is the reliable horse of the stable.

Axtell, the great trotting stallion, was placed in his grave at the door of the private stable at Warren Park, which had been his home since that day in 1889, when a few hours after he made the world stallion record of 2:12, he was bought for $105,000, the highest price ever paid for a horse. With Axtell were buried some of his stall articles and his blankets were wrapped about him. Mr. Ijams says he will have a suitable monument erected.

The black stallion, Director Joe by Director 2:17, out of Josephine Young, dam of Joe Patchen 2:01¼, has at last landed in the 2:10 list with a record of 2:09½ to his credit. One winter a few years ago Director Joe, then a three-year-old, was the sensation at the Jewett track and local horsemen marked him down at that time as a 2:10 candidate. Owing to an injured leg he has been a long time verifying the predictions made regarding him. He is not only a fast and game pacer, but he is also one of the best looking horses to be seen in the Grand Circuit this year.

Harry Stinson, trainer for Cruickston Park Farm, breeds trotters on his own account, and some fast ones are to his credit in the breeding roster. He has recently bought, to use as a brood mare, the chestnut mare Mary Best 2:12¼ by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, dam Montrose by Sultan 2:24. Mary Best was a good race mare and is an own sister to that other good race mare, Muta Wilkes 2:11. Mr. Stinson will probably breed Mary Best to The Beau Ideal 2:15½, as he has that beautiful son of Dare Devil in Brantford, Ont., having leased him for breeding purposes last spring.

The yearling colt Walter Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Guycara 2:18¾ by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, next dam Biscara (dam of 5) by Director 2:17, has been sold by Sterling R. Holt, Indianapolis, Ind., to Wallior Bros., Opelousas, La. Price reported $2000.

The Riverside Driving Club is preparing a splendid card for the meet which will be held on its track on September 10. Admission to both the grounds and the grandstand will be free and everything will be done by the association to make an enjoyable afternoon for those attending.

A county fair will be given in Alturas this month, beginning September 24th and continuing six days. The fair will contain a large number of exhibits of the agricultural products of the county. At the time that the fair is being held the Alturas Jockey Club will run a series of races for all horses presented for entry. This organization has hung up purses aggregating $3000 for the six days' speed program. This latter feature has always proved a far more attractive one than the fair proper, and visitors come from great distances to see the races. The officers of the fair are: James T. Negley, president; B. F. Lynip, secretary; C. A. Estes, treasurer; James T. Laird and William Armstrong, directors. Of the Jockey Club, J. H. Derevan is president and C. A. Raker secretary.

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While every department for the coming Kings county fair is receiving the best of attention, those in charge of the race meet are keeping up their end of the string and are meeting with the best of success. Word from horsemen in Los Angeles and San Luis Obispo says that several strings of horses will shortly be sent to Hanford and with fast material and fair management the races will prove one of the most attractive features of the fair, which opens at Hanford, October 1st.

The horse show at the Spokane Interstate Fair, which opens September 24, will be one of the chief features of this exposition. More prizes are offered and already more exhibitors have agreed to come with horses enough to make a department greater than the horse department has been at any former fair. Manager Robt. H. Cosgrove is planning special features in order to give all the visitors a better opportunity to see these fine animals. One arrangement which he is making is to have the judging of the carriage, draft and coach horses in the open field in front of the grandstand on different afternoons of the fair. This work will go on while racing is in progress, but it will enable thousands of people who usually do not get around to the horse stalls an opportunity to see these beautiful animals. Mr. Cosgrove also intends to have a parade of all the livestock some day of the fair.

Arrangements for the annual State Fair, to be held at North Yakima, Washington, September 17 to 22, are being rapidly perfected. Everything is progressing favorably and the management expresses itself as especially pleased with the present indications for the success of the event. This year the fair commission is offering $50,000 in purses and premiums. In the stock department alone $8000 will be distributed among the owners of blooded stock in the Northwest. Indications are that there will be an excellent exhibit in the stock department, which is under the superintendency of Professor W. D. Foster of the faculty of the Washington State College at Pullman. The exhibit has always been good in this department, but this year, the secretary of the commission states, will see the finest lot of prize cattle and other stock ever exhibited in the Northwest. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the racing meet for the fair. Over 100 horses have already been entered to start in the various races during the week. As two $1000 stake purses have been hung up by the commission, horses are not only to be brought from the different Western States, but many from the Eastern States will compete.

Ray Meade of Hollister owns a fine Searchlight colt, which was injured recently by the youngster trying to jump a fence. It is thought no permanent injury will result, however.

Fred H. Chase & Co. will hold some high-class sales of standard bred horses this fall at the new sales pavilion on Valencia street. A consignment of young Zombro's is being considered, and if they are sent those who buy will be lucky. The Zombros' are worth more and more every year.

The very handsome black saddle horse owned by Col. John Beale of Santa Barbara and known to frequenters of the beach there, recently died from the effects of a bite by a rattlesnake.

Nutboy, the fast trotter that has won some of the best races on the Grand Circuit, is owned by that famous little actress who delighted San Franciscans many years ago, Lotta Crabtree, the donator of the famous Lotta Fountain to this city.

Jerry Keating, the clever huntsman of the San Mateo County Hunt Draghounds, is slowly but surely losing his sight. Noted occulists are baffled by the peculiar ailment of the horseman, which they diagnose as being caused by paralysis of the optic nerves. The sight is practically gone from one eye and the other is badly impaired. The injury is supposed to have been caused by a fall from a horse. Keating was thrown some time since while schooling a hunter over the jumps. He fell on the back of his head and the trouble developed in his eyes shortly after that. Keating was one of the neatest horsemen in America, gaining his experience in the hunting field in the Meadow Brook country. Keating had had charge of the San Mateo county hounds for years and is a favorite with the millionaire sportsmen there. They have retained the most skillful specialists in an effort to sestore his sight.

"Marque" wrote the following about Charley DeRyder before the Galesburg meeting at which he drove several winners: The success that Charley DeRyder has had with his California stable this year has been uncommon. He has nine horses in hi string, three of which, Sunbeam 2:12½, Adam G 2:11¼ and Dr. Frasse 2:12½, belonging in practically the same class, cut the number of possible starters each week down to seven horses. He has raced eight weeks, won 21 races, been second 16 times, third 11 times, fourth 3 times, and unplaced but 3 times. All of his horses are in fine condition and are, to my way of thinking, far better off than the pampered racers who were not ready to go to the races till the first of August. What DeRyder has done may be taken as an example by those who are inclined to wait till fall to get their horses ready, rather than start in and get a lot of easy money at the early races, thus racing them into condition instead of working them to death.

Angus Pointer's brilliant performance at Poughkeepsie last month caused his owner, State Senator George E. Whitney of New Hampshire, to issue an informal challenge to Dan Patch, Audubon Boy, The Broncho or any other harness horse in America. He says he is willing to make the stakes $20,000 a side. These big matches seldom materialize, and it is generally lucky for the challengers that they do not. If these two-minute pacers should hook up with Dan Patch when he is going one of his miles in below 1:58 their heads would swim and their feet get badly tangled.

There is a two-year-old filly at Readville track that is attracting much attention by her speed as well as by her breeding. She is by Direct 2:05½, out of Mendolita, the mare by Mendocino that took a record of 2:06¼ pacing the other day. The filly is owned by Horace Chenery of Belfast, Maine.

THE CRABTREES AND NUT BOY.

The following interesting gossip about Nut Boy, winner of the Massachusetts and the Charter Oak stakes, and his owners, Jack and Lotta Crabtree, is from the pen of the Horse Review's Boston correspondent. As "Lotta" is the little lady and favorite actress who gave Lotta's Fountain to San Francisco (which was untouched by the earthquake or fire) the story will be of special interest to our readers:

New England carried off its share of the glory during the week at Readville. The banner one of all was, of course, the victory of Nut Boy in the $9000 Massachusetts trot. It was not a surprise, as we rather anticipated he was the best one in the list of starters. I think it generally known that he is the property of "Lotta" and her brother, Jack Crabtree, of this city and with a stock farm in Squantum, Mass. Both have been prominent in the theatrical world for years past. "Lotta" accumulated a fortune while on the stage, from which she retired some time ago, and in real estate ventures; her property in Boston alone now amounts to nearly a million dollars in value. It takes in the Park Theater, Cecil and Lexington hotels, besides the entire corner of Washington and Boylston streets, right in the heart of the city.

It was only a few years ago that Brother Jack became interested in the trotters and pacers. For a couple of seasons he had the toughest of luck, never turning a win with his stable, but in no way did it discourage him. A funny thing is that in about every instance he has hung onto the horses he bought, having now a sort of a horse haven. A case in point is the gelding Roan Wilkes. There is no chance of his ever being good to race, though he has a world of speed, the trouble being a lameness somewhere in his hind quarters which causes him to carry his body sideways when asked to trot at full speed.

Thoroughly convinced of this the past spring he had a long talk with his sister, "Lotta," and his wife, for be it known the horses are really a big family affair. It was decided it would be for the best to sell the gelding at the "Down East" sale at Readville in May, so the horse was entered. Before the time of sale Jack left for the south, believing Roan Wilkes would have a new owner shortly. On the morning of the day he was to go under the hammer Mrs. Crabtree sent for J. Henry Nay and asked him to see Mr. Tipton and have the gelding withdrawn and to settle all charges. Nay asked her reasons and told her the truth about the value of Roan Wilkes. She informed him that she already knew of his trouble, and how she and "Lotta" had talked the matter over and were afraid somebody might buy him that would lead to his getting into the hands of those who would abuse him. This they could not bear to think of, so they had decided to take him out of the sale and give him a life of leisure on the farm. And in the pasture he is running to-day, with a roomy box stall ready for the winter months. But about Nut Boy.

As a four-year-old he was sold to Dr. Spalding of Decatur, under the name of Benjaline and was found so rank and erratic that he had to be run against a building to stop him. Young Spalding got tired of the fun, and the horse was purchased by a dealer named Bates of Richmond, Va., who, in turn, disposed of the animal to a man who worked in a locomotive works at that place, and for a season was driven on the road. But the horse's disposition did not improve, and he fell into the hands of J. C. Smith of Richmond, Va., who sold him for $225 to R. P. Souther of Dorchester, Mass. The gelding remained around Boston several months. A Dorchester man had a chance to buy him for $135, but passed him by because of the stories told of his speed, which he thought untrue. Finally he became the property of a Philadelphia dealer. He was purchased later by B. F. Slater of Crondale, Pa., without a guarantee of any kind. Slater finally prevailed upon George Hindemayer to buy the horse for $500. On May 25, 1905, Stote Clark took the horse to Point Breeze and C. N. Payne, after having him four days, drove him a quarter in 32 seconds and to the half in 1:03. Last season Nut Boy started twelve times, winning nine of his races and in the fall was bought by Mr. Crabtree for $5000.

He was a valuable addition to the Crabtree string. Mr. Crabtree, his wife and sister, "Lotta," spent the greater part of last winter at Savannah, Ga., and the string of horses was wintered there. It was at that time that "Lotta" first saw Nut Boy. It became "Lotta's" daily custom to feed him and spend an hour or more in the stable.

Before the victory at the Readville track on Friday in the Massachusetts, "Lotta" was confident that he would win. The floral horseshoe that was given Nut Boy after the race had hidden in its center a small photograph of the famous actress. This pretty compliment was conceived by Mrs. Jack Crabtree, who said: "Lotta, you prophesied more truly than we knew, and this must be your horseshoe that goes to our Nut Boy today."

"I was sure that Nut Boy would win that race," said "Lotta" that afternoon. "I think that my brother also shared my belief, although he did not express the confidence that I did. The track was heavy and when the toe weights were removed from the horse his speed was lowered. This fault was remedied, however, and the magnificent victory of my Nut Boy followed.

"I take quite a lot of satisfaction in calling him 'my' Nut Boy. You see, ever since he has been in my brother's stable I have always taken care of him. I mean by that that I have fed him and talked to him.

"Nut Boy has a great future, I feel sure, and I am going to see him in every race that he enters, if possible."

"Do you think that your brother would sell Nut Boy?" I asked her.

"Do I think he would sell Nut Boy?" repeated "Lotta." "No, I don't think he would. You see, he thinks more of his horses than a great many men do, and oftentimes I don't believe that he thinks of their money value at all. They are all like good, old friends to him, and he treats them just as if they could understand everything. No, I don't think he would sell Nut Boy."

One might easily see that animal lovers live at Crabtree Farm. There are fifteen beautiful dogs about the place, Russian hounds, Irish Setters and Boston Terriers. They have superb kennels near the house and receive much attention from Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree and "Lotta." In her retirement "Lotta" has plenty of time to devote to her animal friends. She is happy and care free, and although she enjoys a busy life in New York in the winter months, she lives "the simple life" in summer.

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THE READVILLE MEETING.

The Grand Circuit meeting at Readville, Mass., opened on Monday, August 20, and there was plenty of excitement for the first day. One of the auctioneers was arrested, but there was pool selling all the day. There were three events on the card for the day and two of them on the plan of each heat a race, while the Futurity event was contested on the old plan of heats. The first event of the day was the Blue Hill stake of $1,500 for the 2:30 trotters, with Brilliant Girl as the great favorite in each heat. In the first heat Brilliant Girl's sulky wheel hit that of Czarina Dawson, which caused the favorite to go to a break, but Curry caught her in time to secure second place to Captain Bacon, and the pace was so hot that the Captain was forced to lower his record to 2:10¾. In the second heat of the Blue Hill the driver of Captain Bacon, Dr. Day, was unseated and Murphy was put up, but the best that could be done was to land the Captain in third place, with Exton second to Brilliant Girl, who was first under the wire. Brilliant Girl trotted the third heat in 2:09¼, with Exton again second, while the Captain had to be content with last place. The time made by Brilliant Girl in the final heat was a new record for her and was within a half second of the record for the event. In the 2:10 pace the gelding My Star was made a favorite and he had no apparent difficulty in annexing the event in straight heats. There were thirteen starters, and the first heat was in 2:05¾, and My Star was forced to it by the bay mare Phalla. The last event of the day was for the American Horse Breeders' Futurity, for foals of 1904, trotting, $1,800. The summaries of the three events follow:

Aug. 20—2:30 class trot, $1500—

Brilliant Girl, b. m. by Jas Madison (Curry)	2	1	1
Capt. Bacon, b. s. (Day)	1	3	8

Exton, 5-2-2; Marjorie, 3-4-3; Czarina Dawson, 4-5-5; Lucretia, 8-7-4; Sister Collette, 6-6-7; Ann Direct, 7-8-6. Time—2:10¾, 2:10¾, 2:09¼.

2:10 class pace, $400 each heat—

My Star, ch. g. (McHenry)	1	1	1
Phalla, b. m. (Gatcomb)	2	6	2

Aintree, 4-2-11; Stiletto C., 5-10-3; Billy Walters Jr., 10-3-8; Pearl Tipping, 6-4-5; Moore, 13-5-4; Mercy Me, 11-12-6; Fred R., 7-9-7; Bonalet, 12-7-10; Italia, 8-8-9; Bonnie Wilkes, 9-11-dr; Miss Gay, 3-ds. Time—2:05¾, 2:06¾, 2:07.

American Horse Breeders' Futurity, trotting, $1,800—

Fatana, b. f. by Bingen, dam by Sultan (Nolan)	1	1	
Blue Hill, b. c. by Bingen (Titer)	3	2	
Al Bingen, b. c. by Bingen (Hogan)	2	3	

Time—2:26¾, 2:20¼.

The Grand Circuit harness races at Readville were called off on account of rain on the second day of the meeting.

On Wednesday, August 22, there were several features to the day's sport—one the arrest of six men under the charge of bookmaking, the defeat of Ardelle for the first time in the Grand Circuit and the winning of the American Horse Breeders' Futurity for three-year-old trotters, for a purse of $7,000. This is really the first of the great Futurities of the year. First choice for the event was centered in Gay Bingen, but as he appeared it was noticed that he was lame. He remained in second place in the first heat to the back stretch when he moved up and took a slight lead at the turn—half a length, then Cochato came up very strong and challenged for the lead, causing the favorite to go to a break, and then beat him to the wire in 2:11½, with Gay Bingen second, and Ed. Custer fourth. In the second heat Ed. Custer laid at the wheel of Cochato, and on the far turn Cochato went up in the air, and it was easy from there to the wire for the Western horse, who finished in 2:13½, with Cochato second and Gay Bingen fifth. Before the third heat was called Gay Bingen was drawn, as well as Suzette Baron, who had finished last in both heats. In the final heat it was nothing but Ed. Custer all the time, as he took the lead at the word and was never headed during the heat, while the time was 2:14¾. The Norfolk, $3,000, for the 2:08 pacers, found a prime favorite in Ardelle, the Geers entry, but in the first heat Driver Cox laid right close to the favorite during the first half and then went into the lead and held it to the wire in 2:03½, thus lowering the time for the stake, which was previously 2:04¾, held by Morning Star. The next two heats were in slower time, but Argot Boy secured them quite handily. In the 2:12 trot El Milagro had the speed to take the event in straight heats, and only in the third heat did the bay gelding have a hard battle on his hands, when Jenny Scott took up the fight and pressed him quite hard through the mile. The results for the third day of the meeting follow:

Aug. 22—2:08 class, pacing, $3000—

Argot Boy, b. g. by Argot Boy (Cox)	1	1	1
Hal C., ch. g. (Benyon)	3	2	2
Ardelle, br. m. (Geers)	2	4	3

Prince Hal, 5-3-4; Daphne Direct, 4-7-6; Judex, 6-6-65; Captain Derby, 7-5-7; Miss Adbell, 9-8-9; Bonanza, 10-9-8; Black Bird, 8-dr; Ed. C., dis. Time—2:03½, 2:04½, 2:05¾.

2:12 class, trotting, purse $1200—

El Milagro, b. g. by McKinney (Lasell)	1	1	1
Exalted, b. h. (McMahon)	2	3	4
Charlie T., blk. g. (Curry)	3	2	6
Jenny Scott, b. m. (McHenry)	5	5	2

Frank A., 6-7-3; Paul Kruger, 7-4-5; Morn, 4-6-dr; Ann Direct, dis. Time—2:10¾, 2:12, 2:11¼.

American Horse Breeders Futurity, 3-year-olds, trotting, purse $7000, two in three—

Ed. Custer, ch. h. by Baronmore (Chandler)	4	1	1
Cochato, b. h. by Todd (Dickerson)	1	2	2

Noma, 3-3-3; Quisetta, 5-4-4; Gay Bingen, 2-5-dr; Suzette Baron, 6-6-dr. Time—2:11½, 2:13½, 2:14¾.

The fourth day of the meeting, August 23, furnished a good card of three races and they were well contested, but the feature of the day was the contest for The Ponkapoag purse of $4,000, for the 2:10 trotters, which Geers and the black mare Golddust Maid took in straight heats. There were eight starters in the event, but the others were not in it with the Silverthorne mare, as she won almost as she pleased, and Geers held the mare back in each heat until he turned into the home stretch, when he commenced his drive which was productive of fast finishes each time, and two of the heats were a quarter of a second slower than the time made in the event last year by Ethel's Pride—the heats being in 2:07¾, 2:08¾, 2:07¾. The 2:16 trot found Totara a prime favorite over the field, and she did not disappoint her backers, as she took the heats straight off the reel in 2:10½, 2:11¼ and 2:11¼. The first heat she took quite easily, and the same may be said of the second, but in the third it required a hard drive to beat out Lady Resolute, who finished at her sulky wheel. Wesley Baron, of the Geers string, in the second heat made a standstill break near the half, but he was started again and finished inside the distance, but he hobbled off the track on three legs and was drawn before the next heat was called, and on examination it was found that he had broken a forward tendon. The American Horse Breeders' Futurity for the three-year-old pacers, two in three, had but two starters, and it was rather one-sided, as Brenda Yorke had the speed to win in straight heats in 2:13 and 2:12½. The details of the day's racing follow:

Aug. 23—The Ponkapoag, for 2:10 trotters, $4,000—

Golddust Maid, blk. m. by Silverthorne (Geers)	1	1	1
Oro, blk. g. by Little Corporal (McCarthy)	7	2	2
Mack Mack, b. h. by McKinney (Hellman)	2	6	6

Roberta, 3-3-4; Van Zandt, 4-4-3; Watson, 5-7-5; Helen Norte, 6-5-7; Alexander, dis. Time—2:07¾, 2:08¾, 2:07¾.

2:16 trot, $1,200—

Totara, b. m. by Bingen (Tited)	1	1	1
Lady Resolute, b. m. by Allerton (Lasell)	3	3	2
O. H. W., b. g. by Wilstar (McCadthy)	4	2	3
Grace Cameron	2	4	ro
Wesley Baron	5	5	dr

Time—2:10½, 2:11¼, 2:11¼.

American Breeders' Futurity, three-year-old pacers, $1,000, two in three—

Brenda Yorke, b. f. by Moko (Nuckols)	1	1	
John Ward, b. c. by Bingen (Fowler)	2	2	

Time—2:13, 2:12½.

On Friday, August 24, the great event of the day was The Massachusetts for the 2:14 trotters for $9,000, divided $3,000 for each heat, and this is regarded as the great race of the meeting. There were about six thousand in attendance and they wisnessed some very good racing in each of the three events which made up the card for the day. In The Massachusetts there was a big field of starters, and Nut Boy, the bay gelding by Nutpine, won the big end of the purse by walking the first and second heats, while the second heat went to Dr. Chase. It was the eleventh renewal of the stake, but the heavy track prevented the record made in the event last year of 2:06¼, made by Sadie Mac, from being beaten or even equaled. The first heat went to Nut Boy in quite an easy fashion in 2:09¾, but in the second heat there was a change. On getting the word Nut Boy went into the lead, but as he entered the first turn he slipped and went to a bad break, which placed him so far back that McHenry had to work hard to beat the flag, and Dr. Chase took the heat in 2:10¼. In the third heat Nut Boy went into the lead from the word and was never headed afterwards, winning in 2:10¾. In every heat there was a battle royal for second place, and in the first heat Dr. Strong secured the place, Imperial Allerton was successful in the second and in the third The Phantom, Betty Brook, Morone and Allie Jay were all lined up across the track and about two lengths behind the winner. For the Readville $3000 purse for the 2:08 trotters Angiola was made the favorite by the sports, and in the first heat Mainsheet led to the half and then going to a break was passed by Angiola, who won in 2:09¼, with Mainsheet fifth. In the second heat Mainsheet was at himself and won in 2:09¾, while the favorite Angiola went to a break about fifty yards from the start, and she was far behind the distance flag when it fell. The third heat was all Mainsheet, who won in 2:09¾. By winning the one heat Angiola secured $700, even if she was distanced in the second heat. The 2:13 pace was a very exciting event and the finishes in each heat were sensational. The first and third heats were taken by Wilson Addington in 2:09½ and 2:08, with Vesta Boy pressing him to the limit and the second heat went to Princess Helen in 2:05¾, but she was unable to finish better than in eighth place in the other heats. But in the last she was in the lead a furlong from the wire when she went to a bad break and lost out. The day's summaries were as follows:

The Massachusetts, 2:14 trot, $9000, divided $3000 each heat—

Nut Boy, b. g. by Nut Pine (McHenry)	1	12	1
Dr. Chase, ch. g. by Dietetic (Murphy)	3	1	6
Allie Jay, b. m. by Jayhawker (Kenney)	2	3	5

Imperial Allerton, 5-2-8; The Phantom, 10-6-2; Betty Brook, 4-10-3; Morone, 7-4-4; Kingstress, 11-5-10; Jack Wilkes, 6-7-12; Bowcatcher, 8-9-7; Grattan Bells, 12-8-11; Larabie Rose, 9-11-9; Nancy Nelson, ds; Sister Collette, ds; Silence, ds.

Time—2:09¾, 2:10¼, 2:10¾.

The Readville, 2:08 trot, $3000, divided $1000 each heat—

Mainsheet, blk. h. by Director General (A. Thomas)	1	2	1
Angiola, b. m. by Gregory the Great (Ames)	1	ds	
Turley, br. g. by French Plate (Geers)	2	4	2

Leonardo, 3-2-3; John Caldwell, 4-3-4; Lisonjero, 6-5-5; Judge Green, ds.

Time—2:09¼, 2:09¾, 2:09¾.

2:13 pace, $1200, divided $400 each heat—

Wilson Addington, b. h. by Coastman (Cox)	1	2	1
Princess Helen, b. m. by The Beau Ideal (McDonald)	8	1	8
Vesta Boy, ch. g. by Monte Vista (Murphy)	2	3	2

Legateer, 3-4-3; Spill, 4-5-4; Hidalgo, 7-9-5; Inston, 5-8-9; Owaissa, 6-6-7; Isabell, 10-7-6; Melpomine, 9-11-10; Mendolita, 11-10-ds.

Time—2:09½, 2:05¾, 2:08.

On Saturday the Neponset stake for the 2:06 pacers was the grand event, and it will pass down as one of the great events of the year, for in it one world's record was beaten and another one equalled. A grand surprise came in the first heat when Bolivar, the bay California gelding, went the mile in 2:00¾, thus equalling the great mile of Prince Alert, made at Memphis, and the fastest mile ever paced in competition, while the two remaining heats were in the fast time of 2:02¼ and 2:03½—the fastest three heats ever made in a race. The previous record was made by Anaconda and Coney, both Californians, in their race at Detroit in 1901, and the time was 2:02, 2:02¾ and 2:03½. The second and third heats of the event were won by Gratt. Bolivar finished third in the second heat and was distanced in the third. The pace was terrific in the initial heat, with quarters and halves at a two-minute gait were easily made by the field, which was made up of seven horses and there was not one of them that showed that they did not have some speed in reserve. In the first heat The Friend was in the lead until they commenced the drive for the wire, when Bolivar beat him, with Gratt third. In the second heat The Friend again set the pace and led to the distance when Gratt passed him and won by a head, and in the last heat Gratt showed up more strongly than his field and won, and in this heat Bolivar went to a break and could not be caught soon enough to save his distance. In the 2:02 pace Angus Pointer won the first two heats in 2:05¼ and 2:02¾, with Nervolo pushing him in the first and John M. in the second heat, and in the third heat he went to a break and had hard work to save his distance, while Baron Grattan won in 2:04¾. The third race was for the

2:18 trotters and it went in straight heats to Billie H. in 2:12¼, 2:11¼ and 2:10¾. The day's racing follows:

The Neponset, 2:06 pace, $3000, divided $1000 each heat—

Gratt, blk. h. by Grattan (Spencer)	3	1	1
Bolivar, b. g. by Wayland W. (Walker)	1	3	ds
The Friend, blk. h.by Heir-at-Law (McCargo)	2	2	4

Hal Chaffin, 6-6-2; Texas Rooker, 5-5-3; Ecstatic, 4-4-5; Citation, 7-7-6.

Time—2:00¾, 2:02¼, 2:03½.

2:02 pace, $1200, divided $400 each heat—

Angus Pointer, b. g. by Sidney Pointer (Sunderland)	1	1	4
Baron Grattan, b. g. by Grattan (Geers)	4	3	1
Nervolo, b. h. by Colbert (Murphy)	2	6	2

John M., 5-2-5; Maud Keswick, 3-4-3.

Time—2:05¼, 2:02¾, 2:04¾.

2:18 trot, $1200, divided $400 each heat—

Billie H., b. g. by Knight (Gerrity)	1	1	1
India, br. m. by Favora (Eldredge)	2	2	5
Jessie Benyon, r. m. by Moko (Benyon)	3	3	2

Budd, 11-8-3; Gracino, 4-4-6; Composer, 6-5-4; Tom Phair, 5-7-8; Tokio, 8-6-10; Ruth C., 9-9-7; The Peer, 7-10-9; Sir John, 10-11-11.

Time—2:12¼, 2:11¼, 2:10¾.

August 27.—The feature of the opening day of the second week in the Grand Circuit meet at the Readville track today was the entry of Kingstress and Totara in the 2:10 trotting class, the former securing a record of 2:09¾ in the 2:13 trot, which she won, while Totara trotted the first heat of the 2:15 race in the same time. Totara weakened in the other heats and Lady Resolute won the greater portion of the purse. The 2:07 pace went to Prince Hal in straight heats. The weather was threatening and the card did not offer any special attraction, so the crowd was the smallest since the meeting began. Summaries:

2:07 class, pacing, purse $960, divided $320 each heat—

Prince Hal, b. g. by Star Hal (Snow)	1	1	1
Red Bird, b. h. (Cox)	2	3	2
Darky Hal, blk. m. (Nuckols)	7	2	3

Sufreet, 3-5-4; Ed. C., 4-4-5; Edwin S., 5-6-dr; Peruna, 6-ds.

Time—2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:06¾.

2:13 trotting, purse $960, divided $320 each heat—

Kinstress, b. m. by Kinster (Clark)	1	2	1
Allie Jay, b. m. (Kinney)	4	1	5
Betty Brook, b. m. (Titer)	2	3	2

Mack Mack, 14-4-3; Grace A., 3-5-11; Grattan Bells, 16-13-4; Imperial Allerton, 5-10-9; Bow Catcher, 7-7-6; Larabie Rose, 6-12-7; Alberta, 8-6-12; MacDougall, 10-11-8; Mary Scott, 11-8-13; Exalted, 9-9-10; Princess Athel, 13-15-4; Jack Wilkes, 15-14-dr; Paul Cruger, 12-ds; Charlie T., 17-dr.

Time—2:09¾, 2:09½, 2:10¼.

2:15 class, trotting, purse $960, divided $320 each heat—

Lady Resolute, b. m. by Allerton (Lasell)	2	1	1
Totara, b. m. (Titer)	1	2	3
O. H. W., b. g. (McCarthy)	6	3	2

India, 3-4-5; Jennie Scott, 5-5-4; Nancy Nelson, 4-7-6; Lucretia, 7-6-dr.

Time—2:09¾, 2:10¾, 2:11¾.

August 28.—Rain prevented racing at Readville to-day.

August 29.—The decision of Judge Plympton of Dedham District Court this morning in the case of four men arrested at the track Friday on the charge of registering bets and allowing them to go free, was followed by activity on the part of the horse followers at this afternoon's Grand Circuit meeting. Judge Plympton ruled that while poolselling was not allowable, open betting between individuals was not illegal at the track under the law. There was heat betting on every race this afternoon and every precaution was taken by the track people to have it done in accordance with the decision. The track was fast, but in two of the three events the favorite failed to get first money, although there were some hot finishes. Argot Boy, the favorite in the 2:09 pace, was close up to My Star in each heat, but was unable to finish ahead of the chestnut. Vesta Boy was picked to win the 2:14 pace, but in the first heat it was a contest between Owassa and Mendolita, the latter winning out at the wire. In the two succeeding heats Vesta Boy won by a length.

Lady Gail Hamilton was regarded with favor in the opening heat of the 2:09 trot, but the mare did not figure in the race. Nutboy led for a time, but Leonardo beat him out at the wire. Nutboy tried hard in the next two heats but was never able to get to Mainsheet. Summaries:

2:09 class, pacing, purse $960—

My Star, ch. g. by Wilstar (McHenry)	1	1	1
Argot Boy, b. g. (Cox)	2	2	2
Phalla, b. m. (Gatcomb)	4	4	3

Bonalet, 7-5-4; Judex, 5-6-5; Fred R., 6-7-6; Princess Helen, 3-3-d; Bonnie Wilkes, 4.

Time—2:04½, 2:03¾, 2:04¾.

2:14 class, pacing, purse $960—

Vesta Boy, ch. g. by Monte Vesta (Murphy)	3	1	1
Mendolita, b. m. (Fowler)	1	2	7
Owassa, b. m. (Titer)	2	7	2

Billy Seal, 5-3-4; Bonnie Steinway, 10-4-3; Isabella, 4-5-5; Red Jacket, 8-6-6; Baldy, 7-10-9; Captain Derby, 11-8-8; Louise E., 6-9-dr; Dr. Francis, 9-d; Dick Letcher, d.

Time—2:07¼, 2:06¼, 2:06¾.

2:09 class, trotting, purse $960—

Mainsheet, blk. h. by Director General (Thomas)	5	1	1
Leonardo, ro. g. (Dickerson)	1	3	4
Nutboy, b. g. (McHenry)	2	2	2

Oro, 4-5-3; Robert Mac, 3-7-7; Lady Gail Hamilton, 7-4-5; John Caldwell, 6-6-6; Lisonero, 8-8-8.

Time—2:08¼, 2:07¾, 2:08¼.

Readville, Mass., August 30.—Open heat betting and an excellent card attracted a large crowd to the Grand Circuit meeting to-day, and the spectators saw plenty of good racing. Mack Mack and El Milagro, two new 2:10 performers, both sons of McKinney, showed up well in the 2:11 class for trotters and took first and second money. Mack Mack and El Milagro were favorites in the betting, and they made good, the former taking the first two heats easily, while El Milagro won the third in a hot finish.

Bolivar, who made the record time for the year last week, with a mile in 2:00¾ pacing, proved a disappointment to the talent to-day. He led the way to the half in the first heat and then went lame. The Gratt moved up and won out. Dr. Chase slumped in the betting for the first race of the 2:18 trot, the wise money going on Captain Bacon.

Murphy brought Dr. Chase up with a rush at the distance pole, when he made a couple of jumps, caught quickly and finished a head to the good of Captain Bacon, who broke just before the wire. The judges set both leaders back for their breaks, giving the race to Belde under the rule.

2:11 class, trotting, purse $960—

Mack Mack, b. g. by McKinney (Hellman)	1	1	2
El Milagro, b. g. (Lasell)	2	3	1
Morone, blk. g. (Gerrity)	3	2	3

Jennie Scott, 4-4-3; The Phantom, 8-5-6; Watson, 7-7-5; Frank A., 6-6-7; Redwood, 5-d.

Time—2:08¼, 2:09¼, 2:09¼.

2:05 class, pacing, purse $960—

Gratt, blk. h. by Grattan (Spencer)	1	1	1
Baron Graman, b. g. (Geers)	2	2	2
Bolivar, b. g. (Walker)	4	3	3

Silicon Waddington, 5-4-4; Nervolo, 3-5-d.

Time—2:03½, 2:03¾, 2:03½.

2:18 class, trotting, purse $960—

Dr. Chase, ch. g. by Dietetic (Murphy)	2	1	3
Belde, b. h. (Carpenter)	1	1	4
Sister Collette, b. m. (Cahille)	7	6	1

Jessie Benyon, 8-2-2; Captain Bacon, 3-5-6; Marjorie, 9-3-7; Ruth C., 4-9-8; Tokio, 10-4-10; Composer, 5-7-9; Prince Edward, 11-10-5; The Peer, 6-8-11.

Time (first race not allowed)—2:10¾, 2:12¼.

HORSES WITH BRAINS.

In the presence of a snorting automobile when a man is trying to prevent a terrified horse from bolting he is not in a philosophic frame of mind, nor when he writes a scorching letter to his local newspaper the next day is he in any judicial mood. That automobiles are anything but a curse does not enter his head.

Nevertheless, horsemen as a body are level-headed men, quick to turn an opportunity to their advantage. Arguing from these premises we may be sure that by this time many of them have realized that there is money to be made out of the automobile scare. If, previous to the motors becoming common on the roads, a man had a team of horses worth say $250 apiece, and if now one of them is frightened by the machines and the other is not, the horse that is frightened probably depreciates $50 in value. On the other hand, the horse that is not frightened may readily be worth $50 more than before. The man who buys him pays for education. It is exactly the same as the gaited saddle horse, whose value is in direct ratio with the number and quality of his gait.

The law of compensation, it will be found, holds the balance between the horse and automobile, as in every other department of life and commerce. What is lost in one way is made up in another. Ten years from now, or perhaps twenty years, no matured horse will be terrified at the sight and sound of a motor, save those exceptional brutes that to-day are driven into a frenzy by seeing a parasol or a baby carriage. But in the meantime, during the transition stage, there is money to be made by shrewd horsemen who will educate their animals into familiarity with the new feature of the streets and roads.

Apart altogether from this aspect of the case, horsemen generally may live to thank the coming of the automobile if the new demand it makes upon horses would draw their attention to a feature that has been almost overlooked in the development of the breed. We refer to the brains of a horse. A level-headed horse for riding or driving purposes is worth 50 per cent more than an equally good animal that can never be depended on. Brains more than any other one feature in a horse of this kind makes an animal valuable, yet it has been almost entirely lost sight of by breeders.

The man who could evolve a strain of horses as famous for their level-headedness as the Morgans for their toughness, the Mambrinos for their looks or the Allertons for the gameness would make a fortune equal to that made by any or all of these families. It may be that the automobile will set some practical horsemen to work along these lines.—Rider and Driver.

SHE'LL KNOW A LOT MORE.

Lillian Russell, that blonde divinity of the lyric stage—where she has reigned for more years than it were gallant to mention—is one of the richest women on the boards; and also, it is whispered, one of the thriftiest, it being proverbial among Thespians that she is not more successful in making money than she is in holding fast to it. Now, however, it is reported that she is about to purchase a stable of thoroughbreds which she will race at the metropolitan tracks. If this be true, it is well that she has a many-ciphered reserve fund—she will need it if she stays in "the game" long. Incidentally, she can learn something of this angle of it by a heart-to-heart talk with that other stage Lily, Mrs. Langtry—the cause of whose "going broke" a few seasons ago was the racing stable which, under the name of "Mr. Jersey," she maintained on the British turf. While some of her horses won classic races, of rich value, the expenses of her establishment were so great that they are said to have swallowed up all the fortune that she made on the stage and much more beside. The fair Russell should study the "Jersey Lily's" experiences and, perchance, avoid the financial shortage and dark brown taste so sure to prevail in the cold gray dawn of the morning after. It is an intoxicating thing, no doubt, to race a stable of thoroughbreds on the metropolitan turf—but, alas, in the words of the Immortal Bard, "these violent delights have violent endings."—Horse Review.

California horses are entering the 2:10 list at nearly every prominent meeting. Charley Belden, the Santa Rosa trotting gelding, owned and developed by Mart Rollins, now has a mark of 2:08½ made in the second heat of a five heat race at Galesburg, where he was the contending horse every heat, but finally beaten by the Directum four-year-old, Gulvallis Directum. That Charley Belden was a 2:10 trotter nearly every horseman in California who saw him work last spring believed, but we hardly expected him to get such a low record this season. He trotted a very game race according to the reports, and it is a great satisfaction for some of us who had faith in the unsexed son of Lynwood W. to know that he has "made good," and is now a member of the inner circle. I heard third handed, and do not know whether the report is strictly true in all its details, that Frank Jermyn purchased Charley Belden from Mart Rollins before the horse left Pleasanton for $2,500, of which $1,000 was paid in cash and the other $1,500 was to be paid by the first of September. The gelding is worth every cent of the money and could probably be sold now for twice the figure.

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AT THE TRAPS.

The second annual tournament of the Pacific Trap Shooters' Association, under the auspices of the Vallejo Gun Club, was attended by 51 shooters. The Vallejo sportsmen always run a shoot in apple-pie order and this meeting was no exception to the rule. High average in the six regular events each day was made by Dan Daniels, 211 out of 240; J. W. Bradrick was second with 209 out of 240.

Emil Holling captured the Phil B. Bekeart challenge cup with the good score of 97 out of 100. This event is a popular race at every shoot of any size. Holling has now won this cup three times.

The L. C. Smith trophy race was won by Fred Stone of Fresno, who shot off a tie with Clyde Drake of Vallejo. Each broke 37 out of 40, 20 singles and 10 pairs. On the shoot-off Stone broke 35 to Drake's 32. This contest was a very pretty race all through.

The team race was won by the Golden Gate Gun Club entry, Webb scoring the only 25 straight in the race.

Hammond was high gun in the merchandise race with 20 straight. Every man in the event won a prize worth more than his entrance. A summary of scores follows:

Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' Association Tournament. Vallejo, Sunday, September 2, 1906—

Events—		1	2	3		4	5	6	
Targets—	Yds.	20	20	20	Yds.	20	20	20	
H. T. Hoyt	16—11	15	17	—43	14—16	18	15	—49
F. J. Stone	16—18	17	16	—57	16—18	15	15	—48
F. Feudner	16—14	16	19	—49	16—18	19	18	—55
J. W. Elias					14—13	8	18	—39
H. A. Hoffman	16—16	15	16	—47	16—18	19	15	—52
J. T. Lynch	16—15	15	18	—48	16—12	8	17	—37
Frates	16—16	17	17	—50	14—15	15	18	—48
G. Barber	16—12	10	13	—35	14— 8	16	14	—38
Shreve	16—15	6	14	—35	16— 9	7	9	—25
E. C. Hammond	16—17	16	17	—50	16—20	18	20	—58
Drake					16—..	..	17	—..
Chappelle	16—18	18	15	—51	18—15	17	15	—47
O'Hara	16—16	15	17	—48	14—17	15	15	—47
Mayfield	16—17	12	17	—46	14—18	15	16	—48
Clarke	16—14	14	17	—45	14—15	19	16	—50
Patrick	16—15	16	16	—47	14—15	17	13	—45
Jacobsen	16—15	17	16	—48	16—14	15	16	—44
W. Murdock	16—17	15	19	—51	18—19	17	14	—50
T. L. Lewis	16—12	15	12	—37	14—14	17	13	—44
A. Roger					16—11	9	11	—31
J. Bradrick	16—17	17	20	—54	20—20	17	14	—51
L. Hawxhurst	16—20	19	20	—59	20—12	17	18	—47
E. Holling	16—20	18	16	—54	20—19	18	19	—56
M. J. Iverson	16—17	16	14	—47	14—16	18	20	—54
G. Sylvester	16—18	17	18	—53	18—15	15	17	—47
Ed. Schultz	16—17	16	17	—50	16—16	13	17	—46
T. Prior	16—17	20	18	—55	20—12	15	15	—42
Edg. Forster	16—19	19	20	—58	20—17	13	18	—48
A. J. Webb	16—18	18	14	—50	16—18	18	17	—53
Greene	16—17	16	17	—50	16—18	16	18	—52
C. L. Wisecarver	16—11	14	11	—36	14—12	17	18	—47
McGregor	16— 5	3	..	—				
M. Burnell	16—16	18	12	—46	14—13	19	17	—49
M. E. Mann	16—14	14	14	—42				
Capt. Black	16—14	16	16	—46	14—12	16	16	—44
E. Hodge	16— 7	7	4	—18	14—14	11	10	—35
H. W. Cradwick	16— 8	9	12	—29	14—12	13	11	—36
D. Daniels	16—18	17	19	—54	20—19	18	17	—54
Chas. Reams	16—17	14	16	—47	14—16	17	17	—50
Bruston	16—10	7	7	—24				
J. B. Hauer	16—12	11	15	—38	14—15	16	13	—44
F. Houpt	16—13	14	17	—44	14—19	15	18	—52
Magistrini	16—16	11	12	—39	14—11	14	14	—40
Hodapp	16—15	17	16	—48	16—15	17	12	—44
Hansen	16—16	16	13	—45	14—17	16	14	—47
F. Mohr	16—18	16	14	—48	16—13	17	16	—46
G. A. Adams					16—19	18	16	—53
S. Holdesclaw					16—15	16	17	—38
F. L. Carter					16—17	20	17	—54
I. H. Burnett					16— 9	12	12	—33

Event No. 7, L. C. Smith Trophy race: 20 singles, use of both barrels; 10 pairs—

Stone 37, Drake 37, Bradrick 36, Carter 34, Greene 34, Webb 33, Holdsclaw 33, Hawxhurst 33, F. Feudner 32, Frates 32, Hammond 32, Iverson 32 Prior 32, Daniels 32, Schultz 31, Clark 31, Forster 31, Holling 30, Sylvester 30, Adams 29, Hoffman 29, Chappell 29, O'Hara 28, Jacobsen 27, Hauer 26, Hoyt 25, Lynch 25, Houpt 25, Hansen 25, Reams 21, Lewis 17, Roger 16, Elias 13. Tie score, 20 singles; 10 pairs—Stone 35, Drake 32.

Event No. 8, Phil B. Bekeart California Championship Challenge Cup race, 100 targets; entrance $5, targets extra—

Holling	19	18	19	20	20—96
Bradrick	19	20	19	19	18—95
Webb	20	17	20	16	20—93
Iverson	19	19	17	18	19—92
Hawxhurst	17	17	16	20	18—88
Stone	15	17	19	18	20—89
Hammond	15	19	18	19	17—88
Drake	16	19	17	18	17—87
Sylvester	18	16	16	19	19—88
Schultz	17	18	16	17	16—84
Greene	17	16	20	17	18—88
Daniels	19	19	14	16	19—87
Elias	13	7	7	17	12—56
Lewis	9	13	13	9	12—56
Hauer	11	14	14	12	wd.

Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' Association. Vallejo, Monday, September 3, 1906—

Events—		1	2	3		4	5	6	
Targets—	Yds.	20	20	20	Yds.	20	20	20	
Carter	20—15	18	17	—50	14—13	19	16	—48
Chappelle	14—18	16	18	—52	18—13	16	17	—42
Clark	16—12	17	17	—46	14—17	18	15	—50
Feudner	20—14	13	15	—42	14—15	17	19	—57
Bradrick	18—16	20	17	—53	18—18	16	17	—51
Daniels	20—15	14	17	—46	14—18	18	20	—56
Frates	16—17	15	15	—47	14—15	15	14	—44
Forster	16—17	18	20	—55	20—14	15	15	—44
Hansen	—..	..	..	—..	..—17	19	20	—56
Greene	18—14	15	15	—44	14—15	15	17	—47
Gregory	14—13	17	17	—47	16—10	13	17	—40
Hoyt	16—15	16	13	—44	14—13	16	18	—47
Hoffman	18—17	16	17	—50	16—18	14	18	—50
Hammond	20—14	15	17	—46	14—13	17	20	—50
Hawxhurst	14—18	18	17	—53	18—14	12	17	—42
Holling	20—19	19	19	—57	20—19	19	17	—55
Hauer	14—12	15	16	—43	14—12	15	17	—44
Houpt	18—15	17	17	—49	16—12	15	15	—42
Iverson	20—18	15	15	—48	16—17	20	16	—53
Jacobsen	14—13	17	17	—47	16—18	17	17	—52
J. Lynch	14—11	15	13	—34	14—12	10	15	—37
Lewis	14—15	9	14	—38	14—12	10	10	—32
Murdock	16—13	15	17	—45	14—16	17	16	—51
Magistrini	14—12	13	15	—40	..—..	..	..—..	
Mohr	—..	..	..	—..	..—17	16	17	—50
O'Hara	14—12	14	16	—42	14—17	17	16	—50
Patrick	14—15	14	16	—45	14—12	18	13	—43
Prior	14—19	19	18	—56	20—16	13	12	—41
Shane	14—13	13	15	—41	14—..	..	..—..	
Reams	16—13	15	13	—41	14—..	..	..—..	
Chappelle	14—18	16	18	—52	18—..	..	..—..	
Stone	16—20	19	19	—58	20—13	14	15	—42
Sylvester	14—18	19	18	—55	20—18	15	16	—49
E. Schultz	14—19	18	15	—52	18—18	18	18	—54
Sesserego	16— 7	8	w	—..	..—..	..	..—..	
Wisecarver	14—15	16	16	—47	14—..	..	..—..	
Webb	18—13	14	20	—47	14—16	18	18	—52
Mann	14—14	18	18	—50	16—15	11	18	—43
Nauman	18—18	16	19	—53	18—18	16	17	—51
Adams	18—15	15	16	—46	14—12	16	17	—45
Cole	14—10	16	13	—39	14—..	..	..—..	
Mayfield	16—11	16	17	—44	14—17	17	14	—48
Burnell	16—19	20	18	—57	20—12	15	13	—40
McPhail	16— 0	0	4	—..	..—..	..	..—..	
Hodge	14— 8	7	7	—22	14— 2	11	8	—21
Black	14—16	15	16	—47	14—17	10	18	—45
Chadrick	14—16	14	12	—42	14—10	14	13	—37
Hodapp	16—11	15	14	—40	14—..	..	..—..	

Event No. 7—Five-man team match; high teams $5 entrance, $25 added; 4 moneys; trophy, and 40 per cent, 30 per cent, 20 per cent, 10 per cent; 25 singles per man—

Golden Gate Gun Club—Webb 25, Schultz 24, Forster 24, Nauman 21, Prior 20; total 114.

Union Gun Club—Holling 23, Iverson 23, Hawxhurst 22, Bradrick 21, Sylvester 21; total 110.

Santa Rosa Gun Club—Daniels 24, Burnell 22, Stone 21, Carter 20, Jacobsen 20; total 107.

Vallejo Gun Club—Clark 21, Chappell 21, Mayfield 20, O'Hara 16, Hirschell 16; total 94.

Event No. 8—Merchandise shoot, 20 targets; entrance $1; high guns for choice—

Hammond 20, Daniels 19, Sylvester 19, Webb 18, Schultz 18, Prior 18, Hawxhurst 18, Feudner 18, Chappell 17, Bradrick 17, Forster 17, Hoyt 17, Mohr 17, Black 16, Neuman 16, Stone 16, Clark 15, Hansen 15, Holling 15, Iverson 15, Jacobsen 15, O'Hara 15, Adams 15, Burnell 15, Houpt 14, Lynch 14, Magistrini 14, Dodge 13, Chadwick 13, Murdock 12, Elias 11, Gregory 11, Hauer 7, Lewis 4.

Among the 'Frisco shooters who will be in attendance at the second Pacific Coast Handicap, which opens at Los Angeles to-day, will be two Salamander squads: Ed Schultz, Fred Schultz, Tony Prior, Pete McRae, L. S. Hawxhurst, J. S. Maynard, J. X. DeWitt, W. S. Wattles, H. T. Hoyt and W. H. Seaver.

A familiar presence will be missing at Los Angeles, San Diego and Medford, a thorough sportsman and popular gentleman, Clarence A. Haight.

Mr. Haight has been under medical treatment for some little time past, and is now convalescing, we are glad to announce.

Mr. Haight has been a leading spirit at every important trap shoot on the Coast for the past fifteen years, and is too well known and too highly esteemed, for a reiteration here, of the high qualities in the makeup of a man whom it is a pleasure to know. The regret for Mr. Haight's absence, we are sure, will be as unanimous in the ranks of the knights of the shotgun as will their pleasure be spontaneous and keen when "Shorty" lines up in a squad again.

Following the Coast Handicap there will be two days of powder burning at San Diego under the auspices of the Pastime Gun Club on the grounds of the Coronado Country Club, Vice-President of the Country Club having kindly offered the shooters the use of the club's well appointed grounds.

One of the features of the shoot will undoubtedly be the contest for the individual championship. To the winner of this event will be given the Pastime Gun Club's tourmaline charm. The trophy is a handsome affair and is valued at $100. This will be the first time it has been contested for.

Each day's card will consist of twelve events. The list of events for the two days' shoot, the entrance fee for each event, the number of birds and the added money, is as follows:

First day—Event No. 1, entrance $1; 10 targets, $7.50 added: 2—$1.50, 15, $10; 3—$1.50, 15, $10; 4—$1.50, 15, $10; 5—$2, 20, $12; 6, Fano Trophy—$2, 25, $12.50; 7—$1.50, 15, $10; 8—$1.50, 15, $10; 9—.., 25, Hoegee Trophy; 10—$1.50, 15, $10; 11—$2.50, 25, $15; 12—$1.50, 15, $10.

Second day—1—$1, 10, $7; 2—$1:50, 15, $10; 3—$2, 15, $10; 4—$1.50, 20, $12; 5—$1.50, 15, $10; 6—$1.50, 15, $10; 7—$1.50, 20, Jenks Trophy; 8—$1.50, 15, $10; 9—$3, 50, Individual Championship; 10—$1.50, 15, $10; 11—$2, 20, $12; 12—$1, Miss and Out.

The Fano trophy is valued at $50 and is shot for at each annual tournament of the Pastime Club. The shoot will be at 25 birds and the entrance fee of $2 will include the birds. High gun wins. Second prize will be $6, third prize $4 and fourth prize $2.50.

The Hogee team trophy is to be competed for by teams of three men each. A club can enter as many teams as it desires. The shoot will be at 25 birds for each man and the entrance fee $6 per team. The winning team, in addition to the trophy, will receive 60 per cent of the entrance money and the second team will get 40 per cent. Birds are included in the entrance fee. The trophy must be won three times before it becomes the property of any team.

The Jenks' trophy is valud at $50. Contestants will shoot at 20 birds and the entrance fee will be $1.50, which will include the price of the birds. High gun wins. The winner will receive the trophy, $5 will be awarded as second prize and $2.50 as third prize.

The "Miss and Out" trophy must be won three times by the same man before it becomes his property.

The Davis and Anderson trophy will be awarded to the member of the Pastime Gun Club making the high average through the tournament.

The individual championship will be at 50 birds, with a $3 entrance fee, which will include the price of the birds. The tourmaline trophy, valued at $100, which will go to the winner of this event, will be competed for at the annual tournaments of the Pastime Club.

The Medford Gun Club has prepared a fine program for September 21 and 22. The Medford sports-

men have the reputation of not doing things by halves. The visiting Eastern and California shooters at Medford last September had a grand time in more ways than one. The card is as follows:

Practice day, September 20—10 events of 10 birds each; entrance 50 cents for each event. First day, September 21—10 events of 20 birds each; total 200 birds. Second day, September 22—10 events of 20 birds each; total 200 birds; entrance for each evnt $2; entrance for total events $40.

The committee of arrangements announce, among other things, as follows: At this time we guarantee $400 added money and assure you that we will add more. Division of purses and general average moneys will be left to a committee composed of Tom A. Marshall, W. F. Crosby and H. C. Hirschy, with a requst that such division will be made to the best interests of the amateur. Practice targets, 2 cents; regular events, 3 cents; Sargeant system; everybody at 16 yards; rapid fire squads.

The "Ladies' Booster Club" will serve lunch on the grounds free to all shooters. We also expect a full squad of lady shooters.

Professionals and manufacturers' agents are invited to be with us, but will be permitted to shoot for targets only in the regular events. Special events are open to all.

The office of the management will be at the Hotel Nash, whch will be the headquarters for all shooters.

Arrangements will be made with the Southern Pacific Company to have a special rate granted from all points in Oregon, California, etc.

Ammunition to suit all shooters will be for sale on the grounds.

Do not forget our famous trout fishing, so come prepared to stay with us a few days after the tournament.

We hope the shooters will pardon our brief programme, but not until the eleventh hour did we learn that the Eastern shooters would be in attendance, and a great many more than attended our first annual.

THE FRENCH BULLDOG.

The standard for excellence of type in the French Bulldog as adopted by the French Bulldog Club of America, 1898, and as subsequently amended is furnished by Mr. R. H. Hunt, president of the club, and is the following:

General Appearance—The French Bulldog should have the appearance of an active, intelligent, muscular dog, smooth coated, compactly built, and of medium or small stature.

Proportion and Symmetry.—The points should be well distributed and bear good relation one to the other, no feature being in such prominence from either excess or lack of quality that the animal appears deformed or illy proportioned.

Influence of Sex.—In comparison of specimens of different sex due allowance should be made in favor of the bitches, which do not bear the characteristics of the breed to the same marked degree as do the dogs.

Weight.—A lightweight class, under 22 pounds; heavyweight class, 22 pounds and over.

Head.—The head should be large, square and broad, cranium almost flat; jaws large and powerful, deep, square, and undershot. The muscles of the cheeks well developed; the nose should be extremely short, broad, and very deep from the corner of the eye to the corner of the mouth. The stop should be strongly defined, causing a hollow or groove between the eyes and extending well up in the forehead.

Eyes.—The eyes should be wide apart, set low down in the skull, as far from the ears as possible, round in form, of moderate size, neither sunken nor bulging, and in color dark. No haw and no white of the eye showing when looking forward.

Muzzle.—The nose and the flews should be black. The flews thick, broad, pendant and very deep, hanging over the lower jaw at sides; in front hiding the tusks. The nose deep, nostrils broad and black, with well-defined line between them. (Dishface undesirable.) The muzzle should be well turned up.

Neck.—The neck should be thick and well arched with loose skin at throat.

Ears.—The ears, as shall hereafter be known as the bat ear, shall be large in size, broad at the base, well enlongated, with rounded top, set high in the head, but not too close together, and carried erect with the orifice to the front. The leather of the ear fine and soft.

Body.—The body should be short and well rounded. The chest broad, deep and full, well ribbed with the belly tucked up. The back should be a roach back, with a slight fall close behind the shoulders. It should be short and strong, broad at shoulders and narrowing at the loins.

Legs.—The fore legs should be short, stout, straight and muscular, set wide apart. The hind legs should be strong and muscular, longer than the fore legs, so as to elevate the loins above the shoulders. Hocks well let down.

Feet.—The feet should be moderate in size, compact, and firmly set. Toes compact, well split up with high knuckles and short, stubby nails; hind feet slightly longer than fore feet.

Stern.—The stern should be either straight or screwed (but not curly), short, hung low, thick root and fine tip, carried low in repose. Docked tails disqualified.

Color, Skin, and Coat.—No discrimination should be made as to color. A white patch on brisket or chest is not detrimental. The skin should be soft and loose, especially at head and shoulders, forming wrinkles. Coat moderately fine, brilliant, short, and smooth.

Disqualifications.—Mutilated and other than bat ears.

Scale of Points.—General appearance, 15; head, 15; eyes, 5; muzzle, 5; ears, 10; neck, 5; body, 15; legs and feet, 10; stern, 10; skin and coat, 10.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Among the many trophies hung up for the Venice of America show is a handsome cup donated by the California Cocker Spaniel Club for the best Cocker in the show. The cups offered at this show are all for the best dogs in the open classes of the show. This would seem to indicate that there is a decided shortage of twine down south, and that is sportsmanlike.

The prospects are good for a most successful exhibition. Correspondence from all parts of the State and the Coast proves a very great interest taken in the show.

The Venice of America show has been managed by a live secretary and also properly advertised, the result has been an encouraging support which will probably tend to make the initial southern oceanside show a pleasing and paying annual bench show.

Entries closed on Thursday last at midnight.

Stockton entries positively close on Friday, September 28th. Address Secretary Chas. Heffernan, Yosemite Hotel, Stockton.

The premium list was mailed two weeks ago to the address of many fanciers. A request for the same mailed to the secretary will be responded to promptly.

Mr. John Breuner, one of the leading business men of San Francisco, is to be congratulated on his recent purchase of that sterling good Cocker Spaniel Sir David, for which he had the gameness and good judgment to pay D. P. Cresswell a long price for.

Sir David made a sensational debut at the San Francisco Kennel Club show in 1904, when he sprinted from puppies to winners—landing a half dozen specials, incidentally, in a sensational manner. He won repeatedly afterwards, his last tri-color was acquired at Los Angeles in April last. The one defeat of Sir David at San Jose, last year, if we are not mistaken, has been much criticised by fanciers who know a good Cocker when they see one. The claim was made that Bobby R. "did not have a look in."

A subject which we took occasion to comment on several months ago is mentioned by Rider and Driver, one of the oldest papers of its class in the country, in a pertinent and truthful style. The Los Angeles Club has already placed itself on record in this respect and we believe we are safe in including the Stockton and San Jose clubs in the list. The subject, "Handlers vs. Shows," as reviewed by our New York contemporary, is as follows:

Those not on the inside have no idea what bench show clubs have to contend with in order to induce handlers to make entries at their shows.

In a great measure this was brought about by the clubs themselves by offering handlers inducements to attend their shows, and at the present time it is almost impossible in influence handlers to attend a show unless some extraordinary inducements are offered to them.

This has gone so far that many handlers dictate their own terms. In many instances show clubs are asked to accept fifty or a hundred entries gratis, and in order to have the handler attend the show and thus increase the number of entries, such concessions are made rather than lose them.

This practice is becoming more common every day and it is safe to say that few handlers attend a show unless they are offered inducements in the shape of a reduction of entry fees or a bonus to help defray expenses. Handlers are paid by the owners of the dogs which they handle and further receive the winnings, and there is no reason why they should expect more. It is an injustice to the clubs and to the other exhibitors.

At the best a bench show club makes very little money; more frequently the balance is on the wrong side of the ledger; and why they should be called upon to cater to the handler is something difficult to understand.

Handlers expect their prize money to be paid promptly, but how can this be possible if they fail to contribute toward making the show a success by paying their entries as others do?

This practice of accepting entries free from handlers is becoming so prevalent that even many of the kennels of large breeds are asking the same, and if it continues the time will come when nobody will pay their entry fees, and as a result it is going to kill the show business, for bench show clubs will become tired of going down into their pockets to make up deficits which should not be. The handler fraternity may not see this now, but if bench shows are killed their profession will suffer, and it will be practically a case of killing the goose that laid the golden eggs.

There is only one way to stop this evil, and that is for bench show clubs to act in unison and absolutely refuse to accept entries for which the full amount has not been paid. Then if a handler refuses to attend because he is asked to pay a legitimate entry fee, let him remain away; his business will soon suffer in consequence and in time he will see the error of the thing.

Good Game Protective Measure.

One of the best things inducive to game and fish protection we have yet noticed in the printed matter of game and fish protective associations is Section I of Article VIII of the by-laws of the Alameda County Fish and Game Protective Association, which reads as follows:

"It being the object and aim of this Association to assist in strictly enforcing the laws passed for the protection of fish and game and believing it to be for the best interests of fish and game protection and to create a love for nature and nature's works among the rising youth in the State of California, and to encourage them to properly observe the laws passed by the Legislature for the protection of fish, game, song birds and forests, this Association agrees to adopt as members all boys under the age of eighteen years and of good moral character without the demand or payment of any dues or fees."

In accordance with above an invitation is extended to all schoolboys by the Association to become members. No fees or dues are demanded and the only formality is to subscribe to the by-laws at the secretary's office when the member will receive his badge, a copy of the Association by-laws and an abstract of the game laws.

An early start on this line will do a great deal for a good cause, the idea was originated by one who believes in first principles.

At a recent meeting of the Montana Anglers' Club it was decided to undertake to raise $300 with which to procure 500,000 Eastern brook trout eggs which Manager G. R. Wharton offers to hatch at the Columbia Gardens hatchery if the expense of getting the eggs be met by the club, the fry to be planted in the streams of Butte and adjacent counties. The eggs will probably be secured from some point in Idaho. Dr. J. A. Henshall of the Government hatcheries in Bozeman is at the present time engaged in investigating as to where they may be purchased. It is hoped to have them in Butte by November and ready for planting in the streams by next April.

Trout creek, Acker's run, Arroyo Paile and the head waters of Alameda creek were recently planted with a supply of trout fry from Sissons.

A total of 40,000 fish have been planted in streams through the Livermore mountains in the past two seasons, which should replenish the supply of trout and make good sport for fishermen for the next few years in streams that were good ones in past years.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 10-12—Ed. Schultz, San Francisco, won first amateur average, 559 out of 660, shooting "New E. C." (Improved).

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22-24—L. R. Barkley won first average, 570 out of 600, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). Mr. Barkley made two runs of 101 and 109 respectively.

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 22—J. A. R. Elliott won first average, 128 out of 140, shooting "New E. C."

Piedmont, W. Va., Aug. 23.—L. J. Squier won first average, 193 out of 200, shooting "Du Pont."

Danville, Ill., Aug. 23-24.—Geo. Rupert won first average, 293 out of 320, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). Clarence Carson won second average, 287 out of 320, shooting "Du Pont." J. A. Dawson won third average, 286 out of 320, shooting "Du Pont."

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 25.—L. J. Squier won first general average, 185 out of 200, shooting "Du Pont." E. H. Adams, Reading, Pa., tied for first amateur and second general average on 171 out of 200, shooting "Du Pont."

U. M. C. Victorious.

Referring to wins made with U. M. C. shells, announcement is made that in addition to the following Grand American Handicap, the amateur championship was won in 1906 with U. M. C. shot shells: 1893, R. A. Welch; 1894, T. W. Morfey; 1895, J. G. Messner; 1897, T. A. Marshall; 1898, E. D. Fulford; 1899, T. A. Marshall; 1900 (live birds), A. D. Bates; 1900 (targets), R. O. Heikes; 1903, M. Diefenderfer; 1904, R. D. Guptill, all using U. M. C. shells. Out of the seventeen Grand American Handicaps held, U. M. C. shells have been used ten times exclusively by the winners.

"Going Some."

Thirty-seven per cent for 700 shots. This is another new record made with the Winchester "Leader" shells. Mr. John R. Taylor, the "Ohio Wonder," broke 682 inanimate targets out of 700 shot at from the 18-yard mark during the three days' tournament of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting Association. This effectually substantiates the absolute uniformity and reliability of the Winchester "Leader" shells. At the same shoot the Grand Canadian Handicap was won by Mr. W. P. Thompson, shooting these shells as was also the Mail Trophy, emblematic of the five-man team championship of Canada. The Winchester score of victories so far this year is "straight" and includes the Southern Handicap, first place in every event at the Grand American Handicap, and first place in all but one event at the Grand Eastern Handicap, also the high average at the big Indian Shoot. No wonder. Winchester shells are used by the best shots all over the wide world.

Peters Points.

At Lincoln, Ill., August 1st, Mr. Harry W. Kahler, shooting Peters factory loaded shells, won high general average with a score of 192 out of 200.

At Danville, Ill., next day Mr. Kahler shot a 100-bird race with Mr. H. W. Cadwallader, Illlinois representative of the Peters Cartridge Company. The former broke 95, and "Cad," just to show that he could rise to an amergency, scored 99.

At Audubon, Ia., August 2d and 3d, Mr. C. D. Linderman of Courtland, Neb., won second high general average with his score of 382 out of 400, which is 95½ per cent, and only one bird behind the high gun. Mr. Linderman shot Peters High Gun factory loaded shells.

At the Indian Shoot at Parkersburg, W. Va., August 7th, 8th and 9th, Mr. L. B. Fleming of Pittsburg, Pa., won high amateur average using Peters factory loaded shells. Mr. Fleming's score was 568 out of 600, or 94.7 per cent.

$50 Prize Winners.

In March, 1906, the G. W. Cole Co., New York, offered $50 for the best new use of "3 in One." Among the hundreds of answers and new uses, the best one was for using "3 in One" to clean glass and glassware, and keep it spick and span. Twenty-one different people specified this same use, so the prize was divided up among them.

Following are a few of the prize winners and the way they use "3 in One" for cleaning and polishing windows, mirrors, glass over pictures, spectacles, watch crystals, cut glass, etc. Also, don't forget to use "3 in One" for lubricating everything, cleaning and polishing all veneered and varnished surfaces, preventing rust on every metal surface indoors and out.

A. C. Greenman, 126 Square, Springfield, Mo., has used "3 in One" to clean windows, especially in freezing weather, for two years.

Mrs. T. C. Cummings, New Auburn, Wis., uses "3 in One" to prevent frost from forming on windows.

Mrs. J. L. Byard, R. F. D. No. 1, Marlboro, Mass., cleans office windows, plate, plain or stained glass, also cut glass vases, bowls, etc., and glass over pictures by applying "3 in One" with a cloth or sponge and polishing with a dry cloth or chamois.

Oregon Deer Season.

Beginning August 15th it is lawful to kill buck deer in Oregon until December 1st, next. The season for does ends at the same time, but does not open until September 1s, at which time also it will be lawful to kill pheasants. The grouse season opened August 1st and closes December 1st, as does the pheasant season. The open season for quail is from September 1st to Deuember 1st. Elk are protected until 1907. The season for trout, which opened April 1st, closes November 1st.

The following brevities, extracted from the Oregon game laws, will be of interest to sportsmen:

It is unlawful to sell any game, to kill more than ten pheasants, grouse or quail in one day.

To catch trout less than five inches in length; to catch trout other than with hook and line; to catch trout by night fishing.

To hunt deer at night; to hunt deer with dogs; to kill more than five deer in one season.

To hunt game animals or birds without license, except upon your own ground.

Black bass, no law.

Snipe, no law.

A Practical Horse Shoer.

Mr. Henry J. Zabel, practical horse shoer at Reading, Pa., writes: "I have used Quinn's Ointment on my trotting mare for removing Splints and Windpuffs, and it has proven highly satisfactory. I would recommend it to do just what you claim." The above expression is the general verdict of leading horsemen everywhere. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all enlargements try Quinn's Ointment. Price, one dollar per bottle, delivered. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., if you cannot obtain from druggist.

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$3000 for Three-Year-Old Trotters.

$200 for Nominator on whose Entry is Named the Dam of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot.

$1250 for Two-Year-Old Trotters.

$200 for Nominator on whose Entry is Named the Dam of Winner of Two-Year-Old Trot.

$100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when Mare was bred.

$1000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.

$200 for Nominator on whose Entry is Named the Dam of Winner of Two-Year-Old Pace.

$750 for Two-Year-Old Pacers.

$200 for Nominator on whose Entry is Named the Dam of Winner of Two-Year-Old Pace.

$100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace when Mare was bred.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—$2 to nominate mare on November 1st, 1906, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given. $5 April 1st, 1907. $5 November 1st, 1907. $10 on Yearlings, April 1st, 1908. $10 on Two-Year-Olds, April 1st, 1909. $10 on Three-Year-Olds, April 1st, 1910.

STARTING PAYMENTS—$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace. $35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot. $35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace. $50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a trotter or pacer.

Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the three-year-old divisions.

CONDITIONS

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for three-year-olds 3 in 5. Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before April 1, 1908, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1906.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.

Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments. The Association is liable for $7000, the amount of the guarantee, only. Hoppies will not be barred in pacing horses.

Right reserved to declare off or reopen these Stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Money divided in each division of the Stake, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. There will be no more moneys in each division than there are starters.

Entries open to the world. Membership in the Association not required to enter, but no horse, wherever owned, will be allowed to start until the owner has become a member.

Write for Entry Blanks to

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THE FARM

When lambs are weaned they should not be put on grass that has been fed down by sheep before but rather give them new, fresh pasturage.

For tape worm in sheep, crushed squash or pumpkin seeds, boiled in sufficient water to make a strong tea, is a good remedy, giving the lamb two or three teaspoonfuls in a cup of water.

There is no class of stock that will aid so materially in building up worn-out land as sheep. If the weeds and briars are cut down they will keep them down and gradually restore the land to its original fertility.

Don't suppose that the chicks will be able to find grit on the farm, whether it exists or not, but provide it for them.

If the eggs from a certain pen are found to be largely infertile, change the male bird as soon as it can be done.

An excellent spring tonic for the fowls is made by putting a few drops of tincture of iron in the drinking water.

Wherever there is a sandy or dry gravelly soil there is the ideal location for a poultry farm or poultry yards.

It should take nearly a month to get the sow on full feed after farrowing. Then there will be no danger of thumps if the sow gets sufficient protein and she and her pigs are forced to take plenty of exercise.

If the sows are to raise but one litter a year let the pigs run with them until they are three months old. Where sows are bred again, wean the pigs at half that age.

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Milk as a food for pigs has a feeding value far beyond its actual food elements if given in the proper combination with other rations, but it is a great waste to raise pigs exclusively upon it, no matter how plentiful it may be. Middlings and grass should be fed with it, and so double the number of pigs kept with the same amount of milk.

Pigs will begin to eat with the sows when two or three weeks old. If getting plenty of exercise it will not hurt them to crack a litle corn. But the ideal food is skim milk and shorts in the form of thin soup. It will make them grow and not get over-fat.

Put weaned pigs together so they will not be lonesome and feed milk, shorts and corn, and give them pasture if possible. When all are weaned a separate yard is not so essential.

The sun is an effective killer of germs. We performed a little experiment which showed the sun's power in this respect, says an exchange. We were growing colonies of bacteria on gelatine, and placed over it a piece of blue paper in which we cut out our initials. This was then placed in the sun. After some time we took oc the blue paper and our initials showed plainly traced on the gelatine plates. Where the open space had admitted the sunlight there were no germs—but where the blue paper had kept out the sun the colonies of bacteria were uourishing. The application of this is seen in the placing of milk utensils in the sun. It is an important part of the dairy work. Let the sun do the work—but don't let it do all. The scrubbing brush and hot water are also quite necessary.

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$200 for Nominator on whose entry is named the dam of winner of two-year-old trot.
$100 to owner of stallion, sire of winner of three-year-old trot when mare was bred.

$1000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.
$200 for Nominator on whose entry is named the dam of winner of three-year-old pace.
$750 for Two-Year-Old Pacers.
$200 for Nominator on whose entry is named the dam of winner of two-year-old pace.
$100 to owner of stallion, sire of winner of three-year-old pace when mare was bred.

SUBSTITUTION CLAUSE—If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before January 1st, 1907, her nominator may transfer his nomination or substitute another mare and foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

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1907 1908 and 1909

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1907

FOR THEN TWO-YEARS-OLD

The Juvenile—$2500 Added.

THE JUVENILE, for two-year-olds, foals of 1905. By subscription of $50 each, half forfeit, $10 only if declared by January 7th, 1907, with $2500 added, of which $500 to the second, $250 to the third. Colts, 122 lbs.; fillies and geldings, 119 lbs. Winners of $10,000 to carry 5 lbs. extra; of $5000, 3 lbs. extra; non-winners of $1200, allowed 5 lbs. FIVE FURLONGS.

The Fashion—$2000 Added.

THE FASHION, for fillies, two-year-olds, foals of 1905. By subscription of $50 each, half forfeit, $10 only if declared by January 7th, 1907, with $2000 added, of which $400 to the second, $200 to the third. To carry 119 lbs. Winners of $10,000 to carry 5 lbs. extra; non-winners of $1200, allowed 5 lbs. FOUR AND A HALF FURLONGS.

The Eclipse—$5000 Added.

THE ECLIPSE, for two-year-olds, foals of 1905. By subscription of $100 each, half forfeit, $15 only if declared by January 7th, 1907. Starters to pay $100 additional, with $5000 added, of which $700 to the second, $300 to the third. The nominator of the winner to receive $500 of the starting money. Colts, 122 lbs.; fillies and geldings, 119 lbs. Winners of $10,000 to carry 5 lbs. extra; of $5000, 3 lbs. extra.; non-winners of $1200, allowed 5 lbs. FIVE AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS.

1908

FOR THEN THREE YEARS OLD

The Withers—$10,000 Added

THE WITHERS, for three-year-olds, foals of 1905. By subscription of $150 each, $50 forfeit, only $10 if declared by January 7th, 1907, or $25 if declared by January 6th, 1908, with $10,000 added, of which $1250 to the second, $750 to the third. Colts, 126 lbs.; geldings, 123 lbs.; fillies, 121 lbs. ONE MILE.

The Ladies—$5000 Added

THE LADIES, for fillies, three-year-olds, foals of 1905. By subscription of $100 each, $50 forfeit, only $10 if declared by January 7th 1907, or $25 if declared by January 6th, 1908, with $5000 added, of which $1000 to the second, $500 to the third. To carry 121 lbs. ONE MILE.

The 42d Belmont of $25,000

Closed for foals of 1905, September 15th, 1905. To close for yearlings (foals of 1905) September 15th, 1906. To the winner $21,000, to the second $2000, to hte third $1000. To the nominator of the winner $1000. Colts to carry 126 lbs.; geldings, 123 lbs.; fillies, 121 lbs.

Liability of those entered as foals. By subscription of $10 each, the only forfeit if declared by January 7th, 1907. If left in after January 7th, 1907, a further subscription of $25 each. If left in after January 6th, 1908, a further subscription of $50 each.

Liability of those entered as yearlings. By subscription of $25 each if entered as yearlings on September 15th, 1906, the only forfeit if declared by January 7th, 1907. If left in after January 7th, 1907, a further subscription of $50 each. If left in after January 6th, 1908, a further subscription of $75 each. All starters to pay $150 each additional. The Westchester Racing Association to add a sum sufficient to make the value of the race $25,000. Mr. August Belmont to add Plate to the value of $1000 to the winner.

By filing with the Westchester Racing Association an accepted transfer of the foal or yearling entry prior to the date of the first declaration, the original subscriber shall be released from liability as to the engagement of the horse, except for the original forfeit of $10 for foals and $25 for yearlings. MILE AND THREE FURLONGS.

1909

The 43d Belmont of $30,000

To close for foals of 1906, Septembe 15th, 1906. To close for yearlings (foals of 1906) September 16th, 1907. To the winner $24,000, to the second $3000, to the third $1500. To the nominator of the winner $1500. Colts to carry 126 lbs.; geldings, 123 lbs.; fillies, 121 lbs.

Liability of those entered as foals. By subscription of $10 each, the only forfeit if declared by January 6th, 1908. If left in after January 6th, 1908, a further subscription of $40 each. If left in after January 6th, 1909, a further subscription of $50 each.

Liability of those entered as yearlings, September 16th, 1907. By subscription of $25 each, the only forfeit if declared by January 6th, 1908. If left in after January 6th, 1908, a further subscription of $75 each. If left in after January 6th, 1909, a further subscription of $200 each additional. The Westchester Racing Association to add a sum sufficient to make the value of the race $30,000. Mr. August Belmont to add plate of the value of $1000 to the winner.

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Nominations of stallions to close and name by midnight of Saturday, September 15th, 1906, by subscription of $50 each, or only $25 each for stallions which have not sired a winner prior to December 15th, 1906. Of the subscriptions for stallions the nominators of the sires of the first, second and third horses shall receive 25 per cent, 15 per cent, and 10 per cent, respectively. The remaining 50 per cent to the winner.

Conditions for the Entry of Foals of 1906, to Close and Name by Midnight of Saturday, December 15th, 1906

Foals of 1906, the progeny of stallions duly nominated to be entered and named by midnight of Saturday, December 15th, 1906. Colts and geldings at $10 each, and fillies at $5 each, the only forfeit if declared by December 15th, 1907. If left in after December 15th, 1907, and declared by April 20th, 1908, colts and geldings to pay $30 each, fillies $15 each. If left in after April 20th, 1908, colts and geldings to pay $60 each, fillies $30 each. Starters—colts, geldings and fillies to pay $100 additional.

The Westchester Racing Association to add $5000 and the remaining 50 per cent of the stallion entrances, of which $1200 to the second and $600 to the third. The nominator of the winner to receive $1000 out of the subscriptions and the starting money. Of the subscriptions for stallions, the nominators of the sires of the first, second and third horses shall receive 25 per cent, 15 per cent, and 10 per cent, respectively.

Colts to carry 122 lbs.; geldings and fillies 119 lbs.

The produce of stallions which have not produced a winner prior to December 15th, 1906, allowed 5 lbs., if claimed at time of entry. By filing with The Westchester Racing Association prior to December 15th, 1907, an accepted transfer of the foals entry, the original subscriber shall be released from liability as to the engagement of the horse, except for the original forfeit of $10 or $5. FIVE FURLONGS.

1909

THE ELEVENTH MATRON for mares covered in 1906, foals of 1907, to run at the Autumn Meeting in 1909, then two years old, to be run in two races with $5000 added to each. Colts and geldings in one race, fillies in the other. To close and name for mares at midnight of Saturday, December 15th, 1906, for which entry blanks will be duly mailed.

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FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS

The Grand Consolation—$3000 Added.

THE GRAND CONSOLATION for 2-year-olds, foals of 1904. Non-winners of $10,000 at time of starting. By subscription of $100 each, half forfeit, $25 only if declared by Thursday, November 1st, 1906, to the winner, with $3000 added, of which $500 to the second, $300 to the third. Colts to carry 122 lbs., fillies and geldings 119 lbs. Non-winners of $5000 allowed 5 lbs.; of $3500, allowed 7 lbs.; of two races of $2000, allowed 10 lbs.; of three of $1500, allowed 12 lbs. Entrance fees paid for horses winning $10,000 or more after September 15th, 1906, to be refunded. SEVEN FURLONGS, COLUMBIA COURSE.

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS

The Dixie—$2500 Added.

THE DIXIE, for three-year-olds, foals of 1903. By subscription of $100 each, half forfeit, $25 only if declared by Thursday, November 1st, 1906, to the winner, with $2500 added, of which $500 to the second, $300 to the third. Colts to carry 126 lbs.; fillies and geldings 123 lbs. Winners of any race of the value of $10,000 in 1906 to carry 5 lbs. extra. Other horses, if non-winners of $5000, in 1906, to be allowed 3 lbs.; of $3000 in 1906, allowed 5 lbs.; of two races of $2000 each, in 1906, allowed 7 lbs.; of three races of $1500 each, in 1906, allowed 10 lbs. ONE MILE AND THREE-QUARTERS, OLD COURSE.

FOR FILLIES.

The Vestal—$2000 Added.

THE VESTAL, for three-year-old fillies, foals of 1903. By subscription of $70 each, half forfeit, $20 only if declared by Thursday, November 1st, 1906, to the winner, with $2000 added, of which $300 to the second, $200 to the third. To carry 123 lbs. Winners of any race in 1906 of the value of $7500 to carry 5 lbs. extra. Other fillies, non-winners of $4000 in 1906, to be allowed 3 lbs.; of $2500 in 1906, to be allowed 5 lbs.; of $1500 in 1906, to be allowed 7 lbs.; of two races of $1000 each, in 1906, to be allowed 10 lbs. The winner of the Dixie to carry 5 lbs. more than she then carried. MILE AND A HALF, OLD COURSE.

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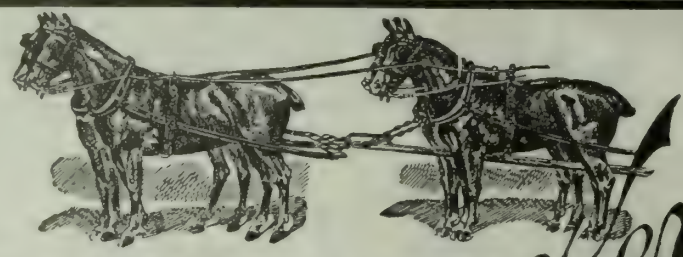

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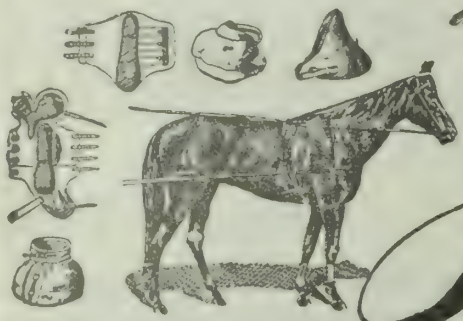

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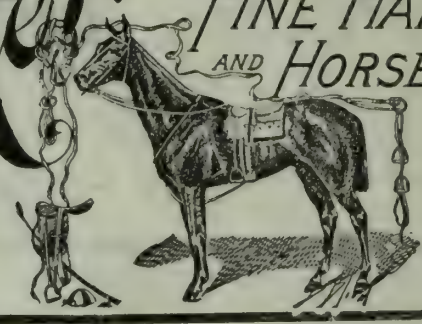

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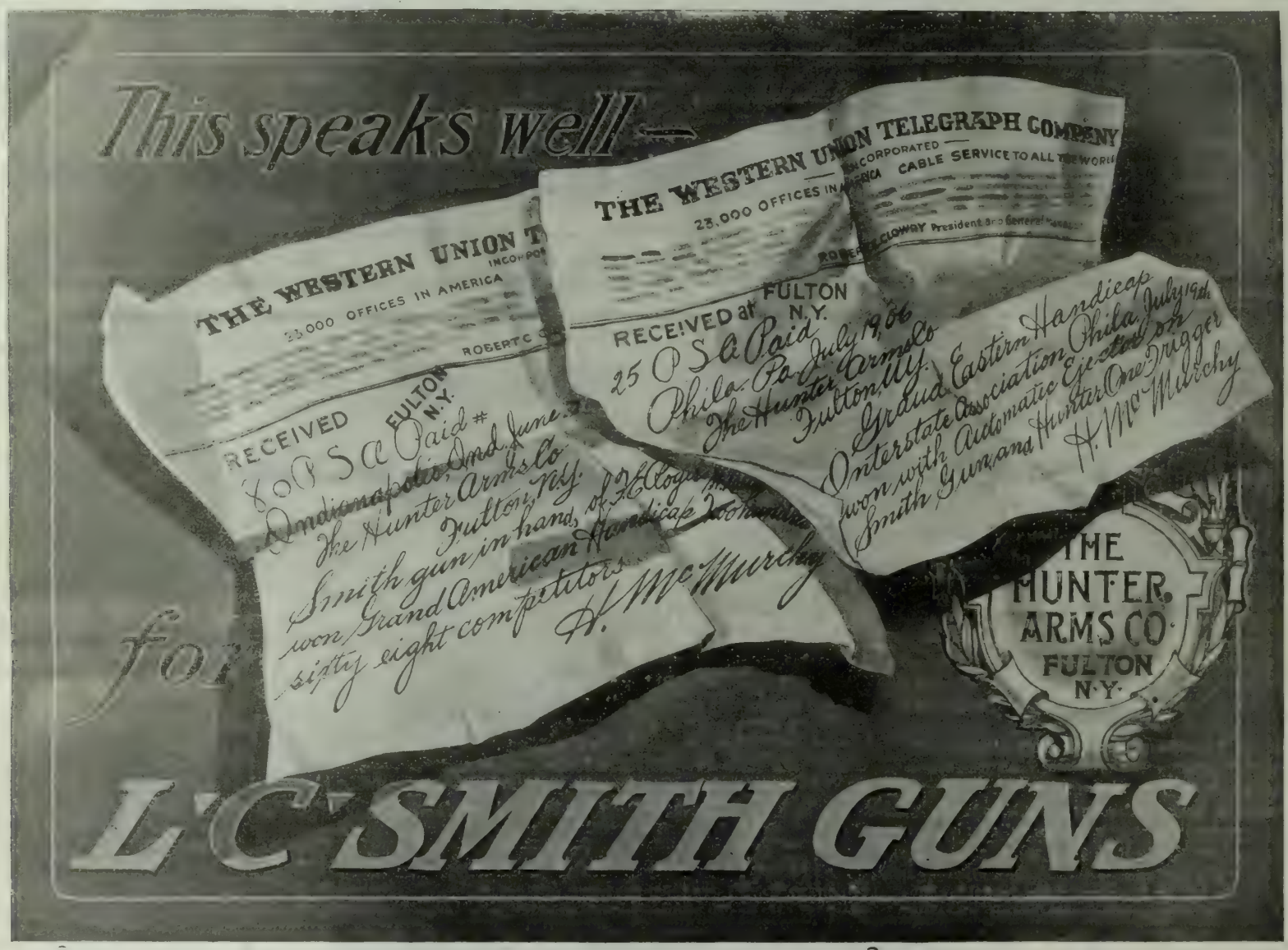

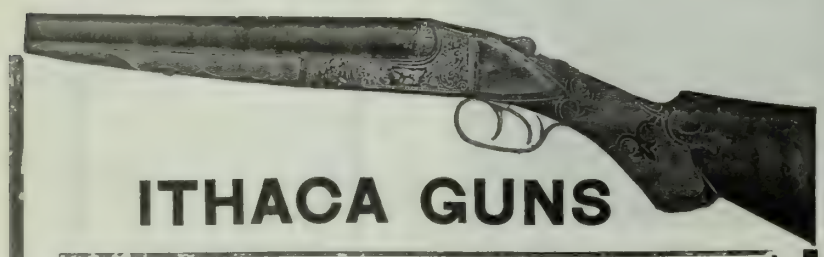

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Columbus .....September 17-21
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Hollister .....September 19-22
Rocklin .....September 24-25
Hanford (Central Cal. Fair).....October 1-6

North Pacific Circuit.

North Yakima, Wash. .....September 17-22
Spokane, Wash. .....September 24-29
Walla Walla, Wash. .....October 1-6
Lewiston, Idaho .....October 8-13

Montana Circuit.

Bozeman .....September 17-22
Great Falls .....September 24-28
State Fair, Helena .....October 1-6
Missoula .....October 8-12

ANOTHER $7000 STAKE is announced by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. It is the sixth renewal of its popular Futurity, and is called Stake No. 7. It is for the foals of mares covered this year. As usual there will be four divisions, a trot and a pace for two-year-olds and a trot and pace for three-year-olds. This stake makes a trotting or pacing foal worth a lot of money to its owner if it has speed enough to win. Should a trotter win both two and three-year-old events for its breeder, it adds over $2500 to his bank account, and would be worth at least that much after the race if the owner desired to sell. There is no glory in horse breeding that equals the winning of a big stake, and it adds to the value of the sire and the dam of the winner besides. The very first step in the winning of a stake is to make a nomination. In Stake No. 7, the guaranteed value of which is $7000, the nomination of mares closes Thursday, November 1, 1906. You have about six weeks from now in which to think the matter over. It requires the investment on that date of the sum of $2. If you own a mare that was mated this year to a good stallion, that $2 will be a good investment and you should not hesitate to make it. Read the conditions over. They will be found in a half-page advertisement in this issue.

DAN PATCH knocked a quarter of a second from his record at the Hamline track last Saturday in the presence of 25,000 people, and his record is now 1:55. The great son of Joe Patchen 2:01¼ finished strong and paced the last quarter of his mile in 28¾ seconds, which is proof of the wonderful gameness and endurance of this champion of champions. The most marvelous thing about Dan Patch is that he seems to be always in shape for a fast mile, and beats two minutes every time he paces an exhibition mile.

SWEET MARIE'S record is now 2:03¾. It was made in the second heat of a race and equals the record of famous Alix, made in a trial against time. Next to the record of Cresceus it is the fastest mile ever trotted in an actual contest. On the showing this great California bred mare has made this year, there is no room for doubt as to her ability to trot a mile in 2:20 or better when specially prepared for a flight against time. She is, without any question, the greatest trotting race mare that ever lived.

Zolock's daughter, Delilah 2:14, won the 2:12 pace at the Everett, Wash., meeting, her fastest heat being in 2:15¾.

Mayo, a bay gelding by Zombro, won the 2:40 trot at Everett, Wash., getting a record of 2:25 in the second heat. Henry Delaney is training and driving him in his races.

ADMISSION DAY AT ALAMEDA.

The road drivers and horsemen of Alameda county celebrated the admission of California into the United States by repairing to the mile track on the Alameda marsh and holding several speed contests. About a thousand people turned out to see the sport, there being no admission fee charged, no purses and no betting, the contests being wholly for fun, consequently no records were made nor bars incurred by the winners.

Messrs. P. J. Williams, J. W. Thoms and D. W. Martin officiated as judges, and their decisions were satisfactory to everybody.

The first race was between Dr. Crosby's Wilmarch Jr., A. O. Gott's Mephisto and B. E. Combs' Allie Derby. The Doctor won the first and third heats, but Mr. Gott landed Mephisto at the wire first in the second heat.

Clipper Jr. then beat Ray Wilkes two straight heats, neither of which were in standard time, but the horses showed good gaits and will display more speed when trained a little more.

The third race had three starters. It was half-mile heats, but two in three and was won by Geo. Algeo's Toughey A., after Babe Madison had shown the way to the wire the first heat in very fast time.

A race between De Roy, Bangs and Kid and an unnamed bay mare wound up the day's sport, the first named winning in straight order. The summaries:

First race—

Wilmarch Jr.	1	3	1
Mephisto	2	1	2
Allie Derby	3	2	3

Time—2:20½, 2:24¼, 2:24.

Second race—

Clipper Jr.	1	1
Ray Wilkes	2	2

Time—2:38, 2:31¼.

Third Race—Half-mile heats—

Toughie A.	2	1	1
Babe Madison	1	2	2
Sadie Mason	3	w	

Time—1:02½, 1:05¼, 1:07.

Fourth race—

De Roy	1	1
Bangs	2	2
Kid	3	3
Bay mare (unnamed)	4	w

Time—2:40, 2:38.

MATCH RACE AT MODESTO.

Breeder & Sportsman: A very large crowd saw a match race decided last Saturday, September 8, on the road one mile north of Modesto. The start was one mile further north, and the outcome at the Haney Breeding Farm. The horses that contested were L. C. Gates' bay mare Dewdrop, trotter, and Mr. Galettes brown pacing stallion Advestisor The crowd was very much disappointed, as the race was a one-sided affair, Dewdrop winning in a jog with Advestisor more than two hundred yards back. The judges were C. L. Jones, T. F. Kiernan and W. Kenen. The starters were L. Coffee and Chas. Pointer. The race was a match for $100 a side, and considerable outside money changed hands, Gates taking all the bets he could get, giving odds of 2 to 1 on some. Mr. Galette had touted his stallion as being one of the fastest horses in the State and many people were much disappointed to see him defeated so easily. He had challenged Mr. Gates for the race. Dewdrop is in foal, and many thought the stallion would beat her, but there was nothing to the race but Dewdrop from start to finish. At least five hundred people were in attendance.

F. C. Stiles.

STILL IN BUSINESS.

An erroneous report has gone abroad throughout the State and is current even in the East that Mr. J. A. McKerron, the Harness and Horse-boot Maker of this city, had retired from business. This report is so persistent that it looks more like the work of interested parties than a mere idle rumor. There is not a shadow of foundation for this oft-told tale. Mr. McKerron is in business again, and in business to stay, within 200 yards of his old stand. His new address is 247-249 Hyde street, corner of Ellis, where his business is running smoothly on the old lines. That is, he sells the very best of everything at a very reasonable price, and in the line of harness and horse-boots sells only his own manufacture.

COUNTY FAIR AT ROCKLIN.

The liberal purses that are being offered at the Placer County Fair, to be held at Rocklin, September 24th and 25th, will attract some of the best horses in the State, and that means first class sport, the kind that everybody wants to see. The 2:20 race and the free for all purse of $400 will bring several of the same horses that were seen at the State Fair.

Racing program—

Lincoln Stake, 2:20 class	$200.00
Loomis Stake, county horses, 2:40 class	100.00
Penryn Cup, ½ mile dash	100.00
Newcastle Stake, ¾ mile run	100.00
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Auburn Stake, free for all trot or pace	400.00
Ophir Stake, Placer Co. named horses	100.00
Colfax Cup, ½ mile dash	100.00
Roseville Handicap, 1½ mile	300.00
Sheridan Scramble, ½ mile for Placer Co. saddle ponies entrance free	25.00

Entries close September 20; apply to I. Levison, Rocklin. Entrance fee ten per cent of purse, five to enter, three to start. All harness races, trot or pace, mile heats, 2 in 3. Catch weight; no distance.

A match race for $500 has been made between Tuttle Bros. Hattie T. and Jack Nagle's Monte Bell. Both of these mares are Placer county horses and very fast and a spirited contest is assured. Hattie T. won a race the opening day at Woodland in 2:13¼ and reports from Monte Bell say that she is in fine fettle and can step along in 2:10 or so.

PLEASED WITH HIS PURCHASE.

As our readers know, Mr. C. H. Harrison of Victoria, B. C., recently bought from Mr. Larabee's Brook Nooke Ranch the mare Niquee by Joe Patchen, without seeing her, taking the judgment of his friend Sexton as to her good qualities. The following letter from Harrison, received this week, shows how well pleased he is after seeing the mare:

F. W. Kelley, Dear Sir—The mare Niquee by Joe Patchen arrived yesterday, and I must say that she is the best made mare from tip to tip that I ever saw. If any man can find a flaw in her he would be a severe critic. Our Government veterinarian passed her and said she is the best he ever saw. I have had a few nice horses, and have looked at some good ones, but this mare outshows any one I ever saw, and she is a fast one. I intend to give her a careful preparation this winter for next year. Mr. Sexton came over with her from Larrabee's ranch in Montana. He says that Trainer Miller is working eighteen head of good young trotters and pacers, and that he is a first-class man. Larrabee's place is fully equipped with every requisite for training harness horses. There are 350 brood mares, each with a weanling, 350 yearlings, nearly 250 two-year-olds, all in good shape, all on the Brook Nooke Ranch. Sexton says this ranch is a revelation. It is in Ruby Valley, is the finest of grazing land, and has abundance of brooks and springs of clear, cold water. He speaks highly of the horses in training and says it is the place to buy a high-class prospect.

Please nominate my mare Maid of Del Norte in Breeders' Futurity. I will also name her foal by Star Pointer in the Occident and Stanford Stakes if I am able to raise and develop it. In the language of Old Wash, "I will done shore try." Yours truly,

C. A. HARRISON.

The Illinois State Board of Agriculture has contracted with Rochan & Doble of Winnipeg, Manitoba, for The Broncho, the world's peerless pacing queen, to go against the Illinois State Fair track record of 2:00½ at the Illinois State Fair on Wednesday, October 3.

The Duchess, a bay mare by Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼, was given a pacing record of 2:05¼ at Galesburg, Ill., two weeks ago at the meeting there in a performance against time. The Duchess is a very fast mare, and does not wear the hopples, but as a racing proposition has been valueless. She secured a record of 2:12¼ two years ago at Chillicothe, Ohio, in a winning race, but is was found that this year she would not race.

Hollister races next week.

NOTES AND NEWS

Hanford Fair will be worth going to see this year.

The Placer County Fair at Auburn will be held this month.

Nutwood Wilkes has six new standard performers this year and several sons and daughters that have new performers to their credit.

Aerolite 2:15¼ is the fastest two-year-old pacer of the year.

The three-heat system is not as popular as the old three in five.

Ben Walker has now marked two pacers with records below 2:01.

All arrangements have been completed for holding a fair and race meeting at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month. The fair will prove of great interest to visitors from other sections, who are very numerous in Klamath county this month, as a fine exhibit of all kinds of produce will be made.

A French Trotting Register will be issued next year. It is expected that about 8,000 horses will be listed in the first volume.

Bob Burress was set down for a year at Butte, Montana, last week.

Here's more McKinney blood in the 2:10 list. The pacing mare Sallie Pointer by Sky Pointer, dam Sister, by McKinney, won the first heat of the 2:09 pace at Hamline last week in 2:06¼.

Thedona, the Fresno mare by Athadon, that has been winning for Charlie DeRyder on the half mile tracks in the Mississippi Valley, is now on the Great Western Circuit, where she is meeting hotter company on mile ovals. It does not seem to make much difference with her, however, as she won the 2:17 class pace at Pekin, August 15th, over a good field in straight heats, her miles being in 2:12¼, 2:11¼ and 2:09¼. She won the last heat handily and could have gone faster.

The owners of Gay Bingen 2:12¼ are said to have refused an offer of $10,000 for the fast son of Bingen 2:06¼ and Gaiety Girl.

Of the foals at the Walnut Hall Farm of L. V. Harkness this season, probably the most prized of the collection is the filly by Moko out of Ozanam 2:07, the winner of the Transylvania, in which heart-breaking contest that season the now trotting king of the turf, Major Delmar, went down in defeat. It is the first foal of Ozanam, and is the picture of her famous dam in conformation. This royally bred filly is eligible to $72,000 worth of stakes and purses as a two and three-year-old, and she will be given as much care and attention in her raising as was ever accorded a suckling in Kentucky, either of trotting or thorough bred blood lines.

Eddie Rice surprised the boys at Readville one afternoon recently by stepping Sufreet 2:06¼ a mile in 2:06½. He will race the daughter of Alcantara in the free-for-alls at the county fairs later on in the season.

The former Buffalo trainer, George Bodimer, now training in Austria, was recently kicked by the stallion A. Penn 2:08¾ and very badly injured. Late reports say he is recovering and will be able to drive again in a few weeks.

P. L. Budinger of Hanford recently shipped a car load of fine driving horses to the City of Mexico, where he finds ready sale for all he can ship. Among those in the last consignment was Amaranthus, own sister to Dr. W. 2:08½.

Nine horses entered the 2:10 list at the Galesburg, Illinois, meeting, four trotters and five pacers.

My Star 2:03¾ is the champion green pacer of the year.

The best time made by the trotting two-year-olds in the Oregon Stake at the State Fair at Salem this week was 2:38½.

Lord Lovelace, by Lovelace, won the 2:25 class pace for a purse of $1,000 at the Oregon State Fair last Monday, pacing his two heats in 2:12½ and 2:11¾. Nick Nack got second money, Mandolin third and Swiftwater Bill fourth. The other starters were Dr. J., Major Del, Captain John and Jalenda.

Hollister will hold a race meeting next week. Nearly all the horses that raced at Salinas this week will race at Hollister.

Neergard by Neernut now has a record of 2:19¼ trotting, made in a winning race at Butte, Montana.

Charlie Belden won second money in the 2:35 trot for $2,500 at Hamline. Bi Flora was the winner of the race is straight heats.

Athamax 2:22½, the son of Athadon, that attracted so much attention at the Woodland meeting by reason of his grand conformation and beautiful gait, has been leased by his owner, F. W. Perkins of Oakland, for another year to Mr. S. W. Lillard of Davisville. Athamax sires size, style and speed and his colts are very highly thought of. They will make a showing on the track when old enough to race.

J. M. Kincheloe of Woodland owns a Shetland colt that at five days old measured but twenty-two inches in height and weighed but twenty-five pounds. The pony is active and spry and perfectly formed in every respect.

Payments of $5 each will be due and payable October 2d on weanlings named in the $7,000 Breeders' Futurity for foals of 1906. Keep up your payments or you can't win.

Zolock 2:05¼ paced a trial mile at the Salem, Ore., track week before last in 2:05 flat. The son of McKinney is in shape to reduce his record this year.

Ned Dennis at 1249 Franklin street, this city, has for sale three brood mares and a two-year-old filly that are well bred enough to start a stock farm with. One is the sorrel mare Diavolo by Diablo 2:09¼ out of the great brood mare Lillie Langtry, dam of Ed B. Young 2:11¼, Dudley 2:14, etc., by Nephew; another is that good race mare of a few years ago, Flora M. 2:16 by Richard's Elector. Both Diavolo and Flora M. are in foal to McKinney's great son, Kinney Lou 2:07¾. Another good mare that Dennis has for sale is Lucy Shaw by Cropsy's Nutwood. She has a colt at foot by Directum II, and is again in foal to that handsome son of Directum 2:05¼. If anyone wants a young trotting prospect he should ask Dennis a price on the two-year-old bay filly Virginia by the great Sidney Dillon out of Flora M. 2:16, by Richard's Elector. Here is one that will do to enter in the big trotting stakes like the M. & M. and Charter Oak when a four-year-old, as she is fast now and knows nothing but trot.

Geo. A. Kelly's fine stallion Bonnie McK., by McKinney, dam Bonsilene 2:14¾ by Stamboul 2:07½, second dam Bon Bon 2:16, dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, Rector 2:10¼ and Bonsilene 2:14¾, by Simmons, won first premium for the best standard bred stallion at the Everett, Wash., Fair last week.

Now is the time to buy McKinney mares when they can be had at reasonable prices. Henry Hahn of 2125 Buena Vista Avenue, Alameda, Cal., has one for sale that should be snapped up quickly. Her name is Annie McKinney and she will be seven years old next month, having been foaled in October, 1899. She is by McKinney 2:11¼ and out of a producing mare by Boodle 2:12½, sire of Ethel Downs 2:10, one of the greatest race mares ever on this Coast, and others, second dam a mare that has a trotter in the 2:15 list, by Jim Mulvenna, son of Nutwood. Annie McKinney is now in foal to Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾, one of the handsomest and fastest trotters of the famous Electioneer family. The foal will be a representative of the Electioneer-Wilkes cross, and will be worth more as a yearling than the price now asked for the mare. See advertisement.

George G., driven by Mr. Devereux, won the gold cup challenge race at the Intercity matinee at Pittsburg August 28th, beating Uncle William and Robin C., two horses of not very extended reputation. The race was to wagon, best two heats in three. George G. won straight heats in 2:09¼ and 2:09¼. "Marque" tells the following story in regard to this race: "George G. 2:05¼ somewhat redeemed his past reputation by winning the Cleveland Gold Cup race, it being his first victory since coming East in 1904. On several occasions in his two years on the Grand Circuit, he had threatened to win, but always he changed his mind at critical times. It is the duty of a good caretaker to have abiding faith in his horse, and Mike Kilford, who ministers to the wants of George G., believes him capable of beating even Sweet Marie. Mike has had to stand for some strong joshing from his stable-mates anent George G.'s capacity as a race horse. So, after his victory, he started to rub it in on all of his detractors. But poor Mike, with all of his wit, had to lay his hand down when one of his confreres handed him this line of talk. Pointing to a pump which stood adjacent to the drawgate and sported a huge tin cup, one of the boys said, 'Do you see that cup, Mike?' 'I do,' said he. 'Well, that's what George thought he was racing for; if he had known a gold cup was up he would have crawled under the fence, like he always did.' "

A good horse died the other day at Buffalo, when the Monterey gelding Irish 2:08¼ (pacing) as a four-year-old, succumbed to pneumonia. It was pretty generally conceded that Irish, whose gait was changed to the trot this year, would have made a record at this way of going several seconds lower than his pacing mark. Al. Thomas, who trained him, said he was the best trotter he ever handled, and was certain he could beat Mainsheet 2:08½, a horse that he has won well with this year. Mainsheet is recognized as one of the great trotters of the year, and this opinion from a man like Al Thomas, who had both horses under his care, is worth a great deal. The death of Irish is very unfortunate for P. J. Williams, who owns his sire Monterey 2:09¼, as the low record Irish would undoubtedly have won would have added much to Monterey's reputation. The wise breeder, however, is the one who does not wait for stallions to get great reputations, but patronizes them before they achieve it and have the goods to sell when they are most in demand. There will be other sons and daughters of Monterey that will get very low records in the near future, and those who own his get when the boom comes will be the "wise men who get the money."

It is likely that a large number of trotters and pacers will be wintered at the State Fair track at Sacramento. The fame of that oval as a winter training track may make it a rival of Pleasanton. Last winter horses were working out on the track a few hours after a week of steady rain.

The highest class pacer that has shown on the California tracks this year is probably Sir John S. 2:10¼, by Diablo, who is a four-year-old and not six as has been stated. His full sister, the trotting mare Easter Bell, is six. Sir John S. is not only a very fast pacer, but is one of the good headed kind that can be placed anywhere, and has not won a heat in his races in as fast time as he was capable of showing. When he won at Woodland in 2:10¼ he could have paced into the 2:10 list had it been necessary. Sir John S. is trained and driven by W. L. Vance of Marysville, who is also his owner. The picture on our front page this week gives a fair idea of the proportions of this pacer.

Merriwa Stock Farm, better known as the Valensin Farm, has been sold by W. D. Donahue to the Alameda Sugar Company, and it will be devoted to sugar-beet raising, for which the land is particularly adapted. This farm has changed hands many times since Valensin owned it. The administrators of his estate sold it to Mr. Lopez, an Australian, who devoted it to the breeding of thoroughbreds, calling it Merriwa Farm after an Australian stallion that he placed at the head of his stud. Lopez transferred the place after a few years to a party that held the mortgage, and then James Butler of New York bought it for a California adjunct to his celebrated East View Farm in New York. He changed his plans and sold after a year to Frank Jermyn of Pennsylvania, who began many improvements, and contemplated making it a winter residence and breeding a few trotters as a pastime. The death of Mr. Jermyn's mother last spring changed his plans and he sold to Mr. Donahue, who has now in turn disposed of the place to the Alameda Sugar Company.

BUTTE, MONTANA, SUMMARIES.

Pacing, 2:25 class, purse $500—

J. A. Evilsizer's Walter E.	1	1	1
Fred Cornehl's Mollie Button	2	3	2
G. H. Easterbrook's Tommy Gratton	3	4	3

Time—2:16, 2:14, 2:18.

Trotting, 2:40 class, purse $500—

Fred Cornehl's Hattie J.	1	1	1
J. R. Conway's Miss Burbrook	2	2	2
Herman Johnson's Adwilta	3	3	3

Time—2:21, 2:21¾, 2:23¾.

Pacing, 2:07 class, purse $500—

Jib, b. g. by Senator (Brownell)	1	2	1
Miss Georgia, by McKinney (Hoyes)	5	1	2
Sherlock Holmes, by Zolock (Childs)	4	3	4

Time—2:11¼, 2:10, 2:13¾.

Trotting, 2:40 class, purse $500—

A. Valentine (Kent)	1	4	1
Sally Lunn (Hayes)	4	1	2
Dallas (Nichols)	3	2	3

Time—2:21¾, 2:21, 2:19¾.

Pacing, three-year-old class, purse $500—

Copper Shell (Huber)	1	1	1
Ralphael (Leonard)	2	2	2
Erufold (Threkeld)	4	4	3

Time—2:39½, 2:33½, 2:30¼.

Pacing, 2:18 class, purse $1000—

Major S., blk. h. by Looking Forward (Maxwell)	1	1	1
Mollie Button, br. m. by Alexander Button (Green)	2	3	3
Jennie A., by Neernut (McEvoy)	3	4	2

Time—2:13¼, 2:15, 2:15.

Trotting, 2:20 class, purse $1000—

Robbie McGregor, gr. g. by Robert McGregor (Bryant)	1	1	1
Johnny K. (Erwin)	2	2	5
Neerguard, br. m. by Neernut (Brooks)	3	3	4
Idol, by Copper King (Threkeld)	5	7	2

Time—2:15¼, 2:14½, 2:15¼.

Pacing, 2:09 class—

Miss Georgia, by McKinney (Hayes)	2	1	1
Jib, by Senator (Brownell)	1	2	2
Florodora (McGuire)	4	3	3
Milo (Lillie)	3	4	4

Time—2:09¾, 2:08½, 2:09¾.

Pacing, 2:15 class, purse $500—

Floy Direct, by Direct Hal	4	1	1
Sherlock Holmes, by Zolock	2	3	2
Samuel L.	3	5	3
Maj S.	1	2	d

Time—2:13, 2:14, 2:17¾.

Trotting, 2:14 class, purse $1000—

Electric Maiden, by Electric Bell (Hayes)	1	1	3
Lady Jones, by Capt. Jones (Green)	4	3	1
Silver Band (Maguire)	2	2	2
Idol (Threkeld)	3	4	4

Time—2:13¾, 2:15¼, 2:17. Lady Spokane and Homeway also started.

Trotting, 2:24 class, purse $500—

A. Valentine, by F. A. Russell	2	1	1
Sally Lunn	1	2	2
Dan Allerton	4	3	3
Adwilta	3	4	4

Time—2:20½, 2:18½, 2:19¼. Bessie Jones also started.

Pacing, 2:30 class, purse $500—

Tommy Gratton, by Gratton	1	1	1
Mollie Button	2	2	2
Highball	3	3	4

Time—2:15¼, 2:15¼, 2:14¾.

Free-for-all pace, purse $750—

Jib by Senator	2	1	1
Miss Georgia	1	3	4
Milo	5	2	2

Time—2:09½, 2:11½, 2:17.

Pacing, 2:17 class, purse $500—

Bonnie Treasure by Bonnie Russell	1	1	1
Bertie K.	2	3	2
Prince Charles	5	2	3
Governor Ramsey	3	4	4
Irwin C.	4	5	5

Time—2:13¾, 2:18, 2:13¼.

2:22 trotting, purse $500—

Neerguard by Neernut (Brooks)	1	1	1
Patsey Rice	2	2	3
The Allerton Boy	4	3	2
Dan Allerton	3	4	4

Time—2:20½, 2:19¼, 2:19¼.

2:22 class pace, purse $500—

Mollie Button by Alex Button (Misner)	1	1	1
Kittie Loinen	2	2	2
Highball	3	3	3

Time—2:14¼, 2:16¼, 2:16.

EVERETT, WASH., SUMMARIES.

[Meeting Aug. 29th to Sept. 1st.]

Trotting, 2:25 class, purse $500—

Bonnie Tangent, b. s. by Tangent-Bonnie (Wallace)	1	1	
Mayo, b. g. by Zombro (Delaney)	2	3	
Packline, ch. s. by Pactolus (Barr)	4	2	
Brilliant, blk. s. by Gregmont (Prior)	3	4	
Black Diamond, blk. g. by Del Norte (Irwin)	5	5	
Gibbie, br. g. by McVera (Lance)	6	6	
Senator H., b. h. by Bozeman (St. Jacque)	7	d	
Pius, ch. g. by Dexter Prince (Stoppelfeld)	d		

Time—2:23, 2:23½.

Pacing, 2:25 class, purse $500—

Bonnie M., b. m. by Mohegan (Shell)	2	1	5	1	1
Carlyle, blk. s. by Lyle	3	3	1	2	2
Argus G., br. m. by Remember (Taylor)	6	5	3	3	3
Robert H., blk. g. by Coeur d'Alene (Brooker)	1	2	2	d	
Ben W., b. g. by Yendis	4	4	4	d	
Dewey Ann, b. m. by Chehalis	5	d			

Time—2:20½, 2:17¼, 2:23¼, 2:23½, 2:25½.

Pacing, 2:30 class, purse $500—

Swiftwater Bill, blk. g. by Ociventus (Perlinger)	1	1			
Flaxey McGregor, ch. m. by Gregmont (Prior)	2	2			
Jalinda, b. m. by Norcateer (Brooker)	4	3			
Capt. John, ch. s. by Tennysonian (Millington)	3	4			
Maj Dell, rn. g. by Del Norte (Erwin)	d				
Malcatoon, ch. m. by Senator (Lance)	d				

Time—2:25, 2:19¼.

Trotting, 2:40 class, purse $500—

Mayo, b. g. by Zombro (Delaney)	2	1	1
B. C. King, b. s. by King Patchen (Hollingshead)	1	2	4
Black Diamond, blk. g. by Del Norte (Erwin)	4	3	2
Senator H., b. s. by Bozeman (St. Jacque)	6	3	4	3
Bonnie Tangent, b. s. by Tangent (Wallace)	5	d		

Time—2:27, 2:25, 2:27¼.

Pacing, three-year-old class, purse $400—

Lou Miller, ch. f. by The Blacksmith (Cox)	1	2	1
Del Kisbar, blk. g. by Del Norte (Lance)	3	1	4
Olga S., b. f. by Diablo (Stoppelfeld)	2	4	3
Idylwise, blk. f. by Del Norte (Erwin)	4	3	2

Time—2:29½, 2:25, 2:27½.

Trotting, 2:20 class, purse $400—

Gibbie, br. g. by McVera (Lance)	1	1	1
Kitty Clover, br. m. by Pricemont (Lynch)	2	2	3
Brilliant, blk. s. by Gregmont (Prior)	5	4	2
Packline, ch. s. by Pactolus (Barr)	3	3	4
Mark Hannabus, br. s. by Planter (Truesdale)	4	5	5

Time—2:24¾, 2:24¼, 2:21½.

Pacing, 2:12 class, purse $800—

Delilah, b. m. by Zolock (Delaney)	2	1	1
Ollie M., b. m. by Westfield (Erwin)	1	2	2
Jalinda, b. m. by Norcateer (Brooker)	3	3	3
Amble W., b. m. by Alta Boy (Wiley)	d		

Time—2:14¼, 2:15¾, 2:17¼.

Special trot and pace, purse $100—

Black Diamond, by Del Norte (Erwin)	1	1	
Lady W., by King Alexis (Prior)	2	3	
Dewberry (p) by Strathway (Lance)	3	2	
Altrim (p) by Antrim (Jesse)	d		

Time—2:38, 2:30.

James W. Hoyt, who died recently at his home in Chester, N. Y., at the ripe age of ninety-one years, was one of a very few old-school horsemen. He owned the mare Highland Maid, matched against Flora Temple when that famous mare was in her prime. Highland Maid beat Flora Temple the first heat, but lost the race and Mr. Hoyt believed that she was not driven to win, for she had worked in 2:15. He also owned the celebrated mare Widow Machree, who produced the noted sire, Aberdeen.

Luke M. Emerson, a Missouri breeder and importer of jacks and jennets, recently purchased one of the zebras from the Carl Hagenbeck Circus. Experiments are being conducted by the Government along the line of crossing the zebra with the American horses and Mr. Emerson will make some experiments on his own account. The hybrids are said to retain many of the qualifications of the zebra, combined with a little more size and endurance than the native animal.

Will Caton, the successful trainer and driver, leads all Russian drivers in amount of money won this year, having $124,000 to his credit. Mr. Caton is the Geers of Russia's trotting turf. It is said that the foreigners back his horses to a standstill.

Go to Victoria, B. C., and stop at the Hotel Driard. It's the best.

PREMIUM WINNERS AT STATE FAIR.

Following is a list of the horses of different breeds winning premiums in the show ring at the California State Fair this year:

Thoroughbreds.

Two-year-old stallions, first prize, Nunie of La Siesta, La Siesta Ranch; second, Piety of La Siesta, La Siesta Ranch.

Best dam, with not less than two of her colts, silver medal for Wandering Nun and colts of La Siesta Ranch.

Standard Trotters.

Four-year-olds or over, first prize to Guy Dillon, F. S. Turner; second, Diamond, William Duncan; third, Alec Derby, James Coats.

Three-year-olds, first prize, Major Dillon, F. S. Turner.

Two-year-olds, first prize to Dr. William S. Jennings, F. S. Turner.

Yearlings, first prize to Siesta, La Siesta ranch; second, California Dillon, F. S. Turner.

Sucklings, first prize to bay colt of F. S. Turner; second, same.

Geldings of any age, first prize to Search Me, La Siesta Ranch; second, Mogalore, La Siesta Ranch.

Four-year-old mares—First, Wanda II, La Siesta Ranch; second, Bye Bye, F. S. Turner; third, Coromia C., F. S. Turner.

Two-year-olds—First, Rena Del Norte, Thomas H. Brents.

One-year-old—First, Baby B., Mrs. E. W. Callendine.

Best Suckling Filly—First, not named, F. S. Turner.

Harness Horses.

Best pair, 16 hands—First, H. C. Muddox; second, W. A. Caswell.

Best pair, 15 hands—First, Carroll Cook.

Best single animal, 16 hands—First, Uncle Jimmy, W. F. Peterson; second, Penrose, A. Elkus; third, Crown Rose, B. McGinty.

Best single animal, 15 hands—First, Rosie F., B. F. Avey; second, Dollie M., J. W. Nesbitt; third, Nellie, Louis Ruff.

Carriage teams—First, La Siesta Ranch.

Novelty rig—First, Charles S. Butters.

Draft Horses.

Percherons, four-year-old—First, "Caporal," Jimeno Stock Farm.

Percherons, four-year-old mares—"Dolores," California Polytechnic School.

Percherons, two-year-old mares—First, "Dolores Princess," California Polytechnic School.

Percherons, one-year-old mares—First, "Jean," California Polytechnic School.

Percherons, sucklings—First, Dolores Fanture, California Polytechnic School.

Mares and two colts—First, Dolores and colt.

Belgians, four-year-old stallions—First, Trappestic, J. Crouch & Son.

Clydesdale, one-year-old stallions—First, Border Chief, Alfred Ipsen.

English Shire, one-year-old stallions—First, Markham King, R. Gleadall.

Coach Horses.

German Coach, best four-year-old stallions—First, Endor, J. Crouch & Son; second, Ingo, Mary D. Johnson; third, Seesturn, J. Crouch & Son.

Three-year-olds—First, Rametus, J. Crouch & Son; second, Bajazzo, J. Crouch & Son; thrid, Talnina, J. Crouch & Son.

Special French Coach—First, Keots Romulus, Louis Ruff.

Saddle Horses.

Best stallion, three-year-olds—First, Seyyid, Chas. S. Butters.

Two-year-old—First, Squirrel, E. Rosenblatt; second, Kissing Cup, Charles S. Butters.

LOMPOC WANTS A RACE TRACK.

The Lompoc Journal is authority for the statement that an association is being organized to build and maintain a track where harness racing will be held, and the infield used for all sorts of out-door sports, including baseball, school athletics, etc. The need of such a pleasure resort is sorely felt in Lompoc. The promoters of the scheme will build a regulation track and the association will become a member of the National Association.

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PHENOMENAL M'KINNEY.

[Chicago Horse Review, September 4.]

On the ediorial page of the issue of the Horse Review for August 21—two weeks ago—appeared a paragraph which read as follows:

When Mack Mack won the 2:12 trot at Poughkeepsie last week, taking a record of 2:09¼, he made the seventh race-record 2:10 trotter to the credit of McKinney 2:11¼. There is more than a chance that at least two more of that unequaled sire's get will also trot into the "select list" this season. That McKinney will ultimately have at least ten 2:10 trotters may be regarded as certain—and he is very apt to have more than that. The sire of Sweet Marie 2:04¼ is, as a begetter of 2:10 speed.

The first part of our prediction has been verified even sooner than we had anticipated. We had not at the time of its publication received advices that on the previous Thursday the stallion Coronado, son of McKinney. had trotted the third heat of a winning race at Woodland, Cal., in 2:09¾, his entry into the 2:10 list being made upon the same day as Mack Mack's. And last Thursday, Aug. 30, at Readville, Mass., El Milagro, another McKinney trotter, took a record of 2:09¼ in a third heat.

Thus the three new 2:10 trotters predicted for McKinney in 1906 have already arrived. Never before has a sire placed three trotters in the 2:10 list in a single season. McKinney's roster of 2:10 trotters now includes nine—no other sire has more than five—which, with their records and dams' breeding. are as follows:

Sweet Marie, b. m., dam Lady Rivers, by Mambrino 1789, 2:04¼.

Charlie Mc., br. g., dam Nettie J., by Doncaster, 2:07¾.

Kinney Lou, br. h., dam Mary Lou 2:17, by Tom Benton 15705, 2:07¾.

Mack Mack, b. g., dam Nancy, by General McClellan 144, 2:08¼.

El Milagro, b. g. dam Adelina Patti, by Effingham, 2.09¼.

Hazel Kinney, b. m., dam Baby's Gift, by Christmas 12253, 2:09¼.

The Roman, b. g., dam Wanda 2:14¾, by Eros 5326, 2:09½.

Coronado, br. h., dam Johanna Treat 2:24¾, by Thomas Rysdyk 10649, 2:09¾.

Dr. Book, b. g. dam Leonor 2:24, by Dashwood 14962, 2:10.

We might write columns of interesting facts relative to or deduced from this wonderful group, but we will content ourselves with a few observations merely. In the first place, these nine different trotters have all beaten 2:10 in contested races . Sweet Marie 2:04¼ alone carries a time record, but she has a race record (the world's for mares) of 2:04½. The great majority of their records were also made in winning races. In the second place, the nine are out of nine different families—for not only have no two not a common sire, but neither have they a common grandsire. This affords an unexampled instance, not only of the capacity to get 2:10 speed possessed by McKinney, but of his capacity to get it from mares of any blood lines. It will be noticed that two of these nine 2:10 trotters are out of dams by non-standard sires. When we add to this the fact that no daughter of any of the nine sires has ever produced a 2:10 trotter by any sire but McKinney, his potency becomes overwhelming in its greatness.

McKinney is to-day but nineteen years of age, and, apparently, in the prime of his powers. At the head of Mr. Simpson's Empire City Stud, he is now enjoying opportunities which dwarf all his previous ones. Considering what he has accomplished, what he will yet accomplish cannot be conjectured. It is altogether likely to be beyond what any one would even now care to be considered so rash as to predict.

In one race on the second day at the Ohio State Fair at Columbus there were nineteen starters in one race and they all stayed in until the race was completed.

Now that Governor Pardee is out of the race for Governor he need fear no entangling alliances and should fill the vacancies on the State Board of Agriculture with the best men he can find who are fitted for the position, and who have some idea of what a State Fair should be.

The first-class hotel of Victoria, B. C., is the Driard.

YEARLINGS SELL WELL.

The yearlings from Mr. A. B. Spreckels Napa Stock Farm sold in New York September 5th, brought good prices. The thirteen by Solitaire fetched an average of nearly $900 each and would have averaged much higher had not the filly out of Sevens, conceded to be the highest class one in the consignment, died on the train to New York.

On the same date the yearlings from Mr. W. O'B. Macdonough's Menlo Stock Farm were sold. The prices obtained were as follows:

Property of A. B. Spreckels.

Bay colt by Solitaire II-Bohemian Lass; F. Brown; $600.

Brown colt by Solitaire II-Cattle Kate; A. J. Joyner; $2600.

Chestnut filly by Solitaire II-Piquante; F. Burlew; $1250.

Chestnut colt by Marius II-Atossa; J. E. Seagram; $300.

Chestnut colt by Crighton-Rosy Cross; J. A. Bennet; $250.

Chestnut colt by Solitaire II-Hazel Mc.; J. J. Walsh; $550.

Bay filly by Solitaire II-Break o'Day; F. Brown; $500.

Chestnut colt by Marius II-Monrovia; W. Selleck; $300.

Bay filly by Solitaire II-Formella; H. T. Oxnard; $250.

Brown colt by Marius II-Sacharisa; J. McLaughlin; $225.

Bay filly by Solitaire II-Carnation II; J. Cchlasser; $1500.

Bay filly by Solitaire II-Straight Tip; J. J. Walsh; $225.

Brown filly by Solitaire II-Georgia VI; F. O'Neill; $1450.

Chestnut colt by Solitaire II-Marcell; S. Emery; $1200.

Bay filly by Ossary-Chime; J. Cooper; $400.

Bay colt by Solitaire II-Religuard; W. Beckett; $275.

Chestnut colt by The Judge-Folly; J. J. Marklein; $250.

Brown colt by Solitaire II-Sweet Cakes; J. J. Walsh; $300.

Bay filly by Solitaire II-Center Tip; J. J. Marklein; $300.

Property of W. O'B. Macdonough.

Black filly by Ossary-Lovelight; B. Schreiber; $500.

Bay colt by Ossary-Lovelight; B. Schreiber; $1300.

Bay filly by Orsini-Santa Bella; B. Schreiber; $1400.

Bay filly by Orsini-Laurellus Maid; W. B. Chapman; $325.

Bay filly by Orsini-Carthagena; W. D. Millard $300.

Bay colt by Orsini-Scintillate; B. Schreiber; $600.

Brown colt by Ossary-Yodel II; P. J. Dwyer; $1000.

Bay colt by Orsini-Chaste; J. E. Seagram; $400.

A SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

The State Fair that closed Saturday night was a success in the most acceptable sense notwithstanding the absence of gambling on the track and the consequent absence of running races. The exposition was a test of the dispute that has raged here for a number of years between the gamblers and the balance of the public upon whose credulity they thrived. The issue was as to the possibility of the Fair succeeding without the contribution from the bookmakers for the gambling privilege. The verdict is that the gamblers lose. Of course, the sports do not concede that and derive a sort of pleasure and self-exaltation in maintaining that the show was a failure.

The directors do not share in the opinion of the sports. It was said yesterday at the pavilion that the financial end of the Fair was satisfactory. The deficiency will not go beyond a thousand or two dollars and this is held to be as much as could be expected. The transition from the old to the new order naturally interferred with the attendance. The opinion that the Fair was doomed to failure was so assiduously circulated by the gamesters that it was accepted by hundreds as a foregone conclusion.

The directors feel that, under the circumstances, they have succeeded very well. At least it has been shown that the Fair need not be a tail to the bookmaking game, but can be made a public utility as an exposition of the substantial resources of the great State.

The attendance at the pavilion has been quite encouraging, far better than last year. The public responded liberally to the invitation to change the exposition from a gambling annex to a real State Fair. The gate receipts at the park fell off, and for the first time in many years the directors found that the pavilion would have to be depended on to bring up the receipts. It was a transformation indeed, that was devoutly wished.

The State Agricultural Society will be able to go before the Legislature next year and make a request for a liberal appropriation without hanging its head. It is understood that Governor Pardee believes that the Fair can be made a useful help to the great industries of the commonwealth. The assistance of the bangtail brigade is not essential to this accomplishment.

Every winner in the harness events during the week got his money on the spot this year. There were no murmurings or disputes on that score. The only important difference in the general status was the fact that the bookmaking syndicate did not enjoy its usual rake-off. This was a Fair free from scandal. The Legislature will probably find less to scoff at next winter when it is asked to provide revenues for the next State exposition. Perhaps it may decide to adopt Director Rush's suggestion of a biennial show. But it is believed that the best thing that ever happened for the success of the institution was the cutting out of bookmaking. Public opinion is firm in the claim that if the Fair cannot survive without the assistance of the gamblers it had better go out of commission.—Sacramento News.

LAST DAY AT READVILLE.

On Friday, August 31, the two weeks' Grand Circuit at this point was brought to a close with three good events, and two more world's records were established on the day—one was by Ecstatic, who paced the second heat in the free-for-all in 2:01¾. The second heat in the race is the fastest by a second ever made by a pacing mare in a race, while the combined time of the two heats averages faster than any time made by a pacing mare in competition. The previous record for mares in competition was made by The Broncho at Cleveland this year. Ecstatic is the property of J. P. Holder, Yonkers, N. Y. In the first heat of this race Angus Pointer won in 2:03¼. The 2:07 trot went to Angiola in three straight heats, with the time 2:08½, 2:09½, 2:08¾. The third and last race of the day and meeting was for the 2:11 pacers, and it went in straight heats to Argot Boy in 2:06½, 2:08¼, 2:07¾. The results of the last day's racing:

Free-for-all pace, $960, divided $320 each heat—

Ecstatic, b. m. by Ontario (Lang)	2	1	1
Angus Pointer, br. g. by Sidney Pointer (Sunderland)	1	2	2
Locanda, br. h. by Allerton (Murphy)	3	3	4
Maud Keswick, b. m. by Weswick (Nuckols)	4	4	3
John M., blk. g. by Paris (McDonald)	d		

Time—2:03¼, 2:01¾, 2:02¾.

Same day—2:07 trot, $960, divided $320 each heat—

Angiola, b. m. by Gregory the Great (Ames)	1	1	1
Turley, br. g. by French Plate (Geers)	2	2	2
Norman B., blk. g. by Phallas (McCarthy)	3	4	3
Helen Norte, b. m. by Del Norte (Rutherford)	4	3	4

Time—2:08½, 2:09½, 2:08¾.

Same day—2:11 pace, $960, $320, divided each heat—

Argot Boy, b. g. by Argot Wilkes (Cox)	1	1	1
Daphne Direct, blk. m. by Direct (Walker)	2	3	2
Laurietta, b. m. by Prodigal (Kenney)	8	2	5
Moore, b. g. by Malden (T. Murphy)	3	4	3
Stilleto C., ch. h. by Steinway (Fowler)	7	7	4
The Judge, b. g. by Bellin (Dickerson)	6	5	6
Legateer, br. h. by Heir-at-Law (Geers)	5	6	7
Mercy Me, b. m. by Strongwood (Thomas)	4	d	

Time—2:06½, 2:08¼, 2:07¾.

Alex Button has another 2:15 performer to his credit, as Fred Cornehl's mare Mollie Button took a record of 2:14¼ in a race at Butte, Montana, last week, winning the race in straight heats.

They say Ted Hayes made the drive of his life when he landed Miss Georgie a winner in 2:08½ in the second heat of the 2:09 pace at Butte.

A Practical Horse Shoer.

Mr. Henry J. Zabel, practical horse shoer at Reading, Pa., writes: "I have used Quinn's Ointment on my trotting mare for removing Splints and Windpuffs, and it has proven highly satisfactory. I would recommend it to do just what you claim." The above expression is the general verdict of leading horsemen everywhere. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all enlargements try Quinn's Ointment. Price, one dollar per bottle, delivered. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., if you cannot obtain from druggist.

NEW YORK STATE FAIR.

Syracuse, New York, September 10.—Audubon Boy failed to equal his pacing record of 1:59¼ at the Grand Circuit races at the State Fair track this afternoon, but he did a mile against time in 1:59½, which equals the fastest mile ever made on the State Fair track. He stepped the first quarter in 0:30¾, the second quarter in 0:29½, reaching the half in one minute flat. He went the third quarter in 29 seconds and the last in 0:30½. He will start again on Thursday.

Lord Roberts, a bay stallion owned by J. W. Johnson of Boston, was sent to beat his own trotting record of 2:10¼, and made it in 2:07¼. Audubon Boy, when he made his attempt, was driven by his owner, James Gatcombe of Concord, N. H.

In the first race the favorite, India, broke at the first turn, and Jessie Benyon won in a mild drive from Kyra and captured the next two heats, giving her the race. In the second race Ardelle won easily in straight heats and the third race was won by Daffodil. Summaries:

First race, 2:16 trot, purse $1200—

Jessie Benyon, r. m. by Moko-Hattie Ferris; Ed. Benyon, Lexington, Ky. (Benyon)	1	1	1
Kyra, b. m. (Shaw)	2	2	4
Andia, b. m. (Eldridge)	3	4	2
Silver Ore., b. g. (Howard)	4	3	3

Time—2:15¼, 2:13¾, 2:12¾.

Second race, Onondaga Stakes, 2:15 pace, purse $2000—

Ardelle, b. m. by J. H. L., dam by Yeiser Boy; E. F. Geers, Memphis (Geers)	1	1	1
Princess Helen, b. m. (McDonald)	2	2	3
Captain Derby, b. g. (Eldridge)	3	3	2
Director Joe, b. s. (Demarest)	4	4	4
Billy Seal, b. s. (Cox)	5	d	

Time—2:06¼, 2:06¾, 2:08¾.

Third race, 2:20 trot for three-year-olds, purse $1200—

Daffodil, b. m. by Directly; O. D. Ames, Middlebrook, Mo. (Ames)	3	1	1
The Abbe, blk. s. (White)	1	3	2
Codero, b. s. (Lon MacDonald)	2	2	3
Direct Wilkes, blk. c. (Walker)	4	4	4
Cochoto, b. s. (Dickerson)	d		

Time—2:14½, 2:13½, 2:13¾.

September 11.—Fifteen thousand people attended the second day's Grand Circuit races at the State Fair grounds this afternoon. The feature was the Empire Stake, $10,000 stake for 2:14 trotters, won by Allie Jay, owned by General Wilson B. Chisholm of Cleveland. Allie Jay was second choice in the betting. Morone, the favorite, owned by W. A. Clark Jr., gave the winner a hard rub in the last heat and he and ten others are eligible for the $2000 Consolation, Friday. There were twenty-six entries in the race and the majority in the betting favored the field against any choice. In the third heat Allie Jay took the lead, followed closely by Czarina Dawson, Imperial Allerton and Morone. The others were close up. At the half Gerrity made his drive with Morone and Allie Jay, Morone, Prince Edward and Imperial Allerton finished in that order, heads apart. Results:

The Empire State Stake, for 2:14 trotters, purse $10,000—

Allie Jay, b. m. by Jay Hawker (Kennedy)	1	1	1
Prince Edward, blk. g. (Eldridge)	9	2	3
Czarina Dawson, b. m. (McCargo)	2	4	6
Morone, blk. g. (Gerrity)	6	5	2
Imperial Allerton, br. s. (Snow)	4	3	4
Lord Quex, b. g. (Baker)	3	9	9
Ed. Bryan, b. g. (Robinson)	5	8	5
Nickel Grattan, blk. h. (Putnam)	7	10	8
Bow Catcher, b. g. (McCarthy)	8	13	7
Kenneth Mack, br. s. (Nuckols)	12	7	10
Charlie T., b. g. (Curry)	10	6	d
Flexo, ch. s. (Demarest)	11	11	d
Black Patchen, blk. g. (Rathbun)	13	12	d
Ann Direct, blk. m. (McHenry)	d		

Time—2:09¾, 2:09½, 2:09¾.

2:10 pace, $1200—

Argot Boy, b. g. (Cox)	1	1	
My Star, ch. g. (McHenry)	2	2	
Schermerhorn, b. g. (Meeks)	6	3	
Young Pat, b. g. (Applebee)	3	6	
Missouri Chief, b. g. (McEwen)	4	4	
Stiletto, ch. g. (Fowler)	5	5	
The Judge, b. g. (Dickerson)	7	7	
Long John, ch. g. (Mayden)	8	d	

Time—2:04¼, 2:03½.

Third race, 2:08 trot, purse $1200—

Nut Boy, b. g. (McHenry)	1	1	
Turley, by Nickel Plate (Geers)	3	2	
Chase, b. g. (Benyon)	2	3	

Time—2:07½, 2:07¼.

2:14 pace, $1200—

Owaissia, br. m. by Bingen-Improvidence (Titer)	4	1	1	1
Miss Gay, b. m. (A. McDonald)	1	5	5	2
Tommy H., b. g. (Moody)	2	2	3	3
Country Boy, b. g. (Cox)	3	3	2	4
Goldie Dillard, ch. m. (Hayden)	5	4	4	ro

Time—2:07¼, 2:06¾, 2:08¼, 2:09¼.

September 12.—Sweet Marie, at the Grand Circuit races at the State Fair track this afternoon, trotted a mile in 2:03¾, lowering her own and the world's record half a second for the fastest time made by a mare in a race. This sensational time was made in the second heat of the 2:05 trot. Her only competitor, Wentworth, did not press her or she would have trotted in faster time. There were eleven starters in the first race—the Chamber of Commerce $2,000 stake—with Mainsheet favorite. After the first heat Jack Curry, the driver of Tuna, went to the stand and complained that Thomas, with Mainsheet, fouled him on the first turn, Gold Dust Maid also suffering. The judges disqualified Mainsheet.

Owing to this decision Thomas refused to start Mainsheet in the third heat and it was trotted without him, Starter Newton announcing that a decision in the case would be made later in the week. The weather was warm and fair and the attendance 12,000. Summaries:

Chamber of Commerce Stake, 2:09 trot, purse $2000—

Gold Dust Maid, blk. m. by Silverthorn (Geers)	1	6	1
Oro, blk. g. (McCarthy)	3	1	2
Tuna, b. m. (Curry)	2	7	4
John Caldwell, br. g. (Thompson)	8	2	8
Lake Queen, b. m. (Rosemire)	7	4	3
W. J. Lewis, b. g. (Smith)	5	3	5
Advancer, b. g. (Carpenter)	4	9	6
Vanzandt, b. m. (Devereux)	9	5	7
Lizonjero, b. g. (Howard)	11	8	10
Helen Norte, b. m. (Rutherford)	10	10	9
Mainsheet, blk. h. (Thompson)	6	11	d

Mainsheet finished first in the second heat, but was placed last for fouling. Thomas refused to start in the third heat.

Time—2:07¼, 2:07¾, 2:07¾.

Lakeside Stake, 2:11 pace, $2000—

Rudy Kipp, br. h., by McEwen (Murphy)	4	1	1	1
Prince Hal, b. g. (Snow)	1	2	3	2
Daphne Direct, blk. m. (McHenry)	2	3	2	3
Aintree, b. g. (Cox)	3	4	4	4
Legateer, br. s. (Hogan)	7	5	5	ro
Fred H., b. g. (Ernest)	6	6	6	ro
Mercy Me, b. m. (Thomas)	5	d		

Time—2:07¼, 2:04¾, 2:06½, 2:08½.

2:05 trot, purse $1200—

Sweet Marie, b. m. by McKinney-Lady Rivers by Mambrino King, A. P. McDonald, Albany (A. P. McDonald)	1	1	
Wentworth, blk. g. (McCargo)	2	2	

Time—2:04¾, 2:03¾.

2:06 pace, purse $1200—

Gratt, blk. h. by Grattan (Spencer)	5	1	1
Texas Rooker, b. g. (McEwen)	1	4	3
Vesta Boy, ch. g. (Murphy)	2	3	2
The Friend, blk. s. (McCargo)	3	2	4
Red Bird, b. s. (Cox)	4	5	5

Time—2:05¼, 2:05½, 2:05¾.

Charley Belden may yet be the biggest money winning trotter of year. He won the $5,000 purse for 2:21 class trotters at the big Hamline Fair on Friday of last week, defeating J. N. Blackmore, Billie H., Silver, Gulvallis Directum, Ralph and Kassona. It took him but three heats to get first money, and they were in 2:09¼, 2:11 and 2:10.

Murray M. 2:14, as a three-year-old, winner of the three-year-old trotting division of the Breeders' Futurity in 1904, may be taken East and raced in 1907. This son of Hombletonian Wilkes has been in the stud for the past two seasons and has not been in training. He has great natural speed, however, and is sound as a new milled dollar, and in his six-year-old form should be able to win a good share of the purses offered for his class. If he goes East that excellent reinsman, Will Durfee, will have him in charge.

TRACK OF MANY RECORDS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 25.—The death of Axtell this week recalls the record making years of the Terre Haute "four-cornered track," beginning with 1889, when Axtell's mile in 2:12 to a high wheel sulky made a new trotting stallion record, and resulted in his purchase that evening for $105,000 by a syndicate, which placed him in the stud in this city, where the aggregate of his fees, beginning at $1,000, and this year $100, was nearly half a million dollars.

For nine years the fall meeting of the trotting association meant a world record daily—some days two and three. From 1888 to 1897, inclusive, twenty-nine heats in races were trotted or paced in better than 2:10, which exceeded the number on any other track. At one time three miles had been trotted faster than and any other track—Nancy Hanks 2:04, Alix 2:04, and Alix 2:04½. A few years later The Abbott made a new trotting record of 2:03¼.

More world records by two to one have been made on the peculiar track than on any other. In the last seven years no effort has been made to give high class meetings.

Horsemen have puzzled their brains by the hour as they trained on the track to understand why it was so fast. When they came here in the fall with the horses which had survived the circuits, assembling from the West and the East to drop down from here as through a funnel to the big Lexington meeting, they found their horses stepping two to four seconds faster on the odd shaped track.

Another unexplained fact was that a driver found a horse which had been second and third to him in races in the Grand Circuit and two and three lengths back at the wire, nosing him out at the finish here, even at the faster time. For several years it was thought the sharp turns were handicaps to the speed of a harness horse, but later the trainers were confident there was something in the change in the use of the muscles which really rested the horse for a moment or two.

A picture of the track made from the drawing of the civil engineer who laid it out, when shown to those who have seen it and driven on it, is always a surprise. The track was "cut according to the cloth." There had been a half mile track and there was no way to make a mile track except by having it almost four square. The fair grounds fence on the national road prevented an extension on that side.

On the other side the Vandalia Railroad tracks were too near. Inside the track the picture shows the regulation half mile track, which has two stretches of 660 feet of straight going and two curves of 680 feet each, making 1,320 feet of each kind of track. In the "four-cornered track" there are 3,174 feet of straight going and 2,111 of curves.

In the 1,000 feet additional straightaway there also is the explanation of the ability of the second horse to travel nearly on even terms with the winner. He does not have to negotiate so much distance on the outer rim as he does on a regulation track, and for the 1,000 more feet is on exactly even terms with the pole horse.

The first turn is a sharp one of 462 feet, followed by 923 feet of straight track, after which comes the second turn of 446 feet. There are 590 feet in the back stretch and then the long swing around the third turn of 660 feet in the third quarter of the mile and which is five feet down hill. The stretch following is 840 feet, and then a turn of 542 feet into the home stretch of 780 feet to the wire. There are about forty feet at the start before the first turn is reached by the pole horse, and the stretches and turns named have fractions of a foot so the track actually measures 5,285 feet, five more than a mile.

The trotting association dropped out of the circuit to enable the management to make some money to lift a debt of nearly $50,000 accumulated while the big race meetings were being given. The debt is about paid, which possibly will be the occasion for a return to the high class race meetings next year.

There has been such a call for the services of McKinney's son, Coronado 2:09¾, from breeders in Central California, that Will Durfee may let this fast trotter make the season of 1907 at Agricultural Park, Sacramento. He is now thinking of starting Coronado to beat his own record late this fall. Good judges think a mile in 2:08 or better is within his reach.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda. *

THE HARTFORD MEETING.

Hartford, Conn., September 3.—The feature of the opening day's Grand Circuit racing at Charter Oak Park was the Charter Oak Stake for 2:09 trotters. Gold Dust Maid, Geers entry, was regarded as the most likely candidate for the rich stake and she sold at about $50 to $100 in the race where sixteen fine horses faced the starter. The Geers mare never had a look in at the money.

"Lotta," the former actress and her brother, Jack Crabtree, saw their speedy gelding, Nutboy, take the major portion of the stake in as fast time as the Charter Oak was ever trotted—2:07½. This time was equaled in 1904 by Tiverton, and in 1900 by Georgena. In spite of the showers of the morning and threatening weather until noon, the crowd at the park to-day was large. The time, considering the conditions, was remarkably fast, particularly that in the 2:20 pace and that in the three heats of the Charter Oak Stake. All of the three races of the day were pulled off on the every heat a race plan. Summaries:

2:20 pace, purse $2000—

Ardelle, br. m. by J. H. L. (Geers)	1	1	2
Bonnie Steinway, ch. g. (C. Curry)	2	2	1
Bonanza, b. g. (Thomas)	3	3	4
Billy Seal, b. h. (Cox)	9	4	3
Inston, br. s. (Anderson)	5	6	5
Instructor, blk. g. (J. Curry)	6	5	d

Time—2:05¾, 2:07½, 2:06¼.

Charter Oak Stake, $10,000 race; $3000 divided in each heat and $1000 to the horse standing best in the summary:

Nutboy, b. g. by Neptune (McHenry)	1	1	2
Oro, blk. g. (McCarthy)	2	2	1
Mack Mack, b. g. (Helman)	3	3	5
Advancer, b. g. (Carpenter)	14	5	3
Gold Dust Maid, blk. m. (Geers)	4	9	8
Aristo, b. g. (Walker)	13	8	4
Leonard, ro. g. (Dickerson)	9	6	6
Tuna, b. m. (J. Curry)	8	11	7
Kinstress, b. m. (Clark)	10	7	11
Paul Kruger, b. g. (Barnes)	12	12	9
Watson, b. g. (Wickersham)	11	10	10
Dr. Chase, ch. g. (Murphy)	7	4	d
Lady Queen, b. m. (Rosemire)	5	ro	
John Caldwell, br. g. (Thompson)	6	ro	
Mainsheet, blk. h. (Thomas)	ro		
Helen Norte, b. m. (Rutherford)	ro		

Time—2:07¾, 2:07½, 2:09¼.

2:06 pace, purse $1000—

Gratt, blk. h. by Grattan (Spencer)	1	1	1
Vesta Boy, ch. g. (Murphy)	2	2	3
The Friend, blk. h. (J. Curry)	5	3	2
Halchaffin, b. h. (Geers)	6	4	4
Allerson, g. h. (McMahon)	4	5	5
Edwin S., ch. g. (G. Curry)	3	ro	

Time—2:07½, 2:05¾, 2:05½.

September 4.—It was a short day a Charter Oak Park, racing being over before 5 o'clock. There were no surprises nor sensations, and horses that were expected to win justified the faith placed in them.

In the trotting division of the Futurity the choice was divided in the early betting between Cochato and Gay Bingen, but Cochato became more of a favorite as the time for the race approached. He lost the first heat by a break at the three-quarters, but that performance didn't affect the faith of his backers. In the second heat Gay Bingen, who was lame at Readville, left his feet soon after the word was given, and fell so far back that there was no hope of his saving his distance.

At no time could the well informed see anything in the 2:08 pace but Rudy Kipp, and there was really nothing else in it. Apparently he was not forced out in either of the three heats. Woodland Chief, a local horse ,by Agricola, was sent to pace a mile better than 2:25. He did it in 2:19¼, with a running mate. Summary:

Hartford Futurity, pacing division, $1500 divided—

Brenda Yorke ,b. f. by Moko (Nuckols)	1	1
John Ward, b. c. (Dickerson)	2	2

Time—2:15¾, 2:13¼.

Hartford Futurity, trotting division, each heat a race, $2500 to first and $500 to second in each heat, $4500 divided according to standing in summary at the end of the race; $3000 to the first, $1000 to the second and $500 to the third.—

Cochato, br. c. by Todd-Constanteo by Pistachio (Dickerson)	3	1	1
Quisetta, b. f. (Nolan)	2	3	2
Lighthouse, b. f. (Benyon)	4	2	3
Gay Bingen, b. c. (Brady)	1	ro	

Time—2:17¼, 2:14¾, 2:16¾.

2:08 class pacing, each heat a race, with a purse of $2000, of which 700 was divided in the first, $700 in the second and $600 in the third—

Rudy Kipp, br. h. by McEwen (Murphy)	1	1	1
Daphne Direct, blk. m. (Walker)	2	2	3
Ed. C., b. g. (Hogan)	3	4	2
Aintree, b. g. (Nuckols)	4	3	4
Legateer, br. s. (Geers)	5	5	5

Time—2:08¼, 2:07¼, 2:08¾.

September 5.—There was only one incident at Charter Oak Park to-day to interrupt the procession of favorites in the three races scheduled for the afternoon. It brought into the spot light Captain Bacon, a Rochester, N. Y., horse, that had not figured much in the betting. Brilliant Girl was favorite in the 2:30 trot. In the first two heats she finished first easily, and just as easily Captain Bacon was in second place.

After the second heat, in which Brilliant Girl passed Captain Bacon handily at the three-quarters, the judges came to the conclusion that the Rochester horse had been held in, and before the third heat was started Bacon's owner, Dr. J. W. Day, was taken out of the sulky and McHenry put up. Day protested that he had done the best with the horse he could, and told McHenry he would give him $100 if he won the next heat. McHenry did the trick. The time of the last heat was the slowest of the race, however, and Brilliant Girl lost the chance for a heat by a break at the last turn.

The free-for-all pacers put up a good race and the three heats were done in good time. El Milagro had little trouble winning the 2:11 trot. Grattan Bells finished second in all three heats, but was set back to fifth place twice for breaks. Summary:

2:30 class trotting, $2000 divided on heat race plan—

Brilliant Girl, b. m. by James Madison(J. Curry)	1	1	6
Captain Bacon, b. s. (Day-McHenry)	2	2	1
The Phantom, blk. h. (G. Curry)	4	8	2
Exton, br. h. (Benyon)	3	3	3
Marjerie, g. m. (Demarest)	5	6	4
Tokio, ro. g. (Dickerson)	7	4	8
Czarina Dawson, b. m. (Geers)	8	5	5
Delma Gregor, b. m. (Murphy)	6	9	9
Sister Collette, b. m. (Cahill)	9	7	7

Time—2:10½, 2:11¼, 2:13¼.

Free-for-all pace, purse $1500, divided—

Angus Pointer, b. g. by Sidney Pointer (Sunderlin)	1	1	1
Baron Grattan, b. g. (Geers)	2	2	2
Locanda, br. s. (Murphy)	5	3	3
Ecstatic, b. m. (Lang)	3	5	4
Nervolo, b. h. (Thomas)	4	4	5

Time—2:05¼, 2:04¼, 2:04¼.

2:11 class trotting, purse $1000, divided on the heat race plan—

El Milagro, b. g. by McKinney (Dickerson)	1	1	1
O. H. W., b. g. (McCarthy)	3	2	2
Grattan Bells, b. s. (Ames)	2	5	5
Jenny Scott, b. m. (McHenry)	5	3	3
Watson, ch. g. (Wickersham)	4	4	4
Charlie T., blk. g. (J. Curry)	6	d	
Ann Direct, blk. m. (Walker)	d		
Redwood, b. g. (Benyon)	d		

Time—2:09¼, 2:10½, 2:12.

September 6.—Just one out of the nine heats at Charter Oak Park went contrary to the expectations of expert judges. Bonnie Steinway, after taking one of the heats in the 2:20 pace Monday in 2:06½, looked like the only safe proposition in the 2:16 pace to-day, although there were six other starters. This forecast proved accurate. He took three heats without having let out all his links of speed, the real contest being for second position. The unforseen happened in the second race, the free-for-all trot, in which Sweet Marie was a strong favorite, against Wentworth and Angiola. Two heats were won handily by McKinney's reliable daughter, but a break by the mare on some soft footing at the entrance to the home stretch gave Wentworth a chance to go by in the third heat and he finished a nose ahead under the whip. There was nothing but the brown mare Awissa in the 2:12 pace, so far as first money was concerned, but Mercy Me and Long John had an interesting fight for second place. Long John got the place in two of the heats, but several breaks in the third put him behind Mercy Me in the finish of the third. Summaries:

2:16 class, pacing, purse $1000, divided on heat race plan—

Bonnie Steinway, ch. s. by Steinway (G. Curry)	1	1	1
Moore, b. g. (Murphy)	6	2	2
Captain Derby, b. g. (Eldridge)	2	4	4
Miss Gay, b. m. (Wickersham)	5	3	3
Hildalgo, b. g. (Demarest)	3	7	5
Bessie Earl, ch. m. (Geers)	7	6	6
Red Jacket, ch. g. (Dennis)	4	5	d

Time—2:09¼, 2:09½, 2:09¾.

Free-for-all trotting, purse $1500, divided on heat race plan—

Sweet Marie, b. m. by McKinney (McDonald)	1	1	2
Wentworth, blk. g. (Geers)	2	2	1
Angiola, b. m. (Ames)	3	3	3

Time—2:12¼, 2:05½, 2:06½.

2:12 class, pacing, purse $1000, divided on heat race plan—

Owaissa, br. m. by Bingen (Titus)	1	1	1
Long John, ch. g. (Hayden)	2	2	3
Mercy Me, b. m. (Thomas)	3	3	2
Dr. Francis, ch. g. (Geers)	5	4	d
Bucklock, ch. g. (Murphy)	4	d	

Time—2:11½, 2:11¾, 2:10.

September 7.—The Grand Circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park closed to-day with only two races on the card, but those two races provided unexpectedly good contests. So many of the horses entered in the 2:08 trot were drawn that the race was declared off. Robert A., Lotta Crabtree's entry, and Turley, Geers' entry, alone remained last night as willing to start in this race. So it was taken off the card. Three horses remained for the 2:09 pace, in which Lotta's My Star was picked to win at odds of $50 to $40, then $35, and still later $25 for the field. The odds shifted in favor of Argot Boy after the first heat, although the struggle was sharp and the finish close. The favorite was also defeated in the 2.17 trot. Dr Charles E. was considered $50 to $5 for Jessie Benyon, $5 for Ruth C., and $5 for the field, but even at this time predictions were made that if India behaved herself she had as good a chance to win as any other horse in the race. The element of doubt was the mare's unreliability, but she won in straight heats.

2:09 class pacing, purse $1000, divided on heat race plan—

Argot Boy, b. g. by Argot Wlikes (Cox)	1	1	1
My Star, ch. g. (McHenry)	2	2	3
Schermerhorn, b. g. (Meek)	3	3	2

Time—2:04¾, 2:07½, 2:08.

2:17 class trotting, purse $1000, divided on heat race plan—

India, br. m. by Favora (Eldridge)	1	1	1
Jessie Benyon, rn. m. (Benyon)	2	3	3
Dr. Chas. E., ch. g. (Murphy)	4	2	4
Budd, b. g. (Carpenter)	6	5	2
The Peer, blk. h. (Boward)	3	4	5
Ruth C., g. m. (Kenny)	5	6	d

Time—2:12, 2:12¼, 2:13.

BELGIAN HORSE BREEDING.

Consul-General George W. Roosevelt reports from Brussels that during the past few years horse breeding has become one of the most lucrative resources of farmers in the Belgian Province of Brabant.

The year 1905 was especially noticeable for the great activity in the sale of breeding animals, especially animals four and five years old, which readily sold at exceptionally high prices. A good draft gelding brings from 1,800 to 2,500 francs ($347.40 to $482.50). Full grown animals are rare, and horse dealers find considerable difficulty in procuring horses four and five years old.

Animals for breeding purposes have greatly increased in value, and even young colts just weaned easily bring from 1,000 to 1,500 francs ($193 to $289). as much if not more than was formerly paid for a full grown stallion. Stallions of good pedigree and form now bring fancy prices, 20,000 to 30,000 francs ($3,860 to $5,790) being now as easily obtained and not considered more exaggerated than the 2,000 or 3.000 francs ($386 or $579) paid for similar animals some fifteen years ago.

Naturally the very considerable increase in value of animals for breeding purposes returned excellent profits to breeders. During the past year a larger number of stallions were sold, among which were some remarkable specimens. Germany continues to be the leading buyer of Belgian horses. German buyers confine their purchases to high grade and high priced animals. Since the St. Louis Exposition American horse dealers have bought a large number of fine stallions. It is generally recognized here that American buyers are more attracted by the size and weight than by the beauty and form of the animal.

THE TENNESSEE PACER.

That the breeding and developing of trotting and pacing horses has been of inestimable benefit to the country, will not be denied even by the casual observer. It has added its millions of material wealth to the country, and thousands of honest, hard-working men and women are now earning their living at the business. It is estimated that $100,000,000 is invested in the breeding of trotters and pacers in the United States, and this enormous sum is, perhaps, the best argument that can be offered to prove the wonderful growth and development of the breeding industry.

It is now no longer a matter of wonder or surprise among breeders that of two animals from the same parents one should be a trotter and the other a pacer. Those who have had actual experience and who have been close observers, seem now willing to admit that the prestige which the pacer holds to-day and the rapid strides he has made in gaining favor in the horse world, is but little short of marvelous.

Had a man predicted thirty years ago that the blood of the then despised little pacer would stand at the head of the great trotting interest of the world, he would have been laughed at; and yet, it has remained historically true and applying to all nations that where there have been no pacers, no trotters are found.

Isolated, as the pacer had been for centuries, an outcast and disgrace to the horse family, it is almost passing strange that this culprit, condemned to a life of drudgery, should now be brought out and exhibited to the public as an equal to the best. That an array of pacers could be brought out that would in makeup and gameness average up with a like number of trotters, appears to have been a revelation to a great multitude of people, and from the day when this knowledge was revealed to them the day when this knowledge was revealed to them the pacer has been given a fair show on his own merits.

Some maintain that the pace is an artificial and cultivated gait. Some relate the ancient story that the pacing instinct sprang from the Narragansett pacer—ship-wrecked in passage from Egypt to this country, brought ashore on the coast of Newfoundland, from whence he was taken to Narragansett Bay.

A writer on this subject finds amidst the ruins of the Parthenon—that magnificent temple erected to the goddess Minerva on the summit of the Acropolis in Athens—sculptured in high relief the heroes and defenders of Athens, mounted on horses all showing distinctly the pacing attitude. This he claims to be the first record of the pacer, and it is now over 2,330 years old. In 1678 when Athens was besieged by the Venetians, the Parthenon was hopelessly wrecked, and became the prey of devastators.

In order to preserve something of its works of art, says the writer, Lord Elgin, about the year 1800, brought to England portions of the frieze of the temple with other works of Phidias in marble. He sold them to the English Government and they are now preserved in the British Museum. Not only as a specimen of Greek art of the period, but as a historic record of the type and action of the Greek horses of that day, is this frieze a most interesting subject of study.

In the first half of the seventeenth century pacers were popular, and it is claimed were handled everywhere in England. In the second half of the eighteenth century not one could be found in all Britain. Who can say that during the period of Pericles in Athens that the pacer did not then attain to a high state of perfection?

In the absence of time records, and in the face of the fact that the pacer in his true, unmistakable pacing attitude, has been preserved and handed down to us in Pentellic marble, may be evidence that the rough little fellow retained his qualities through ages of neglect, until he was again taken up and given a chance about a quarter of a century ago.

It was in 1855 that the chestnut more Pocahontas made her appearance on the turf. During the month of September of that year she made a pacing record of 2:17½ to wagon, but, because she was a pacer, little ado was at the time made of it. She was bred to the trotting stallion Ethan Allen, and the produce, a filly foal that was a square trotter, and called Young Pocahontas, was sold as a five-year-old to Robert Bonner for $35,000.

The pacing record of Pocahontas stood until 1869, when Yankee Sam reduced it to 2:16½. Sleepy George clipped a second and a half from this record in 1878, and in 1879 Sleepy Tom gave it another setback when he stopped the watch at 2:12½.

It was in the '70's, about the time of the advent of the Hal family of Tennessee, with Little Brown Jug and Mattie Hunter, that the pacer began to be thought seriously of as a factor in horse development, although the speed and great blood lines of Pocahontas, James K. Polk and other noted pacers of an earlier period, it seems, should have foretold the possibilities that lay in the pacing gait.

Out of Tennessee—by what have been pleased to term chance, but in reality the legitimate product of scientific breeding, soil, climate and grass—came the first horse to go a mile in two minutes or better, thereby accomplishing a feat, almost without price and without effort, as it were, that the millionaires of horsedom had strived for in vain. From an obscure family of saddle horses, bred for no other purpose and with never a thought of fame on the race-course—taken literally, as in the instance of Little Brown Jug, from the plow—comes this unpretentious family of horses that so richly deserves to be perpetuated in history.

It is a remarkable statement, to say the least of it, that thirty years ago this family of horses, now known throughout the length and breadth of the land wherever speed and endurance has won the plaudits of the people, lived only as servants of the stubble and the plow, or the trusted guardian of the family turn-out, ambling through the country byways with their rollicking load of happy school children. More remarkable still is the fact that this great distinct family of horses, nearly all of them, are sons, daughters or descendants of one horse—a roan, known in Tennessee as Gibson's Tom Hal.

Capt. Thomas Gibson, at that time a resident of Maury county, and now secretary of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Library, first reclaimed him from obscurity, and made it possible for his greatness to be recognized ,by bringing him to his home in Maury county, Tenn.

The greatness of this family of horses will be at once understood and appreciated when we recall some of the world records held by them: First horse to go a mile in harness in two minutes, Star Pointer 1:59¼. Fastest heat in a race, stallion, Star Pointer 2:00½. Fastest green performer (1905), Walter Direct 2:05¾. Fastest four-year-old mare, The Maid 2:05¼. Fastest three consecutive heats in a race, Star Pointer 2:02½, 2:03½, 2:03¾. Fastest mile in a race to wagon, Angus Pointer 2:04½. Fastest first heat in a race, The Maid 2:05¾. Fastest team, Direct Hal and Prince Direct 2:05½. Fastest three heats in race to wagon, Angus Pointer 2:06¼, 2:04½, 2:06¼. Fastest green performer, stallion, Direct Hal 2:04½. Fastest team in a race, Charley B. and Bobby Hal 2:13. Fastest pacing team, amateur trials, Prince Direct and Morning Star 2:06.

It was, as we have said, in the '70's that the star of the lateral-gaited horse began to shine, when no feature of a race meeting, perhaps, so enthused the crowd as the announcement of races to be participated in by the "Big Four"—Mattie Hunter 2:12½, then being queen of the lot, and the first great Hal mare to attract the attention of the world. Blind Tom, Lucy and Rowdy Boy were the other stars that shone in this galaxy, until later Little Brown Jug 2:11½, Brown Hal 2:12½, Hal Pointer, Robert J., Direct, Joe Patchen, John R. Gentry and many others followed in rapid succession.

In 1881 Little Brown Jug made his record of 2:11½. In October, 1884, the bay gelding Johnson set the record at 2:06¼, where it remained until 1891, when the little black horse Direct carried it on down to 2:05¼. Up to this date all records were made to the high-wheeled sulky. In 1892 the gelding Mascot, hitched to a bike sulky, reduced the record to 2:04, and from then on toward the close of the century, Robert J., John R. Gentry, Joe Patchen and Star Pointer began to bring the pacing record to the two-minute mark, until in August, 1897, Star Pointer clipped a second and a quarter off the record made by John R. Gentry 2:00½, in September, 1896, placing the record at 1:59¼, being the first to reach and cross the charmed two-minute mark.

The achievements and development of the pacer after the advent of the Hals and swift tribe of trotting-bred pacers—beautifully gaited, true striding race horses—was marked in the extreme. The old "side-wheeler" had become a thing of the past, and his more worthy descendants had taken his place,

It matters not now to the honest, sturdy pacer whether his pedigree "takes to the woods on the first cross;" whether he is by "Junebug," dam "Grasshopper"; whether he had all he could do in the ages past to keep out of the way of the "missing link," and thus save himself from drudgery; or "whether he was developed in Trojan wars as carved on the frieze of Grecian temples, the fact remains the same, that to-day he is here by a large majority." The woods of Tennessee and Kentucky are full of them. His coming to the front has been his own work, but quick work when once the people had found out his merit, and the number of sheckels he could rake into their coffers. He has accomplished this, too, with no apparent detriment or injury to his more aristocratic brother, the trotter, only repaying the many snubs he has received from his friends, by persistently refusing to stay behind in the procession. He will keep his nose a few seconds beyond the trotting record, and it now appears that he is destined to do this for many years to come before his grievances against his brother have been wiped out.

In Tennessee and Kentucky the pacer has always been given a warm welcome, and since his accomplishments on the race course for the past fifteen years, his popularity has steadily increased, until now, even if desired, it would be impossible to eliminate him from the light harness breeding world. His stakes and purses have grown with each year more rich and tempting; the smoothness of his gait has rapidly approached perfection, and his honest endeavors on the race track have won for him friends

It has been said, and truthfully, that "the student who attempts to trace the development of the pacer in Tennessee and Kentucky is lost in a maze of thoroughbred blood and 'native stock'; that the 'pacing-bred' pacer of to-day is simply a mixture of the old ambling pacer of Europe—whatever he was—and the thoroughbred; and that this thorough blood has been as good, if not better, than that in old Messenger himself."

It was the thoroughbred blood which undoubtedly gave to the Hals the staying power so characteristic of the family. Star Pointer is an inbred Hal, crossed again and again in the thoroughbred blood.

Old Tom Hal and two of his noted sons, which were full brothers—Little Brown Jug 2:11½, and Brown Hal 2:12½—were each of them at one time owned by O. N. Fry of Mooresville, Tenn. Brown Hal was sold to Major Campbell Brown of Ewell Farm, Spring Hill, Tenn., for $600. Little Brown Jug, as the story goes, was sold by Mr. Fry to a darkey for $65, who was tending a crop with him, and who, failing to pay Mr. Fry the purchase money, had to give him up. Brown jug was unhitched from the plow by Mr. Fry and carried to his home, where he was afterwards put in training, later making his record of 2:11½, which made him famous, and which placed in the ascendency the star of the later-gaited horse. The name and fame of Brown Hal, both as a race horse and as a sire, is known to horsemen everywhere—the first of his get to go into the 2:20 list being the mare Susie Brown.

Concerning the breeding of pacers, what is regarded among breeders as perhaps the most astonishing thing about this amalgamation is the "very small per cent of pacing blood it requires to leaven the thoroughbred loaf." A pacing sire bred to a running mare and that offspring bred to another running mare, and so on for several generations, will end with the last, as with the first, in getting a "saddler." These "saddlers" are numerous throughout Kentucky and Tennessee, and possess the distinguishing characteristic of the true saddle horse as set forth by Charles Railey of Lexington, namely, a certain elasticity and springiness about him ,at whatever gait he is going, which makes it possible for horse and rider to respond to each other's movements and become, as it were, one. By comparison the ordinary horse seems hard and dead under you. Without elasticity there cannot be perfect harmony between horse and rider, and a cold-blooded horse does not possess this quality.

Continuing, Mr. Railey says: "In conformation and in action there is not so much difference between the saddle-horse and the harness-horse as many persons suppose there is. Indeed, some of the best saddle-horses I have known were almost equally good in harness. Both the saddle-horse and harness-horse must have quality or fineness of fiber. A graceful top line, with the crup high and the tail well set and well carried, is an essential to one as to the other."

The future can only be judged by the past and the present, and with that in view ,to those who have had actual experience and who have watched with interest the progress made by the pacer in the past; the prestige he holds to-day and the rapid strides he is making to gain in the estimation of the horse world, his outlook for the future must be gratifying indeed.—J. Madison Sheppard in Chicago Horseman.

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Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

PACIFIC COAST HANDICAP.

The second annual Interstate Association Pacific Coast Handicap at Los Angeles on September 8th, 9th and 10th, was originally billed for the Ingleside grounds in this city. The shake-up in April knocked the tournament out for the time being, as it did many other things.

The Interstate Association, however, felt rather inclined to consider that it was somewhat in duty bound to help out the Coast shooters in keeping up an interest in a clean sport. So, actuated with this generous impulse in looking about for an eligible place, Los Angeles naturally was the selection. The shoot was therefore arranged to be held under the auspices of the Los Angeles Gun Club. The committee of arrangements was composed of Sam R. Smith, C. D. Hagerman and Chas. Van Valkenburg, and to these gentlemen much is due for the pleasant sojourn shooters from all parts of this State, Arizona and Texas enjoyed last week in Los Angeles.

The feature of the meeting was the Pacific Coast Handicap, at 100 targets; open to amateurs only. The handicaps were figured by S. R. Smith, Guy Lovelace, C. Van Valkenburg and H. P. Jacobsen, assisted by Manager Elmer E. Shaner. The work of the committee met with the hearty approval of the contestants.

The heaiviest handicap was 19 yards, at which place Otto Sens of Houston stood when he fired the opening shot. The handicap was shot in four sections of 15 birds and two of 20. At the close of the first 60 targets the contenders were those who had scored 50 or more. The weather, at 12 o'clock, when the race started, was very favorable, but as the shoot progressed irregular gusts of wind played hob with many promising scores. Fred B. Mills closed his gun with 89 targets to his credit. This score was surely thought to be a winning one. As the contest proceeded and the dangerous men gradually dropped out, Mills' prospects assumed a brighter hue. The dangerous man up to the last section of 20 birds at No. 3 trap was Fred Feudner. No. 3 trap was his downfall for histrophy chances. When the race was over the runner-up was H. McCullough, who had 87 breaks.

This event is looked upon now as an annual certainty by Coast sportsmen. A general concensus of opinion is that San Francisco will be in readiness for the next Interstate Association shoot at Ingleside next year.

Mr. Elmer E. Shaner in a pleasing and appropriate address presented Mills with an elegantly designed silver tray, properly inscribed. Mills was greeted with applause and congratulated by everybody on his victory.

Following this episode Mr. Shaner, introduced by request Captain Marshall, who in an apt and characteristic little speech captured the well wishes of his audience. The Eastern visitors, W. R. Crosby, H. C. Hirschy, Walter Huff, Rollo Heikes, are all good fellows and liked by all Coast sportsmen.

The trade representatives were alive to the wants and comfort of visiting shooters and all won golden opinions for their unstinted efforts in making the shoot a success. The U .M. C., Winchester and Peters' tents were the headquarters of many shooters and visitors at many club trap shoots.

The office force, and they did clever work too (for results in totals and money awards were posted almost as soon after the last shot in an event as the cards could be tacked up), was composed of H. P. Jacobsen, compiler of scores; H. L. Powell, clerk, and Fred W. Thatcher, cashier.

The arrangement of every detail and the perfect unison of the working parts of the tournament was practically an object lesson in running a big shoot. Visiting gun club members carried away many new ideas and wrinkles that will, no doubt, soon be in vogue. Various events were shot through without loss of time or bother to the contestants or office corps, a happy desideration for which the shooters are indebted to the extraordinary executive abilities of that master of blue-rock tournaments, Mr. Elmer E. Shaner.

The grounds were fitted up with three Leggett traps. Chas. A. North of the Chamberlain Target Company supervised the arrangement and construction of the traps and bulkheads. This accounted for the smooth running of this end of the shoot.

The men went up in squads of five, Sargeant system. The birds were at No. 3 trap. This bulkhead was in slightly lower ground than the others and there was a gently rising slope off to the left. This condition made it hard for many to locate a bird, until the flight had taken the target too far for the close patterns of the choke-bores.

The grounds were in first-class condition thanks to the work of Sam Smith, Hip Justins, Dick Reed and others. The ground was cleared of every vestige of vegitation. The background was very good.

The total scores of those who shot through all the regular events are as follows: W. H. Varien 358 out of 390, F. B. Mills 356, Ed. Schultz 353, H. L. Holdsclaw 347, C. D. Hagerman 346, Otto Sens 345, D. Daniels 345, L. E. Parker 345, R. G. Bungay 345, W. E. Greene 339, W. J. Rand 335, Ed. Fissell 335, Gus Knight 333, F. Feudner 332, T. Prior 329, M. Lane 327, C. Van Valkenburg 327, M. P. Chubb 325, S. A. Smith 325, F. J. Schultz 324, F. Stone 323, D. D. McDonald 323, Guy Lovelace 323, H. McCullough 318, A. J. Ferguson 316, J. Gibson 214, H. P. Jacobsen 314, R. C. Redman 310, C. H. Julian 305, G. J. Julian 304, Clyde Walker 300, C. Carr 291, J. Frietas 291, Dr. Purcell 290, W. A. Wright 290, C. E. Englehart 285.

W. R. Crosby 370, R. O. Heikes 368, H. C. Hirschy 364, E. Holling 359, Walter Huff 355, R. C. Reed 351 T. A. Marshall 336, W. H. Seaver 332, J. E. Vaughan 332, D. W. King Jr. 328, W. A. Hillis 321, F. L. Carter 319, H. Justins 307, H. A. Hoyt 292.

Some of the purse incidents, an allustration of shooters' luck, was a single straight by Schultz in the first event of the opening day. Dan Daniels had a similar experience in the sixth event on the same day. On the second day D. D. McDonald of Tucson and Ed. Schultz made the only straight twenties in the third race. Roy Witman of Oxnard was alone in the ninth event for entire first money. H. McCullough of Santa Ana annexed first money in the sixth race of the second day, the best single purse of the tournament aside from the handicap event disbursement. The nineteen men in the sixth and ninth races of the second day received good purses. Ed. Schultz and Chas. Van Valkenburg on straights in the third event of the third day won fair purses also. E. C. Hammond and C. D. Hagerman, each with a straight of 20 in the first race of the third day won good purses.

H. Holdsclaw of Fresno and Roy Witman, Guy Lovelace and Sam Smith were not looked upon as contenders for the handicap trophy after the first section of the 60 targets; they moved up into the money in the 20-target finals.

In the second annual Pacific Coast Handicap there was an entry of forty-five amateurs (2 post entries) and 15 trade representatives, 60 shooters all told. The net purse amounted to $647.50, of which $300 was added money. The money division, as announced in the printed program, was 41 to 50 entries (open to amateurs only), ten moneys, 22, 18, 14, 11, 10, 8, 5, 4 and 3 per cent.

The division of moneys in this as in all the other events was the Rose system, 9-5-2 for 15 target races and 12-9-5-2 for 20 target events. The entrance for the handicap was $10, post entries $15, targets included.

The high guns and purses were: Fred B. Mills $142.45, H. McCullough $103.60, H. Holdsclaw $71.20, Fred Feudner $58.25, S. R. Smith $58.25, W. Clayton $32.40, L. E. Parker, Ed. Schultz, W. J. Rand and Roy Witman $19.40 each.

On the first day the entries, purses and money division was as follows:

Event 1—Entries, 50 amateurs, 17 trade representatives, total of 70. Total purse $84.60; 15's won $5, 14's won $2.80, 13's won $1.10.

Event 2—53-17, 70 entries. Total purse $84.60; 15's won $4.55, 14's won $2.25, 13's won 90 cents.

Event 3.—54-17, 71 entries. Total purse $85.75; 15's, $9.15; 14's, $5.10; 13's, $2.05.

Event 6.—51-18, 69 entries. Total purse $81.80; 15's, $4.95; 14's, $2.75; 13's, $1.10.

Event 5.—51-18, 69 entries. Total purse $81.85; 15's, $5.55; 14's, $3.10; 13's, $1.25.

Event 6.—51-18, 69 entries. Total purse $81.80; 15's, $9.10; 14's, $5.05; 13's, $2.

Event 7.—52-18, 70 entries. Total purse $107; 20's, $7.05; 19's, $5.30; 18's, $2.95; 17's, $1.20.

Event 8.—51-18, 69 entries. Total purse $106.50; 20's, $9; 19's, $6.75; 18's, $3.75; 17's, $1.50.

Event 9.—51-18, 69 entries. Total purse $106.50; 19's, $5.25; 18's, $3.95; 17's, $2.23; 16's, 90 cents.

The second day entries and money divisions were:

Event 1—Entries 55 amateurs and 15 trade representatives, total of 70 entries. Total purse $112.50; 20's, $7.65; 19's, $5.75; 18's, $3.20; 17's, $1.30.

Event 2—55-15, 70 entries. Total purse $111.10; 20's, $5.05; 19's, $4.40; 18's, $2.45; 17's, 95 cents.

Event 3—55-15, 70 entries. Total purse $111.35; 20's, $9.35; 19's, $7; 18's, $3.90; 17's, $1.55.

Event 4—53-15, 68 entries. Total purse $108.65; 20's, $8.05; 19's, $6; 18's, $3.35; 17's, $1.35.

Event 5—53-15, 68 entries. Total purse $109.20; 20's, $6.85; 19's, $5; 18's, $2.85; 17's, $1.15.

Event 6—53-15, 68 entries. Total purse $108.85; 20's, $16.65; 19's, $12.40; 18's, $6; 17's, $2.75.

Event 7—52-16, 68 entries. Total purse $107.10; 20's, $8.65; 19's, $6.45; 18's, $3.60; 17's, $1.45.

Event 8—52-16, 68 entries. Total purse $107.55; 20's, $6.95; 19's, $5.20; 18's, $2.90; 17's, $1.15.

Event 9—52-16, 68 entries. Total purse $108; 20's, $14.40; 19's, $10.80; 18's, $6; 17's, $2.40.

The entries and purses for the third day were:

Event 1—52 amateurs and 16 trade representatives, a total of 68 entries. Total purse $107.80; 20's won $10.40; 19's, $7.80; 18's, $4.35; 17's, $1.75.

Event 2—52-16, 68 entries. Total purse $106.35; 20's, $6.80; 19's, $5.10; 18's, $2.85; 17's, $1.15.

Event 3—51-17, 68 entries. Total purse $105.30; 20's, $9.10; 19's, $6.80; 18's, $3.80; 17's, $1.50.

A summary of scores of the tournament follows:

Interstate Association—Pacific Coast Handicap, Los Angeles, Cal., September 8, 1906—

Events—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Targets—	15	15	15	15	15	15	20	20	20	—150
R. C. Reed*	15	13	15	13	15	12	18	18	15	—134
Emil Holling*	14	13	15	12	14	15	19	18	18	—138
Robt. Bungay	15	13	12	15	14	13	19	20	17	—138
Guy Lovelace	12	13	14	13	13	13	16	13	18	—125
S. R. Smith	11	14	11	14	14	14	15	15	16	—124
R. O. Heikes*	13	14	14	15	13	14	19	19	19	—140
Fred Stone	12	14	13	13	14	11	15	20	17	—129
C. Van Valkenburg.	14	15	13	11	12	12	13	16	15	—126
Tom Marshall* ..	14	12	10	15	14	14	18	17	15	—129
C. D. Hagerman..	15	13	13	15	11	13	13	19	16	—128
Gus Knight	14	13	10	12	15	12	20	16	19	—131
D. W. King Jr.*..	12	10	8	14	13	12	19	19	19	—126
M. E. Tabor	13	14	12	14	12	12	19	16	19	—131
M. P. Chubb.....	12	14	14	12	13	13	20	18	18	—134
Ed. Fissel	12	12	14	11	15	12	19	17	19	—131
C. Julian	14	11	9	11	9	9	14	11	13	—101
Dr. Purcell	14	10	11	10	12	14	17	16	17	—121
G. J. Julian	14	14	12	14	15	13	19	16	18	—135
B. Halbritter	10	15	14	10	14	10	14	15	16	—118
H. Justins*	12	11	13	12	12	12	17	15	9	—113
E. L. Deibert	12	13	14	15	12	14	16	19	18	—133
L. E. Walker	13	12	11	14	13	12	14	15	17	—121
Walter Huff*	11	13	15	15	14	14	16	19	18	—135
Harry Hoyt*	12	10	10	12	13	9	18	15	12	—111
Chas. A. Lukens..	12	15	10	14	14	13	17	16	16	—127
J. E. Vaughan*...	14	13	13	15	13	14	18	19	12	—131
J. Gibson	14	14	10	12	14	8	17	16	19	—124
Fred Feudner	14	11	8	14	15	14	19	12	17	—124
J .H. Carlisle	12	14	10	10	12	11	17	19	16	—121
H. Holdsclaw	14	15	13	14	12	13	19	15	18	—133
Clyde Walker	10	14	14	13	12	14	19	13	12	—129
H. McCullough ..	9	12	9	12	14	9	17	17	17	—116
Chas. Carr.....	10	13	13	13	10	7	18	13	17	—114
W. H. Varien	15	15	13	15	13	12	18	20	19	—140
M. G. Lane	12	13	11	11	14	12	20	18	18	—129
W. A. Hillis*	12	14	13	14	14	10	18	19	16	—130
F. L. Carter*	14	9	10	13	13	13	16	16	19	—123
E. C. Redman	11	13	9	10	9	14	16	17	19	—118
F. B. Childs	14	13	12	12	13	13	18	15	14	—124
O. O. Orr.....	14	14	14	14	13	14	16	15	16	—130
L. Leonard	11	9	9	8	12	9	15	16	16	—105
Matt Cassou	13	12	8	7	10	10	13	15	13	—102
G. Stone	12	14	10	14	14	11	16	17	16	—124
H. P. Jacobsen ...	11	14	13	11	13	10	18	14	15	—119
W. E. Greene	13	14	11	14	15	14	17	16	19	—133
Otto Sens	14	15	14	14	12	14	19	16	17	—135
W. R. Crosby*	14	15	14	15	14	15	19	19	20	—145

H. C. Hirschy*	14	13	13	14	15	14	20	18	19—140
L. E. Parker	14	14	14	13	13	13	17	15	17—130
E. L. Schultz	15	14	15	12	13	12	17	18	17—133
W. S. Wattles* ..	7	11	10	14	12	10	16	14	14—108
T. Prior	14	14	14	13	13	12	17	16	14—127
F. Schultz	13	14	10	14	13	13	15	19	15—126
W. H. Seaver*	14	13	11	14	14	10	17	17	18—128
Pete McRae	..	..	11	14	11	13	19	19	17—104
J. Freitas	10	8	11	13	10	10	13	15	15—105
D. D. McDonald ..	11	15	12	13	13	10	17	15	18—124
R. R. Cadwell ...	13	12	13	12	14	8	18	14	16—120
E. R. Simms	10	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..— 17
C. E. Lewis.....	10	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..— 25
Dan Daniels	15	14	13	12	12	15	18	20	19—138
D. E. Morrell	13	13	12	15	12	12	16	17	12—124
Jno. Berryman* ..	8	8	4	7	7	7	9	6	10— 66
W. A. Wright	15	12	12	10	9	10	18	13	13—112
Fred Mills	14	14	14	15	13	14	18	20	19—141
W. J. Rand	15	14	11	14	11	11	15	16	17—124
A. J. Ferguson 12	11	11	13	15	13	16	18	15—124	
E. M. Walker	13	12	9	13	10	12	15	15	12—111
C. E. Englehart ..	9	12	13	11	13	12	15	11	16—112
T. Ray	14	12	11	14	10	12	..	..	..— 73
C. E. Gibson	14	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..— 33
J. B. Wood	..	..	..	14	10	9	13	13	10— 69
E. C. Hammond ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	14 14— 47
F. Drew	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	.. ..— 13

*Trade Representatives.

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Events—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Targets—	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	—180
Reed*	19	17	19	20	19	17	20	20	18	—169
Holling*	20	19	18	19	20	18	17	18	20	—169
Bungay	15	20	17	17	20	15	15	19	17	—155
Lovelace	18	19	18	13	16	14	16	17	18	—149
Smith	18	18	18	19	18	16	18	17	16	—158
Carr	12	15	15	15	9	15	13	15	17	—136
Varien	20	16	18	17	19	15	19	20	19	—163
Lane	16	16	19	15	16	14	16	20	13	—145
Greene	14	19	16	18	19	15	17	19	17	—150
McDonald	16	16	20	17	19	15	18	16	17	—154
Mills	19	16	17	18	18	17	17	20	19	—161
J. A Gibson	15	20	15	17	15	15	16	14	15	—142
Orr	19	18	19	17	17	17	17	14	17	—155
Vaughn*	17	16	15	17	19	15	15	18	14	—146
Redman	18	18	17	17	19	12	12	17	15	—145
Sens	19	20	18	17	17	17	17	18	17	—162
Crosby*	20	17	20	20	20	16	19	20	19	—171
Hirschy*	18	20	18	20	17	19	18	19	17	—166
Parker	20	17	18	20	19	15	16	18	15	—158
Ed. Schultz	20	19	20	18	18	19	19	19	16	—166
Daniels	17	16	19	17	19	18	17	17	15	—155
Carter*	18	17	16	16	20	16	14	16	12	—146
Stone	17	17	15	19	16	15	18	14	16	—150
Feudner	19	16	15	19	19	15	19	18	13	—157
Wright	14	9	11	17	12	11	12	14	10	—124
Rand	18	17	20	17	17	16	19	15	17	—156
Seaver*	19	19	16	17	16	14	16	16	19	—152
Holdsclaw	18	18	18	20	19	17	15	18	18	—161
Ferguson	15	17	15	15	15	18	14	18	14	—141
Cassou	16	17	13	17	14	12	11	14	9	—125
C. C. Durkee	15	13	14	11	12	10	6	9	15	—113
Hillis*	17	20	16	19	14	13	13	17	14	—143
Childs	14	18	11	11	14	11	..	..	..	— 79
Jacobsen	14	18	14	19	16	15	15	17	18	—146
Huff*	18	17	18	20	18	19	18	18	18	—164
Knight	19	18	16	16	17	18	17	19	17	—157
King Jr.*	17	17	15	13	17	19	17	19	18	—152
Tabor	14	19	15	19	17	15	18	18	13	—148
Chubb	18	15	16	15	17	14	16	18	16	—145
Fissel	18	14	18	16	19	17	17	17	15	—151
Walker	16	14	18	18	16	15	14	19	15	—145
McCullough	15	18	17	19	18	20	16	16	15	—154
Freitas	16	13	16	13	17	17	14	17	14	—137
Hammond	19	17	18	14	16	16	18	18	16	—152
Hoyt	16	15	14	14	17	15	19	16	13	—139
Heikes*	19	18	19	20	19	17	19	20	20	—171
Van Valkenburg ..	19	17	14	17	19	14	15	16	18	—149
Marshall*	17	18	18	16	18	15	15	18	19	—154
Hagerman	18	18	18	17	17	19	19	18	17	—161
C. Julian	15	20	14	19	18	15	19	19	14	—153
Dr. Purcell	15	19	14	12	12	13	17	16	13	—131
G. J. Julian	18	20	12	13	15	14	13	15	14	—134
Halbritter	15	18	13	9	17	13	14	12	9	—120
Justins*	15	17	16	17	17	14	15	14	17	—142
Prior	17	20	17	19	15	17	12	18	13	—148
McRae	18	18	15	16	19	16	20	18	16	—156
F. Schultz	20	17	14	18	18	15	19	18	14	—153
L. Breer Jr.	16	14	15	18	14	15	18	17	19	—146
L. Slocum	14	12	11	13	12	16	8	17	14	—117
R. Witman	17	17	17	18	18	19	17	19	20	—162
Wm. Clayton	17	16	19	18	20	19	18	18	17	—162
L. E. Walker	17	19	15	17	19	13	15	14	17	—146

R. Cadwell	14	18	17	12	18	12	19	16	11—137
E. S. Pennybaker ..	15	15	16	12	12	14	12	19	19—134
W. D. Peterson	9	17	16	14	14	15	12	16	16—129
C. E. Englehart	17	19	17	14	14	12	11	14	8—126
E. W. Day	12	17	15	11	16	17	16	17	12—133
Lukens	15	19	11	13	..	..	..	15	15— 88
F. Bungay	14	15	18	14	17	19	..	..	..— 93
Geo. Vodra	8	17	13	..	..	..	..	..	..— 38
Wood	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	16	11— 39

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Events—	1	2	3	
Targets—	20	20	20	—60
Sens	16	13	19	—48
Parker	17	18	20	—55
Hagerman	20	18	19	—57
E. L. Schultz	16	18	20	—54
Varien	18	19	18	—55
Clayton	17	20	18	—55
Mills	19	18	17	—54
Rand	17	20	18	—55
Bungay	17	17	18	—52
Witman	18	15	19	—52
Stone	19	15	17	—52
Knight	19	16	18	—53
Orr	17	17	16	—50
Holdsclaw	19	18	16	—53
McRae	19	18	17	—53
Daniels	18	20	14	—52
F. J. Schultz	18	17	15	—50
C. H. Julian	14	20	17	—51
G. F. Julian	12	16	7	—35
McDonald	14	18	13	—45
Clyde Walker	14	10	13	—34
McCullough	15	18	17	—50
Greene	16	18	18	—52
Diebert	16	17	11	—44
Van Valkenburg	19	18	20	—57
Lovelace	15	18	16	—49
Smith	13	14	16	—43
Breer Jr.	13	15	16	—44
Chubb	19	18	15	—52
Fissel	15	20	15	—50
Feudner	18	16	17	—51
Hammond	20	18	17	—55
Pennybaker	17	15	12	—44
F. L. Ecker	14	18	17	—49
Carr	18	18	15	—51
Frietas	13	13	15	—41
Redman	18	16	15	—49
Jacobsen	16	16	15	—49
Ferguson	15	17	17	—49
Prior	18	18	18	—54
Dr. Purcell	11	12	15	—48
K. Preuss	15	15	18	—48
Childs	15	14	15	—44
Heikes*	19	19	19	—57
Crosby*	19	17	18	—54
Hirschy*	18	20	20	—58
Marshall*	18	17	19	—54
Huff*	20	18	18	—56
Justins*	18	17	17	—52
Holling*	17	18	17	—52
Reed*	13	16	19	—48
King Jr.*	14	19	17	—50
Hoyt*	14	15	13	—42
Carter*	19	16	15	—50
Hillis*	17	17	14	—48
Seaver*	18	19	14	—51
Vaughan*	18	19	18	—55
A. B. Thomas	18	16	17	—51
M. D. Towne	12	14	10	—36
D. E. Morrell	17	17	..	—34
J. E. Roediger	12	14	13	—39
Lukens	14	11	14	—39
W. H. Wilshire	11	13	9	—33
C. E. Englehart	13	18	16	—47
W. A. Wright	17	13	14	—44
J. Gibson	17	16	18	—51
M. G. Lane	18	19	16	—53
H. L. Bowlds	8	7	11	—26

*Trade Representatives.

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Events—		1	2	3	4	5	6	
Targets—	Yds.	15	15	15	15	20	20	—100
Otto Sens	19—11	13	13	14	13	17	—81	
L. E. Parker	19—13	14	13	12	16	15	—83	
C. D. Hagerman	19—10	12	13	14	15	14	—78	
E. L. Schultz	19—13	13	14	10	17	16	—83	
W. H. Varien	19—10	12	11	13	12	13	—71	
Wm. Clayton	19—11	12	14	13	18	16	—84	

F. B. Mills	19—13	13	15	11	19	18	—89
W. J. Rand	18—13	13	12	13	14	18	—83
R. G. Bungay	18—15	10	13	13	11	13	—80
Roy Witman	18—13	13	11	11	17	18	—83
F. Stone	18—12	8	8	11	16	17	—72
Gus Knight	18—11	13	10	11	15	17	—77
O. O. Orr	18—12	12	10	10	11	14	—69
A. L. Holdsclaw	18—14	14	11	14	16	17	—86
P. McRae	18—10	13	13	13	15	15	—79
D .Daniels	18—11	11	12	13	15	18	—80
F. J. Schultz	18—14	14	6	13	15	12	—74
C. H. Julian	18—11	12	3	13	11	10	—60
G. F. Julian	18— 8	9	11	3	5	7	—43
D. D. McDonald	17— 8	11	9	10	15	15	—68
Clyde Walker	17—11	13	11	13	17	16	—81
H. McCullough	17—14	13	14	12	17	17	—87
W. E. Greene	17—13	8	12	14	17	15	—79
E. L. Diebert	17—12	10	11	11	17	12	—73
C. Van Valkenburg .	17—14	14	12	10	15	16	—81
G. Lovelace	17—11	14	13	12	17	20	—87
S. R. Smith	17—11	13	11	13	20	17	—85
L. Breer Jr.	17—11	12	10	12	18	15	—78
M. P. Chubb	17—12	13	9	11	16	16	—77
Ed. Fissel	17—13	10	13	10	13	20	—79
F. Feudner	17—14	15	14	11	18	13	—85
E. C. Hammond ..	17— 9	12	10	12	16	15	—74
E. S. Pennybaker ...	17—10	8	14	14	15	15	—76
F. S. Ecker	17— 9	13	13	13	16	18	—82
C. Carr	16—12	8	10	8	12	10	—60
J. Frietas	16—13	11	14	14	13	14	—79
E. C. Redman	16—11	13	12	13	17	15	—81
H. P. Jacobsen	16—12	12	10	13	15	14	—76
A. J. Ferguson	16—14	12	14	8	11	16	—75
T. Prior	16—11	13	11	11	16	17	—79
Dr. Purcell	16—10	7	10	8	15	14	—64
K. Preuss	16—..	..	..	..	..	..	..—..
Frank Childs	14—13	11	13	11	13	12	—73
H. C. Burmister** ..	17— 6	13	13	12	18	15	—77
A. B. Thomas**	16—13	10	13	14	12	14	—76
R. O. Heikes*	16—15	15	14	15	18	19	—96
W. R. Crosby*	16—14	15	15	15	19	20	—98
H. C. Hirschy*	16—14	15	13	13	19	19	—93
T. A. Marshall*	16—13	13	14	13	19	17	—89
Walter Huff*	16—15	13	14	15	15	19	—91
H. Justins*	16—11	9	12	11	15	16	—72
E. Holling*	16—12	13	14	14	18	19	—90
R. C. Reed*	16—13	13	13	12	18	18	—87
D. W. King Jr.* ...	16—14	12	14	13	16	18	—87
Harry Hoyt*	16—15	11	9	10	15	17	—77
F. L. Carter*	16—13	14	14	15	16	14	—86
W. A. Hillis*	16—11	12	15	13	17	15	—83
W. H. Seaver*	16—12	13	14	13	17	15	—84
J. E. Vaughn*	16—15	12	13	13	17	17	—87
J. B. Wood*	16—..	..	..	10	9	14	—33

*Trade Representatives.
**Post Entries.

AT THE TRAPS.

The next shoot of the Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' Association will be held in Vallejo during four days of next year and will be a big affair. At a meeting and banquet held at the Leader Grill, Sunday evening, September 2, the present officers were re-elected unanimously. The banquet served by Mr. Savage was one of the most elaborate that has been given in Vallejo recently and was the occasion of much mirth and hilarity.

The officers ere: President, Dr. C. E. Turner of Vallejo; Vice-President, D. Daniels of San Francisco; Secretary,-Treasurer, George W. Lewis of San Francisco; Manager, Edgar L. Forster of San Francisco; Tournament Committee—Thomas L. Lewis, Chairman; John B. Hauer, Harry A. Hoyt; Directors—Dr. C. E. Turner, ex-officio member, Vallejo; Dan Daniels, San Francisco; Dr. W. S. George, Antioch; F. A. Hodapp, Martinez; Thomas L. Lewis, San Francisco; J. V. O'Hara, Vallejo; Walter S. Roney, Vallejo.

At a recent trap shoot of the Gun Club, Globe, Arizona, the scores made in the medal race at 25 targets were: J. G. Naquin 22, Constable 17, McAlpine 14, Blevins 12, Grider 16, McNeill 6, Francis 15, Murdock 11, Brookner 4.

The Pastime Gun Club's two-day shoot started yesterday and will conclude to-day. The Eastern squad and a large number of shooters who were at the Los Angeles tournament are in attendance. The San Diegans are hospitable to a degree and will do all in their power to make visiting sportsmen enjoy themselves.

A return pigeon shoot between Gus Knight and W. Clayton, formerly of Kansas City, is on for to-morrow at San Diego. The race will be at 100 birds, $200 a side, loser to pay for the birds.

Clayton will also put up the amateur pigeon wing championship of America trophy as an inducement. Clayton has won this medal five times and A. C. Holmes once. There are eight spaces for names of winners to be inscribed on the trophy. When every space is filled the winners are to shoot off for permanent ownership.

Knight won over Clayton at 100 birds several months ago at San Diego. This race will be attended by a large crowd of shooters.

The Arizona Association tournament is billed for September 21-22-23 at Tucson.

Medford, Arizona, has a big shoot for the same dates.

Averages Reported.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 21-24.—W. R. Crosby won first general average, 298 out of 300, shooting New E. C. (Improved). H. C. Hirschy won second general average, 296 out of 300, shooting New Schultze. H. G. Taylor, Meckling, S. D., won first amateur average, 292 out of 300, shooting New E. C. (Improved). The Grand Western Tournament was won by W. R. Crosby, shooting New E. C. (Improved) from the 21-yard mark.

Hot Springs, S. D., Aug. 28-29.—Wm. H. Heer won first general average, 323 out of 330, shooting New E. C. (Improved). H. G. Taylor, Meckling, S. D., won first amateur and second general average, 314 out of 330, shooting New E. C. (Improved).

Warsaw, Ill., Aug. 29—W. D. Stannard won first general average, 196 out of 200, shooting "Du Pont." Mr. Stannard made the long run of the tournament, 143 straight. C. D. Baxter, Elvaston, Ill., won first amateur and second general average, 189 out of 200, shooting Infallible. Mr. Baxter made one run of 74 straight. J. F. Zimmerman won second amateur and third general average, 178 out of 200, shooting "Du Pont." H. A. Geise, Quincy, Ill., won third amateur average, 175 out of 200, shooting Infallible.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Sept. 3.—E. F. Markley, Easton, Pa., shooting New E. C. (Improved) and E. S. Heil, Allentown, Pa., shooting "Du Pont" tied for first amateur and first general average on 173 out of 200. Neaf Apgar won second general average, 172 out of 200, shooting New Schultze. L. H. Schortemier, New York City, won second amateur and third general average, 170 out of 200, shooting New Schultze. J. Castle, Newark, N. J., shooting Infallible, and J. F. Pleiss, Easton, Pa., shooting New Schultze, tied for third amateur average on 169 out of 200.

Betterton, Md., Aug. 28-30.—L. S. German, Aberdeen, Md., won first amateur and first general average, 404 out of 450, shooting "Du Pont." L. J. Squier won second general average, 396 out of 450, shooting "Du Pont." J. M. Hawkins won third general average, 395 out of 450, shooting New Schultze. W. M. Foord, Wilmington, Del., won second amateur average, 380 out of 450, shooting New Schultze. P. J. Steubner, Bladensburg, Md., won third amateur average, 379 out of 450, shooting New Schultze. Messrs. German, Squier and Hawkins shot from the 20-yard mark, Mr. Foord from the 19-yard mark and Mr. Steubner from the 18-yard mark during the entire tournament.

Commencing at Majors Creek, which has its source near High street, within the city limits of Santa Cruz, and has its outlet at the railroad wharf, Game Warden Reed and Supervisor Miller are to stock the smaller streams of the coast with trout fry, including the Moore Creek, with outlet at Natural Bridge, Wilders Creek, outlet at Wilder's beach, and other creeks, as follows: Baldwin, Cojo, Liddell, Yellow Bank, Molini and Agua Puerca.

The Laguna, Big and San Vicente, which have their sources on Ben Lomond Mountain, have been stocked from Boulder Creek way, and Scotts Creek in the Little Basin.

The reputation of Eel River is far-reaching for several Phoenix, Ariz., sportsmen have arranged the following enjoyable vacation trip: On the 7th inst. Sam Easterling and Gus A. Streitz left Phoenix for this city to take the steamer to Eureka, where they were to meet J. H. Holmes, formerly of Phoenix but now of Eureka, and Howard Watkins of Kingman. The party propose to stay in the Upper Eel River country fishing and deer hunting for three weeks.

Every pool of the south fork of the Snoqualmie River for five miles above the upper falls, near Seattle, Wash., was recently dynamited, for two nights, and wagon loads of fish, it is estimated, were killed, the banks of the stream being lined with dead and rotting fish.

Despite vigorous efforts of Game Warden Rief and a corps of assistants every effort made was futile to ascertain and locate the miscreants responsible for the fish slaughter.

Word was received at the Van Nuys Hotel, Los Angeles, last week, by wire, that R. B. Foster, Cleveland, had made a record catch of 2000 pounds of barracuda and yellowtail fish at Santa Barbara in four hours.

We would kindly suggest to the Ohio man that he shave the bristles from the back of his neck so that he may avoid the further humiliation of people constantly reminding him what part of the porcine product he must be aware he is.

While fishing in Battle Creek, E. V. Price of Red Bluff was successful in catching a half-grown otter on his line. After considerable difficulty he succeeded in landing the pretty little animal, which he has placed in a cage under a fountain in his place of business. The little otter is very beautiful. Otters are scarce along the streams and it is only occasionally that one is able to catch a glance of them, much less capture one.

VARIETIES OF TUNA—SOME POISONOUS.

The average angler has heard much anent the great sport of tuna fishing at Catalina Island. Some of our readers have, no doubt, enjoyed playing and bringing to gaff one of the so-called "leaping tunas" that frequent the southern waters in the vicinity of Catalina during certain months of the year. That this ocean fishing is full of sport and excitement is well vouched for by hundreds of skilled anglers who have tried the game in the past few years. The impression therefor might be with many that the tuna is to be found nowhere else. This is merely a matter taken for granted, for the authorities and the statements of observers, in this, as in many other ordinary accepted beliefs, give us a deal of facts previously unsuspected. In regard to the tuna, we have now this story from a writer in the London Field:

As a matter of fact, there is scarcely any other fish which has such a world-wide habitat, and I have caught tuna up to 300 pounds in such widely apart places as the Bay of Panama, Torres Straits, Wake's Island (90 deg. 30 sec. N. Long., 166 deg. 30 sec. E.), Guam (in the Ladrones), all over Polynesia, Micronesia and Melanesia, and inside, as well as outside, the Great Barrier Reef of Australia. To the American whalemen who frequented the Pacific thirty years ago the tuna was well known, and was called "buck albicore," or "bull albicore." About the low-lying islands of the Equatorial Pacific it is very plentiful, and attains a huge size and weight—350 pounds to 400 pounds. The people of the Tokelau (or Union Group) in the South Pacific call it "Takuo," the Gilbert Islanders by another name, which I cannot now recall, and catch it by enticing it alongside their canoes with a live bait of flying fish, and then slipping a running bow-line over it. The natives of Savage Island (Niue) use a hook, baited either with an octopus or a large flying fish. Early dawn or just before sunset is the best time for tuna in Pacific Islands, but at the Bampton Shoal and the Chesterfield Reefs, near New Caledonia, I have caught tuna in a rough sea, with the sun high and bright, and in less than ten fathoms of water.

In the straits that separate the great islands of New Ireland and New Britain (Tombara and Biara) there is a distinct variety of the tuna. It has gill markings of a deep orange color, all the lower fins orange tipped, with bright red spots, some of which appear on the belly, and run along irregularly to the throat. The roof of the mouth is dark red, with yellow streaks running fore and aft—a sure sign that fish is poisonous.

Some time in 1880 I was piloting a Norwegian barque through the straits to the Duke of York Islands, when during a calm I caught one of these fish. It weighed about 60 pounds, and when it was placed on the deck I immediately noticed its peculiar coloring, opened its mouth, and told the captain that I thought it was a poisonous fish. My boat's crew of natives backed me up, and said that they knew for certain that any fish with those particular red and yellow streaks in the mouth was poisonous. But the Norwegian skipper was incredulous, and protested most energetically when I told my men to throw the fish overboard, and his crew made unpleasant remarks about my wishing to deprive them of feed of wholesome fresh fish.

My warnings were disregarded. The captain said that he had often bought and eaten exactly the same kind of fish at Coupang and Amboyna. So the tuna was cut and cooked, and served fore and aft for supper. Every one of the Norwegians except the second mate made a hearty meal, that officer remarking to me that he would "wait and see how the others got on." The results were disastrous. Within an hour all who had eaten of the fish were seriously ill and suffering excruciating pains, attended with excessive vomiting and purging, and before midnight the carpenter died. The appearance of the sufferers was distressing—a ghastly pallor of the features alternating with purple blotches, and violent contortions of the extremities. During the next three days my boat's crew and I had an anxious time, attending to the sick men, and taking the barque through a dangerous channel. On the second day a boy died, apparently from exhaustion caused by continuous vomiting. The second mate and I then brought the ship to an anchor in a little bay on the coast of New Ireland, and I sent my boat off to Mioko (the settlement on Duke of York's Island) with a letter to the captain of the German cruiser Moewe, asking him to send his surgeon. Unfortunately, the warship had left, and when the boat returned without the doctor the situation became serious, the captain and two seamen being in an alarming condition, and all the others still very ill. (I had before seen a ship's crew suffering from fish poisoning in the Marshall Islands, but they were cured by native remedies.) Then, fortunately, one of my boat's crew, a native of Rotumah, told me that he remembered hearing of two American ladies who had eaten poisonous fish being given condensed milk "with some kind of oil"—what kind he did not know. It might have been kerosene for all I knew, but I came to the conclusion that it was probably castor oil. Among other cargo on board there was, luckily, some cases of condensed milk, intended for the Wesleyan missionaries at Port Hunter (near Mioko), but of castor oil there was none in the medicine chest. There was, however, a two-gallon jar of rank fish oil in the carpenter's locker, and the second mate and I thought that that would do as well. But to get at the cases of milk we had to shift nearly fifty tons of cargo, working by the light on lanterns in the stifling hold.

On the "kill or cure" principle the second mate and I opened half a dozen tins of milk, poured their contents into a bucket, and added a quart of fish oil, mixed it well together, and then dosed our patients. The effect was really marvelous, for in a quarter of an hour, the agonizing stomach pains ceased, the twitchings of the fingers, eyelids, and lips became less and less, and before many hours had passed all the sick men were decidedly better, and some of them asleep. By breakfast time next morning the captain and three A.B.'s were able to stand, and they, with all the rest of the men, said that everything they saw looked yellow—a very usual thing in cases of recovery from fish poisoning.

I must mention that the natives say that at certain seasons of the year this particular variety of the tuna can be eaten with safety—when the red and orange markings disappear from the throat. And the late Dr. Kubary, an eminent German savant, who spent most of his life in the South Seas, told me that there were in the Moluccas and the Caroline Islands two varieties of the tuna which during four months of the year were highly poisonous, but for at least six months could be eaten without fear. In Micronesia, before the advent of the American missionaries, the natives were great tuna fishers. Nowadays they do not catch any. In the old times a tuna fishing party of men would not associate with the opposite sex for three days before setting out; nor would they even partake of food cooked by an adult female, though very young girls (under ten years of age) might attend upon them. The missionaries, being of "but little understanding," regarded this custom as a mere heathenish fad, and forbade it. The consequence is that the present generation of Micronesians would hardly know a tuna if they saw one—it is a fish with heathenish associates.

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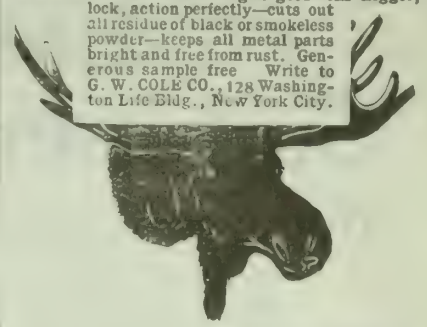

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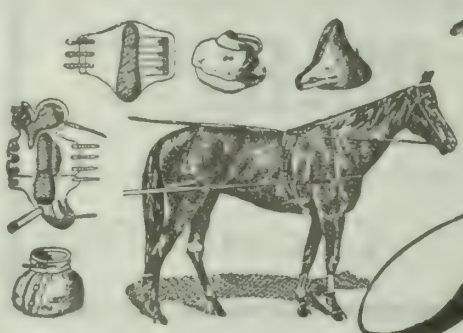

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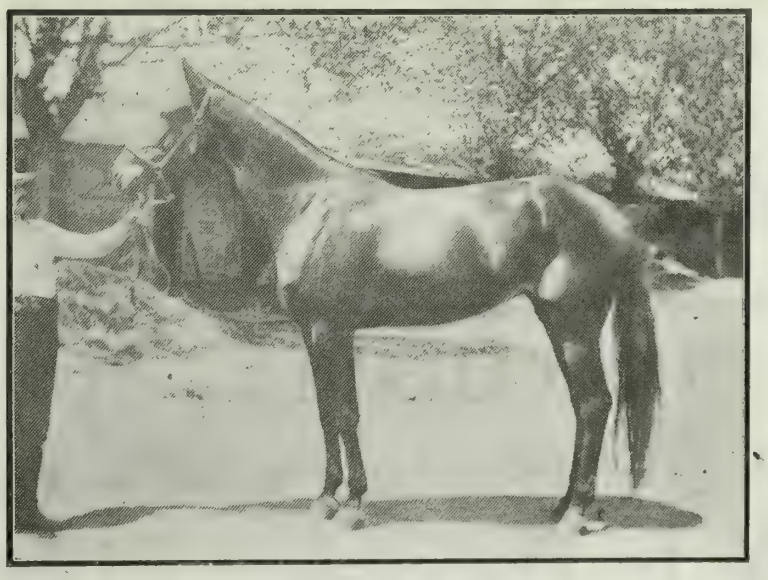

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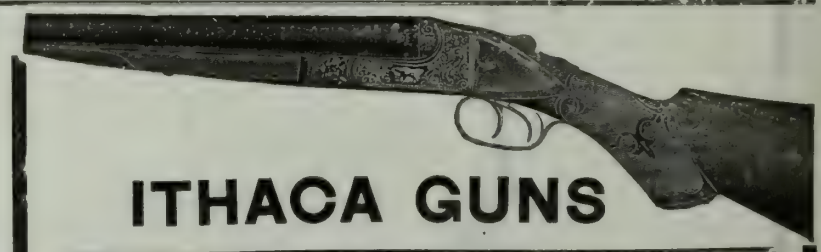

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HARNESS RACING DATES.

Grand Circuit.

Cincinnati .....September 24-29

California.

Hollister .....September 19-22
Rocklin .....September 24-25
Hanford (Central Cal. Fair).....October 1-6

North Pacific Circuit.

Spokane, Wash. .....September 24-29
Walla Walla, Wash. .....October 1-6
Lewiston, Idaho .....October 8-13

Montana Circuit.

Great Falls .....September 24-28
State Fair, Helena .....October 1-6
Missoula .....October 8-12

THE MONTEREY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, of which that sterling citizen J. B. Iverson, is President, and John J. Kelly, the efficient Secretary, generally holds its annual Fair whether it gets aid from the State or not. Because the directors of this institution give Fairs and race meetings that are properly conducted and please the people, the taxpayers of the county are unanimous in their endorsement of the old law which provided for a State appropriation to aid district Fairs, and hope that the next Governor of this State, no matter who he may be, will not follow the penny-wise, pound foolish methods of some of his predecessors and veto these appropriations with economy as an excuse, while he signs bills appropriating thousands that were framed solely to provide for the wants of politicians. With the aid of a generous subscription from the business men and progressive citizens of Salinas, the Monterey Agricultural Society gave its twenty-fifth annual Fair and race meeting last week. It was a complete success. The display of live stock was highly commendable and worthy of a much larger and more thickly settled county. For the winners in this display money prizes and blue ribbons were awarded, and while the contests were keen the awards of the judges were approved and the best of feeling existed between the exhibitors. The people from the surrounding towns and country turned out in large numbers on every day of the four during which the Fair was held. The attendance is said to have been the largest in years, and it is a pleasure to state that when the balance sheet was struck it was found that no deficiency existed. The parade of coach, draft and light harness horses equalled in quality that of the State Fair this year, although in quantity it was not quite up to that display. The exhibits of beef and milk cattle were not large, but choice. Could the society had the benefit of the same appropriation from the State Treasury it enjoyed in former years, the Monterey Fair would have made a great showing for the county. As it was the exhibits were a splendid advertisement of the products of Monterey county, and crowds of visitors went to see them and enjoy the races every day. We wish there were more Boards of Directors of Agricultural Associations in the State like the one which handles the affairs of this one.

A GREAT VICTORY was won for the people of Los Angeles county this week when Judge York of the Superior Court of that county decided that Agricultural Park, comprising 110 acres of land in the city limits of Los Angeles, and valued at $750,000, is the property of the Sixth District Agricultural Association, and is held in trust by the directors of this Association, who are appointed by the Governor. The question as to the title of this magnificent property has been in litigation in the Los Angeles courts for nine years, a corporation known as the Los Angeles Agricultural Association claiming title to the property. Had it been able to substantiate this claim, the park and race track would have been cut up into lots and sold for the benefit of the stockholders in this corporation. Now that the courts have decided that the property belongs to the people, the harness horse owners of Los Angeles are in high spirits, as they know Agricultural Park will be retained for the purposes originally intended by the devisees.

LADY MOWRY is the tenth and the latest to enter McKinney's 2:10 list, with two heats of a winning race in 2:09¼ each. This is undoubtedly one of the best trotters McKinney ever sired, and now that Henry Helman has charge of her, may be expected to continue doing well and has a chance to still further lower her record this year. Lady Mowry was bred and is still owned by Mr. J. C. Mowry of Newark, Cal. She is, as has been stated, by the great sire of trotters, McKinney 2:11¼, out of Electress Wilkes 2:28½, daughter of Nutwood Wilkes. 2:16½, second dam Electress 2:27¼ by Richard's Elector, third dam the thoroughbred mare Sugar Plum by Lodi, fourth dam Sweetwater by Volscian, etc. With this breeding she is one of the best bred McKinney mares with a fast record and should be very valuable as a brood mare when her racing days are over. The double cross of Wilkes, with one of Electioneer, backed up with the blood of a long distance horse like Lodi, who made Norfolk run three miles in record time to beat him, is a combination of blood lines that is pretty nearly top notch. In addition, Lady Mowry gets through Nutwood Wilkes a strain of the blood of Williamson's Belmont that flows in the veins of Lou Dillon 1:58½ and Sweet Marie 2:03¾. Mr. Mowry owns a full sister to Lady Mowry that is just as promising a mare as she, and will be heard from in another year.

AN OREGON OPINION.

Mr. N. C. Maris, representative of the North Pacific Rural Spirit, at the California State Fair this year, wrote as follows to his journal about this year's exposition:

"The fifty-third annual exposition of the California State Fair is over. The gates of the park and pavilion are locked for another year. The verdict of success of failure lies with the people. Its future is also in the hands of the people as well as in the hands of the State Board of Agriculturre. As to the closing Fair the jury fails to agree, some voting it a success and some a failure. Sure it was not a success financially. When the gross receipts of a State Fair of a great State like California are only $6,781.93 something seems to be wrong. There are times, however, when we cannot figure success or failure solely from a financial standpoint. There are times, as in this case, when a principle is at stake and the proving of that principle is far more important than dollars and cents. We believe principle has won in this instance and California's fifty-third annual Fair was a success—how great a success can only be known by adhering to the policy inaugurated. California can afford to hold a clean Fair— a Fair of education, with no receipts whatever if necessary. Certainly she does not want to educate her sons to be drinkers and gamblers. Last year the law was evaded, liquor was sold and gambling was carried on and the gross receipts were not quite a thousand dollars in excess of this year's with one murder to balance up against the small cash excess. This year there can be no criticism that the Fair was nothing but a gambling institution from which the bookmakers reaped the only profit. There was no liquor sold on the ground, no drunk men, no murders, no foul, vulgar, profane language, such as is always heard where drinking and gambling are allowed. There was no fear that your wife or daughter would be insulted by the impudence or foul language of a drunken tout.

"Men took their families to the Fair who said they had not been before for years on account of these things. The bookmaker, the gambler, the tout has knocked the Fair this year. He will continue to do so as long as his game is not permitted and patronized. The Fair has won the confidence and support of the better element of the State, of the farmer, the producer, the manufacturer, the moral law abiding citizen. Continue the policy of an absolutely clean Fair and this element will rally to its support with a loyalty undreamed of. Which class is the more numerous in California, which one's support the more valuable and worthy the courting and catering to? There is but one right way. Keep the Fair clean.

DRIVING CLUB FOR PALO ALTO.

The initial steps toward the organization of a driving club was taken one night last week, when a number of prominent men of Palo Alto and vicinity interested in the project met in the office of the Live Oak stables to discuss the possibility of such an organization. The idea is to buy or lease a piece of land suitable for a track where non-gambling speed events may be held and promising horses trained.

A committee consisting of Peter Mullen, J. B Daley, Captain Williams of Palo Alto and Messrs. Spaulding and Phippen of Mayfield was appointed to look into the matter of track location, and to report the results of their investigations at a meeting next Tuesday evening.

About thirty men signed the membership roll, among whom are the following: Frank Buckout, temporary chairman; C. H. Dobbel, secretary; P. Maloney, G. J. Carey, J. F. Parkinson, P. P. Chamberlain, James Kerran, J. S. Phippen, C. H. Williams, E. A. Hettinger, J. S. Spaulding, G. M. Black, W. S. Vandervoort, Peter Mullen, D. C. Elliott, W. V. Carmichael, J. Vandervoort, S. Vandervoort, C. R. Dietrick, W. Weingartner, J. Flynn, T. Cardoza, Walter Uhlman, A. Berner, P. McKinney, W. Maloney, J. B. Daley, L. Gibson, C. Shulling, J. Matthews, A. B. Partee, E. Comstock, J. B. Larkin and Bert Hughes.

The organization will be known as the "Peninsular Driving Club."

MATINEE AT PLEASANTON.

Splendid sport was had at Pleasanton track last Saturday, the Driving Club holding a matinee and pulling off three good races. Two of the events were won by Thos. Ronan, proprietor of the track, with horses by his old stallion Antrim.

S. Christianson surprised the horsemen by winning the three-minute trot with Reina Directum, daughter of Rey Direct and Stemwinder, the dam of Directum 2:05¼. The filly has had hardly any training, but trots like one of the kind that will learn how to go very fast. Another matinee will be held October 20th. Results:

Free-forAll.—

Antoinette (Thos. Ronan)	1	1
Chinwa (Lee Wells)	2	2
Grace Cole (Locke)	3	3

Time—2:25½, 2:21¼.

2:30 class, trotting—

Birdson (Thos Ronan)	1	1
Huska (Locke)	2	2

Time—2:52, 2:36.

Three-minute class—

Reina Directum (S. Christenson)	1	1
My Ray (Joe Grove)	2	2
Lady Wells (Lee Wells)	3	3

Time—3:02, 3:01.

Judges— F. P. Helwig, Barney Simpson, S. K. Trefry.

COMMENDS THIS JOURNAL'S STAND.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 10, 1906.

F. W. Kelly: My Dear Sir—I have read with much satisfaction your comments on the late State Fair. I feel that we have made a start in the right direction, and if properly supported by the press, there is no reason why the Fair cannot be made as you suggest, one of the State's great educational institutions. The ground is cut from under the feet of the critics, and if the people of California really want this institution run on strictly clean lines, as they profess ,they ought to get right in behind the work and help build it up to the proportions which its importance demands. The Breeder & Sportsman has sounded the key-note, and I trust the voice raised by you will be echoed by every true Californian from one end of the State to the other. This is a great State, one of the richest resources and abounding in wonderful possibilities, and if we can get the people aroused to the importance of showing these great resources in annual conclave, the result will add to out State importance and stimulate the pride of every Californian.

Again thanking you for the stand you have taken in favor of high-class sport and a clean and representative State display, I am very truly yours,

J. A. FILCHER,
Secretary State Agricultural Society.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT

LAST TWO DAYS AT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, September 13.—Fifteen thousand people attended the Grand Circuit races at the State Fair track to-day. Audubon Boy was announced to go for the world's pacing record, but the wind was blowing, and his owner stated that he would try, although it was impossible to break the record. At 6 o'clock Audubon Boy was sent, and made the first quarter in 0:29¼, half in 0:59½, three-quarters in 1:29¾, and the mile in 2:00 flat.

All races to-day were taken by outsiders in the betting. Doris B. won the Syracuse, for 2:08 pacers, in two straight heats. She was second choice.

Belle Bird, selling in the field at $10 in pools of $85, won the 2:13 trot. In the 2:04 pace Baron Grattan turned the tables on the others, and Angus Pointer, the 25-to-8 favorite, had to divide third and fourth money with Bolivar. Dr. Chase, the favorite in the 2:19 trot, was beaten by Budd. Summaries:

2:08 pace, purse $2,000—

Doris B., br. m. by Grattan-Edith (Allen)	1	1
Eudora, blk. m. (Murphy)	2	3
Bonnie Wilkes, ch. m. (Howard)	3	2
Ed. C., b. g. (Hogan)	d	

Time—2:06¼, 2:08¾.

2:13 trot, purse $1,500—

Belle Bird, b. m. by Stamboul (Kester)	4	2	1	1	1
Jennie Scott, b. m. by Bryson (Geers)	2	9	6	3	2
Charley T., blk. g. by Zombro (Curry)	3	4	4	2	3
Totara, b. m. (Titer)	1	1	2	4	d
Larabee Rose, b. m. (Heald)	5	3	5	ro.	
Daniel, br. g. (Ernest)	7	6	3	ro.	
O. H. W., br. g. (McCarthy)	8	5	7	ro.	
Grace A., ch. m. (Demarest)	6	10	8	ro.	
Ann Direct, blk. m. (Walker)	10	7	9	ro.	
MacDougal, ch. s. (Lasall)	9	8	10	ro.	

Time—2:11¾, 2:10½, 2:10½, 2:12¼, 2:14.

2:04 pace, purse $1,200.

Baron Grattan, b. g. by Grattan (Geers)	1	1
Norvolo, b. s. (Murphy)	2	2
Angus Pointer, b. g. (Len McDonald)	4	3
Bolivar, b. g. (Walker)	3	4

Time—2:05½, 2:05¼.

2:19 trot, limited to five heats, purse $1,200—

Budd, b. g. Arena (Carpenter)	8	1	1	1
Dr. Chase, ch. g. (Murphy)	1	2	2	2
Dewitt, b. g. (Smith)	2	4	4	4
Axtellay, b. m. (Coyne)	6	3	3	4
Crimson Clover, b. m. (Dodge)	3	6	6	ro
Kyra, b. m. (Shaw)	4	5	8	ro
David Rossi, br. h. (Clark)	7	8	7	ro
Ruth C., b. m. (Kenney)	5	7	5	ro

Time—2:12¼, 2:11¾, 2:10¼, 2:13½.

September 14.—The most successful Grand Circuit races ever held at the State Fair track closed to-day with the 2:13 pace, which was won by Lucky Buck. The judges announced they had expelled A. L. Thomas from all National Association tracks for drawing his horse, Mainsheet, without permission and for refusing to start him in the third heat of the Chamber of Commerce Stake for the 2:09 trotters on Wednesday. Mainsheet was disqualified for fouling on complaint of Curry, driver of Tuna, and Geers, driver of Gold Dust Maid. Thomas, though his horse was favorite for the event, refused to start in the third heat.

Nickel Grattan, after winning the first heat of the Consolation, finished last in the other two. Putnam, his driver, attributed this to sickness and although one of the three eligibles for the fourth heat, drew his horse, sacrificing third money. Provided he finished inside the flag he was certain of $300. Summaries:

Empire State Consolation, 2:14 trot, purse $2,000—

Imperial Allerton, br. s. by Allerton (Snow)	9	3	1	1
Lord Quex, b. g. (Welch)	8	1	7	2
Nickel Grattan, blk. h. (Putnam)	1	9	9	d
Kenneth Mac, br. s. (Nuckols)	2	2	2	ro
Bowcatcher, b. g. (McCarthy)	3	7	6	ro
Fleaxo, ch. s. (Demarest)	7	6	3	ro
Ann Direct, blk. m. (Walker)	4	4	4	ro
Morone, blk. g. (Gerrity-Geers)	5	5	5	ro
Ed. Bryan, b. g. (Robinson)	6	8	8	ro

Time—2:12½, 2:10½, 2:12¼, 2:14½.

Trotting, 2:10 class, purse $1,200—

Mack Mack, b. g. by McKinney (Helman)	1	1
El Milagro, b. g. (Lazell)	2	3
The Phanton, blk. s. (Walker)	4	2
W. J. Lewis, b. g. (Smith)	3	4
Watson, ch. g. (Wickersham)	5	5
Bonnie Russell, b. s. (Geers)	d	

Time—2:09¾, 2:08½.

2:18 pace, purse $1,200—

Lucky Buck, b. g. by Buck (Cox)	2	3	7	1	1
Mendoleta, b. m. (Fowler)	1	4	1	4	3
Moore, b. g. (Murphy)	7	1	2	3	2
Black Patchen, b. g. (Hogan)	3	2	3	2	3
Hidalgo, b. g. (Demarest)	5	5	5	ro	
Bessie Earl, ch. m. (Geers)	4	6	4	ro	
Orangeburg, b. h. (Dodge)	6	7	6	ro	

Time—2:11¼, 2:10¼, 2:09¼, 2:12½, 2:12¼.

COLUMBUS.

Columbus, O., Sept. 17.—Records were broken right and left at to-day's opening of the Columbus Grand Circuit races. Mainsheet, now being handled by Myron McHenry, and Ardelle, Geers' pacer, were the brightest stars. Mainsheet was in the Columbus purse of $3,000 and sold in the pools for $40 to $50 for Gold Dust Maid and $15 for the field. When he got through racing he had $1,354 of the purse and the distinction of being the fastest trotting stallion since the palmy racing days of Cresceus.

As each heat was better than 2:06, the race stands as the fastest three-heat one of the season, and but for one mile, that of Sweet Marie in 2:03¾, has been trotted faster. Mainsheet had Tuna to beat in the first heat, and the California mare gave the black stallion a merry chase in 2:05¾. McHenry's horse was good enough to do a second mile in 2:05¼ to keep out of the way of both Tuna and Gold Dust Maid. It looked like three straight heats for Mainsheet until the finish of the final mile was at hand. Then McCarthy got a great burst of speed out of Oro and copped the heat by a neck, with the time in the same 2:05¼ notch.

Ardelle was the sure thing in the Hotel Hartman stake, and the reason that she did not win more than $2,125 is because Vance Nuckols of Cleveland dropped W. P. Murray's mare Italia by Zombro from the clouds and won the second heat from Geers' mare by a head in 2:04¼, the fastest time hung out during the day.

In the 2:12 trot the McKinney mare Lady Mowry, owned by J. C. Mowry of Newark, Cal., won two heats and went into McKinney's 2:10 list by trotting the second mile in 2:09½. The third heat went to Colonel Patrick by The Corker, and the race went over until Tuesday. The summaries:

2:13 pace, purse $1,000—

Owassia, br. m., by Bingen (Titer)	1	1	1
Legateer, blk. h. (Hogan)	2	4	5
Irene B., blk. m. (Bedford)	8	2	4
Moore, b. g. (T. Murphy)	7	7	2
Crystal G., blk. m. (Valentine)	6	3	3
Instructor, blk. h. (Curry)	4	5	7
Jimmie O., b. g. (McPherson)	10	8	6
Geraldine, b. m. (Estes)	9	9	8
Stiletto, ch. g. (Fowler)	3	6	dr
Billy Seal, b. h. (Cox)	5	10	dr

Time—2:08¼, 2:07¼, 2:07¼.

2:09 trotters, Columbus purse $3,000—

Mainsheet, blk. h., by Director-General (McHenry)	1	1	2
Oro, blk. g., by Little Corporal (McCarthy)	3	4	1
Tuna, b. m. (Curry)	2	2	4
Gold Dust Maid, blk. m. (Geers)	4	3	3
John Caldwell, b. g. (Thompson)	5	5	5
Helen Norte, b. m. (Rutherford)	6	d	

Time—2:05¾, 2:05¼, 2:05¼.

2:25 pacers, Hotel Hartman, purse, $5,000—

Ardelle, br. m., by J. H. L. (Geers)	1	2	1
Italia, b. m., by Zombro (Nuckols)	7	1	5
Vista Boy, ch. g. (T. Murphy)	2	3	2
Billy Cole, b. g. (Nichols)	3	4	6
Bonnie Steinway, b. g. (Curry)	8	6	3
Captain Derby, b. g. (Eldridge)	5	5	4
Crayton E., b. g. (Estes)	6	10	11
Hidalgo, b. g. (Demarest)	10	7	7
Village Boy, b. g. (Chambers)	9	9	8
F. J. Park, br. g. (Rea)	13	12	9
Vanya, b. g. (Eckers)	12	11	10
Karina, ch. m. (Snedeger)	4	8	dr
Inston, br. h. (Anderson)	11	d	
High Seven, ch. g. (Stuart)	d		

Time—2:04¾, 2:04¼, 2:04¼.

September 18.—Jack Curry won the $8,000 Hoster-Columbus stake for 2:18 class trotters to-day with Brilliant Girl, in three straight heats and the second heat marked her in 2:08¼, the fastest mile of the year for a green trotter. Dr. Chase was the contending horse in each heat and made every finish a close one. His nose was up even at the finish of the first mile, but he was placed second because of two breaks during the trip. He was half a length back at the finish of the last two heats. Brilliant Girl won a cool $5,000 for the de la Montanya family, while Dr. Chase pulled down $1,950. The winner's time makes her the fastest new trotting performer of this year.

Lady Mowry, the California mare by McKinney, out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes, won the 2:12 class trot, trotting two heats below 2:10, giving McKinney his tenth 2:10 performer. She is a much improved mare since her owner, Mr. J. C. Mowry of Newark, Cal., placed her in the hands of Henry Helman.

Brenda York reduced the world's record for three-year-old fillies when she took the first heat of the Kentucky Stock Farm Futurity in 2:08¾. This heat was won easily, and so was the second.

Jimmy Gatcomb's Phalla was played to win the 2:10 pace and she did, taking a mark of 2:06¼.

Norman B., overlooked by the talent that went down on Mack Mack, captured the 2:07 trot in straight heats. Summaries:

Trotting, 2:12 class, purse $1,000; three heats, Monday—

Lady Mowry, b. m. by McKinney (Helman)	1	1	8	1
Colonel Patrick, b. h. by The Corker (Sweringen)	4	2	1	4
Bowcatcher, b. g. (McCarthy)	8	10	2	2
Larabie Rose, b. m. (Geers)	2	3	7	3
Charley T., b. g. (Curry)	3	5	3	ro

Grace A., Sister Collette, Grattan Bells, Jennie Scott and Ann Direct also started.

Time—2:10½, 2:09¼, 2:10¼, 2:09¼.

Kentucky Stock Farm Futurity, for three-year-old pacers, purse $1,500—

Brenda York, b. m. by Moko (Nuckols)	1	1
Kelly, b. c. (Chambers)	2	2
Waverly, b. c. (Jones)	3	3

Time—2:08¾, 2:09¼.

Hoster-Columbus Stake for 2:18 trotters, purse $8,000—

Brilliant Girl, b. m. by James Madison (Curry)	1	1	1
Dr. Chase, ch. g. (T. Murphy)	2	2	2
Exton, br. h. (Benyon)	11	3	4
Allie Jay, b. m. (Kenny)	9	6	3

Jack Wilkes, The Phantom, J. N. Blakemore, Prince Edward, Idora, b. m., Zetta, b. m., Czarina Dawson, Kassona, Flexo and Captain Bacon also started.

Time—2:08¾, 2:08¼, 2:09½.

Pacing, 2:10 class, purse $1,000—

Phalla, br. m. by Allie Wood (Gatcomb)	1	1	1
Celo S., b. g. (Price)	2	2	2
Aintree, b. g. (Cox)	7	3	3
Fred R., blk. c. (T. Murphy)	3	8	7

Hal R., Berthena Bars, Red Nightingale, Missouri Chief and Daphne Direct also started.

Time—2:06¼, 2:06¼, 2:07¾.

Trotting, 2:07 class, purse $1,200—

Norman B., blk. g. by Phallas (McCarthy)	1	1	1
Mack Mack, b. g. (Helman)	2	2	2
Turley, b. g. (Geers)	3	4	3
John Taylor, gr. g. (Ames)	4	3	4

Sedlac and Lake Queen also started.

Time—2:07¾, 2:06¾, 2:07¾.

September 19.—Doris B., from Buffalo, won the only heat decided at the Grand Circuit meeting to-day after she had waded home through the mud in 2:12¼, ahead of five other 2:07 pacers in the Board of Trade $3,000 stake event. Eudora, Jubilee, Byrl Wilkes, Bolivar and Black Pet finished in the order named. To-day's card will be taken up Thursday, and it is planned to end the meeting on Saturday.

A Practical Horse Shoer.

Mr. Henry J. Zabel, practical horse shoer at Reading, Pa., writes: "I have used Quinn's Ointment on my trotting mare for removing Splints and Windpuffs, and it has proven highly satisfactory. I would recommend it to do just what you claim." The above expression is the general verdict of leading horsemen everywhere. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all enlargements try Quinn's Ointment. Price, one dollar per bottle, delivered. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., if you cannot obtain from druggist.

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SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT SALINAS.

Four days of good racing were given at the Salinas mile track last week as the amusement end of the Monterey County Fair, which was held at the same time and under the same management. The attendance was larger than for years and spoke well for the management. The track, which for two years has been under the superintendency of the well-known trainer Charles Whitehead, was in excellent condition. It is a regulation oval, made on soil that is particularly adapted for training and racing over, the footing being firm yet elastic, and all say it is a most excellent winter track. It was certainly in good shape all during the meeting.

President J. B. Iverson and Secretary John J. Kelly were both present every day, and, with the assistance of other members of the Board of Directors and an efficient corps of officers, managed the races in an up-to-date and first-class manner. Mr. Ed R. Smith, the well-known starter of harness races from Los Angeles, officiated during the entire meeting, and not only gave satisfaction, but earned the praise of everybody for his fairness and efficiency. His announcement of events and results, with his remarks on matters of interest in regard to the horses, were not only apt and to the point, but could be heard by all those present.

Among those who officiated in the judges' stand during the meeting were Messrs. Martin Carter of Irvington, Robert I. Orr of Hollister, Sam N. Matthews of Salinas, P. J. McEvoy of San Mateo and others. In the timers' stand F. M. Hammett of Salinas and Henry Struve of Watsonville acted regularly, being assisted by different persons during the week, the rules requiring three timers.

The racing was good every day, and, while the fields were not large, there was a close contest in nearly every event, and the auction pool box did quite a flourishing business at $2 per ticket.

Several horses made standard records in races during the week and others were given time records, so that additions to the list were quite numerous.

Salinas track has the distinction of sending out the only three-year-old that has won the Breeders' Futurity, the Occident and the Stanford Stakes in one year, the feat being accomplished by Mr. J. B. Iverson's great gelding, North Star, 2:13½, by Nutwood Wilkes. On the last day of the meeting Charles Whitehead, who has trained and driven North Star in all his races, drove him an exhibition mile. The four-year-old went a nice mile in 2:14¼, coming the last quarter of the mile very handily at a 2:06 gait. He has not been raced this year nor trained for a fast mile. He can beat 2:10 to a certainty.

Another distinction which Salinas and Whitehead have is that they have furnished the winners of the Breeders' Futurity and Occident Stakes two years in succession. The winner this year was James Anderson's filly Della Derby, by Charles Derby. Mr. Whitehead gave her a mile in 2:20 on Friday afternoon, and she came the last quarter in 32½ seconds, a 2:10 gait.

The summaries of the races held during the meeting and the time records made are as follows:

First Day—Wednesday.

Pacing, 2:20 class, purse $400—

Louisa A., b. m. by Hambletonian Wilkes (Whitehead)	1	1	1
Lorita Ferguson, b. m. by On Tap	2	2	2
Dewey, b. g. by Benton Boy	3	3	4
Senator Hearst, br. g. by Vasto	4	4	3

Time—2:20½, 2:20½, 2:19¼.

Trotting, green class, purse $300—

Ollie B., ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes (Gray)	2	2	1	1	1
Dutatus S., ch. s. by Dictatus	3	3	3	2	2
Maggie B., gr. m. by Bruno	4	4	4	3	3
Moorita, ch. m. by Parismo	1	1	2	4	d
Prince Mack, b. g. by McKinney	5	5	5	d	

Time—2:26¾, 2:24, 2:26¾, 2:31¼, 2:28½.

A saddle race, quarter-mile and repeat, with four starters, was won by S. N. Matthews' gelding Dan in straight heats.

Second Day—Thursday.

Special, mixed, purse $100—

Elsie P., b. m. (t) (Mack)	2	2	1	1	1
Dewey, b. g. by Benton Boy (p.)	4	1	3	2	2
Dictatus Belle, s. m. by Dictatus (p.)	1	4	2	3	3
Senator Hearst, br. g. by Vasto (p.)	4	3	4	4	4

Time—2:24¼, 2:32¾, 2:24¼, 2:24¾, 2:24.

Special, mixed, purse $200—

Princess, b. m. by Eugeneer (Whitehead)	1	1	1
Bob Ingersol, b. g. by Nutwood Wilkes	4	2	2
Toppy, ch. g. by Delphi	3	3	3
Jim Corbitt, b. g. by Seymour Wilkes	2	4	4
Diablita, ch. g. by Diablo	3	5	5

Time—2:15½, 2:17¼, 2:19.

A half-mile dash for $50 was won by the runner Vohicar by Imp. St. George, with Skidoo second and Alas third. Time, 56¼ seconds.

Third Day—Friday.

Trotting, 2:24 class, purse $400—

Chestnut Tom ,ch. s. by Nutwood Wilkes (Algeo)	1	1	1
Ollie B., ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes	2	2	2
Alma, b. m. by Dexter Prince	3	3	3
Prince Mack, b. g. by McKinney	4	4	4

Time—2:27¼, 2:22¼, 2:17¼.

Special, mixed, purse $100—

Maggie B. (t) gr. m. by Bruno (Whitehead)	1	1
Iver, b. g. by Dictatus	2	3
Moorita, blk. m. by Parismo	4	2
Anona, b. m. by San Luisito	3	4

Time—2:25½, 2:23½.

Roadster Race; owners to drive, purse $60—

McKinney B. (t) br. g. by McKinney (Bullene	1	1
Bonita (p) b. m. by Bruno	2	4
Daisy (t) by Henry Baker	4	2
Black Jack (t) blk. g. by Prince Neerly	3	3

Time—2:34, 2:40.

A five-eighths mile running race was won by C. H. Widemann's Alfreda, Vohicer second, Skidoo third. Time, 1:04¼.

Fourth Day—Saturday.

Pacing, horses without records, purse $300—

Jim Corbitt, b. g. by Seymour Wilkes (Lieginger)	2	1	1	1
Alice D., b. m. by Hambletonian Wilkes	1	2	2	2
Lorita Ferguson, b. m. by On Tap	4	3	3	4
Big Boy, b. g. by Benton Boy	3	4	4	3

Time—2:18½, 2:17½, 2:18½, 2:18½.

Special, mixed, purse $160—

Toppy (p) ch. g. by Delphi (Whitehead)	1	1	1
Bob Ingersol (t) b. g. by Nutwood Wilkes	2	2	4
Clara L. (p), b. m. by Argent	4	3	2
Diablita (p), b. g. by Diablo	3	4	3

Time—2:16, 2:16½, 2:15½.

Running, half-mile dash—Vohicer won, Flirtilla second, Boston Girl third. Time, 52 seconds.

Saddle horse race, quarter mile heats, purse $50—Dan won in two heats, Watercress second, Papoose third and Quien Sabe fourth. Time, 27 and 26 seconds.

Specials Against Time.

To beat 2:25¼, pacing—C. Z. Hebert's b. m. Alice D., by Hambletonian Wilkes-Dolly, won. Time, 2:21¼.

To beat 2:30¼, trotting—Henry Struve's ch. m. Hagar Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes-Hager, won. Time, 2:29¼.

To beat 2:30¼, trotting—M. J. Smeltzer's ch. s. Dictatus S. by Dictatus, dam by Brown Jug, won. Time, 2:27¾.

Premiums were awarded to horses exhibited in the various classes as follows:

Standard Trotters.

Best stallion, three years old or over—C. Whitehead's Delphi, $10 .

Best stallion, two years old—R. Garside's Jimmie, $7.50.

Best stallion, one year old—J. B. Iverson's Ernest S., $5.

Best mare, three years old or over—J. B. Iverson's Princess, $7.50.

Best mare, one year old—C. Whitehead's Miss Delphi, $3.

Best suckling colt—J. B. Iverson's black colt by Lecco, $3.

Best mare, four years old and over—J. B. Iverson's Amy I and colt, $10.

Best gelding—J. B. Iverson's North Star, $7.50.

Best stallion and four of his get—C. Whitehead's Delphi, $15.

Carriage Horse.

Best single buggy horse—Henry Storm's Star, $5.

Draft—Standard Bred, etc.

Best mare, three years old and over—James Storm's Bay Lolly, $10.

Best stallion, three years old and over—McFadden's Soldat, $10.

Graded Draft.

Best mare, three years old—James Storm's Sorrel Bessie, $6.

Best suckling colt—James Storm's Young Billy, $2.50.

Draft Horse Families.

Best stallion with five of his colts—J. H. Frese's Stephen and five colts, $15.

Graded Draft.

Best stallion, three years old or over—M. A. Ambrose's Prince, $7.50.

Horses for all Purposes.

Best stallion, three years old or over—Salinas Coach Horse Company's Centuron, $10.

Best suckling colt, C. N. Laymon's Red Prince, $2.

Best mare, three years old—J. B. Stirling's Alto, —

Best mare, four years old and over, with colt—C. N. Laymon's Flora and colt, $10.

Sweepstakes.

Best stallion, and four of his colts—F. F. Kellogg's Xenophon, $20.

Best stallion, any breed or age—F. F. Kellogg's Xenophon, $15.

Second best stallion, any breed or age—S. C. H. Association Centuron, $7.50.

Best mare, any breed or age—J. B. Iverson's Princess, $15.

Second best mare, any breed or age—W. Parson's Berta Mc, $7.50.

Best gelding, any breed or age—J. B. Iverson's North Star, $10.

Best colt of any breed—J. B. Iverson's black colt by Lecco, $5.

GOOD SPORT AT RIVERSIDE.

Eight hundred people were at the Admission Day races of the Riverside Driving Club, and enjoyed an afternoon of splendid sport.

A race that brought the grand stand to its feet three times, and that saw three as pretty and exciting finishes as are ever witnessed, was the 2:35 mixed. The three heats proved the worth and class of Coupon, a two-year-old owned by J. T. Garner. In the first mile the finish was a dead heat between Pete and Coupon. The two horses were abreast from the first eighth to the wire and came down the stretch nose and nose at a 2:20 clip. The last two heats were won by Coupon, but Pete was ever crowding until the judge made his announcement. The fastest heat was paced in 2:32.

The 2:45 pace went to Honest John ,driven by G. H. Judd. He won the first and third heats, the second going to Ed Simmon's Buck. Otto Martin's Corbitt and Harry Germain's Orrin' A .took third and fourth places. The time was 2:38, 2:44, 2:40.

Frank Ogden's Monicrat won the 2:25 trot in straight heats, The Blonde, owned by Alex Wilson, being second and W. A. Hayt's Lauretta third. Time, 2:30, 2:34.

Four heats were required in the 2:40 mixed. The horses entered were Rosemary, Alex Wilson; Mammy, Bob Miller; Ping Pong, W. W. Wilson, and Laura K., Pete Beatty. Laura K. won the first heat, Rosemary the second, Mammy the third and fourth, giving her the race ,with Rosemary second and Laura K. third. The best time was 2:38. Alex Nelson drove Mammy for Mr. Miller.

The road race, the closing event, was captured by Roxie, with the owner, J. F. Backstrand, driving. Alex M. Wilson's Pelee took second place, with G. H. Durnell's Nativity third. The best mile was traveled by Roxie in 2:52.

The judges were Chris O'Connor, E. F. Binder and J. W. Prescott, Starter, H. G. Stanley; timers, W. A. Hayt, G. M. Carrigan, F. S. Pond; clerk of the course, W. L. Scott.

RACE MEETING AT SANTA MARIA.

Preparations are under way to have a big race meet at Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo county, this year, and as near as can be jduged the same will be held during October, beginning with the 22d and lasting the full week, to the 27th, inclusive, says the Santa Maria Times. The meeting will be got up by the Santa Maria Race Track Association, in which a number of the valley's most prominent citizens are interested. A meeting of the track association was held on Thursday evening, at which officers were elected as follows: Walter Elliot, president; E. A. Abadie, secretary, and Bank of Santa Maria, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of R. L. Jones, G. L. Blosser, Frank Jesse, Walter Elliot and E. A. Abadie.

Purses aggregating close on to $2,500 will be awarded and everything possible done to make the meeting as successful as it has been in recent years.

The meeting will follow the races held farther up the State, and in consequence a good aggregation of fine horses is to be expected.

At the close of the Santa Maria meeting Los Alamos will very probably get up a three days' meet.

NOTES AND NEWS

Lady Mowry 2:09¼.

Another McKinney in the 2:10 list.

That makes ten 2:10 trotters to his credit.

No other stallion has more than half as many trotters in that list.

Four green pacers have taken records below 2:06 this season.

Ethel W. 2:10½ is the record holder for hoppled trotters.

Charles De Ryder won $4,725 at Hamline with California horses. He must have won pretty close to $15,000 this season since leaving Pleasanton.

The three-year-old colt Dr. Francis, by Arion, who won the 2:20 trot at Dubuque, Iowa, August 30, is likely to be something of a factor in the Kentucky Futurity. He worked a mile in 2:10¾ over the Galesburg track recently.

Charles Belden 2:08½ has won $6,250 in purses during the past two weeks.

Entries for the Phoenix, Arizona, $1,000 purses close October 1st, and the meeting opens November 12th. There are six $1,000 purses all for pacers, the classes being the 2:09, 2:15, 2:25, 2:12, free-for-all and 2:20—one of these races each day in the order given.

Five dollars will be due Tuesday, October 2d, on each weanling entered in Breeders' Futurity No. 6 for foals of this year. This stake is guaranteed to be worth $7,000, and payments on entries should not be permitted to lapse.

Tuna was second to Mainsheet two heats at Columbus in 2:05¾ and 2:05¼, and was so close to him that he had to trot that fast to beat the California bred daughter of James Madison 2:17¾. Tuna and Brilliant Girl have made a great showing this year in the hands of Jack Curry.

Zombro 2:11 is now the sire of a 2:05 performer. His daughter, Italia, with a record of 2:14½ trotting, beat the great mare Ardelle a heat in 2:04¼ in the $5,000 purse for pacers of the 2:15 class at Columbus last Monday. Italia won the Occident Stake at Sacramento in 1901, being driven in that event by Walter Maben. She is out of the mare Concha, dam of Idylwild 2:17¾, by A. W. Richmond. Italia has been owned for several years past by Mr. W. P. Murray of Cleveland, Ohio.

Another fast pacing stallion will probably come to California next winter, as the eastern papers say Jimmy Gatcomb will winter Audubon Boy 1:59¼ and all his horse stock in California. Audubon Boy is a chestnut stallion foaled 1897, by J. J. Audubon out of Flaxey (dam of Royal R. Sheldon 2:04¾, and Red Elm 2:16¼) by Bourbon Wilkes, grandam Kit by Clark Chief 89. J. J. Audubon is by Alcyone, sire of McKinney, and his dam was Dolly Pomeroy by Highland Grey 824, a great grandson of Vermont Black Hawk. Audubon Boy is said to be a handsome horse and his record shows his speed. Mr. Gatcomb has not yet announced where he will locate his string.

Fred H. Chase & Co. will open their new sales yard on Tuesday next with a big sale of draft and harness horses consigned by J. C. Smith of Colusa. Sixty-four head are in this consignment and a very large number of them weigh from 1,300 to 1,700 pounds. Several fine business horses and a few fine roadsters will also be offered. Chase & Company's new sales yard is the best appointed on the Coast, having been built since the fire.

Charley De Ryder, who took Mr. Zibbell's McKinney gelding, Adam G. 2:11¼, across the mountains with his string of flyers, is stated to have given him three heats below 2:11, and believes he can step in 2:06.

The Miller Cart Company at Goshen, New York, has adopted the plan of selling carts and sulkies direct to the horsemen, having no local agencies and paying no agent's commissions. They have put a price on their No. 7 training cart of $62, or $60 if the cash accompanies the order. The stock color of this popular cart is primrose yellow, but it can be furnished in carmine with black stripe, or dark blue or dark green with gold stripe. The Miller sulky, one of the most popular vehicles used by race drivers, is priced at $110. The seat of this sulky is only an inch and a quarter higher than the amount of hock space, which is a great feature. See the big ad of the Miller Cart Company in this issue.

It is probable that the race meeting this year will be the last held in Hollister. The owners of the track have ordered the land placed on the market for sale. The buildings will be sold for the lumber in them.—Hollister Advance.

You can get one of those Miller carts for $60 cash by sending to the factory for it. See the advertisement on second page.

Dan Leiginger won a good race at Salinas last Saturday with Mr. C. A. Judd's gelding Jim Corbitt by Seymour Wilkes, giving him a mark of 2:17½ in the second heat of the race. Jim Corbitt is a big, strong going pacer, and worked a mile in 2:12 at Pleasanton a few months ago, but has been unsteady in his races heretofore. At Salinas last Saturday he was as steady as a clock, and as Dan is now "onto his curves," Jim Corbitt may be expected to win in faster time if he is raced any more this year. Mr. Judd contemplates sending the horse to the Los Angeles and Phoenix meetings this fall and he should win more than his expenses. Mr. Judd tells an amusing story of an incident relating to Jim Corbitt when Leiginger first got him. It seems that the horse must be shod in a particular manner or he can not pace a little bit. The former trainer of Jim Corbitt pulled the pacer's shoes off when he was ordered to turn the horse over to Leiginger and for a long time Dan was puzzled to get him properly balanced, but now that he has found how to shoe him the horse may be expected to get a much faster record.

Brilliant Girl is now the fastest new trotter of the year with a mark of 2:08¼, lowering the record held by Charley Belden a quarter of a second. Jack Curry is certainly entitled to a lot of credit for the way he has handled Tuna and Brilliant Girl this year. Both were a little dickey when he commenced on them this spring, but he has put them in good shape and won a large sum of money with them for Mr. Montanya.

Mack Mack did not win the 2:07 trot at Columbus Tuesday, but he was second every heat in 2:07¾, 2:06¾ and 2:07¾, and trotted three heats in 2:08 or better timed separately.

Hazel Wilkes 2:11¼, owned by W. A. Clark Jr., was found dead in pasture at the Valensin Farm one day last week. She had been in rather poor shape for some time, and being twenty-one years old, age had probably most to do with her condition. Hazel Wilkes was foaled in 1885, and was bred by the late William Corbitt. She was by Guy Wilkes out of Blanche by Arthurton, grandam a daughter of the old thirty-mile champion General Taylor. She was raced in California as a four-year-old, winning four races and being second in four out of eight starts, closing the season with a record of 2:20. As a five-year-old she again raced through the California Circuit, getting first money four times and second once, without reducing her record. As a six-year-old she did not race, but when seven was taken across the mountains as a member of a great string from San Mateo Stock Farm. She won but one race that year, was second twice, third once and four times unplaced. At the close of the year she had a record of 2:14¾. She crossed the mountains again the following year, won three first moneys, three seconds and three thirds, reducing her mark to 2:11¼ at Cleveland. She was sold to Walter Hobart afterwards and in his college days at Harvard that well known young Californian drove her on the road hooked with Tuna 2:12¼, and a spanking team they made. Mr. Hobart raised several colts from her, and a few years ago sold her to Mr. W. A. Clark Jr., whose property Hazel Wilkes died.

OREGON STATE FAIR.

September 10.—The forty-fifth Oregon State Fair opened to-day under a bright sky and favorable conditions. The Fair promises to be one of the best ever held. The opening day races consisted of two harness events and three runs. Auctions and mutuals were sold on the harness races and booking on the runs.

The day was ideal, the track good and a big crowd for an opening day turned out to witness splendid contests.

The first race was two-year-old trotters with four starters. Hogoboom's bay colt, Shamrock, by Lynmont, was the favorite against the field. Rastus, by Oro Guy, out of Alta Norte 2:16¼, was well thought of by many and he managed to win the first heat by Shamrock going to a bad break. The second heat Rastus left his feet going up the back stretch and Shamrock won handily. The third and last heat was a see-saw race between the two colts, first one going to a break and then the other until coming home they were on even terms when Rastus went into the air and fell back hopelessly beaten. Both Violon and Hops trotted a good race and were very evenly matched, but not having much work they were outclassed.

Eleven pacers scored up in all shapes and manners in the 2:25 pace. Swiftwater was favorite in the betting, Mandolin second choice, Dr. J. and Lord Lovelace selling about even for third and fourth choice and the field brought about six dollars in forty. They were a hard bunch to start, Swiftwater giving the same performance here as he did over at Everett, reared up, smashed a sulky and was compelled to race to a cart. They were finally sent off to a strung out start with Lord Lovelace and Knick Knack in the lead and Bill twenty lengths back. Lovelace led all the way with Knick Knack a close second. Coming home Bill came out of the bunch and gave Dr. J. a hard race for third place. In the second heat Bill got off better and went right out after Lovelace and they were neck and neck at the half, but his performance in the first heat took all the pace out of him and he fell back beaten going around the last turn. Mosher brought Mandolin out of the bunch and made an effort to win coming home and finished a good second.

Starter, H. E. Wood; judges, Robert Leighton and W. H. Wehrung. Summaries:

Trotting, Oregon Stake for two-year-olds, purse $400—

Shamrock, b. c. by Lynmont-Birdie Williams (Hogoboom)	2	1	1
Rastus, br. g. by Oro Guy-Alta-Norte (Sawyer)	1	2	2
Hops, br. c. by Zombro-Pocahontas (Kirkland)	3	3	3
Violon, br. g. by Nocturno-Viola (Shockency(	4	4	4

Time—2:39, 2:38½, 2:40.

Pacing, 2:25 class, purse $1,000—

Lord Lovelace, br. h. by Lovelace-Maggie (S. Lindsey)	1	1	
Knick-Nnack, b. g. by Alcone (Sawyer)	2	5	
Mandolin, b. g. by Alcone (Mosher)	8	2	
Dr. J., rn. g. by Dr. Hicks (Chadbourne)	3	4	
Swiftwater Bill, blk. g. by Ociventus (Peringer)	4	3	
Maj, Del, ch. g. by Del Norte (Erwin)	5	6	
Jalinda, b. m. by Norcatur (Brooker)	6	7	
Capt. John, by Tenysonian (Millington)	7	8	
Topsy T., b. m. by Tennysonian	dis		
Joe Athby, br. c. by Athby	dis		
Hazel S., by Bonner N. B. (Anthony)	dis		

Time—2:12½, 2:11¾.

September 11.—The second day brought out a larger crowd than yesterday. The weather and track were perfect. Washington horses won both the harness events and the performance of Gen. Hertus set a new record for colts bred in the North Pacific, besides he could have paced in 2:12 or better sure and some think that 2:10 would not stop him. He is by Alexis 2:18 out of Rona Valona by Antrim, a full sister of Antrima 2:15½. The winning of Ed. Cudihee's horse, Gibbie, was no surprise to those who have been watching him work. The three running races were good contests and only one favorite won.

Gibbie went out in front after getting the word and won all the way and Pilot Lane second until he left his feet coming down the stretch and letting Black Diamond win second place. Ounita was sent away badly and never recovered. Gibbie won the second heat with Packline racing in second place. Green made a hard drive with Bessie Jones, but she could not do better than third.

There was nothing to the three-year-old pace but

Gen. Hertus. Lou Miller, who was expected to make a good race, was suffering with a cold and not up to form. Hertus won all the way, pacing the first half of the first mile in 1:05½.

Trotting, 2:27 class, purse $1,000—

Gibbie, b. g. by McVera-Lizzie S. (Lance)	1	1
Packline, ch. s. by Pactolus (Barr)	3	2
Black Diamond, b. g. by Del Norte (Erwin)	2	4
Bessie Jones, blk. m. by Capt. Jones (Green)	5	3
Pilot Lane, ch. s. by Coeur d'Alene (Kiger)	4	5
Senator H., b. h. by Bozeman (Delaney)	6	7
Doc Munday, b. s. by Zombro (Kirkland)	7	6
Ouhita, br. m. by Phallamont Boy (Sawyer)	9	8
U. N. I., blk. s. by Alexis (Lindsey)	8	d

Time—2:20½, 2:19½.

Pacing, three-year-olds, purse $500—

Gen. Hertus, b. c. by Alexis-Rona Volona (Hogoboom)	1	1
Lou Miller, b. f. by Blacksmith (Cox)	2	2
Idylwise, b. f. by Del Norte (Erwin)	3	3
Altolena, b. f. by Bonner N. B. (Squire)	d	
Olga S., b. f. by Diablo (Stoppelfeld)	d	
Zanthus, b. c. by Zombro (Sawyer)	d	

Time—2:16, 2:20.

September 12.—Heavy rain spoiled the racing today, and made the track a sea of mud. The harness events were the 2:15 pace for a purse of $2,000, and the three-year-old trot for a $500 purse. Lord Lovelace again showed his class and won the pace in straight heats. When the word was given the Lovelace colt went to the front and for the first half-mile it was a pretty pacing race, but after passing the half pole Lindsay sent Lord Lovelace about his business and he won the first heat, as he did the other two, without extending himself after the first part. All of the starters were dead tired horses at the end.

Lady W. by King Alexis, owned by L. C. Shell of Walla Walla, won the three-year-old event. The regular tabulated summaries of these races failed to reach us. Results:

2:15 pace, three in five, purse $2,000—Lord Lovelace won in three straight heats, Ben W. second, Bonnie M. third, Delilah fourth. Time, 2:30.

Three-year-old trot, two in three, Inland Stake, purse $500—Lady W. first, Dallas Boy second. Time, 3:01.

September 13.—Satin Royal, the lion-hearted son of Bonner N. B., won the Lewis and Clark $2,000 Stake here this afternoon in three straight heats, beating the California favorite Athasham in a terrific drive in each trial for the mile. The track was as heavy as lead and all of the starters carried a ton of mud.

Seven horses faced Starting Judge Woods. The first heat and the going was enough for four of the starters. They got the flag in the first heat.

Lindsay gave the W. K. West horse one of the best drives seen at the races so far. In all three heats it was a two-horse race between Satin Royal and Athasham. From the first turn in the opening heat Lindsay took the lead with Satin Royal.

As they rounded for home Lindsay took the overland and finished on the extreme outside with Athasham in the middle of the track. In this position they raced to the wire and the finish was one that brought the crowd to its feet, cheering loudly. The other two heats were finished in the same gruelling style. The last heat was the closest of all, and Lindsay had to call for all the gameness and speed that Satin Royal had in him. Walters had a gamester in Athasham, for he always was up fighting like a demon with Satin Royal. Lady Jones was third, but she was never up close enough to make a fight.

The 2:20 pace was won by Flaxy McGregor in two straight heats. Four started, but only two finished, for Topsy T. and Hazel got the flag. It was just an excuse jog for the F. White mare. The summaries:

Lewis and Clark Stake, 2:17 class, trotting, purse $2,000—

Satin Royal, ch. s. by Bonner N. B. (Lindsay)	1	1	1
Athasham, b. s. by Athadon (Walton)	2	2	2
Lady Jones, blk. m. by Capt. Jones (Green)	3	3	3

Redskin, Hank, Senator H. and Marvin Wilkes also started and were distanced in the first heat.

Time—2:37½, 2:33¼, 2:36.

Pacng, 2:20 class, purse $300—

Flaxy McGregor, ch. m. by Gremont (Prior)	1	1
Major Dell, ch. g. by Del Norte (Irwin)	2	2

Hazel S. and Topsy T. also started and were distanced.

Time—2:43, 2:46.

September 14.—On a track that was a veritable sea of mud four races were run this afternoon at Lone Oak Park. Swiftwater Bill came to life in the Consolation stakes for non-winners in the 2:15 class pace, and won the $500 purse. It took three heats to decide the race, because of the drive Reynolds gave the black broncho in the first heat.. It was not one of the kind that wins races. The initial heat went to Robert H., and the talent that had bought the field against Swiftwater Bill is still offering up prayers of thanks to Mr. Reynolds.

Five sidewheelers started, but the flag did for Joe Athby and Knick Knack in the first heat. Reynolds was ready to drive Swiftwater Bill in the next two heats, and Robert H. had to take the black gelding's mud around the circuit. Jolinda was third in all three heats.

In the 2:40 special trot five horses faced the starter. The winner turned up in Brilliant, who took the race in two straight heats. This was the first race of the week in which all the starters finished. In spite of the sloppy, sticky going the race was one of the best from the spectator's standpoint of the meet. In both heats Brilliant lead the field, but the others were always up and within hailing distance. In the first heat H. Delaney's Mayo kept the winner company, and in the second heat it was Black Diamond. The second heat was a drive from the half-mile home and all up the stretch Irwin and Delaney were fighting it out for second place.

Consolation pace, purse $500; non-winners in 2:15 class—

Swiftwater Bill, blk. g. by Occiventus (Reynolds)	2	1	1
Robert H., blk. g. by Coeur d'Alene (Prior)	1	2	2
Jolinda, b. m. by Alberton (Sweeney)	3	3	3

Joe Athby and Knick Knack also started. Time—2:42½, 2:42½, 2:45¼.

Special trot, 2:40 class, purse $300—

Brilliant, blk. s. by Gremont (Prior)	1	1
Mayo, b. g. by Zombro (Delaney)	2	3
Black Diamond, by Del Norte	3	2
Bessie Jones, blk. m. by Captain Jones (Green)	4	4
Anita, br. m. by Phalmont Boy (Sawyer)	5	5

Time—2:50, 2:48½.

September 15.—Getaway day brought together at Lone Oak track this afternoon the best card offered during the week's racing. Both of the harness events were horse races.

It took three heats to decide the 2:10 pace, and in all three miles the battle was fought between Ollie M. and John R. Conway.

In the first heat Irwin drew the pole, and this put him in the choppy going, but when he caught the starter's word he shot Ollie M. across the track and took the good footing as they rounded the first turn. In the second heat John R. Conway outfooted the Westfield mare and after trying for half a mile Irwin fell back and waited until they were straightened away for the wire. Again Irwin took Ollie to the outside, but he could not overtake Conway.

In the third and deciding heat Chadbourne did not have John R. Conway moving faster than a four-minute clip when he caught the word, while Irwin had Ollie M. well in her stride and going like the wind. In an effort to take the good going rounding the first turn, Conway broke and going down the back stretch was ten lengths out of it. Passing the half, Conway, with a cyclone burst of speed, passed Lady R. and hooked up with Ollie M. as they rounded out of the back stretch. From there home it was a whipping finish, and although he was beaten, John R. Conway was best and showed himself to be a horse of bulldog courage.

H. Squiers' Hank and Senator H. had the Consolation trot to themselves after the first heat. Four started, but two got the flag and Hank won the race in straight heats. Hank was lucky in drawing the outside position in the first heat, and all his driver had to do was to sit still and keep the lead. Senator H. did not have enough left in the second heat to bother Hank, so the race was hardly a contest.

2:10 pace, purse $700—

Ollie M. b. m. by Westfield (Irwin)	1	2	1
John R. Conway, ch. s. by Diablo (Chadbourne)	2	1	2
Lady R. br. m. by Col. K. R. (Walton)	3	3	3

Cuckoo also started.

Time—2:23¼, 2:20½, 2:21¼.

Consolation trot, 2:17 class—

Hank, b. g. by Vasto (Squiers)	1	1
Senator H., b. h. by Bozeman (Jacquire)	2	2

Marvin Wilkes and Red Skin distanced.

Time—2:28¼, 2:31.

NOT BADLY INJURED.

BUDD DOBLE was injured by a young stallion the other day at Lawrence Stock Farm, but his injuries are not at all dangerous and the stallion did not act as the lurid accounts in the daily papers stated. Mr. Doble's thousands of friends will be pleased to know that he will be around as usual in a few days.

FROM LOS ANGELES.

The Rod, Gun and Kennel editor of the Breeder & Sportsman has been at Los Angeles for the past two weeks taking in the big shooting tournament and the Venice Dog Show. He went out to Agricultural Park one day and tried his hand at culling a few horse items. The only trainers he saw were Walter Maben and Vet Kent, but he rounded up the following items, which are not only interesting but show that a shooting and fishing expert is better than a raw hand as a horse reporter:

Walter Maben, one of the best known and most popular trainers in California, has a string of fifteen horses at Agricultural Park, but did not race them this year, as the California Circuit was too small, and he had no stake entries. Among his horses are the following:

A green two-year-old horse by James Madison, first dam by Knight, second dam by Algona, third wam Mabel by The Moor; Mabel full sister to Beautiful Bells. This is one of his most promising youngsters, a splendid prospect. He is a good gaited, steady trotter with lots of natural speed.

A five-year-old mare, a green trotter, by Altivo (brother to Palo Alto) worked a mile in 2:15. These two came from Mr. Haggin's Ranch.

A little bay horse by Titus, out of Lady Waldstein, worked a mile, a week ago, in 2:04¼. He looks like the best green horse ever shown up in California—good looker and good actor, the promise of a two minute pacer; bred by C. A. Winship.

Walter Barker, a four-year-old, by Heir at Law 2:05¼ looks and acts as if he will make a rattling good pacer. He is out of a mare by Axtell, next dam Grace Lee, a great brood mare, by Electioneer, and the next dam, the famous brood mare, Addie Lee by Culver's Black Hawk.

A green five-year-old black mare by Millerton, son of Allerton, worked a mile in 2:15¼, a half showed 1:05.

A four-year-old McKinney filly, dam by Kaiser, son of Geo. Wilkes, is a very fast pacer.

A five-year-old gray mare by Jas. Madison, first dam by St. Bell, full brother to Chimes, Bell Boy, etc., green, worked a mile in 2:15, the last quarter in 0:31. Looks like a 2:10 one, only broken last year. She's from the Haggin Ranch also.

They will be ready for next year.

Welcome Mac, looking and acting fine, is also in Maben's string. He has matineed in 2:08½.

A black three-year-old Zombro colt, dam Linnette by Electioneer, shows speed and looks like the making of a fast one. He showed a 2:20 gait as a two-year-old and is a fine big stout one, with a good head.

S. E. Kent has ten horses in hand. Palo Verdi, owned by Dr. Connolly, D. V. S., is sound and has shown a mile in 2:18½ here in July. Kent expects to get him down to 2:14 or 2:15 soon. He is by Connifer, dam by A. W. Richmond.

A six-year-old green mare by Contractor Hill, dam by Connifer, out of a McKinney mare is very promising.

A little black mare from Kansas that never saw a track before has worked in 2:25 and he thinks looks like a 2:10 pacer; she never makes a break.

An own brother to Bonnie Russell named Hancock Johnson, a four-year-old brown stallion, is a beauty, one of the handsomest on the track. And is a very promising green colt.

There are 250 horses at the track just now.

Two of the get of Nutwood Wilkes took standard records at the Salinas meeting last week, and his son, Chestnut Tom (formerly T. C. 2:30), reduced his record to 2:17¼ in the third heat of a winning race.

Some fine steelhead trout are being caught these days near Santa Cruz. These game fish are now running up the San Lorenzo river and other streams of the county.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda. *

THE HAMLINE RACES.

On the opening day of the Minnesota State Fair at Hamline, September 3, 93,687 people passed in through the turnstiles and $41,340 were the receipts for admissions. There were over 300,000 admissions during the week. There is no bookmaking or pool selling permitted at Hamline, but big purses are given and the horses are numerous enough to make big fields in nearly every event, and the Association makes a big profit every year.

California horses showed up well during the week. Chas. De Ryder won second money in the $2,500 trot the first day with Charley Belden 2:08½, and first money with the same horse in the $5,000 trot on the Friday following. He was also second with The Donna in the $5,000 pace, and took third money with Dr. Frasse in the 2:10 class trot for a purse of $1,000, and fourth money with Geo. Perry by Waldstein in the $1,000 pace.

The Arizona owned but California bred mare Sally Pointer by Sky Pointer, dam Sister by McKinney, won a heat and fourth money in the 2:09 pace and got a record of 2:06¼.

Custer, the gelding by Sidney Dillon, dam Maude by Nutwood, won the $2,500 purse for 2:30 class pacers and got a mark of 2:08½ in the fourth heat.

Bystander by Zolock took third money in the $5,000 purse for 2:13 class pacers.

Gerrity won the $5,000 pace with Spill, an Eastern mare that W. A. Clark Jr. bought last year, and will be wintered in California this year.

The meeting drew to a fitting close on Saturday, September 8, when Dan Patch broke his own and the world's record again by pacing a mile in 1:55.

The summaries of the week's races follow:

September 3.—2:25 class, trotting, purse $2,500—

Bi Flora, b. m. by Expedition (Splan)	1	1	1
Charley Belden, b. g. by Lynwood W. (De Ryder)	2	2	3
Agnes Holford, b. m. by Reno's Baby (Foote)	6	5	2
Icelander, br. m. by Red Heart (Foster)	3	4	4
Doris Martin, br. m. by Gamaleon (Dean)	5	3	6
Gulvalis Directum, b. c. by Directum (Clark)	4	6	5

Time—2:11½, 2:11¾, 2:10¾.

To beat 1:55¼, pacing—

Dan Patch, br. h. by Joe Patchen (Hersey.....Lost

Time—0:29½, 0:58½, 1:27¼, 1:56½.

2:09 class, pacing, purse $1,000—

Colonel Loomis, br. h. by Symboleer (Tinker)	2	1	2	1	2
Castlewood, ch. g. by Nutalwood (Russell)	3	2	3	2	1
Tommy Teg, b. g. by Noblemont (Foote)	9	3	1	3	3
Sally Pointer, b. m. by Sky Pointer (Hall)	1	7	7	4	4

Ed. Patch, Lillian, Red King, Norvalis, Onward Star, Edna Richmond and Leslie Waterman also started.

Time—2:06¼, 2:07½, 2:09½, 2:10.

September 4.—2:13 class, pacing, The St. Paul purse, $5,000—

Spill, b. g. by Wawan (Gerrity)	3	4	2	1	1
The Donna, dn. m. by Athadon (De Ryder)	6	2	1	3	4
Bystander, b. g. by Zolock (Hall)	2	5	4	4	2
Fred Miller, rn. g. by Oscar S. (Stout)	4	3	3	2	3

Harry C. Jr., Village Boy and Willie Benton also started.

Willie Benton won the first two heats, but fell in the third and was distanced.

Time—2:08¾, 2:06¾, 2:09¼, 2:11, 2:10.

2:19 class, trotting, purse $1,000—

Grace Cameron, b. m. Oh So (Higbee)	1	1	1
Nordica, b. m. by Agamemnon (Loomis	3	5	2
Riddle, br. g. by Alliewood (Maybrey)	2	4	4
Prince Kelly, bl. g. by Kelly (Allen)	6	2	5
Axie, bl. m. by Alltell (Dean)	5	3	3
Albert M., b. g. by Boaz (Niles)	4	6	6

Time—2:17¼, 2:14¼, 2:15.

3:00 class three-year-olds or under, trotting, purse $500—

Mable B., b. f. by Chalion (Kelly)	2	1	1
Red Cross, b. f. by Domineer (Henry)	1	6	3
Clementine R., b. f. by Ramsey R., (Paddleford)	4	2	2
Gilbert Patchenwood, br. g. by Patchenwood (Bundy-DeRyder)	3	7	4
Maxine Elliott, br. f. by Red Heart (Campbell)	6	3	7
The Moccasine, bl. g. by Patchenwood (Guertin)	5	4	6
Queen S., b. f. by Nowood (Archer)	7	5	5

Time—2:28¼, 2:31, 2:29¼.

September 5.—2:30 class, pacing, purse $2,500—

Custer, ch. g. by Sidney Dillon (Hall)	7	1	1	1
Ivan B., br. g. by Oratorio (Stout)	1	3	4	4
Mark Onward, b. h. by Onward (Barnes)	3	4	2	2
Karima, ch. m. by Kavalli (Snedecker)	2	2	5	3

Volo, Thorr, George Perry and Myrtle S. also started.

Time—2:09¼, 2:09¼, 2:11½, 2:08½.

2:14 class, trotting, purse $1,000—

Lavette, b. g. by Gothad (Ganoung)	5	1	2	1	1
King Entertainer, ch. h. by Enterainer (Reynolds)	2	4	1	2	2
The Rajah, b. g. by Prince of India (Clark)	7	2	5	3	3
Baraja, b. g. by Colonel Cochran (Foster)	1	7	4	4	d

Roscoe, Babrook and Ashland Dorf also started.

Time—2:12½, 2:12¼, 2:11¼, 2:12¾, 2:14½.

3:00 class, three-year-olds and under, pacing, purse $500—

Flora Directum, ch. f. by Directum (Dean)	1	1	
U. C. T., b. c. by Online (Loomis)	2	2	
Miss International, b. f. by Roy Wilkes (Hersey)	d		
Wilkson, b. c. by Wilksoneer (Millet)	d		

Time—2:15¼, 2:15¼.

September 6.—2:18 class, pacing, purse $1,000—

Judy Patch, b. m. by Dan Patch (Hersey)	1	1	1
Fourth of July, b. h. by Dalbrino (Doty)	2	3	2
Dan Spencer, b. g. by Chris Kindle (Niles)	3	2	3
Lee W., gr. g. by Jersey Wilkes (McIntyre)	6	4	4

Fred L., Harry D., J. B. Jr. and Dan L. D. also started.

Time—2:10½, 2:10½ 2:10.

2:25 class, trotting, purse $1,000—

Bi Flora, br. m. by Expedition (Splan)	1	1	1
Governor Francis, br. c. (3) by Arion (Foote)	2	2	2
T. C. B., br. g. by Judge (Russell)	3	3	3
Greco, bl. h. by McKinney (De Ryder)	4	4	4

Time—2:14½, 2:17, 2:17.

2:20 class, pacing, purse $2,000—

The Broncho, b. m. by Stormcliffe (Dean)	1	1	
Castlewood, ch. g. by Nutalwood (Russell)	2	2	
Hazel Patch, bl. h. by Hard Patch (Fleming)	3	3	

Time—2:04¾, 2:03.

September 7.—The Minneapolis, 2:21 class, trotting, purse $5,000—

Charley Belden, b. g. by Lynwood W. (De Ryder)	1	1	1
J. N. Blakemore, blk. g. by Bow Bells (Foote)	2	5	2
Billy H., b. g. by Knight (Gerrity)	4	2	4
Silver, ch. g. by Allen (Loomis)	3	3	6

Gulvallis Directum, Ralph and Kassona also started.

Time—2:09½, 2:11, 2:10.

2:23 class, pacing, purse $1,000—

Mark Onward, br. h. by Onward (Barnes)	1	1	1
Glen Patchen, b. g. by Bourbon Patchen (Foster)	2	2	2
Luella, blk. m. by Abdallah Sprague (Hoffman)	3	3	3
Directum Jr., br. h. by Directum (Hersey)	4	4	4
Prince Albert, b. g. (Tuft)	5	d	

Time—2:13¼, 2:13¼, 2:15¼.

September 8.—2:28 class, pacing, purse $1,000—

Blue Ribbon, ro. m. by Soldier (Newell)	2	2	1	1	1
Ivan B., br. g. by Oratorio (Stout)	1	1	3	2	2
Dana Patch, b. m. by Dan Patch (Hersey)	3	5	2	3	3
George Perry, b. g. by Waldstein (De Ryder)	5	3	6	4	4

Carrie B. and Borowood also started.

Time—2:09¼, 2:09¾, 2:09¾, 2:16½, 2:11½.

2:10 class, trotting, purse $1,000—

The President, b. h. by Gambetta Wilkes (Loomis)	1	1	1
Belle C., br. m. by Oh So (Higbee)	2	2	3
Dr. Frasse, blk. g. by Iran Alto (De Ryder)	4	4	2
Misty Dawn, blk. m. by Symboleer (Tinker)	3	3	4

Time—2:10¼, 2:10½, 2:11½.

To beat 1:55¼, pacing—

Dan Patch, br. h. by Joe Patchen (Hersey)....Won

Time—0:28½, 0:57, 1:26¼, 1:55.

All the turf papers say that Charley De Ryder's string looks in better condition than any string of harness horses reacing in the West. They are certainly getting the money.

A Miller sulky only costs $110 when ordered from the factory. No agent's commissions to pay. Read the announcement of the makers on the second page of this issue.

IMPROVED METHODS IN SHOEING TRACK HORSES.

Budd Boble says that in the days before he campaigned Dexter and Goldsmith Maid through the Grand Circuit, the art of scientific shoeing had not been discovered; that the only object of a shoe of any kind was supposed to be to protect the hoof from the concussion which the track imposed when a horse was going at a high rate of speed; that when a horse needed shoeing a stable boy would take him to the shop and the blacksmith would nail on any shoe that happened to be in the shop, regardless of its weight or whether it was the same as the one on the other corresponding foot. If it only fitted the foot needing shoeing, the blacksmith considered his duty fulfilled. He also says that he never knew what the weight of Dexter's shoes were when he established the world's trotting record at 2:17¼, but thinks his front shoes must have weighed a pound or more, and his hind shoes nearly as much; that the only reason why he knew the weight of the shoes worn by Goldsmith Maid when she reduced the record to 2:14 was that he preserved the hind shoes and some years afterward weighed them, and that they each weighed about ten ounces.

Of such importance has shoeing been regarded during the past twenty years that it has become recognized as the most prominent factor of the fittings of a light harness racehorse. As showing the care now exercised in properly shoeing track horses, the following statement, prepared by Mr. C. A. Cole and published in the Horseshoer's Journal, is most interesting.

The following is the name, record, front weight, style and hind weight of shoes in ounces.

Trotters.

Major Delmar 1:59¾, 7, open shoe, 3½.
Sweet Marie 2:03¾, 9, bar shoe, 5½.
Doctor Strong 2:05½, 8, bar shoe, 5½.
McKinley 2:06, 6, open shoe, 5.
Wentworth 2:04½, 7, bar shoe, 4.
Sadie Mac 2:06¼, 7, bar shoe, 3.
Norman B. 2:06¼, 9, bar shoe, 4.
Redlac 2:07¼, 8½, open shoe, 4½.
Lord Derby 2:05¾, 5, open shoe, 4.
Robert Mc. 2:08½, 7, open shoe, 3½.
Mainsheet 2:05¼, 8, bar shoe, 3.
Mainland 2:08¼, 5, bar shoe, 3½.
Marion Wilkes 2:08¼, 8, open shoe, 4.
John Taylor 2:08½, 10, bar shoe, 4½.
Jim Fenton 2:09, 9, bar shoe, 5½.
Angoila 2:07¾, 7, bar shoe, 2½.
Helen Norte 2:09¼, 6, bar shoe, 2½.
Miss Abdell (3) 2:09¾, 8½, bar shoe, 2½.

Pacers.

Prince Alert 1:59½, 7, bar shoe, 4.
Dariel 2:00½, 5, bar shoe, 3½.
Carl Wilkes 2:04½, 5, bar shoe, 3½.
Nathan Straus 2:03½, 5, open shoe, 4½.
Morning Star 2:04¼, 7, open shoe, 3½.
Locanda 2:02, 4½, bar shoe, 3.
Nervolo 2:04, 6½, bar shoe, 4½.
Major C. 2:04, 7, bar shoe, 4½.
Belle Mac 2:04¼, 4½, open shoe, 3½.
Frank Yoakum 2:04¼, 4½, bar shoe, 3.
Sphinx S. 2:05½, 8½, bar shoe, 5½.
Allerson 2:05½, 8, open shoe, 4.
McKinley 2:05¼, 7, bar shoe, 4½.
Joe Pointer 2:05½, 6, open shoe, 3½.
Stein 2:06, 6, open shoe, 5½.
Cascade 2:05¼, 5½, bar shoe, 4.
Albert 2:04¾, 5½, bar shoe, 4.
Ecstatic 2:02¼, 5, open shoe, 4.
Sufrett 2:06, 5, open shoe, 4.
Edwin C. 2:07, 6, open shoe, 4.

In discussing the necessity of properly shoeing a light harness horse, Mr. Cole says:

"Two things must be strenuously insisted upon for the shoe; one is that the shoe be as light as possible, and the other is that it be made or molded on its foot-bearing face to an exact counterpart of the hoof to which it is applied. Bearing in mind that the original and legitimate design of the shoe is for preservation and defense of the hoof from undue wear, we should not misconceive this purpose by attaching to our horses' feet any uncalled for weight. Light shoes proportioned to the weight of the animal and the nature of his work are infinitely preferable to heavy ones, for these latter are a burden at best and a constant tax on the energies of a horse, as is meaningly implied by the familiar saying, 'An ounce at the toe means a pound at the withers.'

"There may be differences of opinion among authorities as to minor details in shoeing, but there

is one practice not open to argument, and which all alike severely condemn, and that is the utterly senseless and atrocious custom, so characteristic of many of everyday horseshoers, of thinning out the sole and trimming or mutilating the frog. No man has ever been able to assign a reason for acting contrary to the first principles of his own work by destroying that which he should aim to preserve, and yet this has been and is the most frequent procedure of so-called farriers in their treatment of the frog and sole. They persist with an obstinacy which sets common sense at defiance in paring and hollowing out the sole even to the quick, and to forming an exact 'fine frog,' regardless of consequences, though these are of the most serious nature and affect the vitals of the living animal.

"The pacer Morning Star, the largest money winner in 1904, wore in front a three-calk shoe of seven ounces, with a hoof angle of 48 degrees and a 3¾ toe, and behind a 3½ ounce hoof angle of 52 degrees—toe, 3½.

"Sweet Marie wore a 9-ounce plain, square-toe barshoe, with 3¾ toe, and at an angle of 48 degrees in front, and behind a 5½-ounce square-toe swedge shoe, with heel calks and 3½ toe and angle of 52 degrees.

"Sadie Mac, one of the greatest trotters the world ever saw, was different from most horses. As a rule, they have their off days, but she always had her speed, and never made but two breaks in her life—she made a break at Boston and did not know what to do. She wore a 7-ounce swedge bar shoe, with square toe and a little heel calk to take the jar off in front, 3¾ toe and angle of 47½ degrees, and a 3-ounce hind shoe, swedged with a 3½ toe and an angle of 52 degrees. The outside of her hind shoes was 1½ inches longer than the inside. This was the only way to keep her from speed cutting."—Rural World.

FASTEST OF THE YEAR.

The fastest records of the year, for the various ages and divisions of trotters and pacers follow, time records being marked by a star:

Trotters.

Two-year-old colt, Kentucky Todd, by Todd 2:14¾, dam Paronella by Parkville	2:20 *
Two-year-old filly, Fantana, by Bingen 2:06¼, dam Maggie Sultan 2:30 by Sultan	2:20¼
Three-year-old colt, Cochato, by Bingen 2:06¼, dam Castenea 2:19¼, by Pistachio 2:21¾	2:11½
Four-year-old colt, Gulvallis Directum, by Directom 2:05¼, dam Crescent 2:24*, by Robert McGregor 2:17½	2:09¾
Four-year-old filly, Bellemont, by Zombro 2:11, dam Daisy Hill, by Altamont 2:26¾	2:13½
Aged stallion, Mainsheet, by The Director General, dam Pixtell, by Axtell 2:12	2:05¼
Aged mare, Sweet Marie 2:04¼, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Lady Rivers, by Mambrino	2:03¾
Aged gelding, Oro, by Little Corporal, dam Amber by Elkerha	2:05¼
New trotter, Charles Belden, by Lynwood W., dam by Silas Skinner 2:17	2:08½

Pacers.

Two-year-old colt, Aerolite, by Searchlight 2:03¼, dam Trix, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½	2:15½
Three-year-old colt, Ariu, by Pan Michael 2:03, dam Baroness Zelda, by Baron Wilkes 2:18	2:11½
Three-year-old filly, Magladi, by Del Norte 2:08, dam Laurelia by Caution	2:10½
Three-year-old gelding, Kelly, by Baronmore 2:14¼, dam Miss Van Tassell 2:29¾, by Don Wilkes 2:24¾	2:10¼
Four-year-old stallion, Sir John S., by Diablo 2:09¼, dam Elisa S. 2:16½ by Alcantara Jr.	2:10½
Four-year-old filly, Wapello Girl, by Iowa Sentinel 2:29¾, dam Jennie J., by Balaklava 2:30	2:07½
Aged stallion Dan Patch 1:55¼, by Joe Patchen 2:01¼, dam Zelica, by Wilkesberry	1:55 *
Aged mare, The Broncho, by Stormcliffe, dam Luxora, by Autocrat Jr.	*2:00¾
Aged gelding, Bolivar, by Wayland W. 2:28¼, dam Belle W., by Harry Wilkes	2:00¾
New pacer, My Star, by Wilstar 2:17½, dam by Pocahontas Boy	2:03¾

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

The first annual sale of short-horn cattle by the Howard Cattle Company came off at Quinto Ranch, Merced county, September 11th, and was a complete success, buyers being numerous and bidding lively. The company has fixed the date of its second annual sale for November 7, 1907, two months later than this year's date. The record of the first sale is as follows:

Cows and Heifers.

Perfection Lass, red, calved February 21, 1905; sire Ramsden Lad; H. F. Brown, Minneapolis, Minn.	$150.00
Aster 15th, red, calved January 29, 1901; sire Kingalier; J. A. Lynch ,Petaluma, Cal.	110.00
Aster 22nd, red, calved November 23, 1905; sire King Spicy; Robert Doherty, Hanford, Cal.	105.00
Scottish Lustre 2nd, red, calved September 30, 1905; sire Pride of the Herd; California State Agricultural College, Berkeley, Cal.	200.00
Mystery 29th, red, calved January 15, 19000; sire Kingalier; F. H. Harvey, Galt, Cal.	110.00
Mystery Duchess, red, calved October 23, 1905; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; California State Agricultural College, Berkeley, Cal.	160.00
Hopeful 83d, red, calved December 6, 1905; sire Imp. Blythe Victor; Simon Newman Company	135.00
Minna Bracelet 9th, red, calved March 16, 1904; sire Imp. Blythe Victor; Simon Newman Company	175.00
Royal Mystery, roan, calved December 2, 1904; sire Royal Fashion; J. W. McCord, Hanford, Cal.	50.00
Royal Mystery 2nd, roan, calved December 2, 1904; sire Royal Fashion; J. W. McCord	50.00
Inwood Aster, red, calved April 6, 1903; sire Inwood Chief; Robert Doherty	90.00
Inwood Vale, roan, calved October 3, 1905; sire Chief of Valley View 4th; F. H. Harvey, Galt, Cal.	100.00
Humboldt Rose 9th, red, calved October 4, 1903; sire Marshall's Combination; Simon Newman Company	200.00
Hopeful 82nd, red, calved October 3, 1905; sire Saturn; H. P. Eakle Jr., Woodland, Cal.	100.00
Hopeful Duchess, red, calved September 1, 1905; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; Robert Doherty	90.00
Miss Harold 34th, red, calved May 10, 1904; sire King Spicy; H. F. Brown	130.00
Philomena 71st, red, calved May 16, 1904; sire King Spicy; H. F. Brown	140.00
Aster 18th, red, calved April 28, 1904; sire King Spicy; Robert Doherty	100.00
Philomena Duchess, red, calved November 30, 1905; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; J. A. Lynch, Petaluma, Cal.	70.00
Ramona Duchess, red, calved September 16, 1905; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; F. H. Harvey	80.00
Spicy's Diana, red, calved March 20, 1903; sire King Spicy; H. F. Brown	85.00
Diana Duchess 2nd, red, calved November 20, 1905; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; Simon Newman Company	80.00
Miss Harold 37th, red calved November 30, 1904; sire King Spicy; J. W. McCord	65.00
Miss Dandy 2nd, red, calved October 29, 1905; sire Royal Fashion; H. P. Eakle Jr.	50.00
Victoria 16th, red, calved December 25, 1905; sire King Spicy; J. W. Sharp, Newman, Cal.	60.00
Aster Duchess 2nd, red, calved September 21, 1905; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; J. W. Sharp	60.00

Bulls.

Quinto Fashion, red, calved February 17, 1905; sire Royal Fashion; J. J. Stevenson, Newman, Cal.	125.00
Lord Fashion, red, calved March 21, 1905; sire Royal Fashion; Kern County Land Company, Bakersfield, Cal.	200.00
Native Son, roan, calved May 15, 1905; sire Saturn; Simon Newman Company	225.00
Spicy Heir, roan, calved April 24, 1905; sire King Spicy 53d; Spreckels Sugar Company, Spreckels, Cal.	100.00
Quinto Grand Duke 5th, red, calved October 10, 1905; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; Spreckels Sugar Company	100.00
Chieftian 5th, roan, calved June 30, 1905; sire Chief of Valley View 4th; Spreckels Sugar Company	95.00
Chieftian 6th, roan, calved July 5, 1905; sire Chief of Valley View 4th; F. H. Harvey	85.00
Quinto Grand Duke 2nd, roan, calved August 28, 1905; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; Dr. Fatjo, Volta, Cal	90.00
Quinto Grand Duke 3rd, red and white, calved September 4, 1905; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; Dr. Fatjo	105.00
Quinto Grand Duke 4th, red, calved September 12, 1905; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; Dr. Fatjo	200.00
Royal Fashion 6th, red and white, calved September 22, 1905; sire Royal Fashion; Spreckels Sugar Company	50.00
Satellite, red, calved September 28, 1905; sire Saturn; Dr. Fatjo	100.00
Royal Fashion 7th, red, little white; calved October 7, 1905; sire Royal Fashion; Dr. Fatjo	100.00
Royal Fashion 8th, red, calved October 9, 1905; sire Royal Fashion; Dr. Fatjo	105.00
Quinto Grand Duke 6th, red, little white; calved October 11, 1905; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; Dr. Fatjo	110.00
Aladin's Light 3rd, red and white, calved October 12, 1905; sire Aladin; Spreckels Sugar Company	85.00
King Spicy 94th, red, calved November 16, 1905; sire King Spicy; Dr. Fatjo	110.00
King Spicy 95th, red, calved November 18, 1905; sire King Spicy; Dr. Fatjo	140.00
King Spicy 96th, red, little white; calved November 20, 1905; sire King Spicy; Dr. Fatjo	105.00
King Spicy 97th, red, little white; calved December 1, 1905; sire King Spicy; Dr. Fatjo	130.00
Royal Fashion 9th, red, calved January 1, 1906; sire Royal Fashion; Dr. Fatjo	90.00
Quinto Grand Duke 8th, red, calved January 16, 1906; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; Dr. Fatjo	180.00
Quinto Grand Duke 9th, red, little white; calved January 22, 1906; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; Dr. Fatjo	200.00
Quinto Grand Duke 10th, red, little white; calved February 3, 1906; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; Dr. Fatjo	150.00
Quinto Grand Duke 11th, red, little white; calved February 3, 1906; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; Dr. Fatjo	150.00
Quinto Grand Duke 11th, red, little white; calved February 11, 1906; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; R. Doherty	125.00
Quinto Grand Duke 12th, red, little white; calved February 12, 1906; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; J. W. McCord	105.00
Chieftain 7th, roan, calved February 18, 1906; sire Chief of Valley View 4th; California State Agricultural College	155.00
Quinto Grand Duke 13th, red, calved March 5, 1906; sire Oxford Grand Duke 10th; Dr. Fatjo	80.00
King Spicy 98th, red, calved March 5, 1906; sire King Spicy; Daly & Tilton, San Francisco, California	75.00

26 females sold for $2,745.00; an average of $105.00.
29 bulls sold for $3,520.00; an average of $121.00.
55 head sold for $6,265.00; an average of $114.00.

Moko is keeping up his reputation as a sire of Futurity winners. His daughter, Brenda Yorke, won the pacing division of the Kentucky Stock Futurity at Columbus, Ohio, last Tuesday, and broke the world's record for three-year-old pacing fillies by pacing the first heat in 2:08¾ and the second in 2:09¼. Moko is a comparatively young stallion, being a foal of 1893. He is by the great Baron Wilkes out of Queen Ethel, the dam of Bumps 2:03¼, by Strathmore, second dam Lady Ethel by Volunteer. His fastest performer is the trotting mare Fereno 2:05¼, and she is out of a daughter of Rosa Sprague, the dam of McKinney. Brenda Yorke is out of the mare Grace Tipton 2:13 by Simmons, second dam by Aberdeen, third dam by Red Wilkes, fourth dam by Ashland Chief, fifth dam by Pilot Jr.

If you want to win any division of the $7,000 Futurity, in which your foal of this year is entered, send $5 to Secretary Kelley on or before October 2d to keep the foal eligible. Don't forget this.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Venice of America show, under the auspices of the Southwestern Kennel Club, opened on Thursday morning in the spacious dancing pavilion on the main wharf.

The benching and feeding was arranged by Thos. Banks, Spratts' Coast representative, and was excellent in every appointment. We noticed a number of familiar faces about the ring, among them a few 'Frisco refugees, but every one was in for a good time, and the show promises to be an out and out success.

It was anticipated that the list of entries would have been larger, but a number of circumstances combined to cut down the list, among these the present warm spell that effectually prevented a number of dogs being properly conditioned. As it is, the exhibit is a good one and an excellent feeder for the main show of the club to come off later.

The number of dogs benched by breeds comprise the following for a total of 180 entries:

St. Bernards 10, Russian Wolf Hounds 2, Great Danes 1, Pointers 3, Irish Setters 5, English Setters 4, Collies 10, Cocker Spaniels 5, Dalmatians 16, Bull dogs 10, Bull Terriers 15, French Bull dogs 3, Fox Terriers 10, Boston Terriers 25, Irish Terriers 2, Airdales 7, Dachshunds 8, Pug 1, Toy Poodle 1, Maltese Terrier 1, Japanese Spaniel 1, Chihuahua 1, Miscellaneous 1.

A full report and the list of awards will be given next week.

The initial show of the Hawaiian Kennel Club had a total of 110 entries. Evidently the judge selected was not endowed with great drawing powers. The islanders have many good dogs and the outlook for an annual bench show at Honolulu is promising.

G. D. Roach of Los Angeles has recently bred his good English Setter bitch, Bonnie (Klamath-Lady Cole) to Kenneth Preuss' Doctor K. (Detroit Joe-Dolores). This should make a pretty good English Setter "nick."

We are advised that four Boston Terrier puppies by Endcliffe Toby out of Glenwood Belle are about the best looking young Bostons that have made their appearance in this section for some time past. The puppies are owned by Mr. Stewart of Monterey.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB NOTES.

The American Kennel Gazette for August publishes the formal notice of the regular quarterly meeting of the American Kennel Club, which will take place in New York on September 26th, at the office of the club, No. 55 Liberty street.

Preceding this meeting the membership committee will convene on the 25th inst. for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the applications for admission to membership and approving the credentials of delegates whose names will be submitted to tht club at the regular quarterly meeting.

An important feature of the meeting will be the consideration and adoption of the following:

Rules Governing Dog Shows.

The Committee on Constitution and Rules respectfully recommends the following rules to govern dog shows and clubs holding dog shows to take the place of the rules now in force, and would further recommend that said rules, when adopted, be considered the final selections of the By-Laws of this Association.

Your Committee has given several days in the consideration of the rearrangement and codification of these rules, and has removed and added such rules as past experience in the conducting of shows has shown to be necessary.

Your committee would further recommend that the rules that may be adopted at the September meeting shall go into effect on January 1, 1907.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES GOVERNING DOG SHOWS.

(To take effect January 1, 1907.)

The following rules must be published in the premium list of every show:

Section 6 of By-Laws.

Rule I.—No show is recognized unless the official indorsement of the premium list, together with the rating of the show in winners' classes, signed by the secretary of the American Kennel Club, is published at the head of the classification.

Rule II.—Every show is guaranteed one point toyard a championship. All shows to be rated on the actual number of dogs entered, as follows: 1,000 dogs or over, five points; 750 dogs and under 1,000, four points; 500 dogs and under 750, three points; 250 dogs and under 500, two points; under 250 dogs, one point.

The Pacific Advisory Committee shall have jurisdiction in all States west of the easterly boundary of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico.

All shows authorized by the Pacific Advisory Committee to be rated as follows: 400 dogs or over, five points; 300 dogs and under 400, four points; 200 dogs and under 300, three points; 100 dogs and under 200, two points; under 100 dogs, one point.

Specialty clubs holding shows confined to their own breeds, four points.

The total number of points required for a championship is ten. (See Rule VII, Section 7.)

Rule III.—The word dog, where used in these rules, includes both sexes.

Rue IV.—Every dog shown under these rules must either be registered or listed with the American Kennel Club previous to being exhibited. The fee for registration is one dollar and for listing 25 cents. The registration of a dog gives the privilege of competition during its life. The listing of a dog gives the privilege of competition only for the current calendar year.

The penalty for non-compliance is concellation of winnings, except when a club states in its premium list, "This club assumes the collection and forwarding to the American Kennel Club of all listing fees."

Rule V.—Every dog must be the bona fide property of the person making such entry on the day of closing the entries. If an entry is made in the name of an agent, and the name of the owner is not given, the win of the dog shall be cancelled. The entry must clearly identify the dog to be exhibited by name, and, if known, its date of birth, names of sire and dam and the name of its breeder. Should any of these particulars be unknown to the exhibitor, it must be so stated on the entry blank. If the dog is already registered in the American Kennel Club Stud Book, the Stud Book number of the dog must be given with the entry. The right to exhibit a dog cannot be transferred by the owner by agreement, bargain, sale or lease.

Rule VI.—If the name of a dog which has won a prize either in any recognized show held in North America or Europe has been changed, the old name must be given on the entry blank and published in the catalogue until such time as it wins a prize under its new name. The name of a registered dog cannot be changed after December 31st, allowing the date of registration.

Rule VII—If a dog has been entered without being identified, as directed in Rules IV, V, VI and VIII, it shall be disqualified and forfeit any prize which may be awarded to it, except where fraud is not shown, in which case the secretary shall impose a fine of $2 for each error.

Rule VIII.—The breeder of the dog is the person owning or leasing the dam at the time of service.

Dogs whelped in the United States by a bitch purchased by a citizen of the United States in any foreign country and subsequently bred by him to a foreign dog, shall be considered "American bred."

Rule IX.—No entry can be made in a kennel name unless that name has been registered with the American Kennel Club. The partners in a kennel will be deemed equally culpable in the case of fraud perpetrated in their name. The term "exhibitor" shall mean an individual or copartnership exhibiting as an individual firm or kennel name. Penalty for infraction of this rule, cancellation of win.

Rule X.—The person presenting the Identification Paper shall be recognized as the agent of the owner in the latter's absence, and his receipt for prize money shall be binding on the owner, unless notice to the contrary is indorsed on the identification ticket.

Rule XI.—The authorities of any show may decline any entries they see fit, or may remove any dog on account of disease, vice or other cause.

Rule XII.—Dogs may be entered "for exhibition only" if so stated on entry blank, but any dog entered for competition and received at the show building must compete in all classes in which it is entered and for all specials for which it is elibigle, and failing to do so shall be fined an amount equal to the entrance fee for each class. The only exception to this rule is that an exhibitor may not compete for any special prizes donated by himself.

Rule XIII.—The age of a dog shall be calculated up to and inclusive of the day preceding the show, i. e., a dog whelped April 30th shall upon April 30th following be considered over 12 months of age, and therefore not eligible for puppy class.

Rule XIV.—Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors in making out their entry forms. The win of a dog wrongly entered or improperly shown shall be cancelled and entry fee forfeited to the club holding the show. If the American Kennel Club cancels a win subsequent to the closing of the show, the exhibitor must return to the club holding the show all prizes won for the dog, by registered mail, within 30 days after receipt of notice to that effect. Penalty for non-compliance with this rule shall be suspension of the exhibitor until restitution is made and receipt for same filed with the American Kennel Club.

Rule XV.—The regularly appointed veterinarian alone shall determine the physical condition of dogs during the show. When appealed to by the judge or when giving an opinion on a protest to the Dog Show Committee, he shall immediately render his decision in writing.

Blindness, deafness, lameness, castration or spaying shall render the dog ineligible to compete at any show, except when the veterinarian is satisfied that the deafness or lameness is temporary.

Rule XVI.—The appointment of judges shall rest with the club giving the show. A judge must be a person in good standing with the American Kennel Club. After the list of judges has been published in the premium list it cannot be changed, unless an appointed judge is unable to fill his engagement. The committee shall then have the right to fill the vacancy.

All the classes of any one breed of dogs must be adjudicated upon by the same judge or judges, acting in conjunction. In the event of an appointed judge not officiating, it shall be optional to the exhibitor before commencement of judging the breed to withdraw his dog or dogs from competition.

A judge, upon the complaint of any one actually engaged in the handling or showing of a dog during the judging of a class, may, if in his opinion the complaint is warranted, order from the ring any person guilty of intentional or deliberate interference with any dog therein competing.

Any person ordered from the ring as aforesaid shall be prohibited from further handling or showing in any class during the continuance of said show.

Full discretionary power is given to the judge of each class to withhold any or all prizes for want of merit. The judge's decision shall be final in all cases affecting the merits of the dogs. If the win of a dog is cancelled the next dog in order of merit shall be moved up and the win shall count in every respect the same as if it had been the original award. For this purpose the judge shall place one dog "Reserve" after regular prizes are awarded if a dog of sufficient merit is available.

Rule XVII.—No exhibitor is permitted to affix any reward, sign or notice on the bench of any prizes not won at that show, unless it is specifically stated on such notice the name of the show where such prizes were awarded and the year in which that show was held. For violation of this rule the exhibitor shall forfeit any prize or prizes won at that show.

Rule XVIII.—The superintendent or club official acting in that capacity, cannot exhibit or officiate as judge at the show.

Rule XIX.—A protest against a dog may be made by any exhibitor, or any member of a club of the American Kennel Club, but must be in writing, and be lodged with the secretary of the show club within

seven days of the last day of the show. No protest shall be entertained unless accompanied by a deposit of $5 (to be returned in case the protest is sustained), except the same is lodged by the secretary of the American Kennel Club, which may be made at any time.

Rule XX.—An appeal may be taken to the Executive Board of the American Kennel Club, but such appeal must be forwarded to its secretary within seven days of the decision being rendered, together with a deposit of $10. If the decision is sustained, the deposit shall be forfeited to the American Kennel Club, but if the decision is reversed, then all deposits must be returned to the appellant.

Rule XXI.—A person or club guilty of misconduct of any kind in connection with dogs, dog shows or field trials may be suspended by the President of the American Kennel Club, or, in his absence by the Vice-President, or by the committee of the show or trial where the offense was committed.

Rule XXII.—The disqualification or suspension of an owner shall apply to all dogs owned by him or connected with the perpetuation of a fradulent act, and no dog so disqualified is eligible for entry at any show under any ownership.

No person under suspension or sentence of disqualification can make an entry, exhibit or take a prize, act as agent for an exhibitor, or take a dog in the judging ring at any show held by a member of the American Kennel Club.

The privileges of the Stud Book are withheld from all persons under suspension or disqualification, for registration of dogs owned or bred by them.

Rule XXIIII.—No person shall be disqualified without due notice and formal charges and specifications, and an opportunity given of being heard in his own defense.

The Executive Board is, however, empowered to use such discretion in the enforcement of this penalty as shall protect innocent parties.

Section 7 of By-Laws (Classes).

Rule I.—The classification shall be confined to established breeds, which may be divided or limited by variety, weight, color, height or sex and otherwise, as provided for in the dog show rules.

New classes may be added if publicly announced before date of closing, except Winners' classes, which must remain as indorsed in premium list.

Rule II.—The Puppy Class shall be for all dogs over six months and under twelve months of age, and no entry can be made of one under six months, or whose date of birth, breeder, sire or dam is unknown.

Puppies may be permanently removed from a show at any time after their classes have been judged, whatever those classes may be, but may be so removed only after the close of a show in any evening.

Puppy Classes must be judged not later than the second day of the show.

Rule III.—The Novice Class shall be for American bred dogs only, never having won a first prize at any recognized show, wins in the Puppy Classes excepted. The entry blanks must state name of breeder and the words, "Bred in the United States."

Rule IV.—The Limit Class shall be for all dogs never having won four first prizes in said class at any recognized show, but no dog having been recorded champion shall be eligible to this class.

Rule V.—The Graduate Class shall be for all dogs having won four first prizes in Limit Class at recognized shows, but no dogs having been recorded champion shall be eligible to this class.

Rule VI.—The Open Class shall be for all dogs of any age over six months. No prize winner shall be debarred from competing.

Rule VII.—The Winners' Class shall be open only to winners of first prizes in any regular class at the show, giving at least three of the before mentioned classes, one of which must be divided by sex, provided the required three classes are also divided by classes.

Winners' Classes cannot be allowed where two or more breeds are combined. The judge shall withhold the award of "first" in this class should he be of the opinion that there is no dog of sufficient merit to justify such award. Before awarding "Reserve" in this class the dog or dogs having been placed second to the winner in any of the classes must be brought before the judge for competition with the remaining dogs in said Winners' Class. No class winner can be withdrawn or withheld from competition in the Winners' Class. No entry fee shall be charged for said competition in Winners' Class.

The winners of ten ponts in this class, under three different judges, excepting, however, at five-point shows, when two wins under different judges will be sufficient, will thereby become a champion of record, be so registered by the American Kennel Club, and if registered in the Stud Book will be entitled to an American Kennel Club Championship Medal. Duplicate medals for champions cannot be issued.

Rule VIII.—The Miscellaneous Class shall be open to all dogs of established breeds which have not been otherwise provided for in the premium list, either with a class for the breed itself or in combination with other breeds. The recognized breeds of foreign dogs which are eligible for the Miscellaneous Class are those published in Count Henri de Bylandt's book, "Dogs of All Nations."

Entries in this class must specify the breed of the exhibit. Failure to comply with this condition shall cancel the award.

Rule IX.—The term Field Trial Record, as used at all dog shows, applies only to public trials where competition is open to all.

Rule X.—In estimating the number of prizes a dog has won no award received by it on or after the day of closing the entries will be counted, excepting when the closing date of entry falls within the show dates of a previous show.

Rule XI.—In any class where there is a limit of weight the person in charge of a dog entered in such class may claim of the Show Committee the right, at any time after the opening of the show and before the judging, to have the dog weighed, and the weight of the dog shall be registered and hold good at the time of judging.

Any competing exhibitor or handler shall have the right to demand the weighing or measuring of any dog during the judging of the class, other than those whose weight has been officially registered. Any subsequent protest must be made in the formal manner provided for in these rules. The club must provide scales for use of the exhibitors or judges and designate a person as official weigher.

Rule XII.—Dog Show Committees may provide such classes for dogs of recognized breeds as they may choose, provided they do not conflict with the conditions of the above-mentioned classes.

Rule XIII.—Established breeds shall be such breeds as are now eligible to registration in the Stud Book and such breeds as may hereafter be made eligible for such registration.

A list of breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club must be published in every premium list.

The following list comprises all breeds of dogs for which separate classes may be provided: Airedale Terriers, Basset Hounds (smooth), Basset Hounds (rough), Beagles, Bedington Terriers, Black and Tan Terriers (Manchester), Bloodhounds, Boston Terriers, Bulldogs, Bull Terriers, Chesapeake Bay Dogs, Chihuahuas, Chow Chows, Collies, Dachshunde, Dalmatians, Deerhounds, Dandie Dimmont Terriers, English Toy Spaniels (orange and white), English Toy Spaniels (red), English Toy Spaniels (black and tan), English Toy Spaniels (tricolor), Foxhounds (American), Foxhounds (English), Fox Terriers (smooth), Fox Terriers (rough), French Bulldogs, Greyhounds, Great Danes, Griffons, Harriers, Irish Terriers, Italian Greyhounds, Japanese Spaniels, Maltese Terriers, Mastiffs, Newfoundlands, Old English Sheepdogs, Otter Hounds, Pekinese Spaniels, Pointers, Pomeranians, Poodles (corded), Poodles (curly), Pugs, Retrievers (curly coated), Retrievers (wavy coated), Schipperkes, Cocker Spaniels, English Setters, Irish Setters, Gordon Setters, Skye Terriers, Clumber Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Irish Water Spaniels, St. Bernards (smooth), St. Bernards (rough), Toy Poodles, Toy Terriers, Welsh Terriers, White English Terriers, White English Terriers (toy), Whippets, Wolfhounds (Russian), Yorkshire Terriers.

Rule XIV.—Special prizes can be classified and judged under the following division of breeds:

Sporting Division.

Bloodhounds, Otter Hounds, Foxhounds, Harriers, Beagles, Basset Hounds, Dachshunde, Greyhounds, Deerhounds, Russian Wolfhounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Whippets, Pointers, Setters, Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels, Water other than Irish Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels, Chesapeake Bay.

Non-Sporting Division.

French Bulldogs, Bulldogs, Mastiffs, Great Danes, Newfoundlands, St. Bernards, Collies, Old English Sheepdogs, Dalmatians, Poodles, English Toy Spaniels, Pekinese Spaniels, Japanese Spaniels, Italian Greyhounds, Chow Chows, Griffons Bruxellois, Pomeranians, Foreign Dogs, Pugs, Schipperkes.

Terrier Division.

Airedale, Bedlington, Black and Tan, Bull, Boston, Dandie Dinmont, Toy, Irish, Scottish, Skye, Welsh, Yorkshire, White English, Fox.

The following rules are for the guidance of clubs—not to be published in premium list:

American Kennel Club Rules Governing Clubs

(To be Concluded Next Week.)

ROD AND GUN.

Catalina Island Quail.

Professor Joseph Grinnell of Throop Polytechnic Institute contributes an interesting article to The Auk for July on the quail found on Catalina Island:

The Throop Institute, after carefully studying the type found on the island, and, after comparing them with the species found on the mainland, finds an almost entirely different type of bird. This island bird he choses to call the Lophortyx Catalinesis and describes it in a comparison with the main land quail as being much more bulky with darker coloring and almost a total absence of the brown coloring found on the Vallicola or land quail.

The bird found by Professor Grinnel on the island is not unlike the bird of the same species found to the northern part of the State, and there is little doubt but what the Catalinesis is another example of insular isolation and has changed with its environment which differs considerably from that of the mainland.

Light Tackle Clubs.

One good step leads to another. The origination of a light tackle club at Avalon for the promotion of sportsman like rod and reel fishing to the exclusion of the handline abomination, has been followed by a plan to form a similar club among the amateur anglers of the Southern California coast. Besides encouraging the use of light tackle it is understood that the club will assist in protecting the game fish, which at the present time are the wholesale prey of the professional fishermen, even in longshore localities that should be forever exempt from the drawing of nets. The old axiom that "there are as game fish in the sea as ever were caught" was exploded long ago, and the propagation of game fish and food fish is a great, protected industry all along the Atlantic Coast. The time has come when something must be done on the Pacific Coast. The number of rod and reel fishermen is increasing rapidly, but game fish are much less plentiful than they were a few years ago.

Ripario Gun Club.

The Ripario Gun Club members were present in force at a recent meeting of the club in Marysville. This organization has done much for game and fish protection in that district. The following is a list of the newly elected officers for the ensuing year: President, W. A. O'Brien; Vice-President, Dr. J. L. Sullivan; Secretary, W. M. Strief; Sergeant-at-Arms, Harry J. Collins; Directors, H. A. Bruce, W. M. Strief, W. R. Conlin, T. A. McKenna, E. A. White, J. H. McQuaid, D. C. Santry and W. P. Cramsie.

Albert Seaman was selected, on request, to fill the position of orator and Dan Sharp of organist.

Santa Barbara in Line.

The recently organized Channel City Gun Club has fitted up the club grounds in good shape and regular blue-rock shoots have taken place.

The new club has created much interest in the sport in that section as a consequence; the roll of membership is steadily increasing.

The officers of the new club are: President, E. E. Pinkley; Vice-President, W. H. Salzman; Secretary, Alfred L. Devenny; Treasurer, William McCaffrey. The Gun Club was organized with fifteen charter members. Those who were first to sign the membership roll were H. A. Rogers, C. F. Day, William McCaffrey, B. R. Rodman, George S. Tuttle, J. P. Haese, J. A. Bartley, L. E. De Rieux, W. H. Salzman, R. M. Devenny, S. C. Gunn, J. H. Richardson, Alfred Bellman, Alfred L. Devenny and E. E. Pinkley.

E. A. Mocker, secretary and treasurer of the California Fish and Game Protective Association, numbering 30,000 members throughout California, was at Capitola visiting his family and enjoying trout and salmon fishing up to September 15th.

He was formerly a deputy Game Commissioner but resigned when Walter Welch was let out.

The Hotel Driard, Victoria, B. C., is an ideal place to spend your summer vacation.

TRADE NOTES.

Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' Association.

As usual, the shooters of Winchester products carried off the honors at the third annual tournament of the Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' Association, which took place at Flosden Station, Vallejo., on September 2 and 3.

The L. C. Smith event was won by F. J. Stone of Fresno, Cal., shooting Winchester "Leader" shells. The Bekeart Championship Cup was won by Emil Holling of San Francisco, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells. The high amateur average for the first day of the tournament was won by J. W. Bradrick of San Francisco, with a Winchester "pump" gun. The high amateur average for the entire tournament was captured by Ed. Schultz of San Francisco, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells. The high professional average for the entire tournament was captured by Emil Holling of San Francisco, shooting "Leader" shells.

Over 75 per cent of the prizes in the big merchandise event were captured by shooters that used either the Winchester "Repeater" or Winchester "Leader" shells. Winchester products are winning at the traps all over the world, therefore, this would indicate that these are the goods that are held in the highest esteem by trap shooters.

Peters Points.

H. N. Hall, Georgia representative of the Peters Cartridge Company, made high score at the Valdosta, Ga., tournament, August 15th and 16th, losing 29 out of 400. Mr .Hall and a great many of the Southern Georgia shooters present used Peters factory loaded shells.

At the Denver tournament, August 21st 22nd and 23rd, Mr. J. S. Day, Western Texas representative of the Peters Cartridge Company, shot a very steady consistent pace, averaging 91¼ per cent on the entire shoot, including practice days. Mr. S. A. Huntley tied for high amateur average on the first day, losing only five targets out of 200. Mr. Huntley won third amateur average for the entire tournament, finishing with 96 per cent.

At Clarendon, Texas, August 13.—Mr. Dick Allen won high general average, using Peters factory loaded shells.

At Danville, Ill., August 23-24—High professional average was won by Mr. C. O. Le Compte, and second professional average by Mr. H. W. Caldwallader, both using Peters factory loaded shells.

The Second Pacific Coast Handicap.

The Interstate Association's Second Pacific Coast Handicap Inanimate Target Tournament, which took place at the grounds of the Los Angeles Gun Club, near Sherman, on September 8th, 9th and 10th, was well attended and enjoyed by all those who participated. As usual, the shooters that used the products of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company carried off the star honors of the tournament. The high amateur average for the opening day—141 out of a possible 150—was made by F. B. Mills, shooting a Winchester "pump" gun and Winchester "Leader" shells. The high amateur average for the second day—166 out of a possible 180—was made by E. L. Schultz, shooting the "Leader" shells. Out of the 160 targets shot at on the program of the closing day, F. B. Mills made the best amateur average, scoring 143, with the aid of his "pump" gun and the ('Leader" shells. The high professional average for the tournament was made by W. R. Crosby, the undisputed champion shotgun shooter of the world, who always uses, and has made all of his records with, the Winchester "Leader" shells. Mr. Crosby scored 468 out of the 490 he shot at during the tournament, a percentage of 95 5-10. Mr. Crosby also had the honor of making the longest straight run of the tournament, 82 without a miss, and the star score in the 100 target Pacific Coast Handicap event. In this event Mr. Crosby scored 98 out of his allotted 100 shots, but as the event was open to amateurs only it counted in glory only. The Pacific Coast Handicap Trophy, therefore, went to F. B. Mills, shooting from the 19-yard, or limit mark, on his score of 89 out of 100 targets. As stated above, Mr. Mills shot a Winchester "pump" gun and Winchester "Leader" shells. It will be remembered that at the first Pacific Coast Handicap Tournament of the Interstate Association, which took place last year at Ingleside, San Francisco, Mr. Sylvester, shooting the "Leader" shells, carried off this much-coveted trophy, so with Mr. Mills' win of this year, the record stands a "straight" for the Winchester "Leader" shells. These shells not only are "Leaders" by name, but seem to be leaders by nature, as those shooters that used them at the Grand American Handicap, the Grand Canadian Handicap, the Grand Eastern Handicap, the Grand Western and Southern Handicaps and the "Indian" Tournament in 1906, carried off all the honors ,as well as all the trophies, cups and medals, except one. Twenty out of twenty-one trophies is a record the Winchester people should feel proud of for the year.

The San Diego Tournament.

The Seventh Annual Inanimate Target Tournament of the Pastime Gun Club of San Diego, Cal., which was held on the 14th and 15th of September, at the new grounds of the Coronado Club, Coronado Beach, proved to be a most enjoyable affair and well attended. It was the same old story told over again in the way of Winchester products carrying off the honors of the tourney. The star shooting of this tournament was done by W. R. Crosby, who scored 296 out of 300 in the events that counted on general average, and 413 out of 420 shot at during the two days' shooting. The longest straight run in the expert class was also made by Mr. Crosby, and was an even one hundred targets without a miss. As is a well known fact, Mr. Crosby always uses the Winchester "Leader" shells in all his shooting. The next best shooting at this tournament was done by H. C. Hirschy, expert class; score, 282 out of the possible 300 on general average, and 396 out of the 420 shot at during the tournament. Mr. Hirschy always uses a Winchester Repeating Shotgun and the Winchester "Leader" shells. The longest straight run, amateur class, was made by F. B. Mills, 111 without a miss, with a Winchester Repeating Shotgun and the "Leader" shells. Mr. Mills also won the valuable Jenk's Trophy on the score of twenty straight in this event and a twenty straight in the shoot-off, and tied Mr. Hirschy's score of 282 out of 300 on general average. The Individual Championship Trophy as well as the Miss and Out Trophy, was captured by E. L. Parker, shooting a Winchester gun and the "Leader" shells. In the championship event Mr. Parker scored fifty straight. The first and second highest scores, expert class, in the championship event were made by shooters that used Winchester "Leader" shells. R. C. Reed scored fifty straight and W. R. Crosby 49 out of 50, both using this make of shell in this event. The second highest score, amateur class, 48 out of 50, was made by W. J. Rand, shooting the "Leader" shells.

Some Vallejo Records.

At the Pacific Trap Shooters' Association tournament at Vallejo September 2 and 3, out of 51 shooters participating 26 used U. M. C shells.

High amateur average for both days was shot by D. Daniels, 211 out of 240. J. W. Bradrick, second amateur high average, 209 out of 240. Both shooters used U. M. C. "Acme" shells.

E. Holling won the Phil B. Bekeart trophy, 96 out of 100, shooting a Remington gun and U. M. C. ammunition. J. W. Bradrick was a close second, 95 out of 100, shooting U. M. C. "Acme" shells.

U. M. C. ammunition and a Remington shotgun is a winning combination.

Northern Ducks Plentiful.

In Washington and Southern Oregon the open season for duck hunting began on September 1st. Reports from those sections are that ducks are more numerous this season than for many years past. This argues that there will be a good flight south to California ducking grounds later on. The promising game conditions up north were described by an Oregon sportsman just before the season began, thusly:

"The duck season opens in Southern Oregon next week, and there are thousands of young ducks in the Klamath River region with its three lakes. Ducks and wild geese nest in that region, and the young ones, three-fourths grown, of both kinds of birds, darken the skies at times in their flight, so countless are they in numbers.

"Southern Oregon in September is a duck hunter's paradise. A glance at the thousands of these birds makes it evident they are far from being exterminated.

"We have deer in plentitude, as well as ducks and geese. The buck season opened on August 15th, while the doe season opens September 1st. In my part of the country, you know, we can kill the doe as well as the buck. The mule-tail variety of the deer in that district affords fine sport for the huntsman.

"The birds have finished nesting in local waters, but the majority of the young birds are still floppers, and have not attained any considerable size as yet.

"In Oregon, teal make their first flights well along in September. The 'first day' is technical rather than real. In the Puget Sound district conditions have reached that point where it is almost impossible to get good duck hunting unless one is a member of a club which has a preserve.

"The open season for grouse in Western Washington commences September 1st, and everything goes to show that the first day's bag should be large. Conditions have favored the birds, and to a great extent they have not been disturbed by advance hunting. Public opinion is advancing steadily, not only in Washington, but many other States, in the direction of compelling obedience to the game laws, and it is only by educating public opinion that the desired condition of affairs can be reached."

Deer Hunting in Shasta County.

A recent Sunday was a good day for several hunting parties from Redding that went out to hunt for bucks. Five fine deer were brought in that night from the nearby hunting grounds, and the hunters report the game more plentiful this year than for several years.

A party composed of William Gesler, Edward S. Reynolds, Wade Moores and Charles McConnell went to Salt Creek. They brought back two bucks, one a four-pointer and the other a six-pointer. They are the largest killed this season.

George Dean killed a fine four-pointer on Pit river, near Wyndham's Ferry. He had been in the hills only one hour when he dropped his game.

Harry M. Thompson and E. F. Curtis had the most exciting day of any of the several hunters. Thompson bagged a large mountain lion and Mr. Curtis killed a forked-horn buck. They were near Sims.

Thompson became tired during the early afternoon and lay down near a tall pine to rest. He fell asleep and on awakening saw a mountain lion crouched not twenty feet away. Thompson fired three shots from his Winchester, and the last two took effect.

Harry Glover and William Keeney killed a young buck on Mt. Bally. They went out Saturday night and killed the deer within a hundred yards of camp.

The game is low down on the foothills this year, and all are in good condition. The late season in Shasta county has made the feed exceptionally good, and as a consequence hunters do not have to go on the high ranges to find the game.

Big Bucks Down South.

The biggest buck seen in the neighborhood for ten years was killed by a party of Long Beach hunters who returned last month after a trip of only two days to the country above Corona. The animal weighed 128½ pounds, just after he was killed and dressed. After having been brought to Long Beach he was hung up in H. C. Stuart's American avenue meat market, where he was admired by a large number of people.

The men who went from there in the party were J. H. Lucas, Gene Parker and Jack Harper. They were the invited guests of Henry Daniels, whose home is fifteen miles above Corona, near the Glen Ivy Hotel.

A feature of the hunt was that the party had been hunting but four hours when the buck was bagged. Upon being asked who killed the animal, the hunters, with one accord, stated that "we all killed him." Every one in the party had one or more shots at the deer.

SANTA CRUZ ROD AND GUN CLUB.

This sportsmen's organization is a live one and is doing much good for fish and game propagation and protection in Santa Cruz county—a paradise for the angler and shooter.

At a recent meeting of the club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past President, R. H. Kelly; President, George A. Dieter; Vice-President, H. D. Fagen; Secretary, U. M. Thompson; Treasurer, R. S. Miller; Chairman Executive Committee, R. H. Kelly.

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THE FARM

BREED FOR POINTS THAT ARE DEMANDED.

The way to get points that command a premium is to breed specially for them, says the Maine Farmer. The natural high headed conformation cannot be looked for in the foal unless the breeding is particularly for it. The horse with the head set on low down in front or the low-necked horse cannot be made to carry a graceful head and neck by high checking. It only stamps the driver as cruel or thoughtless, and the horse as badly built. The high head in all classes of horses is indicative of intelligence, energy and vim that is an important factor in the market value and price of the horse, a characteristic of good breeding and superior quality, inherited from the proud, handsome Arab of the desert in his perfect conformation. Never breed to a stupid, down-headed horse that has to be anchored up with a check rein.

The same is true of the high-knee action, which like the handsome, high-headed horse, is bred that way, with the conformation for high action and high head that always commands a premium on the market, whether draft or driver. If these characteristics are bred in, it stamps the value of the horse ,and attracts the admiration that only the high-class horse can command; it is an indication of good breeding. Good action is a market requirement that should be ever kept in mind by the horse breeder.

MULISH STATEMENTS.

The following succinct article from a Western paper is credited to "Ex," which is no credit at all.

A mule is a cash article at any time from three months to thirty years of age. It costs no more to raise a three-year-old mule than it does a three-year-old steer, and it will sell for three times the price. Too many farmers though sell their mules as they do their steers, without feeding them up.

A good-sized two-year-old mule if properly handled will do considerable work. If well kept on pasture, stalks and hay and then put up and fed for two or three months they will usually bring $25 to $50 more than if sold without any special preparation. A good span of three-year-old mules will usually bring from $225 to $300. They are usually healthy and vigorous. Not once in a hundred times is one injured by barb-wire and are seldom injured otherwise.

The day of the small jack and the little mule is about gone. Neither pays. The dam should weigh from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. The bigger the better, everything else being equal. Probably no other dam quite equals the pure-bred or high-grade Percheron for raising mules.

Many insist on a touch of thoroughbred blood. This is all right in a way, but generally reduces the size and injures the disposition. The jack should be large but not leggy. He should be well formed, have a good back, clean, heavy limbs and good action. The cross of a Spanish jack and a mammoth jennett usually gives the best results. The while the mammoth dam gives the size, Spanish blood gives finish and vigor. A good No. 1 jack is worth a fortune in any neighborhood and can be bought in the fall or winter for from $500 to $1,000.

When milk is skimmed or watered it is of a thin bluish color. To cover this defect, coloring is resorted to. If a consumer is suspicious of his milk supply, he can allow a sample of it to stand in a clear glass for twelve hours. Then carefully observe the watery and the creamy layer. If the lower layer is yellow, artificial coloring matter has been employed. Cream low or deficient in butter fat may also be detected. A little vinegar added to the heated cream or milk produces in the curd a distinct orange color if an analine dye has been used to give the cream apparent richness. If caramel or annatto has been used the curd will have a brownish color. The curd of pure cream or milk should be nearly white. To detect the use of a preservative, keep the milk in a warm place for forty-eight hours. If the sample is still sweet at the end of this time, a preservative is strongly indicated. Instead of cream, milk thickened by gelatine or corn starch is often used in ice cream. To detect the corn starch add to a little of the ice cream a few drops of tincture of iodine. A deep blue color is instantly developed if corn starch or flour is present. This test will also show the presence of corn starch in milk or cream.

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$100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Trot when Mare was bred.

$1000 for Three-Year-Old Pacers.
$200 for Nominator on whose Entry is Named the Dam of Winner of Two-Year-Old Pace.
$750 for Two-Year-Old Pacers.
$200 for Nominator on whose Entry is Named the Dam of Winner of Two-Year-Old Pace.
$100 to Owner of Stallion, Sire of Winner of Three-Year-Old Pace when Mare was bred.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—$2 to nominate mare on November 1st, 1906, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given. $5 April 1st, 1907. $5 November 1st, 1907. $10 on Yearlings, April 1st, 1908. $10 on Two-Year-Olds, April 1st, 1909. $10 on Three-Year-Olds, April 1st, 1910.

STARTING PAYMENTS—$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace. $35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot. $35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace. $50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a trotter or pacer.

Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the three-year-old divisions.

CONDITIONS:

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for three-year-olds 3 in 5. Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before April 1, 1908, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.. In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1906.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.

Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments. The Association is liable for $7000, the amount of the guarantee, only. Hopples will not be barred in pacing horses.

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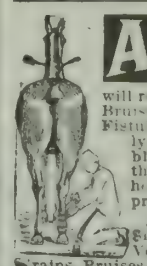

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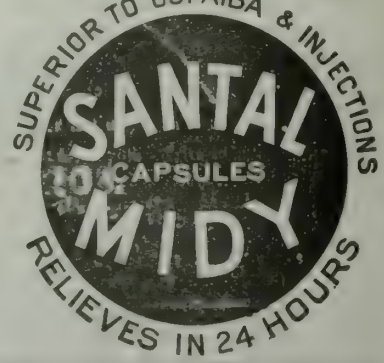

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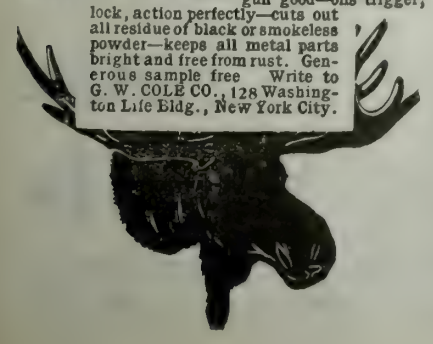

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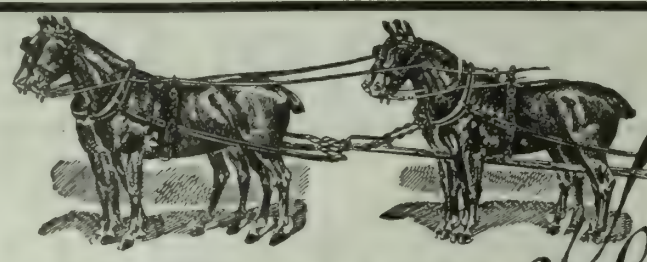

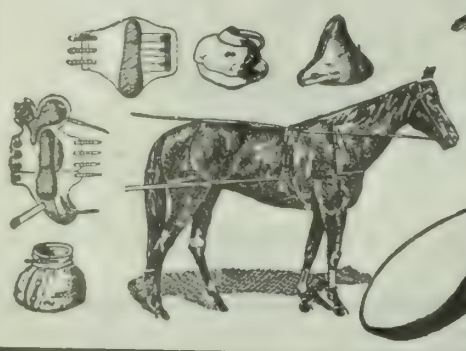

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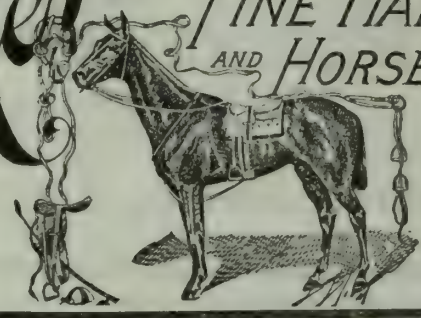

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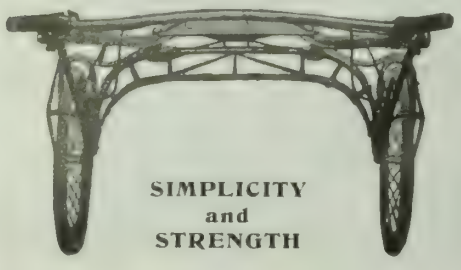

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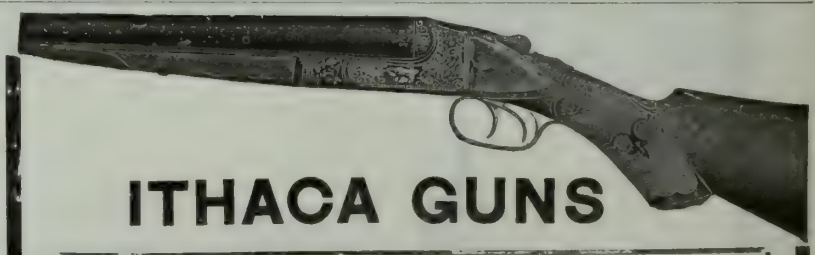

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THE NEW SPEEDWAY and athletic grounds in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, is about completed. The three-fourths of a mile oval track for trotters and pacers, which surrounds the grounds, is all graded and covered with its coating of yellow clay, and only needs a few days work with harrows, sprinklers and scrapers to make it a perfect speed course. Inside and outside fences remain to be constructed, and when they are erected, there will be no finer speed track of its length on the Coast. The track is on a grade about twenty feet above the interior of the oval and the ground which slopes at an angle of about 45 degrees to the level ground on the inside, is to be planted to blue grass, which will make the track the most beautiful and picturesque in the world. A half-mile oval bicycle track has been laid out just inside and below this sloping lawn, and within this second oval the grounds are being laid out for polo, foot-ball, baseball and other sports. Water is being piped to all parts of the grounds, and when all the projected improvements and adornments are made Golden Gate Park will have the distinction of being the location of a public athletic grounds and trotting track that has no counterpart any place in the world. When finally completed these grounds should be opened with a day of sport, in which all varieties should be represented. This beautiful pleasure resort was built an an expense of over $40,000, over half of which was raised by private subscription among the horsemen and athletic clubs of this city, the project having its inception in the minds of members of the Golden Gate Park Driving Club of San Francisco.

OWNERS OF THOROUGHBREDS should remember that stake events of the Brighton Beach Racing Association for 1907-1908 will close Monday, October 15th. The Brighton Jr. of $15,000, six furlongs, the Neptune of $7,500, six furlongs, are for two-year-olds in 1907, now yearlings. The Venus of $7,500 is for fillies two years old in 1907. To be run in 1908 are the Brighton Derby of $15,000, one mile and a half; the Iroquois of $7,500, one mile and a quarter; the Queen of $7,500 for fillies and mares now yearlings and upwards, one mile and a half. In the advertisement, which appears in this issue, will also be found a list of declaration dates. For additional particulars address John Boden Jr., Racing Secretary, 215 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE PRIZE LIST, together with the rules and regulations which will govern the Seventh Annual Horse show to be held in the Coliseum at Chicago, during the last three days in October and the first three in November this year, has been issued. This is one of the greatest horse shows held in the United States, and thousands of dollars in prizes and many elegant cups are awarded annually. Entries close October 18th, with Sidney C. Love, Secretary, Auditorium Hotel, Chicago.

HOW ABOUT IT? Have you allowed the fact to slip your memory that on Monday next, October 1st, a payment of $5 must be made to keep your trotting or pacing foal of this year eligible to the $7,000 Breeders' Futurity in which you nominated it? Just remember that stakes are only won by colts or fillies that are eligible to start, and if you fail to pay each installment they are out of it. Do you know of a colt that was fast enough to win the Futurity or the Occident or the Stanford this year but was not eligible? There were quite a number in the State, to hear their owners tell it, and it was their own fault. They should have entered them and kept them eligible by making payments at the proper time. Colts and fillies nominated in Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 6 will also be eligible to entry next January in the Occident Stake, and next June in Stanford Stake, and if like North Star, a colt wins all three of these events, he will place about $6,000 to the credit of his owner. That's good money, worth training a colt for and spending a little money to get. Remember that Monday next, October 1st, is the day when the $5 must be paid or go delinquent.

SWEET MARIE 2:02 has trotted the fastest mile ever made in a race by a trotter, the fastest second heat ever trotted in a race, and the fastest two heats ever made in a race. She has a few other records, too numerous to mention, and is sound and all right. She is now ten years old, having been foaled in 1896, and her owner, Mr. William Garland of Los Angeles, expects to have her spend the winter at her old home, Agricultural Park, Los Angeles. Alta McDonald, her trainer, will come with her and very likely bring quite a string of trotters to enjoy the perfume of orange blossoms during the winter months. Now that the Agricultural Association has had its title to the track there confirmed it is more than likely that inducements will be offered that will draw quite a number of Eastern trainers to the City of Angels during that part of the year when the Eastern country is covered with snow and ice.

GOOD LAW was laid down by Superior Judge Seawell of San Francisco when he decided the other day that the city ordinance making it necessary to secure the consent of all property owners within a radius of 200 feet before a stable could be erected in which to house six or more animals was illegal and invalid. The effect of this decision will be to give stablemen the right to build wherever they please if the structure conforms to the laws governing the erection of buildings. Judge Seawell based his decision on legal grounds solely. An ordinance he says cannot give the Board of Works the right to predetermine whether or not a building may be used in a way to constitute a nuisance. If a stable becomes a nuisance, the nuisance can be abated. The ordinance furthermore, he says, invested private parties, namely the neighbors, with the power to dispute a man's right to improve his own property or to engage in a lawful business. The Board of Public Works will accept the decision as final.

EVERY BREEDER in California should use his personal influence with the member of the Legislature from his district in favor of the proposed bill to provide for the removal of the Agricultural Society's pavilion in Sacramento to the State Fair grounds. In its present location the big building is inconvenient and anything but an ornament to the State's beautiful property surrounding the Capitol building.

It should be removed to the Fair grounds, and provision should be made by the Legislature of next winter for the expense. Holding the entire Fair within one enclosure is the only proper plan, and one that was adopted by progressive Eastern States long ago. Let every live stock breeder in California speak a word to the Senator and Assemblyman from his district, advocating this change and the bill will pass.

MANY OPINIONS have been expressed and printed pro and con about the "every heat a race" system of racing, which prevailed on several of the Grand Circuit tracks this year, and the majority of our Eastern exchanges seem to have decided that it was unpopular with horsemen and the public. The Trotter and Pacer of New York, however, has long been a champion of the shorter and more modern system, and in its last issue called editorial attention to the success of the Readville meeting as follows:

"No development of the present racing season is of so much significance, in connection with the effort which intelligent trotting managers are making to discover a plan which will increase the popularity of the sport among the general public, as the fact that a handsome profit was realized from the two weeks' Grand Circuit meeting at Readville. In the announcement of its purpose to employ new methods in the conduct of its meeting this year, the New England Breeders' Association frankly declared that its object was to discover a plan that would render the sport so attractive that the pool-selling could be dispensed with without entailing a financial sacrifice, if that resort were necessary. The plan they selected embodied the essential principle of dash racing, offering to their patrons nine races every afternoon, each an independent contest and in no way connected with or having any relation to the others. We regard it as a fact of especial significance that the two weeks' meeting returned a profit of about $5,000 to the Breeders' Association, whereas last year two days of stake racing at the same course under the three in five system, with the attraction of the most famous horses in the country and purses of princely value, yielded a deficit nearly twice as large as this year's profits.

In an article in a Boston paper, elsewhere reproduced, Edward Cogswell very clearly draws some deductions from the recent meeting at Readville, which every horseman should consider. He very correctly says that the aim of trotting managers should not be to promote the sort of contests that the owners or the drivers want, but the kind that the race-goers like, and that the owners and trainers should be prepared to accept what the public is willing to endorse, for public support is the foundation of the real prosperity of trotting, as it is of every other sport. At Readville the sum of all opinion concerning the recent meeting was one of unqualified satisfaction. The race-goers got a schedule that permitted them to know almost to a minute when the program would be started and concluded. They got the fastest time seen at any meeting in the country this season, finishes of the closest and most thrilling character, in which the best horse won, and the contests in which new world's records were established. As a consequence they manifested their approval by the substantial token of their patronage, and their dollars, without a cent of revenue from the betting, put the balance to the association on the right side of the ledger.

HOLLISTER RACES.

A successful four days' race meeting came off at Hollister mile track last week, beginning on Wednesday. The results in the harness races were as follows:

Wednesday.

2:20 class pace—Lorita F. by On Tap won in straight heats in 2:29½, 2:26, 2:27½. Alice D. got second money, Senator Hearst third and Dewey fourth.

Snibley's Melba won the buggy horse race, best time in 2:53.

Thursday.

Free-for-all pace—Trophy by Diablo won second, third and fourth heats and race in 2:20, 2:24 and 2:21½. Jim Corbitt won first heat in 2:17½ and took second money. Diablita won third money and Clara L. fourth.

2:24 class trot—Chestnut Tom by Nutwood Wilkes won in straight heats, best time 2:25½. Allie B. took second money and Moorita third.

Friday.

2:20 class trot—Bob Ingersoll by Nutwood Wilkes won three heats in 2:21½, 2:23, 2:24. Moorita took second money, Ella S. third and Irvington Boy fourth.

Green class pace—Big Boy by Benton Boy won in 2:24, 2:25 and 2:27. Senator Hearst won second money, Iver third and Anona fourth.

Saturday.

Free-for-all, mixed—Bob Ingersoll, trotter, Nutwood Wilkes won first, third and fourth heats in 2:17, 2:16½ and 2:18. Jim Corbitt by Seymour Wilkes won second heat in 2:17½. Toppy was third and Diablita fourth.

2:15 class, mixed—Clara L., pacer, by Argent won first, third and fourth heats in 2:26, 2:30 and 2:32. Prince Mack, trotter, by McKinney won second heat in 2:28, Alice D. was third and Moorita fourth.

The Alturas Jockey Club has postponed its meeting until October 15th.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT

WIND-UP AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, Ohio, September 20.—Racing over the Columbus track this afternoon was hard work, for Wednesday's rain left the course cuppy. Bolivar went out in the opening heat for a victory in the 2:07 pacing stake, one heat of which Doris B. won Wednesday, before it began to rain hard.

The California pacer went over to the half in 1:01½, leaving the field far behind. Then he won as he pleased. Doris B. stuck to him in the final heat and staggered home a winner, for Bolivar gave it all up in the stretch.

A fine lot of colts came out in the Kentucky Stock Farm Futurity trot. Ed. Custer won the first heat by a length from The Abbe, a full brother of "The Abbot," and lost the second to the young son of Chimes by half a length. Governor Francis, who sold for $200 to $140 for the entire field, was sixth in each heat. This race will be finished Friday.

Bell Bird, first choice in the 2:15 trot, saved herself by taking the third heat away from Lillie K. Then she won the fourth heat and the race went over.

Miss Gay was the good thing of the 2:17 race. She won the first heat, taking the record of 2:09¼. Then Rushville showed up and won the race. Summary:

Board of Trade, purse $3,000, 2:07 pacers; one heat Wednesday—

Doris B., b. m. by Grattan (Allen)	1	6	1
Bolivar, b. g. by Wayland (Walker)	5	1	3
Eudora, blk. m. (Valentine)	2	3	2
Jubilee, blk. g. (McEwen)	3	2	4
Byrl Wilkes, br. g. (Sullivan)	4	4	5
Black Pet, blk. m. (Squires)	6	5	6

Time—2:12¼, 2:10¼, 2:11¼.

Pace, 2:17 class, purse $1,000—

Rushville, b. g. by Redfield (Gahgan)	3	1	1	1
Miss Gay, b. m. by Ashland Wilkes (Snow)	1	3	8	3
Country Boy, b. g. (Cox)	6	2	2	4
Moore, b. g. (T. Murphy)	2	8	9	2
Bessie Earl, ch. m. (Geers)	10	11	3	ro
Ella Purcell, b. m. (Valentine)	4	4	4	ro
Red Bow, b. g. (Gorseline)	7	5	6	ro
Goldie Wright, b. m. (Taylor)	8	10	7	ro
Baldy, b. g. (Nuckols)	9	9	10	ro
Black Patchen, blk. g. (Hogan)	5	7	d	
Doctor Mason, b. h. (Graves)	d			

Time—2:09¾, 2:10¼, 2:11½, 2:12¼.

Columbus, Ohio, September 21.—The largest crowd ever gathered at the Columbus track saw Sweet Marie make a record of 2:02, Ecstatic pace a mile in the same time, and The Abbe make himself the world's champion three-year-old trotting stallion. The Abbot's full brother did this trick when he won the deciding heat of the Kentucky Stock Farm Futurity in 2:10½ going easily.

Sweet Marie, with a runner alongside and no wind shield in use, went out to reduce her record of 2:03¾ and to break the track trotting record of 2:02¼, made by Cresceus in 1901. Her fractional time was 0:30, 0:29¾, 0:30¼, 0:32.

Captain Derby got a record of 2:06¾ in winning the Hotel Hartman consolation race. Grayton E. and Billy Cole were better liked than the winner in the early betting.

Ethel L. took the 2:19 trot in straight heats from Budd, the first choice. Gratt was selected to win the free-for-all pace and lost first heat when Ecstatic did her 2:02 stunt. The mare was all in after this, and Gratt went to break when second heat was nearly finished. Angus Pointer won this heat and outgamed Gratt in the final one.

W. J. Lewis, an outsider in the betting, put it all over the favorite, Oro, in the two heats of the unfinished 2:10 trot. Summaries:

2:15 class trotting purse, $1,000 (four heats, Thursday.)—

Lillie K., b. m. by J. T. (Keating)	1	1	2	4	1
Belle Bird, b. m. by Stamboul (Kester)	7	4	1	1	3
Star Kim, ch. g. (P. Shank)	3	2	4	3	2
Gale, b. g. by Col. Hook (Hopkins)	2	3	3	2	4

Robin C., Henry S., Admiral Schley, Little Bride, J. J. M. Jr., Heliographer, Lucretia, Betty Brook and Alation also started. Time—2:10¼, 2:10½, 2:10¼, 2:11¼, 2:08¼.

Hotel Hartman Consolation for 2:15 pacers, purse $1,000—

Captain Derby, b. g. by Charles Derby (Eldridge)	1	1	1
Billy Cole, b. g. (Nuckols)	2	2	2
Grayton E., b. g. (Estes)	3	3	3
Hidalgo, br. g. (Demarest)	4	4	4

F. J. Park, Vanya, High Seven and Inston also started. Time—2:07¼, 2:06¾, 2:08.

Trotting, 2:19 class, purse $1,000—

Ethel L., ch. m. by Elyria (Gaghan))	1	1	1
Budd, b. g. (Carpenter)	2	2	2
India, br. m. (Eldridge)	3	3	3
Jessie Benyon, ro. m. (Benyon)	5	4	4

Peter Balta, Ruth C., Estrella, Emily Letcher, Fashoda, J. O. Astral, Burnell Burns, Pearl Norval and Venango also started. Time—2:11¼, 2:10¾, 2:12.

Kentucky Stock Farm Futurity for three-year-olds, trotting division, purse $5,750 (two heats Thursday—

The Abbe, blk. c. by Chimes (White)	2	1	1
Ed. Custer, ch. c, by Baronmore (Chandler)	1	2	2

Vera, Prodigal, Lightsome, Gov. Francis, Alceste, Sheeny, Vendetta, Kidd McGregor, Laboudie and Maricopa also started. Time—2:12¼, 2:12¼, 2:10½.

Free-for-all class, pacing, purse $1,200—

Angus Pointer, b. g. by Sidney Pointer (Sunderlin)	4	1	1
Ecstatic, b. m. by Oratorio (Lang)	1	6	6
Gratt, blk. h. (Spencer)	2	4	2
Baron Grattan, b. g. (Geers)	5	2	3

Nervola, My Star and Locanda also started. Time—2:02, 2:03¼, 2:03¾.

Exhibition to beat track trotting record, 2:02¼—Sweet Marie, b. m. by McKinney (A. P. McDonald), won. Time by quarters: 0:30, 0:59¾, 1:30, 2:02.

September 22.—W. J. Lewis, owned in Wilkesbarre, and driven by Lester Murphy of Columbus, trotted two miles in 2:06¼ yesterday and came back this afternoon with one in the same notch. This feat gave him victory over Oro and the world's record for the fastest three-heat race ever won by a gelding. Rain in the middle of the afternoon rendered an extremely fast track unsafe for further racing. After declaring off the free-for-all trot, the judges ordered the money divided in the other races, as the horses stood. Lady May took two heats in the 2:08 pace, doing her best in the final one, when she made a record of 2:04¼. The winner was overlooked in the betting, while Phalla, the odds-on favorite, was distanced in the first heat. Allie Jay, from Cleveland, won two heats of the Hoster Columbus Consolation. Her time, 2:08¼, was as fast as the best made on Tuesday by Brilliant Girl, in the main race. These mares now are even for the honor of being the fastest new trotting performers of the year.

One heat settled the 2:06 pace. Red Bud led to the half in 1:00½. He lasted pretty well, but was beaten in the stretch by Rudy Kip, first choice, and the unbeaten Grand Circuit pacer. The winner reduced his record half a second. Summaries:

2:10 trot, purse $1,000 (two heats Friday)—

W. J. Lewis, b. g. by Norval (Murphy)	1	1	1
Oro, blk. g. (McCarthy	2	2	2
Watson, ch. g. (Coyne)	3	5	3
Van Zandt, b. m. (Devereaux)	4	3	4
Lady May, b. m. by Commodore Kitson (Hob-			

Roberta, Totara and Boreazelle also started. Time—2:06¼, 2:06¼, 2:06¼.

2:08 pacing, purse $1,200—

Lady May, b. m. by Commodore Kitson (Hobson)	1	1	
Wilson Addington, b. h. (Cox)	2	2	
Daphne Direct, blk. m. (Walker)	3	4	
Schermerhorn, b. g. (Meeks)	4	3	

Owassia, Gitchie Manitou and Phalla also started. Time—2:04½, 2:04¼.

Hoster Columbus Association 2:18 trot, purse $2,000.

Allie Jay, b. m. by Jayhawker (Kenney)	1	1	
Flexo, ch. h. (Demarest)	2	3	
Prince Edward, blk. g. (Eldridge)	7	2	
Czarina Dawson, b. m. (McCargo)	3	4	

Lurietta, J. N. Blackemore, Black Patchen, Jack Wilkes, Kassona, The Phantom and Idora also started. Time—2:08¼, 2:10¼.

2:06 pace, purse $1,200—

Rudy Kip, br. h, by McEwen (T. Murphy)	1	
Red Bud, b. g. (H. Stokes)	2	
Princess Helen, b. m (A. F. McDonald)	3	
Alfalfa, ch. m. (Cox)	4	

Prince Hal and Texas Rooker also started. Time—2:04¼.

The first-class hotel of Victoria, B. C., is the Driard.

CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, September 24.—The Grand Circuit meeting opened here to-day with a good attendance. The California pacer Bystander by Zolock, owned in Arizona, won the 2:13 pace in straight heats, beating a big field of seventeen horses. A feature of this race was that every starter stayed in for two heats, and when Bystander paced the last heat in 2:08 but one was distanced.

The three-year-old division of the Horse Review trotting stake was won by Governor Francis, a brown colt by Arion 2:07¾, Ed. Custer by Baronmore being second each heat.

The two-year-old division of this stake was also trotted and won by the Bingen colt Blue Hill.

Sweet Marie started against her record of 2:02, but a break in the stretch retarded her and she finished the mile in 2:04¾. Summaries:

2:13 pace, purse $1,000—

Bystander, b. g. by Zolock (Hall)	1	1	1
Carrie B., r. m. (Foote)	10	2	2
Fred Miller, r. g. (Stout)	2	3	3
Angeline, b. m. (Valentine)	3	10	7

Country Boy, Karina, Queen of Clubs, Marcia, Miss Gay, Golda Right, Deceiver, Blue Grass Hambletonian Jr., Jimmie O., Abe J., High Seven, Grace Direct and Tartinin also started. Time—2:10, 2:08½, 2:08.

Horse Review Futurity trot, three-year-olds, purse $10,000—

Gov. Francis, br. c. by Arion (Foote)	1	1	1
Ed. Custer, ch. c. (Chandler)	2	2	2
Vera Prodigal, br. f. (Childs)	3	4	3
La Bondie, b. f. (Sanders)	8	3	4

Lightsome, Sweeney, Daffodil, Vendella, Bessie and Maricopa also started. Time—2:11¾, 2:11½, 2:12¼.

Horse Review division, two-year-old trot—

Blue Hill, br. c. by Bingen-Nellie McGregor (Titer)	1	1
Lucy Marlowe, b. c. (Childs)	4	2
Bon Ami, br. f. (Marvin)	2	4
The Native, b. c. (Benyon)	3	3

Time—2:18¼, 2:15¾.

Special event exhibition against time 2:02—Sweet Marie, b. m. (A. P. McDonald), lost. Time—2:04¾.

September 25.—Nut Boy, winner of the $10,000 Charter Oak Stake this season, to-day won the Ohio stake for 2:12 trotters at the second day's Grand Circuit meeting at Oakley. Nut Boy was favorite throughout. He won the first heat handily from Dr. Frasse, the latter breaking near the wire. In the second heat Mack Mack came with a burst of speed at the end and won by half a length from the favorite. Nut Boy won the final heat easily. Ardelle took the 2:15 pace in straight heats. The 2:06 pace went to Texas Rooker. Red Bud won the first heat, while Texas Rooker took the next two. After finishing seventh in the second heat, Red Bud was withdrawn. Summaries:

2:15 pace, purse $2,000—

Ardelle, br. m. by J. H. L. (Geers)	1	1	1
Captain Derby, b. c. (Eldridge)	2	2	2
Bonnie Steinway, ch. h. (J. Curry)	3	3	3
Hal R., br. c. (Herrick)	4	5	4
The Donna, br. m. (De Ryder)	5	6	5

Director and Jenny Wren also started. Time—2:06, 2:06¼, 2:07½.

The Ohio, 2:12 trot, purse $5,000—

Nut Boy, b. g. by Nut Pine (McHenry)	1	2	1
Mack Mack, b. g. (Helman)	4	1	4
Dr. Frasse, blk. g. (De Ryder)	2	4	3
Lake Queen, br. m. (Rosemire)	5	7	2

Icelander, Roscoe, Bowcatcher, Charley T. and Ann Direct also started. Time—2:10¼, 2:08, 2:09½.

2:06 pace, purse $1,000—

Texas Rooker, b. g. by Texas Rooker (Snow)	2	1	1
Red Bud, b .g. (Stokes)	1	7	d
Alfalfa, ch. m. (Pender)	4	3	2
Schermerhorn, b. g. (Meeks & McHenry)	7	2	3

Red Bird, Hal Chaffin, Princess Helen and Vesto Boy also started. Time—2:06½, 2:06¼, 2:00.

History is repeating itself in the case of the trotting stallion Expedition 2:15¾. Though bred in the purple, being by Electioneer out of Lady Russell, sister to the old-time queen of trotters, Maud S. 2:08¾, he was condemned as a practical failure in the stud. His get have commenced to come to the front, however, and are racing well. This season his newcomers to the standard ranks include Bi-Flora 2:09¼, Exton 2:11¾ and Requisition 2:12¼.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health.

THE BIG FAIR AT SALEM.

The Oregon State Fair of 1906 is the forty-fifth chapter of proceedings of a great State institution. To make of the Fair an agricultural exhibit, a new stock show, a bulwark for the harness horse, a rest and meeting place for the State, were in the plans of those workers who some years ago, by becoming its members, revived into activity the Oregon State Board of Agriculture and replaced the worn out, provincial exhibition of former years with a Fair worthy of the name and a credit to any State.

The 1906 Fair is not the greaest in the list. The Fair of 1903 still stands supreme as the grandest of all. Close to it was the effort of 1904, and a worthy third is the Fair just closed.

With a $15,000 appropriation for improvements, which went into a larger pavilion, walks, stables, whitewash, sewers and other invisible utilities, more space was to be filled this year than ever. So, in the pavilion, quantity naturally was a longer word than quality, and the pumpkin show ,though good, was not Oregon's best.

Oregon is capable of putting up a magnificent live stock show. Horses, especially draft breeds, were well entered. Percherons, Belgians and Clydes were represented by some splendid specimens of these useful breeds. A fair field of German Coachers faced the judges. A lone French Coach specimen and a solitary Cleveland Bay showed in their classes. Standard breeds made a good show, Zolock taking the honors in the aged classes, as Diablo and Zombro have done in former years. It was perhaps a surprise to that stout hearted and swift pacer to receive show ring laurels, as it is in motion that he courts beauty. The thoroughbreds shown were somewhat weedy. A good lot of roadsters appeared, and three entries represented the Morgans. These latter, however, were the real thing, all bred by Mr. C. X. Larrabee at his great Brook Nooke Ranch in Montana. In fact, seven stallions bred by Mr. Larrabee carried off ribbons in this show and three Brook Nooke horses were in the money at the races.

The beef breeds competing lacked fitting, as a rule, and were not up to the mark of previous Fairs. The good Holstein herds were shown, and a splendid line of Jerseys, in which Oregon excels.

A good lot of sheep were exhibited. The hog show lacked entries.

In the main, the judging was on the "catch as catch can" plan, lacking the educational value of the work of expert single judges.

When all is said and done, the great drawing card at this or any Fair is that of the races. A good program had been made, and the entries guaranteed fine harness racing. The first day was weather perfect, and the second was like unto it. But Tuesday night the rainy tears began to fall and before the fury of the autumnal equinox, with wind and rain disappeared the enthusiasm of the crowd, only to revive on Saturday, "get away day," when the skies came blue again and summer once more unveiled her face.

The track was a storm center, a horror of stickiness, so bad that it was almost necessary to send an ambulance across for the timers that they might be restored to the bosoms of their families at the close of their labors, but through good weather and bad the races were brought off per card, and the attendance was surprisingly good under the circumstances.

Starter Woods made his opening gestures as the two-year-olds were called out. Four responded to the bell. The race was between Shamrock and Rastus, the other colts having been in training but a few weeks. Rastus took the first heat, the favorite, Shamrock, easily gathered in the next two and the race. The 2:25 pace was next on the card and brought out a field of eleven. Swiftwater Bill, a bunch-grass pacer with speed, bad manners, a brand on each side, three sets of harness and other rigging which resembled a reinforced concrete building skeleton, insisted upon waltzing all over the track and threatened to go over the fence every time he passed the grandstand. The bunch was finally started, and Swiftwater Bill sold favorite up to the starting bell. Quite a surprise was in store for the talent. Lord Lovelace easily took the lead, was never headed, made no mistake and won the heat, with Knick Knack by Alcone second, Dr. J. third, Swiftwater Bill fourth. Time, 2:12½. In the second heat Lord Lovelace did as he pleased, coming in easily in 2:11¾, with Mandolin, also by Alcone and a winner at Sacramento, second Swiftwater Bill third, Dr. J. fourth and Knick Knack fifth.

A word in passing of this Lord Lovelace. He is a brown stallion, four years old, stands about 16 hands and has a tireless, fearless way of going. He is now capable of pacing a mile in considerably better than 2:10 and in his five-year-old form should be a great race horse. He is sired by Lovelace 2:20, a son of the great Egotist and the famous brood mare Crepon by Princeps 536, dam of seven, second dam the great brood mare Crape Lisse by George Wilkes, dam of four. Lord Lovelace is out of Maggie by Duroc Prince 18,651, the dam also of Ben Bolt (p) 2:18, and Portia Knight (p) 2:16¼; second dam Frankie by Oregon Pathfinder 10,981, the dam of Rosie C. (p) 2:16, dam of Prince Direct (p) 2:07. Lord Lovelace is owned by Mr. E. B. Tongue of Hillsboro, who bred him and still owns his sire, Lovelace. Mr. Tongue is a friend and patron of the harness horse and very modestly received the honors and the ducats won at this meeting by his great colt.

The running races first day, second day, every day were brought out promptly, and much "according to program."

Tuesday marked a continuation of fair weather with a fast track. The 2:17 trot was a walkover for Gibbie, and in the three-year-old pace Gen. Hertus, a great colt by Alexis, had everything his own way and could have shown a mile in 2:12 or better.

Wednesday was wet, wetter, wettest. The track was an unknown quantity, and drivers came at the call arrayed for deep-sea driving. One contender proposed to drive in an umbrella, but was threatened with suspension if he did so and reluctantly gave up the idea. In the 2:15 pace, Lord Lovelace again showed his class and race horse quality by winning in three straight heats, with twelve starters, including some very fast ones. Lady W. by King Alexis had things her own way in the three-year-old trot. The runners splashed away in fair time in the conditions.

Thursday was Portland day, and in spite of the continued bad weather the metropolis loyally turned out. The main interest was in the 2:17 trot. Athasham, the great California winner, was favorite, but Satin Royal, a handsome chestnut stallion owned by N. K. West of La Grande, won in a drive. In the second heat Athasham finished strong and seemed to be taking more kindly to the heavy track. However, Satin Royal finished taking Athasham's scalp in the third heat in a heartrending head and head finish. Flaxy McGregor had it her own way in the 2:20 pace. By this time people were taking notice of the driver of Satin Royal, Sim Lindsay, who had driven Lord Lovelace in the two pacing events and who won the 2:17 trot with Satin Royal and was destined to gain more honors ere the meeting was over. Sim learned the racing profession at first hands, and is one of the best drivers of the Circuit.

Thursday night and Friday there came more showers, so that Friday's track might have been good going for a water buffalo or a ferry-boat, but certainly brought discouragement to the horses. Swiftwater Bill was acclimated by this time, and after losing a heat called for the consolation money in the 2:15 class pace. The 2:40 trot was a real race, and one of the best contests of the meeting, the black stallion Brilliant winning.

Saturday's track was fast drying and, like Noah's conference with the dove, was full of promise. In the 2:10 pace Ollie M. was made favorite, even against John R. Conway, Lady R. and Cuckoo. The mare slipped away fast in the first heat, took the good going on the outside and won easily. The big chestnut son of Diablo followed the same tactics in the second heat and came in first. Next heat, Conway got off badly and Ollie M. took the heat and the race. Lindsay won the consolation trot with Hank, the California bred gelding by Vasto.

The California horses were unlucky at this meeting, but their owners took a good humored view of the situation and promised to come again when the weather is better and show the Oregonians how. Certainly such horses as Athasham, John R. Conway, Delilah and the others from the south are by no means in the defective ward.

Auctions and mutuals were sold on the harness races, and Ayers had the bookmaking privilege on the gallopers. It is understood that the entries about paid the purses in the harness races, but the runners had no entrance to pay. If bookmaking is to be tolerated at all, which to this view is more than doubtful, it should be on a basis open to all comers, the bookmakers to put up the purses for the gallopers.

G. A. WESTGATE.

[The above letter was delayed in transmission, consequently the summaries of the races, which it contained, are omitted, as they were published last week.—Ed. B. & S.]

PRIZE WINNERS AT OREGON STATE FAIR.

Standard-bred trotting stallion, four years or over—Ben Davis' Zolock first, W. W. Smith's Oliver J. second, G. A. Westgate's Nocturno third.

Standard-bred trotting stallion, three years old—H. M. Tillman's Padishan first, L. L. Thomas' King Lovelace second, E. L. Martin's Captain De Nio third.

Same, two years old—J. A. Jones' Toga by Capt. Jones first; no second.

Same, colt under one year—Westgate's Myron N. by Nocturno first, Richard Wilson's Rosa second.

Standard-bred trotting mares, four years and over—Paul Wessinger's Altacora first, W. A. Rutherford's Alice May Norte second, Richard Wilson's Sally Bird third.

Same, three years—Minwal first, E. L. Martin's Babe Belle second.

Same, two years—J. R. Dimmick's Goldie Guld-dust first; no second.

Same, one year—Westgate's Moonlight Belle by Nocturno first; no second.

Same, under one year—H. F. Hollenback's Alama Tangent first; no second.

Standard-bred trotting stallion and five of his get—Westgate's Nocturno first; no second.

Grand champion standard-bred trotting stallion, any age—Zolock.

PAYNE SHAFTER PLEASED.

Olema, September 16, 1906.

Dear Breeder & Sportsman—When I read that Bolivar, the big son of Wayland W., had paced a heat in two minutes and three-quarters of a second, and was the fastest pacer ever sired by a California stallion, I wanted to throw up my hat and yell "Hurrah!" Next year I expect to see Bolivar beat two minutes and the records of all geldings. This is the second year he has been campaigned. His record was made in a big field of horses—not behind a wind shield, not on a chosen track and day, but in a race, perhaps with combinations made to beat him. John Quinn told me at Woodland that his mare Nellie R., also by Wayland W., could certainly have beaten Kelly Briggs had she been well, but she was a sick mare that day.

I am pleased to see that Mack Mack is making a name for himself and his driver, Henry Helman. Henry must be a great driver because he has beaten great drivers. Lady Mowry has covered herself with glory and her drivers with honor in beating 2:10.

I told Will Hellman when I last saw him to take Wayland W. East and charge $150 a mare for him. Alfred G. by Anteeo went to Kentucky, and commanded that price, so did Director and Direct. McKinney now stands at $500, etc., etc. But I suppose with Will Hellman the love of California, of father and mother and home keep him from straying away in quest of a wider field and more money.

Mine own people love the trotting horse—that is, the English speaking people. You have to go East to find them in large numbers. The other day I told Tim Murphy, a horseman of some repute in our midst:

"Tim, there are but three races of men in the world fit to handle horses—the Americans, the English and the Irish."

'Begorra," replied Tim, "you're right. But, Payne, you've made one mistake."

"What's that?" I asked.

"You should have put the Irish first," said Tim.

I notice that Lady Mowry 2:09¼ runs back on her dam's side to Sweetwater, the grandam of our once famous local race mare Night Hawk. Night Hawk was by Imp. Haddington out of Napa Queen, she by Norfolk out of Sweetwater by Volscian. The last mentioned mare was named Sweetwater, so Mr. A. F. Grigsby told me, because in crossing the plains her mother gave her birth on the banks of the stream of that name. "The old stock breeds on."

RUSTIC.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda. *

Go to Victoria, B. C., and stop at the Hotel Driard. It's the best.

NOTES AND NEWS

Eastern horsemen who want 2:10 trotters should come to California for them. About one-third of all the new 2:10 trotters this year were foaled and developed in this State.

There will be plenty of overnight purses at the Hanford meeting for both harness horses and runners. Meeting begins October 1st.

Dr. Humelbaugh of Los Angeles owns a six months old daughter of Zolock 2:05¼ that is a grandly bred one. She is out of Angie Duryear 2:17* by Patchen Wilkes, sire of Joe Patchen 2:01¼, second dam Angie D. 2:07 by Mikagan, the first mare to pace in 2:07.

E. F. Geers has bought of M. B. Smith, Hartford, Conn., the two-year-old filly Princess Ena by Masconomo, 2:10¼, dam Oro Drew 2:24¼, by Oro Wilkes 2:10. She showed a half in 1:04. Price $4,000.

Millard Saunders was thrown out of a cart and quite seriously hurt while showing a horse at Indianapolis recently.

McHenry believes that Princeen 2:15¼ is a 2:05 trotter, and will hold her for next year's big stakes. He stepped her a half in 1:01 recently.

Anzella 2:06¾ and her foal by John A. McKenon 2:04½ will soon be shipped to Russia.

Mel C. Keefer of Woodland recently purchased from Frank Turner of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm the six-year-old brown gelding Biscari Russell, by L. W. Russell out of Biscari, dam of six in the list, by Director.

At the big Fair to be held at Lewiston, Idaho, in October, there will be no liquor sold on the Fair grounds and no gambling games permitted.

S. S. Bailey of Seattle, owner of Tidal Wave 2:09, Oma A. 2:10½ and many other good horses, has leased the Albany, Oregon, track and will make a public training track of it.

Balsa, a bay gelding by Bob Mason, has reduced his pacing record from 2:15¼ to 2:12¼ over an Eastern track.

Nancy Hanks 2:04 is now the dam of two 2:10 trotters, and is the only mare in the 2:10 list that is.

Captain Durham, the veteran horse breeder of Contra Costa county, worked his pacing colt Fly Away two heats in 2:17½ at Concord track the other day.

Friend Wisdom of the Rural Spirit advises the California boys to bring up their mud horses next year when they come to Oregon.

Fred Chadbourne got it pretty tough at Salem, Or., in the 2:10 pace, when he was ordered by Starter Woods to pull up in scoring for the third heat, and when he obeyed and had his horse stopped to a four-minute gait was given the word. If a driver is not protected who tries to obey orders, "what's the use?"

Sweet Marie 2:02 trotting and Coney 2:02 pacing, both by McKinney. No other stallion has two in the 2:02 list.

The chestnut mare Laurelia by the Electioneer horse Caution, owned by Judge Thomas H. Brents of Walla Walla, Wash., is making a great name for herself as a brood mare. She is now fourteen years old and is the dam of Belladi 2:19 trotting, by Chehalis, Helen Norte 2:06¼ trotting and Magladi (3) 2:10½ pacing, by Del Norte. Laurelia is out of Buttercup by Alwood 972, second dam Daisy by Anvil, son of Eriscson 130. Laurelia and Buttercup were both bred by Judge Brents. Alwood, the sire of Buttercup, was by Almont 33, dam by Blackwood 74, grandam by Abdallah 15. Ericsson, grandsire of Daisy, was by Mambrino Chief 11, out of a mare of unknown breeding. Daughters of Caution are doing well in the brood mare ranks, seven or eight of them being producers of sons and daughters with standard speed. Caution 2:25½ was bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm and is now owned by William Hogoboom of Walla Walla. He is by Electioneer, dam a producing mare by Whipples Hambletonian, second dam by Chieftain 721, third dam said to be by the running horse Jim Crow. The dam of Caution was bred by that eminent lawyer and orator, the late W. H. L. Barnes of San Francisco, and after Senator Stanford bought her she was named Barnes in honor of her breeder.

Charley Whitehead gave five horses standard records at the Salinas meeting, three of them pacers and two trotters. The pacers were C. Z. Hebert's two Hambletonian Wilkes mares, Alice D. 2:18½ and Louisa A. 2:19¼, and J. B. Iverson's Dictatus Belle 2:24¼ by Dictatus. The trotters were C. Z. Hebert's mare Maggie B. 2:23½ by Bruno 2:16¼, and M. J. Smeltzer's Dictatus S. 2:27¾ by Dictatus 2:17.

John Phippen, who is jogging several of his horses on the roads around Mayfield, where he resides, reports them all as doing well. He expects to go to some good track in the near future. Lula K. by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, dam Athene 2:22 by Dexter Prince, is a sure enough trotter, and Mr. Phippen says she goes at it just like Sunol used to when he began handling that mare, which afterward trotted to a championship.

Another of the get of Charles Derby entered the 2:10 list last Friday, when Captain Derby won the Consolidation pace at Columbus, O. He won in straight order in 2:07¼, 2:06¾ and 2:08, a remarkably fast race for a horse entering the 2:10 list for the first time. Captain Derby was bred at Oakwood Park Stock Farm that has produced a long list of record-breakers. His dam is Economy 2:30 by Echo, consequently Captain Derby is an own brother to John Silva's bay pacing mare Economizer 2:17½. Economy had a record of 2:30 trotting and has produced three with standard records—Captain Derby 2:06¾ and Economizer 2:17½ by Charles Derby, both pacers, and Extravagant 2:28½, trotter, by Woodnut. The dam of Economy was Lady Berkey by Muldoon. Muldoon was by George M. Patchen Jr., out of the famous old mare Victress by Willamson's Belmont, that produced the trotter Monarch 2:28¼ when bred to the thoroughbred stallion Woodburn, son of Lexington. There is lots of hot blood in Captain Derby's veins—enough for our friend Parlin of the American Horse Breeder to preach quite a sermon on. Captain Derby was sent East with one of Oakwood Park Farm's consignments several years ago, and has been racing there for the past four seasons. In 1903 he took a record of 2:18¼, which he reduced to 2:16¼ in 1904. He raced in 1905, but did not lower his mark, but this year he has improved wonderfully and is expected to pace close to 2:03 before the year is ended.

Here are a few new 2:10 trotters whose names are quite familiar this year on the race tracks, and they are all from California, "the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers" and fast horses and occasional earthquakes: Brilliant Girl 2:08¼, Charley Belden 2:08½, El Milagro 2:09¼, Lady Mowry 2:09¼, Coronado 2:09¾, and we might as well add Mack Mack 2:08, as he is an Oregonian, but is out of a California-bred mare. Then the new 2:10 pacers, Italia 2:04¼, Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, Captain Derby 2:06¾, Mendoleta 2:07¼, Custer 2:07¼, Bystander 2:08¼ and The Donna 2:09¼, all of which are racing and winning in the big rings across the mountains, were bred in California. Oh, this is a great State for fast horses, all right, all right, and we may be pardoned for calling attention to it now and then.

A raise in prices is announced by Thomas Ronan, proprietor of the Pleasanton race track. He has posted a notice that on and after October 1, 1906, the price of each and every stall will be $2 per month, and this will include stalls occupied by horses, feed, harness or men. In addition to this 50 cents per month will be charged for each horse stabled at the track. For horses stabled outside the track $2 per month will be charged for each and every one that is worked on the track. The announcement has put many of the trainers in the notion of moving.

The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association will give its fall meeting November 21st to 24th, inclusive, with purses ranging from $500 to $1,000. The dates are in the week immediately following the big Territorial Fair and Race Meeting at Phoenix, Arizona, at which many of the California horses now racing in the East and many more Eastern horses will be seen. The dates also precede the opening of Ascot Park's winter race meet, when so many Eastern people arrive in Los Angeles to attend the great annual meeting at Ascot Park. As soon as the classes are definitely decided upon Secretary Robert A. Smith will announce the same, and our readers can rest assured the program will be a good one. In all probability the great champion race mare Sweet Marie 2:02, owned by William Garland of Los Angeles, will be home by the week of the meeting, and Alta McDonald will drive her against her record. There is every prospect of the Los Angeles meeting being one of the best ever held this side of the Mississippi river. "Money paid at the wire" is the rule with this organization.

One of the handsomest stallions in California at the present time is Cresco Wilkes 2:10¾, owned by Mr. Ivy L. Borden of this city. He got his mark as a four-year-old last year in a race, but not being in training this year has been allowed to grow and fill out until he is a grand-looking young horse, one that makes every one look up and ask questions as he goes by. Josh Albertson has him in his string at Pleasanton and thinks 2:05 will not stop him next year, as he is as sound as the proverbial new dollar. With a handsome head, a clean neck, good, strong shoulders and quarters, round barrel and the best of feet and legs, he is a hard one to beat in looks or speed. Cresco Wilkes is a pacer. His sire is Nutwood Wilkes and his dam Allie Cresco 2:13¼ by Cresco 4908, son of Strathmore.

Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco is a regular road driver, and much of the time lately he is seated behind a handsome little black stallion in his rides through the Park. This stallion was presented to Mayor Schmitz by Mr. W. J. Dingee, the well-known capitalist and Park Commissioner, and is named Directum Jr. He is by the once world's champion Directum 2:05¼, and was bred by the late Judge W. E. Greene of Alameda county, who sold him to Mr. Dingee. Millard Sanders trained Directum Jr. one year and took him East when a three-year-old, the colt being heavily staked. He went wrong, however, and though showing considerable speed, never took a record. He has worked miles around 2:20 and is a good-gaited little trotter. Mayor Schmitz drives him to a speed cart very often, and the black stallion makes an elegant appearance, as he is a toppy fellow and always has his head up.

While but one California-bred horse won a race at Columbus on Friday of last week, California blood made a great showing. Captain Derby by Charles Derby was the winner referred to, and he took a pacing record of 2:06¾ in the second heat of the Consolation purse for 2:15 class pacers that had started in the big Hotel Hartman stake, but failed to win. Sweet Marie trotted against Cresceus' mark of 2:02¼ and lowered it a quarter of a second, reducing her own record nearly two seconds. Belle Bird, winner of two heats and second money in the 2:15 trot, is by the dead California champion Stamboul; W. J. Lewis 2:06¼, winner of the 2:10 trot, is by the California-bred sire Norval, son of Electioneer, and The Abbe, winner of the Kentucky Stock Farm futurity for three-year-olds, in which he took the world's race record for his age of 2:10½, is by Chimes, also by Electioneer. The world's record for a three-year-old trotter is held by Fantasy, also by Chimes, who made a time record of 2:08¾ at that age. It is a curious fact, and one for breeders to ponder over, that The Abbe 2:10½ and Fantasy 2:08¾ as three-year-olds are both by Chimes, son of Electioneer, while the next fastest, Sunol and Arion, both with time records of 2:10½ as three years, are by Electioneer. These four three-year-olds are the fastest trotters of their age, and both are by sires that failed to get a standard record—Electioneer and his greatest son Chimes.

In the big $5,000 Ohio stake for 2:12 class trotters at Cincinnati last Tuesday, Charley De Ryder won third money with Dr. Frasse, the black gelding by Iran Alto. "Now what do you think of that?" Here is a race where two of the best trotters out this year, Nut Boy 2:07¼ and Mack Mack 2:08,

finish first and second respectively, and yet J. W. Rea's old cripple, Dr. Frasse, comes third in front of such horses as Lake Queen, Roscoe, Ann Direct and others that have been reckoned as among the good 2:10ers. Dr. Frasse is now eleven years old and was bred at Jim Rea's Vendome Stock Farm at San Jose. He is by Iran Alto 2:12¼, out of the old brood mare Lynda Oak by Guy Wilkes, second dam Yedral by Nutwood. Farmer Bunch campaigned Dr. Frasse several years, gave him a mark of 2:12½ and finally sold him to Mr. J. L. Bransford of Salt Lake, who was buying him for a friend in that city to match Sunbeam 2:12½ by Hambletonian Wilkes. This gentleman drove the pair together for a year or so, and this summer asked De Ryder to take them East and race them wherever they had a chance. Both have done well, especially the Iran Alto gelding. The rest he had at Salt Lake made a new horse of him, and besides winning a few races and lowering his mark to 2:11¼, De Ryder has now won third money with him in one of the big events of the Grand Circuit. There are a lot of "outclassed horses" and "hopeless cripples" that will come to life if given a year's rest and plenty of green feed.

Al Charvo has moved from Woodland to the Pleasanton track, where he will open a public stable.

Henry Dunlap, who is training a few horses at Pleasanton, has a green trotting mare by Wildnut that looks like a future race winner in classes where fast time is made. She is a large bay mare with almost perfect gait, and one of the kind that knows trotting is her business and attends to it all the time.

The State Agricultural Society's track at Sacramento is being talked about a great deal by horsemen all over the State, who are seriously thinking of making it their winter quarters. The track is an excellent one and is beyond doubt good in the rainy season, as many trainers can testify.

W. H. Lumsden of Santa Rosa has consigned to the Kentucky Sales Company's Lexington sale his two four-year-old fillies, Bonalet 2:09¼ and Bonnie Me, trial 2:10½, both by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼.

William Brown, who campaigned Golden Gate 2:13¼ across the mountains last year, is now training for Thomas Ronan, proprietor of the Pleasanton track.

Louis Carrillo, who has charge of Charles De Ryder's string of horses that were left at Pleasanton, reports Star Pointer 1:59¼ and all the others in good shape. He expects De Ryder and his bunch of money winners will start for home right after the Lexington meeting, which closes October 13th.

S. Christenson goes up to Pleasanton twice a week to drive a young mare by Rey Direct 2:10 out of Stemwinder, the dam of Directum 2:05¼, that is not only a very handsome young trotter, but a very promising one. She had not displayed much speed until Mr. Christenson began driving her, and after getting advice as to how her famous more-than-half brother was shod. He put a twelve-ounce shoe and a five-ounce toe weight on her and found she could step some. He has been taking this weight off gradually until she only carries about twelve ounces on each front foot, and last Saturday the writer saw her work a mile in 2:34, with a half in 1:14 and the last quarter in 36½ seconds. She is rapid gaited and one of the cleanest-going ones ever seen on the track. Every horseman who has seen her move believes "Chris" has a coming trotter that will get a fast record.

Willard Zibbell, who was so fearfully mangled in the railroad accident at Fresno last year, is now located at Los Angeles, where he is connected with the Runyon Paint Company as salesman. Willard, despite the loss of both hands and a foot, is an enterprising and energetic young man who proposes to make his way in the world and will do it. His example is worthy of emulation by many a young man who is physically perfect.

Kenneth C. 2:17 as a three-year-old by McKinney out of the great brood mare Mountain Maid, dam of Tom Carneal 2:08½, by Cresco, is now four years old and is filling out into a grand-looking horse. He is beyond question one of the most promising, as well as one of the best bred, of the young McKinneys left in this State, and has every prospect of being a 2:10 trotter next year as a five-year-old. His owner, Mr. S. K. Trefry, is only giving him regular exercise this fall, and will make a short season with him next year before placing him in training.

Barney Simpson of Pleasanton is breaking in a bunch of yearlings owned by Mr. James Coffin of this city. Barney made a good season with his stallion Arner 2:17¼, brother to Diablo, at Chico this year, and says that country is booming and growing fast, but there is no track to train horses on. Arner was bred to some high-class mares there, and the breeders want him to come back in 1907.

Highland, Mr. W. A. Clark Jr.'s grand-looking stallion, took first prize in the standard class at the Butte, Mont., Fair, where Ted Hayes placed him on exhibition.

Satin Royal 2:19¼, the horse that beat Athasham for first money in the $2,000 stake for 2:17 class trotters in the mud at the Oregon State Fair, is by Bonner N. B., a son of Daly 5341, that is out of Nancy, the dam of Mack Mack 2:08 by General McClellan 144.

The meeting at Cincinnati this week winds up the Grand Circuit proper. Lexington's meeting, which will follow, opens Tuesday next, October 2d, and ends on the 13th. It gives every promise of being one of the greatest ever held in the blue grass.

The Horse Review takes all the wind out of the story that Ben Walker has marked two horses below 2:01, as follows: "When Bolivar, driven by Ben Walker, paced his heat in 2:00¾ at Readville some irresponsible one sent the item on its travels that Walker was the first and only driver to give two horses marks below 2:01—and the paragraph is still going the rounds. Like many of the sort, it is an error. Aside from Bolivar, the pacers that have beaten 2:01 are Dan Patch 1:55, Star Pointer 1:59¼, Audubon Boy 1:59¼, Prince Alert 1:59½, Dariel 2:00¼, John R. Gentry 2:00¼, The Broncho 2:00¾. The two better than 2:01 trotters are Lou Dillon 1:58½ and Major Delmar 1:59¾. The only one of these horses that Walker ever drove was Prince Alert and he did not put him in the 2:01 list. Jack Curry gave him his race record of 2:00¾, and his wind-shield rejected record of 1:57, and Mart Demarest drove him to his official 1:59½ mark."

De Ryder will probably start Charley Belden 2:08½ in the Transylvania, having secured a nomination for him.

If James Gatcomb comes to California with his great stallion Audubon Boy 1:59¼ he will bring the great stake winner Grace Bond 2:09¼ with him.

Joe Cuicello's name appears now and then in the summaries of races held in the Middle West. He got third money in a four-heat race with Ringrose by Fairose, September 11th, at Sioux City, Iowa, and was second in three heats, with the time from 2:12¼ to 2:16¼.

In his fall from the sulky at Indianapolis, Millard Sanders broke one of the bones of his right leg, and will be laid up for a while. He has the sympathies of a host of friends in California.

Payments of $5 each are due and must be paid by Monday next on all foals nominated in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 6, for foals of 1906. See the advertisement in our business columns for particulars.

Horsemen throughout the entire country will greet with surprise the anouncement that the annual consignment from Shultshurst to the Old Glory sale will be headed by that greatest of all sires of colt trotters Axworthy (3) 2:15½. Consigning Axworthy to a sale is characteristic of Mr. Shults. Asked for a reason and he simply says that the stallion is too popular, the demand on his services so great that he is continually turning away mares sent to be bred, and he does not care for that feature of the business. So Axworthy is placed on the market in order that he may fall into the hands of some one who will be willing to meet the public demand for his services. The Shultshurst consignment will consist of over sixty head, principally youngsters by Axworthy, but the horse himself will be the attraction, not only of the consignment but of the Old Glory sale.

Red McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Bonnie Red by Red Wilkes, will hereafter be known as Red Mc K. 43763, as his owner, W. R. Murphy, found the name of Red McKinney already registered. Red Mc K. closed his spring season at Tulare, Cal., and Los Angeles with sixty-nine mares. Red Mc K. should make a great sire, as he is a grand individual, and his breeding is the best, with two crosses of the great sire Geo. Wilkes. His get are all of his conformation and well shaped for speed. Red Mc K. is now in the hands of Walter Maben, who will work him for speed at Los Angeles.

Another McKinney entered the list at Hollister last week when Prince Mack took a trotting record of 2:28.

PLACER COUNTY FAIR RACES.

Rocklin, Cal., September 25.—The two days' Fair and race meeting, which closed here to-day, was very successful. There was an excellent display of Placer county products, and the races drew a large crowd and were well contested. The track is a half-mile oval. Summaries of the harness races:

2:40 class, mixed, purse $100—

Aristocrat (t) b. g. by Stam B. (Ivey)	4	4	1	1
Ben M. (t) b. g. by Knight (Quinn)	1	2	2	2
Queen Abdallah (p) b. m. by Grant's Abdallah (Dittus)	2	1	3	3
Advance (p) br .g. by Suomi (Gamble)	3	3	4	ro

Time—2:37½, 2:39½, 2:29¾, 2:29½.

2:20 class pace, purse $150—

Althea R., blk. m. by Diawood (Riley)	2	1	2	1
Montebella, br. m. by Dictatus (Quinn)	1	2	4	2
Briarwood, b. g. by Diawood (Christy)	4	5	1	3
Instructor, br. g. by Daedalion (Dittus)	5	3	3	ro
Munyon, b. g. by Alcantara Jr. (Ivey)	3	4	w	

Time—2:24¾, 2:25, 2:27, 2:30.

Free-for-all pace, purse $250—

Kelly Briggs, br. g. by Bayswater Wilkes (Wright)	1	1
Economizer, b. m. by Chas. Derby (Tryon)	2	2
Montebella, br. m. by Dictatus (Quinn)	3	3
Instructor, br. g. by Daedalion (Dittus)	5	4
Briarwood, b. g. by Diawood (Christy)	4	5

Time—2:19¼, 2:20.

Trot, named horses, purse $75—

Frank Bates, b. g. by Stam B. (Noble)	1	1
Prince, b. g. by son of Anteeo (La Fond)	2	2

Time—2:44, 2:39½.

NEW DRIVING CLUB AT PETALUMA.

According to the Petaluma Courier of September 1st, a driving club was organized in that town recently. At the meeting called for the purpose C. A. Offutt was made temporary chairman and Wm. Brandon secretary pro tem.

Nominations for officers was declared to be in order, and Dr. Thomas Maclay was elected president of the new venture. C. A. Offutt was chosen vice-president, and John Lawler Jr. was made the secretary and Theo. Parks was named for treasurer.

James Walls, Robt. Brown and Geo. Mason were chosen directors, in conjunction with the officers.

The club is organized for the purpose of re-awakening interest in the driving horse. At one time there was no town in California so far along in the list as Petaluma in its showing of fine horses. There were over a hundred stallions standing in this vicinity, for the breeding of driving, road and draft horses, and the fame of the place made horsemen who were true horsemen come across the continent to visit us.

Petaluma doesn't propose to be a "has been" any longer. If the driving club can only bring back a part of our old glory its mission is a commendable one.

A Practical Horse Shoer.

Mr. Henry J. Zabel, practical horse shoer at Reading, Pa., writes: "I have used Quinn's Ointment on my trotting mare for removing Splints and Windpuffs, and it has proven highly satisfactory. I would recommend it to do just what you claim." The above expression is the general verdict of leading horsemen everywhere. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all enlargements try Quinn's Ointment. Price, one dollar per bottle, delivered. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., if you cannot obtain from druggist.

The Hotel Driard, Victoria, B. C., is an ideal place to spend your summer vacation.

THE PEOPLE WIN.

In regard to the decision of Judge York of Los Angeles mentioned in last week's Breeder, in which he decided that Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, is the property of the people, the Times of the 18th instant said: "A great victory for the people has been won in the suit decided by Judge York yesterday, wherein the Agricultural Park has been wrested from the control and alleged ownership of a number of so-called "stockholders" and given back to the people.

"This means that the people of the State are richer by from half to three-quarters of a million dollars than they were just twenty-four hours ago. And this means, too, that there is a feast of crow prepared for C. D. Willard and several well-intentioned but altogether too officious citizens, who in their efforts to pose as all-knowing and beneficently inclined, came very near sidetracking the skillfully planned campaign against those holding in absolute control the destinies of the Agricultural Park.

In his resume of the conditions leading up to the present entanglement, Judge York with lucid directness, goes to the nub of the whole controversy, and wipes away all the collateral matters tending to obscure the main issue. He points out that in 1885 a suit was brought in the Superior Court by the original promoters of the Agricultural Park against William Niles, and others, who were alleged to be attempting to divert the property to their own use. The judgment then rendered was that the property belonged to the Sixth District Agricultural Association in perpetuity for certain purposes; and the trustees were directed to execute a deed in that action. They did so, and that deed made part of the judgment in the suit.

In these premises Judge York holds that the property was vested in the Sixth District Agricultural Association by that decree and deed, which ever since that time has been the holder and owner, and at the same belongs to it.

The Court also finds that the defendants have received large sums from the rents, issues and profits, but because of the changes in the personnel of the board it is extremely difficult to fix a personal liability other than during the existence of the present board. It is determined that this board has now $4,000 cash on hand, and that the board paid out $1,500 for attorney's services in defending the present suit. Both sums are charged against the board, and is entered as a judgment against it.

The sum total of this court decision, which has occupied the attention of Judge York for a very long time, and which has necessitated much thought and looking up of authorities before the chaotic state of things surrounding the Park embroglio could be reduced to the condition of clarity shown in the opinion, means a clean sweep along the line. The Governor's board of directors will step into control and the stockholders board will be swept to one side.

WON HER SUIT.

Every horseman will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Carrie Holpin, known to the theatrical world as Papinta, the fire dancer, has won her battle for the Papinta Stock Farm, her beautiful Contra Costa county home, after long litigation, in which she contested against her deceased husband's relatives.

Superior Judge Wells decided that Mrs. Holpin was entitled to letters of administration upon the estate and declared her to be the lawful devisee under a will of her spouse which had disappeared.

The contestant was James Holpin, the dainty dancer's father-in-law. Mrs. Holpin charged that a will devising all of her husband's estate to herself had disappeared from a trunk at the farm house between the time of her husband's death in March, 1905, and her return from the East. When she arrived Mrs. Holpin found the farm in the possession of her father-in-law and his daughter, Mrs. Dickson. She petitioned for letters, as did Holpin, as next of kin.

At the hearing before Judge Wells oral proof was made of the drawing of the will and documentary proof was made as to Mrs. Holpin's wifehood, which her father-in-law tried to deny.

The Papinta farm, known as the "Home of El Rayo," consists of 150 acres of land at the base of Mount Diablo. It is valuable, and was purchased with money earned by Papinta in her fire dance exhibitions. She returned from South Africa early this year to make the fight which she has now won.

THOROUGHBRED BLOOD IN CORONADO 2:09¾.

The American Horse Breeder, after quoting from the Breeder & Sportsman a reference to the game race trotted by Coronado, son of McKinney, at Woodland, adds:

"Coronado has an inheritance that entitles him to be game. His dam was by Thomas Rysdyk 10,649, a son of Rysdyk 653, sire of the game trotter Clingstone 2:14. Rysdyk was by Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10, and his dam, Lady Duke, was registered thoroughbred. Lady Duke was strongly inbred to imported Diomed. She was by the famous four-mile record breaker Lexington, himself a strongly inbred Diomed. Her dam was Magdalen by Medoc, a son of American Eclipse, a son of Duroc. Second dam by Sumpter, a son of Sir Archy, and third dam by Lewis' Eclipse, a son of imported Diomed.

"The dam of Thomas Rysdyk was Largess 2:25, by Scott's Thomas 2:21, second dam Fanny Howard, by Woful, son of Long Island Black Hawk 24, and third dam Molly Clark by Iron Duke, a son of Cassius M. Clay 18. The second dam of Coronado 2:09¾ was by Venture 2:27¼, the running-bred son of Williamson's Belmont that got the dam of Directum 2:05¼, which holds the world's champion record for four-year-old trotters. The time is surely coming when all unprejudiced horsemen will see that the thoroughbred stone which the builders of the standard structure rejected should have been made the 'head of the corner' if the object were to improve the speed ability, the gameness and the endurance of the American trotter.

FERNDALE RACES.

Mixed race, purse $105—

Humboldt Dillon (p) Sidney Dillon	1	1	1
Jim Whitney	2	2	2
Betsey Waldstein	3	3	3

Time—2:34, 2:32½, 2:31½.

Farmers' buggy race—R. Neilsen's Prince won, Rasmussen's Major second and Frank Kelly's Lou third. Time, 1:39, 1:35.

Two-year-old trotting, stake, $200—

May March	1	1
Tell Tale	3	2
Cassine	2	3
Waldstein Samuels	4	4

Time—2:53, 2:46.

Mixed race, purse $75—

Jim Whitney	1	1
Evelyn E.	2	2
Juanita	3	3

Time—2:34½, 2:32½.

Three-year-old stake—

Evelyn E.	1	1
Utillia	2	2

Time—2:40½, 2:34½.

Trotting, 2:34 class—

Jack Sibbald	1	1
Mason D.	2	3
Juanita	3	2

Time—2:33½, 2:32½.

JAY-EYE-SEE.

There was a horse on exhibition at the Wisconsin State Fair last week which attracted much attention. It was Jay-Eye-See, the former rival of Maud S. He held the crown for one day, when he trotted to a high-wheel record of 2:10 at Providence, August 1, 1884. The following day Maud S. started at Cleveland and reduced the record to 2:09¾. Jay-Eye-See was driven too many fast miles in one season and fell lame. Then he was retired and Nature's remedy, rest, proved effective. In 1893 he was taken to Independence, Iowa, and driven to a pacing record of 2:06¼. The pace was easier to his infirm legs than the trot, and so the shift was made. The black gelding is a pensioner, with nothing to do but enjoy himself at Racine. He has passed his 28th birthday and retains much of his vitality. Thousands paid their respects to him last week, and those familiar with his history spoke of him as the greatest horse of his inches ever born in this country. Since the death of Jackson Case, Jay-Eye-See has not worn harness. His sire was Dictator, brother of Dexter, and his dam was Midnight by Pilot Jr.; second dam Twilight by Lexington, third dam Daylight by Imp. Glencoe, and fourth dam Darkness by Wagner. The former champion need not blush for the nomenclature of his maternal line.—Chicago Horseman.

TROTTING BRED CARRIAGE HORSE SIRE.

Monitor Russell, 33,727, has been selected by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois to be placed at the head of its horse breeding farm at Urbana, Ill., for the production of a high class of farm, road, carriage and coach horses. He was bred by the Hon. Norman J. Colman, proprietor of the Colman Stock Farm, St. Louis, Mo.

Monitor Russell is bay, 16 hands high, weight 1,200 pounds, with faultless conformation and is a perfect model of the high style trotting bred coach stallion, fully as much so as Glorious Thundercloud (Carmon), purchased by the United States Government to head the Government Horse Breeding Farm in Colorado, and both of these stallions were bred by Norman J. Colman of the Colman Stock Farm, St. Louis, Mo.

Monitor Russell was sired by Alley Russell (2:22½), 4502, by Mambrino Russell, 2008, he by Mambrino Chief. Mambrino Russell's dam was Miss Russell, the dam of Maud S. 2:08¾, by Pilot Jr. The dam of Alley Russell 2:22½ was Alley by Hambletonian, 10, and was the dam of Albert France 2:20¼; Wilton 2:19¼ and Alley Russell 2:22½.

The dam of Monitor Russell was Monsula by Sultan (2:24), 1513, the sire of Stamboul 2:07½, that took first premium as the greatest show stallion at the New York Horse Show. Sultan was by The Moor, 870, he by Clay Pilot, 93. Sultan's dam was Sultana by Delmonico, 110. Delmonico was by Guy Miller, son of Hambletonian 10, dam the Harvey Adams mare by Hambletonian 10, g. d. by the celebrated imported Bellfounder. Mr. Wilson of Kentucky paid Senator Rose of California $20,000 for Sultan.

The dam of Monsula was Monitor Rose, by Monitor, 1327, the sire of the dam of Glorious Thundercloud (Carmon, 32,917), that the United States Government purchased to place at the head of its farm for breeding the highest style of the American trotting bred coach horse. Monitor Rose is the dam of Mondorf 22,009, Mongold 28,625, Wilkesgold 26,360 and Electeer 31,500, all of which have trotted in public, with scarcely any training better than 2:30.

Monitor was by Merchant 599, he by Belmont 64, and both their dams by Mambrino Chief. Belmont was by Alexander's Abdallah, the sire of Goldsmith's Maid, and he was by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Monitor Rose's dam was Bay Dixie, by Abdallah Jr. 5720, son of Alexander's Abdallah, and Bay Dixie's dam was Dixie 2:30 to wagon, and full sister to Tackie 2:26 (the dam of the great Pilot Medium) and they were both by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S.

It will be difficult to find a higher bred or a higher type of the trotting bred coach stallion in America than is Monitor Russell. He is up-headed, has high action and if properly trained would make the highest type of the show horse, and although never trained for speed those who have seen him move say he can show better than a 2:30 gait.—Farm and Home.

NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.

Stake books for the racing season of the new California Jockey Club are out, and the stakes are a repitition of those given last year.. There has been no cut in any stake or purse. The stakes number seventeen and aggregate close to $50,000. The Burns Handicap calls for a guaranteed purse of $10,000, as usual. Entries are to close with Secretary Treat on October 29th, except for the two-year-old stakes, which remain open until December 3d. The full list of stakes is as follows:

Burns Handicap (guaranteed)	$10,000
Christamas Handicap (added)	3,000
Waterhouse Cup (added)	3,000
California Derby (added)	2,500
Thornton Stakes (added)	2,500
Gebhard Handicap (added)	2,500
Opening Handicap (added)	2,000
Thanksgiving Handicap (added)	2,000
Crocker Selling Stakes (added)	2,000
Pacific Union Handicap (added)	2,000
New Year Handicap (added)	2,000
Follansbee Handicap (added)	2,000
Andrew Selling Stakes (added)	2,000
Lissak Handicap (added)	2,000
California Oaks (added)	2,000
Palace Hotel Handicap (added)	2,000
Bell Stakes (added)	2,000
Gunst Stakes (added)	1,500
Undine Stakes (added)	1,500

BLACK BESS, DAM OF GLOSTER 2:17.

Gloster was one of the most remarkable trotters of his day. He was a large animal, 17 hands high, with an immense length of stride, yet was a successful race winner, and showed such bursts of speed that horsemen of good judgment believed that he was sure to lower the world's trotting record, then held by Goldsmith Maid. He was taken to California before he had reached the limit of his speed and lived but a short time after reaching the Pacific Coast.

Gloster was foaled in 1866 and was first campaigned in 1872. He won a half dozen races that season and made a record of 2:28½. In 1873 he was started a few times in the Grand Circuit and won several excellent races, one of which was for a $10,000 purse and two of the others that he won were for $5,000 each. In 1874 he was campaigned in the Grand Circuit again and was even more successful than during the previous season. He won first money in a $6,000 purse at Rochester, August 14, that season. The first heat of that race was declared a dead heat between Gloster and Red Cloud and the time was 2:18. Gloster won the next three, however, in 2:17¾, 2:17, 2:19.

Only three other horses in the world had then ever trotted to faster records. These were Goldsmith Maid, whose record was then 2:16, Occident 2:16¾ and Lula, whose record was then 2:16¾. The following week, however, American Girl lowered her record to 2:16½, but on September 21st following, Gloster beat American Girl, Camors and Judge Fullerton in a race at Fleetwood Park. Gloster was got by Volunteer 55. His dam was Black Bess, by Stockbridge Chief and his second dam was by Mambrino Paymaster, he by Mambrino, the sire of old Abdallah and from a daughter of imported Paymaster. Mambrino Paymaster was a very large horse and it was doubtless from him that he inherited his size.

Black Bess, the dam of Gloster 2:17, produced a filly by Volunteer that was named Princess Ethel. She was mated with Baron Wilkes 2:18 and the result was Lady Ethel 2:24¾. Princess Ethel also produced two or more foals by Strathmore. One of them was The Phantom 2:29¼ and the other was a filly now known as Queen Ethel. Lady Ethel to the embrace of Constantine 2:12½ produced the stallion Constenaro 2:16¼ and the latter sired the bay stallion St. Elmo, that trotted to a record of 2:26¼ in 1905. Queen Ethel, by Strathmore, dam Princess Ethel, a full sister of Gloster 2:17, has proved remarkably successful as a speed perpetuator. She produced Bumps, wagon record 2:03¼, the fastest of the get of Baron Wilkes 2:18. Queen Ethel also produced Baron D. 2:10, Baronine 2:24½ and the popular young stallion Moko, all of which were by Baron Wilkes. Moko has no record, but he has sired Fereno 2:05½, a faster trotter by the records than is credited to any other son of Baron Wilkes. He also sired Susie N. (3) 2:09¼ and Mobel 2:10¼ and several other fast ones, some of which bid fair to enter the 2:10 list this season.

Black Bess was mated with Hamlet, a son of Volunteer, and the produce was a filly now known as Lady Grace, that was mated with Smuggler 2:15¼ and the produce was Grace Smuggler, the dam of the fast trotter Nutboy 2:09¼. Black Bess was the foundation of what bids fair to be a noted and valuable family, founded by Moko. Her sire, Stockbridge Chief, was by Vermont Black Hawk and her dam was by Hill's Sir Charles, a son of Duroc. The dam of Hill's Sir Charles was by Plato. The latter was by imported Messenger and him dam was Pheasant, by Shark. Plato was a full brother of Bishop's Hambletonian. The pedigree of Black Bess shows a combination of the blood of Messenger, Morgan and Diomed, the best combination of forty years ago for producing speed at all the gaits, and no other combination has yet been discovered that has surpassed it in this respect, especially when the Morgan strain has come through Vermont Black Hawk.—American Horse Breeder.

William B. Chisholm of Cleveland, Ohio has purchased a fine of land at Randall, O., and established the Thistle Down Stock Farm. His premier stallion will be Jack McKerron 2:23¼ as a two-year-old, that is by John A. McKerron 2:04* out of a Nutwood mare. Ben Kenney drove this colt a mile in 2:17 this year and says he has more speed than any three-year-old he ever drove. Mr. Chisholm has a six months old cold by McKinney 2:11¼ out of Mary Gage 2:11¼ that is a very fine youngster.

Your stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

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Stake Events of 1907-1908

Entries close Monday, October 15, 1906

TO BE RUN IN 1907

For Two-Year-Olds in 1907, now Yearlings.

The Brighton Junior Stakes of $15,000
SIX FURLONGS.

The Neptune Stakes of $7,500. 6 Furlongs

The Venus Stakes of $7,500. For Fillies
FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS.

TO BE RUN IN 1908

For Three-Year-Olds in 1908, Now Yearlings.

The Brighton Derby of $15,000
ONE MILE AND A HALF.

The Iroquois Stakes of $7,500
ONE MILE AND A QTARTER

The Queen Stakes of $7,500
For Fillies and Mares Now Yearlings and Upwards. One Mile and a Half

DECLARATION DATES

BRIGHTON JUNIOR STAKES.....	March	15,	1907—$35	May 15—$75	
NEPTUNE STAKES	March	15,	1907—$25	May 15—$50	
VENUS STAKES	March	15,	1907—$25	May 15—$50	
BRIGHTON DERBY	Jan'ry	1,	1908—$50	May 15—$75	
IROQUOIS STAKES	Jan'ry	1,	1908—$35	May 15—$50	
QUEEN STAKES	Jan'ry	1,	1908—$35	For Yearlings	
QUEEN STAKES	Jan'ry	1,	1908—$50	2-year-olds & up	
QUEEN STAKES	May	15,	1908—$75	All Ages	

The Rules of Racing adopted by the Jockey Club and the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association govern all races run under the auspices of the Brighton Beach Racing Association : : :

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THE SPEED THAT KILLS.

The racing both at Hartford, Conn., in the Grand Circuit, and Hamline, Minn., in the Great Western Circuit, was noted for smaller fields than was to have been expected and by the absence of some of the stars of both circuits. Some of the recent long, hard races, together with extremely hot weather, put a number of the Great Western Circuit stars out of commission. One of the advantages of the three-heat system prevailing so far on the Grand Circuit, with the exception of Poughkeepsie, was supposed to be the fact that the horses could easily be raced twice a week. This was according to the announcements of the press agents. A few owners tried it at Cleveland, but not many, for it was patent that one three-heat race a week was all that any race horse could stand. Such extreme speed has been attained by both trotters and pacers, more especially the latter, in these dashes, that it is a wonder the horses have stood it as well as they have. The method now is to go full tilt from the word "go," and the dashes have been surprising from a time standpoint. But it has evidently been hard on the horses, for only on the theory that very many of them have been knocked out, can the small fields at Charter Oak Park be explained. Any other cause would be a reflection on the good sense of the horsemen, for the public is deserving of consideration from both track owners and horse owners and the public, which turned out in large numbers at Charter Oak, must have been disappointed at the small fields. On one day with seventeen thousand dollars distributed in purses, but eleven horses scored for the word. That was not fair to the public and the fault can not be ascribed to the management of the Hartford track. And we do not believe the owners would willfully disappoint the public. There were no small meetings in New England to attract the owners, who felt they were up against a tough game, for racing has been a dead card in New England all the season, save at Readville and Hartford.

The complaint for quite a time among trainers has been that the great speed in recent years has been of the horse-killing order. The change to three dashes does not seem to have improved things. Certain writers ascribed all or 90 per cent of the good qualities of the trotter to the thoroughbred foundation more or less remote, generally generations away, yet few trainers of thoroughbreds attempt to run their horses more than once a week and then, as a rule, for a mile or less. It is doubtful if one out of a hundred could be tempted to run one of his horses in two races in one afternoon, to say nothing of three, no matter how great the inducement. Can it be that the thoroughbred which is responsible for the staying qualities of the trotter, according to some high authorities and with whom it is no secret we do not agree, is possessed of less stamina than the trotter for whose gameness he is responsible? The thoroughbred is a great horse, no question of that, and represents years of breeding, made possible by the best thought of earnest students of breeding, but great as he is, he is not capable of racing after the manner of the trotter, an evidence that the trotting breeder has improved on the material at hand. And it commences to look as though the light harness horse was not capable of standing the hammer-and-tongs style of going entailed by the three-heat, every heat a race plan. There are limitations to the gameness of the gamest horse. Has it been reached in the trotter?—Western Horseman.

Reydelette, daughter of Rey Direct 2:10, and Sidlette 2:22 by Sidney won a trotting race at Tiffin, O., recently, and took a record of 2:23¼. This was her first race, and she is the first of the get of Rey Direct to get a standard record.

A. H. Knight, who owns the old By Holly place, three miles north of Vallejo, has completed the restoration of the old mile track, and expects to make it the training quarters for many runners. He will ask the California Jockey Club for dates for a meeting next spring after the season is ended at Emeryville.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

VENICE DOG SHOW.

The popular summer resort known as Venice of America proved a favorite selection for a bench show last week for three days, September 20th, 21st and 22d, when the show, under the auspices of the Southwestern Kennel Club, was held under the direct management of the following bench show committee: Paul Piepers (chairman), Dr. L. W. Young, James Ewins, W. K. Peasley and J. W. Brooks (secretary-manager). For the success of the show, from the standpoint of big attendance and attention to the many necessary details that go to make a bench show smooth running and satisfactory to visitors and exhibitors alike, credit must be given Colonel J. W. Brooks.

The building in which the show was given is large and well ventilated and almost an ideal place for a bench show. Spratts looked after the benching and feeding in top-notch style, as usual.

The judging was by amateur talent, whose decisions generally were satisfactory. The judges and breeds allotted to each were: Mr. Philip C. Meyer of San Francisco, St. Bernards, Great Danes, Chesapeake Bays, Mastiffs, Wolfhounds, Foxhounds, Greyhounds, Bloodhounds and Cocker Spaniels; Mr. John P. Brown of Riverside, Cal., Fox Terriers, Irish Terriers and Airedales; Mr. G. F. Herr of Los Angeles, Boston Terriers; Mr. G. S. Halliwell of Boston, Mass., all other breeds.

A pleasant feature of the affair was that a ladies' reception committee and the lady patronesses added much social distinction and aided materially in enabling everybody to have a good time.

The list of patronesses and the reception committee, composed of Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice and Redondo society favorites, are as follows:

Patronesses—Mrs. Dana Burks, Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. H .T. Hayes, Mrs. R. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Bert Orlando Bruce, Mrs. Mary S. Taylor, Mrs. R. A. Dalugge, Mrs. T. H. Dudley, Mrs. C. E. Gillon, Mrs. W. T. Gillis, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. G. H. Hutton, Mrs. Force Parker, Mrs. A. Edward Robinson, Mrs. R. A. Phillips, Mrs. Tom Meldrum, Mrs. F. H. Taft, Mrs. E. J. Vawter, Mrs. M. H. Wagar, Mrs. A. F. Webster, Mrs. W. L. Wheatley, Mrs. C. E. Bernard, Mrs. Fred Limouze, Mrs. Frank Lawton and Mrs. George B. Culver.

Reception committee—Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mrs. O. H. Burbridge, Mrs. F. L. Talcott, Miss Amelia Gardner, Mrs. George Goldschmidt, Mrs. W. K. Peasley, Mrs. Dan McFarland, Miss Della Buckley, Miss Genevieve Smith, Miss Kate Landt, Miss Alice Groff and Miss Dorothy Groff.

Dr. L. W. Yougn was the veterinarian and W. E. Chute was superintendent. The regular prizes were very handsome ribbon awards, in the conventional show colors for the different winners. The specials comprised some twenty-three elegant and valuable cups and other articles that reflected credit on the efforts of the prize committee. The winning owners of several dogs can consider themselves very lucky, for a similar chance in easy competition may not soon occur. The complete list of prizes was received too late for publication in the premium list. They have the reputation of being slow down south in donating cup and other prizes. This will be borne out in the offering of a cup for the best Pointer dog on the second or third day of the show. When they do send in their cups and specials, however, they make up for lost time. The Pointer cup was not protested.

In entries and general average of quality we noticed somewhat of a falling off that seems unaccountable, for the class of southern shows, notably so that of April last in Los Angeles, is generally most excellent. The fanciers and the material can be found down south to compare most favorably with any section on the coast. A total of 139 dogs entered was cut down by eight absentees. This was augmented by several dogs placed on exhibition, among them a very nice little Griffin Bruxellois and a Yorkshire. A Corsican Sheepdog—if he is a correct type of such a breed—was apparently nothing more than a large and ugly dispositioned mongrel. The total number of entries counted up 196.

The officers of the Southwestern Kennel Club are: Paul Peipers, President; Kingsley M. Stevens, Vice-President; W. K. Peasley, Vice-President; Ed Greenfield, Vice-President; George R. Albers, Secretary; William Kennedy, Treasurer.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks presented the prizes to the winners. There was a large and interested audience present, each recipient of a trophy being applauded in turn by the throng of visitors.

St. Bernards were a rather ordinary class, the best ones being the smooth coat Sir Violet, winners dogs, and Ch. Queen Regent, winners bitches. Neither dog was in proper skin condition. Lady Lord Harry, first puppies, may eventually turn out to be a pretty good one.

Two Russian Wolfhounds were very good ones, the young dog Kubelik II (entered as Question Mark) being the best of the brace.

Pointers had but three entries, Faith II, a rattling good all-round one being the best by far. Baldy is a handsomely bodied dog, but is a bit light in head and lacks the acceptable Pointer eye. He was shown in splendid condition.

In English Setters, Dr. K., a typical looking dog, with head, neck, body and legs of more than passing quality, won over Togo Spy, a very good young dog, just a trifle too high in legs. Bonnie, the bitch, was in better condition than when shown in April and is far better than the average of Setter bitches seen on the bench.

Ch. Shandon Ben ,a well-known bencher, easily distanced his field. Ben holds his own well and bids fair to continue to do so. Bob, first limit and reserve winners, has a head near the mark for the breed and is a rather well-conformed type, but was shown in poor coat. The others benched were all on the leggy order.

There were shown a total of three Pointers, three English Setters and five Irish Setters.

A quartet of Cockers were not above mediocrity. Two firsts and reserve winners were withheld.

Collies, with Southport Philosopher and Southport Sphinx, two well-known benchers, in the lead, were not a large class. Sphinx turned her championship at this show. Maplemont Toby, a tricolor, was looked upon as a better one than Dos RoblesTowser, first puppies, novice and reserve winners. Toby has a far better head than Towser, who has a decided Borzoi prominence over the eyes.

A large entry of Dalmatians could not produce a specimen that is more than a suggestion of the requirements of the standard for the breed.

Bulldogs were a pleasing departure from general exhibits here, for they included several good ones. Moston Monarch is a large fawn-colored dog, one of the largest Bulldogs ever shown on the coast. He is an exception to the rule, for he is a good, big dog. His skull is excellent, head of the proper contour, good Bulldog eyes and expression. His layback and black mask are as good as the most enthusiastic fancier would ask. In body, for a big one, he has well-rounded ribs, tucked-up loins and a roach back that stamps him as the right sort. His spread of forelegs and probably set hind legs give him a roll that can be noticed with but few dogs his size. The race between Encliffe Baron and Togo for secondary honors was a close one. Togo seems to have had the most admirers. In head, face and character the Vancroft dog looks to be a shade ahead of Baron. In matrons Uxbridge Marguerite, a neat brindle bitch, won without a struggle. Marguerite was shown in fine fettle. She is about the best bitch to-day on the coast and has a good record of wins. Naelcam British Lady is a well-furnished bitch. The puppies Glenwood Boatswain and Glenwood Eda are a pair of very promising youngsters. Balba is an excellent white bitch, her head, body and legs being above the average.

Bull Terriers, with but few exceptions, were also an ordinary lot. Tedcote Wonder, winners, is a very large one, with a coarse head and thick jaws. The Comet, first novice, the best-headed and likeliest dog in the class, could have gone over him without causing much adverse comment. Mighty of the Lake is a very big dog, lacking the desired finish in head and with too much jaw muscle. Silkwood Marguerite proved to be the best one shown, a neat little bitch which went through her classes easily.

Three good French Bulldogs offset a laxity of quality in the Dachshunde class of five.

Boston Terriers comprised the banner entry, 26 of these handsome and popular dogs being benched. The quality of the classes was good throughout. The Boston benches were the favorite section of the show to many ladies and their escorts. Ch. Bayside Chauncey could not be denied the tricolor and special for best. He was shown in good condition and is a Boston from tip to tail. Endcliffe Quaker, reserve winners, first limit and open dogs, is a classy and stylish young dog. Conqueror and Jack are both fine specimens and had many friends. Colonel Billie, the puppy winner, is rather too long cast. Endcliffe Dorothy has the type in head and body and is of pleasing color. Jersey Lily, a neat-finished brindle, has improved, if anything, since the April show, where she won winners and the special. Had Anna Gift less white in the muzzle she might have gone higher, for this bitch is a rattling good headed black and white. Miss Checkers, first puppies, shows much class. There were a number of young uncropped dogs benched. The Ascot Kennels and Glenwood Kennels entries were tastefully benched.

Wandee Resist was handily the best in the smooth Fox Terriers. This dog has a long head and punishing jaws, backed up by a beady terrier eye. His front is even and straight, nicely setting up a well-furnished body covered with a proper jacket. He won readily over Sabine Rustic. Sabine Rasper was absent. Sabine Favor is a very nice light bitch. With the exception of Sabine Rebus and Hampshire Catherine, the rest of the class were far below the average seen at a southern show.

Two Irish Terriers were just a bit on the style that is liked. The dog Mickey O'Toole was handicapped with very bad ear carriage, otherwise he was a good one.

The Airedale classes were better than usually benched. Rock Prince is a large dog of the proper size and weight. His head, jaws and muzzle, coat, color and general make-up are very pleasing. Endcliffe Royalty, not quite so large in size, is also full of quality. The three bitches shown, while excellent all through, showed the effects of the warm climate on coat texture. A dog and two bitch puppies out of the same litter (ch. New King-Brighton Park Virginia) look as if they would develop into excellent Airedales.

The Toy varieties were few in number, but of good merit.

Awards.

ST. BERNARDS (rough coats)—Puppy dogs and bitches—1, Lady Lord Harry, Feilchenfeld Bros; 2, Duchess of Surrey, Feilchenfeld Bros.; 3, Queen, F. Waters. Novice bitches—1, Silver Slipper, Feilchenfeld Bros. Limit bitches—1, Countess Beulah, Feilchenfeld Bros.; 2, Queen Bess, Mrs. Joe Zemansky. Open bitches—1, ch. Queen Regent, Feilchenfeld Bros.; 2, Queen Bess. Winners bitches—1, ch. Queen Regent; res. Queen Bess.

ST. BERNARDS (smooth coats)—Novice bitches—3, Lady Snow, Feilchenfeld Bros.; 1 and 2 withheld. Limit dogs and bitches—1, Sir Violet Jr., Feilchenfeld Bros. Open dogs and bitches—1, ch. Sir Violet, Feilchenfeld Bros. Winners—1, Sir Violet Jr., res. Sir Violet.

GREAT DANES—Open dogs—Absent Duke, Mrs. C. H. Ellison.

RUSSIAN WOLFHOUNDS—Open dogs and bitches—1, Question Mark (Kubelik II), C. C. Curtis; 2, Olga, C. C. Curtis.

POINTERS—Puppy dogs—1, Laddie Mac, O. McClure. Novice dogs—1, Baldy, Miss Harry Burt; 2, Laddie Mac. Limit and open dogs—1, Baldy. Winners—1, Baldy; res. Laddie Mac. Open and winners bitches—1, Faith II, W. J. Morris.

ENGLISH SETTERS—Novice dogs—1, Togo Spy, T. O. Pierce. Limit dogs—1, Dr. R., Kenneth Preuss; 2, Togo Spy. Open dogs—1, Dr. K. Winners dogs—1, Dr. K.; res. Togo Spy. Novice and limit bitches—Absent, Dolly Gray, K. Preuss. Open and winners bitches—1, Bonnie, G. D. Roach.

IRISH SETTERS—Puppy and novice dogs—1, Duke, M. D. Cahill. Limit dogs—1, Bob, J. E. Gray. Open dogs—1, ch. Shandon Ben, Paul Peipers. Winners dogs—1, ch. Shandon Ben; res. Bob. Limit, open and winners bitches—1, Lady Betty, J. M. Hunter; 2, Beauty, M. D. Cahill.

COCKER SPANIELS—Puppy dogs, any color—1, withheld; 2, De Luxe, J. L. Le Berthon. Novice dogs, black—1, withheld; 2, De Luxe. Limit dogs, black—1, Rags, F. J. Frowiss; absent Bob, C. C. Knight. Winners dogs, black—1, Rags, res. withheld. Puppy bitches, any color; novice bitches, black—1, Dot,

H. Baum. Open bitches, black—1, Roxie, M. E. Hecht. Winners withheld.

COLLIES (sable and white—Puppy dogs—1, Dos Robles Towser, Dos Robles Kennels; 2, Dos Robles Rowland; 3, Laddie Reid Russell, J. E. Russell. Novice dogs—1, Dos Robles Towser; 2, Dos Robles Rowland; absent, General Dix; E. C. Hillman. Limit dogs—1, Laddie, S. J. Whitmore. Open dogs—1, Southport Philosopher, Wm. Ellery; 2, Laddie. Winners dogs—1, Southport Philosopher, res. Dos Robles Towser. Novice bitches—1, Bonnie S. W. Burns. Limit bitches—1, Flossie, J. J. Musgrove. Open bitches—1, Southport Sphinx, Wm. Ellery. Winners bitches—1, Southport Sphinx, res. Bonnie. Novice and limit dogs, other than sable and white—1, Maplemont Toby, Mr. & Mrs. S. M. Cox.

DALMATIANS—Puppy dogs—1, Dick Harris, Zue G. Peck. Limit dogs—1, Duke, C. C. Rohrer. Open dogs—1, Coach, Z. G. Peck; 2, Pat, W. A. White; 3, Duke, v. h. c. Jack, G. J. Kanonse; h. c. Sport, J. W. Bartels. Winners dogs—1, Coach, res. Pat. Puppy bitches—1, Daisy, L. L. Bricker; 2, Juanita, E. B. Harris; 3, Lady, C. C. Lamb; res. Queen, A. Bricker. Novice bitches—1, Nellie, Z. G. Peck. Limit bitches—1, Judie Girl, Z. G. Peck; 2, Miss Nemo, E. F. Snowden. Open bitches—1, Dottie, Z. G. Peck; 2, Spot, L. L. Bricker; 3, Reta, W. R. Walton Jr. Winners bitches—1, Dottie, res. Spot.

BULLDOGS; Puppy dogs.—1, Glenwood Boatswain, Mrs. Phil C. Meyer; Absent Lasco, Mrs. C. B. Bergin. Novice dogs—Absent Lasco. Limit dogs—1, Moston Monarch, Geo. B. McLean; 2, Endcliffe Baron, Mrs. Phil C. Meyer; 3, Togo, Vancroft Kennels. Open dogs—1, Moston Monarch; 2, Togo. Winners dogs—1, Moston Monarch, res. Endcliffe Baron. Puppy bitches—1, Glenwood Eda, Mrs. Phil C. Meyer; 2, Ping Leen, H. F. Dryden. Novice bitches—1, Naelcam British Lady, Chas. E. McLean. Limit bitches—1, Uxbridge Marguerite, Jas. Ewins; 2, Balba, G. B. McLean. Open bitches—1, Uxbridge Marguerite. Winners bitches—1, Uxbridge Marguerite, res. Naelcam British Lady.

FRENCH BULLDOGS.—Open dogs and bitches—1, Due de Bordeaux, Mrs. E. E. Edenhoff; 2, Glenwood Margot, Phil C. Meyer Jr.; 3, Boulette, Mrs. E. E. Edenhoff.

BULL TERRIERS—Puppy dogs—1, Mighty of the Lake, Dr. W. H. Watkins; 2, Chief, Mrs. Chas. Meyers; 3, The Miller, Mrs. E. C. Laux; v. h. c. Billy Wonder, Mrs. S. A. Shook; h. c. Jack, Chas. V. Easton. Novice dogs—1, The Comet, E. C. Laux; 2, Chief, 3, Duke, A. R. Copeland; h. c. Jack. Limit dogs—1, Tedcote Wonder, 2 Duke; absent Woodlawn Baron, Mrs. Chas. R. Thorburn. Open dogs—1 Tedcote Wonder, 2 Duke, 3 withheld; absent Woodlawn Baron. Winner's dogs—1 Tedcote Wonder, res. Mighty of the Lake. Puppy bitches—1 Silkwood Marguerite, Mrs. E. Needham; 2 Shamrock Queen, V. McGilroy. Limit bitches.—1 Silkwood Marguerite, 2 Shamrock Queen, 3 Peggy O'Moore, Margaret C. Norris, h. c. Ola, J. B. Adair. Open bitches—1 Silkwood Marguerite, 2 Shamrock Queen. Winners bitches—1 Silkwood Marguerite, res. Shamrock Queen.

BOSTON TERRIERS—Puppy dogs—1 Col. Billie, Jno. Bradbury; 2 El Mundo Ben, C. W. Pendleton; 3 Glenwood Playboy, Phil C. Meyer. Novice dogs—1 Conqueror, E. T. Morgan; 2 Jack, Kenneth E. Preuss; 3 Glenwood Chum, Phil C. Meyer. Limit dogs—1 Endcliffe Quaker, Ascot Kennels; 2 Conqueror, 3 Jack. Open dogs—1 Ch. Bayside Chauncey, 2 Endcliffe Quaker, 3 Conqueror, v. h. c. Jack. Open dogs (22 and under 28 pounds)—1 Endcliffe Dictator, Ascot Kennels, 2 Assinippi, L. P. Ramsay. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Bayside Chauncey, res. Endcliffe Quaker. Puppy bitches—1 Miss Checkers, Miss W. K. Hays; 2 Queen, Mrs. H. S. Duffield; 3 Glenwood Mischief, Phil C. Meyer. Novice bitches—1 Endcliffe Dorothy, Ascot Kennels; 2 Ascot Ramona, Ascot Kennels; 3 Anna Gift, Mrs. Frankie F. Turner. Limit bitches—1 Jersey Lily, Ascot Kennels; 2 Anna Gift, 3 Vixen, E. J. Morgan. Open bitches—1 Endcliffe Dorothy, 2 Jersey Lily, 3 Anna Gift. Open bitches (22 and under 28 pounds)—1 Miss Victor, M. L. Cooper; 2 Ascot Nancy, Ascot Kennels. Winners bitches—1 Endcliffe Dorothy, res. Jersey Lily.

FOX TERRIERS (smooth coats)—Puppy dogs—1 Peter Pan, H. F. Wilson; 2 British M. P., Richard Thomas. Novice dogs—1 Sabine Rebus, Hampshire Kennels; 2 British M. P. Limit dogs—1 and 2 withheld, 3 Cigars, Geo. W. Hinsdale; absent Sabine Rasper, Hampshire Kennels. Open dogs—1 Wandee Resist, W. W. Stettheimer; 2 Sabine Rustic, Hampshire Kennels. Winners dogs—1 Wandee Resist, res. Sabine Rebus. Puppy bitches—1 Hampshire Catherine, 2 Kascimo Lovette. Limit bitches—1 Sabine Favor, Mrs. W. K. Peasley. Open bitches—1 Sabine Favor. Winners bitches—1 Sabine Favor, res. Hampshire Catherine.

IRISH TERRIERS—Puppy dogs—1 Mickey O'Toole, C. A. Holcomb. Novice dogs—1 Mickey O'Toole. Limit dogs and bitches—1 Belfast Rose, Mrs. S. A. Shook; 2 Mickey O'Toole. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Belfast Rose, res. Mickey O'Toole.

AIREDALE TERRIERS—Puppy dogs—1 Soldier of Fortune, Percy L. Harley. Novice dogs—1 Monte Cristo, Percy L. Harley. Limit dogs—1 Rock Prince, Sirerra Kennels. Open dogs—1 Rock Prince, 2 Endcliffe Royalty, Geo. C. Thomas. Winners dogs—1 Rock Prince, res. Endcliffe Royalty. Puppy bitches—1 Bonnie Briar, Percy L. Harley; 2 Dusky Rose, Percy L. Harley. Novice bitches—1 Bonnie Briar, 2 Dusky Rose, Percy L. Harley. Open bitches—1 Endcliffe Tloss, Geo. S. Thomas. Winners, bitches—1 Endcliffe Floss, res. Bonnie Briar.

DASCHUNDES—Open dogs and bitches—1 Lager, Geo. Thayer, 2 Ann Hauser, Dr. L. W. Young; 3 Gretel, Geo. Thayer.

PUGS.—Open dogs and bitches—1 Trixie, W. A. Stover.

TOY POODLES.—Limit, open and winners, dogs and bitches—1 Tiny, C. Rupp.

MALTESE TERRIERS.—Open dogs and bitches—Monkey, Mrs. G. Wiley Wells.

JAPANESE SPANIELS.—Open dogs and bitches—Absent, Jap Lakola, Mrs. Frank W. Covey.

ENGLISH TOY SPANIELS.—Open dogs and bitches, black and tan—1 Greenwood Brother, Mrs. Mary Simonds.

Chihuahuas—Open dogs and bitches—1 Zeno, R. A. Dalugge.

Special Awards.

Best St. Bernard bitch—Ch. Queen Regent.

Best Setter—Irish Setter Ch. Shandon Ben.

Best Cocker Spaniel—Rags. Best dog or bitch in puppy class, Dot.

Best Collie—Southport Philosopher.

Dalmatians—Best dog, Coach. Best dog or bitch under one year old, Daisy.

English Bulldog—Best shown, Uxbridge Marguerite. Best puppy, Glenwood Eda.

Best French Bulldog—Duc de Bordeaux.

Best Bull Terrier dog—Tedcote Wonder. Best Bull Terrier bitch, Silkwood Marguerite.

Boston Terriers—Best dog or bitch under one year old, Miss Checkers. Best novice bitch, Endcliffe Dorothy. Best bitch shown, Endcliffe Dorothy. Best dog shown, Ch. Bayside Chauncey.

Best Fox Terrier dog, Wandee Resist. Best bitch, Sabine Favor.

Best Airedale—Rock Spring.

Best Dachshunde—Lager.

Best Toy shown—Toy Poodle, Tiny.

Best Pointer dog—Baldy.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB NOTES.

[Continued From Last Week.]

The following rules are for the guidance of clubs and not to be published in the premium list.

American Kennel Club Rules Governing Clubs.

Holding Shows.

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Section 8 of By-Laws.

Rule I.—The following rules governing clubs holding shows are published for the guidance of Bench Show Committees only, publication in premium lists and catalogues not permitted.

Rule II.—Any person or persons acting in any official capacity, paid or unpaid, including that of Judge, Secretary, Superintendent, Steward, Clerk of a Show or as an officer or member of a Bench Show Committee of any club holding a show in the United States of America, under any rules antagonistic to the American Kennel Club, shall be disqualified and debarred from all privileges of the American Kennel Club.

Rule III.—Any active member of the American Kennel Club may hold a show under American Kennel Club rules, provided it abides by all rules of the American Kennel Club.

Rule IV.—The use of a club's name for show purposes cannot be transferred to any other body or person.

Rule V.—Applications for dates must be filed with the Secretary of the American Kennel Club for approval by the Executive Board or such sub-committee as may be empowered to grant dates, subject to final indorsement of the premium list by the Secretary, of which a copy in duplicate must be submitted for approval before publication.

Rule VI.—No premium list is valid without this indorsement, which must be printed in such list at the head of "Rules Governing Dog Shows." One copy of the premium list must be forwarded to the American Kennel Club immediately after publication and before distribution. Penalty for non-compliance, $1 per day.

Rule VII.—The duration of a show shall not exceed four days. Applications for dates must be accompanied by a fee of $25, which shall be forfeited in the event of the show not being held.

Rule VIII.—Entries shall close not less than seven days prior to the first day of the show. No alteration of the advertised date of closing shall be allowed. Penalty for accepting entries after advertised date, $5 for each entry.

Rule IX.—The date of closing of entries of any show is an official part of that show, and a person eligible to make entries must be in good standing at the time of the closing of its entries. No entries can be accepted in the name of an agent only. Penalty for each entry, $2.

Rule X.—No entries can be accepted from any person who is not in good standing. A list of such persons must be obtained from the Secretary of the American Kennel Club before the closing of the entries. No person under sentence of suspension, disqualification or expulsion can be employed in any official capacity, or exhibit, or give or take a prize, or act as agent for any exhibitor, or show a dog in any judging ring. Penalty for violation, $5 for each offense.

Rule XI.—The premium list must contain the dog show rules of the American Kennel Club; also a list of the officials under whose management the dog show is to be held, who, with the exception of the paid employes, shall be held responsible for the payment of all prizes within sixty days of the last day of the show, in default of which the said officials shall be suspended or disqualified for such time as the American Kennel Club shall determine.

Rule XII.—All claims against a club for unpaid prizes shall be outlawed after the expiration of six months from the last day of the closing of such show.

Rule XIII.—No special prize can be accepted or offered by a club after the opening of a show.

The show officials will be held responsible for the payment of all special prizes advertised in the premium list or catalogue.

All prizes must be in accordance with description in the premium list. Prizes of gold or silver must be of the purity of United States coin. If money prizes are offered, a fixed amount for each prize must be stated.

Rule XIV.—In default of the payment of prize moneys within sixty days of the last day of a show, the officials of such show, except paid employes, shall be suspended for such time as the American Kennel Club shall determine, or disqualified. No claim against a club for unpaid prizes shall, however, be valid unless filed with the Secretary of the American Kennel Club within six months of the last day of the show held by such club.

Rule XV.—Every show must provide a printed catalogue, in which are given all particulars required of exhibitors in entering dogs, as provided in Section 6, Rules V, VI and VII, of the "Rules Governing Dog Shows." It must also contain a list of the officers under whose management the show is held.

Rule XVI.—A catalogue, marked with the winnings and duly certified to by the secretary or superintendent, must be filed with the American Kennel Club within seven days after the closing of the show. Penalty, $1 per day.

Rule XVII.—The following rule must be observed in the arrangement of said catalogue: The name of the dog and registration number immediately follow the catalogue number. If a dog is listed, then the word "Listed" must follow after the name of the dog, after which the name of the exhibitor should be given, followed by further particulars, as called for in Rule V, Section 6. The catalogue must be in book form, and not exceed in surface size 6 x 9 inches, nor less than 5 x 8 inches.

Rule XVIII.—A club may assume the responsibility of collecting and forwarding to the American Kennel Club any listing fees, which fact must be stated in the premium list. Such fees collected must be forwarded to the American Kennel Club within seven days from closing of show, accompanied by a complete list of same. Penalty for non-compliance, $1 per day.

Rule XIX.—Upon notification from the Secretary of the American Kennel Club that there are still

unlisted dogs, the show club must pay for same within fourteen (14) days after such notice, in default of which said club shall be suspended.

The amount deposited with the application for dates cannot be applied as payment of said fees.

Rule XX.—Every show must have a qualified veterinary surgeon, who shall be in attendance, and no dog shall be benched without having been examined and passed by him, and his initials certifying that fact placed against each individual entry on the identification paper. Failing to comply with this rule, if protest is made and sustained, the club will be fined $5 for each offense.

Rule XXI.—In the event of a protest being filed in accordance with Rule XVIII, Section 6, of the Dog Show Rules, the Show Committee shall at once meet and decide upon it, giving both sides the opportunity to be heard together, and its decision rendered in writing.

Rule XXII.—If a protest is lodged subsequent to the show, it must be decided by the committee within twenty days from its receipt. Five days' notice of the date and place of the meeting for that purpose must be given to all parties interested, and decision rendered as above.

Rule XXIII.—The Bench Show Committee may suspend any person for misconduct at its show, notice of which must be forwarded within twenty-four hours to the Secretary of the American Kennel Club, who will refer it to the Executive Board at its first meeting for action.

Rule XXIV.—The Secretary of the American Kennel Club must enforce penalties for violation of rules, and reserve same from deposit made with application for dates.

Rule XXV.—No entry shall be accepted of any puppy under six months of age or without date of birth, breeder, sire or dam, either for competition or exhibition. Penalty for violation, fine of $5 for each entry.

Rule XXVI.—A dog wrongly entered cannot be transferred by the show officials. Penalty, $5.

Rule XXVII.—For any violation of the rules not otherwise specified, or for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the American Kennel Club, such action may be taken and penalty imposed as may be deemed proper.

Rule XXVIII.—Such regulations or additional rules may be adopted for the government of any show as shall be considered necessary, provided they do not conflict with any of these official rules.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Constitution and Rules.
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DUCK HUNTING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Any casual glance at the formidable roster of Southern California gun clubs, established and prospective, cannot fail to father the thought that this will prove a particularly bad year to be a duck.

For a quarter century past the death rate of the web-footed population has increased at a rate that might conservatively be called alarming, states Edwin L. Hedderly, until at present, it is difficult to conceive of a more unhealthy trade than that plied by the broad billed brethren of the bright wings and beautiful coloring, between the Arctic and the realms of perpetual summer.

Persecuted before their birth by the rascally egg hunters, those "sedge-wallopers," whose day's work is poorly done unless they have robbed a hundred nests for the albumen factories; given never a day's peace from the time of their birth, the lot of the ducks is not an enviable one; and the only cause for wonderment is that any are left to tell the tale of millions that once were.

All the efforts of State and United States to protect the waterfowl by shooting seasons established, fall far short beside the untrammeled infanticide of the egg hunters, whose efforts surpass in devilish exterminative effect the entire aggregate of the sportsmen's guns from Cape Flattery to the Everglades; from the Chesapeake to California.

So, after all, the chief menace of the shooter's best feathered friends is not the sportsmen, as some who never shoulder guns would make those who do believe. Nor would it take much effort to convince any fair-minded person that but for the sportsman and his clubs the markets would even now have made an end of all waterfowl with their candle-burning-at-both-ends methods of robbing the nests and exterminating the breeding stock. If there is a salvation for the water birds, it must needs be found in the efforts of these powerful associations of moneyed men, who have the influence and the inclination to compel protective legislation of a kind, and applying it in the places where it can accomplish some real good.

Hopeful, therefore, is the most fitting word to describe the situation in Southern California at present. Each season has seen a great and substantial increase in the number and activity of the local sportsmen's organizations, and they have even gone so far as to dictate in no uncertain terms the needs of further protection for the game. It was at their request that the limit was placed at fifty, and a movement for still further reduction is in contemplation, several clubs having already posted by-laws to that effect. In view of these facts, no one can deny the integrity of their intentions, or the value of the good work they are doing.

In providing great natural resting places for the fowl, whereon they may feed and wax fat five days in each week, and curtailing the raids of the pot hunters, the clubs are doing yeoman service again; and never has the fact been noticed more generally than this year. Each summer more are leaving their ponds stand, thereby affording the local ducks a chance to breed in undisturbed security—an opportunity they have not been slow to make use of, either.

It was in recognition of this principle that some of the clubs kept most of their water on during the summer, and if further argument be needed to prove the wisdom of the practice, it can readily be found by a visit to these places, for the ponds are alive with ducks of nearly every variety, and most of them were born there. More birds stayed over than usual, and the result, to a duck hunter, is eminently satisfactory.

Nor does the good of maintaining ponds throughout the summer cease with benefit to the ducks. All manner of snipe remain in that event, and at the present writing there are dozens of the Wilson or Jack variety on the Canvasback ponds, apparently having bred there during the early summer months in defiance of the popular idea that the birds migrate. Given a suitable place to raise their young and they will remain here. In one day (last Sunday) big and little curlew, marlins, dowitchers, jacksnipe, stilts, yellow-legs, least sandpipers, and avocets and bronze curlew were seen on one little ten-acre pond where the water had receded sufficiently to give the waders free access to their favorite food. It is only a matter of a few years when the shooting of bay snipe will take equal rank with dove hunting in the Pacific Coast sportsmen's favor. It is already an established game in the East, with a season opening in midsummer; and very pretty fun the Atlantic scattergunners make of it, shooting out of sand-pits over snipe decoys.

Bearing in mind these many things that the gun clubs are doing for the preservation of sport, it is with interest that one follows their activity at the present. It seems as if every available piece of land has already been taken up, and preliminary steps taken to transform it into a duck preserve. The existing clubs are very busily improving the less than three months of grace that intervene before the opening bombardment of October 15th, and are spending money building new houses, throwing up levees, drilling wells, putting in blinds and a hundred other things. The newer clubs are wondering whether they are "in the flight," and learning for the first time of the many unforseen expenses that confront the establishers of a "duck ranch"—and they are plenty, too.

Of new clubs there are many. The splendid shooting enjoyed by the clubs in the Chico country last year has made that section in particular bemand, and no less than six new propositions have been floate there.

The Chico Land and Water Company's big new clubhouse was finished during the summer and a celebration marked the day when possession of it was taken. Not satisfied with the fine shooting, John Hauerwaas, who is officiating as commissary for the Chico in the absence of Ed. Golter in Europe, has laid off a number of new ponds, one including half a hundred acres of water. The plan is to use this as a reserve pond. It was generally noticed last season that the Chico contingent was hammering away without cessation during times when some of the other clubs were awaiting the flights. Their big reserve ponds draw many ducks, and the keeper rides about between movements of the sprigs off the ocean, putting up these stragglers and making a continuous performance of the morning bombardment. To make this scheme work, a vast amount of land is necessary, so as to have enough distance between the ponds in order that the shooting will not raise all the birds at once. The Chico Club has 480 acres, and farmed quite a little this summer.

Tony Rodriguez, who looks after the interests of the Christopher Land and Water Company on the ground, has been raising new levees all summer, and by the opening of the season will have rather more of the club's acreage under water than last year, when the land was not used to the best advantage.

Work on the Westminster, Golden West and adjacent clubs has begun already, and within a month there will be considerable water in their ponds, some minor changes having been intrusted to Charlie Waters, who is the only man in this end of the State who keeps three clubs at once. The Westminster and Golden West clubhouses adjoin, and another is to be added to the duck village this summer.

Last season the Olympic Land and Water Company started in the duck business on an eighty-acre tract north of the Green-Wing. Subsequently it bought the adjoining eighty on the north, and has now let contracts for shrowing up levees upon a part of it. This club will derive much water from a twelve-inch well now being put down, and expects to have its ponds in fine shape by the opening of the season. A number of big wells are being put down in the Chico country. The Green-Wing, Chico, Sunset, Canvasback and Olympic are drawing most of their water, or reckoning upon doing so, from wells of ten-inch or larger bore, down in some places 500 feet.

The Green-Wing Land and Water Company, whose holdings are just east of the Chico, has not begun its clubhouse as yet, but has advertised for bids upon an elaborate structure to contain individual sleeping rooms, billiard room, club room, and all the modern conveniences. The probable cost is $6,000. There are only a handful of members in on this 160-acre proposition, Gen. C. F. A. Last, Aug. Marquis, Jacob Fieber, Jacob Adloff, Aug. Winstel and George Briggs of the Needles being the roster at present.

Some time ago the clubs in the Chico country banded themselves together to secure and defray the construction of a party drainage ditch to take care of their waste waters, and have earned the everlasting gratitude of the few ranchers thereabouts by doing so. It is proposed to start this ditch at the lower corner of the Olympic Club and carry it in a southwesterly direction, following the roads, to the salt slough on the Lomita Club, where it will empty into the ocean. Inundated roads and tedious passages to and from cars will thus be averted.

As there is more or less surface alkali on all the land tributary to the ditch, clubmen and ranchers will welcome the opportunity it gives to leach out their land, fresh water being the only known method of successfully preparing alkaline ground for cultivation. It is necessary, however, that the water be frequently changed, otherwise the alkaline salts will precipitate by evaporation. Old timers below Westminster say that part of Orange county was a garden spot before the big floods of the 80's which bore down vast quantities of alkali from the barren plains above and deposited them upon the ranchers' fields.

A syndicate of San Pedro sportsmen recently purchased sixty acres north and west of Smeltzer for duck ranch purposes, and a quartet of local gunners acquired a strip 300 feet wide and a quarter mile long between Sunset and Lomita clubs, thinking to declare in on the shooting thereby. W. H. Neiswender and several other Los Angeles gentlemen, a dozen in all, have bought twenty acres between the Lomita and Golden West Clubs for shooting purposes. In fact, the demand for duck shooting has provided a ready market for waste land at prices that good, arable acreage will not bring nearer to town. Close to $200 an acre has already been paid by sporsmen-investors, and it now seems as if every available plot had been taken up.

E. W. Murphy and associates are forming a new club on a piece of land adjoining the Newport Club below Huntington Beach, being farther inland than the organization named. The Pacific, Greenhead and other clubs in that vicinity will make some new ponds this summer, and expect to uncap their wells in a week or two at most.

It was estimated a few days ago that there will be, in all, not far from fifteen hundred acres of marsh upon which the water fowl may disport themselves this winter in the Bolsa and Chico sections alone. But for the clubs, there could not have been ten acres of this water. The moral draws itself.

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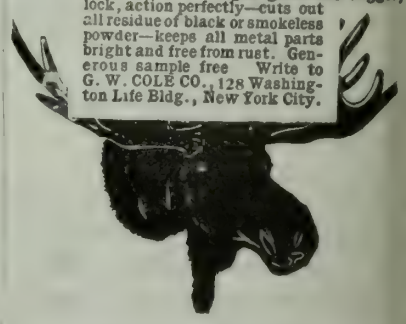

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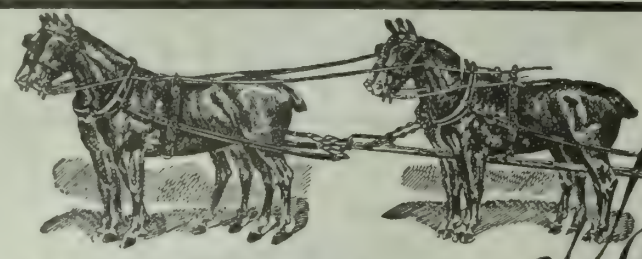

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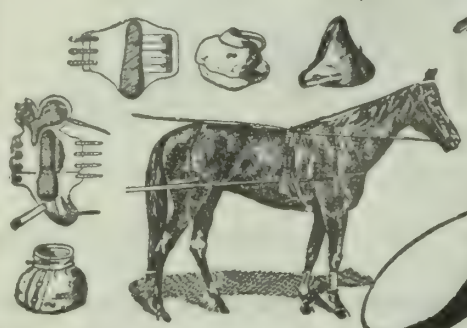

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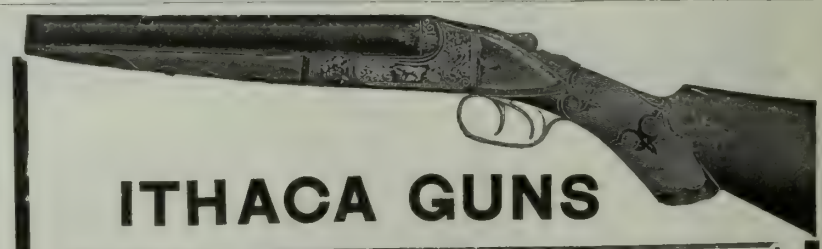

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Hanford (Central Cal. Fair).....October 1-6

North Pacific Circuit.

Walla Walla, Wash. .....October 1-6
Lewiston, Idaho .....October 8-13

Montana Circuit.

State Fair, Helena .....October 1-6
Missoula .....October 8-12

HOT AIR in large quantites has been released by tongue and pen in California during the past few years over the organization of a circuit of harness racing, but nothing has been accomplished toward that end. Those who should take the greatest interest in the matter have been the most lethargic, and outside of the usual annual "chin music" and "stirring editorials" about the necessity of such a circuit, nothing has been accomplished, and the circuit has gradually dwindled until in this year of our Lord 1906 there was none. Los Angeles gave a meeting in July, the Breeders held one at Woodland in August and there was racing at the State Fair, but there was an interval of from one to five weeks between these meetings and no unity of action between their managers that could by any means be called a circuit. Los Angeles is to give another meeting in November, which will wind up the harness racing in California for this year. No sadder commentary on the enterprise and energy of those who should lead in giving harness meetings in this State can be stated than the fact that every spring there are at least a thousand trotters and pacers in training in California, the majority of whose owners would enter them liberally in races were there a circuit of respectable dimensions. Talk is cheap, and there has been a great deal of it poured out in recent years about a revival of the sport of harness racing in this State, but the time has arrived when it will not induce owners to train horses any further, and unless something is done to arrange a circuit for 1907 there will be very small entry lists for the few associations that do have the courage to announce programs. There are about nine cities in California having mile tracks where purses large enough to attract the best trotters and pacers in training can be given and where the people will turn out in sufficient numbers to make a meeting profitable. These are Los Angeles, Salinas, Pleasanton, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Woodland, Sacramento, Marysville and Fresno. As the very enterprising Los Angeles Harness Horse Association is always ready to give the opening and closing meetings, these towns could furnish a circuit of ten weeks (if they would organize and act together) that would secure an entry list of several hundred horses and put harness racing once more on a substantial footing in this State. If representatives from the above named towns will get together and talk the matter over they should be able to lay out a circuit that will receive the support of all horsemen. It can be done, and we believe only needs the lead of some enterprising and energetic admirer of the grand sport of harness racing to bring it about. The time for talk is past. The occasion now demands some one who will act.

HON. JOSEPH BATTELL of Middlebury, Vermont, has our sincerest thanks for a donation of both volumes of his excellent work, "The Morgan Horse and Register," to replace those formerly in our library, but destroyed by the fire of April 18-20th. The volumes are printed, illustrated and bound in the most elegant manner and contain everything of value that could be gleaned by Mr. Battell in twenty years of research into the origin and history of the Morgan horse. The illustrations are beautiful half-tones, made as far as it was possible from actual protographs of the subjects, therefore they have a great value to students of breeding. Mr. Battell has published a work that will be an authority and a classic in horse literature and be more valuable as time goes on. He deserves the thanks of every horse breeder in the world for this very valuable addition to the history of horse breeding in America.

SILIKO 2:11¼, winner of the Kentucky Futurity last Wednesday, is by Moko, dam Silicon 2:13½ by Wilton 5982, second dam by Hambrino 820, third dam by Mambrino Time 1686, fourth dam by Ole Bull Jr., son of Ole Bull. Siliko started three times as a two-year-old, winning a $300 purse at Lexington, September 19th, that year in a four-heat race, beating Bud Bonner by Prodigal and Lightsome by Constantine. Bud Bonner took the first heat of this race in 2:19¼, and Lightsome the second in 2:17¼. Siliko won the next two and the race in 2:19¼ and 2:22. On October 4th the same year he was a starter in the two-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity, which Lightsome won in two straight heats in 2:14½ and 2:16. Siliko was eighth the first heat and second in the final heat. He was awarded third money, Vera Prodigal, who was 2-3 in the summary, won second money. The colts that finished behind these three were Gov. Francis by Arion, Silence by Silent Brook, La Boudie by Wilask, Quesetta by Dupeytrain, Daffodil by Directly Sheeney by Wiggins and Ed. Custer by Baronmore in the order named. Eight days later Siliko started for and won in two heats a purse of $2,000 for two-year-olds, beating Ed. Custer, Gov. Francis, Budd Bonner and La Boudie, who finished in the order named. In this race Siliko took his two-year-old record. The heats were in 2:17½ and 2:18¾.

HANDICAPPING HOPPLED HORSES is to be tried in New South Wales, Australia, and horses wearing the straps are to be penalized three seconds. Perhaps such a condition could be introduced in some of the big stakes in this country and prove popular with horsemen. Let us suppose a stake conditioned as follows: "2:15 pace, $5,000. Hoppled horses entering in this race must be eligible to the 2:18 class." At first glance it looks as if this would not only meet with the approval of owners whose horses are not hoppled, but would not arouse a very vigorous kick from the owners of those that wear straps. All will admit that the hopples are a great aid to many pacers, and that the penalizing of the pajama brigade three seconds would be popular with the public.

SECRETARY FILCHER of the California State Agricultural Society left this week for a trip to the East, which will include attendance at the Farmers' National Congress and a visit to the agricultural societies of many States, his object being to become acquainted with modes of State Fair conduct in the Middle Western States. Mr. Filcher will visit the State agricultural societies of Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Kansas and Nebraska, with a view to inquiring into their methods of State Fair conduct, learning of what difficulties they have met and how they were overcome, and making a general investigation along various lines. He will be absent about a month.

TEN ENTRIES have been made in the two-minute pacing class at the Lexington meeting, the race being on the card for Wednesday of next week. A secretary who would have even suggested a 2:00 class ten years ago would have been considered more enthusiastic than wise. The entries to this race are The Broncho 2:00¾, Bolivar 2:00¾, Ecstatic 2:01¾, Locanda 2:02, Gratt 2:02¼, Angus Pointer 2:02¾, Argot Boy 2:03½, My Star 2:03¾, Baron Grattan 2:04¼ and Nervolo 2:04¼. Just imagine, for a moment, looking at a field of ten pacers scoring down for the word, every one of which has a record better than 2:05. Such a sight would be worth going a long distance to see.

HATTIE J., the mare by Nazote, brother to Azote 2:04¾, that Tim Judge bought from a Red Bluff party and sent over to Montana with Dan Misner, has taken a record of 2:21¾ in a winning race. She is a very promising trotter and is out of Gertrude Russell 2:23½, own sister to Palo Alto 2:08¾ by Electioneer. She was bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm.

A DRIVING CLUB has been organized by the citizens of Kern County residing in the vicinity of Bakersfield and will be incorporated. The object is to secure land for a track and pavilion, with the idea of holding an annual County Fair. All farmers and live stock breeders of Kern County should lend their aid to this worthy project.

INQUIRY IS MADE by Mr. C. B. Emery of Healdsburg in regard to the breeding of the trotter Ned Lock 2:24½ that took his record in 1891 at Petaluma. The Year Book states that the horse's breeding is untraced. Can any of our readers supply Mr. Emery with the information he desires?

THE Santa Rosa County Driving Club will give a day of harness racing on the 26th of this month. Two or three races will be on the card, and several horses will go against time. The days sport will wind up with a ten-mile run for automobiles for a silver trophy, open to the world.

WE ARE INDEBTED to that excellent journal, the Pacific Rural Spirit of Portland, Oregon, for the greater part of the horse news printed weekly during the summer about the horses on the North Pacific Circuit. The horse department of the Rural Spirit is well conducted.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS was paid by two Boston men, George Graves and Charles Traiser, last Thursday at Lexington for the McKinney gelding, Mack Mack 2:08¼, owned by J. R. Bowles of Oregon and trained by Henry Helman.

OVER TWO HUNDRED of the foals of 1906 have had third payment of $5 each made on them in Breeders' Futurity No. 6. The full list will be published next week.

An annex for driving horses has recently been constructed on the ground floor at the fine building of the San Francisco Riding Club at Seventh Avenue and C street. This annex has fifty-five stalls, with five exits, and offers perfect facilities for the safety and proper care of driving horses. While this stable is under the management of the San Francisco Riding Club, it is not for the exclusive use of the members, but is open to the public. Road drivers will find this a very convenient place to stable their horses, and can be assured that they will have the best of care.

Buck, the three-year-old by McKinney that Ted Hayes marked in 2:20¼ at Butte, is out of Tuna 2:12¼ by Ethan Allen Jr. 473, second dam Fortuna by Almont 33. Fortuna is an own sister to Franscisca, dam of I Direct 2:12½, Sable Frances 2:15¼, etc.

C. H. Widemann is having a half-mile track constructed on his place at Gonzales, Monterey County, and Cal Rodrigues will begin working a number of Mr. Widemann's horses there as soon as the track is completed. Cal knows how to get the youngsters going.

The California horses that have been racing across the mountains will soon be headed for home. None of the trainers will stay longer than the Lexington meeting, which closes next week, but some will come by way of Phoenix, Arizona, and Los Angeles, where they will race.

Oakland, Fresno and Los Angeles people think the California State Fair should be movable, and suggest that each city can offer equal inducements to have this Fair held at its track every fourth year.

The world's record for a three-year-old pacing filly, which has been held by Little Squaw 2:09¼ since 1899, was lowered September 18th at Columbus by Moko's daughter, Brenda Yorke, who won a heat in 2:08¾.

Several trotting horse breeders in California have received communications recently in regard to the above matters, and been asked to become members of the proposed association.

A number of new tracks have been laid out this year in California, and the builders should remember that perfect drainage will make good winter tracks out of some poor ones.

NOTES AND NEWS

Charlie T. by Zombro has reduced his record to 2:11¼.

Keep the feet of the colts trimmed and in good shape. See that they do not toe out. Knee knockers nearly always point their toes outward. If they have this tendency have it corrected by a competent farrier as soon as possible.

Mr. George L. Warlow of Fresno has had the misfortune to lose by death recently the five-year-old mare Coradon, full sister to Athasham 2:12. The mare died from cellulitis caused by a kick on the right hock joint. She was a mare of splendid conformation, large and handsome and very promising as a brood mare. She was bred as a three-year-old and has a splendid colt by Robert Direct. Coradon would have made a fast trotter had she been given track work, and she had great natural speed. Mr. Warlow has eight suckling colts just being weaned that are the get of Athadon, Athablo and Stanford McKinney, and in conformation outrank any colts their owner has seen this season. Athadon has few equals as a sire of uniform speed and horses of splendid conformation and endurance. They are of good size and very uniform in color, being nearly all bays. He has never yet sired a sorrel.

A very promising four-year-old McKinney colt whose breeding is of the best in Selah, owned by Attorney Langan of Alameda county and trained by M. Henry of Haywards. The colt has not been trained this fall and had his last workout on the 19th day of June, when he trotted four heats for Mr. Henry, the first in 2:35, the second in 2:26, the third in 2:20 and the fourth in 2:17½. The last half of this last heat was in 1:07, with the last quarter in 33 seconds, a 2:12 gait. This colt is out of a mare by Director, consequently can be expected to be as good as any of the McKinneys as a race horse.

The Salinas Journal says: "There is a movement on foot here to get up a two-year-old trotting and pacing colt stake to be decided at the fair next fall. There is a fine lot of yearlings eligible to the stake, and the fair directors would no doubt give enough added money to make the event worth several hundred dollars to the winner. Further particulars will be given in due time."

About 3,000 trotting meetings are annually given in the United States and close to $9,000,000 given in purses and stakes for trotters and pacers.

A Modoc county paper states that if the present demand for horses continues another year, but few if any marketable horses will be left in that county, which has been for so many years a large supplier of range-bred draft horses for the California market.

Athasham won the 2:16 class trot on the half-mile track at the Spokane meeting, the fastest heat in 2:17½.

You will soon be figuring on breeding your mares next year. No matter whether you patronize a trotter, pacer, draft or coach horse, breed for good looks if possible. Nothing sells so quickly in the horse market as beauty. A really handsome horse brings a good price anywhere, no matter whether he is 13 or 17 hands high.

But for hitting one of his sulky wheels rounding the last turn of the Allentown, Pa., half-mile track, Dan Patch would doubtless have lowered the record for a two-lap ring to two minutes or better last Wednesday, when he started to beat his own mark, set there last year, of 2:01. The first quarter was paced in 0:29¾, the half in 0:59¼, the three-quarters in 1:29 and he was coming on strong and true when he hit the wheel, which caused him to break. The fractional time of his mile there last season was 0:30½, 1:00½, 1:30½ and 2:01.

Zeta Carter by Director, the dam of Geo. Algeo's good stallion Chestnut Tom 2:17¼, died recently at Nutwood Stock Farm. She was out of Lida W. 2:18¼, the dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, etc.

A well appointed half-mile track was constructed this summer at Blue Lakes, Lake County. A neat grandstand large enough to accommodate a thousand spectators was also erected. At least a dozen new trotting tracks have been built in California during the past two years.

Henry Helman has put two McKinneys in the 2:10 list this year—Mack Mack 2:08¼ and Lady Mowry 2:09¼.

One of the planks in the platform of the Republican party in the New Hampshire political campaign is as follows: "We commend the present State administration for its successful efforts in enforcing the laws against gambling at the Salem race track. If additional legislation is necessary to suppress the evil of gambling the Republican party hereby pledges itself to its enactment.

Charles Thayer of Santa Barbara owns a black stallion that he uses as a roadster. When the circus was in Santa Barbara recently one of the elephant masters remarked in the hearing of Mr. Thayer that no horse unused to those huge animals could be driven between two of them standing just far enough apart to permit a buggy to pass. Mr. Thayer immediately went after his stallion and drove to the circus grounds, where the elephants were placed, and Mr. Thayer spoke to his horse. For just a moment the stallion hesitated and started to crouch. Then he straightened up and walked straight between the elephants, without a quiver. There was applause from both the home people and the circus people as the horse did the turn.

Budd Doble will remove his string of horses, headed by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, to the Pleasanton track for the winter.

When one reads of the way Brilliant Girl 2:08½, Addison 2:11¼, Confienza 2:12½, Ellen Madison 2:12¼, Lady Madison 2:13¾, and others by James Madison 2:17¾, trot, regrets arise because that grand big son of Anteeo, bred by the late Col. Harry I. Thornton, was not better patronized when alive and that he did not die hereafter.

High prices are going to rule the New York market for fashionable horses this fall and winter. A New York writer says that although the fall season has only just opened dealers are asking as much for all standard types of pleasure horses as they did at the opening of the spring season. High prices thus early in the fall indicate that dealers look for a season of high prices, and prefer to wait for the trade to come to them, rather than attract it by offering any reduction in prices. It is evident that local dealers expect a heavy demand for all standard types of offerings throughout the fall season, judging by the fact that they have contracted for big shipments of horses. The most important sale of the past month was made by George Watson, the well-known New York dealer in fashionable horses, who sold Lord Lonsdale and Tennessee for $10,000. The pair won the championship at the Newport Horse Show and has never been beaten. Considering this and the fact that they are as handsome a pair of bays as can be found in the country, the price was not too high.

Ira B. Dalziel, the veterinary dentist, has about completed the erection of his new buildings on the lot at 620 Octavia street, and has a well appointed place. His new office is well arranged and very cozy, while his new stables are complete in every way. Dr. Dalziel is about the busiest man in San Francisco, and his time is occupied nearly every hour in the day in treating the teeth of horses owned by his patrons. He attends to the mouths of the horses of nearly all the large drayage companies, breweries and leading livery stables, and finds time to visit Pleasanton and other tracks occasionally.

At the Libertyville Great Western Circuit meeting held during the week of September 18th, several California horses started for the $1,000 purses hung up at that mile track. On the opening day Joe Cuicello had the big lop-eared McKinney gelding, Thomas M. in the 2:18 trot and won with him in straight heats in 2:12½, 2:13¼ and 2:12½, a good race and an easy one for this horse. The Horse Review correspondent described this race as follows: "There was nothing to the 2:18 trot but Thomas M. It has been known for weeks past that this son of McKinney 2:11¼ was better than a 2:10 trotter—he lapped Lavette out in 2:08¾ in that famous "no-heat" heat at Galesburg—but until to-day Cuicello had been avoiding a fast mark on him. He trotted off by himself and won as he liked and could have gone much faster had it been necessary." Custer by Sidney Dillon won the $2,500 pace for the 2:20 class, winning his three heats in 2:07¼, 2:05¼ and 2:10, and in this race Chas. De Ryder won second money with The Donna by Athadon. In the second heat of this race Custer seemed only jogging at the wire, and while the timers hung out 2:05¼, many outsiders caught the mile better than 2:05. In the 2:20 pace for a $1,000 purse the California mare Derbertha, own sister to Diablo 2:09¼, was driven by Dr. Boucher and took second money, her places in the summary being 6-2-2, and the time 2:10½, 2:10, 2:09½. The Review says "Derbertha secured second money without being strenuously driven." The great race of the meeting was the 2:20 trot for $5,000, which was a duel between Early Alice and Charley Belden. The former won and the time was 2:10½, 2:09¼ and 2:09¼. In this race Billy H. by Knight, and The Jester by Stam B., were eighth and ninth respectively in the summaries.

During the past three months Martin Carter, proprietor of Nutwood Stock Farm, has sold eleven head of trotting-bred stock of different ages, all at fair prices. Mr. Carter is constantly selling off brood mares but retaining their fillies for breeding, and proposes to keep his breeding stud down to a number that can be conveniently and profitably handled. The fillies, young mares and colts now on the farm are all bred in the choicest producing lines, that from a study of the subject Mr. Carter believes will nick particularly well with his stallions Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and Lord Alwin, an own brother to the phenomenal trotter John A. McKerron 2:04½. Mr. Carter will also continue as in the past to be a liberal patron of outside stallions of merit. An excellent half mile track is maintained on Nutwood Stock Farm, where colts and fillies that are for sale can be shown if in training. The crop of yearlings on the farm at the present time is a very choice lot, one of the handsomest and most promising being a colt by Budd Doble's great stallion Kinney Lou 2:07¾, out of Queen C. 2:28½ by Nutwood Wilkes, second dam Queen by Venture, sire of the dam of Directum 2:05¼.

Jack Curry headed the list of money winning drivers at the Columbus meeting with $5,500 to his credit, $5,000 of which was won by Brilliant Girl.

The track on the marsh at Alameda is now in fine condition, as it usually is in the fall, the dew and fogs that prevail at night and the absence of winds during the day keeping the surface in good shape with but little work. Water is always within two feet of the surface and the capillary attraction prevents the track from drying out so long as it is harrowed and worked. Quite a number of horsemen are working their trotters and pacers over it. Jack Groom has about the largest string and is handling ten head.

Ted Hayes has done well with the horses of W. A. Clark Jr. since he took them to Montana. He won with Miss Georgia 2:08½, Electric Maiden 2:13¾ and Buck 2:20¼ at Butte, had Sally Lunn inside the money and reduced her record to 2:20½.

Jib, the pacer that took a mark of 2:09¼ at Butte, is by Senator 21,305, a horse bred by J. B. Haggin. Senator was by Echo out of a mare said to be by Winthrop Morril.

Neerguard by Neernut 2:12½ now has a record of 2:16¼ trotting, made in a winning race on the last day of the Butte meeting. Neerguard started five times at this meeting, won two races and was third in the others.

Sherlock Holmes, the chestnut son of Zolock that took a pacing record of 2:15¼ at Bozeman, Montana, last year, reduced it this year to 2:12¼ at Butte.

The Los Angeles program has been extended another day, and a five days' meeting will be held, opening on Tuesday, November 20th.

The first-class hotel of Victoria, B. C., is the Driard.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT

CINCINNATI.

September 26.—The Grand Circuit races at Oakley Park were postponed to-day on account of a heavy rain, which made the track unfit for racing.

Cincinnati, September 27.—The free-for-all trot was the chief attraction at the Grand Circuit races at Oakley Park here to-day. Wentworth won the event by taking two heats. He won the first in handy fashion from Norman B. In the second heat Norman B. caught Wentworth near the wire and won by a head. Norman B. finished first in the final heat, but the judges gave Wentworth the heat on account of the former's frequent breaking. The rain on Wednesday had left the track very heavy and consequently slow.

Lillian R. won the 2:20 trot. Belle Isle took the final heat.

Custer, the favorite, had no trouble winning the 2:08 pace in straight heats.

Only one heat was trotted in the 2:15 pace. Gale, the favorite, won easily from Betty Brooks, the second choice. Track cuppy. Summaries:

Trotting, 2:20 class, purse $2,000—

Lillian R., b. m. by J. T. (Keating)	1	1	7
Belle Isle, br. m. (Ready)	2	3	1
Charley Belden, br. g. (De Ryder)	6	2	2
The Phantom, blk. h. (Walker)	3	4	8

Prince Edward, Czarina, Kapolina, J. N. Blackmore and Fashoda also started.

Time—2:13¾, 2:12½, 2:14½.

Free-for-all trot, purse $1,500—

Wentworth, blk. g. by Superior (McCargo)	1	2	1
Norman B., blk. g. (McCarthy)	4	1	2
Angiola, b. m. (Ames)	2	3	3
Snyder McGregor, ch. g. (Hogan)	3	4	4

Time—2:13¾, 2:11¼, 2:12.

Pacing, 2:08 class, purse $2,000—

Custer, ch. g. by Sidney Dillon (Hall)	1	1	1
Legateer, br. s. (Hogan)	2	2	3
Byrl Wilkes, br. g. (Sullivan & Stout)	5	4	2
Daphne Direct, blk. m. (Walker)	3	3	4

Alpha W., Edwin S. and Hal C. also started.

Time—2:10½, 2:09¾, 2:10¾.

Cincinnati, September 28.—Four good races made up the card to-day, of which the free-for-all pace was the chief attraction. Bolivar by Wayland W. won two heats, but lost the third and final heat by a narrow margin to Angus Pointer. The Zombro gelding Charlie T., owned by John Treadwell of San Francisco, won a heat in the 2:12 trot and lowered his record to 2:11¼. The summaries:

2:15 trot, purse $1,000—

Gale, b. g. by Col Hook (Hopkins)	1	1	2
Betty Brook, b. m. (Titer)	2	2	1
Lucretia, br. m. (Thompson)	5	4	8
Admiral Schley, b. g. (Shaffer)	10	5	3

Time—2:13½, 2:10¼, 2:10½.

2:10 trot, purse $7,000—

Oro, blk. g. by Little Corporal (McCarthy)	1	1	2
W. J. Lewis, b. g. (Smith)	5	7	1
Van Zandt, b. m. (Devereaux)	2	2	5
Jim Perry, b. g. (Franks)	4	5	3

El Milagro, Pat T., Belfast and Helen Norte also started.

Time—2:08¾, 2:08¾, 2:07¾.

Free-for-all pace, purse $1,500—

Bolivar, b. g. by Wayland W. (Walker)	1	1	2
Angus Pointer, b. g. (Sunderlin)	5	3	1
Baron Grattan, b. g. (Geers)	2	3	3
Nervola, b. s. (De Ryder)	4	4	4
My Star, ch. g. (McHenry)	3	d	

Time—2:06¾, 2:04¼, 2:05.

2:12 trot, purse $1,000—

Emboy, b. g. by Grattan Boy (McDonald)	1	2	8
Charlie T., blk. g. (Curry)	4	1	7
Grattan Bells, b. s. (Ames)	1	7	1
Dr. Frasse, blk. g. (De Ryder)	2	4	2

Time—2:10¼, 2: 11¼, 2:12¼.

2:08 pace, purse $1,000—

Lady May, b. m. by Commodore Kitson (Hobson)	5	1	1
Billy Cole, br. g. (Nuckols)	1	3	3
Red Tell, b. s. (H. Jones)	2	2	2
Ed M., b. g. (Clark)	4	5	4

Eleanor and Wilson Addington also started.

Tme—2:08, 2:09½, 2:11¼.

September 29.—Another heavy rain began falling this morning and the remaining races on the program were declared off.

FIVE DAYS' RACING AT LOS ANGELES.

The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association has issued its program for the November meeting and has arranged for five days' instead of four, as first intended. The meeting will open on Tuesday, November 20th, and will close the following Saturday. All the regular events have a uniform value of $500 except the 2:09 trot and the 2:06 pace, each of which is for $1,000. The association has assurances from many horsemen throughout the State, and from many more now racing north and East, that they will enter at this meeting. Secretary Robert A. Smith is urging San Bernardino to get in line with a program for the week following, which, if given, will be an added inducement for the horsemen to visit the south. The 2:09 trot should make a great race if the California trotters now on Eastern tracks should be named in it. Brilliant Girl 2:08¼, Tuna 2:08½, Charley Belden 2:08½, Helen Norte 2:09¼, John Caldwell 2:08½, Coronado 2:09¾, Mack Mack 2:08½ and Lady Mowry 2:09¼ would make an octet that no other State in the Union could surpass in speed, good looks or racing qualities, and a race between them would draw more people than ever attended the races in Los Angeles. In the 2:06 pace will probably be entered Bonnie Steinway, 2:06¼, Zolock 2:05¼, The Donna 2:09¼, Custer 2:08½, Kelly Briggs 2:08, Bystander 2:08½, Edwin S. 2:08 and perhaps two or three others that will make a race in which the winner will maetrially lower his record.

Los Angeles in November is at its best. The weather is like spring and the flock of Eastern tourists has begun to arrive in earnest. The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association has displayed good judgment and much enterprise in arranging its program for this meeting, which is as follows:

Tuesday, November 20th.

2:15 pace	$500
2:15 trot	500

Wednesday, November 21st.

2:10 pace	$500
2:19 trot	500

Thursday, November 22d.

2:09 trot	$1,000
2:15 pace	500
2:50 pace (novelty)	300

Friday, November 23d.

2:12 trot	$500
3:00 trot (novelty)	300

Saturday, November 24th.

2:06 pace	$1,000
2:25 trot	500

In addition to the above program it is proposed to have the world's greatest race mare, Sweet Marie 2:02, go against her record, and the great stallion, Audubon Boy 1:59¼, make an attempt to lower his mark. It will be a great week in Los Angeles when this meeting is held.

STAR POINTER'S FIRST FOAL IN CALIFORNIA.

Gray Witch, the first mare bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼ after he reached California, presented her owner, Mr. Martin Carter of Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington, with a fine, strong filly foal one day last week. Gray Witch is by Nutwood Farm's premier stallion Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and her dam is Little Witch 2:27 by Director 2:17. This filly is bred strong enough to "go the route" and go it over again several times. She is bay with a star, and her first steps were at a pace, which gait seems to be the only one she knows. Her dam Gray Witch was a very fast filly, pacing a quarter in 30 seconds as a three-year-old, but went wrong, and Mr. Carter concluded to breed her before training her any further; so when Charles De Ryder arrived at Pleasanton with Star Pointer last fall he booked her immediately, and she was the first mare bred to him, and this filly has arrived right on time and looks like one that will stay in the lead when she grows up. She is related to some very fast members of the horse nobility, and the combination of Star Pointer, Nutwood Wilkes and Director blood should produce something with as much stamina as speed and a great deal of both. The filly will be entered in the Breeders' Futurity for foals of this year, and the Dixon Pacing Trust had better "look a leedle oud" when she scores down for the word.

Foxy Quiller 2:25, the pacing brother to Cresceus 2:02¼, has his first representative in the standard list in Wilkes 2:16¼, pacing.

SHOULD BE A GOOD ONE.

Mr. G. J. Hollenbeck of Rio Vista has bred his mare Lady Hoodoo by Prompter to the pacing horse Dave Ryan 2:13, and wants to know if the prospective foal will be well enough bred to warrant entering it in the Breeders' Futurity. It certainly will, and as Mr. Hollenbeck wants to know about Dave Ryan's breeding and also about the performances of Lady Hoodoo's ancestors, we append the following facts culled from various records in this office: Dave Ryan 33,844 is a registered horse and was bred by Mr. J. B. Haggin of Rancho del Paso. He is by Anteeolo 15,130, son of Anteeo and Mabel, own sister to the greatest of brood mares, Beautiful Bells by The Moor. Dave Ryan's dam is Network by Echo 462, and his grandam Nettie by Nutwood 600. Dave Ryan's breeding is as good as anybody's horse.

Lady Hoodoo is registered and is by Prompter 2305, son of Wilson's Blue Bull 75 and Prairie Bird a great brood mare by Flaxtail 8132. Prompter sired the dam of Gratt 2:02½, one of the greatest pacers out this year, and he also sired Creole 2:15 that sired Javelin 2:08¼. Prompter was a bright bay horse with star and hind ankles white, stood 16 hands and weighed close to 1,200 pounds. At the close of a stud season with six weeks' work he won a stallion race of five heats and got a record of 2:33¼. He was never trained any further.

The dam of Lady Hoodoo is Vixen, a standard and registered mare by Privateer 8135, son of Buccaneer 2656. She had no standard record. The second dam of Lady Hoodoo is the great brood mare Grace by Bucaneer. Grace has produced Daedalion 2:08½, Creole 2:15 and Eagle 2:19½. The third dam is that famous old mare Mary by Flaxtail. Besides producing Grace by Buccaneer, she produced Lettie by Wayland Forest. Lettie is the dam of Welcome 2:10½, Wayland W. 2:12½ and Maud Singleton 2:28½. Welcome is sire of Iloilo 2:15, Cavalier 2:11½, Babbie 2:13 and several others. Wayland W. is also a great sire, and his son Bolivar 2:00¾ is the fastest pacer ever bred in California.

From the above it will be seen that Mr. Hollenbeck need have no doubts as to the prospective foal of Lady Hoodoo being well enough bred to enter in any and all stakes. It will be eligible to registration under rule 1, as its sire and dam are both registered. It should be a pacer with two-minute speed.

DESCENDANTS OF THE BIG FOUR.

Blue Hill 2:15¾, the fastest two-year-old trotter of the year, is a great grandson of Electioneer. The Abbe 2:10½, fastest three-year-old trotter of 1906, is a grandson of Electioneer. Gulvallis Directum 2:09¾, fastest four-year-old trotter of this season, is a grandson of Director 2:17. Early Alice 2:09¼ and Lady Mowry 2:09¼, who divide the honor of being the fastest five-year-olds of 1906, are respectively great granddaughters of Nutwood 2:18¾, and Geo. Wilkes 2:22. Brilliant Girl 2:08¼ and Allie Jay 2:08¼, fastest new performers of 1906, are great granddaughters of Electioneer and Geo. Wilkes. Electioneer, Geo. Wilkes, Director and Nutwood have been called the Big Four of trotting speed progenitors, and the records of this year's racing up to this time is evidence that the appellation fits them well.

Allie Jay and Brilliant Girl are the two fastest green trotters of the year. Each now carries a record of 2:08¼.

Nut Boy 2:07¼ is said to be a fast natural pacer and will be trained at that gait when outclassed as a trotter.

Vance Nuckols has two world's records. The Cleveland driver gave Italia a mark of 2:04¼, the fastest on record for a green pacing mare, and Brenda York one of 2:08¾, the fastest for a three-year-old pacing filly.

Satin Royal, the horse that beat Athasham in the mud at Salem, reduced his record to 2:15½ at North Yakima, but was beaten in the race.

Mr. I. C. Mosher has returned to Los Angeles from his northern trip. He only went as far as Salem. In his car on the return trip he took Zolock 2:05¼ back to San Bernardino. In all probability Zolock will make a season at Portland, Oregon, next year.

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR.

The Fairs up north this year are all drawing large crowds, and in spite of the handicap of occasional wet weather, the harness racing has been excellent. Fair weather and a good track resulted in fast time at the Washington State Fair held at North Yakima, September 18th to 22d, and the California horses got a good share of the money and the low records.

The 2:15 pace was won by Henry Delaney with Zolock's daughter, Delilah, and she reduced her record to 2:13¼.

Athasham 2:12 won the 2:15 trot in straight heats in 2:13* and 2:13¼. Red Green landed Lady Jones second in this race, which was for a $1,000 purse.

The 2:12 pace for a purse of $1,000 was won by Fred Chadbourne with the Diablo stallion, John R. Conway, and the horse paced into the 2:10 list the first heat, getting to the wire in 2:09 flat, and repeated in 2:10¼. Ollie M. was second the first heat, racing Conway head and head until one hundred yards from the wire, when she gave it up and he finished alone. Lord Lovelace went after him the second heat and Chadbourne had to use the whip to land Conway in the lead by a neck. There were ten starters in this race.

Seattle, the bay colt by Stam B., won the three-year-old trot. This colt was bred by C. F. Clancy and recently sold to Mr. S. S. Bailey of Seattle. He took a record of 2:25¼ in the first heat, which was easy for him. The summaries:

September 18.—2:20 trot, purse $500—

Brilliant, blk. s. by Gregmont (White)	3	4	1	1
Satin Royal, ch. s. by Bonner N. B. (Lindsey)	1	2	2	3
Bessie Jones, blk. m. by Capt. Jones (Green)	5	1	3	2
Mayo, b. g. by Zombro (Delaney)	2	3	4	
Black Diamond, blk. g. by Del Norte (Erwin)	4	6	6	
Packline, ch. s. by Pactolus (Barr)	6	5	d	

Time—2:15*, 2:17½, 2:18, 2:19.

2:25 pace, purse $400—

Swiftwter Bill, blk. g. by Ociventus (Peringer)	1	1	
Topsy T., blk. m. by Tennysonian (Williams)	2	3	
Knick Knack, b. g. by Alcone (Green)	4	2	
Jalinda, b. m. by Norcatur (Brooker)	3	4	

Time—2:14¼, 2:14¼.

September 19.—2:15 pace, purse $400—

Delilah, b. m. by Zolock (Delaney)	1	1
Knick Knack, b. g. by Alcone (Green)	2	3
Bonnie M., b. m. by Mohegan (Prior)	4	2
Ben W., br. g. by Yendis (Williams)	3	4
Amble W., b. m. by Alta Boy (Wiley)	5	5

Time—2:13¾, 2:13¼.

September 20.—Evergreen 2:15 trot, purse $1,000—

Athasham, b. s. by Athadon-Cora Wickersham (Walton)	1	1
Lady Jones, blk. m. by Capt. Jones(Green)	2	2
Gibbie, b. g. by McVera (Lance)	3	4
Oma A., b. m. by Dictatus (Kirkland)	6	3
Brilliant, blk. s. by Gregmont (White)	5	5
Red Skin, ch. g. by Red Cloud (Erwin)	4	6
Senator H., b. s. by Bozeman (Lindsey)	7	7

Time—2:13½, 2:13¼.

Three-year-old pace, purse $400—

Lou Miller, ch. f. by Blacksmith (Cox)	1	1
Idylwise, b. f. by Del Norte (Erwin)	2	3
Zanthus, b. c. by Zombro (Lindsey)	3	2
Del Kisbar, blk. g. by Del Norte (Lance)	d	

Time—2:19¼, 2:19¼.

September 21.—2:30 trot, purse $400—

Gibbie, g. g. gy McVera (Lance)	1	1	1
Mayo, b. g. by Zombro (Delaney)	2	2	5
Bessie Jones, by Capt. Jones (Green,	4	4	2
Black Diamond, blk. g. by Del Norte (Erwin)	3	3	3
Ounita, g. m. by Phallamont Boy (Lindsey)	5	5	4

Time—2:17¾, 2:18¼, 2:18½.

Garden Valley 2:12 pace, purse $1,000—

John R. Conway, ch. s. by Diablo (Chadbourne)	1	1
Ollie M., b. m. by Westfield (Erwin)	2	4
Lord Lovelace, b. s. by Lovelace-Maggie (Lindsey)	6	3
Swiftwater Bill, blk. g. gy Ociventus (Peringer)	5	3
Vinnie Mann, b. m. by Alexis (Kirkland)	3	5
Delilah, b. m. by Zolock (Delaney)	6	7
Cuckoo, b. g. by Strathway (Sweeney)	8	7
Lady R., b. m. by Col. K. R. (Walton)	7	8
Amble W., b. m. by Alta Boy (Wiley)	9	9
Bonnie M., b. m. by Mohigan (Prior)	10	10

Time—2:09, 2:10¼.

September 22.—Three-year-old trot, purse $400—

Seattle, b. c. by Stam B. (Kirkland)	1	1
Lady W., b. m. by King Alexis (Prior)	2	2
Doc Munday, br. c. by Zombro (Delaney)	3	3

Time—2:25¼, 2:27¼.

Special pace, purse $150—

Major Del, dn. c. by Del Norte (Erwin)	3	2	1	1
Robert H., blk. g. by Coeur d'Alene (Bull)	2	1	2	2
Jalinda, b. m. by Norcatur (Brooker)	1	3	3	3
Altrim, blk. s. by Antrim (Prior)	4	5	4	d
Flaxey McGregor, ch. m. by Gregmont (White)	5	4	d	

Time—2:19¼, 2:20, 2:17¼, 2:20½.

THE KENTUCKY FUTURITY.

The richest stake for three-year-old trotters in the world is the Kentucky Futurity. It was first trotted for in 1893, and its total value that year was $11,850. The California bred colt, Oro Wilkes, driven by John Goldsmith won it, the best time 2:14½.

In 1894 the value of the stake increased to $26,430, and Gus Macey drove he filly Beuzetta to victory, with the fastest heat again in 2:14½.

Oakland Baron won the stake in 1895, the value being $20,000. W. W. Milam drove the winner, and the fastest heat was 2:16¼.

M. E. McHenry landed Rose Croix in front in 1896, the fastest heat of the race being 2:14. The stake had a total value of $16,250 that year.

In 1897 Orrin Hickok lowered the record of the stake to 2:13½ with Thorn, and took first money out of a total stake of $15,000.

The record was further lowered the following year by Peter the Great, driven by Peter V. Johnson, a heat in 2:12½. The stake was worth $16,000 that year.

The next three years the total value of the stake was the same—$16,000, and was won by the great three-year-olds Boralma, Fereno and Peter Sterling, the fastest heats of each year being 2:11½, 2:10¾, 2:11½, and the winning drivers Gus Macey, Ed. Benyon and J. B. Chandler respectively.

In 1902 the value of the stake was again increased to $20,000, and first money went to Nella Jay, driven by F. D. McKey, the fastest heat 2:14¼.

In 1903 Sadie Mac driven by Alta McDonald, won the $20,000 stake, a heat in 2:12¾ being the fastest.

In 1904 the value was $22,000, and that year the great filly Grace Bond set the stake record at 2:09¼, driven by W. J. Andrews.

Last year the value was the same, and while Grace Bond's mark was not reached, Miss Adbell was the winner and trotted a heat in 2:09¾, but a half second slower than Grace Bond's record. Alta McDonald drove her and became the only driver who had the honor of driving two winners of this great classic.

This year, 1906, the stake was worth $22,000, was won by Silikon, driven by W. H. McCarthy and W. E. McHenry, and the fastest heat was 2:11½.

THE KENTUCKY LAW UPHELD.

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2.—The Kentucky Racing Commission law was declared constitutional, the information against the racing commission was dissolved and the case remanded to the lower court for further proceedings by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city to-day. The decision was announced by Judge Cochran.

The last Legislature passed what is known as the Racing Commission law, the purpose being to avoid conflicting dates on tracks in the same city and to limit racing in general so as to avoid too long meetings at any one point. The Douglas Park track at Louisville brought suit against the members of the racing commission individually to restrain them from preventing the holding of a race meeting during the time set for a rival track. The lower court granted the injunction and the case was at once appealed. This injunction was to-day dissolved and the law declared to be constitutional.

Judge Cochran said that the whole case turned on the question of the public welfare. Where a business may be lawful, the enforcement of limitations may be harmful to some one engaged in that business, but the point of the public welfare would have to govern. He discussed at some length the evils arising from betting on horse races and the maintenance of poolrooms in connection therewith, holding that some limitation was proper and necessary, and that this particular law was entirely fair to all concerned.

EACH HAS ITS SPHERE.

England has been slower than France, Germany, Italy and the United States in adopting the motor car, but it has at last caught the epidemic, and the effects of it are being realized in various directions. But it would be a great misfortune to agriculture if horses were generally supplanted by motor power, and there are many reasons why this fear is not likely to be consummated. The present craze for speed and dust is inconsistent with true pleasure, and we may soon see a reaction. The horse has many advantages which it may be well to mention He is a unit of power which can be much more conveniently applied than motor power. We can drive one horse in a light trap, or two horses in a four-wheeler, or three or four in a brake; whereas the many horse power motor must be used for one individual at a very considerable waste of energy. Again, horses are less liable to breakdowns and accidents, and do not require repairs but only rest. Neither are they subject to the same depreciation in value as a machine, and may increase in value, while motors must depreciate, and that very rapidly. The convenience of horse power on farms is even more marked than in the case of carriage horses. One may be used to draw a wagon or cart, and the power is easily trebled, doubled or quadrupled without waste. The horses are not puzzled by soft ground which entails two or three instead of one, and they are easily cleaned and kept in good order. They have stood their ground wonderfully against steam and may be relied upon to stand against motor power. Besides, they are cheaper than mechanical power. They may be managed so as to be profitable, as a $200 three-year-old may become a $300 four-year-old and a $400 five-year-old, but a five-year-old motor would be difficult to dispose of at any price. Horses are adaptable to any sort of farm work. They can cut corn and carry it, plow the land and drill the seed, and haul out dung over muddy roads without clogging or breaking. They make manure and thus return a large proportion of their food to the land. They live well upon fodder which is not of the most saleable sort, and eat up the lighter oats which would only fetch a low price on the market. They graze rough ground at little expense, and, in fact, this cost cannot be estimated on the basis of ordinary market values. There are, therefore, many advantages to the credit of horses beyond a hard and fast calculation based on the market prices of hay and corn. The depreciation owing to age is very light, not amounting to more than $10 or $15 a year on an average, and the risks from accident, disease or death are not heavy. On the other hand, the depreciation, supercession and risks of motor power are simply incalculable, as an improvement in mechanism may quickly reduce the value of a machine to that of old iron. We may therefore say with confidence, Long live the horse! May he continue to reap our harvests and plow our land, to carry us in the hunting field, on the polo field and trot before us on the road. There is room for him as well as for motors, and there is no reason why both should not exist together, each in the sphere most approprate to its peculiar advantages.—London Live Stock Journal.

The Kentucky Stock Farm says that the talk of the Lexington track habitues is the three-year-old pacing filly Pearl Light by Searchlight 2:03¼, out of Pearl Onward. The Stock Farm says: "She is of average size, with lots of substance and splendidly muscled at every important point, while in the matter of speed it is doubted whether her superior lives. She combines all the good points of both her sire and dam, and it would be hard to pick a flaw in her conformation. She has an ideal head, admirably placed on the best of necks, and her hocks are put on at the right place for speed. Pearl Light has worked a half in 1:01, quarter in 30 seconds. She is owned by Mrs. J. C. Lehman of Ellisville, Miss."

Bessie Jones by Capt. Jones was given a record of 2:17½ in the second heat of the 2:20 trot at North Yakima, September 18th. A couple of days later, while warming her up for the 2:30 trot, a boy leading a cow from the stock parade crossed the track and Red Green and Bessie went over them, Green being thrown out. The mare acted like one that is "city broke and fearless of all objects," and kept on trotting, settling down to a walk in a few strides and allowing herself to be caught.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health.

THE BLUE GRASS MEETING.

Lexington, October 3.—After a postponement for one day owing to rain, the annual meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association opened to-day with a large attendance. The Kentucky Futurity, for three-year-old trotters, the richest event of the year in harness horse circles, $10,000 being the amount earned by the winner, went to Siliko by Moko, the colt defeating a very high class field of young trotters, among them Governor Francis, winner of the Clark Horse Review Futurity; The Abbe, winner of the Kentucky Stock Farm purse, and Ed. Custer.

No victory in the Futurity in years was more popular than that of the stout-hearted son of Moko, yet the race was marred by an accident that resulted in serious injury to W. H. (Knapsack) McCarty, who drove Siliko. In the third heat Ben White, who drove The Abbe, made an attempt to get the rail near the quarter pole, and The Abbe stepped into the wheel of the sulky of Siliko. In an instant Siliko tripped, throwing McCarty headlong on the track beneath the hoofs of The Abbe and in front of nine other horses in the race.

A murmur of pity went up from the thousands of spectators who witnessed the accident, but this was changed to shouts of applause when they saw McCarty rise apparently uninjured. Siliko ran driverless around the track into a harrow, but was caught before he was injured. McCarty staggered back to the stand to claim a foul against The Abbe. Neither Siliko nor The Abbe finished the heat. It was discovered that The Abbe had stepped on McCarty's head, inflicting a painful wound and serious injury.

The Abbe was distanced for fouling, and the heat went to Lightsome in a driving finish with Ed Custer. The judge allowed Siliko to start in the next heat, which he won, with McHenry in the sulky, from Ed Custer by a neck, and was awarded the race. He is owned by J. E. Madden, the winner of three futurities—two Sheepshead Bay futurities with Ballaho Bay and Yankee and the trotting futurity this afternoon with Siliko. Results:

The Tennessee, 2:06 pacing, purse $3,000—

Ecstatic, b. m. by Oratorio, Ethel Wyn, by Harold (Long)	1	1	1
Argot Boy, b. g. (Demarest)	5	2	2
Bolivar, b. g. (Walker)	2	3	3
Texas Rooker, b. g. (Snow)	4	4	4

Rudy Kip, Red Bird, Hal Chaffin, Gratt and Bonnie Steinway also started.

Time—2:04, 2:04¾, 2:04

The Kentucky Futurity, trotting, $4,000—

Siliko, b. c. by Moko, dam Silicon by Wilton (McCarty & McHenry)	1	1	0	1
Lightsome, br. f. (Benyon)	4	5	1	4
Ed Custer, ch. c. (Chandler)	6	4	2	2
Alseste, br. f. (De Ryder)	3	3	4	6
Daffodil, br. f. (Ames)	7	7	3	3
Vera Prodigal, b. f. (Childs)	8	6	5	5
Quizetta, b. f. (Nolan)	5	8	6	7
The Abbe, blk. c. (White)	2	2	d	
Kid McGregor, b. c. (McPherson)	9	d		
Gov. Francis, br. c. (Foote)	d			

Time—2:11¼, 2:11¾, 2:14½, 2:13¼.

2:08 class, pacing, purse $1,000—

Lady May, b. m. by Commodore Kitson (Hobson)	1	1	1
Schermerhorn, b. g. (Meeks)	6	2	2
Phalla, b. m. (Gatcomb)	3	3	5
Nancy H., blk. m. (Davis)	4	4	3

Berthena Bars, The Donna, Edwin S., Redtell and Nornalis also started.

Time—2:06½, 2:07, 2:06¾.

October 4.—Kentucky Tood, son of Todd and Paronella, owned by Miss Ora Wilk of Galt, Ontario, Canada, and trained by Harry Stinson, took the two-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity to-day in straight heats, defeating several crack youngsters. Kentucky Todd was one of the most sensation yearlings ever trained in Kentucky. He was bred by R. C. Estill and trained in his yearling form by W. W. Evans, who sent him to the quarter in 0:33½.

He was purchased by Miss Wilkes for $6,000 late last fall and taken to Canada, where he wintered in good shape. He was brought back to Kentucky several weeks ago and given special preparations for the race of to-day. The colt is a half brother to the noted old campaigner, Country Jay 2:10½, and Nella Jay, winner of the Kentucky Futurity in 1902. Three other races made up the card to-day, the 2:06 trot developing into one of the best races of the meeting to date. This event was won by Driver McCarthy behind Norman B., and the skill displayed by McCarthy to-day dispelled the belief that he was seriously injured in the smash up of yesterday. Summary:

Kentucky Futurity, purse $5,000—

Kentucky Todd, blk. c. by Todd (Stinson)	1	1	
The Native, b. c. (Benyon)	4	2	
Blue Hill, b. c. (Liter)	3	5	
Albingan, br. c. (Hogan)	6	3	
Bonami, br. f. (Marvin)	5	4	
Lucille Marlow, b. f. (Childs)	2	d	

Time—2:14¾, 2:16¼.

Pacing, 2:12 class, purse $1,000—

Captain Derby, b. g. by Charles Derby (Eldridge)	1	1	1
Hal R., br. h. (Hedrick)	2	2	2
Daphne Direct, b. m. (Walker)	3	3	6
Bystander, b. g. (Hall)	6	6	2

Richard Grattan, Long John, Doctor D., Hazel B., El Brino and Arnold Patchen also started.

Time—2:06½, 2:06¾, 2:07¾.

Trotting, 2:06 class, purse $1,500—

Norman B., blk. g. by Phallas (McCarthy)	3	1	1	
Snyder McGregor (Hogan)	1	2	2	
Mainsheet, blk. h. (McHenry)	2	4	3	
Gold Dust Maid, b. m. (Geers)	5	3	4	
Angiola, b. m. (Ames)	4	d		

Time—2:07, 2:06¾, 2:07¼.

Note.—In second heat Angiola left at post.

Trotting, 2:16 class, purse $1,000—

Belle Isle, br. m. by Axtell (Rea)	1	2	1	1
Guy Axworthy (Murphy)	8	1	7	7
Bowcatcher, b. g. (McCarthy)	4	4	3	3
Talpa, b. m. (McDonald)	10	7	3	2

Charlie Atwood, Pulsus, Dr. Bolkin, Heliograph, Admiral Schley and Redemption also started.

Time—2:13, 2:08¾, 2:11, 2:11¼, 2:13¼.

Ray Meade of Hollister has sold his handsome yearling colt by Searchlight 2:03¼ to F. McHenry Train of Santa Cruz. The colt is royally bred and is one of the most promising youngsters in the State.

D. J. Desmond, the well known contractor of Los Angeles, is now the owner of Hazel Kinney 2:09¼, the first trotter by McKinney to enter the 2:10 list, which feat she accomplished at Woodland, Cal., August 29, 1900.

Everything was "wide-open" at the Placer County Fair held at Rocklin, last month.

One important fact often overlooked in horse breeding is to breed for matched horses. A matched team is in every way an improvement over an unmatched team. On the open market or at a private sale, a well matched team always sells at a premium. The best way to nsure matched colts is to breed the same mare to one horse two years in succession.

All young horses coming three or four years old should have their mouths and teeth carefully examined when any symptoms of tenderness or irritation are shown, as it is at this age that some of the deciduous molars are replaced by the permanent teeth. In some cases this gives rise to much pain and annoyance to horses, affecting their temper and sensibility.

When the foot of a horse is gone there in no horse left. There is an old adage to this effect, the truth of which is incontrovertible. Yet no part of a horse's anatomy is worse used than the foot, and there are no more frequent diseases to which the notice of the veterinary surgeon is brought than those of the feet.

Five minutes' hand-rubbing of the coat after grooming with the body brush and pads has been completed will show remarkable results. When preparing a horse for the show ring plentiful hand-rubbing of the coat ought to form part of the preparation. Rubbing of the horse tends to increase the glossiness and sleekness of its coat.

George Wilkes 2:22 has eight direct lineal descendants with records averaging just two minutes. Six have records ranging from 1:55 to 2:00¾.

Your stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

STATE FAIR BALANCE SHEET.

While the recent State Fair was not a money-making proposition, with the $15,000 apportioned for the purpose by the Legislature, the State Agricultural Society managed the fair in such a manner that $1,131.95 was maintained on the right side of the ledger, according to a financial statement just made by Secretary J. A. Filcher.

On July 1st the society had on hand $648.20, and the receipts during the fair were as follows: Stall rent for July, $165.40; stall rent for August, $57.75; pavilion privileges, $270; park privileges, $152.50; park gate receipts, $2,566; pavilion gate receipts, $4,007.75; park sweepstakes, $54; race programme sales, $94.10; entrance on races, $7,515; State appropriation, $15,000; total, $30,530.70.

The total expenses amounted to $29,398.75, divided into a hundred or more separate items. Some of the larger items of expense were: Team of horses, $325; salaries of office force, $930; Morse patrol, $337; music, $875; directors' lunch, $232.25; carpenter work on pavilion$428; church choirs, $300; park pay rolls, $1,532; pavilion pay rolls, $1,131; park premiums, $3,038; pavilion premiums, $3,974; postage, $185; light, $202; advertising, $800; medals (estimated), $600; diplomas, $100. A number of these bills have not been paid, but all bids are in and the exact amount of receipts and expenditures will reach the footing noted.

By Mr. Filcher's report it is shown that, while the pavilion was a paying proposition, money was lost at the park. The receipts at the pavilion amounted to $12,101.85; expenditures, $9.677.84, leaving a profit of $2,424.01. At the park, $1,292.06 was lost, the receipts being $18,428.35 and the expenses $19,720.41.

Secretary Filcher states that he is greatly pleased with the showing made, especially since many old bills left by former boards were paid off during the year, and there is money left with which to begin the business of the next fiscal year. This is the first time in many years that the society has found itself out of debt.—Sacramento Union.

TWO BIG STATE FAIRS.

Two great State Fairs were held this year in Michigan and Ohio. In both the horse was the most interesting and dominating feature. Wthout horse racing it is generally conceded both fairs would have been dismal failures, from an ethical standpoint and financial failures sure.

Take the Ohio State Fair for illustration. What has caused this Fair to so wonderfully increase in interest and attendance during the past few years. It is simply and solely because the horse department has been made the dominating feature and liberal purses have been offered for speed contests. When ex-Mayor Ganson, an experienced and capable horseman, was placed in charge of the horse department, we felt sure what the result would be and the has even exceeded our most hopeful expectations.

And did his efforts to build up that important department of animal industry hurt any of the other exhibits? Not at all. It helped all the other departments; and there is good reason for this. High class horse exhibits in the forenoon and high class racing in the afternoon doubled the attendance, and gate receipts of the Fair and more than doubled the grandstand receipts. And this largely increased attendance, stimulated all classes representing agriculture, art, machinery and manufactured articles to show at the Fair, because the increased number present added largely to the value of the advertising. Hence, at the State Fair at Columbus all the departments were the best ever exhibited.

And what is true of the Ohio State Fair is equally true of the Mchigan Fair.

When Walter Snyder, late Grand Circuit Secretary, and formerly turf writer, was made Secretary of the Michigan State Fair he made the horse the leading feature, with the same result as experienced in Ohio. And while the racing was the great drawing card that took the immense crowds to Detroit, all the other departments were above the average, and it is conceded that the Fair was not only the most interesting and of more infinite variety, but it paid out the best of any Fair ever before held in the Peninsular State.

Such Fairs as the two held in Ohio and Michigan this year are educators. And all of the signs of the times indicate that we have an element in our population that need this kind of education.—American Sportsman.

EDWARD RYAN DEAD.

Edward Ryan, former lessee of Agricultural Park in Los Angeles, died in that city on the 2th of September, after an illness of more than five months. He was born in Ireland in 1856 and gifted with such a constitution as should have warranted him a lease of life till 1946. But Edward Ryan did not die as ordinary men die; what killed him was a broken heart.

He spent a good deal of money on his two sons, giving both more than ordinary educational facilities, and he was rewarded by seeing both of them reach manhood under apparently auspicious surroundings. "Hope told her flattering tale." Charles Ryan was as scholarly a young man at 22 as I can remember to have met in this State. His literary attainments were of no common order, and his conversation charmed all who met him. Then came the dreaded "white plague" that carries off so many of our brightest young men. His parents spent a little fortune in trying to save him, but all to no purpose. He died in March, 1904.

The younger son, Merton Ryan, was of a different mold from Charles, but bright in character and in every way exemplary. For a boy that grew up on a race track he was freer from vulgarity than any lad I ever met. At 17 he was sent East to an uncle living in Nebraska, who was a director in a country bank. He put Merton in there as a clerk, and at 20 the boy was elected cashier—the only case in the history of that State where so important a position was given to one who was still in his nonage. The work did not wear upon the boy so much as the care involved in his responsibility for "other people's money." Charley Ryan had hardly been buried ere the sad news came that Merton's health was badly impaired and he would soon be compelled to resign his position. He soon came back to Los Angeles, but with the finger prints of death plainly written in his still handsome face. Last May he was also borne to the grave, and from that day poor Edward Ryan never held up his head. All the ambitions of a steadfast and upright life had been in vain.

A nobler hearted Irishman than "Ned" Ryan never broke a biscuit. While he kept Agricultural Park he helped indigent horsemen out of this town freely and ungrudgingly, and I don't believe that $5,000 would begin to repay the money that was owing to him in debts of this sort at the time of his death. What money he gave up in response to these "hard luck stories" was just what he happened to have with him. What I liked about him was his candid nature, utterly free from anything approaching hypocrisy. His religion was to be kind to his fellow man, and in that he showed himself a more sincere Christian than many that went oftener to church.

He was buried early in the morning, as most Catholics are, and the notice of his death did not appear in the daily papers until the notice of his burial also appeared. Consequently his body was on the way to the cemetery before many of his friends (myself among the number) knew that he had reached the end of his life. Those who knew him during his lifetime have said good-by to a very upright and manly man full of kindly impulses and with a true Christian gentleman's pity for the shortcomings of poor humanity.

During the two past racing seasons at Ascot Park Mr. Ryan was one of the two official timers at that track. His work was conscientious, and he was a general favorite with all the other officials of the course. A legion of friends mourn the premature death of this earnest and true-hearted man. God rest him.

HIDALGO.

C. K. G. Billings has had five colts by John A. McKerron 2:04½ brought from Pat Shank's farm at Litchfield, Ohio, to Cleveland, where they will be given their first lessons. They are out of some of his old matinee favorites.

Alta McDonald has driven two trotters to records of 2:02 or better, viz., Major Delmar 1:59¾, and Sweet Marie 2:02. He also drove the pacing mare Dariel to her record of 2:00¼, the record for mares of her gait.

Mainsheet and Oro set a new world's record for three heats in the 2:09 trot at Columbus. Mainsheet won the first two heats in 2:05¾, 2:05¼, and Oro then reeled off the third in 2:05¼.

THE BUTTE MEETING.

Incomplete accounts of the meeting held at Butte, Montana, in August and September have been printed in the Breeder and Sportsman during the past few weeks, but we print herewith the official summaries as furnished by Secretary A. D. Galbraith:

August 24.—2:16 trot, purse $500—

Lady Jones, bl. m. by Capt. Jones (Green)	8	1	1
Lady Spokane, b. m. by Bozeman (Huber)	1	3	3
Neerguard, br. m. by Neernut (Brooks)	2	4	2
Oveta, b. m. by Caution (Dye)	5	2	4

Sally Lunn, 3-8-6; Johnnie K., 4-7-8; Idol, 7-6-5; Robbie B. McGregor, 6-5-7.

Time—2:22¾, 2:23½, 2:26½.

First heat August 21st.

August 27.—2:25 pace, stake $1,000—

Walter E., bl. h. (ringer) s. t. b. by Grant's Abdallah (Maxwell)	1	1	2
Jennie A., b. m. by Neernut (Butterwood)	4	5	1
Mollie Button, br. m. by Alex Button (Misner)	2	2	3
Tommy Grattan, br. g. (4) by Grattan (McGuire)	3	3	4

Miss Idol, 5-4-5; Etta V., 7-6-6; Storm Quille, 6-dis.; Ralph R., dis.

Time—2:16, 2:14, 2:18.

2:40 trot, purse $500—

Hattie J., b. m. by Nazote-Gertrude Russell 2:23½ (Misner)	4	1	1
Adwilta, b. m. by Advertiser (Ragsdale)	1	3	4
Miss Burbrook, b. m. by Fal (Bryant)	2	2	2
Bessie Jones, bl. m. by Capt. Jones (Green)	5	4	3

Jimmy Dugan, 3-5-dis.; Idol H., dis.

Time—2:21, 2:21¾, 2:23¾.

August 28.—2:27 trot, purse $500—

A Valentine, b. g. by Gold (McMaster)	1	4	1
Sally Lunn, b. f. (4) by Wiggins (Hayes)	4	1	2
Dallas, ch. g. by Washakie (Nicola)	3	2	3

Miss Burbrook, 2-3-dis.; Patsy Rice, dis.

Time—2:21¼, 2:20¾, 2:19¾.

2:07 pace, purse $500—

Jib, b. g. by Senator (Brounell)	1	2	1
Miss Georgia, br. m. by McKinney (Hayes)	5	1	2
Milo, b. g. by Black Speck (Lillie)	2	5	6
Pauline G., bl. m. by Commoner (Simmons)	3	4	4

Sherlock Holmes, 4-3-5; Florodora, 7-6-3; Capt. Brino, 6-7-dis.

Time—2:11¼, 2:10, 2:13¾.

August 29.—2:18 pace, purse $1,000—

Major S., br. g. (ringer) s. t. b. by Looking Forard (Maxwell)	1	1	1
Mollie Button, br. m. by Alex Button (Misner)	2	3	3
Jennie A., b. m. Neernut (Butterwood)	4	7	2
Bonnie Treasure, ch. g. by Bonnie Russell (Flagg)	7	2	8

College Maid, 3-8-7; Kittie Lomond, 6-4-5; Nimsky, 5-6-4; Irwin C., 8-5-6; Miss Idol, dis.; Carlsbad, dis.; Ed. Madden, dis.

Time—2:13¼, 2:15, 2:15.

August 30.—2:09 pace, purse $500—

Miss Georgia, br. m. by McKinney-Georgia B. 2:12½ (Hayes)	3	1	1
Jib, b. g. by Senator (Brounell)	1	2	2
Milo, br. g. by Black Speck (Lillie)	2	3	4
Florodora, b. m. by Dedron (McGuire)	4	4	3

Time—2:09¼, 2:08½, 2:09¾.

2:20 trot, purse $1,000—

Robbie B. McGregor, g. g. by Robt. L. McGregor (Bryant)	1	1	1
Johnny K., gr. g. (Erwin)	2	2	5
Neerguard, br. m. by Neernut (Brooks)	3	3	4
Idol, b. g. by Pilot Medium (Threlkeld)	7	6	2

The Allerton Boy, 6-4-3; Highland, 5-5-6; Jimmy Dugan, 4-7-dis.; Akron L., dis.

Time—2:15¼, 2:14½, 2:15¼.

September 1.—2:15 pace, purse $500—

Floy Direct, b. m. by Direct Hal (Ragsdale)	4	1	1
Sherlock Holmes, ch. g. by Zolock (Childs)	2	3	2
Samuel L., b. g. by Oliver Wilkes (Chappell)	3	5	3

Major S., b. g. (ringer) s. t. b. by Looking Forward (Maxwell), 1-2-dr.; Dacy, 5-4-4.

Time—2:11½, 2:13¼, 2:20.

2:30 pace, purse $500—

Tommy Grattan, br. g. (4) by Grattan (McGuire)	1	1	1
Mollie Button, br. m. by Alex Button (Misner)	2	2	2
Highball, b. h. by Silkwood (Chappell)	3	3	4
Leona G., br. m. by Prince Grant (Erwin)	4	4	3

Storm Queen, 5-dis.; Walter E., dis.

Time—215¼, 2:15¼, 2:14¼.

Free-for-all pace, purse $500—

Jib, b. g. by Senator (Brounell)	2	1	1
Miss Georgia, br. m. by McKinney (Hayes)	1	3	4
Milo, b. g. by Black Speck (Lillie)	4	2	2
Pauline G., bl. m. by Commoneer (Simmons)	3	4	3

Tom Keene, 5-5-5.

Time—2:09½, 2:11½, 2:17.

A Valentine, br. g. by F. A. Russell (Weber)	2	1	1
Sally Lunn, b. f. (4) by Wiggins (Hayes)	1	2	2
Adwilta, b. m. by Advertiser (Ragsdale)	3	5	4
Dan Allerton, br. h. by Allerton (Wilson)	5	3	5

Bessie Jones, 5-6-3; Hattie J., 5-4-dis.

Time—2:20½, 2:18½, 2:19¼.

2:14 trot, purse $1,000—

Electric Maiden, b. m. by Electric Bell (Hayes)	1	13	
Lady Jones, bl. m. by Capt. Jones (Green)	6	3	1
Silver Band, bl. g. by Col. Cochran (McGuire)	2	2	2
Idol, br. g. by Copper King (Threkeld)	3	4	5

Lady Spokane, 5-5-4; Homeway, 4-6-6; Oveta, 7-dis.

Time—2:13¾, 2:15¼, 2:17.

September 3.—2:30 trot, stake $1,000—

Silver Band, bl. g. by Col. Cochran (McGuire)	1	1	1
Miss Burbrook, b. m. by Fal (Bryant)	2	2	3
Patsy Rice, b. g. by Cold (Maxwell)	4	3	2

Highland, 3-4-dr.; Dan Allerton, 5-dis.

Time—2:19½, 2:17, 2:21¾.

2:21 pace, purse $500—

Tommy Grattan, br. g. (4) by Grattan (McGuire)	1	1	1
Minsky, b. g. by Dunraven (Nicola)	2	4	3
Samuel L., b. g. by Oliver Wilkes (Chappell)	3	2	4
Kittie Lommond, b. m. by Cedric (Wilson)	4	3	2

Miss Idol, 5-5-5.

Time—2:16¼, 2:16¼, 2:17½.

September 4.—2:34 trot, purse $500—

Buck, b. g. by McKinney (Hayes)	1	2	2
Dallas, ch. g. by Washlake (Nicola)	2	1	4
Adwilta, b. m. by Advertiser (Ragsdale)	3	4	1
Bessie Jones, bl. m. by Capt. Jones (Green)	4	3	3

Time—2:20¼, 2:20¼, 2:22¼.

September 5.—Three-year-old pace, purse $350—

Copper Shell, b. f. by Bozeman (Huber)	1	1	1
Raphael, b. g. by Glenelg (Leonard)	3	2	2
Earnfold, b. g. by King Amos (Trekeld)	2	3	3
Tat-a-Tat, b. c. by Copper King (Daum)	4	4	4

Time—2:39¾, 2:25¼, 2:28.

2:10 pace, purse $1,000—

Miss Georgia, br. m. by McKinney (Hayes)	1	1	1
Jib, b. g. by Senator (Brounell)	2	2	2
Milo, bl. g. by Black Speck (Lillie)	3	3	4
Sherlock Holmes, ch. h. by Zolock (Childs)	5	4	3

Floy Direct, 6-5-5; Florodora, 4-6-6; Dacy, 7-dis.

Time—2:09, 2:09¼, 2:11.

September 6.—2:17 pace, purse $500—

Bonnie Treasure, ch. g. by Bonnie Russell (Flagg)	1	1	1
Bertie K., b. m. (Burris)	2	3	2
Prince Charles, ch. h. by Chas. Derby (Smith)	5	2	3
Irwin C., b. g. by Frantic (Trelkeld)	4	4	4

Gov. Ramsey, 3-5-dis.

Time—2:13¾, 2:18, 2:13¼.

2:20 trot, purse $500—

Neerguard, br. m. by Neernut-Alcola (Brooks)	1	1	1
Patsy Rice, b. g. by Gold (Maxwell)	2	2	3
The Allerton Boy, ch. h. by Allerton (Opp)	4	3	2
Dan Allerton, br. h. by Allerton (Norton)	3	4	4

Time—2:20½, 2:19¼, 2:19¼.

September 7.—2:22 class, purse $500—

Mollie Button, b. m. by Alex Button (Misner)	1	1	1
Kitty Lomond, br. m. by Cedric (Wilson)	2	2	2
Highball, br. g. by Silkwood (Chappell)	3	3	3

Storm Queen and Nimsky, dis.

Time—2:14¼, 2:16¼, 2:16.

Florodora, b. m. by Dedron (McGuire)	4	1	1
Sherlock Holmes, ch. h. by Zolock (Childs)	1	3	3
Floy Direct, b. m. by Direct Hal (Ragsdale)	2	2	5
College Maid, b. m. by Wildbrino (Erwin)	3	4	4

Dady, 5-5-2.

Time—2:12¼, 2:15½, 2:17¼.

2:19 trot, purse $500—

Neerguard, br. m. by Neernut (Brooks)	1	1	1
Miss Burbrook, b. m. by Fal (Bryant)	2	3	2
The Allerton Boy, ch. h. by Allerton (Opp)	4	2	3
Idol, b. g. by Copper King (Trelkeld)	3	4	4

A Valentine, 5-5-5.

Time—2:16½, 2:16¼, 2:18½.

Go to Victoria, B. C., and stop at the Hotel Driard. It's the best.

BREEDING MORGAN HORSES.

[Bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry. Animal Husbandry Office.]

Early in the last century New England in general and Vermont in particuarly were famous for their Morgan horses. These horses were small, but well uilt, compact, and very good roadsters, with powers of endurance little short of remarkable. From Vermont they were distributed over the entire United States and over a considerable portion of Canada, the blood entering into the light harness stock of both countries and having an effect of great value. The principal effect was the endurance and stamina which it gave. With few exceptions it did not produce extreme speed. For this reason the passion for speed in the light horses, at all costs, caused Morgan breeders to negelect conformation and quality, and even that stamina for continuous travel for long distances for which the Morgan was noted. The small size of the Morgans was also a fault when market requirements were considered. The result was that Morgan mares were mated with standard-bred stallions of other strains to get speed and increased size, and the Morgan type was very largely bred out. These standard-bred horses were not of the Morgan type, and in many cases they were not desirable individuals for breeding purposes. Even in Vermont the effects of these crosses are found on every hand. In the southern part of the State it is hard to find horses showing the Morgan type, but farther north they are more common.

Believing that the Morgan characteristics were too valuable to the horse breeding industry to be lost, the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture has established a stud in cooperation with the Vermont Experiment Station to revive interest in the Morgan breed. The type selected is that of the old Morgan, with size and quality. With increased size the Morgan horse will answer the requirements of the market for light horses and will be a profitable horse for farmers to raise.

Nine mares and two fillies were bought in June. They are uniform in type, with full-made bodies, fine heads and necks, full hind quarters, good legs and feet, and abundant quality. Seven mares and the two fillies were purchased in Vermont and two mares in Kentucky. These bought in Vermont are by such sires as General Gates, Bob Morgan, Young Ethan Allen (a full brother in blood of Daniel Lambert), Denning Allen, Rocky Mountain, and Gillig. The Kentucky mares are by Harrison Chief, out of Morgan mares, and are in foal to the saddle stallion Highland Denmark, a horse of splendid conformation and quality and an excellent stock getter. Some of the Vermont mares were in foal at the time of purchase. Those not in foal will be bred to the Morgan stallions General Gates, Frank Allen, and Rex. A stallion will not be purchased at present, as sufficient funds are not available. The introduction of Harrison Chief and other saddle blood was thought desirable on account of the great effect that the blood has had on the quality of the harness horses, for which Kentuky is famous.

These mares were bought by a board composed of Prof. C. F. Curtiss, Director of the Iowa Experiment Station; Mr. Cassius Peck, of the Vermont Experiment Station, and Mr. George Rommel, Animal Husbandman of the Bureau of Animal Industry. In addition to the characteristics mentioned above, the board insisted on pure trotting action and discriminated sharply against pacing or any tendency to mix in gaits. Pacing strains in the pedigrees were also avoided as far as possible.

The mares are temporarily on a farm rented by the Vermont Experiment Station near Burlington, and will be moved to the college farm as soon as it is fitted up. A barn has been remodeled and is very well adapted to the purpose for which it is to be used. Selection of type will be rigidly practiced and undesirable animals culled out from time to time. Mr. W. F. Hammond has been appointed to conduct the work at the experiment station. Mr. Hammond has had a life-long experience in horse breeding in Vermont and is descended from the Hammonds who developed the Vermont merino sheep.

Mendolita 2:07½, the sister of Idolita 2:09¼, has broken down.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda. *

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

It has been suggested by a prominent horseman, who is deeply interested in the breeding and improvement of the trotting stock of this country, that it would be of great advantage to all to form an association which may include all the breeders of the light harness horses of America, says American Horse Breeder.

The idea is an excellent one and the present seems to be a favorable time to carry it out, or at least to begin to lay the foundation. Its object would be similar to that which brought into existence The National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders upwards of thirty years ago. That association continued in existence some fifteen years or more, and was of great benefit to the light harness horse breeding industry, especially in its early days, but when the mighty wave of business depression, which swept over the United States in the early nineties, knocked the bottom out of the horse market, that association became extinct, or at least dormant, and has not been heard from since.

A new organization can be founded upon somewhat similar but improved and perhaps broader lines, which may include all the light harness horse breeders from the most northern and eastern limits of Canada and the Maritime Provinces to the Pacific Coast and most southern limits of Texas. It should be in reality an International Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, or of Light Harness Horse Breeders, which will include trotters as well as pacers.

There is much good that can be accomplished by such an organization. The interests of the breeders in every section of the continent are in many particulars identical, and what affects them locally affects the whole body to a certain extent. There are many things of vital interest at the present moment that require the consideration of trotting horse breeders and there are other things that are bound to arise in the future, and the most effective way of dealing with them is through an organization of some kind. It is by association of men in a body that results are achieved nowadays. We hope to see breeders get together and form such an organization.

DAN PATCH A DRAWING CARD.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press recently contained the following:

When Dan Patch paced his 1:56½ mile at the Fair grounds Monday afternoon he earned something like $8,500 or $9,000 for his owner, M. W. Savage of Minneapolis. And the Board of Fair Managers is glad to pay over the money, for they consider that Dan Patch earned much more than that for the Fair.

The contract which the Fair management made with Mr. Savage provided for a guarantee of $3,500 for the appearance of the pacer in an exhibition mile, in addition to which Mr. Savage is to receive 40 per cent of the receipts from increased day attendance for Monday over the figures of last year.

"W consider that the contract with Mr. Savage was a good business proposition," said C. N. Cosgrove, president of the Fair Board. "It was to the advantage of Mr. Savage to advertise the Fair as widely as possible, and he did this at his own expense. I have no means of knowing what his net profit is, but I am informed that he spent considerable in advertising, for which the Fair received more benefit than did Mr. Savage.

"We have not finished checking up Monday's receipts, but judging from the figures now before us, I would say that Mr. Savage will receive something like $8,500. It may reach $9,000, but I do not think it will go over that amount."

One of the most remarkable performances at Readville was that of the sixteen-year-old trotting mare Van Zandt 2:09¼, which was lapped on Golddust Maid in the final heat of the Ponkapoag Stake in the fast time of 2:07¾. Van Zandt has, with one exception, been on the turf every year since 1895, when she raced at Mystic Park, the year before the Readville track was built. The following season she took a record of 2:12 and was one of the sensational trotters of the year. Her record of 2:12 stood until the fall of 1904, when at Memphis she won two races and took her present record of 2:09¼. She is owned and has always been trained and driven by her owner, J. Devereaux, a wealthy resident of Hopewell Junction, N. Y.

PITY 'TIS, 'TIS TRUE.

Drivers and owners continue to fill out the blanks without regard to much else than the bare name of the horse and the class in which he is to start. Sometimes the sire is given, but more times it is not, while probably not one blank in one hundred contains the name of the dam or her sire. The result is that the working force of the Register Association gleans what facts it can from the turf papers and by letters written to the owners of the new performers. About half the time the Register people never hear from the latter until after the Year Book has been printed, and the owner, finding that the breeding of his trotter is not correctly given, upbraids the statistician of the Year Book for not giving the facts. Ten years ago the average driver could not tell the name of the sire of his campaigner. To-day it not infrequently happens that such is the case, but it is very rare that he can name the dam. A goodly percentage of the owners "have the pedigree at hame, and will look it up when I get back." If our correspondent can get the parent associations to enforce the rule as to the making of entries, he will have our thanks and those of all breeders * * When the compilers of the Year Book are forced to admit, months after the racing season is over, that such-and-such a horse's breeding s untraced, the difficulty of securing such data in the hustle and bustle of securing scores of reports in the limit of a few days may be comprehended. When a rule is made and enforced, compelling breeders to register all foals and forbidding non-registered horses starting in races, it will be possible to furnish the information referred to.—Western Horseman.

DEATH OF A GREAT SADDLE STALLION.

The Kentucky Farmer and Breeder contains the following announcement of the death of Highland Denmark, one of the greatest of saddle stallions:

Highland Denmark is dead and in his death the saddle horse has suffered a loss comparable to the loss the thoroughbred sustained when Hanover died. By Black Squirrel 58 with a dam by Dave Akin 775, he combined in himself blood which justified the belief the world knows. But beyond his blood lines his individuality was outstanding. In conformation few greater specimens of the breed have lived. In performance he fell none short of his blood and individuality. As a two-year-old he won two firsts. As a three-year-old he won ten firsts, including the $500 stake at Stanford. As a four-year-old he won every stake given in Kentucky that year (seven in number) and in every harness class, in every saddle class and in every model ring in which he contended he won the blue ribbon of supremacy.

At five years of age he was sent to the stud and has never been shown since. But his get perpetuated his fame and won on for him. At the Louisiana Purchase Exposition his progeny won more prizes than the get of all other American saddle stallions combined. In the class for "four the get of one stallion" Highland Denmark was first and second. Always his progeny have been beautiful in youth and usually they have fulfilled the youthful promise. It is no exaggeration to say that he bred more truly to type than any other stallion the breed has ever seen. From his loins have come more three-gaited winners than from the loins of any other stallion. It will be long ere we look upon his like again and should there ever be a Hall of Fame for great saddle stallions then none can deny him the place of prominence.

The Western Horse Show Circuit is growing very popular. It now consists of seven shows and has a season of eight weeks. The circuit opened at St. Paul, September 11th, where the prizes amounted to $8,000. It was followed by the horse show at St. Joseph, running from September 24 to 29th, with prizes aggregating $10,000. Louisville came next on the circuit, the show occupying the first five days of October, $15,000 in prizes being offered for the annual competition. From October 8th to 12th a show will be held at St. Louis, where prizes amounting to $12,000 are offered. Three days after the close of the show at St. Louis, the Kansas City exhibition will open, offering $15,000 for competition. From there the horses will go to Omaha, where the show opens October 22d and lasts six days, $10,000 being offered. The greatest number of entries and largest prizes will be offered in the last show on the circuit, which opens in Chicago on October 29th and continues through the week.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

AT THE TRAPS.

We intimated prior to the Interstate Association shoot, somewhat ruefully, that the Coast Handicap at Los Angeles would be lacking a cog in the wheels that turn to make a big shoot run smoothly—and that was the presence of Mr. Clarence A. Haight.

We desire to make amends for our premature surmise. Haight was on deck all through the shoot and a popular and interested factor in every phase of the meeting. We venture to say that, although every visitor was welcomed cordially, there was no one on the grounds whom the boys were more sincerely pleased to see. Haight is good for many more tournaments.

The trap editor ran behind on several important shoots during September, but hopes to catch up with the records in due time, so that the sportsmen who keep scrap books may have the results from different Coast points.

The Golden Gate Gun Club closed the club trap season at Ingleside on Sunday, September 30th. The regular program gave 100 targets to each shooter. The club purse amounted to $90, in which every shooter but three received a slice. Webb and Nauman, contrary to the usual results, were not in the purse division for the first class. The scores averaged very good, that of M. J. Iverson being the record score here for a 100-target race.

The Shields trophy race was won by Otto Feudner on the score of 24 out of 25. The trophy, however, was permanently won by C. C. Nauman, who won two of the contests this season. Terrill, Ed Schultz and Feudner each scored a win for the cup.

The special cup race at 20 targets was finally won by Shields, who shot off a tie for the lowest score made in the race, both he and Hauer scoring 11 breaks. The shoot-off score was, Shields 13, Hauer 12. Ed Schultz won first money with a straight, Iverson, Sylvester and Prior dividing second and third moneys. The scores follow:

Club race, 100 targets, $90 added ($25, $25, $25, $15)

Champion Class—

Forster	22	24	24	23—93
Golcher	20	25	24	21—90
E. Schultz	23	18	24	23—88
O. Feudner	22	21	22	22—87
Webb	22	19	23	22—86
Nauman	20	18	23	22—83
First Class—				
Iverson	25	24	25	24—98
Sylvester	22	21	22	24—89
Prior	20	22	23	23—88
Murdock	21	23	21	21—86
Wattles	12	12	19	15—58
Second Class				
Terrill	21	21	22	20—84
McElwain	23	20	22	19—84
Jacobsen	22	20	22	19—83
Hauer	17	17	25	21—80
Hoffman	21	20	16	23—80
Third Class—				
Patrick	22	23	21	20—86
Shields	9	8	14	13—44
*Adams	19	17	19	21—76

*Visitor.

Shields Trophy, 25 targets, handicap—Feudner 24, Hoffman 23, Schultz 23, Hauer 22, Webb 21, Golcher 20, Prior 20, Terrill 19, Nauman 18.

Special Cup Shoot, 20 targets—Schultz 20, Iverson 19, Sylvester 19, Prior 19, Nauman 18, Golcher 18, Hoffman 17, Feudner 17, Forster 17, Jacobsen 16, Webb 15, Adams 14, Terrill 13, Shields 11, Hauer 11.

The Union Gun Club scores for the final 1906 club shoot at Ingleside are as follows:

Club race, 25 targets—

Champion class—Braderick 23, Feudner 22, Forster 23, Hawxhurst 22, Nauman 20.

First class—Daniels 21, Iverson 22, Murdock 22, Dr. Pitres 17, Sylvester 24.

Second class—Hoffman 23, Lewis 13, Jacobsen 16. Knick 17, Shields 18.

Third class—Cooley 19, Houpt 20, Patrick 19, Pickersgill 18, Shreve 18.

Fourth class—Lynch 16, McGregor 5, Peltier 10.

Every man in the champ squad was in the money. First class winners were Sylvester, Iverson and Murdock, Daniels for three moneys in the order named. Hoffman, Shields and Knick was the order for the second class purse. The third class shooters ranked: Houpt, Patrick and Cooley, Pickersgill. Fourth class division of moneys was: Lynch, Walsh and McGregor.

The final results in the medal race, 25 targets, were: Champion class—Feudner won on a shoot-off with Nauman, 22 to 21 breaks. First class—Iverson with 24 breaks, Sylvester 23, both at 18 yards. Second class—Jacobsen and Hoffman shot a tie. Jacobsen won, 18 to 16. Third class—F. Houpt, 22, won from Cooley, 21 breaks. Fourth class—Lynch won the medal with 17.

Added money race, 5 pairs at 14 yards, 15 singles at 16 yards—Daniels 22, Pickersgill 16, Patrick 19, Lynch 12, Knick 17, Bradrick 21, Hoffman 19, Feudner 21, Dr. Pitres 18, Lewis 9, Jacobsen 16, Shields 14, Hawxshurst 17, Iverson 17, Ellis of Portland, Or., 24, Houpt 18, Nauman 19, Forster 23, McGregor 5. Ellis first money, Forster second, Daniels third.

The Vallejo Gun Club held a medal shoot at its grounds north of town recently. William Chappell won the championship medal with a score of 25 birds out of a possible 25. P. Magistrini won the class A medal with a score of 22. William White won the class B medal and W. J. Elias captured the class C medal. There was considerable rivalry for the Clark medal. All the crack shooters were handicapped. Elias, Magistrini, Hirschle, Rose and O'Hara tied. On the shoot-off "Togo" Hirschle won.

The fourth shoot for the Du Pont Trophy, held last month at Aberdeen, Wash., by the Grays Harbor Gun Club, resulted in a tie to make things interesting. Out of a possible 25 targets Charles Pratsch of Aberdeen broks 22, the same number being dropped by D. W. Fleet of Montesano. In the shoot-off to decide the tie Pratsch again scored 22, Fleet falling down and getting but 17. There were five shoots for the cup, Pratsch and James McLaughlin of Cosmopolis each having won twice. The final meet to decide its ownership was won by McLaughlin, who is Town Clerk of Cosmopolis, Wash.

Devotees of the shotgun who have been cranks on the subject of hand-loaded shells will have to pay heavily for their fad this season. The ammunition interests are after the hand-loaded shells, and prices are such that the highest grade of factory-loaded shotgun ammunition can be bought for less money than the empty cartridge, powder, shot and wads can be bought, to say nothing of the labor of loading the shells. The effect will be to practically put the hand-loaded shells out of business, and few, if any, of the dealers will cater to that trade. "Freak" loads not carried in stock will of course be hand loaded, but will necessarily come high.

The California Wing Club shoot at Ingleside on September 30th wound up the regular local trap season for 1906. A fine day and an excellent lot of pigeons brought out a rather small attendance of shooters. The club purse of $100, three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent, was divided by the high guns. Otto Feudner, 31 yards, scored a clean string, as did W. L. Nielsen, 27 yards. They split first and second moneys. Third money was divided between Walsh, Schultz and Klevesahl. Feudner shot in excellent form. Nielsen has shown marked improvement since his rather brief devotion to the sport. Walsh lost his chance for a straight by going to the score for his seventh bird with the safety on his Greener—an odd thing to do for a shooter of thirty years' experience. Frank Turner is looked upon as a coming trap shooter. He has a quick eye and good judgment, barring a tendency, prevalent with all non-time-seasoned shooters, of pulling the trigger a bit too soon.

Following the club race pool shoots were in order. In the first at twelve birds four men who scored 11 divided the purse. Turner and Walsh divided on straight scores in a ten-bird pool. The distance handicaps in the pool races were the same as in the club race. Walsh beat Nauman in a seventeen-bird race from the thirty-yard slat—16 to 12. The scores of the day follow:

	Yds.	
Walsh, P. J.	29	11111101111211111112—19
Fano, E. A.	25	12220112211201102 2*0—15
Feudner, M. O.	31	12221212221111122222—20
Webb, A. J.	27	22221222122222222002—18
Nauman, C. C.	28	11110212111110222211—18
Klevesahl, E.	24	21212120211111121111—19
Nielson, W. L.	27	11121122111112111111—20
Turner, F.	26	20220221121211111101—17
Murdock, W. E.	26	22120111021121221221—18
Schultz, Ed.	30	11222112221221101112—19

*Dead out.

Pool, 12 pigeons, $5 enrtance, distance handicap, high guns—

Turner	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	—10
Nielson	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	—11
Walsh	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	—11
Nauman	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—11
Sylvester	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	—10
Fano	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	2	—11
**Terrill	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	—10
**Adams, L.	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	2	— 9

**Birds only.

Pool, 10 pigeons, $5 entrance, distance handicap, high guns—

Turner	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1—10
Nielson	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	0— 9
Nauman	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	2— 7
Walsh	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Fano	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	1— 8

L. Leavell, formerly of the Empire Gun Club and now located at Victoria, B. C., has recently done some good shooting at the northern traps.

The big gun club up at Victoria has been shooting for the Peters cup (pigeons), and it has already been won by two different men, one by a score of 67 out of a possible 75, the other by a score of 68. Leavell has now shot twice for it and won two straight. The second time he made 75 straight kills. The betting at the same time was 4 to 1 in favor of the Victoria men. Now Leavell feels confident that he will carry off the cup.

The Medford Rod and Gun Club two-day tournament took place September 21st and 22d, and was practically the final appearance of the Eastern squad on the Coast circuit this year. The shoot was a successful affair and a pleasant reunion of sportsmen. Among other features the Ladies' Booster Club cut quite an important figure.

O. O. Helman of Ashland, Or., made high amateur average for the shoot—360 out of 400. Jupker of Seattle was second with 359. Fred Feudner of San Francisco came third with 356.

Crosby broke 196 out of 200 the first day and Hirschy broke 194 the second day.

A number of shooters were in attendance who did not shoot through the program. The scores of those who did follow:

First day, September 21, 1906, 10 events, 20 targets each, $2 entrance each—

Name—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Broke
Hillis	19	20	18	17	19	19	19	19	20	17	—187
Winters	20	18	18	19	19	15	18	16	16	18	—178
Howe	19	19	19	20	19	19	19	19	16	19	—187
King	19	17	19	19	20	20	19	17	18	18	—186
Ellis	14	18	19	17	20	20	20	17	20	15	—180
Heikes	19	19	20	18	20	19	20	20	19	19	—193
Crosby	20	19	19	20	19	20	19	20	20	20	—196
Hirschy	19	18	20	18	17	20	19	19	20	19	—189
Marshall	17	18	15	17	16	19	19	16	20	15	—170
Huff	19	20	20	19	20	20	19	19	18	17	—191
Heard	17	13	18	17	16	12	13	16	10	13	—145
Boyden	18	19	18	16	15	20	18	15	19	18	—176
Enyart	17	15	16	20	18	15	18	20	16	19	—174
Elwood	17	16	13	14	15	13	12	14	15	16	—145
Helman	19	18	18	16	20	19	20	15	18	13	—176
Feudner	17	17	19	17	18	17	20	19	18	19	—181
Junker	19	17	18	20	20	17	17	19	17	19	—183
Long	16	19	17	17	20	16	18	17	15	17	—173
Fleet	19	18	17	18	19	16	16	17	15	15	—170
Wray	19	19	16	19	16	16	19	14	16	17	—171
Daily	12	13	12	8	15	10	15	8	13	12	—117
Miles	16	19	19	17	18	18	11	19	13	18	—168

Second day, September 22, 1906, 10 events, 20 targets each, $2 entrance each—

Name—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Broke
Hillis	19	20	18	16	20	16	18	18	18	16	—179
Winters	17	14	19	17	17	19	19	16	17	19	—175
Howe	18	19	18	19	19	19	17	19	17	18	—183
King	16	17	19	13	16	14	18	17	15	20	—165
Ellis	17	20	17	19	20	20	19	19	19	20	—190
Heikes	20	19	18	19	20	17	19	18	18	19	—187
Crosby	20	19	20	19	18	19	20	19	19	20	—193
Hirschy	20	20	19	18	20	19	20	20	20	18	—194
Marshall	18	18	19	19	18	19	17	17	15	17	—176
Huff	20	19	19	19	18	20	19	18	19	15	—186
Heard	16	13	17	12	16	14	17	16	18	16	—155
Boyden	18	18	20	18	18	17	15	17	18	17	—176
Enyart	19	17	15	20	19	18	16	17	17	16	—174
Elwood	13	13	17	12	17	15	13	12	10	12	—134
Helman	19	19	17	16	18	18	19	19	19	20	—184
Feudner	19	18	18	15	18	20	18	16	18	15	—175
Junker	18	19	17	19	19	17	17	14	18	18	—176
Long	18	18	17	17	18	17	18	16	18	14	—172
Fleet	19	18	18	15	15	16	18	18	18	19	—170
Wray	18	14	19	15	17	20	19	19	18	15	—174
Daily	16	14	16	9	15	16	13	14	15	14	—142
Miles	17	19	17	16	16	10	12	14	7	15	—142
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Club race, 20 pigeons, distance handicap, $100 added, 3 moneys, high guns—

At the Gun Club shoot in Aberdeen last month Miss Berna McCorkle shot for the ladies' prize and had the pleasure of tying with Mrs. Agnew of Aberdeen. Mrs. Agnew has been attending shoots for years and is considered a good gun expert. Miss McCorkle had never shot a shotgun before, which makes her record all the better. The two ladies were compelled to shoot off three ties, Mrs. Agnew winning in the fourth. Miss McCorkle said afterward that her shoulder was black and blue from the effects of the kicking of the gun.

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Ducks Plentiful.

All indications point to the probability of a very fine duck shooting season in Modoc this fall. The shores of Goose Lake are literally alive with young ducks, who are growing at a rapid rate upon the tule berries and other products of the marshes there.

Reports from Likely say that the fowl are so numerous upon the south fork of the Pitt river that the grass is in danger of being devoured by them to the great loss of the stock men, who will soon begin to bring their cattle in from the ranges.

The late opening of the shooting season is especially irksome to sportsmen in this latitude. Owing to the early approach of cold weather, most of the best grades of ducks fly south before the law allows their being potted. As a consequence, Modoc farmers are badly cheated by being obliged to grow and fatten the game, which their more fortunate southern neighbors take and enjoy.

The Hotel Driard, Victoria, B. C., is an ideal place to spend your summer vacation.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Joseph E. Terry's three English Setters won the premier honors at the Victoria, B. C., field trials last week. Blue Bell and Shasta Daisy, two Kilgarif puppies, won first and second in the Derby, and the staunch old field trial veteran Kilgarif won both the All-Age and the Champion stakes. W. B. Coutts of Kenwood handled the Bella Vista entries. Denmark, a handsome Pointer owned by Charles Hanson of Seattle, was awarded third place in the Derby.

In the second series of the Derby Laughing Water, owned by R. Bryce of Vancouver, made a splendid run, but was beaten by both the California dogs in the final. Field trials experts of many years' experience who were present stated that the two Sacramento dogs, which are yet little more than puppies, being full sisters from the same litter, are the finest field dogs that have been seen in competition here for many years.

O. N. Olds of Butte, who managed the arrangements for the show of dogs at the Silver Bow County Fair, has been engaged to take charge of this department at the Deer Lodge county, Mont., fair. Without any special attention last year this was one of the interesting features of the Anaconda Fair, and this season it will be one of the most important.

Entries closed for Stockton on September 28th. The show will open on Thursday, October 11th, and close the following Saturday evening.

The list of specials is a fine one, numbering nearly 100, the majority being cups. One feature of the show will be side exhibitions. There will be exhibitions of flowers, pianos, various products and manufactured articles. In fact, the show will be in the nature of a fair.

Among the dogs shown John D. Spreckels' Bull Terrier will make his re-entry on the bench; also ch. Meg Merrilies II and Woodlawn Baron, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Thorburn of Berkeley. Phil Wand has entered a quartet of good Dachshundes. N. J. Stewart of Monterey will bench two fine Airedales. A. L. Holling's Gordon Setter bitch and other entries from San Francisco will be supplemented by many entries from other points. The prospects look good for one of the best shows ever seen on the Coast outside of San Francisco.

James Cole of Kansas City will judge. George A. Crawfield is superintendent and Spratts will bench; this is an excellent combination. We hope to meet many bench show familiars in the Flour City next week.

A paragraph in a San Francisco daily paper last week states: "The members of the Bull Terrier Club of San Francisco are making active preparations for their initial show, which was originally scheduled to be held late in April, but which was postponed owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in the trying times following the fire. The show is now announced for October 15th in the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall, 1970 Page street, near Stanyan.

Edmond Attridge, a recognized authority on this sporty breed, will officiate as judge, while Dr. Welsh will be the veterinarian of the show. All entries received and tickets sold for the show scheduled for April will be honored at this show. Entries will close at midnight on October 6th.

Exhibitors who have lost their tickets will be supplied with new ones upon application to the secretary at his office, 874 Clayton street.

William Phillips will locate next week near Sharon, in Madera county, on the line of the Santa Fe road. He will take fourteen dogs from his Benicia kennels. These puppies are Pointers and English and Irish Setters which he has in training and will break to field work for his clients. The country he has selected to work his dogs in is an ideal quail country. He proposes to remain there all winter.

That Coast dogs are to be counted in at events held in the East has been most emphatically demonstrated by the success of Dr. W. C. Sharples of Seattle in the wins of Butheta (Bud Zunts-Pattern), a well-known northern Cocker Spaniel, at Bar Harbor, Me., and Toronto, Canada. She won first open and winners at Bar Harbor and reserve for the special for best Cocker in the show. At Toronto she won first open and winners and first in the breeders' class. She was also awarded the English Cocker Spaniel Club medal. This showing was very remarkable, for the Cocker entry was an exceedingly large one. The granddam and grandsire of Butheta are owned by Roland G. Gamwell of Bellingham, Wash. He also owns that sterling good black Cocker Duke Royal.

The rumors crediting San Jose with a bench show this week were started by an enthusiastic but irresponsible newspaper scribe of the Garden City and, we are informed by Harry Doble, without foundation.

General Manager W. S. Dimmock of the Tacoma Railway and Power Company has announced that the company will carry dogs on the cars during the hunting season. An order to that effect will soon be issued by the company. The fare for dogs will be 10 cents. For some time the company has had a cast-iron rule prohibiting carrying dogs on its trains, but at the numerous solicitations of the hunters the concession has finally been granted.

Mrs. George Cranfield has purchased the English Bull Terrier Hawthorne Betty from Edward Clarke, assistant editor of the Call, and will enter the dog in all classes to which it is eligible.

Enraged at the continued destruction of valuable dogs by poison, the residents of Martinez recently organized a vigilance committee, with the avowed intention of lynching the dog poisoner if the latter was captured.

A valuable Scotch Collie belonging to Miss Genevieve Buckley was poisoned, as was a full-blooded St. Bernard dog belonging to M. Luba, a baker of Martinez. Following this one night a strange man was found in the act of stealing supplies from Luba's place, and the baker fired two shots at the thief, but without effect.

E. M. Tidd, a Berkeley policeman, who has a large kennel of Airedale Terriers, has suggested to Chief Vollmer that the dogs be trained to assist in police work, and the Chief has approved the suggestion. Tidd will teach the terriers to follow a scent and so hopes to increase the efficiency of the force.

His dog Rock Prince won first limit open, winners and the special for best Airedale at the Venice of America show last month.

By some oversight the awards were mixed in the marked catalogue issue, and Endcliffe Royalty, a dog owned by G. S. Thomas of Monorovia, was given first in open and winners. Endcliffe Floss, a bitch entered by Mr. Thomas, was given the special for best. It is to be hoped this mistake will not go on record in New York.

Some excellent Boston Terrier puppies are offered for sale in an "ad" that appears on page 15.

We can give an intending purchaser who desires a good Toy Pom the address of the owner.

Two winning Airedales entered at Stockton will be a bargain, as they are listed for sale, for any fancier who wants a good terrier of this breed.

Contractor D. S. Hirschle is prizing very highly a fine, well broken English Setter dog, which has just been presented to him by E. M. Wilson. The dog was very fond of Mr. Hischle, and Mr. Wilson made "Togo" happy by giving him the animal, for which he recently refused $100.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Supervisor Ralph Miller and Game Warden Reed have been investigating the condition of the streams of the northern end of San Cruz county recently and finds that there are more fish at this time of the year than ever before. The young fish hatched at Brookdale and planted in the streams during the past year are now of a good size and anglers are delighted with the results. Steelhead from six to fourteen inches long are being caught every day, says Mr. Miller, and when the narrow-gauge road is reopened next year a great influx of fishermen from all parts of the State is expected.

E. A. Mocker, who is at present located at Capitola, has been having great sport with the young steelhead in the lagoon at that point. The fish average about a half-pound and take a black or brown spider fly. His catch several times aroused the astonishment of different placid natives, who never dreamed there was such extraordinary-good fishing practically in their back yards.

H. L. Canfield of the Bureau of Fisheries of the United States, is at present in the vicinity of Mount Whitney, in Southern California, where he and his men will take a large number of golden trout fry that have been cultivated there. The swimming fry will be taken to Colorado and planted in the mountain streams of that State. Golden trout are a rare and valuable game fish, Captain Canfield says, and are being propogated by the Government

Large numbers of black bass are now being caught by Lemoore fishermen. They are very plentiful at certain points in Kings river, take the hook most readily and are a fine fish for eating. It is pleasing to note that the pesky carp are gradually disappearing and giving place to a better and more palatable fish.

Nine hundred thousand young trout have been distributed from the fish hatchery at Brookdale during the last few months.

Superintendent Shebley believes that about 400,000 steelheads and Quinnat salmon and about 250,000 Eastern brook trout will be distributed this fall and spring. All the streams of this county, from one end to the other, have been liberally stocked with fish.

If results prove anything the striped bass is growing scarcer n our bay waters every month. The net fishermen find them and keep all they catch. Anglers now who can land one or two small sized bass n a day's fishing are lucky.

The trout fishing n the high Sierras promises to be greatly mproved in the next two years. The California Fish Commission has planted more trout in the past year than since they were organized. The output of salmon is the largest in the world's history.

At the request of the Sierra Club, indorsed by Dr. David Starr Jordan, the Fish Commission has sent a large shipment of Eastern brook and rainbow trout into Paradise Valley, which is located in eastern Fresno county. The waters flowing through this beautiful region are tributaries of Kings river, but they are impassable on account of falls that prevent the ascent of the fish, consequently the entire region is destitute of fish. An examination being made, it was seen that the streams contained every element calculated to make magnificent fishing grounds. The Eastern brook trout were planted in the small meadow streams; the rainbow in the larger, more turbulent waters.

The difficulties attending this work can be better appreciated when it is known that the young fish were transported nearly fifty miles by rail to Sanger, hauled by wagons about fourteen hours and again transferred into pack animal cans, and on the backs of horses carried for a day and a night before they reached the waters that were stocked.

Three other shipments of the same varieties of fish were made into eastern Tulare county, into the Sequoia and General Grant National Parks, which trip involved three nights, and two days' continual traveling. The fish distributors have become so expert in the handling of young fry that they are able to deliver fish these distances with a loss of not more than a dozen fish in a shipment of 10,000 fry.

Instead of censuring Chief Deputy Charles A. Vogelsang of the State Fish Commission, the Sacramento County Game Protective Association drafted resolutions at a regular meeting highly commending Mr. Vogelsang for efficient and fearless services in the interests of game protection throughout the State.

The Santa Clara County Game Protective Association addressed a communication to the Sacramento Association asking that steps be taken for the removal of Vogelsang from the Commission. The grounds stated covered several charges. One charge was that Vogelsang had dismissed three game wardens without giving them a hearing. Another was that the Chief Deputy was partial to the moneyed men, on whom he imposed small fines for shooting out of season, while a poor man was punished to the full extent of the law.

The Sacramento Association held a meeting in the office of County Assessor Berkey. All of the charges were discussed and it was determined that the Deputy Commissioner was innocent. Lester J. Hinsdale was instructed by the members to draft a letter in reply to the Santa Clara Association's charges, stating that the Board could not comply with the wishes expressed by that organization, but that on the contrary they were ready to indorse and commend Charles A. Vogelsang for his services.

The Association received a communication from the Audubon Society of California, at Pasadent, requesting an opinion on what protection should be given doves during the nesting season. A reply was sent stating that the Association believes in protecting birds while on the nest and that the open season comes too soon.

Game Warden Worsted.

Three fragmentary dispatches to Game Warden Rief of Seattle from his deputy, W. Pulver, at Baring, near Berlin, one day recently brought the news of the bold release of two of the latter's prisoners by a gang of about forty fellow Italians, who, at the point of shotguns, compelled the officer to give up his men.

According to the dispatches, the two men were caught by Deputy Pulver in a violation of the game laws, each man having a dead grouse on him before the season was open. The deputy held the men for about three hours and had taken them to the railroad station to bring them to Seattle, when the large gang of Italian fellow workmen with the prisoners on the railroad near Berlin appeared armed with shotguns. By threats of violence and show of arms they forced the officer to give up his prisoners.

Pulver immediately wired Game Warden Rief for instructions, stating that the number of Italians in the gang was so large as to preclude the possibility of his retaking the escaped prisoners.

Subsequently he wired Mr. Rief that the leaders of the gang had offered to deliver up the two men provided they be let off easily and allowed to pay the fines assessed on their fellows.

Mr. Rief instructed Pulver to insist on a plea of guilty and to attempt to secure a fine of $50 on each of the alleged violators of the game laws. This the Italians refused to submit to, and the Game Warden was so informed.

On receiving information to this effect, Mr. Rief determned to go to the scene himself.

"I think I can handle those Italians," he said before elaving for Baring. "It is probable they will be ready to turn over the men by the time I get there, and if I need any assistance I can get plenty on the ground."

FISH COMMISSION VS. SPORTSMENS' ASSOCIATIONS

A three weeks' absence from the city by the editor of this department is why the communications following have not appeared in our columns heretofore. The recent discharge by the Board of Fish Commissioners of two deputies, Messrs. Welch and Ingalls, has been taken up by a number of sportsmens' associations with the result that serious charges have been made against Chief Deputy Chas. Vogelsang. The letters here given are in reference threto:

Dr. A. M. Barker to Fish Commissioner John Bermingham.

San Jose, Cal., September 1, 1906.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—Dear Sir: My attention was yesterday called to an article which appeared in your paper the date of August 25th, signed by Mr. John Bermingham, Jr.

As the exigencies at present existing in the non-enforcement of some of our game laws are a great source of anxiety to thousands of sportmen throughout the State of California, and as Mr. Bermingham is a member of the State Fish Commission and one to whom the sportsmen of the State look to enforce our laws, it seems proper that as President of the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association I should answer, inasmuch as Mr. Bermingham has seen fit to include the names of two gentlemen who had nothing whatever to do with the action of the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association.

As far as Dr. Hibbard is concerned he is well known among sportsmen throughout this State, and it is equally well known that he has been fighting for better game protection for many years, and I think I may be pardoned for the remark that if the verdict of the sportsmen throughout the State could be recorded that he would be given quite as much credit for his labors for firsh and game protection as Mr. Bermingham would for his self-sacrificing devotion to the cause. As to Mr. Payne, of whom Mr. Birmingham refers as a discharged servant of the Fish Commission, I would say that any sportsman in the State of California who is at all familiar with what Mr. Payne has done for the cause of fish and game protection for the past quarter of a century, and especially during the past ten years, who would sit with his mouth closed and without a sturdy protest at the insinuations contained in Mr. Bermingham's article, would not deserve the name of sportsman.

Mr. H. T. Payne, the President of the State Game and Fish Protective Association, was a sportsman long before Mr. Bermingham was ever thought of. He has fought many a battle for the welfare of the sportsmen of this State, is still fighting their battles and now he is fast approaching that stage of life when his mantle must fall upon the shoulders of a younger man, and as sportsmen show appreciation of service rendered, his gray hairs should be respected.

I for one wish to say that such a slur could never come from the heart of a true sportsman. Mr. Payne like the rest of us is human and may have made mistakes, and did make one mistake, and that one mistake was, I think, that he did not tender his resignation to the Fish Commission at the time he was sent to Mexico (ostensibly to look into the question of importing quail into this State), but the real purpose Mr. Payne well knew to get him out of the Commission's way while important game legislation was pending at Sacramento. So much as to two gentlemen whom Mr. Bermingham has attempted to implicate as being responsible for action taken by the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association. The third name mentioned as a trio of the "so-called game protectionists" happened to be myself! If I were to wish a recommendation as to my honesty, sobriety and manhood I would never think of going among strangers, but go among the people with whom I have lived for over a quarter of a century! I invite the readers of the Breeder and Sportsman who may have read Mr. Bermingham's article to visit San Jose and make inquiry as to my history, both as a game protectionist and as a citizen. Enough as to Mr. Bermingham's desire and attempt to belittle the work of Santa Clara County in its endeavors to assist in the passage and enforcement of good and strict game laws.

As far as the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association is concerned it is "A clique of game protectionists" (as Mr. Bermingham suggests), but not organized to besmirch any man's character, but rather to assist at all times and in every honorable way to better the conditions of fish and game protection, which we hope to do by getting a Chief Deputy Fish Commissioner in whom we, the sportsmen, and game protectionists in this State have confidence.

It was a fact that our Association invited Messrs. Welch, Davis and Ingalls to our meeting! It was also published in the San Jose Mercury the next day that they had been invited to our meeting; and there was no secret in connection with that fact, as is intimated in Mr. Bermingham's article.

Those gentlemen gave much information not generally known, and corroborated much that is common knowledge by those interested in game protection.

The fact that those gentlemen were "discharged employes of the Fish Commission" does not in any sense discredit their standing as men of honor, since it is the common belief among sportsmen throughout California that the Chief is responsible for it, and hence the indignation of "game protectionist cliques" from north to south and from east to west!

Please note the following quotations from the pen of Mr. Bermingham and see how consistent he is: "The gentlemen before whom these discharged deputies gave testimony, in my judgment, took a cowardly way to vent their spleen and dissatisfaction on Mr. Vogelsang, since he was not summoned to the meeting to defend himself against the charges made by the discharged deputies, etc."

Mr. Bermingham is such a stickler for fair play, I will ask a pertinent question: Why did he not insist that Messrs. Welch, Davis and Ingalls be given a chance to appear before the Fish Commission and know the charges against them, and give them a chance to answer them?

The Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association believe that if the State Fish Commission had a Chief Deputy with the love of fish and game protection in his heart and the back-bone to show no fear or favor and would have this motto: "We will endeavor to enforce the game and fish laws to the letter," ever before his mind's eye, that, with the valuable assistance of the thousands of game protectionists throughout the State, the fish and game supply could and would be maintained for some years to come!

Mr. Bermingham rightly says "there are a great many honest and upright men in the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association," and I predict he will hear from more of them!

Mr. Bermingham refers to our Association as "venting their spleen" and bringing their "muck rakes" into use. I would like to call the gentleman's attention to the fact that we raise prunes in Santa Clara county and do honest work for game protection on the side, and that "muck rakes" may be used for raking the crude oil off the bay in his vicinity, but have no use here. As for "spleen," it is not "spleen," it is just a profound interest to further the interests of fish and game protection, which some people can not yet understand.

In conclusion, permit me to say again that the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association will work for every thing which they believe is for the welfare of the sportsman, and will fight everything and everybody they feel sure is not. Very truly yours,

A. M. BARKER,
President S. C. C. F. & G. P. A.

Fish Commissioner John Bermingham Answered by Secretary E. A. Mocker.

Capitola, Cal., August 30, 1906.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir: In the issue of August 25th, in the Breeder and Sportsman, I noticed an article signed by one John Bermingham Jr. In the first place, I wish to state that I am the secretary-treasurer of the California Fame and Fish Protective Association, and believe it my duty on behalf of the Association to make some reply to Mr. Bermingham's letter.

To begin with, after reading the articles published in Western Field and Breeder and Sportsman and written by the above named gentleman, I feel convinced that said State Fish Commissioner is strongly opposed to the Fish and Game Protective Association. Both his articles show the earmarks of a writer who knows very little, if anything, in relation to the protection of fish and game. Instead of trying to make friends of the sportsmen of this State, Mr. Bermingham is making enemies, as I assure you that the sentiment of the sportsmen at the present time is very much against the way the present Board of Fish Commissioners are conducting the affairs of the office.

Mr. Bermingham says the article published in Breeder and Sportsman of August 18th was inspired by a clique of so-called fish and game protectionists. Now, I wish to assure Mr. Bermingham that the members of the California Game and Fish Protective Association are all gentlemen, and if the Fish Commission had a clique like those at its head we would certainly have some fish and game protection which we do not get now, nor have we had in the past.

Mr. Bermingham also mentions that the Santa Clara Association has allowed itself to be made a catspaw of Messrs. Barker, Payne and Hibbard. Why did not Mr. Bermingham mention the names of the other three gentlemen who are on the executive committee? Mr. Bermingham knows best—he dare not.

Another remark very much out of place for a member of the State Fish Commission to make is the one in which he makes reference to his (Bermingham's) appointment by the Governor over that of another aspirant. This remark shows the material of the man who wrote the article. He (Bermingham) states in his article that the Chief Deputy was not summoned before the meeting at San Jose so he could defend himself. For the benefit of Mr. Bermingham and the rest of the Commission I will say that on one occasion Vogelsang had been accused openly and to his face of the way he was conducting the affairs of the office. Did he (Vogelsang) stand up and defend himself? No. Instead he remained silent and studiously avoided the issue. These same charges were mentioned at that time and in the presence of many people.

Why is it, Mr. Bermingham, that in all the reports sent to the Governor the Commission advocated the upholding of the old shrimp law, which had a close season of four months, yet at the very same meeting of the Legislature a bill was introduced by the Commission abolishing the entire close season on shrimp? Now I ask: Why did the Commission introduce that shrimp bill?

I, myself, was interested in a case at Santa Cruz when the San Lorenzo river was polluted with tannery water. I spent considerable time on that case and asked Mr. Vogelsang to send the Commission attorney down to assist me. Did he do it? No. He had no intention of doing it.

In discharging the most competent deputies of the Commission the State Board has hurt the cause of fish and game protection to a great extent throughout California; but I wish to advise Mr. Bermingham and the balance of the Commission that the California Fish and Game Protective Association and like organizations throughout the State will still live and thrive regardless of what Mr. Bermingham and his Chief Deputy, Vogelsang, think or do to the contrary. The proper thing now is for the Governor of the State of California to make a thorough investigation of the entire affairs of the office of the State Board of Fish Commissioners as conducted by the present members of the Fish Commission and their Chief Deputy, and if he discovers (which I think he surely will) any mismanagement or irregularities he should immediately remove that entire body for the good of fish and game protection in general. Yours respectfully,

EDWIN A. MOCKER,
Secretary-Treasurer C. G. and F. P. A.

Letter of Fish Commission to Santa Clara Association

San Francisco Cal., September 13, 1906.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman.—Inasmuch as the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association furnished you with a communication containing certain statements reflecting upon the Chief Deputy of the Fish Comissioners of this State, we think it only fair to all parties concerned to send you a copy of our reply to the Association, in order that you may have before you all of the facts respecting the matters referred to. Very respectfully yours,

W. W. VAN ARSDALE, President.
JOHN BERMINGHAM, Jr.
Fish Commissioners.

San Francisco, Cal., September 1, 1906.

Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association, San Jose, Cal.—Gentlemen: The undersigned members of the State Board of Fish Commissioners are in receipt of copies of your resolutions and communications calling upon us to discharge Chief Deputy Charles A. Vogelsang, who you say you "feel sure is incompetent, unscrupulous and unreliable."

If your organization or any other body or individual can prove to us at any time that Mr. Vogelsang, or any other deputy, assistant or employe in the service of this Commission, is either incompetnet or unscrupulous or unreliable, he will be discharged forthwith, and without any ceremony attending his going.

So long as we have the honor of occupying the offices of Fish Commissioners of California, we shall strictly enforce the game laws of this State to the best of our ability, without fear of any party and without favor to any class, and we shall see to it that each and every one of our deputies and assistants does likewise, so long as he remains in our service. Our one aim is to serve the State properly, and to maintain the high reputation for efficiency which we are proud to say this branch of the Government has enjoyed. Any complaints against any of our deputies or assistants, when made in good faith, will be welcomed by us at all times, and will receive our immediate and most thorough consideration.

The assurances of good will and confidence which we are ever receiving from all portions of the State, and our knowledge of the work done by the Commission during our incumbency, are the only compensation which we receive for the services we render, but we feel that we have been well recompensed by the universal and unanimous support which we have continuously received from the people and by the record of our work as compared with that of years gone by.

It is a matter of deep regret to us that an organization of your standing should have taken the word of some of our discharged employes, recklessly bent on doing the Commission what injury they could, to get even for their fancied wrongs; and without any inquiry on your part from any of us, and without giving Mr. Vogelsang an opportunity to be heard in his defense, should have published and circulated as true their false and slanderous statements. Had you taken the trouble to make the least outside investigation you would have saved yourselves from committing a cruel and grievous wrong, which can hardly be excused at this time by the fact that you were misinformed.

In the circular letter which you have widely distributed, you give the gist of what you call the principal causes reflecting upon Mr. Vogelsang. The first is about his actions in connection with the shrimp law; the second about a certain fine imposed upon a defendant for having deer hides in his possession; the third relates to the duck law; and the last is the Rowley case.

In regard to these accusations, we have this to say: The repeal of the law fixing a four months' closed season on shrimps was first advocated and finally secured through the personal efforts and attention of Fish Commissioner Gerber, who at the same time and in place of the old law, secured the passage of an act prohibiting the exportation of

shrimps from this State. The responsibility for this action of the Legislature rests entirely with Mr. Gerber, and in no way upon Mr. Vogelsang, who simply followed the directions of the Commission. We are all very much pleased with the change in the law and with the results accomplished. The people of this State now enjoy shrimps at all seasons of the year, and at the same time the enormous exportation of shrimps to China and elsewhere, which formerly went on, has completely stopped. The importance of this fact can be appreciated when it is known that fully 85 per cent of the shrimps caught in the waters of this State were formerly exported to China.

It is quite true that Mr. Vogelsang was once offered a bribe to overlook the violation of the law, by some Chinese, and it is equally true that the offer was promptly refused, and the circumstance forthwith reported to the Commission. We see nothing to his discredit in this.

As to the story regarding Mr. Vogelsang's connection with the fine imposed by Judge Mogan upon the clerk of one of the hide dealers of this city, who pleaded guilty to the charge of having deer hides in his possession: This accusation was made by one of the discharged deputies about two years ago, and upon investigation we found that Mr. Vagelsang had nothing whatever to do with this matter, beyond securing the defendant's arrest; that he made no agreement or promise respecting any fine, and that his name was not mentioned by any one during the court proceedings. When the judge came to fine the defendant, the latter stated that he thought that by pleading guilty he would be treated with more leniency than if he pleaded not guilty. He claimed the right to withdraw his former plea, plead not guilty, and demanded a jury trial. The judge finally closed the matter by imposing a fine of $50.

At the time this accusation was first made, we caused an examination of the court records to be made, in order that we might verify the positive statement of the deputy (which you endorse and repeat) to the effect that the judge had caused his records to show that the small amount of the fine was due to the request of this Commission, and we then discovered that this statement of the deputy was false. The records showed nothing of the kind.

Respecting the ducks: We can only say that the deputy who wrongly informed you on this point knows perfectly well that no one is permitted by this Commission, in San Francisco or elsewhere, to have more than fifty ducks in his possession, whether he be a dealer or any one else, except transportation companies, which are excpted by the Statute. We might mention the fact that upon one occasion last season one dealer was convicted of having 1,500 ducks in his possession, and all of the ducks were promptly confiscated by the Commission and distributed among charitable organizations. Another dealer was arrested and fined for having 500 ducks in his possession, and the ducks were taken away from him and likewise distributed. It is quite true that a great many ducks are sold throughout the State, and especially in the cities, during the open season, but we are not aware of any instance where any person, firm or corporation, other than a transportation company, has been allowed to have more than the bag limit in his possession without his being promptly arrested and fined.

We note your remarks about Mr. Vogelsang's having opposed the passage of the proposed law absolutely prohibiting the sale of any ducks, at the last session of the Legislature. In respect to this, we can only say that this law was vigorously opposed by the press and by most of the people of this State, and by a large majority of the members of the Legislature.

You finally mention the Rowley case, and allow it to be inferred that Mr. Rowley was a mere hunter, who was privileged by the Commission, without any reason, to slaughter deer during the closed saeson. Your failure to state all of the facts, if you were aware of them, is not very fair or sportsmanlike. Mr. Rowley was and is the curator of the Stanford University, and the permit to kill the limited number of deer was granted to him for scientific purposes, as we are authorized to do under the law, and was issued at the request of Professor Loomis of the California Academy of Sciences, and Dr. David Starr Jordan of Stanford University. The skins of the deer killed by Mr. Rowley were stuffed and placed in the Stanford University Museum. Further comment seems unnecessary.

We regret to note, however, that you appear to be of the impression that the members of this Commission have made no attempt to enforce the game laws of this State, and that we are not prosecuting or punishing the violators of these laws. We are greatly surprised that you have had so little, or such erroneous, knowledge respecting our work, and in order that you may be fully informed upon the subject, we are pleased to give you the following facts showing the comparative number of arrests, the amount of fines collected during the last eight or ten years for infractions of the principal game laws:

Striped Bass.—1897-98, $100, 8 arrests; 1899-1900, $805, 47 arrests; 1901-02, $185, 26 arrests; 1903-04, $1,340, 69 arrests; 1905-06 to date, $4,120, 90 arrests.

Ducks.—1897-98, $220, 14 arrests; 1899-1900, $220, 6 arrests;1901-02, $545, 30 arrests; 1903-04, $275, 30 arrests; 1905-06 to date, $1,530, 75 arrests.

Deer Law.—1897-98, $100, 11 arrests; 1899-1900, $735, 37 arrests; 1901-02, $1,600, 75 arrests; 1903-04, $3,035, 135 arrests; 1905-06 to date, $4,330, 165 arrests.

Quail Law.—1897-98, $40, 7 arrests; 1899-1900, $350, 13 arrests; 1901-02, $1,775, 97 arrests; 1903-04, $2,344, 109 arrests; 1905-06 to date, 72,270, 105 arrests.

Trout Law.—1901-02, $345, 21 arrests; 1903-04, $385, 23 arrests; 1905-06 to date, $725, 33 arrests.

Shrimp Law.—1901-02, $183, 8 arrests; 1903-04, $190, 12 arrests; 1905-06 to date, $625, 22 arrests.

Salmon Law.—1897-98, $200, 19 arrests; 1899-1900, $900, 18 arrests; 1901-02, $2,400, 23 arrests; 1903-04, $1,040, 15 arrests; 1905-06 to date, $3,350, 39 arrests.

Inasmuch as Mr. Vogelsang has been our Chief Deputy since October 1, 1901, and has had personal charge and direction of the work of all of the field deputies, we feel that the credit which this record necessarily reflects upon the Commission, is due in great part to him, and is in itself a sufficient answer to the false slanderous statements which you were unfortunately misled into circulating respecting him. Very respectfully,

W. W. VAN ARSDALE,
JOHN BERMINGHAM, Jr.

P. S.—Commissioner W. E. Gerber is absent from the State at the present time.

World's Record for Miss-and-Out.

On September 8th at Watson's Park, Chicago, Ill., a miss-and-out was shot with sixteen starters. Mr. W. D. Stannard won the race after breaking 115 without a miss. Mr. L. R. Barkley broke 114. Mr. Stannard then continued to shoot and finished with a run of 349. This is a new world's record on the miss-and-out proposition. Mr. Stannard shot an Automatic Ejector Smith gun, fitted with the Hunter One-Trigger.

Averages Reported.

Watertown, Wis., Aug. 26.—W. D. Stannard won first general average, 151 out of 165, shooting "New E. C." (Improved) and "Infallible." H. Druecke, Juno, Wis., won first amateur and second general average, 141 out of 165, shooting "New Schultze," capturing the gold medal for high amateur average. He also won the diamond medal, representing the championship of Jefferson and Dodge counties. F. Williams, Carmria, Wis., won second amateur and third general average, 138 out of 165, shooting "Infallible." E. Yahr, Iron Ridge, Wis., won third amateur average, 136 out of 165, shooting "Du Pont."

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VERMIN IN HOGS.

Hogs often suffer very much from vermin. Lice are introduced from neighboring herds, and the losses in feeding are often severe, especially among young pigs, when death is sometimes a secondary, if not an immediate result. When very numerous lice are a serious drain on vitality, fattening is prevented, and in a case of exposure to disease the lousy hogs are much more liable to contract and succumb to it .

Vermin are most common around the ears, inside the legs and in the folds of the skin on the jowl, sides and flanks. In light and isolated cases they may be destroyed by whitewashing the hogs. In severe cases, however, especially where the whole herd is affected, thorough spraying or dipping should be resorted to. In this case a dipping tank will be a great convenience.

Newly purchased hogs should be carefully examined for vermin, and they should not be turned with the herd until they are known to be free from these pests.

When the herd is found to be badly infected with lice all bedding should be burned and loose floors and partitions torn out . Old boards and rubbish should be burned. The quarters should then be thoroughly disinfected by spraying with one of the coal tar solutions. After disinfection, as in the case of a disease outbreak, everything about the place, inside and out, should be thoroughly whitewashed. Cleanliness and rational methods of management are relied upon by thousands of farmers to keep their herds in health and vigor. They are the marks of the good farmer and successful hog breeder.

We have heard so much about the utter worthlessness of the dairy steer for beef purposes that it is quite a surprise to see what the Iowa experiment station has done in disproving this theory. A year's feeding experiment was made with two grade Herefords, two pure-bred Angus, two pure-bred Jerseys and two pure-bred Holsteins. When it came to a block test for internal fat—that bugaboo which has been causing feeders and all the beef interest to see things at night—the dairy steers showed they contained only a trifle over 1 per cent more tallow. They carried 5.74 and the dairy 6.83 per cent of live weight and this was due to the excessive internal fat of the Jerseys in the test. The Holsteins beat the beef steers on this point for their average per cent was 3.7, while the beef steers averaged 5.74 per cent. So the internal fat theory is knocked out by one breed at least in this experiment. Now in regard to the cuts: "It's the high priced cuts that make the beef steer superior to the dairy steer," they say. The figures show that the average per cent of loin in the Holstein averaged 8.34 per cent and they were the least finished of all the steers. The round of the beef steers averaged 17.74 and of the Holsteins 20.45 per cent of the carcass. The rump cut of the beef steers was 5.19 and of the Holsteins 5.13 per cent. Thus in all the high priced cuts the beef steers showed practically no advantage over the Holsteins. Had the steers been of equal ages and of equal finish the showing would probably have been better for dairy steers.

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Prof. Shaw of the Michigan Agricultural College in a recent talk to the dairy farmers spoke strongly against this reckless tendency to cross-breeding so many farmers have. He urged the dairy farmer to select some breed and stay there, not changing from a Jersey to a Shorthorn and then to Holstein and so on. He urged them to stick to the dairy type and let the beef men or half beef men have the beef type. That is the only way to develop the dairy cow to a state of milk giving that will prove profitable.

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According to the Cornell station, milk pails should be made with as small openings as possible. They are usually made the other way, much wider at the top than at the bottom, exposing an extensive surface to the air and all that is therein. The Cornell experiments showed that milk drawn in an ordinary pail contained 1,280 bacteria per cubic centimeter, while that drawn in a pail with half as wide an opening contained only 320 bacteria.

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Wool is a product from feeding, just the same as fat or flesh, and the flock should be fed and managed with a view to wool growth, and that of fine quality.

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A national dairy congress is to be held at The Hague, Holland, in 1907. Among the subjects to be discussed are the unification of the chemical methods for the examination of milk, butter, cheese, and of milk, butter and cheese control, etc.

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The sale of Shorthorns at the Minneapolis State Fair disposed of forty animals for $7,150; average, nearly $179. Top price was $575 for bull Gloster Marshal. Top price for cow, $395 for Molly II.

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A sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle at the Minnesota State Fair disposed of 28 head for $2,105; average, $75. In Herefords, 43 head brought $3,145; average, $73.

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One of the things discovered is that milk drawn from the cow by the milking machine and packed at once through tubes or pipes in bottles without coming in contact with the air will keep unchanged for many days and so can be delivered to city trade absolutely pure and unchanged in taste.

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If your chickens are "off their feed" and do not seem to care whether they live or eat or die give them an appetizer in the shape of a little fasting. Let them get hungry and then change their style of feeding. If you have been giving them their bulky food at night, give it to them in the morning; give it to them and not very much of it, so that they will still want more. Then send them to roost a few nights with only half a craw full, and they will soon begin to think that life is worth living alter all.—

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When a deaer wishes to add a knock-down argument to the merits of his breed he will declare that their flesh is of extr aquality. The American Stock Keeper says there is no breed of fowls under the sun the chickens of which, if well fed all their lives, will not be tender, juicy and toothsome. And there will be no breed that will be plump, tender and fit for table unless fed thus.

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Milk as a food for pigs has a feeding value far beyond beyond its actual food elements if given in the proper combination with other rations, but it is a great waste to raise pigs exclusively upon it, no matter how plentiful it may be. Middlings and grass should be fed with it, and so double the number of pigs kept with the same amount of milk.

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In experiments made in feeding straw it was found that linseed meal and cut straw fattened steers more rapidly than linseed meal and hay, as the straw proved the better substance for separating the linseed meal and preventing clogging in the stomach. Corn meal and cut hay proved to be a better ration than corn meal and cut straw.

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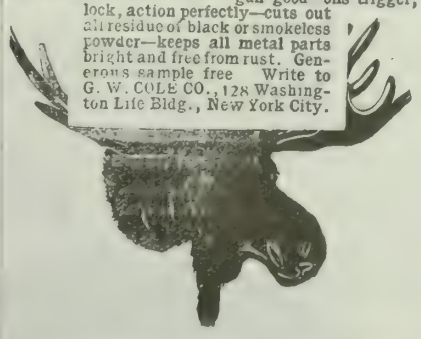

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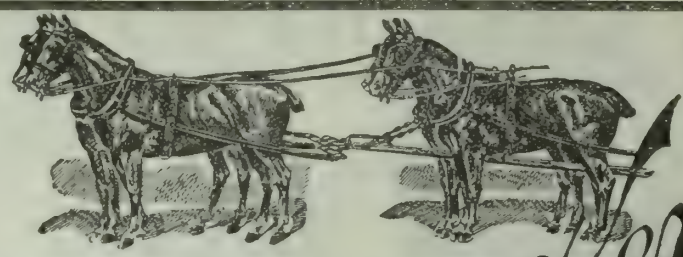

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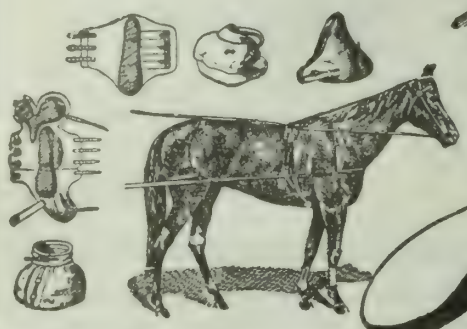

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$2000 ADDED. CROCKER SELLING STAKES.—For three-year-olds and upward at time of closing; $60 to start; $10 forfeit; $2000 added, of which $400 to second and $200 to third. The winner to be sold at auction. Those entered to be sold for $3000 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 1 lb. for each $200 to $2000, then 1 lb. for each $100 to $500. Winners of a race of the value of $900 or of two races other than selling purses after the close of this stakes not to be entered for less than $1200. Starters to be named, with selling price, through the entry-box, the day preceding the race, at the usual time of closing, and those so named will be liable for starting fee. To be run Saturday, December 8, 1906. **One Mile.**

$2000 ADDED. PACIFIC-UNION HANDICAP.—A handicap for two-year-olds at the time of closing; $60 to start; $10 forfeit; $2000 added, of which $400 to second and $200 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling purse after the announcement of weights, to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Saturday, December 15, 1906. **One Mile.**

$3000 ADDED. CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.—A handicap for three-year-olds and upward at time of closing; $75 to start; $10 forfeit; $3000 added, of which $600 to second and $250 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling purse after the announcement of weights, to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Tuesday, December 25, 1906. **One Mile and a Quarter.**

$2000 ADDED. NEW YEAR HANDICAP.—A handicap for two-year-olds and upward at time of closing; $75 to start; $10 forfeit; $2000 added, of which $400 to second and $200 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to race. Winners of other than a selling purse after the announcement of weights, to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Tuesday, Jaunary 1, 1907. **One Mile and a Furlong.**

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$2000 ADDED. ANDREW SELLING STAKES.—For two-year-olds and upward at time of closing; $60 to start; $10 forfeit; $2000 added, of which $400 to second and $200 to third. The winner to be sold at auction. Those entered to be sold for $3000 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 1 lb. for each $200 to $2000; then 1 lb. for each $100 to $600. Winners of a race of $1000 or of three races other than selling purses after the closing of this stake not to be entered for less than $1200. Starters to be named, with selling price, through the entry-box, the day preceding the race, at the usual time of closing, and those so named will be liable for the starting fee. To be run Saturday, January 12, 1907. **Six and One-Half Furlongs.**

$2000 ADDED. LISSAK HANDICAP.—A handicap for two-year-olds and upward at time of closing; $60 to start; $10 forfeit; $2000 added, of which $400 to second and $200 to third. Weights to be anonunced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling purse after the announcement of weights, to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Saturday, January 19, 1907. **One Mile.**

$10,000. BURNS HANDICAP.—A handicap for two-year-olds and upward at time of closing; entrance $20 each; $30 additional for horses not declared out by 4 P. M. on second day following announcement of weights; $100 additional for starters. The Club to add an amount necessary to make the gross value of the race $10,000, of which $2000 to second and $1000 to third. Weights to be announced five days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling purse after announcement of weights to carry 5 lbs. extra; if handicapped at less than weight for age, 7 lbs. extra. To be run Saturday, January 26, 1907. **One Mile and a Quarter.**

$2000 ADDED. CALIFORNIA OAKS.—For three-year-old fillies of 1907 (now two-year-olds); $60 to start; $10 forfeit; $2000 added, o fwhich $400 to second and $200 to third. Winners of a stakes for two-year-olds in 1906, after the closing of the stakes, or for three-year-olds in 1907, to carry 5 lbs. extra. Others that have not won at any time a stake of $1500 or two stakes of any value in 1906-1907, allowed 5 lbs.; maidens 12 lbs. To be run Saturday, February 2, 1907. **One Mile and a Sixteenth.**

$2000 ADDED. PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.—A handicap for two-year-olds and upward at time of closing; $60 to start; $10 forfeit; $2000 added, of which $400 to second and $200 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling purse after the announcement of weights, to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Saturday, February 9, 1907. **One Mile and a Furlong.**

$2500 ADDED. CALIFORNIA DERBY.—Three year-olds of 1906 (now two-year-olds); $75 to start; $10 forfeit; $2500 added, of which $500 to second and $250 to third. Winners of a stakes for two-year-olds in 1906, after the closing of this stakes, or for three-year-olds in 1907, to carry 5 lbs. extra. Others that have not won at any time a stakes of $2000 or two races of $1000 each, allowed 5 lbs.; maidens, 12 lbs. To be run Friday, February 22, 1907. **One Mile and a Quarter.**

$3000 ADDED. WATERHOUSE CUP.—A handicap for two-year-olds and upward at time of closing; $75 to start; $10 forfeit; $3000 added, of which $600 to second and $250 to third; the fourth to save starting fee. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling purse after the announcement of weights, to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Saturday, March 2, 1907. **Two and One-Quarter Miles.**

$2500 ADDED. THORNTON STAKES.—For two-year-olds and upward at time of closing; $60 to start; $10 forfeit; $2500 added, of which $500 to second; $300 to third; the fourth to save starting fee. Three-year-olds to carry 85 lbs.; four-year-olds, 107 lbs.; five-year-olds, 114 lbs.; six-year-olds and over, 115 lbs.; (usual sex allowance). This stakes will be reopened 15 days before the date it is to be run for, entries to be received at $50 each; $75 additional to start. To be run Saturday, March 16, 1907. **Four Miles.**

Entries to the Following Stakes for Two-Year-Olds (Now Yearlings) Close December 3, 1906

$1500 ADDED. GUNST STAKES.—For fillies, two years old (now yearlings) $50 to start; $10 forfeit; $1500 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Non-winners of a sweepstakes allowed 3 pounds, and if such have not won three races, 5 pounds; two races, 8 pounds; maidens, if never placed in a sweepstakes, 12 pounds. To be run Saturday, February 16, 1907. **Four Furlongs.**

$1500 ADDED. UNDINE STAKES.—For colts and geldings two years old (now yearlings); $50 to start; $10 forfeit; $1500 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Non-winners of a sweepstakes allowed 4 pounds, and if such have not won three races, 7 pounds; two races, 10 pounds; maidens, if never placed in a sweepstakes, 13 pounds. To be run Saturday, March 9, 1907. **Four Furlongs.**

$2000 ADDED. BELL STAKES.—For two-year-olds (now yearlings); $60 to start; $10 forfeit; $2000 added, of which $400 to second and $200 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes to carry 3 pounds; of two, 5 pounds extra. Others that have not won three races, allowed 5 pounds; two races, 8 pounds; maidens, if never placed in a sweepstakes, 12 pounds. To be run Saturday, March 23, 1907. **Four and One-Half Furlongs.**

$2500 ADDED. GEBHARD HANDICAP.—For two-year-olds (now yearlings); $90 to start; $10 forfeit; $2500 added, of which $500 to second and $200 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling purse after the announcement of weights, to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Saterday, March 30, 1907. **Five Furlongs.**

NOTICE.—In Stake Handicaps: Fillies three years old shall not carry less than 90 lbs.; geldings three years old not less than 92 lbs.; colts three years old not less than 95 lbs.; mares four years old and up not less than 95 lbs.; geldings four years old and up not less than 97 lbs.; horses focr years old and up not less than 100 lbs.

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HARNESS RACING DATES.

California.

Los Angeles .....November 20-24

OAKWOOD PARK STOCK FARM has consigned 40 head of standard bred horses to Fred H. Chase & Co., 478 Valencia street, San Francisco, to be sold by auction on Thursday, November 8th. This will be the first sale of trotting bred stock held by Chase & Co. since the big fire and will be the inaugural sale at the fine new salesyard of this company, at 478 Valencia street. There are 24 three-year-old geldings and fillies by such horses as Chas. Derby 2:20, Owyhee 2:11, Arner 2:17¾ and Stam B. 2:11¼. Arner is an own brother to Diablo 2:09¼, Demonio 2:11¼ and Don Derby 2:04¼. His colts have not raced yet, but are a very high class lot of very promising youngsters. Chas. Derby has sired six in the 2:10 list, including this year's good winner, Capt. Derby 2:06¼. Owyhee was sold at a big price to go to Australasia a few years ago, and is the sire of Owyho 2:07¼. Stam B. is the sire of Swift B. 2:12¼ and a number of others in the list, besides some of the most promising young trotters in California. These three-year-olds are out of the farm's best mares and there has never been a better opportunity to get high class trotters and pacers that will develop into good money winners. Sixteen head of choicely bred brood mares will also be sold. They have all been stinted to Chas. Derby 2:20 and Stillwell, son of Chas. Derby and Bertha by Alcantara, and considered the grandest individual of old Bertha's famous family, which consists of Diablo 2:09¼, Don Derby 2:04½, Owyho 2:07¼, Elf 2:12½, Demonio 2:11¼, Arner 2:17¾, and Ed Lafferty 2:16½. By next week we will have received the list of mares and three-year-olds to be sold and will have more to say about this great sale, which should draw to San Francisco the largest attendance of horsemen seen at a sales ring in years. Catalogues will be out soon.

THE DEATH OF JOHN W. GORDON, one of the best known and best liked trainers in California, occurred at his home in San Jose a few weeks since. Mr. Gordon had been about as usual and on returning home from the track one day complained of feeling ill, and went to bed. His death occurred a few days after, and probably caused by some intestinal trouble. John Gordon was a native of New Jersey, but had resided in California for many years, coming here a young man. He was an honest, upright citizen, and his death is sincerely regretted by every one who knew him. He was identified with harness horses up to the time of his death and was active as a trainer until his last illness. He owned and raced the stallion Bismarck 2:29¼ in the early 80's and also bred and raced the stallion Chancellor 2:21 by Bismarck. At the time of his death he owned the stallion Silver Arrow by Silver Bow 2:16½, out of the dam of Ethel Downs 2:10.

THE LIST OF FOALS OF 1906, on which third payment was made October 1st in Breeders' Futurity No. 6, is unavoidably crowded out of this issue, but will appear next week. There are 222 on which this payment was made.

THE PROGRAM of the races to be given by the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association for its meeting in November appears in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman and will please every horseman who has a horse to race. The Los Angeles Association is the leading organization on the Pacific Coast, and deserves the support of every horse owner. It gives two meetings a year, one in the spring, the other in the late fall, and since its organization last year has made a big success of its meetings. The Los Angeles track is one of the best appointed in California, and horsemen from other points are always welcome and given the best of treatment. The climate of Los Angeles in November is the sort that made Southern California famous, and makes the average Easterner imagine he is in paradise. In short, Los Angeles is such a pleasant place to race that an owner does not regret going there, even should he lose. Every horseman who possibly can should attend the meeting and make as many entries as possible.

AN OPPOSITION TRACK, with fair prospects of a race war in the near future, is billed for Los Angeles county. According to a recent dispatch, the Baldwin Racing Association, with a capitalization of $500,000, of which $300,000 has been subscribed, has filed articles of incorporation and proposes to establish by September 1, 1907, a large and modern race course and racing club at Arcadia, twelve miles from Los Angeles. The officers of the corporation are: President, E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin; vice-president, H. J. Woolacott; secretary-treasurer, E. S. Albright; general manager, W. C. Creveling. In exchange for 182 acres of land in the Baldwin ranch Baldwin has accepted $182,000 worth of the association's stock. Woolacott, Albright and Creveling hold each $25,000 worth of stock, and $43,000 worth of stock is held a couple of San Francisco horsemen. It is proposed to model the course on the lines of the old Washington Park track at Chicago.

THE ANNIVERSARY EDITION of The Horseman and Spirit of the Times, issued October 2d, is a very handsome number. The greater portion of the number is given up to a republication of the Horseman's present editor, Mr. Hamilton Busby's, book, "History of the Horse in America." The paper is well illustrated and contains a great deal of historical matter of value to those who want to keep tab on matters pertaining to the horse.

AUCTION SALE AT FAIR RANCH.

The Fair ranch at Newark, Alameda county, was the scene of a big dispersal sale on Saturday last, all the agricultural implements, wagons, buggies, harness, horses, cattle, etc., being offered to the highest bidder. There must have been over 500 people present, mostly farmers from the surrounding country, who indulged in lively bidding for the agricultural implements, the draft stock and the cattle.

Mr. Lawrence Vincent acted as auctioneer and did a good day's work, keeping his voice throughout, although the sale lasted from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Nearly forty head of draft stock, including stallions, brood mares and a number of yearlings and two-year-olds, were sold, the highest figure being paid for Brutus, a fine-looking four-year-old Shire, which brought $675. Several fine brood mares of this breed were sold and brought from $150 to $350.

Fifteen head of trotting-bred mares ,geldings and fillies were sold. They were brought up from pasture, where they have been running for months, and had not been spruced up in the least, many of them having their tails and manes full of burrs and their coats untouched by currycomb or brush. There were no particularly well-bred ones among them, and three of the mares were very old. Superintendent S. T. Coram did everything to make the day a pleasant one for the large crowd, and set a fine lunch of eatables and drinkables under the big oaks during the noon hour, which was greatly appreciated by the large crowd. The trotting-bred horses, their ages, sires, and prices obtained were as follows:

Fanny Vasto, br. m., 14, by Vasto	$115
Lizzie H., b. m., 18, by Wyoming Chief	55
Lady Moor, blk. m. by Grand Moor	65
Dan, b. g., 6, by Gossiper	160
Daisy, b. m., 5, by Gossiper	135
Patience, b. m., 4, by Gossiper	175
Dick, ch. g., 4, by Gossiper	175
Dainty, b. m., 4, by Gossiper	95
Bob, blk. g., 4, by Gossiper	75
Brown mare, 3, by Gossiper	130
Brown mare, 3, by Gossiper	105
Bay filly, 2, by Searchlight	125
Bay filly, 2, by Arner	120
Black gelding, 2, by Lecco	100
Black gelding, 1, by Lecco	120

BEWARE OF CROOKED HORSES.

Men who train horses and drive them in races should be very careful to learn positively the breeding and history of every horse that is placed in their hands. Should any trainer be caught driving a ringer in a race, the fact that he did not know that the horse was a ringer will not save him from suffering as severe a penalty as though he knew the facts. Section 4 of Rule 28 of the National Trotting Association makes this point so clear that there can be no misunderstanding. It is as follows:

"Section 4.—A driver or rider shall not drive or ride a horse in a race without personal knowledge as to the eligibility of the horse to compete in said contest. A driver or rider violating this Section shall be subject to the penalty, if any, that follows the horse."

The only exceptions to the above are the cases where drivers are substituted by judges to take charge of horses whose drivers are suspected of not making an honest effort and exercising all of their ability to win. There has never been a time when stronger efforts were made to detect ringers than at present. It may seem unjust to the owners and drivers but it is nevertheless a fact that many of the green horses brought from the West that show speed enough to start in races, are naturally suspected of being ringers.

This being the case it is very important that every man who buys a horse in the West procure of the purchaser a bill of sale, giving the age and breeding of the horse, also the name and Post Office address of his breeder, and a certificate of registry, all of which should be preserved and ready for presentation at any time when demanded. This bill of sale should state whether the animal has ever started in a race, give his record if any and tell where and when made.

Should false statements be made in such bill of sale, as, for instance, a horse which has a record be given as a green horse, this false statement in the bill of sale will not shield the new owner or the man who drives the horse in a race from the penalty of the National Trotting Association, should the animal have a record and be started in a class to which he is not eligible. For this reason buyers should be careful to purchase their horses from honorable men who have the financial backing to make their word good.

In the meantime trainers and drivers must bear in mind that if they are caught with a dishonest horse on their hands the fact that they thought the animal honest will not have the slightest effect upon the penalty which they must suffer, if they are apprehended, and the chances are that they will be, for there are dragnets out with meshes so fine that it will be difficult for even a little one to slip through unobserved that may have been shipped across the country in a carload of "chunks."

If there be horsemen, whether dealers, drivers or breeders, who are not honest from principle, they will find in the long run that it pays better to be honest from policy, than to indulge in crooked work.—American Horse Breeder.

H. B. Muzzy of Bird's Landing has nominated in Breeders' Futurity No. 7 which is for the foals of mares bred this year, a very high class mare by Demonio 2:11¼, own brother to Diablo 2:09¼. Her dam is by Alban, son of Gen. Benton. The mare has never been tracked but has shown a lot of speed and is as fine an individual as one would wish to see. She was bred to Bon Voyage 2:12½ this year. Mr. Muzzy's Nordwell is in Al McDonald's stable at the Sacramento race track, and great things are expected from him in 1907. Owen Frisby is working Mr. Muzzy's colts at the farm and will soon take up a number of young things. There are several good prospects among them, especially a big sorrel filly, sired by Demonio 2:11¼ out of the mare Venice by Gossiper that looks to be a trotter. She is a full sister to Nordwell, that paced a half for Will Durfee at Santa Rosa in 1:02½, last quarter in 30 seconds, last eighth in 14 1-5. He had only been in Mannie Reams' hands two months when he did that. Mr. Frisby breaks and conditions all the colts at the Muzzy ranch and always sends them away able to go the route.

THE LARGEST MULE in the world is Missouri Queen, bred by Luke Emerson of Bowling Green, Mo. The Queen stands 18½ hands high and weighs 2,260 pounds.

NOTES AND NEWS

Helen Norte 2:09¼ has gone all through the Grand Circuit without winning this year. The entrance money paid on her must have amounted to a pretty penny.

The Hogobooms figured quite prominently at the Baker City, Or., meeting last month. In one race where there were four starters three of the horses were piloted by members of this well-known family of horsemen.

Frank Frazier of Pendleton, Or., uses Alton B., a full brother to his old bread-winner Chehalis 2:04¼, as a saddle horse.

The Horgan Futurity will be decided at the Concord track to-day.

The Rural Spirit says it looked like a joke to see St. De Skinner and Mulholland judging harness races at the Spokane Fair.

The two-year-old mare Anona, that won a race at half-mile heats at the Colusa races in April this year, has been showing remarkable speed for the work she has had. Her owner, Mr. William Leech of Marysville will have her trained next spring, and with her way of going and her breeding she should be a rare good one. She is by Mr. Leech's stallion Baron Bretto, son of Silver Bow, and is out of Silver Bells by Silver King, second dam by Hark, third dam by Brigadier 2:22, fourth dam by McCracken and fifth dam by Signal. If there is any virtue in Hambletonian blood she should be a crackerjack.

Mr. W. R. Merrill of Colusa has lost by death his fine stallion Senator B. by Mendocino 2:19½, dam Annie E. 2:23 by Tilton Almont, second dam Nippy by Henry Belmont. He was a three-quarter brother in blood to the renowned trotter Monte Carlo 2:07¾. Senator B. stood 17 hands and weighed 1,400 pounds, and was considered to be one of the finest individuals ever bred in the Sacramento valley. The cause of his death was lockjaw resulting from a gravel in the foot. His death is a severe loss to Mr. Merrill.

Governor Francis, driven by W. O. Foote, pulled his Toomey long- shaft, low-seat sulky when winning the $10,000 Horse Review Futurity stake for three-year-old trotters recently at Cincinnati, O. Also Early Alice landed the $5,000 trotting stake at Libertyville September 19th, with the assistance of her new Toomey low-seat racer, W. B. Taylor up. The Toomey is the most popular sulky on the market, and the race summaries will show that the majority of the money winners pull the Toomey.

Clara B. by Zombro took a record of 2:21 at the Albuquerque, N. M., Fair last month.

There will be five or six starters in the Horgan stake for yearlings, to be decided at the Concord, Contra Costa county, track this afternoon.

Secretary H. A. Carlton of the Sonoma County Driving Club at Santa Rosa, was in the city this week perfecting arrangements for a meeting of the club, which is to take place on Friday, the 26th instant. A trotting race for three-year-olds and a race for named horses will furnish good sport, and a ten-mile automobile race is expected to attract a big list of entries and a large crowd. This will be an excellent time to visit the City of Roses, which was so seriously damaged by the earthquake of April 18th.

San Francisco horsemen will have a chance to visit Santa Rosa on Friday, the 26th inst., when an afternoon of good racing will be held by the Sonoma County Driving Club. Two good harness races are on the program and a ten-mile automobile race. Several horses and colts will be started against time during the afternoon. The Santa Rosa track is one of the fastest in the State and beautifully located.

Mr. R. Consani of this city is driving as a business horse the big bay gelding Daken D. 2:16½ by Athadon, dam Nelly McGregor, dam of Nelly Bly 2:20¾, etc., by Robert McGregor. Daken D. takes his road work at the trot, and his owner thinks a mile in 2:20 at that gait is not beyond his reach.

A colt by Barondale 2:11¼ won the blue ribbon at the Pendleton, Or., Fair.

Ecstatic 2:01 1-3, the great pacing mare that took her record at Readville this year at the Grand Circuit meeting, is owned by Mr. Frank T. Holder, now a resident of Pasadena, Cal.

A handsome big trotting-bred brood mare with two of her foals, both fillies, are offered for sale. The mare is by an Electioneer-Wilkes stallion and out of a mare by a son of Nutwood. The fillies are by William Harold 2:13¼ and the mare is in foal to Monterey 2:09¼. There is a chance for a record-breaker in this family. See advertisement.

John H. Reynolds was elected president of the Los Angeles Driving Club at the annual meeting of the newly chosen Board of Directors on October 1st. E. J. Lelory was named vice-president, K. V. Redpath secretary and Thomas Hughes treasurer. Other directors chosen by the club, in addition to those comprising the officers, are: A. I. Stewart, H. N. Henderson, John Snowden, L. J. Christopher, J. G. Mott, C. A. Canfield and D. F. Hogan. Forty-eight of the 237 members of the organization were present at the annual meeting at Christopher's Broadway place. Twenty-six nominations from which to select the eleven directors were made. After refreshments were served the vote was taken. The club has taken in sixty-nine new members during the last year. For running expenses $6,167.43 was paid out, and there is a balance of $1,426.82 in the treasury. The club plans to give a driving matinee about Thanksgiving, and the newly elected officers will prepare for the event within the next few weeks.

Charley Belden 2:08½ by Lynwood W. has made a remarkable campaign for a green horse. He had never started in a race until Charles De Ryder took him East, and since then he has been a starter in twenty-four races. He has won nine firsts, eleven seconds, three thirds and one fourth, being inside the money on every occasion. His winnings must be close to $8,000, and as he is sound and all right, he should be a great prospect as a money winner in the 2:09 class next season.

A number of citizens of the little town of Blue Lake recently constructed a good half-mile track sixty feet wide, built some stalls and a grand stand and advertised a two days' meeting. Several races were carded, one a running event in which three horses were entered. The race was half-mile heats, and in the first heat it was plain that one of the horses was "shooed" in. The judges thereupon ordered new jockeys to ride, which was such a surprise to the owners of the skates that they refused to permit their horses to start. The judges then ruled off the horses and their owners and declared all bets off. This is certainly a good starter for a new track, and if the management continues along this line the Blue Lake association will make a success of its meetings.

Mr. C. L. Fisher of 471 McAllister street advertises for sale in this issue three standard and registered horses and one colt well bred but not registered. These horses are all that is represented and prices are given. Mr. Fisher will arrange easy terms with responsible buyers. Write to him for further information after reading his advertisement on another page.

Any one desiring a high-class carriage team should write to Peter Saxe & Son, 537 Thirty-second street, Oakland, and ask for a date to be shown a pair these well-known dealers have for sale. This team is a pair of blood bays with black points and are worth just twice as much as the owner asks for them. They stand 16½ hands and are educated and city broke. Read the advertisement in another column about these horses. They are all the advertisement says and more, and are the best bargain offered this year.

H. J. Van, formerly of Walla Walla, but now of West Seattle, has received a patent for a bitless bridle that has proved to be a success. It looks like a halter and is arranged so that when placed on the horse's head there are two guards which fit close against the horse's lower jaw. A pull on the reins tightens the pressure and enables the rider or driver to control the animal very easily, it is said.

Galindo, son of McKinney out of the great brood mare Elsie by General Benton, is standing at a service fee of $75 in New Zealand. Peralta, son of Nutwood Wilkes and Rose McKinney, also stands there at a fee of $50. Both stallions are owned by Mr. J. Tasker of Christchurch, who purchased them through the Breeder and Sportsman.

There is a movement on foot in Salinas, says the Journal, to get up a two-year-old trotting and pacing colt stake to be decided at the fair next fall. There is a fine lot of yearlings eligible to the stake, and the fair directors will no doubt give enough added money to make the event worth several hundred dollars to the winner.

Rohnerville, Humboldt county, claims to have the best and fastest mile track in Northern California.

A pair of Percheron mares exhibited at the northern fairs by J. E. Mason of Latah, Wash., tipped the beam at 4,080 pounds.

An association has been incorporated at Bakersfield with a capital stock of $20,000, to be called the Hudnut Driving Park Association. The land where the new track is to be built is just outside of the town of Bakersfield and but two blocks from the car line. It is well suited to the purpose and will be fitted up with a grand stand, stalls and other buildings necessary for a training track and fair grounds. Stock will be issued at $1 per share, there being 20,000 shares. The committee that has the details of incorporation in charge is composed of Fred Gunther, T. F. Fogarty, Fred Linlberg, W. G. Lutz, Ham Farris, Tom Klipstein and Joseph Yancey.

The October number of For California, the monthly magazine issued by the California Promotion Committee, is one of special interest to the whole State, as it is the first of a series of counties numbers. It is the intention of the committee to publish a complete series, giving a page to each county in California.

In the present number, which is just from the press, a general article on California by Clarence E. Elwords, Chief of Pubilcity of the California Promotion Committee, gives a resume of the State, and this is followed by articles on Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Madera, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Humboldt, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and Lassen counties. These articles are all written by experts in the various counties represented, and are of a nature to give the prospective settler or investor accurate information regarding conditions of all kinds.

The complete issue of this series will give an epitome of what is to be found in California, and will make a valuable addition to any library in the State.

Italia 2:04¼ by Zombro won a $1,000 purse at Bowling Green, O., last month.

Reydelette, the young mare by Rey Direct 2:10 out of Sedlette by Sidney, started in a race at Bowling Green, O., September 27th and won second money, being a close second in two heats in 2:21¼ and 2:20¼.

Nut Boy 2:07¼ with $15,162 to his credit is the heaviest money winner of the Grand Circuit trotters this year, and the California mare Brilliant Girl 2:08¼, who won $12,787, ranks second.

The Hotel Driard, Victoria, B. C., is an ideal place to spend your summer vacation.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH DEXTER'S DRIVER.

Budd Doble was in San Francisco this week having come down from Pleasanton track for a short business trip, and surprised everybody by his appearance, as they had expected from the lurid stories in the daily papers to see him carrying about the marks and bruises of a fierce encounter with a savage stallion. To all outward appearances the famous driver is looking as sound as a two-year-old and appears ten years younger than his actual age. The newspaper story of the attack on him by a stallion was made out of whole cloth. He was getting ready to drive a five-year-old stud by McKinney out of an Altamont mare, and stepped to his side to adjust the check rein. The horse became frightened at something and reared, striking Doble, who was off his balance, with his leg. Mr. Doble fell, and the horse, more scared than ever, slipped and fell also, falling on him. As soon as both could get to their feet the horse was caught by an attendant, and Doble mounted the sulky and gave the young stallion his work. After dismounting he felt a little sore, but did not think much of the occurrence, but that evening called in a physician who, after making a thorough examination, decided that three of Doble's ribs were fractured. He put a bandage around him, and Mr. Doble has been up and around ever since, although he finds it a little difficult to arise from a recumbent position. The stallion, he asserts, displayed no disposition to attack him then or at any other time, and all the stories about his savage nature were pure fabrications. "In fact," said the great reinsman, "it is well known that there is not a horse of the ten in my string, from Kinney Lou to the three-year-olds but a lady can drive." The Doble string is now located at the Pleasanton track, where they will remain for the winter. Kinney Lou 2:07¾ made a good season this year, and but for the fire, which destroyed so much of San Francisco and changed the plans of many horse breeders, the owner of the great son of McKinney would have probably been compelled to turn mares away.

Mr. Doble is quite enthusiastic over the prospects of a new training track being built at San Jose. He says an option has been secured on a fine tract of 100 acres, which is peculiarly adapted to the purpose and on which can be constructed a winter training track second to none. The business men of San Jose are beginning to feel the loss of the Agricultural Association Driving Park, which has been plotted for residence lots and on which account many horse trainers have left that city during the past few months. Consequently some of the enterprising citizens have gone to work to organize a new association, purchase the land and construct a mile track that will in every respect be first-class. They have issued a prospectus and are meeting with unexpected success, many leading citizens subscribing large amounts, proving thereby that San Jose business men are wide awake when a proper and feasible proposition, with the right men at the head, is made to them. Mr. Frank H. Burke was one of the first to subscribe to the enterprise, and with such men to lead success is certain, as in their vocabulary there is no such word as failure. The new association has opened headquarters at Room 4, Spring Building, San Jose, where the Secretary will answer all communications promptly.

The leading spirit in this new enterprise is Mr. Edward Fleischer, President of the Santa Clara Fruit and Land Company. Mr. Fleischer superintended the construction of the great Fair and show grounds at Kansas City, and also the one at St. Joseph, Missouri, and is an expert in this line. Mr. Doble has agreed, when the association is ready, to lay out its track, to superintend its construction and the placing of the stalls, etc., to the best advantage, and no man in America is better fitted to do this. A large amount of stock in the new association has already been subscribed, and there is every prospect of San Jose having a high class winter and summer training track before many months. The enterprise should have the support of every horseman in California and of every property owner in Santa Clara county. It is calculated that 200 horses will be constantly in training when the new track is completed. This at the low estimate of $40 per month expended on each horse means no less than $8,000 per month or nearly $100,000 per year additional trade to the Garden City.

Go to Victoria, B. C., and stop at the Hotel Driard. It's the best.

THE RACES AT VICTORIA.

Victoria, B. C., September 30, 1906.

The Victoria Provincial Fair and race meeting opened on the 27th of September in a blaze of glory. To see vehicles of all descriptions from jaunting cars to tally-hos out to Bowker Park one would almost think it was Derby day in England. At the grounds everything was in apple-pie order. Secretary Smart, ably assisted by Dr. Tolmie, Provincial Veterinarian, a man who is untiring in his efforts for the betterment of live stock and harness horse interests in British Columbia, did all they could to promote harmony and good sport. The paid gate attendance was 7,500 people.

The first events were broncho bursting by cowboys from the Northwest territories. Then a grand parade led by Irvingheart, the beautiful entire son of the great stallion Lockheart 2:08*. This parade was certainly an interesting sight. The elegance of Irvingheart was good to look upon. Following him came coachers, hackneys, drafters, and cattle in large numbers.

The first race was a hair-raising event, the 2:30 class trot or pace. Six horses started, namely Bamford Boy, bay gelding by Johnny Wallace, ably driven by James Bowman; Katie Emmet, bay pacer, driven by M. McDonald; Minnie Jerome, bay mare by Coeur d'Alene, driven by Ripling; Almonte, bay gelding, driven by G. Roonan; Maid of Del Norte by Del Norte, driven by C. A. Harrison; Lady D., trotter, by Tyee, son of Wedgewood, dirven by G. T. Duncan Sr.

After some tedious scoring and much unnecessary delay (caused, it was said, by three drivers trying to score up the Maid of Del Norte so as to cause her to act badly and be shut out, which attempt failed) they got away. The Maid took the pole at the drawgate and finished far ahead in 2:27. Katie Emmet was second.

After some delay and a bad start, the Maid finished first in the second heat in a jog to save shutting them all out in 2:26¼. Minnie Jerome fell at the first turn in the second lap and was all out, and is still out.

Before the third heat the gallopers tore the track up badly. After long scoring they got away, with Maid of Del Norte out in front. She got anchored in the bad going around the turn, however, made a break and was a distance out, but cut loose and, after pacing around three horses, was just beaten a nose in a fierce drive by Bamford Boy in 2:30. Katie Emmet was third. Almonte and Lady D. distanced.

Fourth heat—More delay and more jockeying and trying to get the Maid to act ugly. At the start she was in front till she struck the rough footing, which made her break. Got busy again, set sail and had an easy position behind Bamford Boy. At the wire on the first lap Katie Emmet's gentlemanly driver shut the Maid in a pocket and kept her in until she had to be taken back and driven clear around the field, and then after a fierce drive through the stretch she was beaten a nose by Bamford Boy in 2:30¼.

The fifth heat was almost a repetition of the two previous heats except that a new Richmond took the field to job the Maid, and turned his horse almost directly across her coming into the stretch, giving her another set back, but after pacing the last eighth in 16 seconds she was beaten an eyelash by Bamford Boy in 2:31.

Mr. Bowman, who drove the winner, is a good square driver and it is a pleasure to be beaten by such a reinsman. The writer would be glad if he could pay the same compliment to the other drivers in the race. The Maid of Del Norte could have shut the whole field out in the first and second heats. She is a good, game, fast mare, and considering her condition is quite a pacer. She is due to foal to Star Pointer in February and shows unmistakable signs of it both in size and disposition.

The second day's races brought out 8,000 people. In the first race eight started. Corsican, a racy looking light washed chestnut gelding with one front and both hind feet white, a dished face and gray hairs over his muzzle, caused several protests to be made and filed with the judges by other drivers, claiming he is a ringer. Be he a ringer or not he has all the earmarks of a finished race horse, goes easy in a pair of quarter boots and open bridle and could shake off his field in all stages. His owners will have an ample chance to fully identify Corsican. If he is not a ringer he is a great green one and is good enough to go in fast company. The first heat of this race was in 2:33. Sandy Ned, a twenty-year-old son of Tom Hal, was second, Almone third. The second heat was in 2:32½, Almonte second and Sandy Ned third. In the third heat in 2:31 Corsican jogged in in 2:31, his driver looking back. Almonte was second and Sandy Ned Third.

All the contending drivers made a howl about Corsican being a ringer. If he is a green one he is a high class one. It's up to his owners to show up. It has, however, been demonstrated that Mr. Johnson, his driver, is a professional driver, which was contrary to the printed conditions on the entry blanks for this particular race. It is also stated that Corsican trotted a dead heat on September 21st in 2:27 over the Vernon, B. C., track.

The third and last day again brought out a good attendance. In the free-for-all , for a purse of $500, there were five starters—Capt. John 2:18 by Tennysonian, driven by Millington; Bessie R. by Potatoes, driven by Johnson; Belle Storm 2:15¾, driven by Roonan; Glengarry Patchen 2:17½ by King Patchen, driven by Owney, and Liege 2:12¼ by Lobasco, driven by Hickenbottom.

To a good start the first heat Bessie R. went out in front and stayed there till the finish, going easy in 2:25. Capt. John was second, Bell Storm third, Glengarry Patchen fourth; Liege finished very lame and was drawn after this heat.

In the second heat Bessie R. was again in front all the way, Capt. John second and Belle Storm third. Glengarry Patchen acted very poorly. While scoring for this heat Bessie R.'s sulky broke down, but she behaved very handsomely and did no damage to herself or her driver. The judges changed drivers behind Glengarry Patchen before the third heat, but the horse's position was not improved. Bessie R. won the third heat in a fierce drive from Capt. John, with Belle Storm a close third. Time, 2:22.

The crowd was disapointed in the time and performance of the horses in the free-for-all. Bessie R. was a surprise party to almost every one. She is a beautiful bay mare, goes without boots or any extra fittings and has a very racy appearance. How good she is cannot be guaged by this performance, as she was never in danger at any stage of the game. She was nicely driven by Mr. Johnson and should be a good mare next year.

The directors are highly pleased with the attendance at the Fair, and an early spring meeting for next year is already under way, also a fall Fair on a magnificent scale. The audience enjoyed the sport; the running events were all of a good order, as was the broncho busting. Their excellencies the Governor-General of Canada, Earl and Countess Gray and suite, accompaniedby Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir, attended Saturday's races and occupied the royal box in the grandstand. The Victorian Fair opened in a blaze of glory and closed the same way. Every merchant and business house in Victoria was benefitted by the Fair, and each and everyone is anxious to see Victoria take her proper place as a city of good racing.

Thanking you for the space given to this meeting in former issues and for past favors, I remain yours very truly,

C. A. HARRISON.

NO BETTING.

All Australia is in a great state of excitement over a bill introduced by Premier Bent to suppress gambling. Should the measure become a law it will effectually suppress betting rooms, charity raffles and private card playing for money. Sweepstakes will be permitted only when the amount of the subscription is less than 5 shillings and the drawing takes place on the race course. Otherwise these also will be prohibited.

The bill even forbids the sending of parcels to Tattersall's combinations, and provides for the punishment of all who engage in the publication of betting or racing news. It enlarges the powers of the police, limits the number of race meetings that may be held in Australia, and makes it possible for the authorities to maintain a sort of supervision over them. With a population of less than 5,000,000, Australia annually spends $30,000,000 in betting on races and gambling.

Horace IWlson says that he gave the 2:00 pace at Lexington specially to accommodate Audubon Boy 1:59¼, and he does not understand why the stallion's owner stayed out of the race.

The first-class hotel of Victoria, B. C., is the Driard.

SOME GREAT BROOD MARES.

[American Horse Breeder.]

Ask each of a half dozen well posted students of the trotting breeding problem which in his opinion is the greatest of the great brood mares, and it will be found that their opinions in the matter are not unanimous. This will be due to the different standards by which these students judge the mares. Those who adopt as a standard the greatest number of trotters with 2:30 or better records that a mare has produced will award the palm to Beautiful Bells. Those whose standard is 2:10 trotters will name some other mare. Those whose standard is extreme speed trotting or pacing will name still another. Those whose standard is the number of descendants that have made records of 2:10 or better trotting will name still another and so on.

For several years after the rules for standard registration were adopted, brood mares were ranked according to the number of trotters that they had produced which had records of 2:30 or better. One of the most noted of the earliest of the great brood mares, judged by the 2:30 standard, was Green Mountain Maid. If we remember correctly she was the first to produce eight trotters with records of 2:30 or better. Then followed Alma Mater, Beautiful Bells, Emeline, Minnehaha, Sontag Mohawk and others.

In the course of a few years it was discovered that some of these great brood mares were more successful in perpetuating standard speed through their sons and daughters than others, and as speed perpetuating ability is one of the most valuable qualities that any light harness mare can possess, some of the students of the breeding problem who used the 2:30 record makers as a basis, included all the produce of these great brood mares in the first and second generations when comparing the merits of these great brood mares.

After this method of comparison was adopted it was learned that some mares which had produced but comparatively few 2:30 performers, like Dolly by Mambrino Chief, dam of only 4 with standard records, ranked higher than some of those like Emeline that had produced twice as many sons and daughters that had made records in standard time.

Taking the produce in the first and second generations as a basis, the five mares which have ranked the highest during the past three or four years were Alma Mater, Miss Russell, Dolly, Beautiful Bells and Green Mountain Maid. Beautiful Bells has steadily gained on her rivals, and it is probable that on this basis of comparison she will stand at the head of the list before the close of the present season.

The present demand is for 2:10 or better speed, and trotting speed has a much greater value than pacing speed. This being the case, some breeders of trotting stock will no doubt be interested to know how the above named five great brood mares rank as progenitors of 2:10 trotting speed. In making the comparison due allowance should be made for the advantage which some of these mares had over the others on account of having been foaled several years earlier, and the earlier the mare was foaled the greater the advantage.

The tabulated pedigrees of all the 2:10 trotters will show which of them have inherited the blood of these five mares, and a table published on another page of this paper is intended to give, under the name of each mare, every trotter in whose pedigree the name of that mare is found.

A few months ago that careful statistician, clear reasoner and instructive writer, Algernon, contributed two valuable articles to these columns, in one of which he called attention to the great number of the 2:10 trotters whose tabulation showed that they inherited the blood of Mambrino Patchen, and also several others that had inherited the blood of the Rodes mare, the dam of Mambrino Patchen, through other sources, and gave the names and records of the animals and of their ancestors. The other article treated in the same manner the 2:10 trotters that inherited the blood of Seely's American Star.

The Rodes mare, dam of Mambrino Patchen, is in the table of Great Brood Mares in the Year Book, and a far greater number of 2:10 trotters are found among her descendants than have inherited the blood of any other mare found in the table of great brood mares. The date of foaling of the Rodes mare is not given in the Register, but her daughter, Lady Thorn, was foaled in 1856, and she was the fourth foal of the Rodes mare, so that the latter could not have been foaled later than 1849, which gave her 12 years the advantage of Dolly and 13 years the advantage of Green Mountain Maid.

The table mentioned above shows that from Green Mountain Maid, foaled in 1862, have come 56 descendants that have made trotting records from 1:59¾ to 2:10; from Miss Russell, foaled in 1865, have come 36 with records of 2:10 or better; from Dolly, foaled in 1861, have come 35; from Alma Mater, foaled in 1872, there are 33; from Beautiful Bells, foaled in 1872, are 12; from Betty Brown, foaled in 1866, are 11, and from Belle Patchen, foaled in 1874, are 10.

If the pacers that have made records of 2:07 or better were to be included with the 2:10 trotters, the rank of these mares would probably be changed, but as the pedigrees of the pacers have not been tabulated as yet, it is not possible to credit them properly.

The most intensely trotting bred mare in the above named lot is Beautiful Bells. She was foaled the same year as Alma Mater. Her speed was developed and she made a record of 2:29¼, yet she has only 12 descendants among the trotters that have made records of 2:10 or better, and the fastest of her descendants is The Abbot 2:03¼, while Alma Mater, speed undeveloped, and from a strictly running bred dam, has 33 descendants among the 2:10 trotters, the fastest of which is Major Delmar 1:59¾. Among Alma Mater's descendants is McKinney 2:11¼, sire of 10 trotters with records of 2:10 or better, which is twice the number credited to any other sire.

The relative rank of these mares as shown by the above mentioned table will probably surprise most horsemen and students of the breeding problem, for it certainly did the writer, and doubtless will our McKeesport correspondent, whose article appears in another column, and who thinks Betty Brown far superior to any other brood mare. Judging from her descentants that have shown extreme speed at the pace, she would appear to be entitled to that rank, for among them are Dan Patch, that has paced a mile in 1:55, and was never beaten in a race; Ecstatic, record 2:01¾ in a race, and Gratt, race record 2:02¼.

Alma Mater is not far behind that, however, as among her descendants are Audubon Boy, record 1:59¼, without a pace maker in front; Major Delmar, trotter, 1:59¾; Dariel 2:00¼ with air cleavers in front; Sweet Marie 2:02; Coney 2:02; Locanda 2:02, and Frank Yoakum 2:04, that holds 29 track records. The dam of Audubon Boy 1:59¼ is also the dam of Royal R. Sheldon 2:04¾. The latter was by Constantine 2:12¼, one of Betty Brown's descendants.

Betty Brown was a wonderful mare, and her name in the pedigree of any animal will give that animal additional value, no matter how strong the animal may be in the most popular of other crosses. Though foaled earlier than some of the other great brood mares, Betty Brown was under the disadvantage of raising only one son, Wilkes Boy 2:24¼, while Alma Mater is credited with seven and Beautiful Bells 2:29½ with eight producing sons.

Betty Brown was intensely inbred to both imported Messenger and imported Diomed, two horses whose names will always be inseparably linked among the greatest of progenitors of extreme light harness speed. Messenger perpetuated with greater uniformity than any other horse of his day in America, the inclination to adopt and stick to the trotting gait. The Racing Calendar shows that Diomed was as much superior to any other horse of his day in America for perpetuating extreme speed ability as was Messenger to all others for petpetuating trotting instinct.

The ability of Rysdyk's Hambletonian to perpetuate the trotting inclination was no doubt greatly intensified by the imported Bellfounder cross that he inherited through his dam. The dam of Betty Brown possessed as large a proportion of the blood of both imported Bellfounder and imported Messenger as did Rysdyk's Hambletonian himself. Two of the daughters of Betty Brown have made great reputations as speed perpetuators. These are the great brood mares Kitty Patchen and Kitty Tranby. The former was by Mambrino Patchen, sire of Betty Brown, and the latter was Mambrino Tranby, a son of Mambrino Patchen.

With Grattan 2:13, Gregory the Great 2:23¾, Patchen Wilkes 2:29½, and Constantine 2:14¼, all by Wilkes Boy 2:24¼, still doing stud service and begetting sons that are liable to surpass their own sires as perpetuators of extreme speed, it is safe to predict that the name of Betty Brown will be found more frequently ten years hence among the 2:10 trotters and 2:20 pacers than it is to-day.

By examining the table above mentioned and comparing the dscndants of these mares with each other it will be found that several of them have inherited the blood of two or more of these noted mares. Among these are Major Delmar 1:59¾, Admiral Dewey 2:04¾, Boralma 2:07 and several others. The table really shows nothing farther than the rank of the several mares as progenitors of 2:10 trotters, but at the same time it shows which of these mares have nicked best when their blood has been blended.

WORK THE STALLION.

We believe in the working of the stallion. We believe that there is nothing worse for a breeding horse than to be cooped up in a stall and small lot for weeks and months at a time. It is far better to put the stallion to work and make him earn his oats in that manner. We have had a great deal to do with breeding horses during a quarter of a century, and we have never known working stallions to be excelled in prolificacy by idle ones, says Farmers' Tribune. A stallion, as a rule, makes a pleasant worker. There is no reason why a stallion should be restive or annoyingly boisterous in the harness. It is all a matter of breaking, and most stallions take kindly to the harness. We do not think there is ever any real reason why a draft stallion should not do his share of the farm work when he is not traveling. A coach or trotting bred stallion makes the finest kind of a runabout horse.

We all know that development has meant much to the trotter and pacer. Most of the great trotters of speed have fast records. Dan Patch does a big season each year and gets his preliminary training at the same time. He is thus in the very prime of his vigor in his season and full of the good red blood that makes for success in the stud. The draft stallion should have as much good muscle on his frame as can be put there. There is no reason why he should not be worked in a team with a gelding but as a rule he will work somewhat better with a mare. At first it is usually well to use a guide stick between the inside bit ring of the stallion and the halter ring of his mate. Then he cannot be nipping or bothering his mate. Later the guide stick may be dispensed with. A big, heavy draft stallion is usually somewhat heavier in the mouth than an ordinary work horse, and allowance must be made for this. A stallion makes a fine middle horse in a trey team for fall plowing, and if he is used in such a place two guide sticks should be fitted between the rings of his bit and the inside bit rings of the two outside horses. Perhaps the handiest way to make these guide sticks is to get a common bamboo fishpole, which will cost 10 or 15 cents. Take two cuts of the right length from the thickest end and bore holes in them.

In the hole in each end of each stick splice a loop of half-inch rope with a common barrel snap in it. These may then be hung on the hames of the stallion when not in use, and then they are handy to snap into place when the hitching up is done. By all means put the stallions to work during the eight months of the year in which they are not traveling. It will pay for the feed and care, keep the horse in better condition and add materially to the number of foals begotten.

Worth Ober, the well known trainer and driver, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is at his home in this city and is somewhat better, but has not recovered the use of the side of his body affected, and will probably never be able to train horses again. His many friends will hope, however, for his complete recovery.

The pacing mare Mattie B. 2:15, in foal to that splendid young son of Mc Kinney 2:11¼, Ed McKinney, whose dam is the great brood mare Nona Y. 2:25, is offered for sale. Ed McKinney is an own brother to that great trotter Adam G. 2:11¼, and half brother to Nance O'Neil 2:09¼ and Lady Rowena 2:18½. See advertisement.

Homer Davenport has reacher New York with twenty-seven Arabian horses, recently purchased at Aleppo, Syria. There are ten mares and seventeen stallions, and they are said to be the finest lot of horses of Arabian breed ever brought to America. Mr. Davenport may bring some of the stallions to the Pacific Coast.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

A dispatch from Providence, R. I., says: Idle for the first time since it was built forty years ago and grown up to clover and witch grass, the Narragansett Park race track, with its stables, grandstand, club house and paddock is to be sold under the hammer at a mortgagee's sale. The Narragansett Park track was built by Amasa Sprague for his private amusement, at a time when the Spragues were the richest mill owners in Rhode Island. It passed through various hands after the failure of the Spragues until Mr. F. E. Perkins obtained control.

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Solon Grattan, that recently took a record of 2:10½ on a half-mile track, is by Grattan 2:13, and his dam is the great brood mare Zilcatie, by Zilcaadi Golddust (record 2:37¾), whose second dam was the Sally Russell, whom the authorities long ago decided was the grandam of Maud S. 2:08¾. Zilcatie was out of Dolores by General Knox 140, son of Vermont Hero 141, and Dolores was out of Anita, own sister to Bride, dam of Boodle 2:12½, sire of Ethel Downs 2:10, while Anita's dam was the Ethan Allen mare Tida, an own sister of La Blonde, grandam of Pixley 2:08¼. He thus gets three crosses of Morgan blood.

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"An old and neglected, but careful means of approximating the age of horses is by means of the 'knots' in the tail," writes Huidekoper. "These knots are little, prominent eminences on either side of the base of the tail, formed by the transverse process of the cocygeal bones. The processes can be felt in young horses, and become especially prominent after the emaciation of a severe illness, but in this case they are rounded, and are apparently contineous with other tissues, while in old horses they become more distinct, and seem to stand out in the muscles and softer structures of the tail. The knots are felt distinctly at the base of the tail when the horse has attained the age of thirteen years. In two years later, when they have become more prominent, they have behind them a distinct little depression, two or three lines in width. At sixteen, a second pair of knots are found, which, like the first, in about two years have behind them a distinct depression, and so on, every three years, a new pair of knots furnish an approximate indication of the age of the animal."

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At the recent Butte, Mont., meeting two ringers were detected and their owner, J. E. Evilsizer, whose address is given as Junction City, Kas., was expelled. The horses were Dr. Pipes 2:14¼, who masqueraded under the name of Major S., while the real Major S. 2:22¼ was being rung by Evilsizer as Walter E. Evilsizer got the money at Denver, but his winnings were held up at Butte.

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A record breaking 2:10 list will be the result of this year's racing. Not only will the 2:10 list for 1906 be the largest of any year, but it will probably contain more extremely fast trotters and pacers than that of any previous year. No new companion may appear, but it is apparent to all who will take the trouble to study the breeding of the new 2:10 trotters and pacers that better breeding is, in a large measure, responsible for the increased number of 2:10 performers and the low speed average of the new comers to that list. Better training methods and improved training appliances have contributed their share to this result, but better breeding has more to do in bringing it about than any other one thing.

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Brilliant Girl's win of the $10,000 purse at Columbus makes her one of the big money winning trotters of the year. Not since the days of Joe Patchen has Jack Curry had such a good money winner as the daughter of James Madison, and his success will please the hundreds of friends of the always good-natuder reinsman has among the light harness race followers.

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The Queen Anne Riding and Driving Club, a fashionable organization, will hold the first horse show ever given in Seattle within a short time. Prizes will be given for the best walk, trot and canter horses, best jumper, best tandem team, best single driver, best pole team, best coach team, best four-in-hand, best misses' saddle pony, best saddle-bred stallion, best standard-bred stallion. The show will be held in the club's grounds on Queen Anne Hill. Half an acre is under roof.

The last issue of Western Horseman contained the following: "McKinney 2:11¼ is to-day the leading sire of 2:10 trotters. Up to the close of the Cincinnati meeting he had ten to his credit, and of these there are several which have not yet reached the limit of their speed. Under favorable conditions that great race mare Sweet Marie stands more than a good chance of becoming a two-minute performer, while those who have watched Mack Mack carefully in his late races believe that he is much faster than his record would indicate. In fact, many believe him the fastest class trotter now before the public, notwithstanding that last week he was defeated by Nut Boy. This defeat must be in great part attributed to the superior generalship of Myron E. McHenry, who drove Nut Boy. Mack Mack had the more speed of the two and stood more than a good chance of winning the race had not his driver attempted to go head and head with Nut Boy in the first part of the mile. In the rush away from the wire McHenry forced Nut Boy so fast that Mack Mack made a disastrous break, while the previous heat indicated that if Mack Mack had gone away slowly he would have been able to beat his opponent in the last half of the mile. The longer the McKinneys race the better they seem, as note Sweet Marie, Mack Mack, Lady Mowry and El Milagro, and this is a quality all race horse owners admire. From the reports of good judges who have visited the Empire City Farms at Cuba, N. Y., where McKinney is the premier stallion, there are some extraordinarily good colts there by him that will add still further laurels to his reputation as a great sire."

At Lima, Ohio, October 2d, George G. 2:05¼ trotted two very fast miles over the half-mile track, lowering the track record and getting the world's record for trotting geldings on a track of that length. He trotted two heats in 2:08½ and 2:08¾. The stallion record for a half-mile track is held by Cresceus, who trotted in 2:08. A handsome cup was presented to Mr. Brady, the owner of George G., by the Association.

Sally Derby by Charles Derby has reduced her record from 2:15¼ to 2:14¼.. She is out of Flash by Egmont.

Oro 2:05¼ and Norman C. 2:07¼ are owned by William Kelly of New York.

On Monday, the first day of the sale of the Kentucky Sales Company at Lexington, eighty-seven head of horses were sold for $17,400, an average of $200.

Mfron McHenry still has a high regard for the runners. "If I could only get a galloper that would be as good as Dan Patch as a pacer I would be perfectly satisfied," McHenry remarked last week. "And I will have a good one some day," he added.

Nut Boy has won nearly $20,000 for his owner this year.

Geo. Algeo of San Lorenzo offers for sale two brothers, one a trotter, the other a pacer, and both good ones. The trotter is Bob Ingersoll 2:14¾, a horse that has won several races this year and can win many more. The pacer is Mixer 2:24½, that worked a mile recently in 2:13½. Both are out of Lew G. by Albert W. and are fine roadsters.

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Meeting Nov. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1906

Entries Close Thursday, Nov. 1st, 11 P. M.

TUESDAY, NOV. 20th.

No. 1—2:15 Pace $500
No. 2—2:15 Trot 500

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21st.

No. 3—2:10 Pace $500
No. 4—2:19 Trot 500

THURSDAY, NOV. 22d.

No. 5—2:09 Trot $1,000
No. 6—2:25 Pace 500
No. 7—2:50 Pace (novelty) 300

FRIDAY, NOV. 23d.

No. 8—2:12 Trot $500
No. 9—3:00 Trot (novelty) 300

SATURDAY, NOV. 24th.

No 10—2:06 Pace $1,000
No. 11—2:25 Trot 500

CONDITIONS.

National Association rules to govern, unless otherwise specified.

Hobbles not barred on pacers.

Mile heats, 3 in 5, except Nos. 7 and 9, which will be three heats, $100 per heat, every heat a race, winner of each heat receives $100, and cannot start in succeeding heats. No race longer than five heats. Money to be divided in accordance with summary at end of 5th heat. Entrance 5 per cent of purse; additional 5 per cent from money winners. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Horse distancing the field or any part thereof entitled to one money only.

Association reserves the right to change order of program and to declare off any race not filling satisfactorily.

Any entry, accompanied by 3 per cent of purse (2 per cent additional to start), entry will not be suspended for not starting, provided horse is declared out in writing on or before 7 o' clock P. M. day before race.

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THE BLUE GRASS MEETING.

Lexington, October 5.—Myron McHenry drove the gelding Nut Boy to victory in the Transylvania today in three straight heats in 2:08, 2:07¼ and 2:09. There were twelve starters, and the Oregon-bred McKinney gelding Mack Mack 2:08 was made favorite by the money of new owners and the public, who thought he held the others safe. Mart Demarest drove Mack Mack and finished eleventh the first heat, seventh in the second heat, and by landing second in the third heat earned third money. Emboy won second money in the race, Charley Belden fourth and El Milagro has fifth position in the summary. Brilliant Girl was unfortunately distanced in the second heat. Prior to the race the Boston syndicate and W. Cox, who purchased Mack Mack the night before, played thousands of dollars on the chances of their horse, while the owner of Brilliant Girl was equally busy around the pool box.

The second event on the card, the three-year-old Futurity, was won in straight heats by Brenda Yorke. Just as the 2:18 trot was called rain began falling in torrents and it became necessary to postpone the last event until to-morrow. Summaries:

The Transylvania 2:12 class, trotting, purse $5,000.

Nut Boy, b. g. by Nut Pine (McHenry)	1	1	1
Emboy, b. g. (McDonald)	2	3	9
Mack Mack, b. g. (Demarest)	11	7	2
Charley Belden, br. g. (De Ryder)	12	7	3
El Milagro, b. g. (Lasall)	4	9	4
Allie Jay, b. m. (Kenny)	10	4	5
The Phantom, blk. h. (Walker)	5	5	7
Morone, blk. h. (Gerrity)	8	8	6
Marguerita O., b. m. (Benyon)	8	10	8
Solon Grattan, b. h. (Turner)	3	2	d
Lake Queen, b. m. (Rosemire)	9	11	d
Brilliant Girl, b. m. (Curry)	6	d	

Time—2:08, 2:07¼, 2:09.

Pacing Futurity, purse $3,000—

Brenda Yorke, b. f. by Moko-Grace Tipton by Simons (Nuckols)	1	1	1
Kelly, b. c. (Chandler)	3	2	2
Flora Directum, br. f. (Dean)	2	4	4
Waverly, b. c. (Jones)	4	3	3

Time—2:09, 2:10¾, 2:14.

Lexington, October 6.—Rain prevented all racing to-day and the program went over until Monday, the 8th.

Lexington, October 8.—Out of six races scheduled to-day only three were finished, while the last race on the program was not even touched. The Johnston stake for 2:14 class trotters was the feature of the card, and was won handily by Lillian R., who took three heats in succession after finishing eighth in the first heat. David Cahill's Sister Collette, full sister to the noted stallion Charley Herr, captured the first heat of the race, taking a mark of 2:09¾, which equals the record for the race held jointly by Georgianna and Chase.

Both Dan Patch and Sweet Marie were sent exhibition miles late in the afternoon, but owing to the high wind no effort was made by either to break records. Had it not been for a break in the far turn, however, Sweet Marie would likely have beaten her record. She went to the quarter in 0:30¼, the half in 1:00 flat, three-quarters in 1:30¼, and finished the mile in 2:03¾. In his exhibition mile Dan Patch paced the first quarter in 0:30¼ and went down to the half in 0:59, three-quarters in 1:28½ and the mile in 1:58.

It took seven hotly contested heats to decide the 2:12 trot, and victory finally went to Charley De Ryder's black gelding Dr. Frasse by Iran Alto 2:12¼. They call Dr. Frasse the California wonder since the eleven-year-old gelding was taken from obscurity by De Ryder and made a stake winner on the Grand Circuit. There were eight starters in this race. Grattan Bells and the Zombro gelding Charley T. each won two heats and were awarded second and third money respectively. The Iowa horse, King Entertainer, was second in three heats and third in two others before he was sent to the stable, and trotted a great race. Charley T. trotted a remarkably good race, as his win of the sixth heat showed. The McKinney mare Lady Mowry was a starter in the race but was not up to her usual form and was outside the money.

The 2:16 pace and the 2:08 trot were started, but had to be postponed until Tuesday after a few had been raced. The summaries:

2:28 trot, purse $1,000—

Budd, b. g. by Arena-Lady Star (Carpenter)	2	6	1	1	1
Robin C., ch. g. by Mintaur (Hodson)	1	1	2	2	8
Peter Balto, br. g. (Hendrick)	3	2	5	3	6
Genteel, br. h. (McDonald)	8	5	3	4	2

Lauretia, Estrella, Ethel L., Sidney Carton, Doctor M., Thomas M. and Crescus also started.

Time—2:11¼, 2:10¼, 2:10¾, 2:12, 2:14¼.

In the fifth heat Estrella finished second, but was set back for running.

Johnson Stake, 2:24 trot, purse $2,000—

Lillian R. (McDermot)	8	1	1	1
Sister Collette, b. m. by Alfred G.	1	8	8	7
Czarina Dawson, b. m. (McCargo)	9	6	4	2
The Phantom, blk. h. (Walker)	2	9	7	4

Captain Bacon, Flexo, J. N. Blakemore, Jessie Benyon, Billie H. and Brilliant Girl also started.

Time—2:09¾, 2:11¾, 2:11, 2:11½.

Note.—In the second heat J. N. Blakemore finished second, but was set back for running.

2:12 trot, purse $1,000—

Dr. Frasse, blk. g. by Iran Alto (De Ryder)	5	3	3	1	1	2	1
Grattan Bells, b. h. by Grattan Boy (McCargo)	7	1	1	3	2	3	2
Charley T., blk. g. by Zombro (Curry)	1	6	6	4	4	1	3
King Entertainer, ch. h. (Reynolds)	3	2	2	2	3	ro.	

Grace A., Lady Mowry, Lavette and Fedora also started.

Time—2:11¼, 2:11½, 2:10¾, 2:12¾, 2:14¼, 2:14¼, 2:16⅜.

October 9.—The heavy rain early this morning caused a delay in the starting of the races to-day, and as a result only one heat was trotted in the Walnut Hill cup race, the feature event on the card. This heat was another notch in the winning record of Nut Boy, and from his showing he looks to have the race at his mercy. Driver McHenry drew the tenth position and was one of the trailers as the field of fourteen scored forward, but he trotted around the entire field and won easily by two lengths from Allie Jay, with Totara third and the others strung out.

The Wilson stake for 2:12 pacers was the next important event on the card, and was won in straight heats by Vesta Boy, driven by Thomas W. Murphy of Glen Cove, L. I. In the unfinished 2:18 pace Ruby Lacey proved a good thing and won three straight heats cleverly to-day. In this race Dr. Boucher started Derbertha, sister to Diablo 2:09¼, and although she was third twice and fourth twice, was outside the money. M. J. Lewis won the fourth and fifth heats in the unfinished 2:08 trot, after finishing third to Van Zant and The President in the third heat. The 2:05 pace was taken by Baron Grattan. The Walnut Hill cup and 2:14 pace were unfinished. It was impossible to touch the 2:09 pace, the last event on the card. Summaries:

2:18 pace, purse—

Ruby Lacey, c. g. by Gambron (Tallmadge)	3	13	5	1	1	1
Robert Kerman, c. g. by Abscota (Douglas)	6	1	1	2	8	2
Moore, c. g. by Malden (Murphy)	1	2	4	6	2	2

J. H. Hanlon, Bessie Carl, Derbertha, Stonewall, Grand Elder, Reproachless, Black Patchen, Rox, Susie W. and Blue Grass also started.

Time—2:10¼, 2:10¼, 2:09½, 2:11½, 2:12¾, 2:16¾.

First three heats of this race were paced Monday.

2:08 trot, purse $1,200—

W. J. Lewis, c. g. by Norval (Murphy)	5	1	3	1
Van Zandt, c. m. by Chime Bell (Devreaux)	4	2	1	2

The President, John Taylor, Turley, Tuna, John Caldwell and Pat S. also started.

Time—2:07½, 2:07¼, 2:09¼, 2:08½.

First two heats of this race were trotted Monday.

2:05 pace, purse $1,200—

Baron Grattan, b. g. by Grattan (Geers)	1	2	1
Alfalfa, ch. m. by Wilkes (Bender)	3	1	2
Texas Rooker; c. g. (Snow)	2	6	6

Nervolo, Schermerhorn and Ardora also started.

Time—2:06½, 2:07½, 2:06¾.

Wilson stakes, 2:12 pace, purse $2,000—

Vesta Boy, ch. g. by Monte Vista (Murphy)	1	1	1
Prince Hal, b. g. (Snow)	2	3	3
Italia, b. m. (Nuckels)	8	4	2
Custer, ch. g. (Hall)	5	7	6

Cuvissa, Spill, Bonnie Steinway, Crayton E., Karina and Director Joe, also started.

October 10.—Great racing marked the sport at the Breeders' Association meeting to-day, and although it was the best card of the meeting, several heats were decided in a snowstorm. Nut Boy won the Walnut Hill Farm cup, being the only horse to ever win both the Transylvania and Walnut Hill, while Turley captured the McDowell stake. Besides these two records it was the only time in the memory of the oldest inhabitants that harness races were ever decided here in the snow. By his victory in the Walnut Hill cup, Nut Boy becomes the largest money winning horse of the year, and after his win to-day, his owner, Miss Lotta Crabtree, the former noted actress, was presented with a beautiful silver loving cup valued at $500, and donated by L. V. Harkness, the owner of the famous breeding establishment from which the race derived its name. Summaries:

2:14 class, pacing, purse $1,000—

Eloise, b. m. by Alphington (Clemen & Walker)	6	1	1	3	1
Fred Miller, ro. g. (Stout)	3	4	2	1	2
Conroy, b. h. (Sweringen & McHenry)	1	2	6	4	3

Jimmie O., Queen of Clubs and Jenny Wren also started.

Time—2:12, 2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:13¼, 2:13¾.

(First two heats of this race paced yesterday.)

Walnut Hill Farm cup, 2:15 class, trotting, purse $3,000—

Nut Boy, b. h., by Nutpine (McHenry)	1	1	1
Allie Jay, b. m. (Kinney)	2	2	7
Bowcatcher, b. g. (McCarthy)	5	3	2
Totara, b. m. (Titer)	3	4	6

Roscoe, Belle Isle, Dr. Chase, Imperial Allerton, Pulsus, Kopolna, Admiral Schley, Colonel Patrick Kasson and Horace W. Wilson also started.

Time—2:08¼, 2:08½, 2:07½.

2:09 class, pacing, purse $1,000—

Phalla, b. m. by Allie Good (Gatcomb)	1	1	1
Daphne Direct, blk. m. (Walker)	2	2	5
Aintree, b. g. (Valentine)	6	2	2
Red Tell, br. h. (Jones)	4	5	3

Fred R., The Donna and Five Points also started.

Time—2:08*, 2:08½, 2:07½.

2:14 class, trotting, purse $1,000—

Talpa, b. m. by Macaroon (McDonald)	5	5	5	4	1	1	1
Betty Brook, b. m. by Silent Brook (Titer)	2	3	1	5	8	3	2
J. J. M. Jr., br. h. by Robin (Davis)	8	8	3	1	4	2	6
Charley T., blk. g. by Zombro (Curry)	1	1	4	2	2	4	d

Robin C., Lucretia, Gale, Larabie Rose and Thomas M. also started.

Time—2:12½, 2:12, 2:13, 2:14, 2:13¾, 2:16¼, 2:16¼.

McDowell Stake, 2:08 class, trotting, purse $3,000.

Turley, br. g. by French Platte (Geers)	3	1	1	1
Tuna, b. m. by James Madison (Curry)	1	2	2	3
Oro, blk. g. (McCarthy)	2	3	3	2

Red Lace, Mainsheet and Helen Norte also started and were distanced.

Time—2:11¾, 2:12, 2:13, 2:13.

Note.—Oro finished first in first heat, but was set back for running.

Lexington Stake, for two-year-olds, trotting, purse $2,000—

Lucille Marlow, b. m. by Prodigal (Childs)	2	1	1
Kentucky Told, blk. c. by Todd (Stinson)	1	2	2
Fantana, b. g. (Nolan)	3	3	d
Albegnon, b. c. (Hogan)	d		

Time—2:15¾, 2:19½, 2:25½.

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While the New Zealand International Exhibition is in progress at Christchurch, New Zealand, the New Zealand Trotting Club will give a four days' trotting meeting at which purses amount to $24,000. The dates for the meeting, viz.: Nov. 1, 6, 8 and 9. According to the program, which is published in the Weekly Press for September 5, 1906, published at Christchurch, New Zealand, there are eight dash races on the program for the first three days and seven on the last. All of them are dashes of from one to three miles. The entries for this meeting close on October 17th.

Reydlette, the good trotting mare by Rey Direct 2:10, forced Ruth C. to go in 2:14¼ in order to win the second heat of the 2:24 trot at Bowling Green. Reydlette is a 2:10 trotter over a mile track.—American Sportsman.

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SPOKANE FAIR HARNESS RACES.

[September 24th to 29th.]

2:30 trot, purse $400—

Gebbie, b. g. by McVera (Lance)	2	1	1	1
Mayo, b. g. by Zombro (Delaney)	1	2	6	5
Black Diamond, blk. g. by Del Norte (Erwin)	7	4	2	3
Bessie Jones, blk. m. by Capt. Jones (Green)	6	5	7	2

Crylia Jones, Senator H. and Deception also started.

Time—2:25, 2:23, 2:25½, 2:24.

Falls City 2:12 pace, purse $1,000—

Ollie M., b. m. by Westfield (Erwin)	4	3	1	1
Sherlock Holmes, ch. s. by Zolock (Childs)	2	1	2	3
John R. Conway ch. s. by Diablo (Chadbourne)	3	4	3	2
Bonnie M., b. m. by Mohegan (Prior)	6	6	5	4

Vinnie Mann, Swiftwater Bill, Cuckoo, Lady R., Delilah, King Altamont and Fremont S. also started.

Time—2:12½, 2:15½, 2:15, 2:16½.

Three-year-old trot, purse $400—

Doc Munday, b. c. by Zombro (Kirkland)	1	1	
Lady W., b. m. by King Alexis (Prior)	2	2	
Bally, ch. g. by Silverlight (Brown)	3	3	

Time—2:36, 2:37.

2:30 trot, purse $500—

Gebbie, b. g. by McVera (Lance)	1	1	1	
Brilliant, blk. s. by Gregmont (White)	2	2	2	
Deception, b. g. by Babe Chapman (Coyne)	3	3	3	
Regal Baron, br. g. by Baron Wilkes (James)	4	4	4	

Time—2:22, 2:22¼, 2:22.

2:25 pace, purse $400—

Lord Lovelace, b. s. by Lovelace (Lindsey)	1	1	1
Major Del, dn. g. by Del Norte (Erwin)	2	2	2
Joe, b. g (Phillips)	4	3	3
Nellie E., b. m. by Encounter (Elliott)	3	4	4

Joe Athby and Flaxey McGregor also started.

Time—2:18, 2:21, 2:22.

Three-year-old pace, purse $400—

Lou Miller, ch. f. by Blacksmith (Cox)	1	1
Zanthus, b. c. by Zombro (Lindsey)	3	2
Effie Lamont, ch. f. by King Altamont (Wentworth)	2	3
Del Kisbar, blk. g. by Del Norte (Lance)	4	4

Time—2:26¼, 2:29½.

Northwest, 2:16 trot, purse $1,000—

Athasham, b. s. by Athadon (Walton)	1	1	
Lady Jones, blk. m. by Captain Jones (Green)	2	2	
Gebbie, b. g. by McVera (Lance)	4	3	
Oma A., b. m. by Dictatus (Kirkland)	3	4	
Brilliant, blk. s. by Gregmont (White)	d		

Time—2:17½, 2:18¼.

2:17 pace, purse $500—

Lord Lovelace, b. s. by Lovelace (Lindsey)	1	1	1	
Bonnie M., b. m. by Mohegan (Prior)	3	2	2	
Robert H., blk. g. by Coeur d'Alene (Erwin)	2	3	3	

Time—2:14¼, 2:18, 2:18½.

2:34 pace, purse $500—

Swiftwater Bill, blk. g. by Ociventus (Peringer)	2	1	2	1	1
Flaxey McGregor, ch. m. by Gregmont (Prior)	1	3	1	2	2
Nellie E., b. m. by Encounter (Elliott)	3	2	3	3	3

Joe, Ben Wood and Major Del were distanced in first heat.

Time—2:20, 2:25, 2:22, 2:21½, 2:21½.

2:40 trot, purse $500—

Mayo, b. g. by Zombro (Delaney)	2	1	1	1
Bessie Jones, blk. m. by Captain Jones (Green)	1	2	2	2
Black Diamond, blk. g. by Del Norte (Erwin)	3	3	3	3
Lady W., b. m. by King Alexis (Prior)	5	4	4	4
Freddie C. Jr., br. c. by Prince Direct (Lance)	4	d		

Time—2:24½, 2:27, 2:24½, 2:25½.

The average time at the eight Grand Circuit meetings was 2:10.55 for the trotters and 2:07.37 for the pacers, or a grand average of 2:08.96. Bearing those figures in mind, it is easy to see that it is of no use to tackle the Grand Circuit with anything slower than a 2:10 trotter or a 2:06 pacer, if one wants to win even an occasional race. The fact that about all the races were decided on the three-heat plan evidently had much to do with the fast time made, but it must be remembered that some of the races were on heavy tracks and there were a large number of colt races.—Western Horseman.

LIVINGSTON MEETING.

September 11. 2:10 trot, purse $400

Dora Electrite by Electrite	1	1	2
Hattie J. by Nazote	3	2	1
Buck by McKinney	2	3	3
Ad Wilta	4	4	4
Jimmy Dugan	d		

Time—2:10½, 2:24, 2:21¾.

2:18 pace, stake $1,000—

Bonnie Treasure by Bonnie Russell	3	1	1
Tommy Grattan by Grattan	1	2	3
Mollie Button	6	3	2
Kitty Lomond	4	4	4
College Maid	2	5	5
Jennie A.	d		

Time—2:16, 2:15½, 2:18½.

2:35 pace, purse $1,000—

Tommy Grattan by Grattan	1	1	1
Nellie Bishop	2	2	2
Miss Derby	3	4	3
Edward H.	4	3	d

2:21½, 2:21¼, 2:21.

2:20 trot, stake $1,000—

Silver Band by Col. Cochran	1	1	1
Johnny K.	2	3	2
Patsy Rice	4	4	3
Neerguard	3	5	4
Robbie	5	2	5

Time—2:14¼, 2:16½, 2:2:20.

BOZEMAN MEETING.

September 18.—3:00 trot, purse $150—

Don	2	1	1
Uriael S.	1	2	2
Junatta Girl	3	3	3
The Mule	4	4	4

Time—2:57, 2:55, 2:56½.

September 19.—2:15 trot, purse $300—

Lady Spokane by Bozeman	2	1	1
Robbie	1	2	3
Johnny K.	3	3	2
Homeway	4	4	4

Time—2:16½, 2:14¼, 2:17.

2:17 pace, purse $250—

Mollie Button by Alex Button	2	1	1
Samuel T.	1	2	2
Nimshy	3	3	3
Prince Charles	4	d	

Time—2:16½, 2:15½, 2:18.

September 20.—2:24 trot, stake $1,000—

Silver Band by Col. Cochran	1	1	1
Patsy Rice	4	3	2
A. Valentine	5	2	3
Sally Lunn	2	5	5
Jimmy Dugan	d		

Time—2:15, 2:17¼, 2:17½.

Free-for-all pace, purse $300—

Miss Georgia by McKinney	1	1
Florodora	4	2
Tom Keene	2	4
Pauline G.	3	3

Time—2:11, 2:12.

September 21.—2:20 trot (2 in 3), purse $250—

Dan Allerton by Allerton	1	1	
Buck	2	2	
Ad Wilta	3	3	
Dora Electrite	d		

Time—2:21½, 2:22.

2:13 pace, purse $250—

Gold Dust by Ruskin L.	1	2	1
Dacy	3	1	2
Bonnie Treasure	2	3	3
Samuel	4	4	4

Time—2:13¼, 2:15, 2:14.

2:22 pace, stake $1,000—

Tommy Grattan by Grattan	6	1	1
Jennie A. by Neernut	1	2	2
Kitty Lomond	3	5	5
College Maid	2	4	6
Nellie Bishop	7	6	3
Mollie Button	5	7	7
Nimsky	4	3	4
May Sharper	d		

Time—2:13¼, 2:14¼, 2:14¼.

The fastest miles, pacing, by aged horses, stallion, mare and gelding for the present year are very close together. The records are: Gratt, stallion, 2:02¼; Ecstatic, mare, 2:01¾; Bolivar, gelding, 2:00¾. Ecstatic and Bolivar's marks are world's records. Star Pointer holds the world's stallion race record 2: 00½.

BAKER CITY, OREGON, RACES.

(September 19-22.)

3:00 class, mile heats

Shamrock, br. g. by Lynmont (Wm. Hogoboom)	1	1	
Dan McEnroe, s. g. by Senator Crisp (S. O. Correll)	3	2	
Creta, b. g. by McV. (E. Hogoboom)	2	4	
Cautious Guy, b. s. by Gov. Falson (H. S. Hogoboom)	4	3	

Time—2:52, 2:54¼.

2:30 trot, purse $200

Kentucky P., br. s. by Kentucky Baron (E. Hogoboom)	1	1
U. N. I., b. g. by Alexis (H. S. Hogoboom)	2	2
Chester, b. s. by Lynmont (Duncan)	3	3

Time—2:33½, 2:27½.

Free-for-all pace—

Gen. Hertus, b. s. by Alexis (Wm. Hogoboom)	1	1
Teddy A., b. s. by Diablo (E. Hogoboom)	2	2

No Time Given.

Special trot or pace—

Kentucky P., b. s. by Kentucky Baron (Wm. Patterson)	1	1
U. N. I., b. g. by Alexis (H. S. Hogoboom)	2	2
Maud R., b. m. by Antrim (E. Hogoboom)	3	3

Time—2:36, 2:47.

Special trot—

Creta, b. g. by McV. (E. Hogoboom)	1	2	1
Dan McEnroe, s. g. by Senator Crisp (S. O. Correll)	2	1	2

Time—2:45½, 2:44½, 2:44½.

THE BRIDLE BIT.

A horseman of note writing to an English paper urges the use of easy and mild bridle bits, and says: Horses that have been properly broken in and mouthed do not require severe bitting, and go best in a mild bit, whilst for breaking in a young horse an easy bit is essential, a severe one being quite out of place, as the latter will inevitably spoil the animal's mouth. A mild bit, either curb or snaffle—requires to have a fairly thick mouthpiece. A bit with a thin mouthpiece is more or less severe, because the latter has a cutting action, which tends to hurt the horse. The thinner the mouthpiece of a bit is the more severe in the latter in its effect upon the horse's mouth. A twisted form of mouthpiece or any grooving on it adds to the severity of a bit, as the ridges on a twisted mouthpiece and the edges of the grooves on a grooved one tend to hurt the mouth of the horse by cutting into the flesh. A smooth mouthpiece is the easiest and most comfortable for a horse, and it is therefore the best and most suitable. In curb bits the port must not be unduly high, as the high port means a severe bit. The port requires to be quite low in a mild or easy curb bit. Bits with high ports are neither sensible nor useful under any circumstances, and should not be used. A mouthpiece with a very low port is the best, and it is practically as mild and as easy as a straight mouthpiece (having no port), which last is commonly seen in the Liverpool driving bit. In the case of snaffles, the form or shape of the mouthpiece is the sole factor which determines the mildness or severity of the bit. But in the case of a curb bit its action on the horse's month is largely dependent upon the length of the lower check-ends. The longer these latter are in a curb bit the more severe is it in its effects, because the amount of leverage that is exerted by the bit increases proportionally with the increase in the length of the lower check-ends. It is, therefore, essential that a curb bit should have comparatively short check-ends if it is to be mild and easy. In the case of riding bits, the lower ends of the checks should not be more than twice as long as the upper ends (including the top eyes), and they may well be somewhat shorter. When the lower check-ends are longer than this the bit is needlessly severe for ordinary use. The action of a curb bit it, of course, to some extent affected by the way in which the curb chain adds to the severity of a bit, whilst the more loosely the former is adjusted the less severe is the action of the bit. A properly adjusted curb chain (being neither too light nor unduly slack) should allow of two or three fingers being placed between it and the horse's jaw.

The twenty-three trotting and eighteen pacing heats at Oakley Park averaged 2:09.84, and on only one day was the track fast, and on that day there were two colt races, one for two-year-olds.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda. *

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

AT THE TRAPS.

The Pastime Gun Club of San Diego held the club's seventh annual blue-rock tournament on the Coronado Country Club's new grounds September 14th and 15th. The shoot was well attended and proved to be one of the most successful in the history of the club. The Eastern squad, Crosby, Hirschy, Heikes, Huff and Marshall, as well as a number of Coast trade representatives, were present throughout the shoot. W. H. Varien of Pacific Grove, and L. E. Parker divided high amateur averages the first day, each broke 153 out of 160 targets, Gus Knight came next with 147 and Bob Bungay of Ocean Park was fourth with 144, Rand of El Paso was fifth with 143 and Ed Schultz of 'Frisco and C. D. Hagerman of Los Angeles came next with 141 breaks. Mills broke 137 out of 140 on the second day, outstripping Varien and Knight (135 each) by two birds. Bungay (130), Parker (129), Rand (128), Prior (126), and Fred Ecker of San Diego (126) came next in the order named.

Ten high amateur averages for the two days were: Varien, 153, 135—288 out of 300. Mills, 146, 137—283. Knight, 147, 132—282. Parker, 153, 129—282. Bungay, 144, 130—274. Rand, 143, 128—271. Schultz, 141, 126—267. Hagerman, 141, 125—266. Chas. Julian, 143, 123—266. Prior, 137, 126—263.

The high professional averages were: W. R. Crosby, 158, 138—296. Hirschy, 147, 135—282. Holling, 150, 127—277. Huff, 149, 126—275. Heikes, 144, 129—273. Reed, 146, 127—273. Vaughan, 146, 122—268. Lane, 140, 127—267. King, 144, 120—264. Carter, 136, 127—263.

All of the regular events, saving the trophy races and the final miss-and-out counted on general average, 160 targets the first day and 140 the second day, 300 in all.,

Varien besides being high amateur average for the shoot, won the Fano trophy (event No. 6, first day). This race is an annual feature of the Pastime Gun Club tournaments, 25 targets, $2 entrance, high guns, $7 to second, $4 to third and $2.50 to fourth. Trophy winner to receive entrance money, less targets, at next tournament. Varien and Ed. Schultz scored straight, Varien winning in the shoot-off.

Event No. 9 (first day), the Infallible team trophy, was won by a Los Angeles Gun Club team, composed of C. D. Hagerman, Gus Knight and W .Clayton. The scores were 22, 23 and 24—69 out of 75.

L. E. Parker won the individual championship trophy, breaking 50 straight. Reed also scored a straight in this race. The scores follow:

First day—Pastime Gun Club bluerock tournament. The trophy events, Nos. 6 and 9, do not count in the totals for general average—

Events.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Targets.												
10	15	15	15	20	25	15	15	25	15	25	15	
Hip Justins—												
9	11	13	13	18	21	12	12	..	14	22	13	—137
E. Holling—												
9	13	14	14	18	23	14	15	..	14	24	15	—150
Dick Reed—												
10	10	13	15	16	23	15	15	..	14	25	13	—146
D. W. King Jr.—												
10	14	13	14	19	23	14	12	..	10	20	12	—144
H. T. Hoyt—												
9	11	9	11	15	17	11	12	..	10	20	12	—130
R. Heikes—												
9	14	13	14	19	24	15	12	..	14	22	12	—144
W. R. Crosby—												
10	15	15	15	20	23	15	14	..	15	24	15	—158
H. C. Hirschy—												
10	15	14	13	17	24	13	13	..	12	25	15	—147
T. A. Marshall—												
9	12	14	12	18	18	15	13	..	11	22	14	—149
W. Huff—												
10	14	15	13	19	23	13	13	..	14	24	14	—149
J. E. Vaughan—												
10	14	15	14	18	24	14	11	..	15	24	11	—146
M. P. Chubb—												
9	11	14	13	17	20	12	12	..	14	22	12	—136
F. Feudner—												
8	12	13	11	18	23	12	13	22	12	22	8	—129
M. G. Lane—												
9	11	15	11	20	24	14	13	20	13	20	14	—140
C. Carr—												
8	13	12	13	16	23	12	18	..	12	21	..	—...
W. B. Purcell—												
6	12	10	9	11	7	7	8	..	8	17	9	—...
R. H. Bungay—												
7	13	15	13	20	22	13	12	23	12	24	15	—144
C. D. Hagerman—												
8	15	14	15	19	21	15	12	22	14	20	9	—141
Gus Knight—												
10	15	12	12	19	23	14	14	23	14	23	14	—147
T. B. Childs—												
7	11	12	9	16	..	12	14	..	..	17	10	—119
J. Gibson—												
10	15	14	12	17	24	14	12	18	14	20	11	—137
Wm. Clayton—												
8	9	11	14	20	23	14	12	24	12	21	13	—134
W. J. Rand—												
8	14	14	16	17	22	15	14	..	14	24	9	—143
C. S. Pennybaker—												
9	13	13	11	11	21	13	10	..	7	12	9	—108
B. Naylor—												
6	11	12	12	13	14	7	11	..	13	17	9	—118
Chas. Julian—												
10	14	11	12	19	21	14	14	22	13	23	14	—143
A. L. Holdsclaw—												
10	15	14	12	18	21	14	14	21	14	18	12	—141
J. Walker—												
10	12	11	12	17	11	14	11	..	13	14	8	—122
F. Stone—												
8	15	11	14	16	21	13	12	21	14	21	12	—136
F. L. Carter—												
10	12	13	14	17	23	11	12	..	13	23	11	—136
W. H. Halbritter—												
7	14	10	10	12	21	11	11	19	7	13	8	—103
W. H. Varien—												
9	15	15	15	19	25	13	15	25	14	25	13	—153
F. B. Mills—												
9	15	14	14	17	23	15	14	16	14	20	14	—136
G. W. Julian—												
9	14	7	8	9	17	10	5	..	2	7	4	— 75
Ed Cotton—												
8	12	11	11	13	..	12	9	..	..	..	..	—...
W. A. Hillis—												
8	15	12	11	19	23	15	12	..	14	22	9	—132
W. H. Seaver—												
8	13	11	12	15	21	12	7	..	12	23	13	—126
F. Gilbert—												
7	11	8	15	15	19	13	9	..	8	..	12	—110
T. Ray—												
8	12	14	12	18	19	15	12	..	10	21	11	—133
F. Ecker—												
8	13	14	12	18	23	12	12	19	12	17	13	—132
E. M. Walker—												
9	11	11	12	18	..	12	10	..	10	..	..	—...
E. C. Redman—												
7	12	13	13	18	..	10	11	18	13	18	10	—125
E. Schultz—												
9	14	13	11	18	25	14	12	22	13	24	13	—141
L. E. Parker—												
9	15	15	13	19	24	15	15	23	15	23	14	—152
T. Prior—												
8	11	13	12	18	24	13	14	22	15	20	13	—137
G. P. Muchmore—												
8	11	14	12	15	21	9	11	..	15	..	..	—...
J. B. Wood—												
4	12	10	9	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—...
Chas. North—												
8	12	11	..	17	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	—...
W. D. Peterson—												
..	..	..	..	..	..	14	12	..	11	20	..	—...

Second day—Pastime Gun Club bluerock tournament. The trophy events, Nos. 6 and 9, do not count in the totals for general average—

Events—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Targets—	10	15	20	15	15	20	15	15	50	15	20	
Justins	7	11	18	13	11	17	12	12	42	11	19	—114
Holling	7	14	20	14	14	19	15	14	49	14	15	—128
Reed	10	14	19	11	14	19	13	14	50	13	19	—127
King Jr.	9	10	20	14	15	18	12	12	48	14	14	—120
Hoyt	7	13	14	11	10	14	12	11	41	12	19	—109
Heikes	9	15	19	13	13	18	15	12	44	14	18	—129
Crosby	10	15	20	15	14	20	15	15	49	14	20	—138
Hirschy	10	14	19	15	14	19	13	15	46	15	20	—135
Marshall	7	9	14	12	14	16	14	12	41	13	17	—113
Huff	8	14	18	14	13	19	15	15	49	13	16	—126
Parker	9	15	17	15	14	19	14	14	50	14	17	—129
Schultz	9	13	17	13	12	17	15	13	43	14	20	—126
Seaver	9	12	16	10	13	19	11	13	45	13	16	—113
Prior	10	14	15	15	13	16	14	15	44	12	18	—126
Rand	10	12	20	14	14	19	13	14	48	14	17	—128
Bungay	10	13	19	13	15	17	15	12	47	14	19	—130
Hagerman	8	14	19	12	14	20	14	15	45	12	17	—125
Knight	9	13	20	15	14	15	15	15	..	15	19	—135
Childs	8	14	18	10	13	17	11	13	..	11	15	—113
Gibson	9	11	18	14	13	17	15	13	..	13	15	—121
Vaughan	9	12	19	12	15	17	11	13	45	13	18	—122
Chubb	9	12	17	14	14	17	12	13	..	13	20	—124
F. Feudner	9	14	14	14	13	18	13	13	..	12	18	—120
Lane	9	15	16	15	12	18	14	14	..	13	19	—127
Stone	9	13	16	14	14	17	14	15	..	13	16	—124
Carter	8	15	17	12	13	19	14	14	44	15	19	—127
Hillis	8	11	17	12	13	16	11	12	43	15	17	—116
Varien	9	15	20	15	13	18	15	15	47	15	18	—135
Mills	10	12	20	15	15	20	15	15	48	15	20	—137
Redman	8	10	19	14	13	19	11	10	..	13	18	—116
C. H. Julian	8	13	18	12	12	17	14	15	47	13	18	—123
Carr	7	13	17	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—...
Holdsclaw	9	10	18	12	15	19	11	14	..	14	17	—120
E. M. Walker.	7	10	16	9	12	15	11	10	..	9	16	—110
Tabor	6	15	18	13	13	18	15	13	..	15	17	—125
Ecker	9	14	17	14	14	20	13	14	45	14	17	—126
Wood	6	8	12	11	7	13	10	10	..	11	..	—...
Hammond	9	14	16	13	15	16	15	15	45	..	..	—...
Clayton	6	14	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	—...
Cotton	7	11	..	..	14	..	14	12	..	9	13	—...
Naylor	8	12	..	..	13	17	13	14	42	13	18	—...
Barber	5	9	..	..	12	16	9	12	..	11	16	—...
Peterson	..	..	..	..	13	..	15	13	..	10	..	—...
Pennybaker	..	..	..	..	13	..	15	13	..	10	..	—...

The Arizona Sportsmen's Association fourteenth annual bluerock tournament took place at Tucson on September 21st, 22d and 23d, and was a success throughout. The shoot was managed by Dick Reed and Hip Justins, and naturally everything was run off in apple pie order. W. J. Rand of El Paso scored amateur high average for the three days, 298 out of a total of 320. Fred Mills of Santa Ana was a close second with 295.

The order in which the ten high scores of the shoot ran is: Holling 311, Vaughan 304, Reed 301, Rand 298, Mills 295, W. H. Reno 274, Smith 272, H. M. Reno 271, Justins 270, Hart, Martin and Gunter 269 each.

All regular events, excepting the trophy, team and miss-and-out races counted on general average.

The Copper Queen trophy, 25 targets, event No. 5 first day, was won by W. H. Reno of Douglas, who broke 24 out of 25.

The Gwynn team trophy, event No. 8 first day, was won by Dr. W. B. Purcell, Dr. C. Gunter and Kirt Hart, who scored respectively 29, 26 and 25, a total of 80 out of 90 targets.

The individual championship medal was won by Rand, 46 out of 50 (the third event of the second day).

The Association diamond medal four-man team race was won by the Deming team, Stephens, Rand, Young and Moyer, 154 out of 200.

The first prize, an Ithaca gun, in event 4, merchandise, on the third day, was won by Harry Smith of Tucson, 23 out of 25 (event No. 4).

The McVeigh handicap was won by J. M. Aitken of Phoenix. Rand, W. A. Julian and Aitken each scored 25 straight. The former won the shoot-off.

The two-man team trophy (both had to be under 85 per cent) was won by Aitken and Tanner of Phoenix.

The professional averages during this shoot were individually over 90 per cent.

At a meeting held the association named H. B. Rice, W. H. Rand and F. S. Douglas, all of Douglas, president, secretary and treasurer respectively. A resolution was passed admitting Cananea, Texas and New Mexico men to the association. W. W. Wilkie of Cananea was unanimously chosen honorary vice-president. Douglas was named as the place for holding the meeting in 1907. The scores follow:

First day—Arizona Sportsmen's Association, fourteenth annual bluerock tournament. Trophy events 5 and 8 do not count on totals. 135 targets—

Events—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Targets	15	0	20	20	25	20	20	30	20	—
Dick Reed	13	17	18	16	24	19	19	..	17	—119
E. Holling	12	19	17	19	24	18	20	..	18	—123
H. Justins	12	15	19	14	13	15	15	..	17	—107
H. A. Hoyt	12	11	15	17	20	16	18	..	16	—105
J. E. Vaughan	12	17	17	19	21	20	18	..	19	—122
W. J. Rand	13	16	19	19	23	19	18	..	19	—123
Geo. Julian	12	14	13	17	18	16	11	18	14	— 95
J. M. Aitken	13	15	17	11	14	13	16	22	12	— 96
W. D. Tanner	11	17	18	14	12	18	14	20	16	—108
T. L. Edens	10	17	13	12	16	15	12	24	13	— 92
K. L. Hart	14	15	16	16	20	18	17	25	18	—114
J. M. Ronstadt	9	14	14	15	17	15	13	22	13	— 93
Geo. Martin	13	17	16	14	18	18	18	21	17	—112
Chas. Weber	10	13	15	13	18	18	16	27	19	— 94
W. D. Purcell	15	13	17	15	20	12	16	29	14	—102
C. Schrader	9	6	12	5	20	15	16	..	16	— 89
C. Gunter	13	17	15	15	19	17	17	26	15	—108
H. N. Reno	13	20	16	18	16	18	14	25	18	—117
H. A. Smith	11	17	14	16	19	16	18	23	15	—107
J. L. Brown	12	9	13	16	18	15	15	26	18	— 98
W. H. Reno	10	15	13	19	24	17	16	25	16	—106
Geo. Lanham	6	11	15	7	..	..	10	..	13	—...
Sam McCurdy	10	13	17	3	..	..	11	..	13	—...
W. Wilkie	3	6	7	11	11	..	..	..	..	—...
S. J. Entriken	3	6	12	4	11	8	..	..	..	—...
C. W. Parsons	2	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	—...
F. S. Douglas	7	14	12	7	..	..	15	..	15	—...
W. B. Moore	7	10	8	7	10	3	9	..	10	— 57
D. B. Stephens	12	17	16	14	21	17	10	25	16	—102
L. C. Young	13	18	16	17	21	17	10	27	16	—107
H. Meyer	10	15	19	18	21	14	15	24	16	—107
O. B. Leonard	7	9	..	7	..	..	..	..	12	—...
C. H. Valentine	11	15	12	14	..	..	7	..	..	—...
F. B. Mills	11	16	18	19	24	19	17	..	20	—122
E. J. Mertell	11	13	10	12	..	14	8	20	11	— 80
E. D. Peterson	10	12	9	10	16	10	12	..	..	—...
E. Taylor	7	9	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	—...
F. Wilding	11	10	11	..	..	8	..	..	..	—...
W. L. King	3	10	9	..	..	1	6	..	11	—...
W. A. Julian	..	..	..	..	..	12	9	..	16	—...

Second day—Trophy and team events Nos. 13 and 16 do not count on average totals. 80 targets—

Events—	11	12	13	14	15	
Targets—	15	20	50	25	20	
Reed	15	19	46	21	18	—73
Holling	14	19	45	25	17	—75
Justins	11	18	39	19	13	—61
Hoyt	12	16	43	19	15	—62
Vaughan	15	20	41	22	17	—74
Rand	12	16	46	24	15	—67
Geo. Julian	13	18	38	19	15	—65
Aitken	15	15	37	22	14	—66
Tanner	13	18	40	23	12	—66
Edens	8	15	35	19	14	—56
Ronstadt	10	18	37	17	11	—56
Hart	11	17	39	22	15	—65
Purcell	12	16	43	21	15	—64
Mills	12	19	45	21	17	—69
Weber	14	14	41	20	14	—62
H. N. Reno	14	18	42	17	16	—65
W. H. Reno	13	19	45	18	20	—70
Brown	9	15	36	19	12	—55
Douglas	9	15	45	15	13	—52
Lanham	13	10	38	14	16	—..
Martell	12	15	..	17	12	—..
Entriken	9	10	..	..	..	—..
"Bill Moss"	6	9	..	12	8	—..
Stephens	..	13	43	25	15	—..
Young	..	16	38	16	14	—..

Geo. Martin	11	18	31	19	15—63
H. A. Smith	14	14	36	22	18—68
C. A. Schrader	11	14	32	20	16—61
Gunter	12	17	35	22	18—69
Meyer	..	18	40	19	15—..
Leonard	9	12	..	..	12—..
Taylor	11	16	..	..	..—..
King	..	..	..	14	7—..
Parsons	..	..	..	..	8—..
Wilding	..	..	..	8	4—..

Event 16.—Association Diamond Medal, 4-man teams, 50 targets per man—

Deming team—Stephens 37, Rand 40, Young 38, Meyer 39; total, 154.

Phoenix team—J. M. Aitken 42, Tanner 40, Edens 33, Valentine 29; total 144.

Tucson team—Geo. Julian 37, Smith 38, Purcell 36, Hart 30; total, 141.

Douglas team—A. N. Reno 32, Douglas 35, W. H. Reno 38, Brown 35; total, 140.

Third day—Merchandise, and ten events; Nos. 21 and 25 do not count on totals; 105 targets—

Events—	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Targets—	15	25	20	25	20	25	
Reed	7	21	18	21	20	22	—109
Holling	12	20	18	23	18	22	—115
Justins	10	22	16	18	17	19	—102
Hoyt	13	20	16	21	14	16	—100
Vaughan	12	22	15	23	16	20	—108
Rand	9	21	18	20	16	24	—108
Geo. Julian	14	15	14	18	12	13	— 86
Aitken	12	20	16	21	18	18	—105
Tanner	12	20	14	13	12	20	— 91
Edens	7	16	14	18	15	18	— 88
Ronstadt	10	15	18	10	10	16	— 74
Hart	10	16	14	16	12	22	— 90
Purcell	12	18	16	17	17	19	— 99
Mills	12	24	14	18	14	22	—104
Weber	12	18	14	13	11	11	.. 79
H. N. Reno	8	20	15	16	14	16	— 89
W. H. Reno	13	22	15	12	17	19	— 98
Brown	10	14	12	19	15	21	— 91
Douglas	11	19	11	14	..	15	—...
Meyer	9	16	12	13	14	9	— 73
Smith	14	16	12	23	12	20	— 97
Schrader	12	18	12	18	16	22	— 98
Geo. Martin	8	18	18	18	17	16	— 94
Mertell	13	16	10	18	11	15	— 85
Gunter	11	16	15	18	12	20	— 92
Young	7	17	15	19	13	10	— 81
Stephens	8	15	9	17	19	18	— 86
Tom Tiddler	7	17	15	19	13	10	— 81
E. D. Peterson	7	14	10	9	12	10	— 62
F. J. Stewart	8	10	11	13	10	..	—...
W. A. Julian	6	14	9	13	11	6	—...
E. E. Taylor	9	17	8	11	..	..	—...
Ronstadt	..	19	..	12	..	..	—...
J. C. Etchels	..	13	..	9	..	..	—...
B. Brooks	..	2	..	..	..	..	—...
M. King	..	..	..	5	..	..	—...
Parsons	..	..	..	5	..	..	—...
C. H. Pryor	..	..	..	16	..	..	—...

Event No. 24—McVeigh Handicap Medal, 25 targets—Rand, 3-bird handicap—25; Hart, 5—21; H. N. Reno, 5—23; W. H. Reno, 5—23; Smith, 5—22; Martin, 5—22; Gunter, 5—22; Aitken, 6—25; Tanner, 6—24; Purcell, 6—23; Geo. Julian, 7—22; Brown, 7—24; Schrader, 7—24; Edens, 8—21; Weber, 8—16; Douglas, 8—22; Stephens, 8—20; Mortell, 9—20; Young, 9—14; Pryce, 9—19; Meyer, 11—19; W. A. Julian, 13—25; Tiddler, 16—13.

A return match at 100 live birds took place at San Diego Sunday, September 16th, between William Clayton, formerly of Kansas City, and Gus Knight of San Bernardino. Clayton won, killing 89 to Knight's 86. The scores were as follows:

Clayton	2102222122*1121212122*221—22	
	2*22222220212202222*22220—20	
	22222222022222222222222—24	
	22222220222220222222212—23	
		—
		89
Knight	22*12112201212*2111210121—21	
	111122211*210022111110211—21	
	2222011*22112220002111112—20	
	22212211211121121112102122—24	
		—
		86

*Dead out.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Stockton opened Thursday with over 200 entries. The class and quality of the show are a matter of congratulation to the club management.

The San Francisco Bull Terrier Club will hold a one-day show in San Francisco next Monday. The list of entries is equal to, if not in excess of, the entries made for the original date, April 28th, and includes a number of the best Bull Terriers on the Coast.

The Colorado Kennel Club's annual bench show is scheduled for February 26th to 28th, three days, at Denver.

The Pacific Northwest Field Trial Club's annual meeting will take place commencing on the 18th inst., at La Conner Flats. The trials were originally scheduled for September 20th, but were postponed temporarily, the acting secretary of the club having tangled up matters in such a way that a prominent Seattle sportsman came to the front and guaranteed the purses.

The trials will begin with the Realization stake, entries for which closed August 1st. The sum of $300 had been subscribed as an added purse to the stake. Fifteen per cent will go to the owner of the dam and 10 per cent to the owner of the sire of the winner. The drawing for the Realization and the Derby will take place on the evening of the 17th instant.

We call attention to the opportunity for purchasing Irish Terrier puppies, as announced in an "ad" on page 15.

The miner and the missionary is a combination the influence of which will be felt by California fanciers and kennel clubs, possibly not in a satisfactory way. One result will ensue: there will be an annual crop, limited, of new beginners to take the place of the disgusted exhibitors and breeders who drop out of the game. A perusal of the entries for the shows of two years past gives comparatively few of the fancy who were prominent three to five years ago.

Owners of greyhounds realize that no matter how good a greyhound is, he will not annex many purses if he is not properly trained when he goes to the slips. A competent trainer is nearly as big a factor as the dog in the winning of a race. It has been demonstrated time after time when high-class dogs are beaten by dogs of ordinary caliber, that it is necessary to have a dog in tip top shape if an owner expects to be successful.

During the past half-dozen years dogs which have shown signs of being great performers have been ruined by owners sending them to the slips out of shape. A grueling course for an unconditioned dog frequently ends his racing days.

The system of conditioning dogs at the present time varies with the system used by the trainers of a dozen years back. The trainers of nowadays are desirous of getting every ounce of speed out of a dog that he possesses. This mode of training has been brought about since the relief dog has been brought into use. The speed and the first turn so often count in the result of a race that every trainer endeavors to score the early points. In the old days, when the relief dog was unknown, it was up to the two coursers that were slipped to a hare to run him down without assistance. Stamina counted more than speed.

Keeley's Malt, winner of the Inaugural Stake, run recently at Hot Springs, South Dakota, is well remembered by the local leashmen. She is a brindle bitch in the kennel D. K. Carter sent out here about two years ago. She ran some excellent races on the local swards, and was the star performer of the kennel.

The local leashmen are much interested in the showing of the California dogs that went East to participate in the big coursing events at Hot Springs. While many of the stars of the local greyhounds did not go East, California will be well represented by the string which James Sweeney took East with him. His kennel is a formidable one, and worthy to represent the State in the greatest coursing event run in the United States, the Waterloo. Sweeney is one of the cleanest sportsmen in the game, and he is wished the best of luck by local leashmen.

WITH THE GUN CLUBS.

The open season for feathered game begins next Monday, October 15th. Indications for excellent duck shooting at nearly all points never were better. Birds are swarming by the thousands in the innumerable overflows throughout the Sacramento, Yolo, San Joaquin, Napa, Sonoma valleys, etc. At the time of writing this year rain is apparently not a contingency to be counted in spoiling the sport. The duck shooting should undoubtedly be good, therefore, until the rains scatter the home-bred birds; after that the sportsmen will have to depend upon the northern birds. Many reports from northland sections state that ducks are more than plentiful, consequently the outlook for wild fowl shooting is as good as could be desired.

Quail hunting promises well at many points, although in some sections the late spring rains have retarded the breeding season. One thing to be deplored is that there will be many immature birds sacrificed next week. Most of the gun clubs, we are pleased to state, have declared a policy on the right side this season.

The Napa Valley Gun Club was organized in this city last week with the following members on the roll: Fred Baltzer, president; Ed A. Wands, secretary; John Filmer, treasurer; F. Hunsman and C. Werner. Enos Valencia is superintendent and manager for the fine quail preserve in the vicinity of Napa that has been leasel. The members will hold a formal club opening at the clubhouse to-morrow.

One of the best patches of duck shooting ground in the Suisun marshes has been purchased recently by W. W. Richards. The section is a horseshoe of several hundred acres bounded by Corlella on every point save the eastern section, the boundary of which is the railroad right of way. This plat was overlooked by a number of shrewd buyers—it was under every one's nose, as it were, and its importance was never suspected. The tract lies between the late Hermann Oelrichs' grand demesne, the Ibis, Teal and Cordelia clubs' grounds. The property will be improved so that it will eventually be one of the best small club grounds in the Suisun marsh. "Ole Bill" is to be congratulated on his foresight and good luck.

F. M. Haight, a well-known sporting goods salesman, will open a branch store of the Palace Hardware Company at 638 Market street next week. Mr. Haight will carry a full line of up-to-date goods in demand by anglers and shooters.

Achille Roos, a popular San Francisco sportsman, is to be congratulated upon his purchase of a tract of Suisun marsh land, 225 acres, which includes the famous Whittier ponds. These ponds are the best canvassback grounds in the marsh. Mr. Roos will take possession next season, the ground being at present leased by the Teal Gun Club.

The Pajaro Valley Gun Club has a fine shooting preserve a large tract of land on McCusker slough, near Moss Landing. Many improvements have been made recently, and the club members anticipate a splendid shooting season this year.

W. J. Keating, Ralph Heins, Isaac Kent and H. D. Fagen recently inspected the Santa Cruz Rod and Gun Club preserve near Moss Landing, and prepared for the opening day next Monday. They made all arrangements for boats, sink boxes, etc., and report ducks as very plentiful on the preserve, which argues a fine opening for the season. They also report bass and perch in great numbers in the streams on the preserve, W. J. Keating being authority for the statement that they are so plentiful that two fish jumped into his boat.

At a meeting of the club the bag limit for each member during any one day was fixed at 25 birds.

The club has a splendid quail-shooting preserve in Santa Cruz county over on the coast territory.

E. A. Mocker is one of the new members. The club is now an accepted member of the California Fish and Game Protective Association.

The Empire Gun Club of San Francisco has recently leased the Kirby ranch across the Salinas river as an addition to their already extensive preserve. The tract comprises 3,500 acres of land, and in times past it was noted as being a good place for deer and quail. The club has rented the place for a term of years and will preserve the hunting for its members and their friends.

Reports from Vallejo state that the well-known True Sportsmen's Club has reorganized for the coming shooting season. The former officers have been re-elected and the members are anticipating a fine winter's shoot. The officers are: President, D. Minahan; vice-president, Henry Frey; secretary, J. V. O'Hara; treasurer, D. M. Fleming.

The hunting preserves which were occupied by the Bay Shore Gun Club some years ago, and which are located several miles north of Slaughter House point, have been leased by a new club, which is constructing a shooting lodge on the grounds and preparing for the duck season, which will open next month. The members of the new club are: D. S. Hirschie, N. J. Fenton, Dr. C. E. Turner, Dr. J. Chappell, E. M. Wilson, Leo McCudden and H. E. Thurber.

The Field and Tule Club has engaged a gamekeeper for the coming shooting season. The work of fixing up the ponds in readiness for the winter's sport has been carried on recently to the requisite extent. The club members, who are San Francisco business men lost none of their sporting ardor through the disastrous fire of last April, and they intend, as formerly, to spend their recreation time in enjoying the good sport to be found on their preserve near Cordelia.

In the suit of William Goosen against the Field and Tule Club for burning tules and otherwise destroying pasturage on certain lands, the plaintiff has filed an answer to the cross complaint of the defendants, in which he denies all the allegations contained therein.

Bill Goosen has tried to give the club everything that his name implies. The club has successfully stood him off every time, but Bill does really enjoy butting his head against a stone wall.

The Venice of America Gun Club has elected the following officers: J. G. French, president; A. E. Jackson, vice-president; B. E. Carter, vice-president; A. C. Walters, secretary-treasurer.

The club has everything in shape for the coming duck-shooting season down south.

The San Luis Obispo Boat and Gun Club has made great preparations for the open season.

Last month Edward A. Harris of San Luis Obispo leased the famous Greening lake at Morro. Mr. Harris and his partner, Robert L. Dempsey, will pre- This is generally considered as one of the best places This is generally considered as one of the best places along that section of the Pacific Coast for ducks, and the sportsmen are looking forward to a good season.

The Dixon Gun Club has gone out of existence as a sportsmen's organization. The club relinquished a lease on a shooting preserve that has been a good duck ground in past seasons.

The filing of a deed in September in Los Angeles to 220 acres of land about three miles from Newport

Beach, and less than half a mile from the mouth of the Santa Ana river has given cause for much speculation as to what the property will be used for. At the same time the deed was filed articles of incorporation were also filed by the Surf Land and Water Company. The capital stock is placed at $48,000, and the directors are given as J. A. Anderson, E. W. Murphy, one of the grantors named in the deed; Bernard Potter, Frank H. Edwards and Edward F. Weherle. The last named is an attorney in Los Angeles. It is generally believed here that these people have purchased the property for the purpose of having a new hunting preserve, as that is about all the property is fitted for. If such is the case, considerable money will have to be spent in dikes and headgates, as well as other improvements.

Two Marysville gun clubs have elected the following officers: Marysville Tule Hunting Club—E. A. Forbes, president; J. W. Steward, vice-president, and J. W. Collins secretary. The Tobasco Gun Club—George R. Eckart, president; Harvey H. Richardson, secretary; C. C. Rubel, G. R. Eckart and R. R. Raisch, executive committee.

The annual meeting of the members of the Sutter County Gun Club was held September 18th, a full attendance being present. The following directors to serve for the coming year were chosen: J. B. Wilkie, A. H. Hewitt, C. R. Boyd, J. W. Ashley and A. G. Woodworth. A change in the by-laws of the club was made whereby no hunting for the market would be allowed. Any member caught violating this agreement will be summarily dismissed from the club and his name stricken from the membership list.

The directors organized by electing C. R. Boyd president, A. H. Hewitt vice-president, J. B. Wilkie treasurer and A. G. Woodworth secretary.

Ducks are very plentiful in that section.

The Farmers' Hunting and Fishing Club of Sutter County, the association which disputes the lease of the Tule Hunting Club to a large acreage of the Browning tract, has elected officers as follows: President, S. J. Hough; secretary, Lee Best; treasurer, Henry Best Sr.

A committee has been appointed to select a site for a clubhouse, which is to be built before the winter sport sets in. The club claims priority to 17,000 acres of the Browning place and has a lease also on 2,000 acres of the Park place, adjoining the Hoke tract, under lease by the Tule Gun Club.

Failing to secure the tract northwest of Bixby station, southeast of Los Angeles, which has been used for years as a duck preserve by the Green Wing Gun Club, an effort is now being made to secure a lease for another year. The club offered $50,000 for the tract a year ago, which was refused, and it can scarcely be bought now at any price.

A report from Reno states: The Nevada duck season opened September 15th, but Reno people are at the mercy of the various clubs which have leased practically all the lands bordering upon the sloughs and lakes in Western Nevada within a radius of twenty miles of that place. These clubs restrict hunting to their own members or else, in a few instances, charge an exhorbitant fee for non-members using their preserves. The result is that nearly the entire population of Reno is denied the right to shoot game. One of the gun clubs has even gone so far as to employ armed keepers to arrest Reno people that hunt in the highway that runs along its immense preserve of 3,000 acres on the Truckee River. There are thousands of ducks this year.

TRADE NOTES.

U. M. C. Ammunition and Remington Guns.

This is a time of year noteworthy in the sportsman's calendar, because it marks the close of trap shooting events and inaugurates those days full of vital interest and preparation to the shooters of small game, whether on marsh or bay or field or upland; consequently there is something in the air that makes it timely to give the waiting enthusiast some facts of record for his information in that supreme necessity—equipment. The gun he is to use and the ammunition for it are primary matters of importance to the man who is awaiting the daylight of October 15th. So we propose to give a partial list containing names, etc., plain and unvarnished and without unnecessary detail, setting forth the magnificent showing made by the U. M. C. ammunition and Remington gun during the trap season of 1906 in the Pacific Coast territory. This without further high sounding adjectives or anything that is superlative. Just some well known names and the events in which the high scores were made; the reader can do the rest.

Monterey Tournament, August 4th and 5th—Emil Holling, professional high average, using U. M. C. Magic shells and Remington Gun. R. C. Reed and D. H. King Jr., second and third professional high average, using Remington Guns. R. H. Bungay, amateur high average, using U. M. L. Acme shells. Also winner of the Silver Lup special event.

Salinas, August 7th and 8th—Emil Holling, professional high average, using Remington Gun. R. C. Reed second professional high average, using Remington Gun. F. King, amateur high average, using U. M. C. Acme shells.

Santa Cruz, August 10th, 11th and 12th—R. C. Reed, professional high average, using Remington Gun. Emil Holling, second professional high average, using Remington Gun.

Third annual tournament of The Pacific Coast Trap Shooters Association, held at Vallejo, September 2d and 3d—D. Daniels, high average both days, using U. M. C. Acme shells. J. W. Bradrick, second high average, using U. M. C. Acme shells. Emil Holling, winner in 100-bird race for Bekeart Trophy, using Remington Gun and U. M. C. ammunition. J. W. Bradrick was second in above race, using U. M. C. Acme shells.

Interstate shoot, held at Los Angeles, September 8th, 9th and 10th—Wm. H. Varien, high average for entire meet, using U. M. C. Acme shells. Roy Witman and Wm. Clayton tied for third high average, using U. M. C. Acme shells.

San Diego meet, Pastime Club, September 14th and 15th—Wm. H. Varien, high average, using U. M. C. Acme shells.

A 100-live-bird match, held at San Diego, September 16th, between Wm. Clayton of Kansas city and Gus Knight of San Bernardino, was won by Wm. Clayton, using U. M. C. Magic shells.

Aberdeen, Washington, Gray's Harbor Gun Club, September 2d and 3d—U. M. C. shells won first, second and third high averages. Mr. Converse won the Du Pont cup, using Remington autoloading gun and U. M. C. Acme shells.

Union Gun Club, San Francisco, September 16th—M. Iverson, winner of first class medal, using U. M. C. Magic shells. H. P. Jacobsen, winner of second class medal, using U. M. C. Magic shells and Remington Gun. J. Lynch, winner of fourth class medal, using U. M. C. Acme shells. J. W. Bradrick, winner of Shield's trophy, using Acme shells.

Clarence Nauman, Golden Gate Gun Club, September 23d—High gun for entire season, winning Shield's diamond trophy, using U. M. C. Magic shells. M. J. Iverson, Golden Gate Gun Club, made score of 98 out of 100 in regular club event, breaking all previous records, using U. M. C. Acme shells.

Averages Reported.

Pocatello, Idaho, Aug. 28-29.—W. R. Crosby won first average, 409 out of 425, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). Walter Huff won second average, 407 out of 425, shooting "Du Pont." R. O. Heikes won third average, 404 out of 425, shooting "New E. C." (Improved).

The Idaho Falls Trophy was won by F. M. Eastman, Boise City, Idaho, shooting "New E. C." (Improved).

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 7-8.—Lester German, Aberdeen, Md., won first amateur and first general average, 346 out of 360, shooting "Du Pont." L. J. Squier won second general average, 344 out of 360, shooting "Du Pont." J. M. Hawkins won third general average, 343 out of 360, shooting "New Schultze." W. M. Foord, Wilmington, Del., won second amateur average, 326 out of 360, shooting "New Schultze." L. D. Hacket, Atlantic City, N. J., won second amateur average, 319 out of 360, shooting "Infallible."

Bristol, Conn., Sept. 6.—J. S. Fanning won first general average, 166 out of 180, shooting "New Schultze." George W. Fernside, Hartford, Conn., won first amateur and second general average, 165 out of 180, shooting "Infallible."

Arnold's Park, Ia., Sept. 4-6.—William Heer won first general average, 593 out of 600 ,shooting "New E. C." (Improved). V. B. Asher, Coon Rapids, Ia., won first amateur and second general average, 568 out of 600, shooting "New Schultze." H. G. Taylor, Meckling, S. D., and G. W. Maxwell, Holstein, Neb., tied for second amateur and third general average on 566 out of 600. Mr. Taylor shot "New E. C." (Improved) and Mr. Maxwell shot "New Schultze." The long run of the tournament was made by Mr. Heer, who broke 200 straight. The Hotel Cup was won by G. W. Maxwell with the score of 49 out of 50.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 3.—John H. Noel, Nashville, Tenn., won first amateur average, 186 out of 200, shooting "Infallible."

Peters Points.

The recent military matches held at Sea Girt, N. J., under auspices of the National Rifle Association and the New Jersey State Rifle Association, and the matches of the Ohio State Rifle Association at Port Clinton, Ohio, present a number of interesting object lessons, among which perhaps the most significant is the comparative showing made by the ammunition of various makes.

At Sea Girt the winners of twenty-three of the matches, including practically every match of any importance, used Peters factory loaded ammunition, more than twice as many as those using all other makes combined. This was a remarkable victory in itself, indicating the advantage of carefully developed and scientific methods of manufacture, based on sound principle. The list of matches is too extended to enumerate here, but it may be said briefly that it includes seventeen individual matches, five-team matches, and the grand Du Pont aggregate for the highest total scores in the Wimbledon, Leech, All-Comers, Hayes, Hale, Meany, Spencer and trophy matches. This grand aggregate was won by Lieutenant C. S. Benedict of Ohio, and eight out of twelve prize winners used Peters cartridges. Impressive though this record seams, it is even excelled by the showing made at the Port Clinton, Ohio, matches, where 21 out of 23 of the All-Comers events were won with Peters cartridges. Of the other two, contestants using Peters ammunition tied for first place in one and finished a close second in the other. Not only was this overwhelming proportion of the matches won with Peters cartridges, but the scores made were in many instances remarkable. Corporal Eastman did some excellent work, and the shooting of Sargeant Orr was the talk of the camp, it being freely stated that it was the best ever done by any rifleman on any range. Sargeant Orr was well up in nearly every one of the matches, being high man in eleven of them, and winning the grand aggregate with 575 points, with Lieutenant C. S. Benedict second, 579 points, and Corporal Eastman third, 554 points, all three using Peters factory loaded cortridges.

W. R. Crosby's Great Work.

W. R. Crosby, with the "Old Reliable" Parker Gun, August 25, 1906, at Denver, Colo., scored 298 out of 300, and won the Western Handicap with the record score of 97 out of 100 at 21 yards.

At the Indian Tournament Mr. Crosby scored 583 out of 600.

At Pocatello, Idaho, August 27th and 28th, the Parker Gun again took high averages, first and second—W. R. Crosby, 409 out of 425; Walter Huff, 407 out of 425.

Mr. R. C. Derk, with his Parker Gun, on August 13th and 14th, at Dock Haven, Pa., scored 326 out of 350. At St. Mary's, Pa., Mr. Derk tied for high amateur average, 368 out of 400, and in merchandise event 75 straight.

Mr. J. S. Thomas and the Parker Gun at Kansas City, August 13th to 17th, won high amateur average August 15th, and on August 16th won second high amateur average and the State champion amateur event.

Mr. Jay D. Greene, shooting a Parker Gun, won high amateur average at Le Roy, N. Y., September 3, score 106 out of 120.

Dr. Gardner of Batavia, N. Y., also shooting a Parker Gun was second high with 100 out of 120, in face of a high wind.

Records such as the above prove the merits and strong shooting qualities of the Parker Gun.

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Another Clean Sweep.

They say "It never rains but it pours," and surely Dame Fortune is exceedingly kind in her bounty to the Winchester Repeating Arms Company these days. Reports received from the annual tournament of the Arizona Sportsmen's Association, which took place this year at Tucson, Arizona, on September 21, 22 and 23d, showing that the shooters that used the products of the Winchester Company carried off all the honors of this shoot. The results of this tourney follow:

The high professional average of the opening day was won E. Holling of San Francisco, shooting the Winchester "Leader" shells on the score of 123 out of a possible 135. The high amateur average for the same day was captured by W. J. Rand of El Paso on the score of 123 out of 135, shooting the "Leader" shells. The Copper Queen trophy was won by W. H. Reno of Douglas with the "Leader" shells, on the score of 24 out of a possible 25. The miss-and-out event was tied by J. L. Brown and C. A. Schrader, both of Tucson, on twenty-six consecutive breaks. Both Mr. Brown and Mr. Schrader used the "Leader" shells, and in connection Mr. Brown shot a Winchester "pump" gun.

The high professional average for the second day was captured by E. Holling, shooting the "Leader" shells, score 75 out of 80. The high amateur average for this day was won by W. H. Reno with "Leader" shells, score 70 out of 80. The individual championship diamond medal, emblematic of the champion wing shoot of Arizona, was captured by W. J. Rand, on the score of 46 out of 50, shooting the "Leader" shells. The four-man team trophy was captured by Messrs. Rand, Young, Stevens and Meyer on the combined score of 154 out of a possible 200. All four gentlemen used the "Leader" shells. The miss-and-out event of this day was captured by J. L. Brown, shooting the "Leader" shells in a Winchester "pump" gun.

The high professional average for the closing day of the tournament was won by E. Holling, shooting the "Leader" shells, score 113 out of 130, while the higr amateur average was taken by W. J. Rand, on the score of 108 out of a like number, shooting the "Leaded" shells. The McVeigh handicap trophy was tied for between W. J. Rand, shooting "Leader" shells; J. M. Aitken, shooting "Leader" shells, and W. J. Julian, shooting "Leader" shells. In the shoot-off Mr. Aitken won on the score of 25 straight. The two-man team trophy was captured by W. D. Tanner, shooting a Winchester "pump" gun, and J. M. Aitken, shooting the "Leader" shells. Combined score 42 out of 50.

The high professional average for the entire tournament was made by E. Holling of San Francisco, 311 out of a possible 345, shooting Winchester "Leader" shells. The high amateur average for the tournament was captured by W. J. Rand of El Paso, 298 out of a possible 345, shooting the "Leader" shells.

THE FARM

SALT FOR DAIRY COWS.

Experiments have been made at the Wisconsin Experiment Station by Professor Babcock to ascertain what influence salt has upon the health and milk producing ability of cows, says an exchange. He found that in every case where cows had been deprived of salt they exhibited an abnormal appetite for it, but in no case did the health of the animal, as shown by the general appearance, the live weight, or the yield of milk, appear to be affected until after they had been deprived of salt longer than two or three weeks. The period of immunity varied with individual cows, from less than one month to more than a year.

In every case where salt was withheld a condition of low vitality was finally reached, in which a sudden and complete breakdown occurred, from which recovery was rapid if salt was supplied. This stage was marked by loss of appetite, a general haggard appearance, lusterless eyes, a rough coat and a very rapid decline in both live weight and yield of milk.

The breakdown was most likely to occur at calving or immediately after, when the system was weakened and the flow of milk large. In general the cows giving the largest amount of milk were the first to show signs of distress. They all suffered less in pasture than when confined to the stable.

The behavior of the cows in the trial indicated that their food contained sufficient chlorine to maintain them in good health while dry for an indefinite period, and it seems probable that under conditions existing in Wisconsin a dry cow or a steer would suffer no great inconvenience if given no salt, except that contained in the normal ration. Professor Babcock calculated that the ration given in the experiments contained clorine equivalent to about .75 of an ounce of salt per day, and he assumed that this is the minimum amount of salt required per 1,000 pounds of live weight to sustain an nimal that is not producing milk. If this amount is not present in the food it should be supplied directly.

In addition to this a cow should have enough salt to compensate for the chlorine in the milk produced. It is recommended from this experiment that diary cows in Wisconsin given at least one ounce of salt per day, exceptionally heavy milkers requiring more.

The uniform results obtained with all the cows in the trials indicate beyond question that in Wisconsin and in other regions similarly located, salt in addition to that obtained in the food is absolutely essential to the continled health of a dairy cow while producing milk.

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The experiments carried on at the Storrs Experiment Station in Connecticut on the effect of wiping the cow's udder before milking with a damp cloth, are very interesting and instructive. These experiments show that the bacteria contained in the milk of a cow with unwiped udder numbered 7,065 per cubic centimeter. When the udder and flank had been thoroughly wiped the bacteria were reduced to 716. So simple a thing as this wiping process, if it will do such work, is certainly worth remembering and practicing at every milking.

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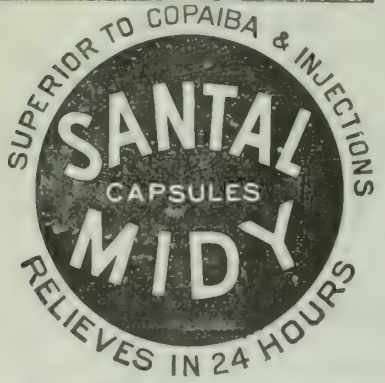

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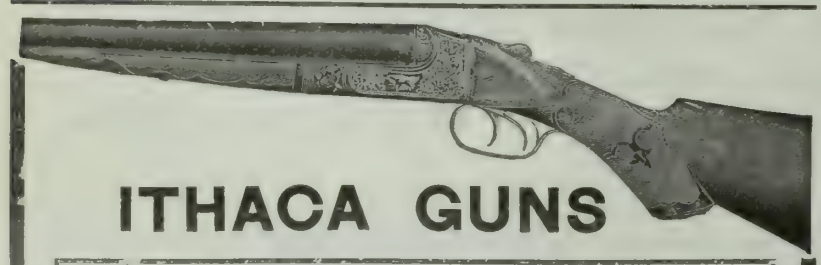

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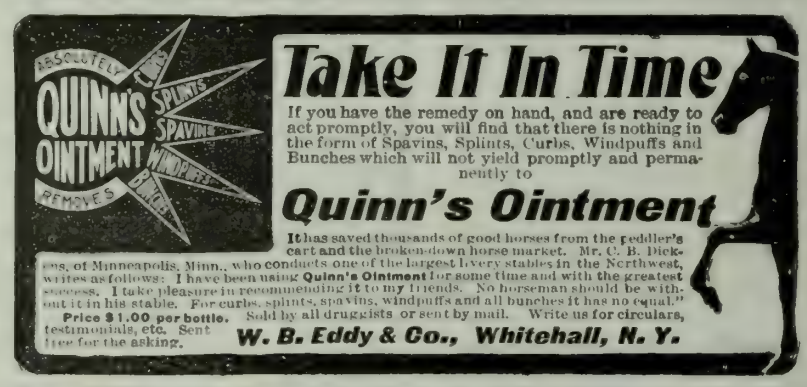

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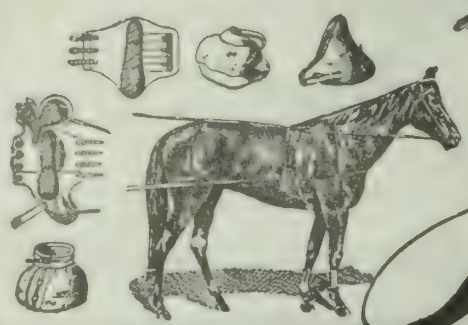

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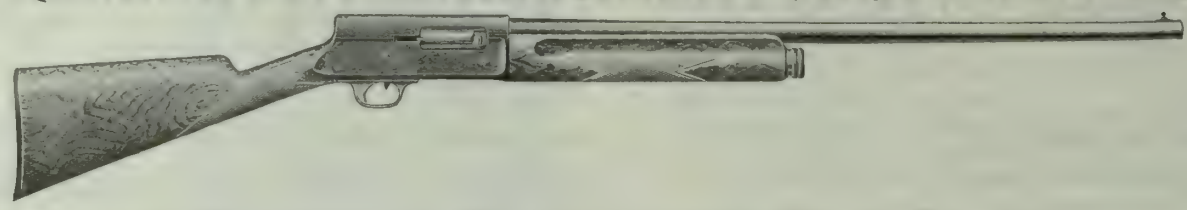

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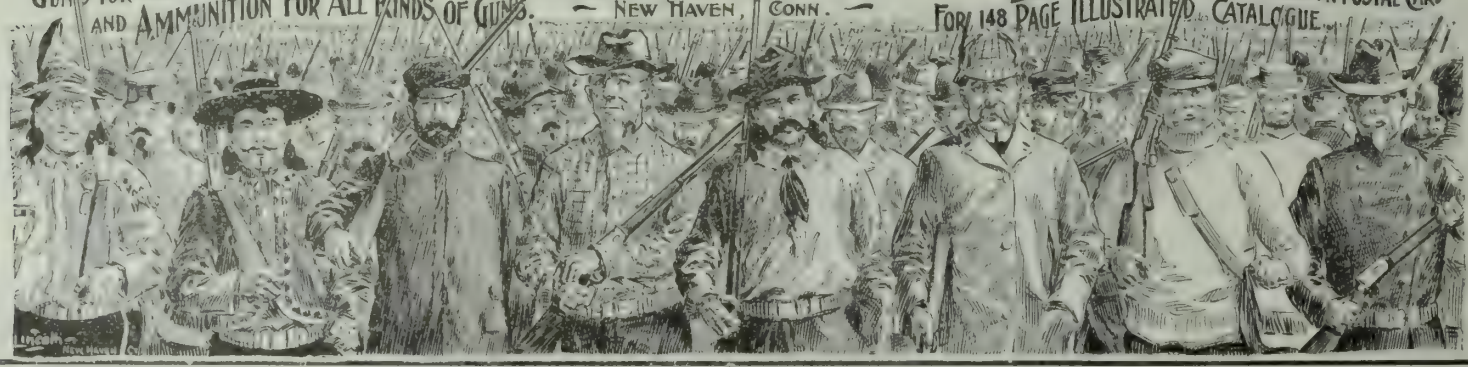

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$2000 ADDED. CROCKER SELLING STAKES.—For three-year-olds and upward at time of closing; $60 to start; $10 forfeit; $2000 added, of which $400 to second and $200 to third. The winner to be sold at auction. Those entered to be sold for $3000 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 1 lb. for each $200 to $2000, then 1 lb. for each $100 to $500. Winners of a race of the value of $900 or of two races other than selling purses after the close of this stakes not to be entered for less than $1200. Starters to be named, with selling price, through the entry-box, the day preceding the race, at the usual time of closing, and those so named will be liable for starting fee. To be run Saturday, December 8, 1906. **One Mile.**

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$3000 ADDED. CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.—A handicap for three-year-olds and upward at time of closing; $75 to start; $10 forfeit; $3000 added, of which $600 to second and $250 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling purse after the announcement of weights, to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Tuesday, December 25, 1906. **One Mile and a Quarter.**

$2000 ADDED. NEW YEAR HANDICAP.—A handicap for two-year-olds and upward at time of closing; $75 to start; $10 forfeit; $2000 added, of which $400 to second and $200 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to race. Winners of other than a selling purse after the announcement of weights, to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Tuesday, Jaunary 1, 1907. **One Mile and a Furlong.**

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$2000 ADDED. LISSAK HANDICAP.—A handicap for two-year-olds and upward at time of closing; $60 to start; $10 forfeit; $2000 added, of which $400 to second and $200 to third. Weights to be anonunced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling purse after the announcement of weights, to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Saturday, January 19, 1907. **One Mile.**

$10,000. BURNS HANDICAP.—A handicap for two-year-olds and upward at time of closing; entrance $20 each; $30 additional for horses not declared out by 4 P. M. on second day following announcement of weights; $100 additional for starters. The Club to add an amount necessary to make the gross value of the race $10,000, of which $2000 to second and $1000 to third. Weights to be announced five days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling purse after announcement of weights to carry 5 lbs. extra; if handicapped at less than weight for age, 7 lbs. extra. To be run Saturday, January 26, 1907. **One Mile and a Quarter.**

$2000 ADDED. CALIFORNIA OAKS.—For three-year-old fillies of 1907 (now two-year-olds); $60 to start; $10 forfeit; $2000 added, o fwhich $400 to second and $200 to third. Winners of a stakes for two-year-olds in 1906, after the closing of the stakes, or for three-year-olds in 1907, to carry 5 lbs. extra. Others that have not won at any time a stake of $1500 or two stakes of any value in 1906-1907, allowed 5 lbs.; maidens 12 lbs. To be run Saturday, February 2, 1907. **One Mile and a Sixteenth.**

$2000 ADDED. PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.—A handicap for two-year-olds and upward at time of closing; $60 to start; $10 forfeit; $2000 added, of which $400 to second and $200 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling purse after the announcement of weights, to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Saturday, February 9, 1907. **One Mile and a Furlong.**

$2500 ADDED. CALIFORNIA DERBY.—Three year-olds of 1906 (now two-year-olds); $75 to start; $10 forfeit; $2500 added, of which $500 to second and $250 to third. Winners of a stakes for two-year-olds in 1906, after the closing of this stakes, or for three-year-olds in 1907, to carry 5 lbs. extra. Others that have not won at any time a stakes of $2000 or two races of $1000 each, allowed 5 lbs.; maidens, 12 lbs. To be run Friday, February 22, 1907. **One Mile and a Quarter.**

$3000 ADDED. WATERHOUSE CUP.—A handicap for two-year-olds and upward at time of closing; $75 to start; $10 forfeit; $3000 added, of which $600 to second and $250 to third; the fourth to save starting fee. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling purse after the announcement of weights, to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Saturday, March 2, 1907. **Two and One-Quarter Miles.**

$2500 ADDED. THORNTON STAKES.—For two-year-olds and upward at time of closing; $60 to start; $10 forfeit; $2500 added, of which $500 to second; $300 to third; the fourth to save starting fee. Three-year-olds to carry 85 lbs.; four-year-olds, 107 lbs.; five-year-olds, 114 lbs.; six-year-olds and over, 115 lbs.; (usual sex allowance). This stakes will be reopened 15 days before the date it is to be run for, entries to be received at $50 each; $75 additional to start. To be run Saturday, March 16, 1907. **Four Miles.**

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$1500 ADDED. GUNST STAKES.—For fillies, two years old (now yearlings) $50 to start; $10 forfeit; $1500 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Non-winners of a sweepstakes allowed 3 pounds, and if such have not won three races, 5 pounds; two races, 8 pounds; maidens, if never placed in a sweepstakes, 12 pounds. To be run Saturday, February 16, 1907. **Four Furlongs.**

$1500 ADDED. UNDINE STAKES.—For colts and geldings two years old (now yearlings); $50 to start; $10 forfeit; $1500 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third. Non-winners of a sweepstakes allowed 4 pounds, and if such have not won three races, 7 pounds; two races, 10 pounds; maidens, if never placed in a sweepstakes, 13 pounds. To be run Saturday, March 9, 1907. **Four Furlongs.**

$2000 ADDED. BELL STAKES.—For two-year-olds (now yearlings); $60 to start; $10 forfeit; $2000 added, of which $400 to second and $200 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes to carry 3 pounds; of two, 5 pounds extra. Others that have not won three races, allowed 5 pounds; two races, 8 pounds; maidens, if never placed in a sweepstakes, 12 pounds. To be run Saturday, March 23, 1907. **Four and One-Half Furlongs.**

$2500 ADDED. GEBHARD HANDICAP.—For two-year-olds (now yearlings); $90 to start; $10 forfeit; $2500 added, of which $500 to second and $200 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of other than a selling purse after the anouncement of weights, to carry 5 lbs. extra. To be run Saterday, March 30, 1907. **Five Furlongs.**

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HAVE YOU NOTICED that the Futurities decided this year caused more talk among horsemen than all the other races? A Futurity winner can always be sold for a good price and one that is entered in a stake and shows up fairly well is always in demand at a good figure before the race comes off. Every person who breeds a mare with the idea that she will bring him a speedy foal should nominate her in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity. It only costs $2 to nominate the mare November 1st, and this investment though small, may be the means of pulling down close to $2,000. If one wants to sell the mare or the foal he will find the fact of their entry in this stake will add much more to their price than the sum expended for entrance. Stallion owners should take an especial interest in the stake and try to have as many mares as possible named in it, out of those bred to their horses this year. This is the most effective and the cheapest advertising a horse can get. Colt stakes are the very life of the horse breeding business, and every person engaged in it for pleasure or profit should do his part toward making successes of these stakes. Nominations close November 1st.

ALCANTARA 2:23 IS DEAD. Full of years and honor this great son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater passed away at the home of his owner, E. M. Conant, Loveland, Ohio, the first week in this month. He was thirty years old, having been foaled in 1876. He was bred by Dr. A. S. Talbert of Lexington, Kentucky, and was one of the most successful sires ever bred in the Blue Grass. He was an own brother to Alcoyne 2:27, sire of the champion 2:10 sire, McKinney. He sired 159 with standard records, of which 110 are trotters. Fifty-five of his daughters have produced eighty-five standard performers, six of which are in the 2:10 list. Sixty of his sons are in the Great Table with 132 trotters and 163 pacers to their credit. The most noted of Alcantara's produce in this State is the great brood mare Bertha, owned at Oakwood Park Stock Farm, who has produced eight standard performers, all with records below 2:18 and four of them with marks below 2:10. It is stated in the dispatches that the cause of Alcantara's death was a kick received from another horse two years ago.

EVERY YEAR that great horse breeding place known as Oakwood Park Stock Farm has its distinguished representatives on the Grand Circuit. This year Tuna 2:08½ (close second in 2:05¼), Brilliant Girl 2:08¼ and Captain Derby 2:06¼ won fame for Oakwood Park in some of the greatest contests of the season. From this farm, which is located on the side of Mount Diablo, have come such trotters and pacers as Derby Princess 2:08½, Tuna 2:08½, Brilliant Girl 2:08¼, Don Derby 2:04½, Klatawah 2:05½, Capt. Derby 2:06¼, W. Wood 2:07, Much Better 2:07¼, Owyho 2:07¼, Javelin 2:08¼ and many others to numerous to mention. It seems to be a regular breeding ground for 2:10 speed, and in the bunch of three-year-olds from this farm to be sold November 8th by Fred H. Chase & Co. there will doubtless be more than one animal that will trot or pace into this charmed circle within a year or two. There are some ropally bred ones among them. A filly by Owyhee 2:11 out of Vinca by Steinway, second dam the grandam of Brilliant Girl; a fillly by Chas. Derby out of the dam of Dr. Hammond 2:11¾; a filly by Chas. Derby out of the dam of Frank Dale 2:23½; a filly by Owyhee 2:11 out of Peronella by Prince Red, the fourth dam of this filly the famous Minnehaha, dam of Beautiful Bells and seven more in the list; a filly by Chas. Derby out of a mare by Anteeo; a gelding by Chas. Derby out of the dam of Thornway 2:12¼ and many others of excellent breeding that will do to take a chance on as race horses. The catalogues will be out next week and Chase & Co. request that persons interested send for them, as they want to make a large distribution of the lists of horses for sale. Drop them a postal with your name and address and you will be sent a catalogue.

BERTHA by Alacantara is now the dam of four 2:10 performers, her daughter, Derbertha, having paced to a mark of 2:07¾ in a race at Lexington last week. No other mare has four of her produce in this exclusive list. Those to the credit of Bertha are Don Derby 2:04½, Owyho 2:07¼, Derbertha 2:07¾ and Diablo 2:09¼. Owyho is by Owyhee 2:11, the others by Chas. Derby 2:20. In addition to these Bertha is the dam of Demonio 2:11¼, Elf 2:12½, Arner 2:17¾ and Ed Lafferty 2:16½, besides a yearling called Jay Eff Bee that paced a mile in 2:26¼. She has four in the 2:10 list and eight with records below 2:18. This is a wonderful showing and places Bertha in a class by herself. She is now twenty-two years old, sound and all right, and will probably produce additional members of her great family. She has a three-year-old filly by Owyhee that has beaten 2:20 at the trot, but will probably pace when raced, and a two-year-old by Searchlight that is a very promising youngster. Her son, Diablo, is one of the leading sires of fast pacers in the United States, and her son Demonio is rapidly coming to the front as a sire, while another son Arner has a couple of crops of young colts that are very highly thought of. Don Derby is now a gelding, but was bred to two or three mares when a three-year-old and is the sire of Casta Nada 2:14¼. Bertha is establishing a family that will be one of the most famous in the history of fast pacers.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL SALE of thoroughbred horses to be held by the Fasig Tipton Company in Lexington will begin November 26th, when 600 horses will be sold. This sale should be of sufficient importance to attract consignments from owners all over the United States.

Monroe S. 2:20 by Monroe Chief is now owned in San Francisco, having been purchased for the insignificant sum of $65 in Napa county not long since. The old fellow has badly scarred legs from a firing operation years ago, but can still get over the ground some. He got his first standard performer in the pacer Friday 2:11½, that won at Woodland this year. Monroe S. has considerable of the blood of Williamson's Belmont in his veins, as his dam was by a son of that horse, his grandam by another son and his great grandam by Belmont himself. Monroe S. was bred by Edward Newlands of Oakland and took his record of 2:20 as a pacer in 1891. He is just old enough to vote, having been foaled in 1885.

If you want a fine carriage team or know where to place one, write to Peter Saxe & Son at 513 Thirty-second street, Oakland, about the pair advertised last week in this paper. This is a rare opportunity to get something choice for a small figure, as the owner has no place for them.

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THE HORGAN FUTURITY.

Miss Horgan, a fine large yearling filly by Sidmoor, out of Belle, the dam of Enoch 2:12½ and Gaff Topsail 2:16¼, by Alcona, won the Horgan Futurity at Concord track last Saturday, defeating three good looking competitors in easy fashion. Miss Horgan is a chestnut with flaxen mane and tail and is an own sister to Enoch 2:12½. She was driven by C. A. Walker, who, being a long way in the lead, pulled her up at the finish, much to the disgust of her owner, Pat Horgan, who would rather have seen her driven out and the mile faster. The time was 3:03 and every one of the four starters had beaten this in its work. There were three pacers and one trotter in the race, the very handsome brown filly Cassie M. by Sidmoor out of a daughter of Direct Fils, owned by Mr. Clark, being the one with the diagonal gait. The other two were a blue roan called Twink by Sidmoor, owned by Mr. Christopher, and Blaze, a sorrel colt by Dictatus out of a Sidmoor mare, owned by Mr. Lewis.

The yearlings were a good looking lot of youngsters and when given the word started off at a lively clip, going the first eighth in 22 seconds, but the pace was a little too fast for the babies and breaks were frequent from there on, except with the leader. When the half was reached they were strung out with from twenty to fifty yards between them, Miss Horgan keeping the lead, Twink second, the Lewis colt third and Cassie M., the trotting filly, last. They kept in these positions until the last eighth when a break by Blaze caused him to fall back and Cassie M. finished in third position. The blue roan was the only one that wore hopples, and many thought that with less warming up he would have been closer at the finish even though the time had been faster. The stake was gotten up by Mr. Pat Horgan of Concord, and was worth nearly $200. While it was only a dash, the distance—one mile—is a little too far for yearlings, and the race would have been more satisfactory had it been half mile heats, best two in three. However it was a success and has aroused much interest in horse breeding in the vicinity of Concord and the stake should be repeated next year. The summary:

Horgan Futurity, mile dash for yearlings—

Miss Horgan, ch. f. (p) by Sidmore (Walker)	1
Twink, gr. c. (p) by Sidmore (Allen)	2
Cassie M., br. f. (t) by Sidmore (Clark)	3
Blaze, s. c. (p) by Dictatus (Grey)	4

Time—3:03.

If San Francisco had to depend on the auto truck to carry its freight and haul the debris, the rehabilitation of the city would be far in the future. The horse is doing the work however, and there are probably twenty thousand of them in harness in San Francisco every day. A pair of horses will haul a load that a half dozen autos could not budge. It is the same in Nevada, where an attempt was recently made to introduce autos on the desert. A dispatch from Minden, in that State, under date of October 15th, says: The forty-five horsepower freight auto which was purchased by the Standard Mining Company of Bodie, and which was expected to revolutionize the freighting business between Bodie and Bridgeport and Nevada railroad points, is on its way to San Francisco, where it will be sold. It failed to make good, being unable to pull even a light load on the sand roads of Nevada. The truck was supposed to carry 40,000 tons up an 18 per cent grade at the rate of six miles an hour, and to run on the level stretches at fifteen miles. The first day it was taken from Reno it became stalled in two inches of sand on a 5 per cent grade, and when the full power of the engine was applied the axles were twisted out of shape. Superintendent Lassen says the Standard will go back to horses and mules.

Geo. R. Dittus of Sacramento advertises the registered four-year-old stallion Our Bells for sale for $400. This is the best bargain in California. Our Bells is by the last son of Beautiful Bells, Monbells 2:23¾, and is out of the great brood mare Maiden 2:23 by Electioneer. His grandam May Queen 2:20 produced May King 2:21½ and he sired the great sire Bingen 2:06¼. In fact, Maiden, the dam of Our Bells, is an own sister to Bingen's sire. Our Bells is a fine large, handsome trotter, that with only six weeks work has shown a mile in 2:37 with the last quarter in 36½ seconds. All the horsemen at Sacramento say he will train to a fast record as he is a pure gaited trotter. He should be able to earn from $1000 to $2000 in the stud every year in the hands of any competent man.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. A. Walker, Concord—The stallion Portrero 19963 has no representatives in the list, as far as the Year Books show.

E. McHenry, Soquel—No mare by the name of Belle Fredericks is given in the Year Book as having a record of 2:15, nor is there any daughter of Monroe Chief by that name credited with a standard record. Oakland Boy was a chestnut pacing stallion and had a record of 2:29 made in 1886 at Visalia. Clay Duke was foaled in 1883 and has a trotting record of 2:29. He was sired by Alcona 730, and his dam was Metamora by Duke of Orange Jr., second dam by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22, third dam by Abdallah 15. He has sired two standard trotters. There was a stallion called Garfield owned in Nebraska and a gelding by the same name owned in Ohio.

NOTES AND NEWS

Lexington's meeting closed last Saturday.

Harness racing has proven its popularity with the public this year.

The Californians are nearly all headed for home and some have already arrived.

California trotters and pacers were very much in evidence during the season, and won world's records as well as "good money."

The new 2:10 list would not be nearly so formidable were the horses bred in California left out.

There will be more buyers than usual looking for good prospects in the spring. If green horses give symptoms of Grand Circuit calibre they will find ready sale at fair prices.

The Boston correspondent of the Horse Review says that $4000 was the price paid for Mack Mack 2:08, purchased by Geo. A. Graves and C. H. Fraiser of Boston the night before the Transylvania was trotted. This is only $6000 less than the price telegraphed by the Associated Press.

After John H. Shultz sells Axworthy 2:15½ at the Old Glory Sale this winter, he will place that stallion's son Guy Axworthy 2:08¾ at the head of his stock farm. This great four-year-old is out of the California bred mare Lillian Wilkes 2:17¾ by Guy Wilkes, grandam Flora by Langford, son of Williamson's Belmont, and made his record in a race this year. How that Belmont blood does crop out in the pedigrees of 2:10 performers!

Charley DeRyder recently sold the pacing mare Swanhilda by Orkney Wilkes to Eastern parties for William McDonald, the well known farmer and veterinarian of Concord. $1500 was the price.

Delilah 2:09¼ and Bystander 2:08 have given Zolock a nice start this year for a 2:10 list that will grow rapidly as his produce race.

That old white war horse, Jim Ferry 2:09¾, from Denver, Colo., put in an appearance quite unexpectedly in the 2:10 trot at Cincinnati and was in the money, though the time was fast in each heat. He was third in the third and concluding one in 2:07¾, which was the fastest in the race.

When George G. 2:05½ trotted two heats over the Lima, Ohio, half mile track in 2:08¾ and 2:08½ he established two world's records, the half-mile track record for a trotting gelding, and the fastest two heats by a trotter of any sex over a half-mile track.

Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. will send quite a string of trotters and pacers to the Phoenix, Arizona, Fair, and thence to the Los Angeles track where they will winter after starting at the meeting of the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association in November. Morone 2:08¾, Spill 2:10, Bon Voyage 2:12½ and others that Red Gerrity has will be in the string, and they will be joined by several from the string which Ted Hayes has raced so successfully in Montana, including Miss Georgie 2:08¾, Electric Maiden 2:13¼, Sally Lunn 2:20¾ and others.

The ruling out of The Abbe in the Kentucky Futurity caused a great deal of adverse comment, as many thought Ben White, his driver, was entirely blameless in the matter and that the accident was entirely unavoidable on his part.

Dan Patch 1:55 does not lower his record every time he starts, but he paces a mile in better than two minutes whenever they send him an exhibition mile. He outclasses every pacer that ever wore harness.

There will be several good contests at Pleasanton this afternoon when the Driving Club of that town will hold a program of matinee racing.

There are many veterinary surgeons who are able men in their profession, but Dr. Longrest has cured more crippled horses than any of them.

The three-year-old pacer Gen. Hertus by Alexis, owned by Will Hogoboom of Walla Walla, must be a pretty fair pacer for his age. His record of 2:15½, made in a winning race on his home track, shows that he is one of the good ones of the year.

Athasham 2:12 has won all his races but one this year and should be able to get money in his class on any circuit, as he is game and consistent.

Bonalet 2:09¼ and Bonnie Me, the two daughters of Bonnie Direct, brought $800 and $555, respectively, at the Lexington sale and were purchased by W. R. Cox of Massachusetts. As both fillies were entered all through the Grand Circuit in races in which they failed to start, there was a big sum of entrance money charged up against them which doubtless affected the bidding. They are high class fillies and will yet demonstrate the fact.

Brilliant Girl 2:08¼ was very lame when started in the Transylvania. It is very probable that Mr. Montanya will put her to breeding next year. She should produce well as she has not been worn out by racing, but is a young mare. Her dam, Brilliantshine, is by Chas. Derby out of Lydia Bright by Triumvir 2546. Triumvir was by Gen. Washington, son of Gen. Knox and the famous Lady Thorne, while Triumvir's dam was that other famous mare Lucy 2:18¼ by Geo. M. Patchen. As Brilliant Girl's sire, James Madison, was out of a mare by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., she has two crosses to the famous old son of Cassius M. Clay 18.

A three-year-old filly by Owyhee 2:11 out of Vinca by Steinway, grandam Lydia Bright, the grandam of Brilliant Girl 2:08¼, fastest new trotter of the year, ought to be choice goods. She is in the consignment from Oakwood Park Farm to be sold by Fred H. Chase & Co. Nov. 8th.

Dan Leiginger says he does not want any more than is coming to him. He was credited with winning a heat at Hollister in 2:28 with Prince Mack by McKinney, but states that while he was pretty close up once or twice he failed to finish in front with the colt in any heat. Consequently Prince Mack is not entitled to a record of 2:28. The report of the Hollister races printed in the local papers were inaccurate in several particulars.

The mare Ollie B. by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ that won a good race at the Salinas meeting, taking a record of 2:26¾, is owned by Mr. O. C. Benbow of Irvington. She is a most promising mare and there is every chance of her being a fast performer if no accident happens her. Russell Gray drove her to her mark in the race.

That popular horseman Mr. George E. Erlin has assumed full ownership of the Dexter Prince Training and Boarding Stables, corner Grove and Baker streets, close to the panhandle entrance to Golden Gate Park. He will make a specialty of furnishing his patrons horses with large airy box stalls, and in livery providing them with stirctly first class turnouts. The entire building has been refitted and repainted, and has a handsome new entrance on Baker street. The place is under the management of the genial James W. McGrath, and success is assured.

After winning the $2,000 stake for 2:24 trotters at Lima, Ohio, with Kim by Elyria last month, the veteran driver, Pat Shank, announced he had driven his last race.

The breeding of Elsie P., the bay mare that won the special race on the second day of the Salinas meeting, taking a record of 2:24 trotting, was not given in the summaries published. She is by Egyptian Prince 14431, and is the first of the get of that horse to take a standard record. She was trained and driven by Russell Gray.

Colonel Kirkpatrick's trotters, John Caldwell 2:08½, and Lucretia 2:14¾, have been turned over to Ed. Geers.

The stalls are again filling up at Pleasanton and times will be lively there by the first of the year, when a large number of green trotters and pacers will be getting preparatory work for the races of 1907.

Concord's mile track is a regulation mile made on a red clay soil that is almost ideal for a training track. There are about sixty excellent stalls on the grounds. The Contra Costa County Fair, which was one of the best managed and most successful of the smaller fairs, has not been held since the State appropriation was cut off, but there is considerable talk of reviving it next year.

Basact is the peculiar name of a three-year-old bay filly, own sister to Dr. Hammond 2:11¾, that will be sold with the consignment from Oakwood Park Stock Farm at Chase & Co.'s sales yard next month. She is a big filly and naturally a very fast pacer, but has not been worked much.

Chas. Whitehead of Salinas, who has formed a habit of winning nearly all the three-year-old stakes for trotters in California every year, has taken up Miss Delphi by Delphi 2:12½ and will give her a careful preparation for the Breeders' Futurity, Occident and Stanford stakes of 1907. She looks and acts like one that will still further confirm Mr. Whitehead in the stake winning habit.

Sterling McKinney, owned by Sterling Holt of Indianapolis, took a trotting record of 2:24¼ recently. He is an own brother to the fine big four-year-old stallion Unimak, owned by Capt. C. H. Williams of Palo Alto, being out of the mare Twenty-third by Director 2:17.

One of the most successful half mile track pacers of the season is Hallock M. 2:09¼ by the stallion Hal B. 2:04½, now owned by Mr. August Erickson of Portland, Oregon. Hal B. was a great race horse himself and is getting race winners. The colt by him out of the mare Dictatress 2:08¾ is one of the finest weanlings ever seen in the webfoot State.

Did you ever stop to consider the fact that Lou Dillon 1:58½, the fastest trotter in the world, was bred in California; Major Delmar 1:59¾, the second fastest trotter is by a California bred sire, and Sweet Marie 2:02, the third fastest trotter, was bred in this State?

Al McDonald is now located at the Sacramento track with a string of eight horses, the property of different owners.

Chas. DeRyder disposed of the trotter Sunbeam 2:12½ by Hambletonian Wilkes, for his Salt Lake owner, to Canadian parties. This horse was being used in Salt Lake to pole with Dr. Frasse when they were turned over to DeRyder on his way East last May.

It is said James Gatcomb will bring three yearlings by Audubon Boy 1:59¼ with him when he comes to California next month. As he will use Audubon Boy in the stud, the yearlings will be a good advertisement, as all are said to be extra fine lookers.

It is said that eighty per cent of the finest carriage horses in the United States are trotting bred.

Twenty-four trotters have entered the 2:10 list this season.

Four pacers that had no records at the opening of the racing season have taken marks below 2:06 this year. Just remember this when you contemplate going East with a green side-wheeler next year, and if he can beat 2:08 three times the same afternoon it may pay to take him, but if not better race him at home.

The Sacramento track is getting more popular with horsemen every day. Every trainer who has located there speaks in the highest terms of the track. It will be kept in fine order and will be one of the best winter training grounds in the State. Director Charles Paine of the State Agricultural Society, Sacramento, will be pleased to give trainers and owners any information about the track.

Santa Rosa will be crowded with visitors next Friday, when the Sonoma Driving Club gives its meeting. Several good harness races have been arranged and the ten-mile automobile handicap is the talk of the town. No town suffered as much in proportion by the earthquake of April 18th as Santa Rosa, but the citizens are rebuilding so fast that within two years it will be a better and a handsomer place than ever.

C. A. Walker has at the Concord track a three-year-old stallion by Sidmore out of Ethel C. 2:20 by Sidney that is a very handsome colt as well as a very promising one. This colt is an inbred Sidney and is owned by Mr. W. P. Eachus, who resides near Newman, Cal. Mr. Walker has driven the colt a mile in 2:21 at the pace and found it not a difficult task. The same trainer is handling a big seven-year-old pacing gelding by Sidmore that is owned by Rees Jones of Martinez. This horse spent several years in a working team and it was only a very short time ago that it was discovered he had speed. He has shown a mile in 2:17½ already, and won a race handily last Saturday in 2:25, not being driven out at the finish as he was several rods in the lead. He looks like a good prospect.

The get of the Sidney horse Sidmore 2:17¾ are very popular with the farmers and horse breeders of Contra Costa county, where he is owned by John Ott of Pacheco. While not a large horse, Sidmore is a fast one and transmits speed to all of his get, who are of good size in nearly every instance. Sidmore was himself one of the fastest colts ever raised in this State.

Capt. Durham, the veteran horse breeder of Contra Costa county, owns the brown gelding Flyaway by Comet Wilkes out of a mare by Conductor, son of Gen. Knox. Flyaway wears the hopples and with them on can give almost anybody's horse a race. He has been worked by no one but the Captain, but has paced five different trials below 2:18 and acts like one that can go faster.

Geo. Meese of Danville acted as presiding judge at Concord last Saturday when the Horgan Futurity was decided. He has bred a few good ones himself and is the breeder and owner of the handsome chestnut son of Diablo, John R. Conway 2:09, that Fred Chadbourne raced up and down the Coast this year.

A subscriber asks us to give the names and the records of the produce of Nancy Hanks 2:04. Those of her produce holding records are Admiral Dewey 2:04¾ by Bingen 2:06¼; Lord Roberts 2:07¼ by Arion 2:07¾, and Markala 2:18¼ by Peter the Great 2:07¼. The last named is a pacer.

We are asked by a subscriber whether there is another grandson of Hambletonian 10 on this coast beside Illustrious. There must be quite a number.

All sons of Electioneer on the coast come under this head, and among them are Mendocino, Eugeneer, Azmoor, Caution, Woolsey, Alta Vela, and others that we cannot recall off hand. Hambletonian Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes is a grandson of Hambletonian 10, and there are probably a few sons of Echo still doing stud duty on this coast. If a careful census were taken we think quite a number of grandsons of the Hero of Chester could be found in addition to those named.

Moko has certainly earned the right to be called the sire of Futurity winners.

Van Zandt 2:09¼, that finished third in a heat in 2:06¼ at Columbus, is sixteen years old.

If no accident happens him the green pacer that Walter Maben has in his string at Los Angeles should be the sensational California pacer of 1907. Maben is said to have worked this coal black stallion four heats in 2:08½, 2:08¼, 2:05¼ and 2:04¼, and he stepped the last half of the last mile in 1:01¼. A Los Angeles paper states that Maben believes the horse can pace a mile in 2:02 right now. He has never been raced and is seven years old and is by Titus (own brother to Direct 2:05½) out of Lady Waldstein.

If the California trotters and pacers that have been doing the Grand Circuit this season could all be exhibited on a California track when they return home, there would be a big crowd out to see them.

A letter from Geo. W. Willis of Lawrence, Kansas, states that he is the owner of a trotter called Dick Patch that is by Patchen Wilkes, the sire of Joe Patchen 2:01¼, sire of Dan Patch 1:55. The dam of Dick Patch is Lady Updegraff 2:45 at two years old, by Senator Updegraff 2:27½, he by the great Simmons 2:28, son of Geo. Wilkes. The second dam of Dick Patch is Blackwood Bess, a half sister to Silkwood 2:07, sire of Beechwood 2:08¼, and Highball 2:08½, third dam Bess, the dam of Roy Honer 2:17¼ by Mambrino Messenger. Dick Patch is consequently related to many in the fast set.

S. Christenson has worked his mare Reina Directum a mile in 2:29 at Pleasanton and will let it go at that until next spring. She can beat 2:20 within thirty days if trained for it.

An Eastern paper says that Jack Curry will winter his horses at Selma, Alabama.

Bert Shank has purchased from the Andrews Estate the sucking colt by Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58½ and others out of Earlama, dam of Boralma and Pan Michael. This colt is a large, handsome colt and should develop into a fast colt. Mr. Andrews contracted to give Mr. S. R. Holt, owner of Sidney Dillon, $1000 for Earlama's foal before the colt was foaled. Mr. Shank purchased the colt with the intention of developing him and keeping him for a stock horse. He is quite a lot trotter and an attractive colt.—American Sportsman.

Baron May 2:20¼, a winner on the New England tracks, is another result of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross. He is by Baron Wilkes 2:18, dam Nellie May, dam of three and own sister of Helena 2:11¼ by Electioneer, second dam the great brood mare Lady Ellen 2:29½, dam of six, by Carr's Mambrino, the sire of the dam of Sweet Marie 2:02.

A yearling bay filly by Todd 2:14¾, dam Mary Bird by Jay Bird, has been sold by W. W. Evans of Lexington, Ky., to Frank Jones of Memphis, Tenn., for $3000. This filly has been quarters in 36 seconds and was sold immediately after the victory of Kentucky Todd in the two-year-old Kentucky Futurity, he being by the sire of this sensational youngster.

Senator J. W. Bailey's good three-year-old filly, Vera Prodigal by Prodigal (2) 2:19¾, dam Vera Capel 2:07¾ by Wilton, died at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association track, at Lexington, October 4th. The filly was a starter in the Kentucky Futurity the day previous to her death. She also got third money in the Kentucky Stock Farm purse at Columbus, and was also third in the Horse Review Stakes at Cincinnati.

It is said that two $5,000 purses, one for 2:14 trotters, the other for 2:12 pacers, will be offered by the Windsor, Ontario, Association at its curtain-raising meeting next year.

Millard Sanders, who sustained a broken leg at the Indiana State Fair, is progressing well, the bone having knit. Owing to the fact that the ligaments were badly strained, his doctor says that it will be several weeks before he will be able to get around. This will interfere with Mr. Sanders' plans for keying up some of the Sidney Dillon colts before giving them a winter's let-up. The shoes of the big string of colts have all been pulled off and they have been turned out at the Maywood Stock Farm.

The Hotel Driard, Victoria, B. C., is an ideal place to spend your summer vacation.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health.

CLOSE OF THE LEXINGTON MEETING.

Lexington, October 11.—The West Stake for 2:09 class trotters and the 2:00 class pace were the features of the card at the Breeders' Association meeting to-day. The field in the pace was composed of six fast ones. In the pools Ecstatic sold for $100, Angus Pointer $60, Bolivar $20, and others in the field for $15. Ed. Geers' Baron Grattan won both heats in clever fashion, furnishing the most exciting finishes of the entire meeting. In the first heat Baron Grattan lowered the record a full second. The West, the stake event of the day, was devoid of much interest because of the smallness of the field, only four horses starting. It was taken by the four-year-old, Exton in straight heats, driven by Ed. Benyon. Summaries:

Pace, 2:15 class, purse $1,000—

Bystander, b. g. by Zolock (Hall	1	1	1
Leland Onward, b. h. (Gleascoch)	2	3	2
Captain Derby, b. g. (Eldridge)	3	2	5
F. J. Park, b. g. (Rea)	6	5	3

Crayton E., Jimmie O., Stonewall and Electric Storm also started.

Time—2:08½, 2:09¼, 2:09¼.

Pace, 2:07, purse $1,200—

Vesta Boy, ch. g. by Montevista (Murphy)	5	1	1
Alfalfa, ch. m. by Argot Wilkes (Pender)	1	5	5
Lady May, b. m. (Hobson)	7	2	2
Prince Al, b. g. (Snow)	2	4	4

Bonnie Steinway, Owaissia, Billy Cole and Red Bird also started.

Time—2:05, 2:05¼, 2:07.

West stake, 2:09 trot, purse $2000—

Exton, b. h. by Expedition (Benyon)	1	1	1
J. N. Blakemore, blk. g. (Foote)	3	2	3
Captain Bacon, b. h. (Day)	2	3	4
Czarina Dawson, b. m. (McCargo)	4	4	2

Time—2:11½, 2:11½, 2:10¾.

2:00 Pace, purse $1500—

Baron Grattan, b. g. by Grattan (Geers)	1	1
Angus Pointer, b. g. (Sunderland)	4	2
Bolivar, b. g. (Walker)	2	5
Locanda, br. h. (Murphy)	6	3

Ecstatic and Gratt also started.

Time—2:03¼, 2:05½.

October 12.—The Kentucky stake, practically a renewal of the Futurity, was the feature of the card at the Breeders' Association meeting to-day, but the interest was lacking owing to the absence of Siliko, winner of the classic event on the opening day of the meeting. With the son of Moko out, Abbe ruled favorite over the field, but many pinned their faith to Governor Francis, winner of the Horse Review stake, on the report that he was keyed up to race to-day. This belief was dispelled, however, in the second heat, when the Arion colt was distanced, just as he was in the first heat of the futurity last week. The race was easy for Abbe, he taking both heats in easy fashion, the last heat being the fastest ever trotted by a colt in a race, while it has only been beaten once, and that by Grace Bond in 1904.

Sweet Marie made another unsuccessful attempt to lower her record of 2:02 to-day, but the best she could do was a mile in 2:02¾. She went to the quarter in 0:31¼, half in 1:00¾, and three-quarters in 1:30¾.

Trot, 2:12 class, purse $1000—

Van Zant, b. m. by Chimes Bell (Devereaux)	2	4	1	1	1
Morone, blk. g. by Cicerone (Garrity)	1	1	2	2	2
Dr. Frasse, blk. g. (DeRyder)	9	2	3	5	6
Pat T., b. h. (Patterson)	4	3	4	3	7

Pat Ford, El Milargo, Jim Ferry, Emboy and Helen Norte also started.

Time—2:08¾, 2:09¾, 2:10, 2:10¼, 2:09.

Note—First four heats in this race were trotted October 11.

Kentucky stake, purse $2000—

The Abbe, blk. c. by Chimes (White)	1	1
Ed Custer, ch. c. (Chandler)	3	2
Daffodil, br. f. (Ames)	5	3

Dr. Francis, Sheeny and Kid McGregor also started.

Time—2:12¾, 2:10¾.

Pace, 2:10 class, purse $1000—

Phalla, b. m. by Alec Wood (Gatcomb)	1	1	1
The Donna, b. m. (DeRyder)	2	3	7
Daphne Direct, blk. m. (Walker)	4	2	4
Berthena Bars, br. m. (McPherson)	8	8	2

Spill, Etalla, Fred R. and Aintree also started.

Time—2:06¾, 2:07½, 2:07½.

Trot, 2:20 class, purse $1000—

Budda, b. g. by Arena (Carpenter)	5	1	1	1
Estrella, b. m. by Guardsman (Smith)	1	2	4	5
Lauretia, b. m. (Saunders)	4	4	2	2
Guy Axworthy, b. h. (Murphy)	2	5	5	3

Genteel and Doctor M. also started.

Time—2:13¾, 2:11¾, 2:12½, 2:16¾.

October 13.—The final day of the Breeders' Association provided the Stoll stake for 2:19 class trotters and a 2:30 pace, the last race on the card, the 2:25 trot, being declared off on account of numerous scratches. The Stoll stake feature was won by Talpa in three straight heats after being third to Dr. Chase and J. N. Blakemore in the first heat. The mare was the choice of the public and her defeat in the first heat did not in any way dampen the ardor of her supporters, as they came right back and took her against the field. She rewarded them in clever style, as the next three heats were won in easy fashion.

In the 2:20 pace Ruby Lacey was the choice, and she, too, won three out of four heats, being defeated by the California mare Derbertha, who took a record of 2:07¾ in the second heat. Summaries:

Stoll stake, 2:19 trot, purse $2000—

Talpa, b. m. by Chemiole (Jones)	3	1	1	1
Dr. Chase, ch. g. by Dietetic (Benyon)	1	3	5	5
J. N. Blakemore, blk. g. (Foote)	2	2	4	2
Ethel L., ch. m. (Gahan)	4	5	6	3

The Phantom, Sister Collette and Kapolna also started.

Time—2:11¼, 2:11, 2:12¾, 2:12½.

2:20 pace, purse $1000—

Rucy Lacey, b. m. by Gamerino (Talmadge)	1	3	1	1
Derbertha, ch. m. by Chas. Derby (Boucher)	4	1	4	2
Moore, b. g. (Murphy)	7	2	2	6

Reproachless, J. B. Hanlon, Rex R., Sussex and Lottie M. also started.

Time—2:11¾, 2:07¾, 2:10¼, 2:10¼.

WALLA WALLA SUMMARIES.

2:40 trot, purse $500—

Bessie Jones, blk. m. by Capt. Jones (Green)	1	1
Senator H., b. s. by Bozeman (St. Jacque)	2	3
Black Diamond, blk. g. by Del Norte (Erwin)	3	2
Freddie C. Jr., br. c. by Prince Direct (Lance)	4	4
Seattle, b. c. by Stam B. (Kirkland)	5	dr

Time—2:24, 2:20¾.

Three-year-old pace, purse $400—

Gen. Hertus, b. s. by Alexis (Wm. Hogoboom)	1	1
Lou Miller, ch. f. by Blacksmith (Cox)	2	2
Zanthus, b. c. by Zombro (Lindsey)	dis	
Idylewise, b. f. by Del Norte (Erwin)	dis	

Time—2:15½, 2:20.

2:18 pace, purse $500—

Lord Lovelace, b. s. by Lovelace-Maggie (Lindsey)	1	1
Bonnie M., b. m. by Mohegan (Prior)	2	4
Knick Knack, b. g. by Alcone (Green)	5	2
Teddy A., b. s. by Diablo (Hogoboom)	4	3
Dr. J., rn. g. by Dr. Hicks (Chadbourne)	3	5
Swiftwater Bill, blk. g. by Ociventus (Peringer)	6	6
Altrim, by Antrim (Erwin)	7	7

Time—2:15, 2:13¼.

2:21 trot, purse $400—

Packline, ch. s. by Pactolus (Barr)	1	1
Freddie C. Jr., b. s. by Prince Direct (Erwin)	2	4
Kitty Clover, b. m. by Pricemont (Lynch)	5	2
Senator H., b. s. by Bozeman (St. Jacque)	4	3
Brilliant, blk. s. by Gregmont (White)	3	ds

Time—2:29¾, 2:26½.

2:12 pace, purse $1000—

Ollie M., b. m. by Westfield (Erwin)	4	1	4	1
Delilah, b. m. by Zolock (Delaney)	1	4	5	2
Cuckoo, b. g. by Strathway (Sweeney)	5	5	1	3
John R. Conway, ch. s. by Diablo (Chadbourne)	3	2	2	
Vinnie Mann, b. m. by Alexis (Kirkland)	2	3	3	

Time—2:14, 2:14½, 2:15, 2:19.

2:23 pace, purse $400—

Lord Lovelace, b. s. by Lovelace (Lindsey)	1	1
Bonnie M., b. m. by Mohegan (Prior)	2	2
Knick Knack, b. g. by Alcone (Green)	3	3
Maj. Del, dn. g. by Del Norte (Erwin)	4	5
Gen. Hertus, b. c. by Alexis (Hogoboom)	5	4
Flaxey McGregor, ch. m. by Gregmont (White)	dis	

Time—2:12½, 2:14.

2:17 trot, purse $1000—

Athasham, b. s. by Athadon-Cora Wickersham (Walton)	1	1
Oma A., b. m. by Dictatus (Kirkland)	2	2
Lady Jones, blk. m. by Capt. Jones (Green)	4	3
Gebbie, b. g. by McVera (Lance)	3	ds
Black Diamond, blk. g. by Del Norte (Erwin)	dis	

Time—2:15, 2:16.

2:15 pace, purse $400—

Dr. J., rn. g. by Dr. Hicks (Chadbourne)	1	1
Flaxey McGregor, ch. m. by Gregmont (Prior)	2	3
Teddy A., b. s. by Diablo (Hogoboom)	4	2
Altrim, b. s. by Antrim (Erwin)	3	4

Time—2:14½, 2:13½.

2:17 trot, purse $400—

Gebbie, b. g. by McVera (Lance)	1	1
Bessie Jones, blk. m. by Capt. Jones (Green)	3	2
Packline, ch. s. by Pactolus (Barr)	2	4
Freddie C. Jr., b. s. by Prince Direct (Erwin)	4	3

Time—2:20, 2:19.

2:10 pace, purse $500—

Delilah, b. m. by Zolock (Delaney)	1	1
Vinnie Mann, b. m. by Alexis (Kirkland)	2	2
Ollie M., b. m. by Westfield (Erwin)	3	3

Time—2:09¼, 2:12.

It was freely declared a dozen years ago that the business of horse raising had been ruined by the discoveries of applied electricity. The horse market showed for several years the depression of the hard times, and gave emphasis to the declaration. That is was not inspired by a true spirit of prophecy, however, has long been apparent. For example, some 4,000 horses have been shipped from a single point in Montana to the St. Louis market since the beginning of the year. The demand is for horses of medium size, and it is a steady demand that shows no sign of abating. The supply is represented by two shipments each month of from seven to fifteen carloads, most of the animals being halter broken and some broken to harness, but many being driven from the ranges to the shipping corrals. St. Louis is a distributing point, and the horses are sent from there to the farms and cities of the Middle West, where, in spite of automobiles and trolley cars, they find ready sale and use, proving that the requiem of the horse was chanted too soon.—Portland Oregonian.

PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY No. 6.

Third Payment Made October 1st on 225 of the Original Entries.

A total of 393 mares was nominated December 4, 1905, in Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 6 for the foals of mares bred that year. Third payment on these foals was due on the first of this month and there have been 225 paid up on, which shows a keen interest in the stake. The list of those on which third payment was made follows:

*C. K. Avery's s. f. by Stoneway, dam Nellie by a son of Thad Stevens.

P. E. G. Anzar's foal by Dictatus Medium, dam Lottie by a colt by Grosvenor.

Thos. H. Brents' foal by Edgar Boy, dam Laurelia by Caution; foal by Edgar Boy, dam Miladi B. by Chehalis.

I. L. Borden's foal by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Alice Bell by Washington; foal by Prince Robert, dam Allie Creco by Cresco.

Jas. L. Bullock's s. f. by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Sally B. by General McClellan.

Martin Burnell's br. f. by Montesol, dam Marcelle by Fay Wilkes.

*D. Bonham's s. f. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Petrina; s. c. by Bertholdi, dam Helen B. by Fresno Prince; foal by Bertholdi, dam May B. by Robt. Basler.

G. B. Blanchard's foal by Villon, dam Camilla by Boodle.

W. L. Bolton's gr. c. by General J. B. Frisbie, dam Dolly.

W. O. Bowers' foal by Silver Bee, dam Sadie Benton by Tom Benton.

Geo. T. Beckers' b. f. by Zombro, dam Lady Van Nuys by Stam B.; b. c. by Zombro, dam Topsy; *blk. c. by McKenna, dam Whisper by Almont Lightning.

D. L. Bachant's cr. f. by Athadon, dam Nugget.

Jacob Brolliar's b. c. Stoneman by Stoneway, dam Ethel Basler by Robt. Basler; br. f. by Zolock, dam Stonelita by Stoneway.

J. F. Byrne's ch. c. by Exchange, dam Widow Machree by Silkwood.

O. C. Benbow's foal by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Baby by Long Branch.

O. F. Berquette's br. c. by Stoneway, dam by Brown's Patchen.

N. P. Batchelder's foal by Stam B., dam Luella by Nutwood; foal by Bonnie Direct, dam Trifle by Dexter Prince.

T. W. Barstow's b. c. by Nearest McKinney, dam Just It by Nearest.

Alex Brown's b. c. by Nushagak dam Anselois by Prince Ansel; br. f. by Nushagak, dam Nutflower by Nutwood Wilkes; ch. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Serpola by Mendocino; b. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Majella B. by Nushagak.

H. Brace's foal by Greco, dam Sadie Moor by Grand Moor; foal by Greco, dam Banker's Daughter by Arthur Wilkes; foal by Greco, dam Lizzie S. by Antevolo; foal by Greco, dam Myrtha T. by Hambletonian Wilkes.

*Mrs. L. G. Bonfilio's b. c. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Atherine by Patron.

J. C. Brooks' br. c. by Zolock, dam Belle Pointer by Sky Pointer.

James Coffin's blk. c. by Kinney Lou, dam Cuba by Oro Wilkes; b. f. by Kinney Lou, dam Carrie Malone by Steinway; *br. c. by Stam B., dam Lilith by Secretary.

Lewis Charlton's b. c. by Dumont S., dam Rose Thorne by Hawthorne.

Martin Carter's b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Record Searcher by Searchlight; foal by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Altroso by Altivo; b. f. by Lord Alwin, dam Excella by Monbells; foal by Lord Alwin, dam Zeta Carter by Director; foal by Lord Alwin, dam Georgie B. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Lord Alwin, dam K. W. by Klathawah; foal by Bonnie McK., dam M. M. by Nutwood Wilkes.

S. Christenson's ch. f. by Strathway, dam Lady Estelle by Athadon; *blk. f. by Strathway, dam Margaret K. by Don Pedro; ch. f. by Strathway, dam Simone by Simmons.

H. Cox's foal by Wayland W., dam by Designer.

C. C. Crippen's blk. f. by Kinney Lou, dam Princess Leola by Leonel.

W. A. Clark Jr.'s b. f. by Highland, dam Lucie May by Oakland Baron; b. f. by Highland, dam She by Abbotsford; blk. c. by Highland, dam Ruth Mary by Directum; blk. c. by Highland, dam Bay Leaf by Telephone; b. f. by Highland, dam Patty D. by Ultimus; foal by Highland, dam Biddy by Re Election; foal by Highland, dam Douschka by Western; foal by Highland, dam Reina del Diablo by Diablo; b. f. by Hal B., dam Christobell by Chas. Derby; b. f. by The Bondsman, dam Bon Mot by Erin.

*S. H. Crowell's s. f. Zaza by Henry Nutwood, dam Two Minutes by Wildnut.

*C. A. Canfield's b. c. by Zombro, dam Mamie Elizabeth.

L. Y. Dollenmayer's b. f. by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Ida May by Grosvenor.

*Rick De Bernardi's b. c. by Strathway, dam Rosata by McKinney.

Burt L. Davis' foal by Almaden, dam Bessie D. by McKinney; foal by Petigru, dam Ragsy by McKinney.

E. D. Dudley's ch. c. by Palite, dam Bee by Sterling; ch. c. by Palite, dam Babe by Dawnlight.

J. P. Dunn's b. f. by Petigru, dam Nora Mac by McKinney.

Henry Delaney's c. by Kinney Lou, dam Marguerite by Tom Benton.

*Substitutions.

F. N. Folsom's s. f. by Lynwood W., dam Diamonica by Diawood.

Geo. W. Ford's foal by Neernut, dam Florence Covey by Alban.

*J. A. Fairchild's br. f. by Stanton Wilkes, dam Nellie H. by McKinney.

Miss Alice Frazier's b. c. by Murray M., dam Nienah by Nutford.

*T. B. Gibson's b. f. Virginia Lee by Iran Alto, dam Maggie by Soudan.

J. A. Garver's foal by Robert Basler, dam Lady Way by Stoneway.

E. A. Gammon's blk. f. Nita H. by Zolock, dam Lily W. by Direct; f. Lady Calmes by Dave Ryan, dam Lolla B.

W. H. Hoy's foal by Palite, dam Carmilla by Bayswater Wilkes.

H. S. Hogoboom's s. c. by Palo King, dam Diawalda by Diablo.

G. K. Hostetter's foal by Robert Direct, dam Lou Lively by Boodle.

M. Henry's b. f. True by Bonnie Direct, dam Hulda by Guide.

J. W. Haile & Co.'s foal by Demonio, dam Olita by Bradtmoor; foal by Demonio, dam Hanora by Oro Wilkes; foal by Demonio, dam May Norris by Norris; foal by Demonio, dam Laura H. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Demonio, dam Hannah by Le Grande; foal by Demonio, dam Sister by Nutwood Wilkes.

Wm. Hendrickson's br. f. by McKenna, dam Ohio by Peveril; *b. f. by McKenna, dam Maud by Grover Clay.

T. M. Hartsook's br. c. by Victory, dam Topsy; ch. c. by Victory, dam Lady Echo by Echo Chief.

Henry Hahn's foal by Lecco, dam Henrietta by Boodle.

F. Hahn's foal by Chas. Derby, dam Nellie Emoline by Leo Corbett.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' foal by Hal B., dam Juliet D. by McKinney; foal by Hal B., dam Betsy Pointer by Sky Pointer; *foal by Parole, dam Sappho by Robt. McGregor.

Ralph Hagan's foal by Petigru, dam Mamie B. by Dexter Prince; foal by Petigru, dam Dinah by Barney Clifton.

W. B. Humfreville's foal by Kinney Lou, dam Nellie by Jim Mulvenny.

E. P. Heald's foal by Count Hannibal, dam Nona Y. by Admiral; foal by Tom Smith, dam Nona Washington by Geo. Washington; foal by Tom Smith, dam Lady Marvin by Don Marvin; foal by Tom Smith, dam Princess McKinney by McKinney; foal by Tom Smith, dam Daphne by Secretary.

C. L. Hollis' s. c. Stam Hopkins by Stamboulet, dam Sis Hopkins by Strathway.

C. L. Jones' colt Carlrea by Carlokin, dam Lady Rea by Iran Alto; foal Jennielee by Carlokin, dam Walda by Waldstein.

J. H. Jack's blk. c. Cochise by Lecco, dam Winnie by Rey Wilkes.

J. B. Iverson's ch. f. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer; *s. c. by Delphi, dam Wilhelmini II by Eugeneer; blk. c. by Lecco, dam Amy I. by Diablo; b. c. by Coronado, dam Membrita by Carr's Mambrino; br. c. by Delphi, dam Anita I. by Dictatus.

P. A. Isenor's b. f. by Murray M., dam Lillie Mac by McKinney.

J. A. Jones' blk. f. by Capt. Jones, dam Daisy Q. Hill by Altamont; blk. c. by Capt. Jones, dam Alta Norte by Del Norte; b. f. by Capt. Jones, dam Amy May by Alexis; blk. f. by Capt. Jones, dam Lady Beach by Altamont; foal by Capt. Jones, dam Maggie Caution by Caution.

Joost Bros.' c. by Bonnie Direct, dam Presumption by Steinway.

A. W. Johnson's b. f. by Murray M., dam Jet.

Fred Jasper's br. c. by Wayland W., dam Nellie J. by St. Patrick.

Thos. P. Kell's b. c. by J. R. C., dam Fanny Menlo by Menlo.

E. C. Keyt's blk. c. by Red Seal, dam Mildred by Coeur d'Alene; b. f. by Red Seal, dam Mal Mont by Malcolm.

J. H. Kelly's foal by Bolock, dam Sister P. by Conn; foal by Bolock, dam Latoce C. by Conn; foal by R. Ambush, dam Betsy C. by Conn; foal by R. Ambush, dam Senovid C. by Conn.

Geo. W. Kirkman's blk. c. by Stoneway, dam Ida Basler by Robt. Basler; foal by Stoneway, dam Dolly by Strathway.

J. D. Kalar's foal by Delphi, dam Duplicate by Chas. Derby.

Miss M. E. Lewis' foal by Cruzados, dam Fatinitza by Poscora Hayward; foal by Cruzados, dam Della Norte by Del Norte; foal by Cruzados, dam Mollie L. by Carbon.

*La Siesta Ranch's br. or blk. f. by Coronado, dam Bessie Wilkes by Aptos.

Mrs. Mabel Lipson's b. c. by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Miss Goldnote by Goldnote.

E. J. Lyon's foal by Hal D., dam Snow Bird by Fred Hamilton.

L. H. McIntosh's b. f. by Arner, dam Kitty by Arthur Wilkes.

E. Z. Miller's b. c. by Stam Boy, dam Straightness by Chas. Derby.

Thos. W. Miller's foal by Tennysonian, dam Alma K. by Bonnie Boy.

L. Morris' foal by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Lily I. by Iris.

J. W. Marshall's b. f. by Iran Alto, dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes.

Ray Mead's f. by Monbello, dam Carrie B. by Alex Button.

Geo. H. McCann's foal by Palo King, dam Fidelity by Falrose.

J. C. Mowry's foal by Kinney Lou, dam Electress Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes.

Wm. Morgan's blk. c. Tracy by Direcho, dam Grace McK. by McKinney; b. f. Cony by Zombro, dam Connie by Conner.

W. W. Mendenhall's foal by Strathway, dam Elsie Downs by Boodle; foal by McKinney-Attilla colt, dam Rosie Woodburn by Easter Wilkes.

J. C. Metzgar's ch. c. by Murray M., dam Maisie Hero by Shadeland Hero.

S. U. Mitchell's c. by Peter J., dam Elsi by Ky. Baron; f. by Peter J., dam Bernice C. by Zombro.

Felix McCabe's s. c. by Stoneway, dam Bessie Hubbard by Hubbard Jr.

*C. S. Neal's foal by Zolock dam Fanny Gossip by Gossiper.

R. O. Newman's br. f. by Robert Direct, dam Dewdrop Basler by Robt. Basler.

*T. W. Orme's foal by Izalco, dam Ziska by Zolock.

John W Offutt's br. f. by Seymour Wilkes, dam Vesper Bell by Dawn; b. f. by Seymour Wilkes, dam Florence Green by Imperateur.

Chris G. Owen's br. f. by Kinney Lou dam Nancy O. by Clay S.

*K. O'Grady's blk. f. by Highland, dam Nellie White by Hart Boswell.

Dana Perkins' foal by Stam B., dam Zaza by Bay Bird; foal by Stam B., dam Princess by Tom Benton.

G. W. Prescott's blk. f. by R. Ambush, dam Blondie by Prince Royal.

Jasper Paulson's foal by McKenna, dam Laura Dillon by Sidney Dillon; *b. c. by McKenna, dam Mowat by Owyhee; foal by Milbrae, dam Helen Caroline by Campaign.

F. H. Perkins' foal by Wayland W., dam Miss Leah by Rajah.

*S. D. Parks' b. c. Duke of Milpitas by Neptune, dam Magerita by Tempest.

*E. T. Parker's s. c. by Zolock, dam Nolahka by Nutford.

*J. T. Royles' b. c. Sanmetto by Diablo, dam Shenola by a son of Waldstein.

Z. T. Rucker's foal by Bonnie McK., dam Diamond Bell by Grey Wood.

John Renati's foal by Arthur Wilkes, dam Madaline S. by Horace S.

*E. D. Roberts' foal by On Stanley, dam Cotton Maid by Maxamillian.

Geo. Ramage's b. f. by Lecco, dam Clara Oakley by Sidney Dillon.

N. M. Strong's foal by Ben Z., dam May Kinney by Silkwood.

John Suglian's b. c. King Kohlan by Kohlan King, dam Clytie by Magester.

Richard Smith's br. c. by McKenna, dam Edith Apetz by Nutwood Wilkes.

Louis Stock's foal by Diablo, dam Donnagene by Athadon; foal by Diablo, dam Queen Pamona by Pomona.

Jas. Struve's foal by Welcome, dam Bessie by Adrian.

E. A. Swaby's foal by Nushagak, dam Antie by Antevolo.

Chas. F. Silva's foal by Zolock, dam Polka Dot by Mendocino; foal by Stam B., dam Swift Bird by Waldstein; foal by Coronado dam Queen S. by Sable Wilkes.

Henry Struve's foal by Welcome, dam Lou Wilkes by Mestoe; b. f. by Welcome, dam Hagar Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes.

Mrs. A. C. Severance's foal by Direct Heir, dam Glendoveer by Jas. Madison; foal by Direct Heir, dam Rosedrop by Sidney.

*Thos. Smith's blk. c. by General J. B. Frisbie, dam Reinette by Dexter Prince.

L. H. Todhunter's foal by Zombro, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow; foal by Zombro, dam Lomo B. by Stam B.

*Ezra Tilden's br. f. by Zombro, dam Tessa.

J. H. Torrey's b. f. Gracie T. by Zombro, dam Manilla by Shadeland Hero.

H. Trulsen's b. f. by Milbrae, dam Nellie T. by Romeo.

J. L. Vignes' foal by Zombro, dam Cleopatra V. by Regallo.

Geo. L. Warlow's foal by Stanford McKinney, dam Strathalie by Strathway; foal by Stanford McKinney, dam Sextette by Athablo; foal by Athadon, dam Bessie; foal by Athadon, dam Lustrine by Onward; foal by Robt. Direct, dam Coradon by Athadon.

A. E. Walker's foal by Murray M., dam Midget.

Chas. Whitehead's foal by Delphi, dam The Mrs. by Derby Ash; foal by Delphi, dam Nina B. by Electioneer.

The Warren's Ranch's s. f. Lady Warren by Senator L., dam Countess Knight by Knight.

C. F. White's foal by Monterey, dam Lily Thorne by Electioneer; foal by Moko, dam Algretta by Red Heart.

Dr. J. H. Wagner's br. c. by Robert Direct, dam Bell Ayers by Iris.

Fred Wadham's b. c. by Coronado, dam Faith by Nutwood.

C. H. Williams' foal by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Twenty Third by Director; foal by Unimak, dam Leonet by Leo Wilkes; foal by Unimak, dam Alta Nola by Altamont; foal by Unimak, dam Royal Net by Royal Sid; foal by Unimak, dam Greggins by Steinway.

P. J. Williams' foal by Monterey, dam Leap Year by Tempest; ch. c. by Monterey, dam Celerity by Ulster Chief.

Jas. Willison's foal by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Myrtle F. by Don Marvin.

R. R. Webb's foal by Stambolight, dam Alice by Strathway.

S. B. Wright's b. c. by Lynwood W., dam Maud Patchen by Idaho Patchen.

S. B. Wright's br. f. by Stanton Wilkes, dam Zolita by Zolock; b. c. by Monocrat, dam Alta Rena by Atto Rex.

J. W. Zibbell's foal by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward.

HARNESS RACES AT HANFORD FAIR, OCT 2-6.

Buggy horse race, mile heats, 2 in 3—

Billy Button, s. g. by King Button (Coombs)	1	1
Billy Dooley, b. g. by Stoneway (Brolliar)	2	3
Milord, b. s. by Albenard (Mayo)	4	2
Dutch, b. g. by Athby (Byrnes)	3	4
Josia Costa, br. m. by Athby (Costa)	d	

Time—2:42, 2:50.

Pacing, mile heats, 2 in 3—

Advertisor, br. s. by Advertiser (Gillett)	1	1
Searchwarrant, br. g. by Searchlight (Liggett)	2	2
Little George, br. g. by Stoneway (Brolliar)	3	4
Puddin Foot, br. g., unknown (Friend)	4	3

Time—2:28, 2:24½.

Trotting, mile heats, 3 in 5—

Our Pat, s. g. by Strathway (Liggett)	2	2	1	1	2	1
Mayway, br. m. by Stoneway (Kirkham)	3	1	3	2	1	2
Miss Gear, s. m. by Harry Gear (Morris)	1	3	2	3	3	3

Time—2:35½, 2:40, 2:39, 2:33, 2:39¼, 2:33¼.

Yearling trot or pace, half mile heats—

Lady Stoneway by Stoneway (Morris)	1	1
Idleway by Stoneway (Brolliar)	2	2
Miss Stoneway by Stoneway (Kirkham)	3	3

Time—1:21, 1:15.

Trotting, mile meats, 2 in 3—

Little George, br. g. by Stoneway (Kirkham)	1	1
Billy Dooley, b. g. by Stoneway (Brolliar)	3	2
Billy Button, s. g. by King Button (Combs)	2	3

Time—2:33, 2:36½.

RACES AT DIXON.

The half mile rtack at Dixon, Solano county, was the scene of an afternoon of good sport on Saturday, October 13th. Two harness races, a running race and a foot race drew a large crowd to this popular track, everything passed off pleasantly and all had a good time. There was a hot finish in nearly every heat, and seldom have horses been as closely matched as those that took part in the different events.

Match race, purse $4000; half mile heats, 3 in 5—

P. Enright's Montezuma Maid	1	1	2	1
Dr. Horner's Rio Dan	2	2	1	2

Time—1:09, 1:12, 1:10, 1:11½.

Buggy horse race; 3 in 5—

Mr. Sparling's Ora M.	1	1	1
Mr. Harris' Black Bess	2	2	2
Mr. Robben's Whirlwind	3	3	3

Time—1:25, 1:25, 1:25.

Running race, half mile heats, purse $50—

Enright's Pearl	1	1
Buchli's Electric Maid	2	2

Time—1:01, 1:01½.

Foot race, 100 yards dash, purse $100—E. Emigh won, W. Middleton second. Time 11 seconds.

Messrs. J. B. Hoyt, Al McDonald and John McCormack were the judges, and their decisions were not questioned. Mr. Hoyt acted as starter and gave excellent satisfaction.

POLO PONIES FROM ARIZONA.

Mr. E. T. Hildebrand, representing Captain Long, one of the crack polo players of England, recently shipped to New York from Arizona a car load of ponies which will finally find their way to the polo grounds of England and France. Mr. Hildebrand accompanied the ponies and before going spoke as follows in an interview with a representative of a Phoenix paper:

"If the horsemen, cattlemen and ranchers in general of Arizona would devote a little attention to the matter, it is possible that they would in a few years develop an industry in the raising of polo ponies which would be of great value to them. In no place in the whole country are the conditions such as to make good polo ponies as they are in this territory. Cow ponies are just the trick to start with to make good, sensible polo ponies. That they can be marketed at a fair price they must be quick and fast, 14.2 hands high and well reined. You must realize that you have good stock here when I come all the way from England to buy Arizona ponies in the light of the tremendous expense I am put to with them berore they can be disposed of.

"It is low to estimate the transportation on each pony from Phoenix to Liverpool at $125. And after you have the pony in Liverpool you have just begun with the expense. They must be acclimated and trained. Sometimes it takes as long as three months to train a pony and this after he has been well reined. Once ready for the market they are taken to the polo grounds of the Hurlingham, Roehampton, Ranelagh, or some crack French club. The selling price of the ponies is not high, so there is not a great margin in the business."

Your stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

The first-class hotel of Victoria, B. C., is the Driard.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

W. F. Watson has exchanged the pacer, The Imp. for the trotter Chico 2:15, with J. B. Catron of Walla Walla.

D. B. Stewart of Spokane bought the Zombro gelding Mayo 2:25 from Henry Delaney. He will be used on the road.

Sutherland and Chadbourne, acting for E. A. Servis, sold the pacer Dr. J. 2:12¼ by Dr. Hicks, to Dr. J. F. Scott of North Yakima. He will be used on the road and we hope the two doctors will pull together and be pleasant.

John Green has turned over Lady Jones 2:16¼ and Bessie Jones 2:17¼ to their owner, J. A. Jones of Springbrook. Both mares are in splendid condition and have won their share of the races on the circuit this year. The mares will most likely winter at Irvington track, while John Green will spend the winter in San Francisco.

The California horsemen who have been racing on the North Pacific Fair Circuit passed through Portland this week on their way home as follows: Sutherland and Chadbourne, Pleasanton; Henry Delaney, Los Angeles; S. C. Walton and M. B. Sweeney, Fresno. The boys all return in good spirit, taking the bitter with the sweet in good cheer.

The Electioneer stallion Caution is getting a lot of notice this year as a brood mare sire. The great little trotter, Helen Norte, who has been timed in a race in 2:06¼, Magladi (3), pacing, 2:10½, are both out of a mare by Caution, and the dam of the great race mare Ollie M. 2:11¼ is also by Caution. Ollie M. has met and defeated all the fast California pacers on the North Pacific Circuit this year and is certainly a great race mare.

Lord Lovelace 2:11¼ is the fastest green pacer on the North Pacific Circuit this year and is the largest money winner. He is a four-year-old stallion by Lovelace 2:20, out of Maggie (dam of Portia Knight 2:16¼, Ben Bolt 2:18) by Duroc Prince. Maggie is a full sister to Rosie C. 2:16¼, dam of Prince Direct 2:07. Lord Lovelace was bred and is owned by E. B. Tongue of Hillsboro, Oregon, and was trained by L. B. Lindsey this year.

E. B. Tongue of Hillsboro has sold his stallion Lovelace 2:20 to H. R. Kincaid and L. Rickel of Eugene, Oregon. Lovelace was brought to Oregon and placed in the stud in 1899 and has left some good colts both on and off the track. They have always stood first in colt stakes, in the show ring and in the sale ring. Lord Lovelace, that took a record of 2:11¼ at Salem this fall, has been one of the most successful racers on the circuit this year. He won the big $2000 stake at Salem and has been first in nearly all his starts. He will be the largest money winner on this circuit this season. Lovelace has a trotting record of 2:20 as a three-year-old and a three-year-old trial of 2:12¾. He is the sire of Lord Lovelace 2:11¼, Byron Lace 2:14¼, Loveless (3) 2:20, Bessie Lovelace trial 2:20, Rocklace trial 2:20, Lottie B. trial 2:23, etc. His sire was Egotist, a good son of the great Electioneer, dam Crepon (dam of 7 in the list) by Princeps; second dam Crape Lisse (dam of four in the list) by the great Geo. Wilkes.

Experiment stations claim that it is best to give the work horse his largest feed at night, and his smallest feed at morning and noon.

This has been a great year for "holdovers." Brilliant Girl, Allie Jay, Belle Isle, Jessie Benyon, Bi-Flora are a few which have made good.

Joe Thayer, owner of The Bondsman, has made a purchase that he expects will not only make a great trotter but one of Kentucky's future great sires. He is a black colt and one of the most perfect in conformation. He is also one of the best bred in Kentucky. He is by the great McKinney 2:11½, dam Haughty, dam of Feliciana 2:15 by Baron Wilkes 2:18, second dam Steinette, dam of Wert 2:15½ and three producing sons, by Steinway, third dam Ned, dam of Clemie G. 2:15½ and four more in the list.

Thirty years ago, says Denver Field and Farm, the whole State of Colorado was perfectly familiar with the type of Indian horse calle the Ute pony, but of later years the term has become almost obsolete. This little runt of a cayuse was bred by the Ute Indians who then occupied a great reservation on the western slope—a body of land occupying one-sixth of the entire area of the State. As these little beasts were bred by the thousands they in time became generally disseminated all over the country. While they were tough and wiry and good for a long day's journey they never amounted to a row of shucks when compared with real horses. Their vicious temperament made them almost worthless as tractable beasts and it is no wonder that the race soon petered out and disappeared from view when the greater part of the Utes were removed to Utah. The modern Ute Indians, of whom we have something less than a thousand remaining in Colorado, have been breeding up their horse stock with the better grade of American animals so that the old original cayuse has passed into history.

ARIZONA FAIR RACES.

The program of the harness races to be given at the Arizona Territorial Fair has been completed. The fair opens Monday, November 12th, and continues during the week. There are several good purses open, entries for which close November 1st. The entire program is as follows:

Monday, November 12th—
2:30 pace, purse, open, $500.
2:10 trot, stake, closed, $1000.
2:09 pace, purse, open, $1000.
Tuesday, November 13th—
2-year-old pace, stake, closed, $250 (added).
2:30 trot, purse, open, $1000.
2:15 pace, stake, closed, $1000.
Wednesday, November 14th—
2:17 pace, purse, open, $500.
2:20 trot, purse, open, $1000.
2:25 pace, purse, open, $1000.
Thursday, November 15th—
2:28 trot, purse, open, $500.
2:12 pace, purse, open, $1000.
Free-for-all trot, stake, closed, $1000.
Three-year-old and under trot, purse, open, $400.
Friday, November 16th—
2:25 trot, purse, open, $1000.
Free-for-all pace, purse, open, $1500.
2:17 trot, purse, open, $500.
Three-year-old and under pace, purse, open, $400.
Saturday, November 17th—
Two-year-old trot, stake, closed, $250 (added).
2:20 pace, purse, open, $1000.
2:14 trot, stake, closed, $1000.

Address all entries to Shirley Christy, Phoenix, Arizona.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NOTES.

The pacer Captain John by Tennysonian, owned in British Columbia, was recently sold to parties in Edmonton, Northwest Territory, for $2000. Fanny Putnam 2:13 was also sold to Edmonton parties.

Arketa 2:14½, the gray mare by McKinney, recently foaled a brown filly by King Patchen that only lived a few days. She has been bred to Malcolm. King Patchen recently broke his leg at the Vancouver track and had to be shot.

Glengarry Patchen served 94 mares this season owned in and around Vancouver, New Westminster, and Lulu Island, B. C.

The county fair is so firmly connected with harness racing that there will never come a time when these agricultural exhibitions will not depend largely on the trotters and pacers to furnish entertainment to the crowds which gather on such occasions There is, however, another department of the county fair which affords to the breeders of light harness horses a chance to add to the popularity of this class of harness horses. This department is found in the show classes. It would be greatly for the benefit of the light harness horse breeding interests if, at each county fair, a regular horse show adjunct could be made a feature each season. To become attractive an exhibition of horses must be made under conditions which attract the attention of the crowds. A regular ring for showing horses and a program arranged much as such programs are arranged at horse shows would get the attention of thousands who, under the ordinary conditions surrounding county fair exhibitions, never see the horses on exhibition. No enthusiasm is raised when the horses are placed in box stalls off at one side of the grounds. People walk by the boxes and get a glimpse of the horses, many of them being blanketed, and they know as little about the exhibits when they get back to the more attractive parts of the grounds as they did before they looked at them. A regular program for the horse show part of a fair with a stated time for showing each class, and a show ring which would be attractive and convenient for the spectators, would not only add much to the pleasure of the people, but it would do much to increase the interest in good horses of all classes throughout the country. This is exactly what breeders would like to see brought about and the way pointed out is the simplest and most direct path to that end.—Horse World.

Gen. W. B. Chisholm of Cleveland, O., has bought of W. W. Evans of Lexington, Ky., for a price said to be $7000, the yearling colt by Jay McGregor, dam Baroness Siliko by Baron Wilkes. The youngster was driven a mile in public by Trainer Evans and finished the last quarter in 31½ seconds, and it was on this trial that the negotiations were opened. This is the highest price paid for a yearling trotter in Kentucky in years. Evans sold Kentucky Todd, the winner of this year's two-year-old Futurity, at a yearling last fall for $6000.

Notwithstanding all the protests made by the race-going public, time suppression seems to be going merrily on at some of the half-mile tracks in Ohio, says the American Sportsman. Sooner or later some of these associations will receive a severe setback and it will not be without warning. A driver deliberately "pulling" a horse is no more to be censured than a set of timers giving a horse three or four seconds "to keep him in his class." Some very few associations are yet soliciting entries with the promise "that if you come to our town, we'll let you stay in your class." It's not right, and the sooner such associations are set down upon good and hard the better it will be for the harness horse game.

ALASKA HORSES MAKE HISTORY.

[Seattle Times.]

Development of the great Alaska domain, as it stands to-day, is bound up in the efforts of the hardy, energetic American and his best, most faithful and helpful friend, the horse. The history of this early development will be written some day and in it niches must be reserved for Whitey and Chena, two horses at present stabled in Seattle—having "just come out."

These two animals, both being under the same roof, by an odd coincidence, have made history in the Northland, although of an entirely different character.

Chena, a colt of fifteen months, is the first member of the equine family born in Alaska to make a trip out to the States. Brought up on a nursing bottle, and to horse's estate, at a cost of $1,000, Chena's story is a most interesting one. It is made the more so by the fact that her owner won the price of her bringing up in a wager laid at her birth that he would bring her to Seattle.

Whitey, at the age of 15 years, is about to be shipped to his owner's ranch in California to enjoy the fruits of a life spent in great endeavor for his master. It is a story of its own, how Whitey, packing the outfit and leading an apparently forlorn hope, led his two masters to the spot which proved the turning point in their fortune and has given them an interest in copper mines estimated to be worth $50,000,000.

On Sunday morning, June 13, 1905, Mrs. Bert Roberts, wife of a well known freighter at Chena, nine miles from Fairbanks, found Chena lying in the manger beside his mother.

"If it had not been Sunday morning, and my wife had not beaten me to it, she rising earlier than I on Sunday, that colt would not be here to-day," said Mr. Roberts as he held the colt to be photographed yesterday. "I saw what was coming, what an expense it meant to raise the animal, but she had claimed it on the spot and the strap which I would have choked the colt with I dared not adjust about its neck."

The condition of the mother was such that Mr. Roberts had to take the colt away from her five days after birth, and Mrs. Roberts hit upon the idea of supplying the mother wants of the little animal with condensed milk.

"The brand we used cost us $16 a case of two dozen and the colt consumed one can a meal and had three meals a day," said the owner. "We kept her on the bottle for three months and she developed an immediate and enormous appetite for solid food when we put that before her. From seven to ten pounds of feed a day she consumed, eventually an average of twenty-five pounds, and this was at a cost of 15 cents a pound."

In all it cost Mr. Roberts about $1,000 to bring up the colt. At the time of her nursing the owner declared his intention of taking the colt out to Seattle, and a prominent horseman of Fairbanks laid him a wager of $1,000 that he would not do it. That wager is to be paid, according to a promise made as the animal embarked for its trip here on August 15th.

From a dark, ungainly looking object Chena, or Baby, as she became more generally known, developed into a finely proportioned animal and her true iron gray color came out. To-day she stands at 14½ hands and weighs 710 pounds.

Tricks of the colt's, in rattling door-knobs of the homes of all the neighbors, with whom she had become a great favorite, and having the doors thrown open for her entrance, are told by the owner. Many a neighbor's parlor floor was preempted by Chena, as she laid down to take a nap, and many plates in the miners' cabins were licked clean after the meal by the same omnipresent colt.

On August 15th the animal was placed abroad the steamer Schwatka and set out for St. Michael. Owner Theobold of the boat knew Chena's history and refused to take a dollar for her transportation. A week spent at St. Michael was marked by her care in the Government corral, where the soldier boys made a great pet of her. Aboard the Pennsylvania she came to Seattle and is now at the Joliffe & Co. stables on Western Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have come out of the north to stay, and have purchased a twenty-acre ranch near Renton Junction, where Chena will be kept in pasturage until she has become strong enough to take up the horse's burden.

While Chena's life has been one of pleasure, Whitey's has been filled with hardships such as few equines have been called upon to endure. Chena is rising up to meet the stern realities of equine life; Whitey has realized them all, and is now about to go down along the pleasant shady lanes to richest pasturage; to be petted and made much of; to have his old palate tickled with sweetmeats and all the good things which a grateful master and his loved ones can lavish on the old fellow.

Whitey was born in Eastern Washington and was shipped to Alaska in 1898, along with seven other horses, by Charles G. Hubbard of San Diego, Cal., and H. C. Elliott of Chicago. With broad nose and peculiar markings on his white body, he looked more like a circus horse—the clown member of the circus' equine family—than an animal that was built for the strenuous life he was subsequently called upon to take part in.

For two years Hubbard and Elliott prospected in Southwestern Alaska. Their finances had reached such an ebb that they were about to quaint in disgust. The string of eight horses had dwindled down to one—the clown, Whitey.

If a horse possesses humor, Whitey must be greatly blessed with it. He had during those two years bossed the other horses about, corralling them and leading them up to their masters' tent, presumably for food, only to see them turned away, because their human companions had scarcely food enough for themselves and had given the animals all that could be spared for the meagre provender that had been brought along for them.

Mr. Hubbard said that he really believed Whitey was a practical joker; for, when in days of affluence and plenty, when they had a string of sixty horses at a time, Whitey would drive the others up to the cabin apparently for an extra portion of food after they had been fed. They would be chased away only to be driven back again by the self-appointed leader of the drove. "If there is such a thing as a 'horse laugh,'" said Mr. Hubbard, "Whitey must have gone off afterwards to indulge in it."

One day late in the spring of 1900 the three—Hubbard, Elliott and Whitey—wandered to a tributary of Copper river, which has since been given the name of Elliott creek. "We were down to cases," said Mr. Hubbard. "We were discouraged and willing to quit. There had been three years of tramping for me and two for Mr. Elliott. Two hundred men had gone in with me in 1897, and I was the only one left of them all. I buried many of them myself. It seemed to be not worth while."

They sunk their picks near the creek and the Elizabeth mine was discovered. Copper ore that runs from 30 to 70 per cent pure copper was uncovered.

To-day Hubbard & Elliott Copper Mines Development Company owns 120 claims, all in existence on Elliott Creek, with forty of them under development. They also own twenty-eight claims on Knight's Island. On Elliott creek alone, they say, $50,000,000 worth of ore is in sight.

Hubbard and Elliott, and Whitey, own the controlling stock in the company. Millions have been offered by the Guggenheims for the shares of these two partners in their copper holdings. The New York crowd has been laughed at.

The Elliott creek mines lie at the apex of the triangle, 50x200 miles, which forms the only developed copper country of Alaska. The railroad building from Dyak and that from Valdez must of necessity pass through the Hubbard-Elliott mines. They are millionaires many times over, and each is less than 40 years of age.

And Whitey—he has been taking things easy for the past several years, bullying in playful manner all the other livestock along Eliott creek and getting in his feed box an extra portion, with an occasional sweetmeat thrown in for good measure.

When Mr. Hubbard came out last week he brought Whitey along with him, and he is now being cared for at the Joliffee & Co. stables. Dick Agassiz, manager of the stables, has since been following directions by giving Whitey a hot bath every morning and "the best feed that money can buy."

Next week Whitey will be placed aboard a train and taken to San Diego, Cal., where he will graze for the rest of his days on richest, juciest pasturage, while loving hands will minister to his every want. Way down in hit heart Whitey believes that it was worth while, after all.

AHEAD IN ATTRACTIVE METHODS.

In a talk with that veteran driver and much traveled harness horse expert, George Starr, we were given some ideas worth noting, says the American Sportsman. Mr. Starr says that while we beat the Europeans in extreme speed horses and speed providing devices, the race horsemen on the other side of the Atlantic are far in advance of us in attractive methods. For instance, we classify horses according to their records. Over across the big pond they classify them according to their earning capacity, which is the only sensible plan. To illustrate: Here is Dinky Jim by the pacing stallion Muddlehead. By the aid of eight-ounce toe weights Dinky Jim goes out and wins a heat, always the first one, in the 2:30 trot in 2:14¼. This is his finish, as he is distanced in the next heat in 2:18¼. And after that Dinky Jim is outclassed under our rules, as he can never start again in any class slower than 2:15, and he never won a race after that, while the horse that took only a record of 2:18¼ was a winner the whole season through, and still kept in his class. To any sane man with as much horse sense as a gray goose, what effective argument can be made for putting a horse that never won a race in the same class with a horse whose whole season's winning run into thousands? All over Europe a horse is classed and is allowed to start according to his record of earnings. the only true test of merit. Mr. Starr maintains that our system of starting horses in races is not only full of danger from collisions, but is tedious to onlookers and hurts the game. In Europe, either a standing start is given, or the horses are walked down in front of the wire, when the "go" is given, obviating all that tedious and tiresome scoring that hurts the patronage of all our harness race meetings, especially on the half-mile tracks. The Europeans, especially the Russians and Austrians, are learning much of value from us in the breeding of the trotter; why should we not learn something of value from them?

Totara 2:10 is another 2:10 trotter, that, like Nut Boy 2:07¼, has a backing of Morgan blood. She gets three strains of that sterling but old-fashioned blood through Vermont Black Hawk.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda. *

SOME GRAND CIRCUIT FIGURES.

The 1906 Grand Circuit harness campaign came to an end at Cincinnati when Lady May won the last heat of the 2:08 class pace at Oakley Park.

The circuit began this year at Cleveland on July 30, and closed at Cincinnati. There were meetings in addition at Buffalo, Poughkeepsie, Readville (two weeks), Hartford, Syracuse, Columbus and Cincinnati. The meetings at Detroit and Providence were omitted for the first time in years on account of trouble with the authorities over pool selling.

In the nine weeks of racing no fewer than 148 races were decided, of which 76 were trotting and 72 pacing. The total number of heats required was 342. No fewer than 84 races were won in straight heats.

The money paid out to the horsemen by the various associations footed up $302,470. The full program of every meeting was completed save at Columbus and Cincinnati, where rain caused a slight curtailment.

Nut Boy, a son of Nut Pine, leads the winning trotters on the Grand Circuit this year with six victories. He won the $2000 Lafayette 2:15 class trot at Poughkeepsie, the $9000 Massachusetts purse for 2:14 trotters at Readville, the $10,000 Charter Oak stake for 2:09 trotters at Hartford, the 2:08 class trot at Syracuse and the $5000 Ohio purse for 2:12 trotters at Cincinnati. The son of Nut Pine easily leads both trotters and pacers in money won.

Next to Nut Boy among the trotters come Mainsheet, Brilliant Girl and Sweet Marie, with five victories each. Gold Dust Maid won four races, while Mack Mack and Allie Jay each won three times. Sweet Marie swept the free-for-all trots, but was not eligible for any of the rich stakes. The daughter of McKinney, however, trotted the fastest mile of the season—2:02—in an exhibition at Columbus.

Gold Dust Maid won the $10,000 Empire State purse for 2:10 trotters at Buffalo, the $4500 Ponkopoag purse for 2:10 class trotters at Readville, the $2000 Chamber of Commerce purse for 2:09 class trotters at Syracuse and the 2:10 class trot at Cleveland.

Mainsheet won the 2:08 class trot at Cleveland, the $2000 Lenox Hotel purse for 2:07 class trotters at Buffalo, the $3000 Readville purse for 2:08 class trotters and the 2:09 class trot at Readville and the $3000 Columbus purse for 2:09 class trotters at Columbus. Brilliant Girl won the 2:23 class trot at Cleveland, the 2:21 class trot at Buffalo, the $4500 Blue Hill purse for 2:30 class trotters at Readville, the 2:30 class trot at Hartford and the $10,000 Hoster-Columbus stake for 2:18 class trotters at Columbus.

Ann Direct won the classic $10,000 M. and M. stake for 2:24 class trotters at Cleveland, beating Brilliant Girl, which was second, but did not win another race. Allie Jay won the $10,000 Empire State stake for 2:14 class trotters at Syracuse.

Among the Grand Circuit pacers Rudy Kip and Ardelle are tied for the lead with seven victories each. Gratt comes next with five races won, while Angus Pointer, Argot Boy, and Brenda York each won four times.

Ardelle, which is owned and driven by Ed. Geers, won the $5000 Chamber of Commerce stake, for 2:24 class pacers, at Cleveland; the $2000 Lafayette Hotel purse, for 2:16 class pacers, at Buffalo; the 2:18 class pace at Poughkeepsie, the 2:20 class pace at Hartford, the $2000 Onondaga stakes, for 2:15 class pacers, at Syracuse; the $5000 Hotel Hartman purse, for 2:15 class pacers, at Columbus, and the 2:15 class pace at Cincinnati. Ardelle, which is a brown mare by J. H. L., easily heads the list of money winners among the pacers.

Rudy Kip, which is a brown horse by McEwen, won the 2:10 class pace at Cleveland, the 2:10 class pace at Buffalo, the 2:11 class pace and the 2:10 class pace at Poughkeepsie, the 2:08 class pace at Hartford, the $2000 Lakeside purse, for 2:06 class pacers, at Syracuse, and the 2:06 class pace at Columbus.

Gratt, which is a black son of Baron Grattan, won the 2:06 class pace at Poughkeepsie, the $3000 Neponset purse for 2:06 class pacers, and the 2:05 class pace at Readville; the 2:06 class pace at Hartford and the 2:06 class pace at Syracuse.

Geers, as usual, leads the Grand Circuit drivers again this year with a total of fourteen victories. McHenry, L. Murphy, T. Murphy, Alta McDonald, Spencer, Titer, Curry, Ames, Walker, Nuckols, Sunderlin, Gahagan, Rosemire, Gatcomb and Cox are well up.

The Chicago Horse Show Association recognizes the trotting-bred horse as a coacher, and in all classes for breeding stock competition is open to the trotter on an equality with the hackney, the French or German coacher, the Cleveland bay or any other breed of heavy harness horses. Since 75 per cent of all the high class coach horses shown and sold in the United States are trotting-bred the Chicago idea would seem to be worthy of general adoption.

Helitrope, the daughter of Princeps, is proving a remarkable producer of fast trotters. She has produced Bi-Flora 2:09¼, Exalted 2:11½ and Heliograph 2:15½, and two other trotters with standard records.

Go to Victoria, B. C., and stop at the Hotel Driard. It's the best.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

A REPLY TO THE FISH COMMISSION.

San Jose, October 10, 1906.

Mr. F. W. Kelly, San Francisco—Dear Sir: Enclosed please find copy of communication sent to the State Fish Commission in reply to one from them which has been published. Thanking you in advance for any favors shown, we are sincerely

S. C. C. F. & G. P. Assn.,
By A. M. BARKER,
President.

To the California State Fish Commission—

Gentlemen: We are in receipt of your communication of September 1, 1906. We note with regret your determination to keep in your services one who is discredited by those who are posted as to matters pertaining to fish and game protection in California. As we stated in our appeal to you in our first communication, we have ample proof of Mr. Vogelsang's "unreliability," etc., and hence we propose to do all in our power to bring about a condition which has not existed in the Fish Commission for some time, and which is absolutely necessary to the proper and certain enforcement of our game and fish laws, to-wit: A perfect confidence of the game protectionists of the State in the Fish Commission, and a like sentiment of the Commission toward those who constitute the county organizations of game protectionists throughout the State, who must of necessity do the greater part toward the enforcement of our laws.

We would respectfully call attention to all believers in game protection to that portion of your communication which gives a detailed report of what the Commission has done during the past ten years of its existence. You have gone into detail at some length and had it published broadcast to the world as being what the Fish Commission had done. We respectfully beg to call you to account for assuming all the credit for all those arrests, convictions and fines, inasmuch as such was misleading to those who might have read your reply which you sent us, and at the same time caused to be sent all over this State and to be printed in the newspapers as well. To you, gentlemen of the State Fish Commission, who know it full well, and to all interested in our cause, we will cite as an illustration, the case of Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association, by and with the aid of an efficient game warden (paid by the county). In order to show the people of this State that the county game protective associations throughout the State are responsible for the greater portion of the arrests and convictions which you gentlemen of the Commission in your communication (and which you caused to be published in the newspapers) have claimed as the work of the Commission.

During the past year our association has convicted eleven different parties for violations of the fish and game laws. There has been paid as fines $595.00. All of these convictions as well as the proper moneys appear to the credit of the State Fish Commission; in none of these convictions did the Fish Commission take any part, or deserve any credit. Now there are fifty-seven counties in this State, and if every one of these counties have done as much as Santa Clara County has, there would have been $33,935 paid as fines. Had each of the counties secured eleven convictions during the past fiscal year, there would have been 627 convictions. While it is certain that some counties of this State are not as active in the enforcement of our fish and game laws as Santa Clara, it is equally certain that many are, and if the records of the State Fish Commission contained only those convictions which it has been instrumental in securing, the Fish Commissioners would not point to the record with as much pride as you have in your communication to work accomplished by the County Game Protective Associations.

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that it matters not to us how much you assume the credit for all fish and game law enforcements, but you must not assume the credit of work done in Santa Clara county, and in addition attempt to use our figures to swell the record that it may appear to the credit of Mr. Chas. A. Vogelsang.

Far be it from the hearts of lovers of fish and game in Santa Clara county to belittle any of the work done by the State Fish Commission. It is lack of what we know might be done which is not done which prompts us to do our full duty.

This association is fully convinced that the State Fish Commission elects to ignore their wishes and therefore do not consider it of further use to continue efforts along this line. Space would not permit to answer all statements made in your communication to us, and in conclusion we will call the attention to only one more flagrant inconsistency by Mr. Vogelsang. At our last session of the Legislature a bill was introduced, which was advocated by every fish and game protective association (save one), at the meeting of the State Fish and Game Protective Association held at Visalia, in which it was proposed to reduce the bag limit on ducks to 25. When we complained to you that the Fish Commission did not stand up and fight for that reform of our law, you answer us in this language: "We can only say that this law was vigorously opposed by the press, and by most of the people of this State, and by a large majority of the members of the Legislature." Now listen to a few paragraphs of the recommendations in the last published report of the Board of Fish Commissioners, page seven, and ask yourselves if the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association is not justified in their attempt to rid the State, and the Fish Commission, of one who is so fickle that he, as Chief Deputy of the Fish Commission, sends to the Governor, in his last published report, these words of advice:

"In our opinion the present duck law should be amended. Our first recommendation would be to reduce the bag limit from fifty to twenty-five. This undoubtedly will be contested by many of the preserve men, as on their baited ponds and patrolled lands the growing scarcity of ducks is hardly, if at all, noticeable. Twenty-five ducks is three times the number that one man and his family could use in one day, and is practically all that can be carried, etc."

This, gentlemen, is just the reason why we seek to see Mr. Vogelsang dropped from the important office of Chief Deputy of the Commission. Does the above not prove him incompetent and unreliable? We want a Fish Commission and a Chief Deputy who will advocate just such laws and have the backbone to go to Sacramento and fight for them. Respectfully submitted.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.
J. H. Faull, Sec. A. M. Barker, Pres.

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Southern Duck Clubs Organize.

An important meeting of representatives of Southern California sportsmen's clubs was held in Los Angeles recently and action taken on material issues that will no doubt have results for the great benefit of all concerned. The meeting took place in the rooms of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Thirteen delegates, representing nearly all of the duck clubs shooting in the Bolsas and Chico districts of Orange county effected the organization of a mutual benefit and protective association, to be composed of all the members of the affiliated clubs, ex-facto, and to have an advisory board, comprising one delegate from each, to act with a committee of three appointed by the president of the association.

Harmonious feeling was exhibited, and a great deal of substantial good accomplished, both for the welfare of the clubs themselves and for the benefit of the birds. Even the interests of the Orange county ranchers were brought up at the meeting, and the sentiment expressed that all possible be done to preserve them, notably in the matter of the gun club party ditch, which the clubs have subscribed for to carry off the waste waters, thereby relieving Orange county of an expense that, as taxpayers, the clubs might have had a right to ask it to incur.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock, with eight of the dozen clubs represented, in person, and three of the others by verbal proxy. W. R. Leeds and E. A. Curtis represented the Westminster and Golden West; R. B. Stephens, the Blue Wing; Godfrey Fritz, the Christopher; William Mackie, William Graham, Charles Baum and Harry Van Vorst, the Olympic; A. T. Jergins and Dr. C. G. Stivers, the Blue Wing; Messrs. Gordon and Andy Caubin, the Center; E. L. Hedderly, the Canvasback. Through its president, Count Jaro Von Schmidt, the Bolsa Chica tendered its hearty co-operation, although he was unable to be present in person. General Last of the Green Wing and the Chico Land and Water Company were similarly represented.

Edwin L. Hedderly was then chosen president of the association (an act on the part of those interested that insures the absolute success of the project), and Godfrey Fritz secretary. A committee of three, consisting of John Hauerwass of the Chico, Dr. O. P. Roller of the Lomita and the president, ex-officio, was then appointed to draw up regulations and by-laws, and empowered with full authority to act upon several important matters which came up. This committee will report at the next meeting, which will probably be held just before the season opens.

On motion of R. B. Stephens the matter of reducing the bag limit voluntarily was taken up, he suggesting thirty birds. Twenty-five was the popular sentiment, and proved the unanimous choice of those present, they arguing that in no other way could the good faith of the sportsmen in the cause of game protection be better shown. Owing to the fact that one or two of the clubs were not present in person, it was decided to put the matter up to each of the clubs as a suggestion unanimously recommended by the association, and this was done, all present declaring in favor of the reduction. The butchery of ducks by market hunters in the San Joaquin Valley was next taken up, and the committee empowered to act to its utmost to bring pressure to bear that would stop this illegal slaughter. A communication from the Santa Clara County Game and Fish Protective Association was presented, requesting co-operation in the removal of Chief Deputy Charles A. Vogelsang of the State Fish Commission, on the alleged charge of using his official capacity to protect violators of the game and fish laws, and of discharging good and faithful servants of the sportsmen for no cause other than that of doing their duty, or as Vogelsang expresses it "Not carrying out the policy of the Commission." This action was taken, and the committee empowered to go any distance to secure the appointment of a man with the interests of the game at heart, rather than those of the pocketbook.

It being the sentiment of those present that last year's shooting was good enough for any one, and further, out of deference to the desires of the Westminster Club and its neighbors, Wednesdays and Saturdays were fixed upon as official shooting days for the clubs affiliated with the association.

The purchasing of grain in quantity, each club taking its pro rata, was also discussed and passed upon as a wise suggestion. A committee of six members was chosen to confer with Mr. Pillsbury of the Pacific Electric relative to the removal of a pole line across lands of the Westminster, Golden West, Lomita and Center Clubs, it being alleged said line is illegally maintained there, and Dr. Roller, W. H. Neiswender, A. T. Jergins, A. M. Caubin, W. R. Leeds and E. A. Curtis were appointed.

The matter of telephone tolls was taken up. The Smeltzer Home Telephone Company charges the gun clubs $5 a month for the same service which a rancher can secure for $1.50 a month, in addition to the 25-cent-per-minute toll for long distance talks to Los Angeles. The clubs have long felt that this is an imposition, especially as they have never failed to pay well for everything they have taken in Orange county, and the committee was instructed to labor with the proper parties to effect an equalization of the rates.

The delegates present at the meeting represented a total membership of over 200, and a land area of some 3,000 acres, all owned in fee simple by the clubs themselves. This was the first definite move toward an organization of the clubs, and it is proposed to extend it to other sections eventually, though the idea expressed Thursday night was to limit the organization to Orange county, preferably, as otherwise it might become too unwieldy to do much good.

Quail May Disappear.

Dr. Cecil French, a naturalist of Washington, D. C., is sponsor for the statement that our species of quail will disappear from the United States entirely. Dr. French bases his belief on observations of the decrease of Bob White and other quail where they are hunted to any great extent. He believes that it is only a matter of time when quail will be a bird of the past.

He goes on to say that the bird to take its place will be the Hungarian partridge. This bird is an ideal game one. In size it is more than twice as large as our Bob White, and is extremely hardy and prolific in the wild state. It can also be raised in confinement by methods similar to those employed in raising pheasants. It can find its living most anywhere, and will not migrate in the most severe weather. It is held in high esteem in Britain and other far-off countries.

Dr. French, if we are not mistaken, is one of the biggest dealers in live specimens of game birds in the country. He has given orders here to Coast bird stores and individuals for thousands of quail, partridges and ducks. These birds he supplies to private aviaries, parks, preserves, etc. He has imported and sold also thousands of European game birds.

Southern Oregon Preserve.

Gold Ray lake, near Grant's Pass, Oregon, and all its surrounding hunting and fishing grounds, has been turned over by Dr. C. R. Ray, the owner, to the Southern Oregon Gun and Rod Club, allowing the members of this organization exclusive right and privilege to hunt and fish. The club has a membership of nearly 200, and is composed of the leading sportsmen of Southern Oregon. An elegant clubhouse has been built at the lake, and a number of fishing boats and pleasure craft are convenient.

Gold Ray lake is largely artificial. It is caused by the widening of the Rogue river, the widening being due to the lifting of the stream over the power dam of the Condon Water and Power Company. The lake covers several square miles in area, and nestles at the base of Table Rock, a great flat-topped mountain that towers like a giant castle over the surrounding hills. From the clubhouse is a splendid view of Rogue River Valley, of the winding river, and of the Cascade mountains, with Mount Pitt's snow-clad peak in the foreground.

During the shooting season ducks are abundant on the lake, and both the lake and the river abound in salmon, salmon trout, silversides and rainbows, as well as the popular speckled beauties. The lake and clubhouse are on the railroad, and all passenger trains stop at the station that was recently established. While yet new, this free-for-all resort promises to become a popular spot for those seeking genuine recreation and outdoor life.

STOCKTON SHOW.

The second annual bench show of the Stockton Kennel Club was a very successful function in more ways than one—more than 200 dogs benched, with a total of 400 and odd entries is a very encouraging outlook for the Flour City fanciers. The attendance locally and from many other points was large throughout the three days of the show—October 11th, 12th and 13th. The decisions of Judge James Cole of Kansaas City were received with general satisfaction. There was a surprising lack of the "win, lose or wrangle" element. Good fellowship prevailed to a degree during the show, and this augurs well for the club's exhibition next year.

President Frank A. Hillman and Secretary Chas. Heffernan, aided by their fellow directors and the bench show committee combined—Dr. F. P. Clark, Chas. E. Owen, C. Leonard, R. H. Groves, W. H. McKay, J. H. Russel and Geo. E. McLeod—are to be commended for their efforts in zealously looking after every detail of the show and the courteous treatment accorded visitors and exhibitors. Superintendent George A. Cranfield was the right man in the right place and Thos. J. Blight of San Francisco, who acted as ring steward, helped very materially in making things run smoothly. Dr. J. H. Eddy, the club vet., happily, had little to do after the dogs had been passed at the door on the opening day. Possibly Spratts representative, Thos. Banks, who looked after the feeding and benching, may be responsible for this agreeable state of affairs.

The officers of the club are Frank A. Hillman, president; Wm. H. McKay and R. H. Groves, vice-presidents; Chas. Heffernan, secretary; A. M. Barnett, assistant secretary, and treasurer.

The Stockton fanciers are a genial band of sportsmen, and acquitted themselves in the conduct of the show in a way that will insure a strong future recognition of the club by Coast dogdom.

The class of the show was rather above the average of Coast shows outside of San Francisco. The list of specials embraced 76 handsome cups, besides a number of other appropriate prizes.

Among the out-of-town visitors we noted Hon. Chas. N. Post, W. F. Halley and H. C. Stauffer of Sacramento; Col. J. W. Brooks, W. K. Peasley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Morgan and Chas. E. MacLean of Los Angeles; Jack Matthews, O. Bergsten and Dr. E. F. Gross of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tidd of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bogen of Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cawkwell of San Mateo; Fred F. Butler, Secretary of the San Francisco Kennel Club, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cresswell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Nieberger, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Spriggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holling, C. G. Gilbert, D. C. Brown, W. S. Burnett, Mrs. J. A. Jameson, W. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Blight, Wm. Ellery, G. W. Ellery, Hugh McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wand, Frank A. Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cummings, Miss Jennie Bigford, Thos. Banks, George Bentley, Mrs. Geo. Shane, Mrs. Emmet Nunan and W. E. Chute of San Francisco.

The show was held in the skating rink, a large, well lighted and ventilated pavilion. The weather conditions, while fairly warm at times, were favorable.

St. Bernards were represented by six dogs of fair class. Hugo, the winner, is a bit light in depth of muzzle, but has a rather agreeable head otherwise. Too much white mars a very well proportioned, strong boned body and legs. The two puppies shown, from the same litter, are both promising.

Great Danes brought out a fine looking young harlequin, Admiral Dewey, by Blue Beard-Maud S. II. This puppy is well developed all round and will cut out the pace in Frisco next year. Admiral Kempf, a litter brother, is just a peg behind Dewey in good quality. Nig, a handsome black dog in fine condition, a winner at San Francisco last year, topped the younger dog in the finish and substance of full growth and maturity. Flora, another Frisco winner, maintained her position over Maud S. II., and old familiar that holds her quality and condition in a pleasing degree.

Four Greyhounds were all excellent specimens of type and class. Dr. Zignego, winner, barring a trifling thickness of neck, is one of the best outlined and finished Greyhounds we have seen. Symmetrical from any viewpoint, yet with the shoulders, forelegs, hindquarters and feet for speed and a phenomenal depth of chest and spring of rib that implies endurance—the proper makeup that has brought this dog to the front in a number of important stakes on the coursing field. Col. North, an eleven-months-old son of Zignego, is almost a fac simile of his sire. Mr. Longers, another son of Zignego, has been a consistent performer on the turf and is a good dog. The Widow, a solid black daughter of Zignego, shown a few pounds light, is built on more delicate lines, but will stand critical inspection as a beautiful type specimen. She has also acquitted herself phenomenally well on the field.

American Foxhounds were lacking in uniformity of type. Highstep, winners, is just a suggestion as to what a proper one should be. Blue is a bit on the heavy build, but looks like a somewhat serviceable dog.

Pointers were a very pleasing lot and are evidently a favorite field dog with Stockton sportsmen. Victor and Roy's D., winners and reserve winners, two white and liver ticked dogs by Dr. Daniels-Stockton Belle, are both clean built, even finished ones, with pleasing Pointer heads and expression. Dr. R. of the same litter is also a fine Pointer. Scott's Joe, a son of Minnesota Joe, a larger dog and built on sturdier lines, gave way to the winner just a trifle in finish and shoulders. Bingo, a lemon and white, is handicapped by very light eyes, but is a dog that a sportsman would look twice at, at that. Stockton Belle, winners, and her daughter, May Belle, made up a quartet of Pointers that will go a bit at any show. These Pointers are all corking good dogs in the field, and the class, taken all together, was excellent.

In English Setters, Cato Judge, a handsome and stylish looking son of Ch. Cato Jr., won winners. Judge is a strong built, upstanding dog with a nice head and clean-cut muzzle. He looks like a dog that is speedy and can range well. Tirphil Rodney a very handsome lemon and white, was passed just a shade in head qualities. Mallwyd Bob Jr. bears the hallmark of his sire, but is a bit too long in body. Spratt, first puppies, has many indications of a good Setter when matured. Percy is also a very likely looking dog. In bitches, Sunburst winners is a neatly finished lemon and white, teeming with class and is a stylish shower in the ring. She passed Lady Kate a trifle in head and muzzle and was down finer. The latter, a handsome and well built bitch, was a bit too heavy and slightly out of coat. Radiant and Lightsome, one, two in puppies, show much Setter class. Lightheart, a Fairland Dude-Merry Heart bitch, is full of quality and type, second only to her litter sister, Sunburst. The English Setter class was an agreeable exhibit to a lover of sports afield.

Jerry, first winners, limit and open in Irish Setters, although put down two or three pounds too heavy, is a fine type, having a clean finished head, good eyes and expression, is right from the neck down to stern and stands on symmetrical strong-boned legs. His coat had the proper texture and desired color. St. Lawrence is a very likely dog, but rightly gave way in several respects to Jerry.

In Gordon's, the quality of the class was shown by Ch. Deacon Turner and Flora B. The Deacon has an excellent head, good eyes and pleasing expression, with well hung ears. In body he is not up to the bitch and hardly in coat and color. The Deacon could be a trifle less high on the legs. The Deacon just goes over Flora by a slight margin.

Two Irish Water Spaniels, The Gossoon and O'Toole, both Ch. Dennis C. sons, were far above the average of the breed as seen on the Coast in recent years. Both have typical and grand heads, good body conformation, strong legs and well feathered feet. Neither was in tip top coat, but nevertheless they were well beyond the average. From what we have heard concerning Eastern benches, we believe, without exaggeration, these two will top any pair the East can produce and possibly any Coast brace.

Field Spaniels were but ordinary. The winner looked like an overgrown black Cocker.

Cocker Spaniels were the banner entry of the show and the classes were all good, with but few exceptions. In fact, the showing in this breed has not often been equalled at a Coast show. The race between the two blacks, Jimmie and Sir David, was a close one and only decided after the judge had gone over both dogs a number of times. The difference between them is but very little, but the younger dog caught the judge's eye and finally won the tricolor. Jimmie won first, also, in novice, limit and open. In bitches Wilton Blackberry, the Portland winner, with her clean finished head, ran ahead of the field. Anona was looking better, if anything, than at Los Angeles. Lagunitas Tess, first puppies, is promising. Two red bitches, Patience and Fantana, were both neat ones, Patience having the cleaner cut head of the two.

Collies were not as well represented as usual, nor was the general average of quality up to the mark, saving the exception of Southport Philosopher and Ch. Southport Sphinx, two well known winning dogs. Craigmore Cracksman and Faith Englewood, reserve dog and bitch winners, are both good types.

Moston Monarch, a very good fawn Bulldog, was shown in fine condition. He repeated his Venice win, taking also special for best. Two bitches, Tennessee Uxbridge Marguerite and Girtford Goody, made up a trio that can not be beaten on the Pacific Coast. Marguerite won over Goody on general finish and substance and that with not a great deal to spare.

Four French Bulldogs, bat-eared and of the large type, were placed right, with the old familiar Margot De Pantin in the lead.

Bull Terriers turned out four dogs that were suggestive of the right thing in the breed. Englewood Vanguard went through all his classes. He is an even built, compact dog, with a stylish head and clean-lipped muzzle. Good eyes and pleasing expression. Woodland Baron, second, is a well known bencher. Silkwood Surprise, second puppies, is, barring a white spotted nose, a dog of catching type. He has a trifle too heavy a lip and could be more even in shoulders. Silkwood, second novice, has plenty of character and type. In bitches Ch. Meg Merrilies II. was followed by her daughter, Stilette Madge, bitch first puppies. Madge is a sweet bitch for her age, 11 months, and will improve. Hawthorn Betty has a neatly turned body and rather fair head. Englewood Blossom is a more compactly built bitch, with a clean finished head and jaws and a good shower in the ring.

Fox Terriers were few and without much class, save the Hampshire Kennels entry of four: Sabine Rasper, Sabine Rustic, Sabine Fancy and Sabine Favor, the latter getting the special for best Terrier in the show.

A single Dalmatian was only ordinary. The same can be said of a solitary Skye Terrier.

Airedales were fairly well represented. Rock Prince, a proper sized, clean built dog, with a head, eyes and expression that bears the stamp of quality, a dark colored jacket of the desired harsh texture was rightly placed first winners. Mustard, the reserve dog, is on the same style as Prince, but several pounds lighter. Sierra Wowona is a well put together and likely looking bitch.

Boston Terriers were another all round good class. Endcliffe Quaker and Conqueror kept the positions given them at Venice and both supplanted Ch. Bayside Chauncey, who was put over them in September. Jersey Lily was placed over Endcliffe Dorothy, who beat her at the late southern show. Lily has a finer chiseled head and muzdle than Dorothy.

Two Dachshundes, Nordica, a red daughter of Venlo Forever, is pretty near what is wanted in the elongated variety. The well known black and tan Ch. Dougie E. holds his own excellently well.

Two Italian Greyhounds, Ch. Duke II. and Dude, are better dogs than generally seen at our shows.

General, the only Bloodhound benched, has a head that shows the domed skull, wrinkles and leather to a better degree than we have seen here for years. For an eight months old puppy he is very large and strong boned.

Awards.

ST. BERNARDS (rough coated), Novice dogs—1, Jack Matthews' Linda Vista Eboracum; 2, Miss B. A. Vail's Oakdene Rex. Local dogs—1, Miss Annie Smyth's Hugo; 2, Oakdene Rex; absent, G. Cranfield's Lancaster, O. Snyder's Major. Limit dogs—1, Hugo; 2, J. Matthews' Prince; 3, Oakdene Rex; absent, Major. Open dogs and winners dogs—1, Hugo, res. Prince.

GREAT DANES, Novice dogs—1, O. Bergsten's Admiral Dewey; 2, O. Bergsten's Admiral Kempf. Local dogs—1, Mrs. H. Masters' King Edward; 2, Master W. Masters' Frisco. Limit dogs—1, Admiral Dewey; 2, Admiral Kempf. Open dogs—1, Frank A. Schmitz's Nig; 2, Dr. Turner's Big Ben. Winners dogs—1, Nig, res. Admiral Dewey. Puppy bitches—1, W. J. Phillips' Queen R.; 2, H. Masters' Vixen. Novice and limit bitches—1, Queen R. Open bitches—1, Frank A. Schmitz's Flora; 2, O. Bergsten's Maud S. II.; 3, Frank A. Schmitz's Queen. Winners bitches—1, Flora, res. Maud S. II.

GREYHOUNDS. Puppy dogs—1, F. C. Rothenbush's Colonel North. Local dogs—1, Dr. F. P. Clark's Mr. Zignego; 2, Dr. F. P. Clark's Mr. Longers; 3, Colonel North. Open and winners dogs—1, Mr. Zignego; 2, Mr. Longers. Local, open and winners bitches—1, Dr. F. B. Clark's The Widow.

AMERICAN FOXHOUNDS. Limit dogs and bitches—1, Mrs. J. F. Peters' Blue; 2, Dr. R. E. Smith's Gip; 3, Dr. R. E. Smith's Buster, res. Prof. G. W. Watson's Pansy; absent, Dr. F. P. Clark's Sain. Open dogs and bitches—1, Prof. G. W. Watson's Highstep; 2, Blue; Dr. Smith's Pilot and Snail withheld; absent, Dr. Smith's Todd. Winners dogs and bitches—1, Highstep, res. Blue.

POINTERS. Novice dogs—1, E. F. Harris' Victor; 2, F. Rossi's Doctor R.; 3, r. Dunne's Bingo. Local dogs—1, Victor; 2, Chas. Heffernan's Scott's Joe; 3, Doctor R., res. Bingo; v. h. c. W. H. Banta's Booze. Limit dogs—1, Scott's Joe; 2, Booze. Open dogs—1, Geo. Ellis' Roy's D.; 2, Scott's Joe; 3, Doctor R., res. Bingo, v. h. c. Booze. Winners dogs—1, Victor, res. Roy's D. Novice bitches—1, C. F. Holman's Fly; absent, J. W. Minturn's Daisy. Local bitches—1, Fly. Limit bitches—1, Fly; absent Daisy, P. O. Lynch's Spot F. Open bitches—1, W. T. Keyes Stockton Belle; 2, W. T. Keyes May Belle; 3, Fly; absent, Daisy. Winners bitches—1, Stockton Belle, res. May Belle.

ENGLISH SETTERS, Puppy dogs—1, Dr. E. F. Gross' Spratt; 2, D. H. Steinmetz's Carbine. Novice dogs—1, O. McMahon's Percy; 2, Spratt; 3, Carbine; absent, J. M. Gollobeck's Cato Frank. Local dogs—1, Percy. Limit dogs—1, Percy; 2, Mrs. L. W. Spriggs' Mallwyd Bob Jr.; 3, J. M. Gollobeck's Cato's Star, res. Geo. Ellis' Pet. Open dogs—1, J. M. Gollobeck's Cato Judge; 2, F. P. Butler's Tirphil Rodney; 3, Percy, res. Mallwyd Bob Jr., v. h. c. Geo. Ellis' Pet A. Winners dogs—1, Cato Frank, res. Tirphil Rodney. Puppy bitches—1, C. N. Post's Radiant; 2, C. N. Post's Lightsome; absent, Mrs. Chas. Heffernan's Rosalia. Novice bitches—1, C. N. Post's Sunburst; 2, C. N. Post's Lightheart; 3, Mrs. P. H. Dentoni's Modesto; absent, Rosalia. Local bitches—1, Modesto; absent, Rosalia. Limit bitches—1, Thos. J. Blight's Lady Kate. Open bitches—1, Sunburst, res. Lady Kate. Winners bitches—1, Sunburst, res. Lady Kate.

IRISH SETTERS. Local dogs—1, R. H. Groves' Jerry; 2, S. Small's Stockton Sport. Limit dogs—1, Jerry; 2,Stockton Sport; absent, A. Groves' Tige. Open dogs—1, Jerry; 2, J. E. Gray's St. Lawrence; absent, Tige. Winners dogs—1, Jerry, res. St. Lawrence. Limit, open and winners bitches—1, J. M. Hunter's Lady Betty.

GORDON SETTERS. Local dogs and bitches—1, Dr. F. P. Clark's Ch. Deacon Turner; 2, H. Longers' Sport L. II.; 3, H. Longers' Dock. Limit dogs and bitches—1, A. McMullen's Sport. Open dogs and bitches—1, Ch. Deacon Turner; 2, A. L. Holling's Flora B.; 3, Sport L. II., res. Dock. Winners dogs and bitches—1, Ch. Deacon Turner, res. Flora B.

IRISH WATER SPANIELS. Novice, local and limit dogs and bitches—1, J. M. Kroyer's O'Toole. Open and winners dogs and bitches—1, A. Christensen's The Gosson; 2, O'Toole.

FIELD SPANIELS. Novice dogs and bitches—1, H. McCabe's Don. Local dogs and bitches—1, C. Leonard's Teddy Silk; 2, Don. Limit dogs and bitches—Withheld, Mrs. F. T. Hutchinson's Ben. Open dogs and bitches—1, Teddy Silk; withheld, Ben; absent, E. Pope's Storkey; G. Saylers' Coal Black.

COCKER SPANIELS (Black). Puppy dogs—1, D. P. Cresswell's Saxon II.; 2, W. S. Burnett's Sir Peter Pan of Lagunitas; 3, E. Mack's Sir George. Novice dogs—1, G. A. Nieberger's Jimmie; 2, Mrs. C. M. Nunan's Monte; 3, Saxon II.; res. A. M. Knapp's Togo Silk; v. h. c. S. B. Huskins' Rocco. Local dogs—1, Togo Silk; 2, Rocco; 3, Sir George; res. W. H. McKay's Toodles. Limit dogs—1, Jimmie; 2, Mrs. Jno. Breuner's Sir David; 3, Monte res. Togo Silk; v. h. c. Rocco. Open dogs—1, Jimmie; 2, Sir David; 3, Rocco; absent, J. H. Russell's Flow. Winners dogs—1, Jimmie; res. Sir David. Puppy bitches—1, W. S. Burnett's Lagunitas Tess; 2, Mrs. R. Rothenbush's Orcadia; 3, Mrs. Geo. Shane's Miss Dinah Jones; res. D. P. Cresswell's Cressalla Nancy. Novice bitches—1, G. A. Nieberger's Anona; 2, McKay and Leonard's Juanita III.; 3, Lagunitas Tess; res. Orcadia; v. h. c. Miss Dinah Jones; v. h. c. Brown and Gilbert's Jollie Fillie; absent, Chas. Heffernan's Lady Rohesia; absent, M. G. Maxey's Flossie. Local bitches—1, Juanita III.; 2, W. H. McKay's Lady Nye; 3, Orcadia; res. M. Waites' Trilby; absent, Lady Rohesia; absent, Flossie. Limit bitches—1, Mrs. D. La Masney's Wilton Blackberry; 2, G. A. Nieberger's Cricket; res. W. S. Burnett's Lagunitas Nell; v. h. c. M. Waites' Trilby II.; v. h. c. Miss Dinah Jones; v. h. c. Juanita III.; v. h. c. Mrs. D. W. Graves' Trotwood; absent, Jollie Fillie. Open bitches—1, Wilton Blackberry; 2, G. A. Nieberger's Winona; 3, Laguinitas Nell; res. Trotwood; v. h. c. Trilby II.; v. h. c. Miss Dinah Jones. Winners bitches—1, Wilton Blackberry; res. Anona.

COCKER SPANIELS. (Other than black). Novice dogs—1, Miss Erma Wyrick's Sweetheart. Limit dogs (any solid color other than black).—1, C. E. Owens' Tod; 2, Geo. W. Ellery's Ginger. Limit dogs (parti-colors)—1, Sweetheart; 2, Brown and Gilbert's Glenwood Lucky. Local dogs (other than black).—1, Tod; 2, Sweetheart. Open dogs (other than black).—1, Ginger. Winners dogs—1, Tod; res. Ginger. Puppy bitches—1, F. J. Blight's Fantana; 2, E. Mack's Golden Princess; 3, C. Leonard's Gold Bug II. Novice bitches—1, Golden Princess; 2, Gold Bug II. Limit bitches (any solid color other than black)—1, G. A. Nieberger's Patience; 2, Gold Bug II. Limit bitches (parti-colors).—1, Brown and Gilbert's Sonoma Girl. Local bitches (other than black).—1, Golden Princess. Winners bitches—1, Patience; res. Fantana.

DALMATIANS. Local, limit, open and winners dogs and bitches.—1, Dr. H. W. Taggart's Dr. Coach Taggart.

POODLES. Open dogs and bitches.—1, M. Friedberger's Toodles; 2, Mrs. F. Stoetzer's Toodle.

COLLIES. Puppy dogs—1, A. F. Kellinger's Newport Buff; 2, H. McCracken's Presidio Wonder; 3, W. J. McCollum's Lyndall. Novice dogs—1, Newport Buff; 2, Lyndall; 3, Mrs. E. E. Breitenbucher's Don Marquis. Local dogs—1, Lyndall; 2, Don Marquis; 3, Chas. Osborn's Dr. Fred; res. W. C. Marin's Jack Halinton. Limit dogs—1, Sierra Kennels Craigmore Cracksman; 2, Presidio Monarch; 3, Newport Buff; res. Don Marquis; v. h. c. Jack Halinton. Open dogs.—1, Wm. Ellery's Southport Philosopher; 2, Craigmore Cracksman; 3, Don Marquis; res. Dr. Fred. Winners dogs.—1, Southport Philosopher; res. Craigmore Cracksman. Puppy bitches.—1, R. H. Groves' Creighton Lassie. Novice bitches.—1, Mrs. A. H. Newell's Sylvia; 2, Creighton's Lassie. Local bitches.—1, Lester L. Clark's Lassie C.; 2, Sylvia; 3, Creighton's Lassie. Limit bitches.—1, Sierra Kennels' Faith Englewood; 2, Lassie C.; 3, Sylvia. Open bitches.—1, Wm. Ellery's Ch. Southport Sphinx; 2, Faith Englewood; 3, Sylvia. Winners bitches—1, Ch. Southport Sphinx; res. Faith Englewood.

BULLDOGS. Limit, open and winners dogs.—1, Geo. B. MacLean's Moston Monarch. Limit bitches—1, Jas. Ewins' Tennessee Uxbridge Marguerite. Open and winners bitches—1, Tennessee Uxbridge Marguerite; 2, A. M. Easton's Girtford Goody.

FRENCH BULLDOGS. Novice dogs and bitches.—1, Mrs. J. A. Jameson's Boboule. Limit dogs and bitches—1, C. Cook and S. Postley's Lolou; 2, Boboule. Open dogs and bitches.—1, C. Cook and S. Postley's Margot de Pantin; 2, Lolou; 3, Boboule; res. C. Cook and S. Postley's General De La Mare.

BULL TERRIERS. Puppy dogs—1, Englewood Kennels' Englewood Vanguard; 2, J. Cawkwell's Silkwood Surprise; withheld, S. P. Elliott's Kensington Bob; absent, R. H. Groves' Kensington Baron, South End Kennels' South End Tartar. Novice dogs—1, Englewood Vanguard; 2, Miss Jennie Crocker's Silkwood; 3, B. Harbin's Mike; res. F. Willie's Dr. Taggart; withheld, Kensington Bob; absent, South End Tartar. Local dogs.—1, Master J. Glynn Cranfield's Silkwood Jem; 2, Mike; 3, Dr. Taggart. Limit dogs.—1, Englewood Vanguard; 2, Mrs. Chas. Reid Thorburn's Woodlawn Baron; 3, Silkwood; res. Dr. Taggart; absent, Dr. J. A. Welsh's Edgecote Al. Open dogs.—1, Englewood Vanguard; 2, Woodlawn Baron; 3, Silkwood; res. Silkwood Surprise; v. h. c. Dr. Taggart; absent, Edgecote Al. Winners dogs.—1, Englewood Vanguard; res. Woodlawn Baron. Puppy bitches.—1, Mrs. Chas. Reid Thorburn's Stiletto Madge; 2, Englewood Kennels' Englewood Blossom; 3, Mrs. Jennie Bell's Princess Dot; res. Mrs. Jennie Bell's Lucile; absent, South End Kennels Bradsham's Type. Novice bitches—1, Stiletto Madge; 2, J. Glynn Cranfield's Hawthorn Betty; 3, Englewood Blossom; res. J. L. Newman's Lady Bellewood; v. h.c D. Fraser's Queen Jeff; absent, Bradsham's Type. Local bitches.—1, Hawthorn Betty; 2, Lady Bellewood; 3, Queen Jeff. Limit bitches—1, Mrs. E. Needham's Silkwood Marguerite. Open bitches—1, Mrs. Chas. Reid Thorburn's Ch. Meg Merrilies II.; 2, Silkwood Marguerite; absent, J. G. Cranfield's Woodcote Ditto. Winners bitches—1, Ch. Meg Merrilies II.; res. Stiletto Madge.

FOX TERRIERS (Smooth). Novice dogs.—1, Miss Betty A. Vail's Oakdene Phil; 2, H. L. Yost's Tallac Tallyho. Local dogs.—1, Oakdene Phil; 2, Tallac Tallyho; 3, Mrs. Geo. E. McLeod's Caesar; res. M. Conway's Jeffries. Limit dogs.—1, Hampshire Kennels Sabine Rasper; 2, Oakdene Phil; 3, Jeffries. Open dogs—1, Hampshire Kennels Sabine Rustic; 2, Jeffries. Open dogs, American bred.—1, Hampshire Kennels Sabine Rasper. Winners dogs.—1, Sabine Rustic; res. Sabine Rasper. Limit bitches.—1, Hampshire Kennels Sabine Favor. Open bitches.—1, Hampshire Kennels Sabine Fancy; 2, W. W. Moore's Vina Belle. Open bitches, American bred.—1, Hampshire Kennels Sabine Favor. Winners bitches.—1, Sabine Favor; res. Sabine Fancy.

FOX TERRIERS (Wire-hairs). Open and winners bitches.—1, Mrs. Edith Cranfield's Ch. Maggie the Maid.

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS. Limit and open dogs and bitches.—1, J. A. Dake's Fausie.

SKYE TERRIERS. Open bitches.—Absent, Wm. Snow's Beauty.

SCOTCH TERRIERS.. Local and open dogs and bitches—Withheld, Mrs. Ivy Odell's Cricket.

AIREDALE TERRIERS.. Novice dogs and bitches—1, Stewart and Martin's Mustard; 2, F. C. Reid's Barton Bangle; 3, W. A. Rogers' Laddie Crack; res. Sierra Kennels Sierra Briar. Limit dogs and bitches—1, Sierra Kennels Sierra Wowona; 2, Barton Bangle; 3, Laddie Crack. Open dogs and bitches.—1, Sierra Kennels Rock Prince; 2, Sierra Wowona; 3, Barton Bangle; res. Stewart and Martin's Briardale Rose; v. h. c. Laddie Crack. Winners—1, Rock Prince; res. Mustard.

BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS. Open dogs and bitches.—1, Mrs. W. Doughty's Toodles.

BOSTON TERRIERS. Puppy dogs.—1, Miss Jennie Crocker's Frisco Cinders; 2, Ascot Kennels Glenwood Playboy; absent, Miss G. Harvey's Houdine. Novice dogs.—1, Glenwood Playboy; absent, Houdine. Local dogs.—1, Mrs. F. A. Hillman's Glenwood Patten; absent, Dr. J. M. Zeimer's Jeff. Limit dogs.—1, Ascot Kennels Endcliffe Quaker; 2, Ed. F. Morgan's Conqueror;3, Glenwood Patten; res. Frisco Cinders; absent, Ascot Kennels Acme Rocky, Jeff. Open dogs.—1, Endcliffe Quaker; 2, Conqueror; 3, Ascot Kennels Ch. Bayside Chauncey; res. Glenwood Patten; v. h. c. Frisco Cinders; absent Jeff; A. M. Barnett's Teddy B.. Winners dogs.—1, Endcliffe Quaker; res. Conqueror. Puppy bitches.—1, Ascot Kennels Glenwood Mischief; absent, Ed. F. Morgan's Vixen. Novice bitches.—1, Ascot Kennels Ascot Ramona; 2, Ascot Kennels Bayside Reserve; 3, Mrs. F. A. Hillman's Pickering's Skip; absent, Vixen. Local bitches.—1, Pickering's Skip. Limit and open bitches.—1, Ascot Kennels Jersey Lily; 2, Ascot Kennels Endcliffe Dorothy; 3, Pickering's Skip; absent, G. F. Herr's Miss Pronto. Winners bitches—1, Jersey Lily; res. Endcliffe Dorothy.

DACHSHUNDE. Local dogs.—1, Mrs. E. F. Harris' Sir Dude. Limit dogs.—1, Sir Dude; absent, Miss E. Hager's Fritzy. Open dogs.—1, Mrs. Phil Wands' Ch. Dougie E.; 2, Sir Dude; absent, Fritzy. Winners dogs.—1, Ch. Dougie E.; res. Sir Dude. Local and limit bitches.—1, A. Kaiser's Glenwood Fraulein. Open and winners bitches.—1, Mrs. Phil Wands' Nordica; 2, Glenwood Fraulein.

BLOODHOUNDS. Open dogs.—1, Frank A. Schmitz's General.

ENGLISH TOY SPANIELS (any color).—Absent, Mrs. G. Harvey's Buff. Limit dogs and bitches.—Absent, Jas. Martin's Pugsy.

POMERANIANS.—Local and limit dogs and bitches.—1, Miss I. Breidenbach's Snowball. Open dogs and bitches.—1, Mrs. Edith Cranfield's Winter's Muff. Winners dogs and bitches.—1, Winter's Muff; res. Snowball.

ITALIAN GREYHOUNDS. Open and winners dogs and bitches.—1, Frank A. Schmitz's Ch. Duke II.; 2, Frank A. Schmitz's Dude.

MEXICAN HAIRLESS. Open dogs and bitches.—1, Mrs. J. F. Maples' Tobasco.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASS (over 15 pounds).—Absent, G. E. Catts' Newfoundland Kirk; absent, T. Fishers' Esquimaux Eskmo; withheld, Mary B. Percival's Newfoundland Bruno Sturkey.

Special Awards.

President Frank A. Hillman cup for best in the show, either sex—Dr. F. L. Clark's Mr. Zignego, Greyhound.

Best in local class exhibited by a lady—Mrs. F. A. Hillman's Glenwood Patten, Boston Terrier.

Best exhibited by boy or girl under 16 years old—Master John Glynn Cranfield's Hawthorn Betty.

Best exhibited by a lady—Mrs. Chas. Reid Thorburn's Ch. Meg Merrilies II.

Best sporting dog owned in San Joaquin county—Dr. Zignego.

Best Setter in San Joaquin county—Irish Setter Jerry.

Best Terrier shown—Fox Terrier Sabine Favor.

Best shown over 5 years old—Collie Southport Philosopher.

Best Airedale dog—Rock Prince. Best bitch—Sierra Wowona.

Best Bloodhound—General.

Best Boston Terrier dog—Endcliffe Quaker. Best bitch—Jersey Lily. Best in local class—Glenwood Patten. Largest kennel—Ascot Kennels.

Best Bulldog—Moston Monarch. Best bitch—Tennessee Uxbridge Marguerite.

Best Bull Terrier dog in local class—Silkwood Jem. Best bitch—Ch. Meg Merrilies II. Best dog—Englewood Vanguard. Best bitch in local class—Hawthorn Betty. Best brace in local class—Silkwood Jem and Hawthorn Betty.

Best Collie—Southport Philosopher. Best bitch—Ch. Southport Sphinx. Best puppy—Newport Buff. Best owned in San Joaquin county—Lassie C.

Best Daschunde bitch—Nordica. Best in local class—Sir Dude.

Best Fox Terrier— Sabine Rustic. Best bitch—Sabine Favor. Best in local class—Ch. Maggie the Maid (wire-hair). Best wire-hair—Ch. Maggie the Maid. Best kennel—Hampshire Kennels.

Best Greyhound—Mr. Zignego. Best in local class—Mr. Zignego. Best puppy—Colonel North.

Best Pointer dog—Victor. Best bitch—Stockton Belle. Best in local class—Victor.

Best English Setter—Cato Judge. Best bitch—Sunburst. Best in local class—Percy. Best kennel shown—Chas. N. Post. Best Irish Setter and best in local class—Jerry.

Best Gordon—Ch. Deacon Turner.

Best Field Spaniel—Teddy Silk.

Best Cocker Spaniel dog—Jimmie. Best bitch—Wilton Blackberry. Best black puppy—Lagunitas Tess. Best bitch in local class—Juanita III. Best brace, any color—Jimmie and Anona. Best shown—Jimmie. Best black novice dog in local class—Togo Silk. Best puppy other than black—Fantana. Largest kennel—G. A. Nieberger. Best other than black—Patience.

Best Irish Water Spaniel—The Gossoon.

Best Foxhound—Highstep.

Dalmatian—Dr. Coach Taggart. Best French Bulldog—Margot De Pantin. Best bitch—Loulou.

Best Pomeranian—Snowball. Best Pomeranian, non-winner—Winters Muff.

Best Toy dog, Italian Greyhound—Ch. Duke II. Best Yorkshire—Faussie. Best Italian Greyhound—Ch. Duke II.

Best Great Dane—Nig. Best in local class—King Edward. Best St. Bernard shown and best in local class—Hugo.

Best decorated kennel—Mrs. F. A. Hillman.

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Second best decorated kennel—Wm. H. McKay.

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The San Francisco Bull Terrier Club one day show was held in this city last Monday. A report of the show this week has been crowded out but will appear in the next issue of this journal

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Ed. F. Morgan's Boston Terrier Conqueror served Mrs. F. Turner's Anna Gift, September 3. He served Mr. Cooper's Miss Victor, September 11.

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Mrs. W. C. Ralston intended being present at Stockton last week. The passing away of Mrs. Ralston's mother necessitated the absence of Delverton Kennels entries.

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Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a trotter or pacer.

Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the three-year-old divisions.

CONDITIONS:

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for three-year-olds 3 in 5. Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before April 1, 1908, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.. In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1906.

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No. 2—2:15 Trot	500

THURSDAY, NOV. 22d.

No. 5—2:09 Trot	$1,000
No. 6—2:25 Pace	500
No. 7—2:50 Pace (novelty)	300

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21st.

No. 3—2:10 Pace	$500
No. 4—2:19 Trot	500

FRIDAY, NOV. 23d.

No. 8—2:12 Trot	$500
No. 9—3:00 Trot (novelty)	300

SATURDAY, NOV. 24th.

No 10—2:06 Pace	$1,000
No. 11—2:25 Trot	500

CONDITIONS.

National Association rules to govern, unless otherwise specified.

Hobbles not barred on pacers.

Mile heats, 3 in 5, except Nos. 7 and 9, which will be three heats, $100 per heat, every heat a race, winner of each heat receives $100, and cannot start in succeeding heats. No race longer than five heats. Money to be divided in accordance with summary at end of 5th heat. Entrance 5 per cent of purse; additional 5 per cent from money winners. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Horse distancing the field or any part thereof entitled to one money only.

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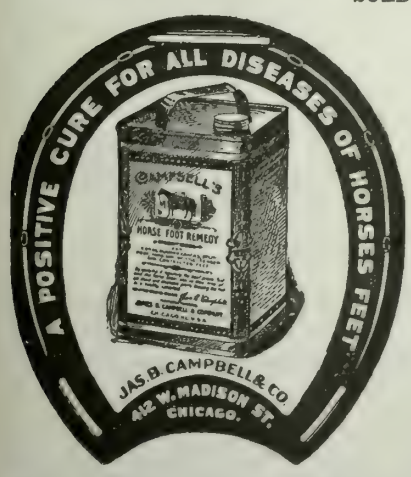

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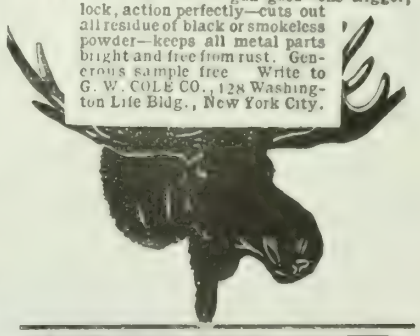

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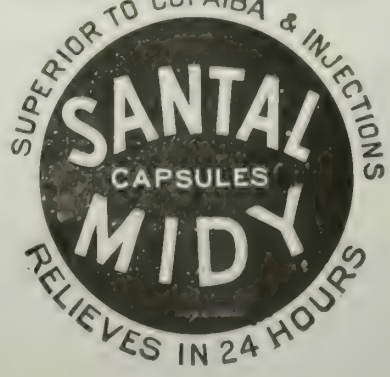

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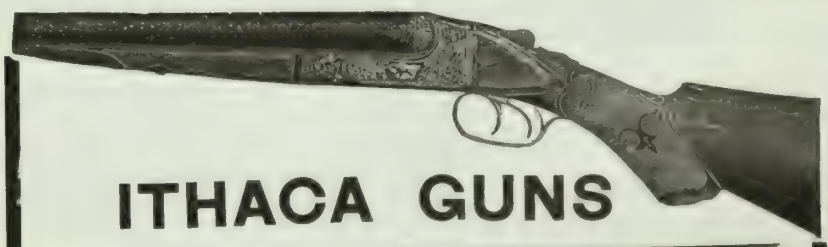

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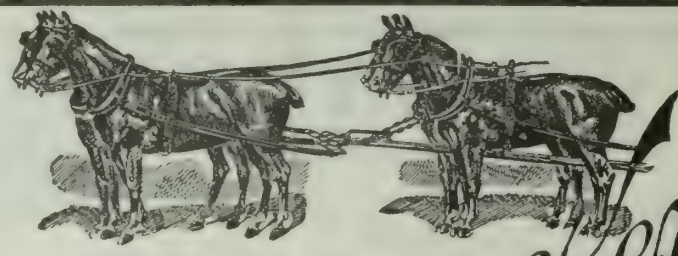

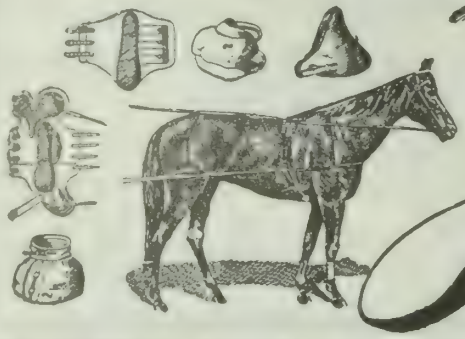

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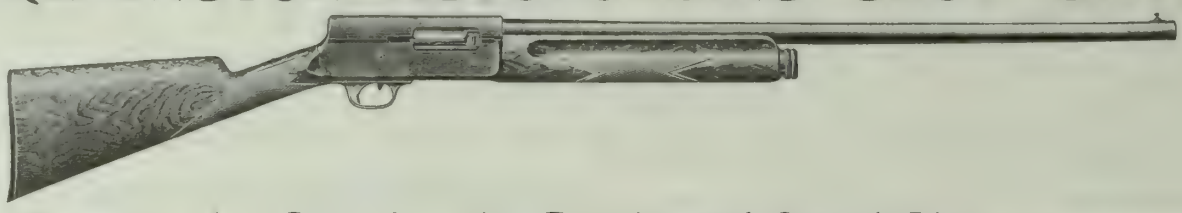

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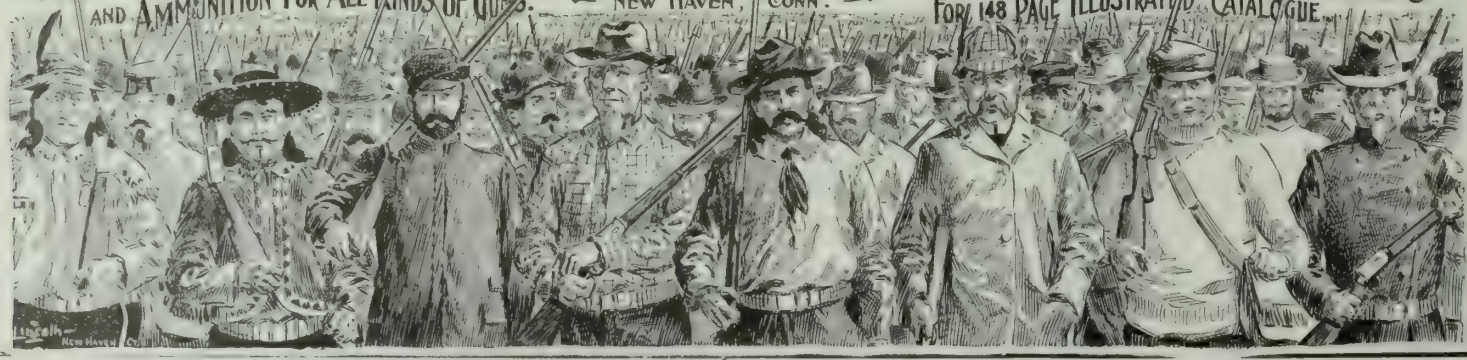

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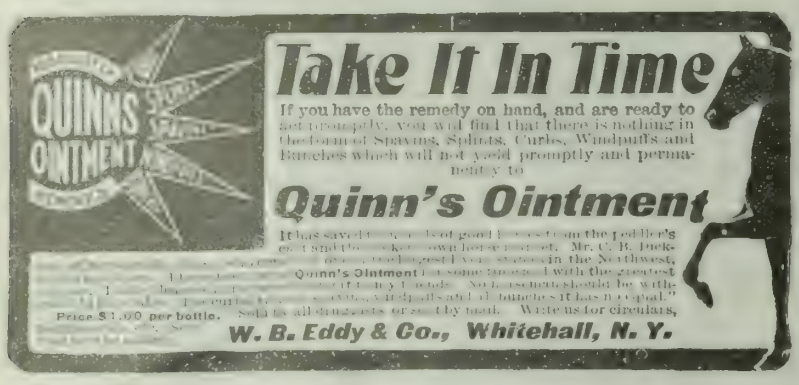

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CONDITIONS:

The races for two-year-olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for three-year-olds 3 in 5. Distance for two-year-olds, 150 yards; for three-year-olds, 100 yards.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before April 1, 1908, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.. In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1906.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.

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NEXT THURSDAY, November 1st, is the date of closing the $7000 Pacific Breeders' Futurity for the foals of mares covered this year. This is the richest stake for trotters and pacers in the West and is arranged for both two and three year olds. It has become the leading feature of the light harness campaign every year in California, and is looked forward to with great expectations by all the people who breed trotters and pacers. Last year the winner, North Star, set the record for the trotting division at 2:13½, but this year Della Derby had to trot no faster than 2:17 to win. The race is not always to the swift, but it never goes to a colt that is not entered and paid up on. The very first thing to do towards winning this stake is to nominate your mares bred this year to some good horse. There are several things to do afterwards but this is the important step. Entries close Thursday next, Nov. 1st. Don't forget the date, but send the nomination of your mare, with $2, to Secretary Kelley and you will have made a start toward drawing down first money.

THE COMMITTEE on incorporation of the new San Jose Training and Driving Association reported on Friday evening of last week. The incorporation papers were read by Attorney Syer and signed by Messrs. Hall, Nash, Spencer, Eaton and Carey, who are named as incorporators and to act as directors of the association for the first year, in accordance with the laws of the State. Attorney Syer was requested to have the incorporation papers filed with the County Recorder and the Secretary of State at once, and the acting secretary of the association was instructed to notify the incorporators as soon as documents have been received and charter issued by the State, when further action will be taken by the incorporators. All the parties present felt very enthusiastic on the subject, as the movement is gaining ground daily and is well received by all the leading citizens of San Jose.

ARE YOU GOING SOUTH to race at Phoenix, Arizona, and Los Angeles? If so remember that entries close for those meetings on Thursday next, November 1st. In our advertising columns will be found the full particulars of the purses to be given, and horsemen will doubtless make liberal entries as both meetings have every prospect of being big successes. The Phoenix Fair has one of the big race meetings of the year, while the wind-up at Los Angeles is always a successful and enjoyable meeting. Look the programs over and get your entries mailed in time.

TWO RICH STAKES for thoroughbreds, The Spinaway, $10,000 for fillies, to be run in 1908, and The Hopeful, $30,000 for produce of mares covered in 1906, to be run in 1909, will close for entries on Monday, November 12th. The stakes are offered by the Saratoga Association and full particulars, giving conditions, etc., will be found in our advertising columns.

WILLIAM G. LAYNG, who was for many years editor of this journal, returned this week from a trip East of several months duration, during the greater part of which he was in and around Philadelphia, visiting relatives. He found time to write several interesting articles for this paper during his absence and promises us further notes of his trip.

THE NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB will open its racing season of 1906-1907 on November 17th this year. Entries for the list of big stakes to be run during the meeting will close Monday next, Oct. 29th, with Secretary Percy W. Treat, Oakland Race Track, Emeryville, Cal. See the advertisement in this issue.

Ed Lafferty, the California trainer, is now head trainer for a stock farm near Goshen, N. Y., and is doing well. He had excellent success with the champion money winner of the year, Nut Boy 2:07¼, won several races with him and was in line to win more, when the Crabtrees were induced to put McHenry in charge of their horses.

Della Derby 2:17 by Charles Derby 2:20 is a larger winner owing to her getting first money in both the Pacific Breeders' Futurity and the Occident Stake than some of the best three-year-olds that raced on the Grand Circuit. She won $2,017 in the Occident and $1,500 in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity, o total of $3,517, which is more than the winnings of Lightsome 2:14½, Quisteea, Vera Prodigal, Noma, Daffodil, Alceste or Codero, all of which were considered very high class trotters, although with the exception of Lightsome they won no heats. The winners of $3,000 or over among the three-year-old trotters this year is Siliko 2:11¼ with $10,000 to his credit; Cochato 2:11½, $9,625; Ed. Custer 2:12½, $9,000; The Abbe 2:10½, $5,000; Guy Bingen 2:12½, $3,532; Gov. Francis 2:11½, $3,500; Della Derby 2:17, $3,400, and Lightsome 2:14½, $3,250. The Pacific Breeders' Futurity, the Occident and Stanford Stakes, all given in California, have made it possible for a colt to earn more clear money by being raced here at home than by going across the mountains, where he has to meet the pick of the country. Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 7, which has a guaranteed value of $7,000, will close for the nomination of mares on November 1st.

NEW ORGANIZATION AT SAN BERNARDINO.

The organization of the Harness Horse Association of San Bernardino and Riverside counties with headquarters at San Bernardino was made last week. G. W. Prescott of Highland was elected president of the new association, Alex. Wilson of Riverside vice president, and E. J. Gilbert of San Bernardino secretary.

The following directors were chosen: G. W. Prescott, Highland; Alex. Wilson, E. F. Binder and M. Griffin of Riverside; Thomas Holmes, A. B. Thomas and E. J. Gilbert of San Bernardino; W. C. McCulla of Bloomington; R. T. Curtis of Mission; L. E. Kiefhaber and J. E. Fairchild of Redlands.

It was practically decided to hold two race meets each year either a few days before or after the regular biennial meet of the Los Angeles association.

This year the first meet will be held November 28, 29, 30, and possibly a fourth day, making the close on December 1st.

Two purses of $400 each will be offered for each day's events. Special purses have also been arranged and other features of the racing tourney have already been partially decided.

GOOD ONES FOR SALE OR LEASE.

Mr. P. H. McEvoy of Menlo Park has for sale or lease three stallions that are good enough to improve the trotting and road stock of any country. They are Milbrae 2:16½ and his two brothers Portola and Menlo Boy. Milbrae is as fast a trotter as there is in California and can show two minute speed. He is of good size, and a very handsome fellow, one that attracts attention anywhere. He is seal brown, 16 hands and weighs 1190 pounds. There is no better dispositioned horse in California. If you want to buy or lease a good horse for the season of 1907, one that you can make money with, write to Mr. McEvoy.

HAL B. SOLD.

August Erickson of Fruitdale Stock Farm, Oregon City, Oregon, writes us that he has sold his stallion Hal B. 2:04¼ to Paul Wessinger of Weinhard's Brewery for the sum of $6,600. Hal B. was a great race horse and his get are proving very much like their sire.

George C. Graddy of Louisville, Ky., has sold to W. O. Foote his half interest in the three-year-old brown colt Governor Francis 2:11¼, by Arion 2:07¾, dam Gracie V. 2:30, by Critenden for $6,000. Foote owned a half interest in the winner of the Horse Review purse and he purchased Graddy's interest for a New York party, whose name he declines to reveal.

RIVERSIDE MATINEE.

The Riverside Driving Club held its second matinee of the fall season on Thursday afternoon, October 18th. The program started off with a 2:35 pace, in which five horses started. Both heats were won by Dewey, driven by his owner, S. J. Elliott. Dewey's time was 2:32, which was considered excellent for a stallion which had only been out of the pasture for two weeks and had done very little work on the track.

In the last heat of this race Honest John, driven by G. H. Dodd was second, Pete Beatty's Betty Raymond third and J. H. Redman's Hal, driven by Alex Wilson fourth.

The road race was a walkover for Alex Wilson's Pelee. The mare had the race practically to herself. Time in the first heat was 3:15 and in the second 3:05. S. J. Elliott's Jack won second place and G. H. Darnell's Nativity third.

F. P. Ogden's Monterat failed to start in the 2:25 trot, leaving the start to J. T. Garner's Coupon, driven by G. H. Dodd and Alex Wilson's The Blonde driven by himself. The Blonde trotted the first heat in 2:34 and the second in 2:36 and won first place in each. In the second heat of this race The Blonde went up in the air on the back stretch and Coupon took the pole, but in the second lap The Blonde outfooted the black gelding and crossed the wire well in the lead.

There were five horses carded to start in the 2:40 pace, and both heats were won by Alex Wilson's brown gelding Zulock by Zolock. This colt has been at work but a short time and gives promise of considerable speed with proper training. Maurice Griffin's Babe, driven by Alex Wilson, was second in this race, Ed. Simmons' Mack third, A. B. Miller's Mammy fourth and Harry Germain's Orrin A. fifth.

The driving club promises something at the next meeting which will astonish all horse lovers, and it is safe to say a crowd will fill the grandstand at the meet next month.

HOOF BEATS.

The 2:10 list for 1906 will foot up nearly if not quite 100 strong.

The Lexington, Ky., meeting made money in spite of bad weather.

The black trotting gelding Morone 2:08¾ is the first 2:10 performer to the credit of his sire, Cicerone 2:12½.

The Kentucky trainer, Will Evans, who last year sold Kentucky Todd 2:14¾ for $6,000, got the same figure for a youngster by Jay McGregor 2:04¼ this season.

The trotter Emboy, which won second money in the Transylvania, is one of the trotters that will have to be looked out for next year.

Ed Custer was the most consistent three-year-old trotter on his season. He started in eight races, and while he only won one he was the contending horse in six of the others.

Lillie R. 2:08¼, one of the new 2:10 trotters, is by J. T., a grandson of Director 2:17 out of Letitia 2:18¾, by Louise Napoleon.

A pacer that, after training, cannot step off three heats in 2:25 at least, had better be relegated to the rear. He is no good at the present for racing.

While Henry Helman was at Lexington he purchased for $500 a yearling brown colt by Jay Bird, out of Alma Wilkes by Baron Wilkes, grandam by Almont 33.

The pedigrees of fifteen of the twenty-seven new 2:10 trotters of the present season show a cross of Mambrino Patchen and eight of the fifteen inherited that strain through his noted daughter Alma Mater, whose dam was Estella, a thoroughbred daughter of imported Australian.

The railbirds at Columbus the other morning caught a couple of green pacers marching for further orders. One stepped a mile in 2:04¾ and the other in 2:06. Both wore hopples.

Among the needed reforms on the trotting turf none are more apparent than those in connection with scoring for the word. In under the present system, in fast classes especially, horses are put to full as much effort before they reach the wire and before returning for another attempt as they are after the word is given.

Society owes to the horse a debt of gratitude a thousand times greater than it does to thousands of men who abuse him. He has ministered to progress; has made social intercourse possible when otherwise it would have been slow and occasional or altogether impossible; he has virtually extended the strength of man, augmented his speed, doubled his time, decreased his burdens and becoming his slave, he has relieved him from drudgery and made him free. For love's sake, for the sake of social life, for eminent moral reasons, the horse needs to be bred, trained and cared for with scrupulous care.—Henry Ward Beecher.

NOTES AND NEWS

Sweet Marie 2:02 goes to the Old Glory auction.

So does Mack Mack 2:08, starter in ten races on the Grand Circuit and not once out of the money.

What will the greatest trotting mare the world has ever seen bring when she is led into the ring at Madison Square Garden?

Chas. De Ryder brought a grandson of Baron Wilkes home with him and will use him in the stud. The horse is King Entertainer, with a record of 2:12½, and he is one of the best bred ones living.

Monica 2:15 by McKinney 2:11¼ has a very handsome filly by John A. McKerron 2:04½, which is one of the best bred fillies living. Monica's dam is Maggie Thorne by Director 2:17. Monica is owned by Mr. R. C. Hopkins, a prominent member of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland.

The American Sportsman of Cleveland says: The filly by John A. McKerron 2:04½ out of Anzella 2:06¾, has been placed in Doc Tanner's stable, where she will be broken to harness. If she shows up as she ought to with her rich breeding, she will be raced in the Futurities to which she is eligible. She is a handsome, well made filly and certainly has a rich speed inheritance. Anzella is on the way to her new home in Russia. Mr. Salisbury, Mr. Caton's representative, who came over to take her to her new home, reports that the trotting interests in Russia are as good, if not better than they have ever been before. All of the American trainers are doing well and meeting with the best of success.

It is said that The Abbe 2:10½ will be in the stud next year and will not be raced again until 1908.

Horses that have shown enough speed to encourage the belief that they may win money on the Grand Circuit next season are in demand at good prices. It is announced that Frank Herdick of West Virginia recently paid John B. Stewart of Lexington, Ky., $12,000 for the five-year-old bay mare May Earl by San Mateo 2:13½, dam Annie Earl by Earlmont.

Last week a green mare with a green driver, who has done all her training (which is very little), trotted a mile over Martin Carter's half-mile track at Nutwood Stock Farm in 2:22, and our informant, Mr. Helwig, who saw her do it, says she is the best green prospect he has seen for some time. Mr. Helwig could not remember her breeding, but said she was either by Nutwood Wilkes or out of a daughter of that horse.

The two heats by Kentucky Todd in 2:14¾ and 2:16¼ average within one-quarter of a second the fastest two heats ever trotted by a two-year-old colt in a race. The first heat is the fastest first heat trotted by a two-year-old colt, and is but three-quarters of a second away from the best time on record for a first heat for any sex of the age and gait.

Thomas W. Lawson has decided to abandon the breeding of light harness horses at Dreamwold, and the entire stock of brood hares, colts and stallions in this department are to pass under the hammer. Mr. Lawson arrived at this decision Sunday, and early Monday morning was in communication with W. L. Duntley, the New England representative of the firm which conducts the horse auction sales in Madison Square Garden, New York. The result was that after the Old Glory sale the only trotter at Dreamwold will be Boralma who, having won the Kentucky Futurity and Transylvania for Mr. Lawson, is a pensioner.

In another column the advertisement of Mr. Fred Mast calls attention to the fact that he has bought from Zibbell & Son the stables back of the Chutes, and will conduct a first-class livery, sale and boarding stable. He has some fresh handy livery horses and a nice line of new rigs. He is well prepared to board horses right, and has always on hand and for sale several good big workers and some nice business horses.

"Is he entered in any stakes" is the first question asked when a good colt is led out for inspection. If he is the price paid is always considerable more than for one not staked. Remember that the $7,000 Futurity for mares bred this year will close November 1st. See the ad.

Send to Fred H. Chase & Co., 478 Valencia street, for a catalogue of the Oakwood Park Sale. The sale will be held Thursday, November 8th, at 11 A. M.

A record mare by Anteeo that has produced one with a standard record should be good goods. One will be sold at the Oakwood Park Sale at Chase's, Thursday, November 8th.

There are sixteen good mares to be sold at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm sale in this city, which takes place at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s salesward at 11 A. M., Thursday, November 8th. Many of them are producers of standard speed and all are well bred. This is a good opportunity for small breeders to get choice goods at their own price.

Joe Cuicello says he never saw so many yearlings at work as he saw at Lexington. They put the weight on the youngsters over there in the fall and step them for all they are worth, showing quarters in 32½ and 33 seconds, and then sell for big prices.

The persons who attend the Oakwood Park Stock Farm sale and buy the youngsters offered nearly always make profitable investments. No other farm turns out more good roadsters or track horses through its auction sales.

It would take a lot of space to name all the horses that have been sold at good prices through an advertisement in this journal. The way to find a buyer is to tell the horsemen through the medium of the Breeder and Sportsman just what you have for sale.

The Oakwood Park Stock Farm horses will be at Chase's salesyard on Sunday, November 3d, which will give buyers ample time to look them over before the sale, which will be held Thursday, November 8th, beginning at 11 A. M.

Every horseman who returns from the East says it is a shame that California, with her rainless summer, cannot have a good circuit of harness racing every year. All through the country across the mountains the people turn out by thousands to see the trotters, although rainy weather makes the tracks slow and causes postponements very often. We have the climate, the tracks and the horses in California, but lack of live men who will arrange meetings.

Money is paid at the wire in Los Angeles. Entries close November 1st for the big meeting to open there November 20th. See the program in our advertising columns.

Don't fail to nominate your mare bred this year in Breeders' Futurity No. 7, which has a guaranteed value of $7,000.

Mr. J. B. Campbell and Mr. M. J. Keeler of the Campbell Horse Foot Remedy Company reached San Francisco this week, and Mr. Keeler, who is the traveling representative of the company, left Thursday on the steamer for Australia and New Zealand in the interests of this well known remedy, while Mr. Campbell will return to Chicago. Mr. Keeler has covered every portion of the United States and Canada in the last ten years for this company, but this is his first trip to the Antipodes. We know he will find many progressive horsemen and live business men in the land of sunny Christmas holidays, and are certain that he will be able to establish pleasant and profitable trade relations with them. They will find him an affable and trustworthy gentleman who has an article of proven merit among American horsemen to introduce in Australasia. Mr. Keeler will be absent several months on his trip.

A movement was started at Lexington, says Kentucky Stock Farm, that has for its object the formation of an organization to be known as the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders. A large and representative meeting was held, and provoked some interesting discussions as to the advisability and necessity for such an organization. It was pointed out by some of the speakers that, while the racing associations were protected by the American and National Trotting Associations, and the drivers by their protective and benevolent union, the breeders, who had the greatest and only real interest at stake, had no organization. Among those present the only difference of opinion was as to what the scope of the proposed organization should be. There was no question but what there should be an organization. A committee, consisting of H. K. Devereux of Ohio, Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas, R. C. Estill of Kentucky, H. N. Bain of New York, the Hon. J. M. Johnson of Maine, and W. R. Allen of Massachusetts, was chosen to formulate plans and draw up a constitution. It is the intention and hope of the promoters to band together every one in America seriously interested in the industry. The object of the association will be to give to light harness breeding and racing the strength and dignity which organization alone can effect. In adddition, the proposed association will give stakes and purses to stimulate breeding and increase the earning capacity of the light harness performers; advocate improvements in breeding, rearing and racing of trotters and pacers, and in general bring together our whole body of breeders in a concerted effort for the common good of the cause. A series of State organizations, with a presiding national congress drawn therefrom, or something along these lines, is what is to be striven for. The immense good that can be accomplished by such an organization, with the proper men at its head, can not but be patent to all horsemen.

There are just thirty new 2:10 trotters for 1906 so far, but Phoenix and Los Angeles may furnish a few more.

Monroe Salisbury will return from the trotting turf next year and engage in mining. The story of his life with the trotters would be a record of great contests, and the making of champions. Director 2:17, Alix 2:03¾, Azote 2:04¾, Directum 2:05¼, Monte Carlo 2:07¼, Consuela S. 2:07¾, Aristo 2:08¼ and many more trotters, with Bolivar 2:00¾, Directly 2:03¼, Flying Jib 2:04, Direct 2:05½ and a lot of others to represent the pacers, are among the names that one recalls as the name of Monroe Salisbury is mentioned. We hope that "the old man" will uncover enough gold in his mining ventures to make him a millionaire, as few men live who know how to get pleasure out of money without dissipation as well as he.

Lon McDonald believes Miss Adbell 2:09¾, winner of the three-year-old Futurity in 1905, will be the Sweet Marie of 1907. He has had the young mare all year in his training barn and as a four-year-old she has shown him miles this season around 2:06½ and 2:07. Early in the spring he thought he might give her a race or two this fall, but finally concluded to wait on her until next year and let her become an aged trotter before asking her to do any campaigning.

Winning Futurities is a difficult task in the East. Ed. Custer was first in the American Horse Breeder, Cochato in the Hartford, The Abbe in the Kentucky Stock Farm Purse, Governor Francis in the Horse Review and Siliko in the Kentucky.

Prelatic, that paced the Kankakee, Ill., half-mile track in 2:08¼ recently, is an elegantly bred stallion, being by Mambrino King out of Minola Chimes, a double producer, by Chimes, grandam Minnequa Maid (dam of Nightingale 2:08 and three others), by Wood's Hambletonian.

The first 2:00 class purse ever raced for was won by Baron Grattan 2:03¼. He is standard and registered and was bred in Illinois. His sire, Grattan 2:13, is by Wilkes Boy 3803 (son of Geo. Wilkes and Betty Brown by Mambrino Patchen) out of Annie Almont by Almont Jr., grandam Bandella, a thoroughbred mare, by Brown Dick. The dam of Baron Grattan, Mary Gamaleon, is by Gamaleon 7825 (son of Gambetta Wilkes and Lady Pepper by Onward) out of Slipper by Red Cedar (son of Red Wilkes and Alma by Monroe Chief), second dam Slipper II by Orphan, son of Bashaw 50, third dam Slipper, dam of Glenwood 2:27¾.

Charley T. 2:11¼ by Zombro 2:11, started in fourteen heats in three days at Lexington, which is going some, though he was distanced in the last one, as he won four, was second twice, third once, fourth four times, sixth once and eighth once. And nearly every heat was right around 2:12.

Six thousand dollars was paid at Lexington for a half interest in the three-year-old colt Gov. Francis 2:11½.

Zombro 2:11 by McKinney has already had eight new performers added to his list this year, and by the time the Los Angeles meeting is over there should be three of four more. Two of his get have reduced their records during the year. The new list is as follows: Italia, pacer, 2:04¼; Clara B., pacer, 2:13½; Zibolein, pacer, three years old, 2:25, and the following, all trotters: Silver Hunter (3) 2:21½, Mayo 2:24¼, Dr. Monday (3) 2:27½, Early Bird 2:29, Zomitelia 2:29¾. Those of his get that have reduced their records are Bellmont (4) from 2:15¾ to 2:13½ and Charley T. from 2:13½ to 2:11¼. Down at Los Angeles last Friday Geo. Beckers worked Helen Dare, a green trotter by Zombro, a mile in 2:14¾, and Will Durfee stepped the green Zombro mare, Zomalta, a mile in 2:15. He let her trot the first half in 1:05, then pulled her up in the third quarter and she finished strong. These two mares and the filly Era by Zombro will probably race at the Los Angeles meeting next month.

Gen. Boodle 2:16½ by Boodle 2:12½, worked a mile over the Los Angeles track last week in 2:14½.

The Petaluma Courier states that Harry Stover, owner of the Petaluma track and fair grounds, has announced that he will give an old-fashioned fair and race meeting next year in August, at which besides liberal premiums for all kinds of live stock and farm produce, he will offer rich purses for trotting, pacing and running races.

Nut Boy 2:07¼, the leading money winning trotter of the year, won a total of $19,172 out of nine starts on the Grand Circuit and at Lexington. He was first eight times and second once.

Brilliant Girl 2:08¼, with $12,787 to her credit, is the largest money winning trotter that left California this year, and stands next to Nut Boy as the largest winner on the Grand Circuit. She was five times first, twice second and twice unplaced out of nine starts.

It is said to be James Gatcomb's intention to make a fall and winter season with Audubon Boy 1:59¼ at Los Angeles, and then ship him back to New England in time to open the season with him May 1st.

JOTTINGS

By D. L. H.

CHARLEY DeRYDER reached home last Saturday after one of the most successful campaigns ever made by a trainer with a string of California horses. He arrived in Oakland Friday evening, where he was met by Mrs. DeRyder, and took the early train next morning for Pleasanton. He looked well, as successful men generally do, and said he was from 15 to 20 pounds overweight. Several of his string of campaigners were shipped from Lexington to Dallas, Texas, from whence they will go to Phoenix, Arizona, and thence to Los Angeles to wind up the campaign of 1906. Another car, containing the horses not entered at the southern meetings, reached Pleasanton this week in charge of his brother, Will DeRyder, who, during the meeting in the Blue Grass State, took to himself a wife from among the many fair daughters of that famous home of handsome women and fine horses.

The first question asked Mr. DeRyder was naturally about Charley Belden 2:08½, the unsexed son of Lynwood W. that led all the money winners on the Great Western Circuit this year. Charley Belden, he said, was still the property of Mart Rollins of Santa Rosa, a statement that will be pleasant news to every California horseman who knows the sterling old gentleman who once trained Lou Milton, dam of the world's champion trotter. "I took Charley Belden this year on a lease," said DeRyder, "paying Mr. Rollins the amount in cash before leaving Pleasanton and engaging him to go with the horse. Charley Belden is still the sole property of Mr. Rollins and is undoubtedly one of the most valuable trotters in the country. I consider him a 2:07 trotter now, and look for him to get a mark lower than that next year. He proved a level-headed, dead game horse and made a campaign that is a credit to any trotter. He was lame just before the M. and M. was trotted or he would have been a starter in that rich stake, and it would have been easy for him to win. His lameness was only temporary, but I took no chances with him. He has not been lame since, and if no accident happens him, will reach home a perfectly sound horse."

Mr. DeRyder then expressed the wish to get Mr. Springer's great green mare Sonoma Girl for his string for 1907. "She is undoubtedly a great mare," he said, "and if her lameness can be located and cured, which I think is likely, she should add still further to the reputation of Lynwood W. the sire of Charley Belden."

"I am bringing home the stallion King Entertainer 2:12¾," said Mr. DeRyder, "and will make a season with him at Pleasanton. He is a young horse and in his last start got fourth money in the race won by me with Dr. Frasse 2:11¼ at Lexington." That was a seven-heat race and tested the gameness of every horse in it. King Entertainer was twice third, and three times second in this race before he went to the barn, and as he is a royally bred member of the Baron Wilkes family should be a popular horse with California breeders. He is by Entertainer (son of Baron Wilkes and Precise by Nutwood. His dam is Pussy Lee by Atlantic King, second dam Rosie Lee by Harold, third dam by Mambrino Patchen, fourth dam by Clark Chief and fifth dam by Downing's Messenger. Entertainer is one of the best bred of all the sons of Baron Wilkes. His first dam Precise was by the great Nutwood, second dam by Pancoast, third dam by Messenger Duroc, fourth dam by Volunteer 55, and fifth dam the famous mare Clara by American Star, dam of Dexter 2:17¼, Alma 2:28¾, Astoria 2:29½, and of the great sire Dictator. King Entertainer is a chestnut horse, and is not only a fine individual but a good gaited trotter.

DeRyder brought Griffith & McConnell's fine stallion Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼ in the car with his horses that reached Pleasanton this week. "While he was not in my string, and I saw him in but a few races," said DeRyder, "I consider him the highest class pacer that left California this year. He was unlucky in some of his races, and comes back with a low mark, but I look to see him a good winner even in this fast class if he is raced next year. He is very fast and is as game as a pebble."

"Grecco, the McKinney stallion owned by Mr. Brace, was the unlucky horse in my string. He took sick soon after we left California and was never right thereafter. He seems to be on the mend now, however, and I look to see him make quite a record for himself next year. His owner is one of the finest men I have ever met, and I should like to have brought the horse back with the record which I know he is capable of getting."

The north wind was blowing a gale Saturday when Mr. DeRyder reached Pleasanton, but he was so glad to get back to California and her glorious climate that he had failed to notice the trees were being rapidly stripped of their leaves and the air was filled with dust. It was undoubtedly the most disagreeable day Pleasanton track has seen for a long time, and not a horse was taken out of its stall during the day. The Pleasanton Driving Cilub had announced a matinee for the afternoon, but the gale kept everybody with horse sense indoors and the track was deserted. When the writer makes his next visit to the track he will be able to see all the DeRyder string that came home this week and have more to say about them and their performances this year.

Budd Doble moved his string of horses up to Pleasanton three weeks ago, and has fourteen stalls there for ten horses that are in his string. Mr. C. C. Crippen is in charge of the stable and should certainly be proud of the shape he has the horses in. Every one was in good order and no excuses had to be offered for anything but the weather..

Mr. Crippen had the blanket pulled off the great trotting stallion Kinney Lou 2:07¾, and if there was ever a perfect horse this magnificent brown fellow is one. He is rather high in flesh, but was permitted to step a quarter the other day and marched it in 33 seconds, just begging for his head. He can show two minute speed and was never in his life as good as he is right now. Mr. Crippen says it would be easy for Kinney Lou to reduce his record several seconds next year, and believes the world's stallion record of Cresceus 2:02¼ will be in danger if Mr. Doble decides to put this son of the great McKinney in training for a lower mark.

Kinney Lou is proving a sire that stamps his get with individuality and good looks as well as speed. One can look at hundreds of horses without finding one that is as perfect over the loins as he, and he puts this loin on all his produce. In addition to Kinney Lou the Doble string comprises the following:

Kinney Al, by McKinney, dam Mary A. 2:30 by Altamont, second dam by Kisbar. This is the horse that Mr. Doble had the accident with at Lawrence, and over which accident the daily press made a wild and woolly story. The truth of the matter has already appeared in this journal. He is a five-year-old and a fast green trotter, having worked a mile in 2:16, with a last quarter in 31½ seconds. Crippen says he never gets enough work to take the gimp out of him and he is always ready for another heat no matter how many they work him.

Diamond Mac is a three-year-old, one of Kinney Lou's first crop in Butte county. He gets his name from a white spot on his nose that is a perfect diamond shape. Diamond Mac is out of Kitty Marvin by Don Marvin and is a great prospect for a fast trotter.

A beautifully formed and very racy looking filly is a yearling by Kinney Lou out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes, second dam by Sidney. She was bred by Mr. Henry Scott of San Jose, but is owned by Mr. Doble. She is a chestnut with white half way to her hocks and a most peculiar dapple on her lower front legs. An exquisite head, an eye like a gazelle and a disposition that is perfect makes her one of the most satisfying young trotters to look at that one would wish to see. The McKinney-Nutwood Wilkes cross surely has its worth demonstrated in her.

The four-year-old mare Lilly Dillon, that is by Sidney Dillon out of the old favorite Lilly Stanley 2:17½, has filled out into a strong made, nicely turned mare that has great speed. She is owned by Mr. J. K. Wilson of San Francisco and gives every promise of getting a very low record.

One of the very handsomest young stallions at the track is the Zombro colt Ed. McGary, owned by Park Commissioner Dingee of this city. Like all the Zombros he looks like his sire especially in the graceful outlines of his head. Ed. McGary is now a three-year-old, and is a trotter. He is big-gaited, but picks his feet up like a race horse and should be a member of Zombro's 2:10 list when a five-year-old.

A pocket edition of that great race horse and coming sire Searchlight 2:03¼, is a yearling son of that horse called Little Light, owned by Mr. Chas. Dietrich of Palo Alto. The colt is the same color and the same shape as his illustrious sire and his owner has every reason to think very highly of his chances to win some of the big stakes in which he is entered. He is out of Juanita by Gen. Benton, second dam Juniata by Fred Lowe.

A filly by Monbells 2:23½ out of Idlemay 2:27½ is one of the string that looks good to a horseman, and that will be heard from to a certainty.

Mollie McK is a big mare by Athadon out of Lucille by California Nutwood. This mare is a trotter and a good gaited one. She is owned by Mr. Dietrich and is considered a good prospect for a winner in the green classes next year.

Joe Cuicello brought his horses back in the DeRyder car, and "Red" Gerrity came along with the string owned by Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. Cuicello had but two horses, Thomas M. 2:12¼ by McKinney and Ringrose by Fairose. Thomas M. was the good horse of Joe's small string, won five races and was four times second. He was out of the money but three times in all his starts, and comes home with the reputation among all the Eastern horsemen who saw him race that he will be a 2:10 trotter next year. At Lexington where Thomas M. was distanced he was off and could not untrack himself, but reached home this week feeling like a two-year-old. Cuicello had never made the trip across the mountains before and everything was new to him. Mrs. Cuicello accompanied him on the trip and both enjoyed it immensely, especially as Joe was successful and brought home considerably more money than he left California with. What seemed strange to him was to see thousands of people turn out, rain or shine, to see the trotters and pacers race over half mile tracks that would be considered too poor to train on in California. Most of the tracks were seen to make no difference to the spectators or the trainers whether the track was good and the weather clear, or the course sloppy and full of holes with rain pouring in torrents, they raced just the same and bet their money. "While I made a successful trip," said Cuicello, "I think California will be good enough for me next year if they have any racing here at all. The continuous travel, the uncertainty of weather, and the insufferably hot sultry days makes a campaign over the mountains too strenuous for anyone but a person who is winning big purses most of the time." Cuicello was much pleased with the showing made by Charley Belden in De Ryder's hands, as he worked the gelding many heats for Mart Rollins before the latter leased him to De Ryder.

Gerrity will probably winter all Mr. Clark's horses at Pleasanton this year instead of Los Angeles. He has them all now, including Miss Georgie 2:08½, and the others that Ted Hayes took to Memphis. He won quite a good bunch of money with Mercena whose record he reduced to 2:08¼, and the Wawan mare Spill, whose mile of 2:12½ he lowered to 2:10 flat. Mr. Clark will soon be racing colts of his own breeding by Bon Voyage 2:12½ and Highland 2:19¾, as he has a very select though small number of brood mares.

The only original "Farmer" Bunch reached Pleasanton last Saturday looking like a boy that had been on a vacation, during which there was nothing but fun every day. He told me that he was second nine times with the gray mare Sweetheart and eight times with Alto Downs, while he retired them both with marks that would not prevent them from starting in the classes where they have a chance to win. "They had me in the stand at about half the meetings," said the Farmer, "but when I told them I was an earthquake sufferer and offered my cap and whip to anyone they had an idea could drive my horses faster, they always relented and told me to go on and do the best I could. I came home winner, and expect to go right back to the same country again, as the secretaries all gave me the most cordial invitations to return. I left my horses in Richmond, Va., where they will winter, and I expect to go over early in the spring to get them ready. I like the Virginia-Pennsylvania country and think it a fine place to race. The people are cordial and the judges are fair, even though they are firm and great sticklers for the enforcement of the rules."

Among the new arrivals at Pleasanton is Chas. W. Morgan, a Stockton trainer, who brought down five head of very classy looking young horses, four of which are trotters. A bay gelding three years old that he has just begun work on is an own brother to the famous mare Nora McKinney 2:12¼ (matinee wagon record 2:09¼). This youngster has size, looks and manners to recommend him, and starts out like one of the "sure enough" trotter kind. A two-year-old Searchlight out of Ellie Dexter, the dam of Nora McKinney 2:12¼, is also a very high class looking colt. Another Searchlight is out of a full sister to Ottinger 2:09¾ and is an extra fine looker. A two-year-old by Homer Saxe's stallion, Dexter McKinney, is of sufficient size and has the finish to make him an excellent advertisement for that horse. The only pacer in Morgan's string is a four-year-old by Charley Whitehead's stallion, Delphi 2:12¼, and out of a mare by Nephew. This fellow is a clean gaited, good acting pacer that should get to going fast. He is a black and has all the characteristics of the Director family. Morgan has only just begun with these horses, and will get them thoroughly mannered before trying to show any speed with them. Two of them are the property of Joe Foley of Stockton, the others being owned by Louis Wagner, a well known wholesale butcher of the same place.

Robert Sparks has recently taken a small string of horses to Pleasanton that are owned by William Pierce of Suisun. El Diablo Mac is a six-year-old trotter by Diablo 2:09¼ out of Hazel Mac by Director 2:17, that Mr. Sparks thinks well of, and the pacer, A. Brutus, by Sidney Dillon is another. He has two two-year-olds by Barondale 2:11¼ that are just being broken and are not only very promising, but nice large well built youngsters.

Alta McDonald is the only driver who has marked two performers better than 2:01. They are Major Delmar 1:59¾, the champion trotting gelding, and Daniel 2:00¼, the champion pacing mare. He is also the only racing driver who has marked three in 2:02, as he gave Sweet Marie a record in that time. This is a remarkable showing.

That good trotting stallion Athasham 2:12, which Mr. D. L. Bachant of Fresno bought from Mr. Geo. L. Warlow of the same place during the State Fair meeting this year, has returned from his very successful racing season and will be wintered at Fresno and bred to a limited number of first-class mares during the season 1907. Athasham started in eight races this year and won first money seven times and second money once. He won his winning races in straight heats every time. At Salem, where he met his only defeat, the track was a sea of mud and the best time was 2:33. The horse that got the best of the send-off would take a narrow path where the footing was hard and win almost as he pleased. Athasham will be raced next year and is expected to lower his record.

AN IMPORTANT ORGANIZATION.

The meeting which was called at Lexington by Mr. H. K. Devereux was attended by nearly all the breeders of the light harness horse who were in Lexington during the trotting meeting, and from the interest shown it is almost an assured fact that something will come of it and that a breeders' association will in the future use its influence in behalf of an industry that in the past has been one of the greatest importance, has been through a period of depression and is now again on a healthy basis, writes Andrew G. Leonard in Kentucky Farmer and Breeder. For some time Mr. Devereux has had in mind the formation of a breeders' association, the object of which would be, in addition to increasing the earning capacity of the trotter, to protect as far as it could the industry of breeding the light harness horse and the business of racing him from adverse legislation and from the many evils which now confront the sport. The breeders throughout the country have never fully recovered from the panic which wrought havoc in their ranks, and from being one of the most extensive in America and one in which millions of dollars were invested, the industry became a comparatively unimportant one, engaged in extensively by only a few. Now that conditions have changed, that the sport of racing the light harness horse has become in a sense a national pastime, his breeding and development should assume the same place it once took, yet on a healthier basis.

That the breeders of this country should unite in an organization for their own benefit there is no question, and that there is no organization of this kind is proof of the lethargy into which the horsemen of America have fallen as a result of the decline in values which came so suddenly and which wrought such disaster. Gradually, yet surely, values of breeding stock have increased, and to-day a well bred brood mare of known capacity is of great value and youngsters of speed who are well engaged can be sold readily at large figures. It is of the greatest importance that the opportunities of earning money should be increased, that stakes and purses with low entrance fees should be greater in number than is now the case. It is of even greater importance that an organization shall be formed of influential and representative men which shall have the power to improve conditions and protect as far as is possible a great enterprise.

During the past few years race meetings have been abandoned as a result of an effort on the part of so-called reformers to abolish betting, which is an adjunct to racing. Officials have felt it their duty in uplifting and purifying mankind to prohibit pool selling, and drastic measures have been taken to this end. As a result light harness racing has been curtailed, which fact must prove a menace to the breeding interests, for racing and breeding are so closely allied that once the earning capacity of the horse is reduced the less is his value. Whenever a blow is struck at racing the breeder is a greater sufferer than the racing man, for as a rule the former has more at stake and can find no market for the product of his establishment, if there remains no possibility of that product becoming a money earner. Adverse legislation has been felt this year more than any in the past and in Massachusetts, Ohio, Rhode Island and other States those in authority have been extremely active. That racing cannot thrive without some form of betting in connection with it has more than once been proved, and although meetings have been given at which pool selling was prohibited, financial success did not follow; nor can it be expected to in other attempts to race without betting. At Cleveland, the first Grand Circuit meeting this year, the attempt, while it was not followed by a severe loss to the association, proved the importance that is attached by racing men to the opportunity of placing their money on the result of the races, and although the attendance was large it is not likely that the Cleveland Association will repeat the experiment. In Rhode Island the Grand Circuit meeting was abandoned as a result of the determined stand on the part of the officials of the State, and until some relief is found harness racing in Rhode Island is likely to be a dead letter.

An organization of men of influence whose standing is such as to justify at least a hearing being given to their demands, will, if the proper steps are taken, be able to bring about a better condition of affairs, to pass some form of racing bill which will be satisfactory to the citizens of the States in which it is introduced and to offer suggestions to the various trotting associations throughout the country, which, if followed, will do away with many of the evils which have caused the activity that has been seen in the ranks of the so-called reformers. An organization of this character could be of incalculable benefit to the breeders themselves, if they could be convinced of the importance of abandoning old customs and of inaugurating new methods. There is an organization of breeders of draft horses which has done more to educate the men engaged in this industry than the National and American Associations combined have done for the production and development and the racing of the light harness horse. Through its instrumentality conventions are held semi-annually at which lectures are delivered by men well qualified to speak, and the scientific production of the type of horse which is sought is dealt with extensively. Perfect specimens are exhibited and their perfections dwelt upon, while imperfect specimens are shown that their defects may be recognized by all. In this way the breeders are taught just what constitutes perfection in a type and they are also shown what serious results follow the use of imperfect animals. The breeders of various types of cattle follow much the same method of procedure, and it is strange, but nevertheless true, that breeders of light harness horses have done nothing to aid themselves in this direction.

Among those who attended the meeting at Lexington were Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis, owner of Sidney Dillon and one of the most extensive breeders in that State; William R. Allen of Pittsfield, Mass., the owner of Kremlin and possibly the most extensive breeder of trotters in the world; F. E. Marsh of Prairie View, Ill., the owner of Grattan; J. M. Johnson, who succeeded J. Malcolm Forbes as the owner of Blue Hill Farm near Boston; Messrs. Knox and Good of Buffalo; C. W. Lasell of Whitins, Mass.; H. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Col. A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree, Mass.; David Bonner of New York; Frank G. Hall of Boston, together with several secretaries of racing associations and men otherwise interested in the light harness horse. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and to arrange the necessary preliminaries of the organization. This committee consists of H. K. Devereux, chairman; William R. Allen, Sterling R. Holt, J. M. Johnson, Senator J. W. Bailey, H. N. Bain, R. C. Estill and T. L. Quimby, secretary. Of the men on this committee several are influential not only through their prominence in the horse world, their standing in business, their wealth and position, but by reason of their political positions. Sterling R. Holt has been connected with Indiana politics for many years; J. M. Johnson has been Mayor of Calais, Maine, and is now in the Legislature of that State; Senator Bailey, as everyone knows, is the leader of the Upper House of Congress; H. N. Bain is secretary to Jacob Ruppert, who has been and is a powerful factor in New York politics. That a strong committee can form an organization from which will come results favorable to breeders is no doubt and such an organization is sure to draw the support of every one either financially or sentimentally interested in the welfare of the American trotter.

EASTERN HORSE MARKET.

In its weekly review of the horse market the New York Commercial of October 15th says:

Local dealers are well satisfied with the present condition of the fall trade in the horse and carriage market, which, compared with this season last year, shows a decided improvement. Not only is there a broader and more general demand for both pleasure and commercial offerings than there was last year at this time, but prices as a rule are higher and firmer. In number of sales, too, the business done so far this fall runs far ahead of the same period last year.

The demand for standard types of industrial horses is in excess of the supply, which, in a measure, accounts for the advanced prices for this class. Last week's business in the city showed a pleasing increase over any week since the spring rush closed, which augurs well for a lively trading a little later on in the season.

Dealers are arranging to increase their shipments as soon as the cold weather sets in, and are optimistic as regards doing a heavy business this fall. The condition of the market in New York but reflects that in in other cities where horses are dealt in largely. Reports from the Chicago market tend to show that there is a general demand for useful horses from all parts of the country, and there has been a heavy buying of all commercial types there during the week. Prices for Western horses show an advance of from 10 to 15 per cent over prices for the same month last year and a greater number are being made.

Steady improvement is noticeable in the auction market, where the sales are being largely attended, and the number of consignments show wide variety. While prices for no one class in the auction market are much higher than they were a month ago, yet the general tone of the market is firmer. Under a broader demand the number of sales has greatly increased, with prices just a shade higher."

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

The premium list for the annual horse show in Madison Square Garden, New York, which will be held during the week beginning November 19th, has some new features this year. The amount offered in prizes is $36,000. It is expected that a number of entries will be made from the other side of the ocean in the regular classes and especially in the international prize of $500 for the best pair to a mail, Deminail, or Stanhope phaeton, for in addition to the money prizes there is a challenge cup to be defended.

Other special prizes include the well known Waldorf-Astoria cup, which has been bitterly contested in late years; the Hunter cup and the Hotel Martinique plate.

In the regular classes the thoroughbreds and trotters will be seen as usual, including the $400 challenge prize for stallions and the herd prize. There is also a new class for racers with a record of 2:20 or better, and the Speedway classes have been divided, for trotters and pacers. The carriage horses are classified the same as last year and there are about the same classes for tandems and fours. A new class has been made for stallions suitable for getting polo poines, while the horses suitable to become hunters, which had no age limit last year, has been changed to admit only horses over five years.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health.

KENTUCKY OPINION OF SWEET MARIE.

One of the pities of the meeting was that Sweet Marie did not lower her record of 2:02. The gallant daughter of McKinney made two brave attempts. The first one looked as if she had the deed performed when she broke at the eighth pole coming down the stretch. The next essay she again broke, this time soon after she had passed the half. And in her third attempt, though she finished the mile, she tired so badly in the last quarter as to come three-fourths of a second behind her previous mark. What will be done with Sweet Marie next year can not at this writing be stated. There are no longer possibilities of racing her and it remains to be determined whether she will continue to give her exhibitions against time or whether she will be retired to the stud. She is a mare of wonderfully impressive appearance. Her shoulder development is probably the most remarkable ever seen in a light harness horse, and it is in the shoulder that the power of the harness horse lies. Dan Patch is another notable example to prove this theory. Probably the greatest race of Sweet Marie's life was at the local track when she won the Transylvania over Tiverton two years ago. Both previous and subsequent to that race she had other notable contests with the fast bay gelding, but her race in the Transylvania stands out above them all. It also established records for the great trotting classic which are likely to hold for years to come. It seems scarcely possible that any other winner of that famous race will soon equal the time made in any one of the first three heats of that wonderful duel.—Kentucky Farmer and Breeder.

NO TOUTS AT LEXINGTON.

One of the great pests of all race tracks are the "touts," so-called. On the running tracks "touting" has become a regular business, the operators establishing offices in the large cities and spending large sums for advertising. On the trotting tracks the "touts" have not assumed that amount of dignity, but they are to be found at all the trotting meetings of prominence and have, at some of them, become intolerable pests. At Cincinnati they were very much in evidence, so much so that the daily papers regularly printed stories about them. Patrons were greatly bothered by them and no one was immune from their importunities. Their presence is a detriment to any meeting, disgusting the casual and the regular racegoer. It is noted with joy, therefore, that at Lexington these gentry were locked up and given the option of leaving town or spending the winter in the workhouse. This is as it should be. There is no excuse for their presence at any reputable meeting and any track manager who so desires can easily rid the grounds of them. Secretary Shepard had no trouble at Columbus in keeping them away after the first day, although he had to employ a special private detective to keep them out. Others can follow his example with profit, for nothing gives a meeting such a bad reputation with the general public as these unscrupulous gentry who in times of stress resort to open thievery and highway robbery to secure the money they are so diligently in search of.—Western Horseman.

A WELL BRED TROTTER.

W. J. Lewis, the gelding that won three heats in 2:06¼ this year, a record of its kind, is not only well bred in trotting lines, but looks his breeding, being a finished nag at all points and especially blood-like around the head and neck. He is by Norval, son of Electioneer, first dam by King Rene, son of Belmont, second dam by Almont. As both Belmont and Almont were by Alexander's Abdallah (probably the best son of Hambletonian) the Lewis horse gets a strong infusion of extra good blood in that line of his pedigree, and another one direct to the head of the Hambletonian family through Electioneer, his grandsire.

It has taken Lewis a matter of four years to demonstrate his real worth as a trotter, although he beat 2:10 a fraction of a second in 1905, and the important event came about unexpectedly through his regular driver being unable to look after the horse in his Columbus engagement. Lester Murphy, a reinsman who never had pulled a line over the horse, was asked to take him in hand and the first thing he did was to throw away a lot of rigging the gelding wore, with the result that when race day came Lewis was a wild horse for speed and a model for manners.

The fast gelding made his three heats at Columbus. Last year, in thirteen starts, he won eleven times.

WILLIAM DUNCAN SELLS DIAWOOD.

William Duncan, Colusa's well known horseman and handler of fast horses, returned from the north several days ago where he has had several horses in the northern racing circuit. One of them was the famous stallion Diawood, formerly owned by E. C. Peart. The Oregon horseman knows a good animal when he sees one and made Mr. Duncan such a flattering offer for the horse that he let him go. Mr. Frank Alley of Roseburg, Oregon, being the purchaser.—Colusa Sun.

Go to Victoria, B. C., and stop at the Hotel Driard. It's the best.

THE BLOOD HORSE IN CALIFORNIA.

[Capt. Tom Merry in Kentucky Farmer and Breeder.]

The discovery of gold in September, 1848, at Sutter's Mill, near Colma, about sixty miles from New Helvetia (now called Sacramento), saw California stocked with a great lot of fine saddle horses, but no other sort of horses needed in the ordinary walks of life. The earlier immigrants brought in large numbers of mules, a few jacks and some mares of questionable pedigree but possessing at least five-eights of thoroughbred blood in their pedigrees. The ordinary native horses of the Sacramento valley were so low that $30 was considered a fair price for a well broken mare or gelding. You could ride to a man's house and say, "Please let me have a fresh horse, mine is tired," and if he was the average man of that period he would lead you out a horse in five minutes and ask you into the house for a lunch before you resumed your journey. It might be a fortnight before you returned the horse and claimed your own.

In 1851 a small schooner came into San Francisco Bay, ketch-rigged, from Sydney, N. S. W., called the Sea Witch. Among her passengers was an Englishman named J. Cooper Turner, who brought with him two bay stallions, a black mare and a gray gelding named Ito. The mare was called Black Swan and she afterwards won a great race of six miles, ridden by Alexander Marshall, for a wager of ten thousand head of Spanish cattle (worth about $4 per head) between Don Pio Pico and Don Jose Sepulveda, the former of whom owned Sarco, who started favorite in the race. Black Swan led by seventy yards to the three-mile stake, where David K. Tidwell held a bucket of water and sponged her mouth out. She was at least two hundred yards behind Sarco when her rider got her going again, but she won by over thirty lengths. As Ito was a gelding it makes no difference what became of him. I think I saw him in a dozen races, always winning the first heat and distanced before the end of the contest.

One of the two stallions was called Chloroform, and he was by Aether, an English horse sent to Australia in 1846. Aether ran a dead heat with Euclid for the Grand Duke Michael Stakes of 1839, and Euclid also dead-heated Charles XII. for the St. Leger of that year, but the Blacklock horse beat him in the run-off. Aether was also the sire of Black Swan. Chloroform ran only one race and broke down. He was sold in 1854 to Capt. C. M. Weber of Stockton, who never gave him any sort of chance, but he was certainly a blood-like and very beautiful little horse. I find him in the pedigrees of four California-bred horses in the 2:30 list.

The other stallion was called Young Muley and was by an imported horse called Muleyson, a son of the great English horse Muley, who is found today in the pedigree of nearly every great horse on the English turf. A man named Rynerson kept a road-house between Vallejo and Benicia in 1854, when the latter place was the capital of the State, and I stopped there for a drink while driving over from Napa in company with Steven C. Massett. While there a boy came along with this young Muley and Rynerson halted him for our inspection. As I remember him, he was a very powerfully made horse, but did not show much quality. It has never been my good fortune to find him in the pedigree of any horse whatever, but you must remember that there were less than a dozen thoroughbred mares in the State at that period, and of them only four had ever been mated.

In 1852 Francis J. Dunn, who came out in 1849 from Woodford county in your State and had amassed a snug sum of money in his law practice at Nevada City, came back across the plains with a drove of forty horses, most of which were sold off immediately for business purposes. Those that he retained for his own use were as follows:

Winnebago, ch. h. by imp. Glencoe out of imp. Delight by Reveller (St. Leger of 1818), from Design by Tramp, she being a full sister to Dangerous, who won the Derby in 1833. On his blood lines this horse should have outbred Rifleman, Ashland, Crichton and every other Glencoe horse ever brought to this State, but he failed to do it.

Maid of Athens, by imp. Priam, with a suckling filly named Evandne by her side, by Winnebago. Evadne produced six winners, one of which was a stake horse at two miles. His name was Aleck Barnes, by Belmont, and he covered two miles in 3:39, pulling up, as he led his field by sixty yards.

Guadalette, by imp. Glencoe. This mare won several good races in Georgia and Alabama before her purchase by Mr. Dunn. She was mated with Winnebago, but died before foaling time.

An unnamed mare by imp. Monarch. After Mr. Dunn's death this mare was sold, but was never mated with any thoroughbred horse, so there is no record of any of her produce.

Little John, a bay horse by a stallion of the same name that had been exported to Australia. This horse was imported from Sydney by Gen. E. F. Beale and Capt. J. G. Isham of the Pacific Mail Company. He died at Fort Tijon in 1860, but does not figure in the pedigrees of any winners here.

In 1853 came the importation that left a lasting mark upon the thoroughbred horse of California. It consisted of one stallion and three mares. The stallion was Belmont, bred by Garrett Williamson of Springdale, near Cincinnati. He was a horse 15½ hands high, a rich dappled brown, six years old, and possessing as much quality as any horse I ever saw.

It is impossible to conceive a much better bred horse than this one. His legs were as hard as flint and, while he looked to be a trifle light under the knee, his get were as durable horses as we ever had. Dashaway, one of his sons, won two races at fifteen years of age, and Pilot, a male line grandson, won three when he was twelve. In addition to getting winners at distances varying from one mile to four, he also got Venture 2:27, the only thoroughbred stallion to enter the 2:30 list. Belmont got Langford, the first thoroughbred horse foaled in this State and winner of the great $10,000 match run at Sacramento, April 26, 1860, in which he won the first heat in 7:43¼, his competitor, Ashland, being drawn. In 1861 Lexington headed the list of winning sires in America and Belmont was a good second to him, having been third to Revenue and Glencoe in the previous year.

The three mares brought over by Mr. Williamson with Belmont were Liz Givens, by imp. Langford (by Starch out of Peri, dam of Sir Hercules), out of Charlotte Pace by Sir Archy. To the cover of Belmont this mare produced four that won at four miles—Langford, Bonnie Belle, Pele and Error, the latter winning a dash race while the three others won at heats. Langford got Thad Stevens and Waterford, the latter winning the only race ever run at two mile heats where all three heats were run below 3:40.

Maria Downing, ch. m. 1843, was another of this lot. She was bred by Joseph H. Downing of your city, and was by American Edlipse out of Brownlock (dam of Red Morocco) by Tiger. This mare had sixteen foals, nine of them in this State and one on the plains. The latter was called Owen Dale and was one of the most magnificent horses ever seen anywhere. He won several races but was beaten in a $5,000 match at Sacramento by Ashland, a Kentucky-bred horse by imp. Glencoe, out of Mary Belle by Sea Gull. Owen Dale's get came on at the beginning of the war, when business of all sorts was thoroughly stagnated. For all that, only seven of his get were trained and six of them were returned good winners. These were Tuansita, out of Molly Rogers by Conflagration; Breckenridge, a winner of seven races, out of a mare of unknown pedigree; Blue Dale, a winner of six races (including a sweepstakes of $2,220), out of an unidentified mare; Susy B. Moore, a winner up to two-mile heats, out of Susy Hawkins; John Drummond, a winner of four races, and Maggie Dale, out of Margaretta by Lexington, a winner seven times at mile heats. Owen Dale also got several good trotters that failed to reach 2:30 class and as for roadsters, they were the finest in the State. Pilot trotted in 2:35 at three years old and several others beat that figure later on. Reveille was another of Maria Downing's progeny. He got a bay horse called Pilot that raced till he was twelve and won in California, Oregon and Idaho. Reveille was killed at the end of his first season. Another of Maria's produce was Miami, who raced for five seasons and won over twenty races. She is found in the pedigrees of Time Maker, a good winner for J. W. Schoor; Lucrezia Borgia, who holds the four-mile record of 7:11, and Borghesi, who won the fastest two-mile race ever run in America when weight is considered.

The third mare in the Williamson consignment was Fanny Mostyn by Grey Medoc (dead heat in 7:35 in a four-mile race), out of imp. Fanny Mostyn by Teniers, out of Invalid by Whiskey. This mare was mated with American Boy Jr. (also in the outfit that crossed the plains in 1853), and produced the mare which foaled Venture 2:27. She also produced two fillies by Belmont—Leonora and Madrona—that won small purses at two and three years at the agricultural fairs.

In 1856 Mr. John C. Hawkins of Placerville came back from a visit to Kentucky to the "Old Folks at Home," bringing with him a chestnut stallion named after himself and bred by Mr. J. L. Berryman of Woodford county. For good substance and heavy bone I never saw a horse that I considered a better one to bring to a new country than this same Jack Hawkins. He was a full brother to a noted winner named Nat Blick, being by Boston out of a full sister to Streshly by Medoc, and resembled the pictures of Boston a good deal more than did Lexington. This was one of the neglected sires of this State and was my ideal of a horse to get hunters. He was barely 15½ hands high, but girthed 77 inches in moderate flesh. He got seven or eight winners at heats of one and two miles. Mr. Hawkins sold him to Matthew Borland, a butcher doing business in Amador county. I got him some years later, expecting the Williamsons would breed their daughters of Belmont to him, but after their declining to do so sold him to Roswell Sargent of San Joaquin county. Jack was the sire of Mattie Howard that trotted twenty miles inside of an hour, although her record at that distance has since been beaten by Controller. Six others of his get trotted heats in from 2:25 to 2:40 and I never saw a horse by Jack Hawkins that was not a good roadster. I had one that could trot in 2:55 to a big Concord buggy.

The importation of Ashland and Billy Cheatham from Kentucky by Ben Nathan Coombs of Napa, in 1857, was the next of importance. Both these were good winners but quite failures as sires. Ashland was the better of the two, but was a very shy breeder, while Cheatham, whose get had very light bone and never trained on, was about as sure a foal getter as could be imagined. I never considered Cheatham a thoroughbred horse. The bill of sale read: "By Cracker out of a mare by Mingo, second dam by Brunswick and third dam by Moses," nothing being given beyond the Moses mare and no pedigree being given for the other two. Thirteen years after the American Stud Book made its appearance and the Mingo mare appeared as "Lucy" and the Brunswick mare as "Patty Holmes." I am certainly in favor of the selection of a committee to revise the American Stud Book and throw out dozens of mares which got into it inadvertently.

(To be Continued.)

SHORTAGE IN MODOC.

A large number of horses and mules are now being pastured in the meadows around Alturas, says a dispatch. They are brought in by dealers who are gathering the animals preparatory to driving them to market. The alfalfa feeding, which is abundant here, also quickly increases the weight of the animals, thus making them sell better.

So good has the demand been for the stock that fears are now being expressed that the ranchers of Modoc will not have sufficient work animals for their own use by another year. It certainly looks as though the great surplus of horses that have for many years been a drug in this county would be cleaned out at last. This will give a fine opportunity to improve the grade of horses here.

Albingen is one of the fastest two-year-olds of the season, and he is also about the best looking one. He worked a mile in 2:16¾ at Lexington last week in the snowstorm. He has bad manners, which makes his great speed valueless.

Dick Lawrence has been meeting with excellent success with the old California pacer, Rey del Diablo 2:11¼ of late. He won a good race at Hagerstown recently. In his last six starts he has won four times and won $1,000 in purses.

American Boy 2:26½ is dead. He was the sire of forty odd pacers, and one of his daughters produced Argot Boy 2:03½.

They say Jack Curry has changed his mind and concluded to winter again in California, where earthquakes and fires cannot change his optimistic ideas of the great future for the harness horse.

While Brenda Yorke, the three-year-old pacing daughter of Moko, lowered the world's record for her sex to 2:08¾, it seems a rather slow mile, compared to the three-year-old colt record held by the California bred stallion Klatawah 2:05½, which has stood for several years.

It is said the 2:09 of Van Zandt is the world's record for a sixteen-year-old trotter.

Vance Nuckols, Cleveland, has a green pacing mare by Star Pointer which has shown better than 2:10 in her work, and will be staked next season.

NOTICE.

A regular meeting of the Board of Review will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, December 4th, 1906, in accordance with the by-laws.

W. H. GOCHER, Secretary.

N. B.—The president authorizes the announcement, according to precedent, that either an adjourned or a special meeting of the Board will be held in the early Spring of 1907, to accommodate those whose convenience or necessities will be served thereby.

All communications intended for the consideration of the Board at the December meeting must be forwarded to the Secretary not later than Nov. 20, and all parties who desire that their cases should be acted on at the Spring meeting should immediately notify the Secretary to that effect.

The Board of Review is empowered to act in place of the full Board with the same authority and jurisdiction, and at the above meeting will consider business arising in each and all of the districts.

"REMOVED IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS."

Mr. A. H. Carter of Miller & Carter, wholesale merchants at Boston, Mass., writes: "Inclosed find $." Please send me two bottles of **Quinn's Ointment.** I have used some only once on a spavin the size of a walnut that had come on the leg of my daughter in the last ten days. In twenty-four hours I was surprised to find it almost gone." This is the general expression of leading horsemen who are using **Quinn's Ointment.** For curbs, splints, spavins, wind-puff and all lameness there is nothing better. Price One Dollar per bottle, delivered. Address **W. B. EDDY & Co., Whitehall, N. Y.,** if you cannot obtain from druggist.

THE KAISER'S STABLE.

Kaiser William has the most luxurious stable in the world. Fritz Morris graphically describes the Kaiser's stables in the Illustrated Sporting News as follows:

One of the most architecturally perfect buildings, in which is fast becoming the architectural center of Europe, is the new imperial stables of the Kaiser in Berlin. The stables stand vis-a-vis to the Schloss, the royal residence, and is an imposing edifice with a long facade toward the Spree and a main driveway directly in front of the palace. Of His Majesty's 360 horses, about 300 are stabled in Berlin, and with the carriages, sleighs, harness, saddles and other equine paraphernalia, form one of the most interesting show places in the German capital, and a museum second to none in the world. The obtaining of a "pass" card from the office of Count Wedel, the Kaiser's master of the horse, is an "open sesame" for the favored stranger, while a small fee, toward a fund for the attendants, gains admission for the general public.

After passing through the main gateway, where on gala and fete days two porters stand in their brightest liveries, a large glass covered court is reached, which may be considered the real business and service center of the entire group of stable buildings. Some sections of this glass roof are arranged to open. To the right can be seen the coach houses, in which are carriages for the daily use of the Imperial family and their attendants; on the opposite side of the court are located the spaces with drain floors, where the carriages are washed and cleaned immediately after their arrival from every drive. A door in the rear leads to the driving court, where all the hitching and unhitching is done, and to the left another door opens into the powerful electric elevator, used for carrying the seldom-used vehicles, the gala coaches, to and from the rooms in the second and third stories.

Entering the stable, which lies out toward the Spree, to the right and left of the central passageway are the individual horse stalls, separated from one another by wooden partitions and occupied, almost without exception, by brown and black horses; here stand the horses used regularly for driving by the Kaiser and Kaiserin. Here are the Trakhener stallions, Hungarians, Arabs, English thoroughbreds, American trotters and the famous East Prussians. No horse show ever brings together such animals as are to be found in the Kaiser's stalls. Here are the wonderful ponies presented by the Shah of Persia—one brown, the other bay—small, but perfectly formed animals, with tails which touch the floor. The horses used by the Imperial family stand by themselves; they are four pairs of blacks for the Kaiserin, sixteen pure white Hungarians for the Kaiser, and three cobs that he alone rides.

The second section of this stable, continuing the first one in a straight line, leads to an opening circular riding track, used daily by the Kaiser and his family, when the time schedule permits and when the Kaiser is in Berlin. An incline leads from the court to the height of the first story, where the other half of the horse stable is located, which is also divided into two sections, and here are housed the saddle and carriage horses of the court attendants, the favorite saddle horses of the Kaiserin and the older princes; the ponies of the younger princes and of the little princess stand in the second section. A door leads from the middle of the stable passageway to the large winter riding hall, located on the ground floor, and this hall is ornamented with mirrors and artistically wrought iron balustrades. The hall is square and very high, and, like the rooms in these magnificent and monumental stables, is decorated simply in white, for the dignity of the architectural scheme and the enormous dimensions of the room require no ornamentation. The stable for the Kaiser's favorite saddle horses is fitted with special box stalls like those used for race horses, and here stand the horses used for the various functions. They are, almost without exception, big, powerful animals, for the Kaiser requires of his horse a good and sure gait, the ability to endure a fast pace for a considerable length of time, and perfect training. Among the horses on exhibition out in the stable corridor, the old light brown Taurus, now a pensioned veteran, is still shown; he was born in 1876, and was the last saddle horse of Kaiser William I, who rode him as late as 1885.

Up one flight are the large rooms where the carriages not used daily are stored. Military order, and discipline is the rule in these rooms as elsewhere, and the light coming through the large windows is dimmed by red curtains. Here are the sleighs, hunting wagons, coupes, and the Victorias without driver's boxes, whose four horses are guided a la Daumont from the saddles. A special section is dedicated to history. There are the sleighs from the time of Frederick I of Prussia, peculiar gilt vehicles, with rich figure ornamentation; there, also, is the large sleigh in which the Grosse Kurfurst, at the head of his troops, undertook to cross the frozen surface of the Fischer Haff, in order to attack and disperse the Swedes who had entered Eastern Prussia. Here stand the little carriages, with low, wide iron wheels, in which the gout-troubled Frederick William I. took his park drives. Here, in an enormous glass case, stands, stuffed and mounted, "Zaide," the favorite horse of Frederick the Great, who rode this gray in the "Seven Years' War." Opposite stands "Sadowa," ridden by Kaiser William I. at the battle of Koniggratz. At right angles to the carriage room in another, encircled by a gallery, and in this room, below, are the gala carriages, the so-called state gala vehicles, with the big driver's boxes, whose gold and silver embroidered cloths are veritable works of wonder in themselves. These carriages are used by the Kaiser and Kaiserin only for special occasions and then they are drawn by eight horses hitched in pairs. In the middle of the gala carriage room stands the all-gold coronation carriage, a really royal equipage. The last occasion on which it was driven through "Under den Linden" was when the present Kaiserin, as a bride, made her entry into Berlin.

The third story of the building is devoted to the harness room, where the harness for ordinary use, for the Kaiser's maneuver rides, and for the gala rides, is kept. Every bit of harness is provided with more or less heavy silver mountings, and is carefully hung in glass cases; in other glass cases are the silvered metal crowns for the tops of the gala carriages, the thick chenille tassels and the tufts for the horses of the gala carriages, as well as the so-called mane covers, which are part of the harness. There are also in this apartment old velvet saddle cover cloths, embroidered in gold and silver, golden, diamond studded, saddles and various caparisons, which foreign rulers have presented to the Kaiser and Kaiserin. Brilliant splendor and aristocratic elegance and simplicity are characters of the harness rooms. The new harness made, but not yet used, for the coronation carriage, is peculiarly magnificent and original. Unique in workmanship is a set of harness bought of the Vatican in 1851. An Oriental saddle, and a set of head harness, a gift from the Sultan of Turkey to the Kaiser, show the skill of the far Eastern worker. Always on hand, and ready for use, is a special set of harness for every purpose, for every vehicle, set up in large glass cases, and each awaiting its occasion to be used. It certainly requires a great mass of material to fill all these cases, but for every occasion the harness room must be ready to furnish the proper set of harness. Thus, for instance, should King Edward visit Berlin, the harness, the panes of the coach in which he rides, the box cloths, all bear the British coat-of-arms, and so for the Czar, the King of Italy, and every other visiting monarch. When a state carriage is sent to bring a foreign ambassador on official business, or representing his sovereign, it also bears the insignia of the country from which he comes. Numerous other presents, like the one already mentioned from the Sultan, find a place in this great museum. There is a rare Troika harness from the Czar, and a gorgeous caparison from the time of King Frederick William II. lays claim to historic interest. The "great eagle" harness used in Konigsberg at the old Kaiser's coronation is reminiscent of Emperor William I., and is in strange contrast to the more modern "little eagle" harness which the grizzled old soldier gave to his grandson as a wedding present.

One of the cases resembles the silver show window in some great silversmith's store, so great is the mass of silver mounted harness, and many contain jockey saddles for vehicles intended to be drawn by horses with outriders, reins, wigs, whips, silver stirrups, bits and hundreds of other necessary requisites. From one of the carriage rooms a stairway ascends to a gallery, from which a view is had down upon the immense riding course often used by the royal family. To return to the ground floor, the visitor uses one of the huge elevators which has ample room for two carriages, or for more than twenty passengers. The stairways throughout the stables are broad, roomy, airy, light and like everything else, scrupulously clean. The lighting system throughout is worthy of remark. Incandescent lamps are burning in globes of milk-glass in the stable corridor ceiling, and these globes, which guarantee absolute safety from fire, are to be found in the other rooms, on the walls as well as on the ceilings.

The Kaiser's stables—to sum them up—are probably the best equipped and the most elaborate in all Europe, if not in the world, and well reflect the love for horses in the past of the German Emperor of the present day as well as his predecessors on the throne.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Fowler, Cal., Oct. 22, 1906.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman: Will you kindly inform me as to whether the horse Newport has a record or not according to your best references. He is a roan horse supposed to be 22 years old, too old to be of Strathway breeding, and in fact his breeding is untraced. He was shipped here from Michigan some 18 years ago and supposed to have a record made in or about Los Angeles in the neighborhood of 2:17 to 2:20 pacing. Can you enlighten me upon the subject or refer me to some one who can. Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours truly,

DR. A. J. HULLINGER.

[The Year Book shows that a gelding by the name of Newport won a race at the Breeders' meeting at Fresno, October 3d, 1902. The race was for horses owned by members of the Fresno Driving Club, and Mr. J. H. Egan drove him. He won the second heat in 2:19, and that is his record. He is given as a bay horse in the Year Book, but this may be an error. His breeding is untraced. This is all the information we have of this horse, but probably you might learn more about him from some member of the Fresno Driving Club.—Ed.]

California's favorite hot weather drink is Jackson's Napa Soda.

The first-class hotel of Victoria, B. C., is the Driard.

NEW PLAN USES UP THE HORSES.

"Volunteer," of the Horse Review, winds up his article about the Lexington meeting with the following:

One thing that impressed me very forcibly as Lexington was the large number of lame, sore, jaded, sorry,looking race horses that I saw. Never before have I seen so many on a track. Almost without exception they came from the Grand Circuit. It was a fateful commentary on the three-heats-every-heat-a-race system—the "senseless system," as they are now calling it. I bethought me of a few months ago, when the pre-eminent shining virtue of this system, according to its prophets, was that it would save the horses so much, whereas the "1812" system was killing them. It would enable them to race twice a week, and at the end of the campaign they would be fat and happy and calling for more.

The reverse has proven true. It seems unnecessary for me to say "I told you so." A year ago when the three-heat people were raging and maddening over the land I made a few timid observations concerning what seemed to me the system's weakness, and remarked that I had seen so many others, each of which had been acclaimed as the regenerator of the turf and savior of the horses and their owners, that I reserved the right of throwing up my hat until the show was over. It was perhaps apparent between the lines that I didn't anticipate any hat-throwing would be necessary. For this temerity the publicity promoters of the system all "took a whack" at me; some of them even abused me roundly. All of which did me no particular damage—nor does it appear to have saved the system.

"What a difference in the morning!" A year ago at Lexington they were talking, preaching, shouting, meeting in convention assembled and resoluting, in its favor; while, incidentally, they were boycotting poor old "1812." To slightly alter the "familiar quotation," none of these men to-day, "knows it but to hate it, or names it but to damn." Every time I said "three heats" at Lexington, some one began to swear.

But—'twas ever thus. There are some horsemen who, as the saying goes, marry the families of horses that they are breeding; some marry their trainers, who, in their eyes, like the king, "can do no wrong," but the most of them are fickleness personified. This is particularly true of the trainers themselves, who are the people most nearly affected by changes in racing systems. As a class they are as full of whims, crochets, fads, and fancies as a prima-donna, chasing each other from this to that one with a childlike and joyous inconsistency, alternately amusing and amazing to the student of human nature. With a new racing system they are like a child with a new toy. But alas!—the system, like the toy, is soon broken and something else must be forthcoming to take its place. To-day the paragon of a little year ago is the "senseless system." Let us put it away in the attic with our other broken dolls—for it is too hopeless a case to send to the hospital with our broken-down race horses. "To-morrow to fresh fields and pastures new."

An editorial writer in the Breeders' Gazette of Chicago says: "That horses are high and going higher is quite plainly evidenced when one goes afield. Down at the State Fair at Springfield some sales of commercial horses were made that showed the level on which prices now rest. A pair of driving horses, bays, without any action, but looking like fair roadsters able to pull some weight, changed hands for $500 and the pair looked to be sold for about $100 more than they were worth, yet one of the most astute dealers in the trade got them. For a pair of draft horses that were shown in the farm team class $625 was offered by the same dealer and refused promptly. This same dealer seems to think that prices are going steadily upward for some time at least. He does not know, he says, where the end will come, but he says that the consumption of horses is so great that the supply, though increased, will hardly go around. For instance, he relates that because wagon horses have been high all summer many farmers have sold themselves short on team power and will have to buy in the spring. He relates that grain is and has been high, hay is scarce and high, and that even if a farmer has to pay $30 or $40 more in the spring for a horse than he receives now he will be making money by the transaction. He says that next spring there will be such a demand for farm horses of from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds weight that prices will soar into the clouds. He predicts that wagon horses will then sell on a parity with drafters."

An Australian writer remarks that Blome's description of Flemish horses, written in the seventeenth century, holds good to-day, particularly as regards their defects. "Take care," wrote Blome, "that the horse is well quartered and short-backed, has straight and sound limbs and trots nimbly and well; that his eyes be good and that he carries a good body. Not but what I would have you examine them at large according to all rules of beauty and goodness, but because the contraries to what I particularly here name are the most frequent and usual faults in these kinds of horses." The Australian writer asks: "How many of these modern Flemish horses are deficient in these particulars? How many there are one can describe as having a good head and neck, but long in the back, light of loin, with plain, short quarters and not the best of action?"

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

A Lucky Bear Hunter.

This interesting and new story of the discovery of the big coal vein in the foothills of Mount Baker, which discovery created considerable excitement in Bellingham several weeks ago, is from the Everett Herald:

Some men are born lucky, some have luck thrust upon them and some would not recognize a lucky chance if they stubbed their toe on it. So far as can be learned George Armstrong, a filer employed by the Ferry-Baker Lumber Company, does not fit into this category; his appears to be a unique phase of luck that gives the other mentioned kinds cards and spades and then runs under the wire a full length ahead of the entire field. But to tell about Mr. Armstrong's luck:

Securing a lay-off from his arduous, though well paid duties some daye ago, he determined to go on a hunting expedition up in the Mount Baker district, Whatcom county. There was nothing lucky transpiring the first few days of his pilgrimage, unless it was rather good hunting and his prowess as a trigger puller. But luck was on its way toward him, and it landed him in a heap when it di l arrive—coming unsought, unexpected and in much quantity.

One day—the wind was blowing lazily through the firs and made the sun shine down from the turquoise sky like a fairy wedding veil, and all that sort of rot—Mr. Armstrong encountered a bear; better still, he punctured the animal's anatomy in such a manner that bruin, prior to dying, tore up the ground for yards about while in the throes of dissolution.

When bruin gave up the struggle, his slayer drew near, and was knocked galley west to discover that the bear had uncovered a vein of coal—an out-cropping that proved to be thirty feet in width. The coal is of an unusual fine quality of the hard-soft variety, and it is said that Mr. Armstrong has been offered $300,000 by the Canadian Pacific Railroad in exchange for his mineral find.

Too Many Bears.

Owing to the increase of bears in some of the mountain sections of Tehama county the Supervisors are endeavoring to rid the country of these large animals, which prey upon the stuck industry and have placed a bounty of $5 on bear scalps. They believe that by so doing hunters and trappers will make it a business to seek and kill troublesome bruins wherever found, and that the result will be to greatly lessen the depredations on the cattle and sheep ranches.

Game Laws.

With the opening of the fall sporting season many sportsmen in all parts of the country are writing to the officials in Washington for information regarding the game laws in the different States. The Agricultural Department has just published some facts on the subject, showing that most of the game laws that were in effect in the United States and Canada in 1905 remain in force, as only fourteen States and eight Canadian provinces held legislative sessions this year. Four of these—Ohio, British Columbia, New Brunswick and Ontario—made no change in their game laws, and the others passed few statutes. The most noteworthy changes were entirely new laws for the protection of game in Mississippi and Prince Enward Island. Mississippi abandoned its old system of separate county laws and adopted a general game law, with provisions uniform throughout the entire State, following the example recently set by Virginia and Tennessee.

The provisions of the new Mississippi laws are thoroughly modern, fix uniform seasons, provide for the apointment of game wardens, establish non-resident license, and prohibit all sale and import of game. Prince Edward Island is the latest of the Canadian provinces to adopt modern measures of game protection. In prohibiting all sale of protected game, Mississippi is regarded as occupying an advanced position, as the only other States whose sale laws are so sweeping are Michigan, in the east, and Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Montana and Arizona in the west. Important amendments were made by Massachusetts to its sale laws, one prohibiting sale of imported quail, except in November, and a third prohibiting all sale of prairie chickens and sharp-tailed grouse. These laws will abolish a market for game illegally shipped from several Western States.

Kansas Wants Coast Birds.

Oregon is to give great joy to the sportsmen of Kansas.

Tired of shooting grasshoppers, the octopus, frenzied finance and grafters, Kansas wants better targets and the Kansas State Game Warden D. W. Travis, is prepared to meet the demand.

A carload of China pheasants will be shipped from Oregon to the Sunflower State within a few weeks, and Kansas will give the birds protection for five years. Rsing China pheasants for export is one of the thriving infant industries of the Beaver State.

Game Warden Travis has taken up the matter with Oregon fanciers, and has negotiated for the purchase of 1000 pair of birds. The first figure was $5 a pair, and by the time Mr. Travis had raised that sum the fanciers run the price up to $7.50. This stopped the deal temporarily, but now Kansas wants the pheasants if they cost $5 each.

Money for buying the birds is taken from the license fund, and the Eastern counties of Kansas are to be stocked first. The State Senators and Representatives of that district will designate on what farms the pheasants will be liberated. Four or five pairs of the Chinas will be turned loose at a time, and with rigid laws to protect them for five years the Game Warden hopes to have the Kansas fields as thickly populated with the birds as the farms in Marion, Lane and Linn counties of this State.

The Miller Gun Club.

Owing to the fact that its Elkhorn slough hunting preserve did not furnish as good shooting during the two winters last passed as its members had hoped for, the Watsonville Rod and Gun Club gave up its lease on the same early this year and resolved itself into what is known as the Miller Gun Club. Nearly all of the former active members of the Watsonville Rod and Gun Club are identified with the new organization and the membership has been augmented by the addition of several new names.

The Miller Gun Club has leased 800 acres of land for a term of years at a point a mile from Moss Landing and located between Moss Landing and Castroville. The property leased belongs to Messrs. Miller, Griffin and others, and is an ideal hunting preserve, including, as it does, a number of fresh water sloughs and lakes.

The officers of the Miller Gun Club are: Mr. Miller (one of the owners of the property), president; Geo. P. Martin, vice-president; Geo. A. Sill, secretary; E. J. Lee, treasurer.

For some time past the work of improving the preserve and getting it in shape for the duck hunting season has been in progress. A cozy club house, 18x28 feet, supplied with twelve bunks, has been erected, and a barn capable of housing six horses is a late addition to the premises.

The work of putting up blinds and baiting the grounds has been thoroughly done. The bottoms of these fresh water lakes being firm makes grain feeding easy. All along the shores of the bodies of water wheat can be seen quite a distance beneath the surface. Hunting will be limited to two days each week—Wednesdays and Sundays.

Ducks have been coming into the preserve lately in large numbers and great sport is looked forward to by the members of the club. By the time the duck season opened (on October 15th) everything about the preserve will be in first class shape for advantageous hunting. The club house and other features will be strictly up-to-date and the winter months should bring many pleasant hours to the members of the club.

The Santa Cruz Gun Club has leased adjoining property and will work in conjunction with the Watsonville club in keeping poachers from the hunting preserves.

The new organization will begin its hunting career under favorable auspices and there is every reason to believe that it will prove a decided success.

Sacramento Sportsmen Want Changes.

Since the decision of the District Court of Appeal at Los Angeles, virtually nullifying the power of counties to modify or regulate the State game law, the matter has been taken up by a number of the Game and Fish Associations, and there will probably be a concerted attempt to get several of the objectionable clauses amended by the Legislature this winter. It is generally agreed that dove shooting should not be allowed before August 1st.

Mother birds are killed off their nests in great numbers when doves are shot early in July. The second hatching has not attained anywhere near full size until August 1st.

The sportsman, of course, has no right to make the fight for a later opening of the season a matter of sentiment. It is wholly a matter of game preservation.

There is no more humanity in keeping the young birds alive to make a target of them later on than there is in shooting the old bird and in letting the young ones starve to death.

But the man who hunts for the pleasure of slaughtering and boasting of a big bag and who despises the vulgar and thoroughly bourgeois pot-hunter, as all are named who killed game for food instead of for sport, insists on venting a maudlin shriek against the barbarism of it.

The abolishment of county authority over game laws works a hardship on some localities which a change in the State law could not remedy. For instance, in some counties, which are invaded by numbers of campers during the summer, the close season for deer has been extended to keep the game from being slaughtered by outsiders.

The opening of the deer season on August 1st prevents the county from reserving the game for itself.

The changes in the State law which are most generally favored make the close season as follows:

Doves—From October 1st to August 1st.

Valley quail—From February 15th to October 15th.

Mountain quail—From February 15th to September 1st.

Ducks—From March 15th to October 15th.

Deer—From October 15th to September 1st.

Trout—From October 1st to May 1st.

Ducks Decreasing in Numbers.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a report on the distribution and migration of North American ducks, geese and swans. "Formerly abundant over the whole of the United States," says the report, "water fowl are steadily diminishing in numbers, and some species appear to be threatened with extinction in the not distant future. Their value for food is great and they have formed in the past, and for all future time should continue to be a valuable asset and an important source of revenue to the several States which harbor them. The preservation of the numerous species of ducks, geese and swans is becoming an important matter of legislative enactment, and the present report is intended to furnish information as to present range, abundance and migration of the several species with reference to practical legislation."

The sportsmen of the Northwest and many sections of California are fortunate in having a good supply of ducks, but it is evident that they are also diminishing in numbers. It is impossible by legislation to stay the slaughter of a migratory bird. So long as each State makes its own game laws legislation will be powerless. All spring shooting of waterfowl should have been prohibited years ago. This State still permits the shooting of waterfowl until February 15th.

Big Game of Yukon.

D. A. Cameron, ex-manager of the Bank of Commerce, of Dawson, returned recently from the Stewart River country after a two-month's hunting trip. He arrived in Dawson in a canoe loaded with trophies of his chase, among them being immense moose antlers and fine horns of mountain sheep.

Mr. Cameron returned with a string of big game to his credit that any hunter in the world might envy. He had the antlers of seven bull moose, one of them a monster with a spread of sixty-two inches; ten mountain sheep, all rams, one a record breaker whose horns measure fourteen inches at the base and fifty inches in length following the curvature, and possess a double turn; five bear pelts, three large black ones, one big brown one and a cub, and one wolf.

The country is virgin in every respect, and probably will remain so for a great many years, owing to its inaccessibility and the difficulty of getting in supplies.

There was not a day that Mr .Cameron did not see game. The total number of moose they saw aggregating more than seventy.

"We saw twenty-seven in one day," stated Mr. Cameron in a letter to a sportsman friend, "and I could have killed forty as easily as the number I did get, had I any use for them. Upon one occasion we came across a bunch of six moose feeding in a little lake, and we crept close enough to them to get a snap shot of the herd.

"Sheep were also abundant, more than a hundred being seen at various times. They were hard to get as we had to climb about 6,000 feet to reach their feeding ground. We made a camp at timber line and did our sheep hunting from that point. We also got a photo of three sheep taken less than a hundred yards from where they were feeding.

"One unusual thing that happened was my killing two magnificent rams with one shot, though such was not intentional, and I did not know it until we came to examine the animals. The sheep were lying on a ledge of rock, one behind the other, and the bullet that struck the one nearer me went clear through him and did duty for the other as well."

Annual Meeting of Sportsmen.

The seventh annual meeting of the California Game and Fish Protective Association will be held Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, at Monterey. As this is a legislative year, the association will take steps to obtainn better protection of fish and game. The programme for Friday evening, November 9, is as follows: Open meeting at the theater, to which the public is invited; address of welcome, Mayor of Monterey; reply, H. T. Payne, president of California Game and Fish Protective Association, "The Reason Why," paper to be read by Walter R. Welch, address, Frank H. Mayer. "Fish and Game and Its Relations to Future Generations," paper to be read by H. C. Hall of Corte Madera; address, W. Scott Way, secretary California Audubon Societies.

Sunday, November 11, there will be a fish dinner on the beach, under the auspices of the Monterey Bay Fish and Game Protective Association.

Game Birds Imported.

The capercailzie and black game imported through the game clubs of the Provine of British Columbia have reached their destination, after the long trip from their native country. The consignment for Victoria and vicinity arrived in good condition and the officials of the club will lose no time in distributing them in various sections.

WITH THE HUNTERS.

A continuance of fair weather during the past week has been a fervently blessed condition by the army of local sportsmen who have awaited anxiously for the coveted opportunity of making their initial trip to the duck or quail shooting resorts to-day and [illegible] plentiful in almost every district within reach of this city. Quail, while they are also rather plentiful, are as yet hardly full grown and it would be just as well to let them alone for several weeks. Last Sunday and Wednesday there was a big delegation of hunters at many gun club preserves. The shooting in nearly every section was good, many limit bags being the rule. Quite an army of shooters will leave town to-day, however, intending to have a full day's sport to-morrow.

Advices from the Belmont marsh district state that many limit bags of the toothsome rail were bagged by a large number of hunters out.

The opening day on the Empire Gun Club preserve at Elkhorn slough brought out thirty-five members eager to enjoy their favorite sport, either shooting ducks or quail. The capacity of the ponds to accommodate so many hunters was severely taxed, in fact, the shooting had to be done in relays so that all present could get a shoot. Notwithstanding nearly everybody had good bags, a number of limits falling to the experts. Several members also made good bags of quail. J. B. Hauer, who is a clever hunter, "worked" the sloughs and accounted for thirty-seven ducks—a very good bag under the circumstances. J. Peltier bagged twenty-two quail last Sunday.

Nothin' Doin' Iverson bagged seventeen fine sprig near Alviso on Monday. George Sylvester and brother, F. Fram, "Schmitz" Schrock and Abner Schniffer, composing the Owl Ball Club, shot, with various results, at Alviso and Newark.

The Crow's Nest Gun Club had a good shoot on the club ponds near Alvarado on the opening day. Dr. Hervy, Arthur Lemon, Maurice Schmidt, Claus Schroeder, George Reichmiller and Tony Prior shot a combined bag that averaged twenty fine ducks apiece. The birds were nearly all sprig. Reichmiller has been appointed official tally clerk for the club.

One of the best duck shoots reported for the opening day came off at Los Banos. That section is well covered with fresh water ponds and the feed is luxuriant. The result being that thousands upon thousands of birds, mostly sprig, are fat as butter from feeding on the wild buckwheat seed. Many ducks were shot whose craws were abnormally distended with the little black seeds that had been gorged. Mallard were rather scarce, as were teal and spooneys. In that section on the opening day twenty-five of the gun club members were out. These guns were augumented by more than that number of individual shooters. Among the local sportsmen who shot limit bags were George H. T. Jackson, fifty sprig; Ed. Schultz, Pete McRae and R. Randall.

G. G. Gauld, shooting on the Ryer Island Gun Club ponds last Monday, had the pleasing satisfaction of bagging 35 sprig and 15 mallards. Dr. Kranz accounted for 18 sprig and 5 teal. The Moss Gun Club members also had a good duck shoot.

The Point Reyes Sportsmen's Club members have had excellent quail shooting since the season opened. Ed. Bosqui and Harry Golcher shot limit bags on Sunday. Frank Vernon shot the limit on quail and also on snipe in a nearby district.

Speaking about snipe reminds us that Dave Thom had the pleasure of bagging five snipe near Alvarado last Sunday. The "scaipers" were plentiful and working finely. Dave was without his gumboots, and this prevented his getting the limit.

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In the vicinity of Napa the first day of the season brought out hundreds of hunters. The marshes below town and all about the bay were thick with sportsmen and all day long the "bang, clang" continued. Many returned home with good results to show of the day's sport, but there were many who had to be satisfied with a few and often none at all.

The Napa city duck hunters who for years have frequented the marshes about Fly Basin and Shoal Bay and are familiar with the haunts of the web-footed birds report an abundance of game. The hunters who patroled the main land marshes and ponds had poor shooting after the noise of the guns became frequent, for the birds took to the narrow sloughs and there rested quietly for the day.

Teal are reported to be unusually scarce, but sprig and mallard in abundance. Some hunters from San Francisco claim there were very few mallards, but the local hunters say there are an unusual large number in the marshes at the mouth of the river for this time of the season.

Walter Sink of St. Helena had a fine bunch of ducks with him Monday evening on his way home. Jack Flanagan and Jack Kennedy were about the most successful of Napa hunters, bagging about forty birds apiece. Many club hunters who had the benefit of their well-baited ponds and preserves bagged the limit.

The quail hunters also report good sport in the foothills in this county, there being a very large number of quail this season.

THE S. F. BULL TERRIER SHOW.

The one day show of the San Francisco Bull Terrier Club, held on October 15th, was possibly a better showing of the breed than would have been made on the original date fixed, April 28th.

The catalogue showed a total entry list of 74 dogs to be shown, sold and for exhibition only. Many of the dogs listed were those of the original entry. There were 45 dogs benched, however, the average of class and quality being up to the best we have had here in the past and better than at many of our shows. The show was given in a well lighted and airy hall in the Young Men's Hebrew Association building on Page street. Much credit should be given to the officers and members of the club, Mr. J. C. Bone and Mr. George Flexner, for their strenuous efforts in pulling off the show and thus saving the club from any possible action or inquiry by the Pacific Advisory Committee—it will be remembered by our readers that this matter was commented upon in these columns several weeks ago. Whether that had anything to do with the sudden and spasmodic activity of the club we do not know, at all events there had been nothing heard about holding a show prior to our comment. But that is all ancient history now, the show was held six months after the original date set, it was a good show and the president, Mr. J. C. Bone, the vice president, Mr. George Flexner, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. C. Bone, both unanimously expressed themselves in the most courteous terms as being deeply indebted to us for helping them pull off so good a show.

Mr. Edmund Attridge, the breeder of Champion Edgecote Peer, a well known local fancier, passed out the ribbons. In doing so he upset several pet beliefs holding good in Bull Terrier circles. Mr. Attridge has his type and his fancy and adhered to them, which was his privilege. In placing Edgecote Pete first in puppy dogs, the Stockton winners, Silkwood Surprise second and Englewood Vanguard third, he placed the Stockton winner of first below

Stiletto Kennels' Woodlawn Baron and Ch. Meg Merrilies II.

the dog he beat. Edgecote Pete is a fine looking dog all over, with a well finished head and long muzzle. It struck us, however, that Vanguard has an eye not so full and stands better behind. Vanguard certainly has a cleaner lip and muzzle than Silkwood Surprise and is better finished in front and shoulders. Surprise has a butterfly nose, and this fault, it was, that kept him behind two dogs at least in the Stockton show.

Silkwood, three letters in puppies, beat Surprise at Stockton. Bill, h. c., whilst a good looking dog, struck us as being a bit short in muzzle and wide in skull.

Novice dogs was a repeat. There were 29 entries listed in the class, including the whole puppy class listed, 13. Eighteen dogs were in the ring.

Limit dogs (over 30 pounds) showed a list of 33 entries, including the 27 entries in puppy and novice classes, of these 18 dogs were taken into the ring. E. Pete and S. Surprise were again one, two. Woodlawn Baron was placed third, Patsy, v. h. c. and E. Vanguard, h. c. Baron was beaten by Vanguard and beat Surprise at Stockton. Patsy, while being a clean finished, light built dog, has a swan neck and lacks the bone and substance of Baron, nor did he pass him in head qualities.

In open dogs the catalogue listed 29 dogs, including Ch. Edgecote Peer (which dog was then in the East). Sixteen dogs came into the ring; the awards were the same as in the previous class, a repeat naturally.

E. Pete was then given the tri-color with S. Surprise reserve. What dogs were absent we could not determine from the judge's book when we consulted it.

Two puppy bitches, Englewood Blossom first and Lindy second, were easily placed. Silkwood Frisco was absent.

Novice bitches had 19 entries listed. Hawthorn Bell first, E. Blossom second, Hawthorn Queen Lillian third, Edgecote Beauty, v. h. c. and Hawthorn Betty, h. c.

Limit bitches (30 pounds or under), 10 entries listed, including 3 new entries.—Hawthorn Snow Flake first, Hawthorn Queen Lillian second, Woodcote Princess third. Silkwood Marguerite was not in the money in this class.

In limit heavies, Hawthorn Bell again went first over E. Blossom, Flexner's Queen Bess, Edgecote Beauty and Hawthorn Betty in the order named. Thirteen entries in the class, three of these new dogs.

In open bitches Edgecote Queen Bess, a litter sister to Ch. Edgecote Peer, was placed over Ch. Meg Merrilies II. Mr. Atridge is quoted as stating: "I placed Edgecote Queen Bess over Meg for the reason that I considered Bess better in body and better in fore-face and under-jaw. Meg is long in body and is now a bit dish-faced." Meg is the younger of the two, and was in good shape; she certainly is better in back, loins and hind-quarters than Bess. In head qualities it is debatable where she gives way to Bess who, by the way, is a very good one. Meg is not dish-faced by any means. Ch. Edgewood Jean II., looking in good fettle and shape, third, was followed by Hawthorn Bell and Snow Flake for the letters. Winners bitches were in the order given in open bitches, one, two. Nineteen entries were listed in the open class, three of these new ones, and they were the winners.

The non-winners and selling classes were placed in accordance with the wins in other classes, and between themselves, about right.

In going over the catalogue listings there is shown a total of 235 entries, including eight dogs entered for exhibition only. The entry was a very liberal one and reflects much credit upon the energy displayed by the club officers and members, nothwithstanding there was only 45 dogs benched, which in itself is a good showing. In going over the catalogue again we find that over 50 per cent of the dogs listed were directly bred by Mr. J. C. Bone, Mr. George Flexner or Mr. Attridge. J. J. Sparrow's average counted up about 10 per cent.

Awards.—Puppy dogs.—1, W. J. Tiernan's Edgecote Pete, January 14, 1906, E. Attridge breeder, by Edgecote Baron-Edgecote Lady; 2, J. Cawkwell's Silkwood Surprise, February 18, 1906, J. J. Sparrow breeder, by Croydon Czar-Silkwood Peggy; 3, Englewood Kennel's Englewood Vanguard, October 15, 1905, owner breeder, by Bonnybred Stilette-Silkwood Venus, v. h. c.; Miss Jennie Crocker's Silkwood, December 12, 1905, J.I. Sparrow, breeder, by Croydon Czar-Ch. Edgewood Jean 11.; h. c. Mrs. F. W. Kelly's Bill, November 25, 1905, owner breeder, by Edgecote Joe-Edgecote Queen.

Novice dogs.—1, Edgecote Pete; 2, Silkwood Surprise; 3, Englewood Vanguard; v. h. c. Silkwood, h. c. Bill.

Limit dogs (over 30 pounds) and open dogs.—1, Edgecote Pete; 2, Silkwood Surprise; 3, Mrs. Chas. Reid Thorburn's Woodlawn Baron, December 30, 1903, J. Bradshaw breeder, by Bloomsbury Baron-Newmarket Queen; v. h. c. Mrs. Horton T. Phipps' Patsy, particulars unknown; h. c. Englewood Vanguard.

Winners dogs.—1, Edgecote Pete; res. Silkwood Surprise.

Puppy bitches.—1, Englewood Kennel's Englewood Blossom, October 15, 1905, owner breeder, by Bonnybred Stilleto-Silkwood Venus; 2, Mrs. F. W. Kelly's Lindy, November 25, 1905, owner breeder, by Edgecote Joe-Edgecote Queen Bess; absent, J. I. Sparrow's Silkwood Frisco, February 18, 1906, owner breeder, by Croydon Czar-Silkwood Peggy.

Novice bitches.—1, Mrs. J. C. Bone's Hawthorn Bell, July 28, 1904, E. Attridge breeder, by Bloomsbury Baron-Edgecote Bess; 2, Englewood Blossom; 3, Mrs. Geo. Flexner's Hawthorn Queen Lillian, July 4, 1905, J. C. Bone breeder, by Hawthorn Frisco-Hawthorn Snow Flake; v. h. c. M. Wiener's Edgecote Beauty, March, 1905, E. Attridge breeder, by Edgecote Joe-Edgecote Queen; h. c. J. G. Cranfield's Hawthorn Betty, August 11, 1905, J. C. Bone, breeder, by Edgewood Baron-Hawthorn Magnet.

Limit bitches (30 pounds or under).—1, J. H. Goldsworthy's Snow Flake, January 28, 1902, J. C. Bone, breeder, by Ch. Banjo-Hawthorn Torpedo; 2, Hawthorn Queen Lillian; 3, Tom Dillon's Woodcote Princess, July 1905, Phil Fay, breeder, by Mose-Woodcote Empress.

Limit bitches (over 30 pounds).—1, Hawthorn Bell; 2, Englewood Blossom; 3, Geo. Flexner's Flexner's Queen Bess, May 13, 1904, owner, breeder, by Croydon Czar-Silkwood Kentucky; v. h. c. Edgecote Beauty; h. c. Hawthorn Betty.

Open bitches.—1, Mrs. F. W. Kelly's Edgecote Queen Bess, July 20, 1903, E. Attridge, breeder, by Bloomsbury Baron-Edgecote Queen; 2, Mrs. Chas. Reid Thorburn's Ch. Meg Merrilies II., June 19, 1904, J. I. Sparrow, breeder, by Croydon Czar-Newmarket Jean; 3, J. I. Sparrow's Ch. Edgewood Jean II., November 6, 1900, H. H. Simpson, breeder, by Newmarket Duke-Edgewood Jean; v.h.c. Hawthorn Bell; h. c. Snow Flake.

Winners bitches.—1, Edgecote Queen Bess; res. Ch. Meg Merrilies II.

Non-winners, dogs and bitches.—1, Silkwood Surprise; 2, Patsy; 3, Silkwood; v. h. c. Hawthorn Bell; h. c. Edgecote Beauty.

Selling class ($50).—1, Englewood Blossom; 2, Snow Flake; 3, F. E. Miller's Venoma Bell; v. h. c. Mrs. E. Lacrin's Kentucky Lancie, April 19, 1905, Geo. Flexner, breeder, by Edgecote Figaro-Silkwood Kentucky; h. c. W. H. Richardson's Rowdon Billie, November 15, 1905, E. Attridge, breeder, by Edgecote Joe-Edgecote Nell.

Special Awards.—Best novice dog or bitch, Edgecote Pete. Best puppy, dog or bitch, Edgecote Pete. Best novice, opposite sex to winner of trophy for best novice dog or bitch, Hawthorn Bell. Best conditioned dog or bitch, Patsy. Best open bitch (under 30 pounds), Snow Flake.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Mr. Wm. Bay returned to this city last week after a trip to New York and other Eastern cities. Mr. Bay was gone five weeks and while East he purchased a large stock of goods and is now engaged in business at 1344 Van Ness avenue.

During his stay in New York he crossed over to Scotch Plains, N. J., and enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Rev. T. Moore Smith. He was shown over the latter's Irish Water Spaniel kennels, where he saw sixteen young and old dogs. Rev. Smith was so well pleased with photos Mr. Bay showed him and also with what he had heard of some of our Coast dogs, that he bought two puppies—they are not whelped yet however. Mr. Bay will pick two out and send them on to New Jersey as soon as his bitch has another litter. These youngsters will be shown in the East eventually if all goes well. While not decrying the merits of dogs of this breed he saw East, Mr. Bay is confident our dogs will beat the Eastern ones.

Ch. Rowdy Girl recently whelped four dog puppies by The Gossoon. They are all sold Mr. Bay says.

Dublin, a fine young bitch by Ch. Our Chance ex. Rowdy Girl has been served by The Gossoon.

Ch. Hampton Promise, a good sire in his day, has gone the way of all good dogs.

The California Transportation and Improvement Company are vouchsafed the thanks of a number of exhibitors at the Stockton show for the many courtesies extended in going up the river and returning to San Francisco on the steamer C. D. Peters. Purser Blotcher looked after the comfort of everybody and gave orders that the dogs were to be properly accommodated also. The boat was held until 10:30 on Saturday evening for the dog show people, a concession that was appreciated.

Somebody on a Bean City paper will be good some day, when he gets through kicking himself, after he finds out he has been an egregious—lemon!

The "official" picture of the "man who keeps us straight" and the other man, carries no conviction with it—to those in the know, other than that the Coast does not produce the whole lemon crop. The other fellow always was an adept in working somebody.

It is reported that the Southwestern Kennel Club will hold a show in Los Angeles next February.

In various parts of Washington State the killing of deer hounds has been so persistent that many hunters now refuse to take good animals into the woods. Recently two fine hounds belonging to Senator Palmer of King county were poisoned on Hood Canal, and Land Commissioner Ross also lost a splendid animal. Last week a hunting party in King county took a night's lodging with a farmer near Novelty. During the night they heard shots and after a hurried search discovered that their dogs had been killed. They trailed the parties who did the killing and are in possession of their names. It would not be surprising if arrests follow.

The leading spirits of the State Game Association for years have advocated the passage of laws preventing the use of hounds in the chase for deer. In the numerous bays and inlets of the Sound, thickly fringed by cedar and fir forests there are hundreds of miles of deer trails that lead to some small brooklet where the deer go for water.

The members of the Game Protective Association say they will again urge the Legislature to prevent the hounding of deer and will bring the matter strongly to the front at the next Legislature. They claim that in a few years one of Washington's chief attractions would be the plentitude of deer in the forests, but that if the present law stands the game will be exterminated.

The plains meeting on the Haggin ranch outside of Sacramento, Sunday October 21st, promoted by leashmen of the Capital City, provided some excellent sport. A large crowd was on hand. Many San Francisco coursing men took advantage of the occasion and journeyed with their strings to Sacramento. The stake was left unfinished, owing to the number of long courses during the day. The four remaining greyhounds in the stake were Zira, Lady Kelp, Waubanauhkee and La Rosa. Judge John Grace was in the saddle and his decisions thoroughout the day gave entire satisfaction. Jim Grace handled the slips.

The running proved a severe strain on the visiting dogs, as they were not used to the hard ground, which greatly affected them. However, three of the dogs left in at the finish were Frisco performers, L. Lagomarsino's La Rosa, E. Preston's Lady Kelp and George Sharman's Waubanauhkee.

James Hurley, who made the journey to the Capital City, declares it was a reminder of the good old days when the leashmen used to make their annual journey to course on the Merced plains.

The feature of the day's running was the meeting of the veteran courser, Sacramento Boy, and Dixon Boy in an exhibition race. Sacramento Boy ran a grand race for an old dog, and after he had run down his jack, which had carried him over several miles of ground, he was roundly cheered.

The Bulldog as seen to day is a distinct testimonial to the advantage of shows for non-sporting dogs. While fine after type is given as to how detrimental exhibitions have proved to the sporting varities. A hundred years ago, says an English paper, the Bulldog was in danger of extinction for specimens were to be found, and those few of inferior quality. At a gathering of Bulldogs held recently a hundred and fifty were benched, any one of which was of our mothers ideas a more correct specimen than the best that flourished at the commencement of last century. So uniform in quality were the specimens that the judge was fully occupied for nine hours in making his awards, and he lost little time. Perhaps the leading feature in the up-to-date Bulldog is his kindly and comparatively mild expression as compared with what it was in his baiting days—a change brought about by the peaceful life which the national dog of Great Britain now leads, his chief duties being more of a somnolent nature than otherwise.

Fly-Fishing For Salmon.

There is still good fishing in the Cowichan River. Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Haggard caught a twelve pound salmon with a fly last week and some large rainbow trout, in Gillespie's pool, and Major Bradley-Dyne also had excellent sport with a four-pound steelhead in the same place. The old river has done well this year, and the spring salmon are running heavily at present.

In a letter to a friend in Victoria, Colonel Haggard describes the grand sport he had as follows:

"I killed a twelve-pound spring salmon on a fly yesterday, on a rod consisting of only two joints! A large rainbow broke the top off, so I went on casting with the two bottom joints, and rose and killed the big fish. I was anchored at the time, and had to unscrew my landing net off the handle, and then to replace it by the gaff and get up the anchor—all while playing the fish. But I gaffed him all right at last. It was in the stream just opposite Gillespie's, and the fly I used was a Durham Ranger. The whole show was rather a notable performance and luckily I kept my wits. After I hooked the fish I shouted out loudly to Mrs. Haggard up in the house. She came down to the boathouse to see the fun, but had no boat to come out in and give me a hand with the mixed up business of the landing net, gaff and anchor. So I had to see what I could do alone, just as I had to when I hooked and killed the seventeen-pounder recently. But this fish took the fly splendidly, with a tremendous splash in the stream, and the fly went well home in his upper jaw. He jumped about eight times and, as my gut cast was very fine, my heart was in my mouth at each jump, especially as I was particularly anxious to kill a really good Cowichan salmon (I mean one that is not a grilse) on a fly. It is so much the fashion for people to say that the British Columbia salmon don't take the fly that I am very pleased to have seen for myself, and thus be able to say in the 'Field' that they do. Major Bradley-Dyne got a four-pound steelhead in the same place to-day."

Southern California Angling Club.

Numerous signatures to the charter membership of the Southern California Rod and Reel Club are being obtained and it is hoped to have 500 members when the charter list is closed on the night of October 31st. It will cost twice as much to come in after that date.

The State convention of the California Fish and Game Protective Association, of which the Rod and Reel Club is an auxiliary member, will be held at Monterey, November 9 and 10, and the following delegates have been chosen to attend: H. T. Payne, J. F. Jones, E. E. Salyer, E. L. Hedderley, F. E. Knapp, and H. Slotterbeck.

The Southern California delegation will be especially active in advocating proper legislation against close-in-shore-seining, which is having a detrimental effect on the south coast fishing and which has resulted in the needless slaughter of tons of game fish caught too small to be of value. Bait legislation is also needed.

Many Hunters Licensed.

Hundreds of Portland sportsmen have within the past few weeks taken to the woods, if the number of hunters' licenses issued by Deputy County Clerk Herman Schneider means anything. Since the first of the year 3902 licenses in all have been issued, and a very large proportion of these were given out within the past two or three weeks. The license to hunt in Oregon costs residents $1. Persons from other States have to pay $10 for the privilege. The money is devoted to the enforcement of the State game laws.

TRADE NOTES.

What the Single Trigger Can Do.

At Coronado Beach, California, September 16th, 1906, Mr. Wm. Clityton of Kansas City, Mo., defeated Mr. Gus Knight, the California live bird champion, in a 100 live-bird match. Mr. Clayton used his Smith Automatic Ejector fitted with the Hunter One-Trigger and the report says that the birds were the fastest ever trapped on the Coast.

The Hotel Driard, Victoria, B. C., is an ideal place to spend your summer vacation.

Your stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

The New Winchester High-Power Rifle.

Any announcement made by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. always receives attention and respect, as anything new that this well known company puts out is liable to supersede the latest ideas in the gun and ammunition line. It is therefore with much interest that we learn about their new [illegible] rifle which is known as the Winchester [illegible] Model 1907 and of which they have the following to say:

"The great success achieved by the Winchester Model 1905 self-loading rifles, made in .32 and .35 calibers, resulted in many requests for a gun of the same type adapted to a high-power cartridge suitable for big-game hunting. This has led us to offer the new Winchester [illegible] Model 1907. This gun shoots a cartridge of .351 caliber, with 180-grain bullet, having a muzzle velocity of 1861 feet per second and a penetration of 26 7/8-inch pine boards when used with metal patched bullets, and of 13 7/8-inch pine boards when used with soft-point bullets. Although this cartridge is quite small in diameter it is very powerful in construction and can be highly recommended for use in hunting the largest of game. It has the Model 1905 self-loading principle, which is very simple and strong, and has demonstrated its absolute positiveness and durability by about two years' service in the hands of users. The new rifle is very neat and attractive in appearance, [illegible] compactness and beauty of outline. It holds six shots, five of which are loaded into the magazine, which is detachable and can be inserted in the gun when the bolt is closed, making it much quicker, safer and handier than those that must be loaded with the bolt open. Extra magazines can be carried, by means of which very rapid and continuous firing can be done. This style of loading won all the competitive prizes at the recent National Matches at Sea Girt. The shell is ejected from the side. There are no moving projections on the outside of the gun to cause trouble, and no screws to shake loose. The barrel is stationary like that of any ordinary gun, and the sights are attached directly to the barrel. It has a simple take-down device, which allows the gun to separate into two portions, the stock and action being in one part and the barrel and receiver in the other, making it very easy to clean. The rifle has a 20-inch nickel steel barrel and a handsome pistol grip stock, and weighs about 7¾ pounds. It will be ready for the market in the early part of December."

A New Remington.

An Autoloading Repeating Rifle which will knock down the biggest game and keep it down is at last offered by the Remington Arms Company. It represents the best and latest inventive genius of John Browning, "the father of American small arms." Its cartridge having higher velocity and heavier bullet than .30-30, .303, .32 or .35 self-loading, is much more powerful, delivering a blow of stunning force. Like the Remington Autoloading Shot Gun it utilizes its recoil to eject, re-load and cock the arm, thus reducing the "kick" on the shoulder. It is a five-shot repeater and the cartridges are introduced into the gun in clips of five, which is the fastest loading system known and the one used in practically all Government arms at present. It is absolutely safe, having a solid breech and locking devices. The breech is locked by a turning bolt which allows the use of high power cartridges. The trigger pull is extra light and the gun will not jar off. At present this gun is made in .35 caliber Remington central fire rimless cartridges with a 200-grain bullet and a velocity of about 2000 feet per second. Later the gun will be furnished in the following calibers: .25, .35, .30-30, .32 special. Used either as a single shot or a repeating rifle this gun will be found most effective, weighing about 7¾ pounds with 22 inch barrel only, of "take-down" model, listed at $30, subject to dealers' discount.

Peters Points.

At the military matches at Sea Girt, N. J., August 24th to September 6th, many of the best scores were made by Western men, who are rapidly coming to the front and shaking the honors with the Eastern contingent. Probably the most notable record made by any individual shooter, either East or West, was that of Major E. G. Chase of Minnesota, who made a straight run of eleven bullseyes at one thousand yards. Major Chase is to be complimented upon this remarkable holding, but it is safe to say that, even with his ability he could not have made any such record but for the fact that he used Peters ammunition.

The results of these recent military matches simply prove to the multitude what has been known for some time by those who keep in touch with the situation viz. That Peters ammunition as now manufactured by the Peters Cartridge Company of Cincinnati far excels that of any other manufacturers, either in the United States or Europe.

The three principal qualities of first-class rifle and revolver ammunition are:

1st—Accuracy, or unerring aim under this general term the proper charge of powder, weight of bullet, manner of loading, cleanness, etc.

2d—Reliability, meaning thereby absence of misfires, and general efficiency.

3d—Uniformity, a most necessary quality, which gives the shooter confidence that every load will shoot alike.

In all these points, as well as in the many minor details, Peters cartridges have been found to excel.

THE FARM

CHURNING.

Of the numerous styles of churns upon the market, there is none better for the small dairyman than hte barrel churn. Before adding the cream, the churn should be scalded with hot water and then rinsed with cold water, says Jersey Bulletin. This will freshen the churn and fill up the pores of the wood with water so that the cream will churn in from thirty to forty-five minutes. Strain the cream into the churn, as this removes the possibility of white specks in butter, which usually consist of card or dried particles of cream. The amount of color to be added is determined by the demands of the market. Color the butter to suit your customer.

Butter should be churned until the granules are about half the size of a pea. When larger than this it is difficult to remove the buttermilk and distribute the salt. When smaller, some of the fine grains are liable to pass with the buttermilk. When the granules have reached the right size cold watfer should be added to the churn to cause the butter to float. Salt will answer the same purpose. The churn is now given a few revolutions and the buttermilk drawn off.

After the buttermilk has been thoroughly removed, cold water is added to the butter, and the churn revolved a few times. This amount of washing usually suffices. As soon as the wash water has drained away, add fine dairy salt at the rate of about one ounce per pound of butter, and revolve the churn eight or ten times to thoroughly distribute the salt. Where only a small amount of butter is made, the butter may be worked with a ladle in the churn. For larger amounts it is desirable to have a separate worker.

TO CURE HOOF WOUNDS.

A strict antiseptic treatment of wounds in horses' hoofs caused by nail pricks and other similar injuries has been found the most beneficial of any yet tried by the South Dakota experiment station. The method consists of paring away the horn of the hoof from the affected part until the blood oozes out. Then the hoof should be thoroughly washed out with a solution of bichloride of mercury at the rate of one part to 500 of water. After this is done, absorbent cotton saturated with the same solution should be applied to the wound and the whole hoof packed in cotton and surrounded by a bandage, which can be kept in place by a coat of tar. In this way filth is prevented from coming in contact with the wound. The original operation should be performed by a veterinarian, but the subsequent treatment can be supplied by the average farmer. All that is necessary after the first dressing is to pour a little of the solution of bichloride of mercury on the cotton that projects from the upper part of the bandage. The cotton will absorb enough of the fluid to keep the wound moistened and hasten the healing process. If such a remedy is not adopted soon after the horse is wounded, the owner runs a serious risk of losing the animal, either through blood poisoning or lockjaw.

BIRDS THAT PAY.

Some hens are not worth their keep, others produce enough to cover the cost of their handling. The hens that pay are those tnat more than meet the expense of money and time necessary to make them worth while. There are three classes of hens and the last is the one we all desire and the one we can all have if willing to pay the cost.

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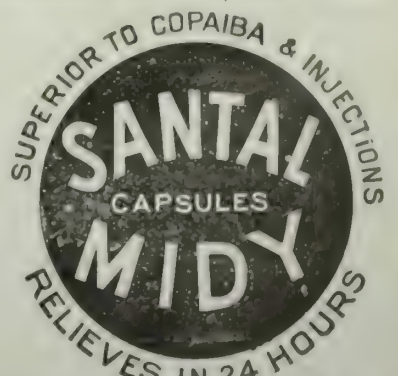

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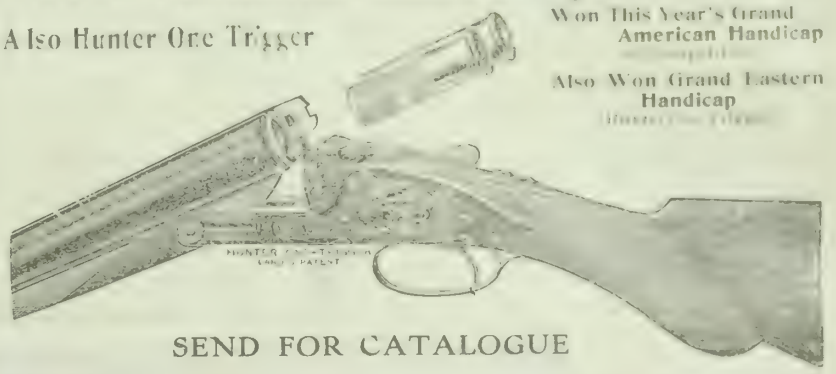

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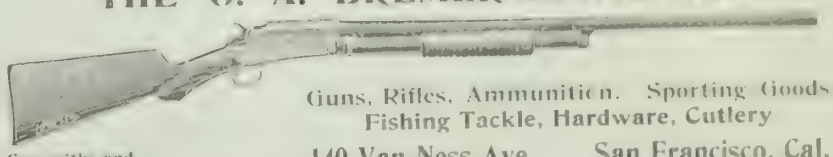

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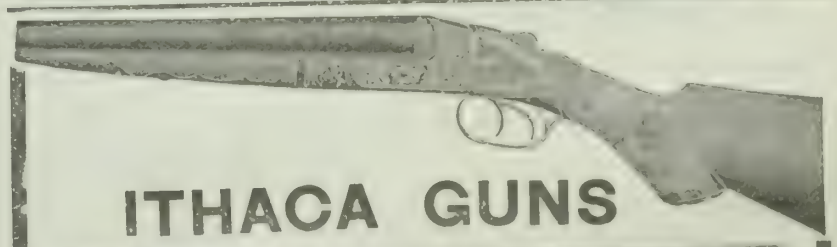

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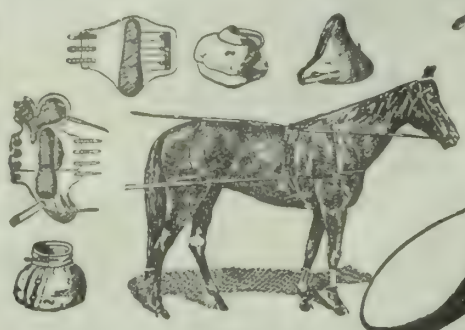

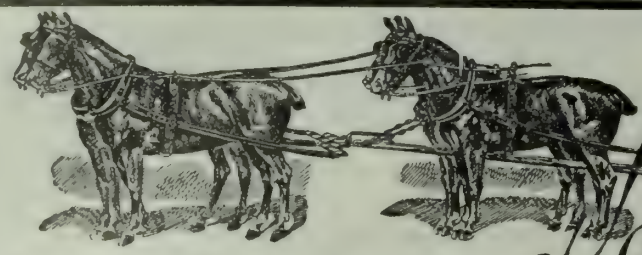

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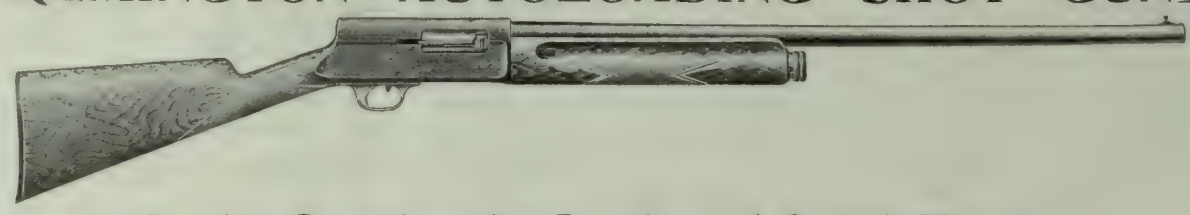

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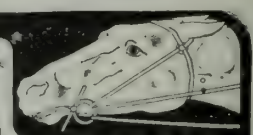

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SECRETARY F. W. KELLEY of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association reports that entries to the $7000 Breeders' Futurity for the foals of mares covered in 1906 are coming in very well and in our next issue a full list will be published. This is most encouraging news. In no other way has the interest in breeding and caring for choicely bred mares and development of the produce been kept alive than through these institutions known as Futurity Stakes.

THE prices of horses are ascending all over the United States. The furze-tail cayuse that could run like a jack rabbit, kick the stars out of the skies and fill the hospitals with disabled reinsmen and wheelwright shops with broken vehicles, has had his day. He is almost wiped out of existence. In his stead, farmers are striving to get larger and better horses, for they know the supply is short and there is no surplus in any other horse producing place in the world. The country is expanding; cities, towns and villages are growing; new territory has been opened up to take care of our growing population and increased immigration. The inhabitants of Japan, China, and our new possessions in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans are all in need of horses. These people recognize that the horse has always been and always will be an important factor in our civilization and in the development and improvement of our agricultural lands as well as the transportation of merchandise on the streets and highways of this country. No other agent can take his place or displace his usefulness or necessity, not even the extensively advertised automobile. With these facts before the producers it will be unprofitable to raise anything but high-class, well-bred horses, whether they are of the draft, coach or trotting breeds. There is this danger, however, that on account of the unusual high prices prevailing many breeders and farmers will make the mistake of breeding inferior mares to cheap stallions on the "get-rich-quick" plan, which will result profitless and unsatisfactory. To make this breeding satisfactory careful attention should be paid to the class of mares as well as the individuality and breeding of the stallions, and after the foals come they should, for the first year of their lives, receive good care and be well fed. This is the period when the greatest results are noticeable. Feed and care in maturing horses to marketable age is one-half the battle in the production of good horses, but the foundation must be the use of first-class stallions and strong, well-formed, sound mares. Thousands of heavy horses have been placed at hard work in San Francisco since the great fire and many of these are showing signs of distress and will soon have to be retired; their places must be taken by others and the question confronting the owners to-day is: Where can we get them?

IT SEEMS there is not a word of truth in the report that there will be a race track built at Arcadia, "Lucky" Baldwin's home. The California press agents have had lots of fun fooling the people this year, they commenced their windy work by describing undiscovered horrors of the earthquake and they think there are still thousands of people anxious to hear them "draw the long bow."

THE race meeting at Phoenix, Arizona, bids fair to eclipse any heretofore held there. The directors have been interesting horse owners and trainers on the Grand Circuit by describing the many advantages this track possesses for winter training, the salubrious climate and the abundance of feed for horses. This race meeting will therefore be largely attended, and the Los Angeles meeting which follows will receive a number of the Eastern men with their horses who will come over to try for the stakes and purses offered.

THE SARATOGA ASSOCIATION is one of the most progressive racing institutions in the United States and in this issue it advertises two stakes, one of $10,000 for fillies, foals of 1906, called the Spinaway Stakes, and is to be run in 1908; the other is for $30,000, it is called the Hopeful Stakes for the produce of mares covered in 1906, and is to be run in 1909. Read the conditions of these splendid events and every owner of a thoroughbred yearling or a mare bred this year should forward entries to Secretary Andrew Miller, 46th street and Fulton avenue, New York City, on or before Monday, November 12th.

AS THE COMPILERS of the Trotting Register are busily engaged arranging the data for the next volume, we suggest that they publish a chapter on corrections in ages, pedigrees and records. It is of the utmost importance that this work be as accurate as possible. Heretofore errors and omissions have crept in and owners have been very indignant, but no attention has been paid to their demands that the corrections be made in the next yearly copy to be issued. Secretaries of the smaller meetings have been very lax in getting better descriptions as well as more complete pedigrees of the trotters and pacers entered for the races. It is time something should be done. A few lessons may be learned in this respect from the secretaries of the racing clubs, an error or omission being considered very serious by the American Jockey Club.

LET US HAVE FAIRS.

In no other State in the United States is the need of first-class, well-conducted agricultural and industrial fairs more apparent than in California. The resources and industries of this great State have grown beyond the limits prescribed by narrow-minded politicians, who, in keeping the farmers, stock breeders, dairymen, orchardists, mechanics and artisans hid from sight by suppressing from public view and comment the results of their labors, are doing, and have done more to injure the State than the big earthquake and fire which caused people throughout the civilized world to stop and wonder if this State will ever recover from such a calamity. Agricultural fairs are educators. They indicate the progress of the people. In other States, to those who have attended these institutions for a number of years, the advancement is more than apparent; it is self evident. The marked improvement in the live stock show; the increased amount of machinery; the adoption of electricity in furnishing motor power; the better quality of farm products and fruits and the introduction of new and more scientific methods of compelling the soil, as it were, to nourish and bring forth larger crops and better specimens of cereals, as well as the exhibition of new vegetables, fruits, grains, trees, vines and flowers, all show signs of progress. Farmers and stock breeders of to-day are far different persons from the ones who attended these fairs years ago. They come well dressed and bring their wives and families arrayed in the best and most fashionable as well as most suitable apparel. They all have the appearance of thrift, and if you happen to engage these men in conversation they will surprise you with their general knowledge of things. The individual with unkempt hair and clothing, patched trousers thrust into rusty-looking boots and with a straw in his mouth, which one sees so often in caricatures, is a thing of the past. He is no more and never will be. He is a changed person, and why is he so changed? The farmer or stockman to-day reads and thinks. As Secretary Wilson said: "The farmer of the past went to church behind a yoke of oxen, but the farmer of to-day rides in the latest types of vehicles and wears diamonds."

Are we, in California, doing anything toward bringing about the opportunities for such men to meet and exchange views? Are we, as citizens of this the Golden State, striving to impress upon the rising generation the benefits to be derived from holding fairs where honest competition for valuable prizes will bring out all things that are good, and that are valuable, all that are useful and beautiful for the contemplation and consideration of our fellow man? Has the farmer who reads and thinks ever received much encouragement from this great State to let the world know that he grows better stock, improves his farm and grows better crops, builds better houses and barns, and dresses himself and family better; in fact, has he had an opportunity to show that his standard of living is raised? To our everlasting shame be it said, he has not. We know that the difference between farm and city life, as to the greater advantages of the latter, are fast disappearing and the farmer will soon be the more desirable of the two.

There are many reasons why we should hold industrial and agricultural fairs. California's resources are so many and varied from the Bay of San Diego to the borders of Oregon, and from the snow-crowned summits of the Sierra Nevadas to the rock-bound shores of the Pacific Ocean, that we should have places to display samples of them. Dame Nature has been showering her blessings upon the inhabitants in mining, in manufacturies, in agriculture and in stock raising and the increase in quality and values has been far beyond the limits of computation. Every year or two some new and unexpected source of wealth is discovered, and the resources of the State become more varied. What discoveries will be made when a vast region now sparsely settled contains a large and vigorous population we cannot satisfactorily speculate on. Who, for instance, fifteen years ago would have dared to predict that California would become one of the greatest oil producing States? Gold, silver, lead, copper, and in fact, almost every known mineral is found here. And where does the visitors to our shores have an opportunity of seeing them. Has anyone ever shown these seekers after information where they can, by personal observation and study, learn of the profits to be made by investing in mining, in agriculture, in stock raising, in manufactures, in commerce or in any line of work where the channels are always invitingly open for the right man or men to pass in and take advantage of them? It is absolutely necessary for us as a people to do something for such people now.

Well advertised fairs, in which lectures (illustrated if possible) upon subjects of vital interest to every citizen, be he merchant, farmer or mechanic, will attract many who in their wild rush to get rich have forgotten that there may be simpler and better methods of making money than in following the beaten paths; that many of the by-products which now go to waste may be utilized; that soils which have been worn out may be restored by the introduction of new plant life; that land which at present is lacking in chemicals to insure good crops, fine trees or productive veins may be utilized to raise other crops.

The evil workings of insect pests and the best methods of overcoming these; the proper chemicals to use for this purpose as well the best modes of application can all be illustrated. Irrigation and the benefits to be derived by a proper knowledge of applying water and the best time to do so to insure the largest harvest; the proper building of ditches and restraining dams; forestry and its unestimable value; the selection of the best seeds and how this is accomplished; the hybridization of grains; these, and many other useful subjects can be explained at these fairs.

In the live stock department competent judges can be engaged to teach by comparison and practical illustration what is the ideal representative of every domestic breed and the best way to care for it. Judging cows, horses, sheep, swine and poultry are studies which nearly every one who attends one of these fairs would take an interest in. The late Henry Pierce, who had a world-wide reputation as a judge of Jersey and Holstein cattle, said: "There was one feature of the State Fair this year (1904) that I enjoyed more than any other that I can remember since I first attended this fair, over thirty years ago, and that was the lecture Professor Carlisle delivered after he judged the cattle. In every instance he described his method of judging and why he decided to give certain animals the preference. I learned more from him in those little talks than I did out of all the books I had ever read." So it will be in regard to the fairs we should have. In the large cities in order to make them more interesting, horse shows might be held during the week. This would attract the class of people who have never made it a practice to attend our fairs.

Here at the gateway of the Western Empire where the eager and anxious inhabitants of the Orient who are already casting aside old habits and customs and are anxious to learn new ones, know that this is the legitimate market for them to visit and make their purchases, they will find what will suit them than at these exhibitions.

These fairs will advertise themselves after a few years and the receipts will counterbalance the expenditures, while the knowledge disseminated can never be estimated. Let our legislators take this subject under consideration. California should have at least five good fairs, and when once this subject is fairly launched, the sea of public opinion will be made smooth by the efforts of every daily and weekly newspaper as well as every monthly publication on the Pacific Coast. We owe this labor of love and education to the youth of California for all it has done for us and we should strive at once to make preparations to pay it.

NOTES AND NEWS

Diablo 2:09¼ has six 2:10 performers to his credit, and Charles Derby 2:20, his sire, has six.

A well known horseman, who visited the Santa Rosa race meeting last Friday, says that Guy Dillon by Sidney Dillon, owned by Frank S. Turner, has developed into one of the finest looking and best proportioned horses he has seen for sometime. Guy Dillon will be given a record next year, and from what he has shown with the little work given him there is no doubt it will be a fast one.

Flora Directum 2:15¼ was trained with the hobbles and could pace along in 2:20, but when her trainer, Charlie Dean, saw that the conditions of a race in which she was entered had "hobbles barred" he took off the straps, and from that time on she paced as if she had never felt the pressure of these "persuaders" and got her mark of 2:15¼ under a pull. Her trainer believes that Flora Directum will be lining up with the 2:10 pacers next year.

When J. C. Adams of Phoenix, Arizona, attended the closing-out sale of the Pierce Brothers Santa Rosa Stock Farm horses in San Francisco, a few years ago, he made so many purchases of youngsters and broodmares that he determined to stop buying, but when the Sidney Dillon gelding, now known as Custer 2:05¼, was led into the ring the auctioneer insisted upon Mr. Adams bidding, and at $98 the white-legged two-year-old was knocked down to him. He has never had reason to regret this "purchase under protest."

What will Sweet Marie 2:02 bring at the Old Glory sale in New York City?

When J. C. Adams of Phoenix, Arizona, sold Lady Rivers, dam of Sweet Marie 2:02 to William Simpson, proprietor of Empire Farms, Cuba, N. Y., now the home of McKinney 2:11¼, she was with foal to Oh So 2:25½, and Mr. Adams was to have the foal when it was weaned, so last week the youngster, a bay filly, was shipped from Cuba to Lexington and thence to Phoenix. Mr. Adams has purchased the brown stallion J. J. M. Jr. 2:14, by Robin 2:28, dam Lurline, by Princeps, from S. S. Bernard of Colorado Springs, Colo. He took his record in the fourth heat of the 2:14 trot at Lexington the day of the blizzard and looks good in his class.

Audubon Boy 1:59¼, Phalla 2:06¼ and Grace Bond (3) 2:09¼ have been shipped to Phoenix, Arizona, and will race there at the coming meeting and then be shipped to Pleasanton for the winter.

J. C. Adams of Phoenix, Arizona, owner of the Hotel Adams racing stable, and in which are such cracks as Custer 2:05¼, Sally Pointer 2:06¼ and Bystander 2:08, purchased a fine and fast six-year-old daughter of Jay Bird, dam the dam of Dulce Cor 2:08½, etc., while at Lexington, Ky., last week.

Harold Dillon, the chestnut stallion by Sidney Dillon out of Guycara 2:18 by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, second dam Biscari by Director 2:17, third dam Bicari by Harold, etc., having had a very successful season in the stud at Christchurch, New Zealand, is advertised to be bred to only twenty mares this year at $50 a service.

A dark chestnut sixteen-months'-old filly called Little Indian startled the horsemen who timed her as she paced an eighth of a mile in seventeen seconds at the big fair in Trenton, N. J., last month. She wore neither boots nor straps and seemed to increase her speed as the goal was reached. This youngster was sired by Owyho 2:07¼ out of Ontrain 2:21¾ by Norval 2:14¾. Owyho was sired by Owyhee 2:11 out of Bertha, "the queen of the Alcantaras."

Bertha Worthy, the two-year-old that got a record of 2:27¾ last month, is by Axworthy 2:15½ out of Bertha Derby (full sister to Derbertha 2:07¾, Diablo 2:09¼, etc.). Bertha Derby is now in the great broodmare list, her other representative being The Bell Derby 2:23¼.

H. B. Gentry, Bloomington, Ind., who bought McKinney for $25,000 and sold him for $50,000, still owns a few royally bred young McKinneys, among them a two-year-old colt out of Our Lady by Nearest, brother to John A. McKerron.

On almost every stock farm in Australia and New Zealand a race track is made. These tracks are from three-eighths to three-quarters of a mile in length. On many places where public trainers handle horses private race tracks are also laid out. These courses are kept in good order and are protected from the gaze of outsiders by heavy bush or gorse fences. On the public training tracks keeping or stabling is not allowed. The horses are brought from these smaller private tracks the morning of the race meeting, placed in the box stalls, which are used exclusively for harnessing and rubbing down the horses preparatory to the races. After the meeting closes all horses are saddled and led back to their respective homes, which may be six miles away. Nearly every trotter and pacer has to be ridden in the colonies; their education is not complete unless they are raced under saddle.

It is claimed by competent veterinarians that the death rate among horses in San Francisco since the work of removing the piles of debris commenced amounts to over 200 a week. Many of the horses engaged are too light in weight for the work and succumb from exhaustion, others die from lack of care, while lockjaw is claiming many victims.

Oro Wilkes 2:11, won the first Kentucky Futurity in 1893, value $11,850. John A. Goldsmith drove this black stallion to a record of 2:14½ at that time and often said, even up to the time he was stricken with his fatal illness, he would give anything if he could drive a horse better than 2:10. He won thousands of dollars and was one of the best drivers in America, but somehow the feat was only accomplished once between the years 1880 and 1890 and that was when Maud S., driven by W. W. Bain, trotted against time on July 30, 1885, at Cleveland, and got a mark of 2:08¾.

The first pneumatic-tired sulky ever seen in California was used as a medium to raise money for the benefit of the late John Gordon, the well known driver. It was at the last Petaluma fair held under the auspices of the Sonoma Agricultural Society that Mr. Gordon was thrown from his sulky in a collision with another and had his leg broken. The next day the pneumatic-tired sulky arrived. It was bought for the Palo Alto Stock Farm horses and it was Mr. Chas. Lathrop, representing that farm, who consented to allow the vehicle to be exhibited. A tent was erected over it and Mrs. F. H. Burke acted as ticket seller. Everybody on the grounds visited the tent, and quite a sum was collected.

Van Zandt, the sixteen-year-old granddaughter of Electioneer, lowered her record to 2:09 on the last day of the Lexington meeting. She is the champion of her age.

The Old Glory sale, to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, November 26th to December 6th, promises to eclipse in point of numbers and excellence of individuals any held by the Fasig-Tipton Company since 1902. Fourteen 2:10 or better performers, headed by Sweet Marie 2:02, are already listed.

Sonoma Star, a chestnut stallion by Lynwood W., and Bill Kearney, a bay gelding by Daly, earned records of 2:30 at the Santa Rosa race meeting last Saturday.

Over 3,500 people attended the race meeting at Santa Rosa last Saturday. While the automobile races were a drawing card, nevertheless the crowd enjoyed watching the well-contested harness races.

Patrick Foley of Alameda has been busy trying to find his McKinney, Montesol, that escaped from a box stall a few weeks ago. Some one took the horse into Oregon and then brought him back to California. Mr. Foley says he will get this horse and place the men who stole him behind the bars if it takes a year to do it.

Baron May 2:20¼, a winner on the New England tracks, is another result of the Wilkes-Electioneer cross. He is by Baron Wilkes 2:18, dam Nellie May, dam of three, and own sister of Helena 2:11¼ by Electioneer, second dam the great brood mare Lady Ellen 2:29½, dam of six, by Carr's Mambrino, the sire of the dam of Sweet Marie 2:02.

The great stud of Orloff trotters owned by Prince Alexis Orloff of Russia has been destroyed by infuriated peasants. The Orloff is the only distinctive breed of trotters in the world outside of the American trotter. It was due to this breed that Russia became the greatest trotting country of Europe, and to improve their stock the Russians made heavy drafts on American breeders. Senator Leland Stanford received three Orloffs from this stud some years ago to breed to trotting mares, but the progeny did not amount to anything.

At Visalia there has been considerable discussion about the building of a suitable race track. A meeting of the leading citizens has been called to take some action.

J. W. Marshall of Dixon, Yolo county, writes that Mona Wilkes 2:11½ will be trained and raced in 1907, and that Delmar Dudley is jogging a very promising pacer by Searchlight 2:04 out of Bee by Sterling, that looks and acts as if it will be a money winner. Mr. Marshall has a colt by Azmoor 2:20½ out of Trix (dam of Mona Wilkes 2:11½), which he calls Moor Trix. He is long-bodied like a Dachshunde and if Fred Chadbourne of Pleasanton can pull him together there will be something doing when the races start.

Sidney Dillon has four new trotters and three pacers added to his list for the year 1906.

Jennie A. by Neernut won the third heat of a pacing race in Great Falls, Montana, September 25th in 2:13.

A notable feature of the three-year-old trotters this year is that two of the best ones, Siliko and Governor Francis, are owned by running horsemen, John Madden and George Graddy, respectively. Graddy is proprietor of an extensive thoroughbred establishment at Versailles, Ky., and Madden has a national reputation as a breeder, being proprietor of Hamburg Place, on the Winchester Pike.

Nut Boy is the leading money winning trotter of 1906. His dam, Grace Smuggler, is a daughter of Smuggler 2:15¼, but she was never campaigned to a record. The fastest trotter produced by any daughter of Smuggler is Miss Whitney 2:07½ and her dam, Nettie T., never took a standard record.

Martin Carter's good stallion Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ has had five new ones entered to his credit in the 2:30 list this year.

The great trotting establishment belonging to Thomas W. Lawson, consisting of over 150 beautifully-bred trotters, headed by the incomparable Dare Devil 2:09, the greatest living show stallion, is to be dispersed by auction at Fasig-Tipton'sO ld Glory sale, November 26th. Mr. Lawson never spared expense when he concluded to buy an animal that suited him.

The meeting at Los Angeles, November 20-24, promises to be one of the best ever held there. A large number of Eastern horsemen have declared their intentions to winter in California and believe they can win a few stakes by entering in the races advertised for this meeting.

A. J. Molera of Monterey has a number of fine looking colts and fillies by his black stallion, Axcell, and intends to have them prepared for the races next season. Axcell is by Axtell 2:12, dam Lady Simmons by Simmons 2:28, second dam Jeanette I. by Artillery 2:21, third dam Lizzie Hayden (great brood mare) by Peavine 513, fourth dam Lucy Brinker (great brood mare) by Brinkers Drennon, fifth dam Lucy by Million's Copperbottom, sixth dam by a son of Blackburn's Whip, seventh dam by Post Boy (son of Henry), and eighth dam by Bishop's Hambletonian. That is the kind of breeding which tells its own story.

Thos. Snider of Yolo, the well known driver, who won races with Creole 2:15, Dubec 2:17 and Charivari 2:20¼, is one of the largest contractors in Sacramento county, employing hundreds of men and teams. He has almost completed grading for a double track between the Capitol City and Davisville, but never finds it time wasted to speak of his love for a fast trotter or pacer and the races he drove in when Goldsmith, McDonald, Dustin, Marvin, Hickok and other famous knights of the sulky made their appearance at the race meetings on the California Circuit.

By the terms of the will of Mrs. Mary Ann Knight, widow of David E. Knight of Marysville, the race track upon which her husband had so many horses in training was recently bequeathed to the city of Marysville. It is valued at $50,000.

A record breaking 2:10 list will be the result of this year's racing. Not only will the 2:10 list for 1906 be the largest of any year, but it will probably contain more extremely fast trotters and pacers than that of any previous year. It is apparent to all who take the trouble to study the breeding of the new 2:10 trotters and pacers that better breeding is, in a large measure, responsible for the increased number of 2:10 performers and the low speed average of the new comers to that list. Better training methods and improved training appliances have contributed their share to this result, but better breeding has more to do in bringing it about than any other one thing.

Charles Marvin informs us that the report that he will not drive another race is erroneous. He never authorized the statement. His health is better than it was early last summer, and he will handle a few horses just as long as he is able to do so. He realizes that he cannot completely abandon the occupation of a life time without inviting the feeling of unrest, which saps mental and bodily vigor. The man who has been active for more than half a century cannot relapse into idleness without developing the canker of discontent. Charles Marvin, whose career has been long and honorable, has a horror of rusting out. Here is hoping that he will have the strength and good fortune to drive to the front in one or more of the Futurities of 1907.—Horseman.

Encouraged by the success which marked the path followed by Messrs. De Ryder, Curry, Walker and Helman in the East several horse owners in California who made the assertion that they would have no more training done are thinking seriously of placing their best bred ones at work, and it would not be surprising if every competent trainer in California will have a full string to work on next year.

There are some grandly-bred trotting stallions, mares, colts and fillies advertised for sale in our business columns and at the prices asked they should find buyers immediately.

Mr. Thomas Bonner purchased the handsome mare Minnie C. by Mendocino 2:19½ out of Oro Rose by Oro Wilkes 2:11, second dam Melrose by Sultan 2:24, third dam Josephine 2:31 (dam of Volunteer Chief 2:29½ and grandam of Moro 2:25) by Young Morrill 118. She has been bred to Budd Doble's fine stallion Kinney Lou 2:07¾. Mr. Bonner purchased her for W. B. Veirs, Melbourne, Victoria, and will ship her on the Sonoma next month.

The filly by John A. McKerron 2:04½ out of the great race mare Anzella 2:06¾, has been placed in "Doc" Tanner's hands to prepare for her rich Futurity engagements. Anzella has been shipped to her owner in Russia.

At a sale of saddle horses in New York City last week William J., a weight-carrying saddle hack, was sold to a Mr. George Watson for $1,550.

M. E. McHenry and H. H. Helman are the only drivers that put two trotters into the 2:10 list in 1906. McHenry's pair are Nut Boy 2:07¼ and Roberta 2:09¼ and Helman's Mack Mack 2:08 and Lady Mowry 2:09¼.

Two mares in Australasia were never credited with the records they obtained in that far away place. Norice by Chas. Derby 2:20 out of Naulahka by Balkan 2:15 got a record of 2:22 in Christchurch, New Zealand, and Inveresta by Steinway 2:25¾, out of Maggie McGregor (dam of Algregor 2:11, W. W. Foote 2:15½, Tyana 2:16½ and Madcap 2:20), got a record of 2:25 in Sydney, Australia.

Alto Down 2:25¾ by Iran Alto won a race at Richmond, Virginia, October 22d.

There is a possibility that a number of very fast colts and fillies will be discovered among the lot to be sold at Chase's auction sale next Thursday.

A large tent has been raised at Chase's salesyard and accommodations made for the seating of a large crowd at the coming sale.

Dr. Ira Barker Dalziel, the famous veterinary dentist, is in great demand by horse owners. His reputation in his line of work extends from Vancouver to San Diego, for he is very conscientious and thoroughly understands what is needed in the way of equine dentistry.

The distinction so long held by Alix 2:03¾ of having trotted the festest mile ever shown by any mare without the pace-maker in front, as well as that held by Cresceus 2:02¼, as the fastest trotter of any sex under the same conditions, was transferred to McKinney's great daughter, Sweet Marie, when she stepped a mile in 2:02 at Columbus, accompanied by a runner at her side. But for the unusual occurrence of a break in the last quarter, it is not improbable that the mile would have been covered even faster, as the mare trotted the first quarter in 30 seconds, the second in 29¾, the third in 30¼, and the last, with a break, in 32.

Whenever a driver of harness horses intimates that every man his his price, just mark him down as belonging to the "bargain counter."

The most remarkable season in the annals of English trotting is drawing to a close. There has been more racing this season than ever before, while the speed shown has been greater than ever. Much of this speed is due to the better care that horses are given now, for while in London four or five years ago owners used their trotters as roadsters, and it was common to see a horse driven by his owner to the track in a trap on race day, and then, after being raced, driven away again, most of them now arrive rigged up and bandaged like a race horse, and many are strapped and done well as the crack thoroughbreds. Improvement has also been made in shoeing, while wearing the hopples tighter has this year made many a pacer a race horse. Some remarkable performances have been done over the South End track, which is a well-shaped clay track, with the turns nicely banked. Great care has been given to the surface of this track, which has been kept nearly perfect, and the consistent increase in speed shows how our tracks have been neglected in the past. More fast miles have been trotted over South End and Imber Court tracks this summer than could have been dreamed of some four years ago by the most sanguine follower of the sport.—The Trotting World, London, Eng.

Geo. T. Algeo of San Leandro, writes: "The 'for sale' advertisement which I inserted in your journal has brought grand results. I received letters of inquiry from all parts of the country; these were written by very prominent citizens, which proves most conclusively that the Breeder and Sportsman reaches the very best class. I intend to give a grand matinee for trotters and pacers at the San Leandro track Thanksgiving Day. There are to be three races, the winner of each race to receive a handsome set of harness." The track at San Leandro is one of the best and safest in California and every attention will be given horsemen making entries. It will pay horsemen and trainers to write at once to Mr. Algeo for further particulars.

A Los Angeles correspondent writes: George F. Beckers of Zombro fame, is a busy man and he is not afraid to show his goods. He worked a filly he calls Helen Dare a mile in 2:13½ and Zombowyette 2:16¼ a mile in 2:14¼ the other day. Frank Williams drove Eara a mile in 2:13¾ and Will Durfee stepped Zomalto a mile in 2:15 (she could have gone in 2:12); he also let Zomont go to the half in 1:02¾, pulled him up on the upper turn and let him step fast the last eighth, finishing the mile in 2:15. These four green Zombros are pretty handy.

Zomont by Zombro 2:11 will be held over for the M. and M. next year and Bessie Barnes, a pacing mare by Zombro, which is now in Billy Andrews' stable in the East, will be prepared for the C. of C. in 1907. These Zombros should make a good showing in any company.

The grandstand at the Santa Maria race track was destroyed by fire two days before the race meeting opened. A large force of men were at once employed and a new one replaced the burned structure on the opening day.

T. A. Carroll of San Jose, whose horse shoeing shop was wrecked by the earthquake, has rebuilt a fine one on its site.

At an auction sale last week, near Los Angeles, a three-year-old brown gelding by Zombro 2:11 out of a mare of unknown breeding sold for $403. He was good looking and had never been handled outside of a breaking cart. This shows that the Zombros are in demand and must be considered a very fair price for a green gelding.

T. E. Pollock, a banker from Flagstaff, Arizona, and also one of the directors of the Arizona Territorial Fair, was in Los Angeles all week hustling for entries for the big race meeting to be held there.

Nearest McKinney is the name of the stallion by McKinney 2:11¼ out of Maud by Nearest, that will be the stable companion for Nearest this season at San Jose. He is a grand individual, a perfectly-gaited trotter and will be trained next season. What a splendid stock horse he will make.

Henry Helman will open a public training stable at Pleasanton this season. His remarkable success with Mack Mack and Lady Mowry has placed him in the front rank as a fine conditioner and careful driver. He will have for an "opening day," Byron Lace 2:14½, Lady Mowry 2:09¼ (her mark will be 2:02 in 1907), the two Kentucky bred youngsters owned by J. B. Bowles of Portland, Oregon, and several others. Mr. Helman believes he will race on this Coast next year.

"Farmer" Bunch, noted all over the country as a reinsman, was in Modesto one day last week to look at the mare Lady Rea, the property of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones. He made an offer of $2000 for the mare and the proposition was rejected. He has been after her for a long time. Lady Rea is a four-year-old, sired by Iran Alto, dam Yedral by Nutwood 600. Her brothers and sisters are among the fastest in the country.

T. W. Barstow of San Jose intends to send High Fly 2:24½ and Alone 2:09¼ to Jack Curry next spring. They have been given light work all summer and are in excellent shape to go into this celebrated trainer's hands.

AT THE TRENTON FAIR.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Having heard that there may be a regular county fair held at Petaluma next year, my thoughts reverted to the many annual onees which were held at that place, and as those fairs passed into the shadows of the past and left naught but memory to conjure up the scenes which to me were once so vivid, real and full of pleasure, I thought of an exhibition I attended last month in Trenton, New Jersey. It was called the Inter-State Fair. For weeks prior to the opening of the gates all the fences and deadwalls in every city, town and village in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York were illumined with posters announcing the event. The daily and weekly newspapers, not only of New Jersey, but those published in Philadelphia, New York City and Wilmington, Delaware, contained advertisements of the fair, and the various railroad and steamboat companies vied with each other in proclaiming the many attractions to be seen there. So everybody, from the little barefooted boy driving the cows down shaded lanes to the merchant busily engaged in transacting his affairs in the large cities, felt that there was one place and one fair which could not be overlooked. Baseball games, the circus and theatres could be seen at any time, but the Trenton Fair—who could afford to miss it? For a year the management had been negotiating with owners of side shows, and for the past three months horse and cattle owners in all parts of the country were recipients of catalogues containing lists of premiums and prizes. Housewives and school children were told of the premiums they could earn at the fair, so everybody was on the tiptoe of excitement waiting for the gates to open at the low admission price of twenty-five cents. Hundreds of people entered early in the morning, and thousands in the afternoon, and, to a Californian accustomed to see our quiet fairs, the scene was startling, to say the least. From the very entrance all the way to the pavilions where the exhibits of household goods were ranged in several rows, were gaudily painted signs over immense tents, and outside on the platforms were "spielers" with big brass tom-toms and immense megaphones trying to separate the visitors from their senses and their coin by inviting them inside to see the freaks and curiosities imported from that far-away seaport, Coney Island. Shooting galleries—"every shot wins a prize, gentlemen!" Fortune tellers, baby shows, wild animal exhibits, kinetescope views of "San Francisco in ruins before and after the great earthquake in which thousands were killed and hundreds of houses were swallowed up!" Near the police headquarters were half a dozen shows of the type that always draws a full house. Jolly widows, who must have been absent-minded when dressing, were pictured as disporting themselves right merrily. A husky lad with a tom-tom was calling attention to the lair of the Oriental dancers, and nearby a set of living pictures direct from "Moulin Rouge" enticed the wild-eyed yokel.

Running the gauntlet through these rows of "attractions" and passing the popcorn, New Jersey "hard" cider, varnished pretzels and hot-corn stands, one finds a little change in gazing in the pavilion upon a sea of crazy quilts, embroidered sofa pillows and crocheted shawls, each tagged with the name of the exhibitor. The center of the building is dedicated to these silent mementos of many hours of toil, while along the walls furniture displays are sandwiched between booths wherein phonographs vie with pianos in sending forth musical and unmusical sounds. Out of this building and across a little field the poultry exhibit is safely housed. The feathered tribes show up well, and I never dreamed there was such a variety of chickens, ducks and pigeons in the world. A crowing hen attracted a curious crowd, while in front of every row of pens were proud exhibitors who considered that any visitor not interested in the shape, feathering and points of their fowls must be ready to go to a phrenologist and have his or her bumps examined. There was no resisting the importunities of these enthusiasts. Passing by with pockets bulging with business cards bestowed with liberal hands by these gentlemen, I visited the large barn where the draft horses were exhibited. It was so crowded that the only portions of the horses I could see were their heads and withers above the hats of the experts who were criticizing the points of every horse. The display was very creditable for the premiums were large enough to attract the best. The cattle sheds did not compare with those at the State Fair grounds at Sacramento. The exhibit of Holsteins, Shorthorns, Swiss and belted cattle was excellent; the Jerseys, Ayrshires and Herefords poor. In fact, for quality our California exhibits are far superior to those shown here or at Allentown, Pennsylvania, or Mount Holly, New Jersey. The swine exhibit was really excellent. Berkshires, Poland Chinas, Tamworths and Chester Whites were well represented, and to select the best was a task one would find most difficult.

While passing through this part of the immense enclosure I forgot to look over to the track. When I did so I was astonished to see the grand stand packed and the outer fence around the course lined three deep with people. In front of the grandstand on a platform adjoining the judges' stand, a first-class vaudeville entertainment was delighting the thousands. Between the heats of the races there were Woodward's trained seals, Burzac's pony circus, five cannon ascensions, fourteen musical hussars, the Wilson and Davenport families of acrobats, a dog circus, and in the infield,—as if there was not enough for the money,—there were balloon ascensions and thrilling parachute drops, besides the great Roy Knabenshue in his airship, who made daily trips above various points and descended gracefully from whence he arose.

The fair lasted five days, there were eleven trotting and pacing races listed and several automobile races to keep the crowd in good humor. The attendance for the five days was over 250,000 and as the management leased all privileges, even to the programme peddler, it can be seen that the Inter-State Fair at Trenton is a second Klondike. Everybody seemed to be in good humor. The long rows of frankfurter and saurkraut tables groaned under the loads of hot provender, while beer flowed like water, but not a disturbance marred the festivities; everything passed off "merrily as a marriage bell," and when the people crowded the cars on their homeward trip it was considered good form to say "It was great; I'll be here next year; these people know how to give a fair." W. G. LAYNG.

California's favorite hot weather drink is Jackson's Napa Soda.

The first-class hotel of Victoria, B. C., is the Driard.

SILVERTHREAD, BY THE MOOR.

Since Oakland Baron 2:09¼ has achieved such success as a sire and since he has been recognized as one of the best sons of Baron Wilkes, his pedigree on the maternal side has caused a number of readers to make inquiries regarding it. Oakland Baron was out of Lady Mackay (dam of Lucy R. 2:18¼) by Silverthread 18,653; second dam Fleetwing (dam of Stamboul 2:11, and Ruby 2:19¾, and the dams of four, including Semi-Tropic 2:24) by Hambletonian 10, etc. Silverthread, the sire of Lady Mackay, was bred by L. J. Rose, at Sunny Slope, San Gabriel, California. He was a dark dappled gray horse and was foaled in 1874. His sire was The Moor 870, and his dam was called Grey Dale (dam of Longworth 2:19½, sire of Alford D. 2:12¼, El Moro 2:13 and the dam of Al Bock 2:08), by Hollenback's American Boy Jr. (son of American Boy Jr., sire of the dam of Venture 2:27¼); second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Harry; fourth dam a mare by Printer, bred by Mr. Carter of Wayne county, Missouri. Mr. Rose always claimed that Silverthread could outrun any colt he ever saw, and as the youngster had so many infusions of thoroughbred blood in his veins this assertion was not to be doubted, for even The Moor, his sire, was a half thoroughbred. Silverthread was never bred to many mares. His color, for one thing, being against him. He was bred to Gertrude, a daughter of his sire (The Moor) and she produced Silver, a grey mare that, on being bred to the Almont stallion Le Grand, produced the fast and game pacing mare Hattie F. 2:18. Wm. Corbitt of San Mateo, who owned Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, was struck very favorably by the appearance of Silver as an individual when he bought her, and all doubts as to her value as a brood mare were cast aside, as he noticed the marvelous muscular development of the gray foal by her side, which in after years created such a furore among trotting horse enthusiasts when, as Marin Jr. in 1894, driven by Pat Farrell, on the old Bay District course, he almost distanced Deborah, Dan Brown, Guard, Stockton Belle, Maria P. and Eva M., and jogged home in the third heat in 2:23. Two days after he lowered this mark to 2:18½, defeating another good field. At San Jose he won a five-heat race, winning the first, third and fifth heats in 2:13, 2:13½, 2:13½, 2:15¼ and 2:14. He defeated Wayland W., Vina Belle, Adelaide MacGregor, Altao, Bruno and Montana in this event, and the gameness displayed by this gray gelding elicted much comment. He trotted in seven races that season, won six and was used as a road horse for many years after.

The dam of Beautiful Bells, Minnehaha by Bald Chief, was bred to Silverthread by Mr. Rose as an experiment to see if she would not throw a bay or brown colt or filly, but the youngster was a roan filly and he named her Phaceolo (since registered as Phaccolo). She was sold to the Oakwood Park Stock Farm and was bred to Steinway 2:25¾, the produce being a roan filly called Steinola (dam of Lena Holly 2:18¾, Leta May 2:23½ and Leonard 2:08¼).

Lady Mackay was purchased by Ed Stokes, the man who shot Jim Fisk on a stairway of a hotel in New York City, served some time in Sing Sing, was liberated and came to California, and, after buying this mare, presented her to John Mackay, one of the Bonanza kings. She was taken East and sold to R. G. Stoner of Paris, Kentucky, who bred her to Baron Wilkes and the produce was the beautiful bay horse Oakland Baron, that started in eight races in 1897, won seven, and at Columbus, Ohio, in August of that year got his record of 2:09¼. He was then retired to the stud and has to his credit Rythmic 2:08, the pure-gaited blind trotting stallion which achieved such success in 1902, starting in eleven races and winning ten against the best horses out that year. Baron de Shay that started in eleven races also, won seven and got a record of 2:08¾, Lady Gail Hamilton that started in seven races, won six and got a mark of 2:11¾, which she reduced this year to 2:06¾, Dreamer 2:14, Oakland Pilot 2:18¼, Oakland Sun 2:18¼, Lucy Baron 2:20, Star Baron 2:20¾ and ten more in the 2:30 list. Lady Mackay was out of one of the most beautiful mares brought to California—Fleetwing by Hambletonian 10—and if her son, Silverthread, had an opportunity of being bred to some of the mares which traced to this fountain head Hambletonian 10, there is no doubt he would have many descendants in the 2:30 list; greeat as it is, he never sired a colt or filly that was trained long enough to be entered in a race, hence his name does not appear as a sire of 2:30 performers. His blood breeds on, however, and whenever beauty and gameness is looked for they will surely be found in his progeny. To the blood of his sire, The Moor was much of the success of Palo Alto and the San Mateo Stock Farm trotters due. It was an outcross for every current of Hambletonian blood, irrespective of any channel it came through, Silverthread traces on the dams side beyond his famous dam to thoroughbred strains that are found in the best of our trotting-horse families to-day.

The Breeder and Sportsman will, as has been its custom for the past twenty-four years, issue a Christmas edition replete with timely topics of interest to everyone connected with the live stock interests of the West.

If you want tents, awnings, bags, wagon or horse covers, camp furniture or anything in that line, call on Ross McMahon, at the old stand, No. 73 Market street. His goods and prices are right.

WILBUR, WASHINGTON, RACES.

October 16.—The great fair opened in a blaze of glory with a fine race card. The weather on Monday was very wet and the outlook was bad, but on Tuesday it cleared up, although it was raw and cold, so of course, the crowd was small. The race track and grounds were in first class condition and the new stalls and the addition to the grandstand, the betting ring, electric lights and city water made things look simply fine. G. M. Wilson, manager; E. Plough, president; Jas. McGovern, secretary, and the board of directors deserve great credit and praise for the work they put on the fair grounds, says the Rural Spirit.

The first race of the day was the 3:00 trot or pace and all the starters were pacers, Gold Rose having no trouble in winning in three straight heats, with the other three fighting for second money.

A one-half mile dash and one-fourth mile dash closed the racing program of the first day of the meeting. Summaries:

3:00 trof or pace, purse $100—

Gold Rose by Del Norte	1	1	1
Dell McKinnon by Del Norte	2	3	2
Joe	4	2	3
Effie Lamont by King Altamont	3	4	4

Time—2:30½, 2:28, 2:28.

October 17.—The second day opened clear, but still cold. The two harness races were high class with very good contests and very fair time for this late in the season.

Two runs and the relay race completed the day's sport. The people went away well pleased, but cold.

2:35 trot, purse $100—

Parovas by Parole	1	1	1
Ester Blake by Gustavus	2	2	3
Harry Sherrill by Gustavus	3	3	2
Gaysome by Hummer	4	4	4

Time—2:39¼, 2:35¼, 2:37¼.

2:20 trot, purse $200—

Robert H. by Coeur d'Alene	1	1	1
Nellie E. by Encounter	2	2	2
Gold Rose by Del Norte	4	3	3
Rose Rial by Alcove	3	4	4

Time—2:22, 2:25, 2:30.

October 18.—This was Davenport day and the crowd that came from the train was met at the depot by the Wilbur band and all marched up the street to the corner, where the Davenport people were welcomed to Wilbur in a very neat speech. All the Davenport people seemed to have a fine time at the fair.

The program and other attractions kept things moving until after 5 o'clock, when the Derby was finally settled with Black Cloud first, Tuck Back second and Invoice third.

The two harness events were the 2:25 trot and the two-year-old pace. In the trot it was a horse race from the word go until five heats had been trotted and Crylia Jones called winner. He is a good trotter and can certainly step a mile in 2:12 or 2:15 on a good mile track..

The two little two-year-olds did themselves proud in their race at one-half mile heats, stepping the distance in 1:19 in the easiest kind of style.

The crowd was a record breaker and said to be the largest ever gathered together in Lincoln county.

2:25 trot, purse $200—

Crylia Jones by Capt. Jones-Nellie	4	2	1	1	1
Deception by Babe Chapman	2	1	2	2	3
J. H. M. by Iowa	1	3	3	3	2
Lady Sunrise by Sunrise	3	4	4	4	4

Time—2:27½, 2:29¼, 2:31, 2:29, 2:28½.

Two-year-old pace, purse $50—

William T. by Sunrise	1	1
Redmont by King Altamont	2	2

Time—1:20, 1:19.

October 19.—On the last day of the meeting was the free-for-all pace and on account of the cold, raw day the horses did not seem to be able to go a little bit. King Altamont could not make any of his old-time bursts of speed and Helennes was never a contender, so Robert H. had a very easy time of it on a fast track, going the fastest mile in 2:23 and winning by half a length. But in the special trot or pace Bally and Zella Norte declined the issue, it being a $75 purse and an entrance fee and they being out did not in the least stop the four pacers. They fought all the way all the time and went five heats to finish their troubles. Ten dollars wasn't played in the book on this race by the people in it. It just seemed to be who can win and the best got 50 per cent of the purse. This race closed the best fair Wilbur has ever held, and next year with the fair two weeks earlier and the weather good will see Wilbur next to Spokane for fairs. In Eastern Washington they have the snap and get-up to make good fairs and know how to handle them.

Free-for-all trot or pace, purse $200—

Robert H. by Coeur d'Alene	1	1	1		
Fremont S. by Old Hundred	2	3	2		
Nellie E. by Encounter	4	2	3		
Helennes by Helicon	3	4	5		
King Altamont by Altamont	5	5	4		

Time—2:23, 2:23½, 2:24½.

Special trot or pace, purse $75—

Ben Wood by Ben Eda	3	1	3	1	1
Holdredge Kid by Ben Johnson	1	3	1	3	5
Promptmont by King Altamont	2	2	2	2	2
Pearl Lockheart by Lockheart	4	4	4	4	3

Time—2:38, 2:30, 2:42, 2:36, 2:40.

Bonnie Steinway's record is 2:06¼, not 2:04¼, as published in the leading turf journals.

Go to Victoria, B. C., and stop at the Hotel Driard.

ROYALLY BRED HORSES TO BE SOLD.

Throughout the United States there is a scarcity of first-class trotting and pacing horses and whenever a sale such as the one to be held next Thursday, November 8th, at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s new salesyard, 478 Valencia street, takes place, opportunities are afforded buyers to secure fine horses at prices far below what they would bring at private sale. The fame of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm horses is world wide, and no class is better esteemed or more highly thought of than those bred and reared on this place. The blood of Steinway is the blood that breeds on. He was the greatest son of the mighty Strathmore and the first three-year-old to hold a world's record of 2:25¾. His son, Chas. Derby 2:20, was out of Katie G., the greatest producing daughter of the immortal Electioneer, and his sons, in turn, Diablo 2:09¼, Demonio 2:11¼, Arner 2:17¾, and Stillwell, were out of Bertha, the greatest producer of extreme speed in the world and the greatest daughter of Alcantara. All these have helped to enrich the records of the trotting turf through their progeny and produce. At this sale there are twenty-one three-year-olds by Chas. Derby 2:20, nearly all from producing dams and all "bred in the purple." There are six by Owyhee 2:11 (a son of Chas. Derby 2:20 out of Ida Wood, a great broodmare, by Simmons 2:28), two geldings and four mares. Owyhee 2:11 sired Owyho 2:07¼ and Owyner 2:29¼, and his daughters should prove extremely valuable for broodmares when their days of usefulness on the track and road end. Then there are colts and fillies by Arner 2:17¾, Stam B. 2:11, and Hart Boswell (son of Onward and Nancy Lee). These are all broken single and double, but never trained for speed, consequently buyers will have an opportunity of developing them, and it will not be surprising if many record makers will be discovered by their fortunate buyers.

Every farmer should own a standard bred mare and Mr. Humphreys, the manager of the farm, has consigned some beautifully bred ones sired by such famous horses as Anteeo 2:16½, Director 2:17, Wilton 2:19¼, Mambrino Boy (son of Mambrino Patchen), Balkan 2:15, Electioneer, Steinway 2:25¾, Chas. Derby 2:20, and Cresco. These are out of well bred producing mares by such sires as Abbottsford 2:19¼, Steinway 2:25¾, Simmons 2:28, Harry Clay 45, Robert McGregor 2:17½, Black Walnut, Belmont 64, Ethan Wilkes, Nutwood 2:18¾, and Antevolo 2:19½, and are in foal to either Chas. Derby 2:20 or his bloodlike son, Stillwell (full brother to Diablo 2:09¼, Don Derby 2:04½, and Derbertha 2:07¾). With the many excellent stallions that will come here to make the season, as well as those already in California, owners can have an opportunity of suiting their fancy and be the proud owner of a colt or filly that may become a world's record holder. Hence, in all sincerity, we wish to impress upon our readers the necessity of attending this sale. It makes no difference what is paid for any offered, it is a positive fact that they will not bring one-third of the value which they will six months from now. Chances like these to get such royally bred ones are becoming scarcer every year, and farmers and horse breeders cannot afford to miss them.

DISAPPOINTMENTS IN BREEDING.

It has sometimes happened that the animals from which breeders of trotting stock have expected the best results, have proved of but little value as producers. Probably no other two mares ever owned at the famous Palo Alto breeding establishment were greater disappointments than McCa and Nellie Walker. The former was by Almont 33, and her dam was the famous brood mare Dolly, that produced Director 2:17, Thorndale 2:23¼, Onward 2:25¼, etc.

McCa produced foals by six different stallions, including Electioneer, Whips 2:27½ and Clay 2:25, but none of her foals ever made a record in standard time.

Nellie Walker was very strongly bred in trotting lines. Her sire was Thorndale 2:22¼ by Alexander's Abdallah 15, and from famous old Dolly by Mambrino Chief 11. Her dam was Rosalind 2:21¾, she by Alexander's Abdallah and from the noted Burch mare, a producing daughter of Parker's Brown Pilot. Nellie Walker produced 12 foals by seven different sires, among which were Dictator, Electioneer, General Benton, Whips 2:27½ and Clay 2:25. One of her foals by Electioneer was the pacer Peruvian Bitters 2:23½, and one that she produced by Whips 2:27½ was the trotter Warlock 2:24. None of the other ten ever made standard records.

It must seem strange to those who pin their faith solely to "orthodox trotting blood," that while Electioneer got such fast, game campaigners as Palo Alto 2:08¾ and Expressive (3) 2:12½, from strictly running bred mares, the best of his get from Nellie Walker was only fast enough to make a pacing record of 2:23½. Netherleigh, foaled in 1884, sired by Electioneer and from Nellie Walker was kept for stock purposes, but the Year Book does not credit him with a single standard performer. He was bought at public sale when a two-year-old by Charles Nolan of Philadelphia, Pa., for $1700.

Salinas race track is still the scene of considerable activity notwithstanding the lateness of the season. Manager Charles Whitehead has returned from the Oakwood Stock Farm sale, at which he bought five two-year-old Belgian mares.

A REMINISCENT MOOD.

While visiting at McCook, Neb., during the past week, I enjoyed the pleasure of a long visit with Mr. O. P. Shalenberger of Imperial, Neb., and was very much interested in hearing him tell about a neighbor of his away out at Galena, in Hays county, Nebraska, whom he was very anxious I should meet before leaving McCook.

On Saturday morning, the meeting having been arranged, I enjoyed a real treat in having a long conversation with the party. His name is Irving D. Smith. He was born in 1833 at Peekskill, N. Y., and at a very early day his natural love for the trotting horse manifested itself, and his reminiscenses on the events occurring, some of them, away back before 1860, are certainly very much appreciated, when we know how few men there are whose individual experience and memory enable them to relate personal accounts of the events of those days. Mr. Smith's memory is very clear and distinct, although at times it is apparent that it is with some effort he is enabled to recall the names of men and horses.

I was particularly interested in his story in relation to Hambletonian 10 and many of his famous sons, which he knew personally in all their individuality, such as Volunteer, Guy Miller, Aberdeen, George Wilkes, Dexter, Happy Medium and many others. Mr. Smith saw Happy Medium with his famous mother, Princess, when the colt was but three days old, and he remembers Happy Medium as a four or five-year-old, when he saw him in a race at Paterson, N. J. There were two other horses in the race, whose names Mr. Smith did not recall, and the race was for $500 a corner, the winner to take all. The first heat was in 2:34½, won by Happy Medium, one horse being distanced. The second heat was won by Happy Medium and the other horse distanced; time, 2:32½, which was the horse's record. (The horses referred to by Mr. Smith were Guy Miller and Honesty.) Mr. Smith says that his first memory of a horse race is the hundred-mile race on Union course by Conqueror; that he was present and saw the performance and the attendant excitement, and remembers the occurrence as being one of the great feats performed by an equine king.

In 1865 Mr. Smith leased the track and hotel at Newburg, Rockland county, New York. In the county just north of him at that time lived the prince of all breeders and owners, Alden Goldsmith, whose name will live as long as the horse world maintains the harness sport, and ever will be associated with his name Volunteer and Goldsmith Maid.

Mr. Smith, while proprietor of the track at Newburg, gave the race in which Goldsmith Maid appeared for the first time in a race away from home. She was secured for the performance, as Mr. Smith says, by his personal visit to Mr. Goldsmith for that purpose. In the race were the mare mentioned, Panic, Old Man's Mare and Ninette. The race was won by Goldsmith Maid. Soon after Mr. Smith went to Newburg, Splan came there with Lady Sandaugh, where he commenced his career as a driver. Mr. Smith was present at the time Alden Goldsmith purchased from William Jackson ("Jersey Bill") the mare which afterwards bore his name, paying therefor $600. Mr. Smith relates a little incident which illustrates the natty disposition of this little creature, and which I have not heretofore seen in print.

He said: "Jersey Bill drove her into town, and when he struck the cobblestone pavement, she became excited and kicked herself loose from the rigging, and Jersey Bill led hr up in front of one of the resorts and hitched her to a ring in the stone curbing. He then proceeded to the tavern, where he met Mr. Goldsmith, and, after relating his experience with the mare, remarked that 'damned if he would ever unhitch her again,'" and it was under those circumstances that Mr. Goldsmith purchased her.

Mr. Smith relates that Goldsmith took her to his home, where she was babied, fed sugar and sweet apples until he had thoroughly gained her confidence. In time she was hitched to a long break cart, and became, as we all know, very well-mannered in harness.

Mr. Smith said. "There is another thing I want to tell you about the mare: Bill Bodine is the man who broke her and made her the lady she always appeared in performing her later engagements."

When asked which was the greatest son of Hambletonian, as an individual, Mr. Smith said, "Volunteer," and then to hear him describe Alden Goldsmith driving Volunteer, and the appearance made by each, makes us wish that we had more Alden Goldsmiths actively engaged in the horse business to-day.

I was very much interested in Mr. Smith's story of Guy Miller, the man for whom the horse of that name was named. Also George M. Patchen, Harry Clay, George Wilkes, Dexter and Ethan Allen.

I said to Mr. Smith: "Do you remember how George Wilkes was gaited?" He said: "As I remember him, he was what we term a shuffling-gaited horse. When he came back to score he shuffled and cuffed along, but when in action he was, as I remember him, very pure gaited, going low in front, with tremendous power and action behind, and would be called big gaited."

"Mr. Smith, do you remember any other notable races during the early period of the trotting horse?"

"Well, there was the race at Middletown, N. Y., between Dexter and Goldsmith Maid, which I remember very distinctly, also the match race made between Ethan Allen and Charlotte F., against Dexter, to be raced on Flushing track. This last was the greatest betting race I ever saw. I was present. The betting was $100 to $40 against Allen and mate. I had plenty of money in those days, and was diligently taking the Ethan Allen end until a friend came to me, stating that I was making a mistake, and could not win, when I quit. A feature in connection with this race, which I remember, was that a substitution was made for the running mate, Charlotte F., she having gone lame before the time for the race. The Dexter people claimed the forfeit, and as the race was made against Ethan Allen to trot, hitched with Charlotte F., the runner, the claim was sustained and the match race was off. Mr. Simmons then stated that he would give $2,500 as a purse for this race, and would substitute the running mate for Ethan Allen, and under these conditions the race came off, and it was on this last made race that I finally invested my money. It was simply a question or not whether the runner could live for the three miles. History records the fact that Ethan Allen won in three straight heats."

Mr. Smith is a remarkably well-preserved man for his years, but his friends who have known him tell me that his memory is not as keen and quick as it was five years ago.

May the few who are left, that represent the old guard, find peace and enjoyment in the evening of their long life, and may they ever enjoy the memories formed in those early days of a great industry, which is purely American, and when the night time closes in, and that which is immortal goes to its eternal home, may the Directing Hand guide them to a place where, if they can't see a horse race, they may be at least associated with their kind.—W. B. McCreary in Western Horseman.

THE CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB.

The expressions of the many turfmen in New York City when it was announced that President Thos. H. Williams intended to give a race meeting at Emeryville, Cal., this winter were most cheering and encouraging. Notwithstanding the terrible calamity which occurred during the last week of this year's racing, when horse owners, trainers, bookmakers and the hundreds of followers of the racing game who resided in San Francisco were driven from their hotels and residences with only their clothes on their backs and their money tied up in the safe deposit vaults and savings banks, the same spirit which dominated these men when the winter racing was first spoken of in California still prevails. To show that the owners and trainers meant everything they said, when the list of stakes for this winter's racing was published and the date of closing was set for October 29th, Secretary Percy W. Treat's mail was deluged with letters inquiring for entry blanks and to his surprise every event filled with more entries than were ever received since this flourishing club came into existence. Applications for stalls have come from all parts of the Unitel States, and as two hundred extra stalls do not accommodate all the horses listed, the owners are told to send some of their horses to Tanforan. This track, which is also owned by the California Jockey Club, has been put in excellent shape by Superintendent Grant and as facilities for the transportation of horses from Emeryville there have been greatly improved, at least 500 horses can be accommodated and trained.

The track at Emeryville was constructed with a view to be useful every day, rain or shine, and its success is marked. It is acknowledged by horsemen to be one of the fastest and safest in the United States. The greatest precautions are taken to keep the stalls clean and in perfect sanitary condition. The management is of the very best, and no one who has had dealings with this club has ever had reason to find fault, for President Williams gives everyone what President Roosevelt calls "a square deal." In the conduct of the meeting and in the transaction of all business connected with it his ideas have met the fullest indorsement of the press and the public as well as those who have brought their horses to race on this track. That is why the New California Jockey Club is growing in popularity and that is the reason that hundreds who have heretofore gone to New Orleans decided to come to California this winter. Money will be fully as plentiful and the attendance as great as last season. The very best officials that can be engaged in the United States will preside, and from the program boys to the judges the strictest attention to the rights and privileges of all connected with the meeting will be observed.

The liberality of this club is recognized everywhere. The large number of handicaps and stakes advertised and amounts of money added to these events, the low entrance fees and the care in adjusting weights for the contestants are features not overlooked by horse owners and trainers. The four stakes for two-year-olds, which will close December 3d, will also fill well. The rule adopted that no purse shall be less than $400, and the many overnight handicaps and special races to be given with from $500 to $1,000 added will keep a full entry list for every event and insure six good races every afternoon.

The season will begin November 17th, two weeks from to-day.

O. J. Holmes has a two-year-old filly by a son of Zombro in his bunch that is a good one. She is a perfect individual and naturally good gaited. There is always a market for her kind.

THE MORGAN CROSS.

It is becoming more evident every year that a Morgan cross in a trotting pedigree is not detrimental to speed and other race-winning qualities. The fastest mile trotted the past season was in 2:02 and is credited to Sweet Marie by McKinney 2:11¼. The pedigree of the dam of Sweet Marie shows two crosses of Vermont Black Hawk. Nutboy 2:07¼ won more money in purses last season than any other light harness performer. The third dam of Nutboy was Black Bess by Stockbridge Chief, a son of Vermont Black Hawk.

One of the new 2:10 trotters of the past season is Oro 2:05¼. The fourth dam of Oro was by Velox, whose sire was the inbred Morgan Young Morrill. Charles Belden is another trotter that entered the 2:10 list the past season with a record of 2:08½. The third dam of Charles Belden was by McCracken's Black Hawk, a son of Vermont Black Hawk and his fourth dam was by Ethan Allen 2:25½, the best son of Vermont Black Hawk.

Solon Grattan 2:09½, another of the new 2:10 trotters, inherits at least three Morgan crosses from his dam. The dam of Kinstress 2:09¾ inherited two strains from Vermont Black Hawk, and the dam of Mack Mack 2:08 was also inbred to the Morgan strain.

It will not require much persuasion in future to induce small breeders to secure the best Morgan mares for brood purposes that can be found, for all well posted breeders now know that the Morgan cross is valuable even in an animal intended for public racing, while for roadsters and general purpose horses, it is now considered so valuable that a systematic and well directed effort is being made to resuscitate and rebuild the Morgan family.

DEATH OF J. H. GLIDE.

J. H. Glide, one of the most successful stock raisers in the United States and one of the best known breeders of sheep in the world, died at his home in Sacramento last Monday. He was a native of England and came to California in 1855. He followed mining for a time, then engaged in the importation of the finest bred cattle procurable in Europe and, finding a better demand for choicely bred sheep, spared no money in buying the very choicest to place on his farm at Yolo. Representatives from this place are to be found in Europe, Asia and Australasia, as well as throughout the United States. Prior to being stricken with paralysis six years ago, Mr. Glide was one of our most enterprising and progressive business men, giving personal attention to his affairs, which he stamped with indomitable energy until he became famous for his success. He had been for many years one of the largest exhibitors of stock at the State Fair, Sacramento, and always showed a disposition to encourage others to engage in the business of stock raising. He leaves a widow and five children. As a father, friend, citizen and neighbor, he was esteemed by all and his loss will be severely felt.

The Harness Horse Association of San Bernardino and Riverside counties is the somewhat cumbersome name of a new association whose object is expressed by its name. The first president is Col. G. W. Prescott of Highland; Alex. Wilson of Riverside, vice-president; E. J. Gilbert of San Bernardino, secretary. Directors, including the officers are: M. Griffin and E. F. Binder of Riverside, R. T. Curtis, L. E. Kiefhaber and J. F. Fairchild of Redlands; Thomas Holmes and A. B. Thomas of San Bernardino. The first meet will be at Association Park on November 28-29-30. Over $3,000 has been subscribed, and a splendid program of races has been provided. President Prescott will go to Los Angeles to solicit entries for each event.

An exchange asks for the breeding of Lady Star, dam of Budd 2:10¼. Lady Star is also the dam of Lady Richards 2:21¼ and Clarence 2:30. She is a daughter of Goldsmith's Star, son of Seely's American Star, dam Priceless, dam of Ernest Maltravers 2:22½ and grandam also of Derby Princess 2:08½, etc., by Volunteer; second dam Silvertail, the dam of Driver 2:19½, by Seely's American Star; third dam by Beak's Wildair, son of Grey Messenger.

John A. McKerron, the famous horse boot and harness manufacturer, has been very busy filling orders ever since he opened his new place of business at 321 and 323 Hyde street.

OF VALUE TO HORSEMEN.

Do you turn your horses out for the winter? If so, we want to call your attention to a very important matter. Horses which have been used steadily at work, either on the farm or road, have quite likely had some strains whereby lameness or enlargements have been caused. Or perhaps new life is needed to be infused into their legs. Gombault's Caustic Balsam applied as per directions, just as you are turning the horse out, will be of great benefit; and this is the time when it can be used very successfully. One great advantage in using this remedy is that after it is applied it needs no care or attention, but does its work well and at a time when the horse is having a rest. Of course, it can be used with equal success while horses are in the stable, but many people in turning their horses out would use Caustic Balsam if they were reminded of it, and this article is given as a reminder.

RACE MEETING AT SANTA ROSA.

The attendance at the famous Santa Rosa race track, the old home of Sidney Dillon and his family of famous trotters, was larger last Friday than at any held in that part of California for years. The excursion trains brought crowds of people from adjacent cities and towns as well as from San Francisco, while the "neighbors" gathered early, and, as soon as their teams were carefully tied beneath the locust trees inside the gates, they filled the vacant places in the grandstand or closed the gaps in the long rows of people that lined the homestretch. Fully 3,500 people attended. This was an ideal "Sonoma day," the men being dressed in their best, while the ladies with their light summer dresses and tinted parasols formed a picture radiant in colors which will linger in the memory of all who were there. The infield was lined with buggies, carriages and automobiles, and their occupants remained until the last of this pleasant afternoon's races were concluded.

There was not much class to the horses entered in the three events decided. The owners and trainers had only a little time for the preparation of their horses for this meeting, but when the day's sport ended they felt well pleased with the results, and declared that with such an auspicious opening of the series of meetings to be hereafter held they have every reason to be proud of the work done.

Secretary H. A. Carlton "got busy" as soon as the gates opened; he woke up some of the sleepy ones, inspired new life into everybody and supervised everything in an able and business like manner. Frank S. Turner had the training ground (upon which Lou Dillon 1:58¼ was first taught to "beat time") in perfect condition, and his cheery words of welcome: "Come on, boys, and have a good time!" struck a responsive chord in the breasts of everyone. The track had been watered, harrowed and top-dressed with the float until it looked fit for some record-breaking miles to be made over its smooth surface. Everybody connected with the movement to hold a good meeting seemed to work with a will, and, as one old man remarked: "When it comes ter gettin' this 'ere track in purty good fix and givin' a good meetin' we've got a bunch of young men about here thet kin do the trick and you'll see afore this day's sport ends I'me purty near right!"

A determination to give better races with faster horses at all meetings hereafter was noticeable everywhere, and such a resolution augurs well for its success. Not only among horse owners and trainers were expressions of pride heard, but in Santa Rosa itself there were many evidences of the grit and progressiveness of the people to make that city all its beautiful name implies. As everyone knows this "City of Roses" was the center of the heaviest earthquake shocks which befel California on the 18th of April last. Blocks of substantial buildings were leveled and the entire business portion of the city left in ruins, but a glance across the piles of debris to the many buildings being erected enlightens one as to the go-aheadativeness of the dwellers in Santa Rosa and shows that the same spirit which prompted the pioneers to cross the Rocky mountains and deserts to locate here has only lain dormant and that when the occasion demanded its revival, it was there and ready to carry into effect every plan to beautify this city.

Sonoma Star, a trotter, and Ned T., a pacer, were the starters in the free-for-all. They were closely matched in speed. The big stud held the pacers safe at all times, but the fit was so tight that it made a good race. The pair stepped the second heat, right together all the way, in 2:30 flat.

A pair of pacing geldings raced for the $200 purse in the 2:27 class. Unfortunately for her owner, Mr. W. C. Nolan, and for this event, Lady Seymour had to be scratched on account of pulling up lame after a mile in 2:25 the day before. Scotty was the pick of the wise ones, but Bill Kearney tip-toed him right from the wire and won the first heat in 2:30 by half a length. Scotty's friends went to him again the second heat. The pair went away like a team and over to the half in 1:14, head and head. "Bill" must have brushed his knee badly somewhere, for he made a wild break, much to the satisfaction of Scotty's backers. Scotty won the heat easing up in 2:33½.

Four turned around for the word in the road race, Kitty B. being the only pacer in the bunch. This mare is a handsome little side-wheeler and a nice mover. At the word in the first heat she rushed to the front and took a long lead going around the turn, stepping the first half in 1:16, was tiring at the end, but won in 2:40. Stamboul was very unsteady for Ables, but showed plenty of speed in the last quarter of a mile. The big horse did better in the next two heats, however, and never lifting his nose won handly in 2:32½ and 2:36, acting as though he could trot a mile close to 2:25.

Santa Rosa, Friday, October 26, 1906.—Mixed, free-for-all, purse $200—

Sonoma Star (t) s. s. by Lynwood W.....	1	1	
Ned T. (p) b. g. by Ed. Wilkes	2	2	

Time—2:35, 2:30.

Mixed, 2:27 class, purse $200—

Bill Kearney (p) b. g. by Daly	1	2	1
Scotty (p) b. g. by Diablo	2	1	2

Time—2:30, 2:33½, 2:33.

Mixed, road race, purse $100—

Stamboul (t) ch. s. by L. W. Russell	2	1	1
Kitty B. (p) s. m. by son of Nutwood.....	1	3	2
Alma Belle (t) b. m. by Robin	3	2	3
Roan Dick (t) ro. g. by James Madison ..	4	4	4

Time—2:40, 2:32½, 2:36.

NOTES FROM SANTA ROSA.

F. D. McGregor has a two-year-old filly by Stone Robin out of Mable Redwood that can step fast.

Robert Stetson has a Zombro filly, four years old, out of a mare by Altago, and the good half mile track trotter Lenmetta 2:25¼. These mares both show fast now and look like good property.

Cecille M. by Robin, out of Mable by Redwood, is a handsome black mare and a real trotter, as she has been a mile over the Stock Farm track in 2:16. She is owned by A. B. Marks of Ukiah, Cal. He says she is safe in foal to Wayland W.

Mr. S. H. Morris of Rose Dale Stock Farm reports everything healthy and ready for winter at his place. He was pleased with the way Bill Kearney raced, as the horse could only be given a few easy miles and Mr. Norris figured him only ready for a workout.

In R. Able's stable are several that pay to train and on his list are such owners as A. B. Marks, Frank J. Kirkpatrick, W. C. Nolan and others. This condition of things means much for the business. It means that a demand has sprung up for good mannered road horses all over the country and owners realize this fact.

Owing to conditions since the earthquake little was done with the horses at Santa Rosa Stock Farm this summer. Much was destroyed at the farm by the shake, including the water tanks, which had to be replaced. This has been done and Mr. Turner is now ready to commence active work for next year. Several head, including that grand young stallion Guy Dillon, have been put on easy but regular work and a busy year for 1907 is mapped out at the old nursery. There is no better winter track in the world than this, as the three-quarter inside track is high and sandy and well drained, it is fit to work upon all winter. B.

HOW TO BE CONTENT.

To watch the growth of animal life is, to my mind, the most pleasing thing in life. Whether it be my Shorthorns, my Berkshires or my colts, in it I find recreation and delight. We watch our children from babyhood to manhood and womanhood, and the breeder who, with his mind directs the reproduction of animal life, watches with almost equal interest the products that he is responsible for, and feels that he—himself—is a part of nature. The charms of nature are beyond description. Nothing is better adapted to turn man's thoughts from his own self-sufficiency than the works of nature. Put his attention where he will—on the soil, the vegetable kingdom or animal life—there he will discover convincing proof of his own ignorance, and at the same time, the omnipotence of a first great cause will be impressed on his mind and influence his understanding. It has been well said by Streeter, in that most interesting little book "The Fat of the Land," that ninety-five per cent of those who engage in commercial and professional occupations fail of large success, more than fifty per cent fail utterly and are doomed to miserable dependent lives, in service of the more fortunate. That farmers do not fail nearly so often is due to the bounty of the land, the beneficence of nature and its ever-recurring seed time and harvest, which even the most thoughtless cannot interrupt. Choose the country for your foster-mother; go to her for consolation and rejuvenation; take her bounty gratefully, rest on her fair bosom and be content with the fat of the land.—Hon. Carroll Cook.

SALINAS NOTES.

S. Bullene's gelding McKinney B. is showing satisfactory progress, and trots a mile easily in 2:30. Manager Whitehead has started training his own fast mare, The Mrs., that has been resting for about two years, and believes she will equal or surpass her record of 2:10¼ next season. Mechanic, a trotter sired by McKinney, and a pacer by Dedalion with a record of 2:08¾ are expected to arrive from Stockton at the Salinas race track within a few days.

Trainer W. H. Williams has added a number of horses to his string recently. These are Torpedo, a black pacer by Del Norte, that worked out in 2:25, and a brown trotting colt by Wild Nutling. There is a six-months-old bay colt by Silver Arrow at the Williams stable that is very handsome and promising. Trainer Williams worked out Kermit, the sorrel colt by Nutwood, owned by Frank George of Santa Cruz, in 2:19 the other day. Sidonis by St. Nicholas that has lately started training began by making his mile in 2:35. Cono, the two-year-old bay stallion by Arthur Wilkes, owned by Cowell of Santa Cruz, is making steady improvement. Jo-Jo 2:20 by Wild Nutling, and the four-year-old black gelding by Charles Derby, which was recently broken in by James Stuart, are both doing nicely. Frank Covey, a well bred stallion by Mendocino-Rose McKinney, was recently fired for splints and is now being allowed to rest. The track is in fine condition and the Fair ground premises are now in excellent order, owing to the constant care taken of them by Manager Whitehead.—Index.

THE BLOOD HORSE IN CALIFORNIA.

[Capt. Tom Merry in Kentucky Farmer and Breeder.]

(Continued From Last Week.)

Some time in 1858 a man named Britton, living in Sutter county, near the Buttes, from which Butte county takes its name, brought out a mare and a stallion. The mare had no name or pedigree, but she must have been a thoroughbred for she produced five winners, three of them being stake winners and two of them breakers of coast records. The stallion was called Independence, by Boston out of Armida by Imp. Hedgeford. This horse was a little fellow, but very powerfully built and showing more quality than the average get of "Old Whitenose." In the year after his arrival he was given to Dr. C. S. Williams of Ukiah, Mendocino county, to be trained for the forthcoming races at Napa City, the only town in the State that boasted of a jockey club. When the meeting came off all the races were at weight for age. New Orleans rules, dating ages from May instead of January) and there were no handicaps run in those days. The card of the day was for a saddle horse purse of $50 as a curtain raiser and then came the feature event:

September 27, 1858.—Purse $400, 10 per cent entrance. Mile and repeat, for all ages. Result:

W. M. Williamson's ch. h. Owen Dale by Belmont-Maria Downing by Eclipse, 6 years, 118 lbs.	1	1
N. Coombs' b. h. Ashland by imp. Glencoe-Mary Belle by Sea Gull, 5 years, 110 lbs.....	2	2
C. S. Williams' ch. h. Independence by Boston-Armida by imp. Hedgeford, aged, 124 lbs....	3	d

Time—1:50, 1:51.

Independence got his name, so Mr. Britton afterwards told me, from being foaled on the Fourth of July. He was afterwards the sire of Orphan Boy, Bloomsbury (a capital colt when he would run kind) and several other winners. This race was followed up by a race at Sacramento in which Ashland beat Owen Dale at heats of two miles. Out of that grew the race run in the following spring (run in April under the Metairie rule) at four-mile heats, in which Ashland won in straight heats, Owen Dale pressing him hard in the second heat. Time—7:56, 7:49½. Wilson, the rider of Owen Dale, afterwards confessed that he had pulled the big horse in the first heat, on threats of violence from a gambler named John Alexander (commonly known as "Stuttering Aleck"), but that he had ridden to win in the last heat.

I was standing in front of George N. Ferguson's stable about two weeks after this Napa race when his bookkeeper, Fred Collier, called to me and said:

"Tom, go down in the cellar and take a look at that stallion which came in on the steamer this morning."

The stallion alluded to was Rifleman, a bay horse by Glencoe out of the Rudolph mare that produced Adelgeisa and Marksman. He was four years old past and looked like a tower of strength, but he was built more like a quarter-horse than any thoroughbred I had ever seen, with a possible exception of Star Davis, who also had enormous stifles. In the adjoining stable to him stood a chestnut mare called Mary Chilton, by Glencoe out of Reporter's dam by Eclipse, she being afterwards the dam of that abominably overrated horse, Thad Stevens. In a few minutes along came the owner of these two animals, John P. Welsh, a surveyor by trade. He had gone out to your place with imp. Consternation, an English stallion, owned by Gen. Ward B. Burnett of Syracuse. Mr. Welsh was about the best single-handed talker I had met anywhere up to that time. His brother had taken up a quarter-section of farming land near Corvallis, in Oregon, and he was on his way up there to join him with these horses. At that time the law known as the "Donation Act" had just been repealed and Welsh had previously gotten a half section of land in connection with his brother that could not now be bought for less than $200 an acre. The next thing I heard of this horse was that he had arrived safely in Oregon but had been beaten at mile heats by Atilla (by Boston out of the now famous Levity), and at two-mile heats by an old horse called Simon Girty, a son of Red Bill. About two years after that Worthington Tiswell brought Rifleman down to California and beat every horse in the State but Langford. Volscian, by Vandal, had just lowered the Pacific Coast mile record to 1:47, and Rifleman beat him in 1:45¼, 1:46, at Red Bluff, the track being thirty-five yards short of a mile. Two days later he hooked up with Dashaway, by Belmont, and beat him with something to spare, but not as easily as he had beaten Volscian. Time, 1:45, 1:46¼, 1:46. Rifleman won two races after that and then came his downfall for all time. He was in a sweepstake at San Jose, $200 each, at mile heats. There were seven entries, five of which paid forfeit. Everybody supposed there would be a walkover, for Volscian had split a foot. But there was $800 added money if the race was run, and so Welsh started Rifleman to divide that money with Volscian, who beat him in 1:54, 1:55¾. Williamson paid over the $800 purse, but saw that Rifleman did not get any of the daughters of old Belmont, of which there were about thirty. Next year saw Rifleman sold for a $300 feed bill and then Mr. Welsh wished that he had let Volscian walk over for the forfeit. Neither horse was fit to head a bull in a lane. Volscian was bred by Philip Swigert, County Clerk of Franklin county, and a brother of Daniel Swigert, who bred Salvator, Firenze and most of the best winners in the Haggin colors. Volscian was a good little horse for the money, costing $300 at three years old. He crossed the plains in 1860 and was by Vandal, out

of a Gray Eagle mare, from Mary Morris by Medoc. He had very bad, shelly feet and had one more rib on his off side than on the right side. For all that he was a fairly good little horse and could beat any horse until Rifleman came along.

Several well bred horses were imported about the close of the Civil War. One of these was Goldfinder by Glencoe, out of Fance by Chorister from Alice Carneal. He was brought out by "Judge" J. M. Cannon of Louisville, who afterwards kept the Spingler House in New York. Gen. E. F. Beale, of Fort Tejon, brought out Joseph, by Hermes out of Patsy Anthony by Priam. This was a very pretty little horse. Then came Wellswood, a magnificent gray, by imp. Yorkshire out of Grisette by Glencoe. He was taken to Santa Rosa, where he died two years later. Then an Irishman named John Butterly went back to Ireland and brought out a very ordinary (I had almost said "onery") looking horse called Nena Sahib, by Horn of Chase out of a Birdcatcher mare. He got three fairly good horses, all from one mare. Not one of these horses can be found in the pedigree of any winning horse in California to-day.

In 1863 came the first thing like a really valuable horse since the day that old Belmont crossed the Sierra Nevadas. This was a brown horse with a narrow strip in his face called Lodi. He was bred by the late John M. Clay at Ashland and foaled in 1860, a very late colt, so that he lacked three days of being six months old when he took up his age as a yearling. He won one race at two years and one at three, being twice beaten by Captain Moore, a son of imp. Balrownie, and once by Lizzie W., a daughter of imp. Scythian and about the only decent performer that the son of Orlando ever got. He then won a race at two-mile heats at Paterson, N. J., beating Aldebaran, Copeck and Abu Beker. On the strength of this race he was sold to Judge C. H. Bryan of Virginia City, Nevada, for $3,500. On the same day Mr. Clay sold to Messrs. Hunter and Travers his two-year-old bay colt Kentucky, by Lexington out of Magnolia by Glencoe, for $15,000. Comment is superfluous. On Lodi's arrival he was placed in the hands of Col. W. W. Gift, of Martinez, who got Robert O'Hanlon to propose a sweepstake race at two-mile heats at San Jose. It resulted as follows:

Purse and stake, $100 entrance and $25 forfeit, with $500 added; two-mile heats:

C. H. Bryan's br. h. Lodi by Yorkshire-Topaz by Glencoe, 4 years, 100 lbs. (Pierce)..... 1 1
Nathan Coombs' ch. h. Strideaway, by Billy Cheatham-Emma Taylor by Glencoe, 5 years, 110 lbs..... 2 2
Theodore Winters' gr. m. Margaretta by Lexington-Eleanor Margrave, 6 years, 115 lbs..... 3 3
Time—3:43¼, 3:45. Won easily.

That night I was sitting in the old Mansion House and got into conversation with Mr. Coombs. He asked me what I thought of Lodi's prospects as a sire. I told him not to risk buying him, as I did not fancy him for breeding purposes.

"Why not?" asked Mr. Coombs.

"Well, in the first place, he is by Yorkshire, none of whose sons have gotten winners. Some of his get are twelve or fifteen years old and have no winners yet," was my answer.

"Well, go on," said the sage of Napa.

"Again, on the dam's side he traces to Little Felly by Highland Fling, and there are no sires to be found from any mares in that line. There are many good performers in that line, but no good sires."

"You're a Job's comforter," said the old pioneer with that quiet smile of his. "You told me not to buy Cheatham when we met in Lexington and here he is the sire of Strideway, a good horse; and now you say don't buy Lodi. Well, it may or may not interest you to know that I bought one-half interest in Lodi this afternoon for $3,500."

"I hope that he may turn out well for your sake," said I, "but I still have my doubts. If he does, I shall be the first to congratulate you and acknowledge my own ignorance of breeding horses."

Poor old Nathan! How the years rolled by and saw about one good selling plater come from him each year and not a single horse of stake form. I never saw such lovely looking fillies as Lodi got. No horse of that period ever got four such fillies as Eva Bascom, Camilla Urso, Mercedes and Gipsy in one season. Yet not one of the quartet ever dropped a real race horse. They had all the quality of Belmont's daughters, with a good deal more bone and substance. Their failure in the stud was always an enigma to me.

Theodore Winters sailed from San Francisco to New York in February, 1854, taking with him Chas. Marsh, who had trained Margaretta for him. He sent the gray mare to be bred to Belmont, but she slipped her foal the next year. He bought Evadne from Alexander Barnes and sent her to Cheatham. He left here impressed with the idea of buying the full brother to Sue Lewis (afterwards called Asteroid), but subsequently found that Mr. Alexander had refused to sell him at any price. And that was how he came to buy Norfolk, paying for him one dollar more than Mr. Alexander had paid for Lexington. Norfolk won two stakes at St. Louis in the colors of his breeder and then won the Jersey Derby at Paterson for Mr. Winters, who took a big pile of money out of the pool-box over which Dr. Underwood presided. James L. Eoff, about the biggest rascal that ever sat in a sulky, made himself more or less officious on that occasion, to Mr. Winters' misfortune. For no sooner had he won the Derby than John Morrissey claimed that Eoff had told him Norfolk was going out on the steamer that was to sail for Panama that day, and that as Eoff was part owner of the horse he believed him and backed Kentucky, who had finished fourth, Eagle being second and Tipperary third. This led up to Norfolk's entries being thrown out of the Travers and Sequel (afterwards called Kenner) Stakes at Saratoga. On the Henry Chauncey, which sailed July 5th, came Norfolk, accompanied by George H. Rice, his trainer, and Michael Piggott, his groom. The colt was transferred safely to the big Golden City at Panama and reached San Francisco without as much as a pimple on his legs. For the next five days over a hundred people came daily to look at the first horse that could be called first class, as a turf horse, that had ever been brought to California.

All that winter there were rumors of a great race to be run by Norfolk and Lodi. I was keeping the Stockton track at the time and made the following proposition:

"A sweepstakes of $1,000 each, to be run on Monday or Tuesday, with $2,000 added, two-mile heats. And a sweepstake of $2,000 each to be run on the following Saturday, with $3,000 added. Three-mile heats. If three start, the second horse to save his stake."

I knew of a good colt called Clint Malone, owned in San Jose, very highly tried, but he never had started. He was by Owen Dale, out of Molly Rogers by Conflagration and therefore a full brother to that afterwards great mare, Transita. But Clint broke down in a trial of two miles in 3:41 in his shoes and 108 lbs. up, so it threw him out of the proposition altogether. But I was no match for Harris Covey, who went around and got $5,000 subscribed by the hotels to bring the race there. Judge Bryan had brought out Gilpatrick to ride Lodi, while little Richard Havey, who had never ridden any race above a mile, was to have the mount on Norfolk. The race was run in a cold and piercing wind over the old Ocean House track, afterwards disgraced by the Joe Daniels-Thad Stevens infamy. Norfolk was brought up from San Jose and the train let him off at the Alms House, whence he walked over to the track and started two hours after being off the car. The judges chosen were Nathan Coombs (who was really a one-half owner in the horse), by Judge Bryan; William R. Wilson of San Jose, by Mr. Winters, and Edward McGarry, an Army officer, by the management of the track.

Lodi had drawn the inside position and was favorite in the pools at $100 to $80. As they came down the stretch Havey gave the bay colt his head and he crossed the line about twenty inches in front of the brown horse. To the surprise of everybody the judges (Wilson dissenting) declared it a dead heat. As Wilson started to go down stairs he turned to the other two and said:

"Well, it's all right now, but I want it understood that if there are any more dead heats like that this stand will be empty and I'll be the last man to leave it."

The so-called dead heat was run in 3:42½. The next two were run in 3:45, 3:48, and Norfolk won easily. In September of that year these two horses met again, Wilber Pierce riding Lodi instead of Gilpatrick, who had returned East. They ran two-mile heats on Tuesday, Norfolk winning in straight heats in 3:37½, 3:39½, and on the following Saturday Norfolk established the record for three-mile heats which is still unbroken—5:27½, 5:29½, the only race in which both heats were run under 5:30. It has been beaten often in dash races, but never in a heat race. Norfolk carried 102 lbs. and Lodi 110. The Australian horse Commotion, a little horse about the size of Norfolk, won the champion race at this distance in 5:26½ at four years with 126 lbs., and two years later he won the same event with 133 lbs. in 5:26¼. Abercorn, at Sydney (always a slower track than the other) won the Randwick Plate, three miles, in a field of seven in 5:25¼ with 135 lbs. up by ten lengths and pulling up. The American record is 5:23, made at Oakland last winter by an old selling plater named Elie. Drake Carter made it with 114 lbs. in 5:24, an infinitely better performance.

Neither Lodi nor Norfolk ever started afterwards. Ben Holladay, then in the zenith of his prosperity, sent me to Mr. Winters with a check for $25,000 to purchase Norfolk, but the offer was declined. Norfolk was a good sire without being a great one, for all of his really high class performers were the produce of one mare. Nevertheless I will die in the full belief that El Rio Rey was the fastest horse ever foaled in California. His victories in the Hyde Park Stakes at Chicago and the White Plains Handicap at Morris Park satisfied me that he must have been a better two-year-old than either Salvator, Proctor Knott or Faverdale, in the previous year, and better than anything that came after him, barring Domino. Ask any man, prior to 1895, what was the best of all American turf horses and it was three to one that he would answer "Salvator," without a moment's hesitation. The truth is that Longstreet and Hindoo each won more races in one year than Salvator won in his whole life. Salvator was a splendidly managed horse, as was exemplified by the match with Tenny and the race against time over the straight mile. He never in his life ran as good a race as Hindoo's Coney Island Cup, in which he beat Eole and Parole, and yet I am honest enough to believe that Salvator's Suburban in 1890, one and a quarter miles with 127 lbs. up, is as good a race as was ever run for that event, if not the very best.

Outside of Marion's produce there was nothing great about the get of Norfolk, and Lodi got just one stake winner, a little pony named Oliver Cromwell, who pulled off a $2,500 plum at Stockton in 1870, after I had gone to Oregon to live. It was run on a muddy track and there were at least three in the race that could have beaten Cromwell on dry ground. Norfolk's get won quite a number of races up to 1875, when the get of other horses came in to dispute the title to supremacy. A prominent sire of that period was Woodburn, brought out as a yearling at the same time and by the same man with Margaretta and Isola. He was by Lexington out of Heads-I-Say by Glencoe, from imp. Heads or Tails by Lottery, therefore being a full brother to Heads, the dam of Springbok. This horse got a great many good horses, and, outside of Marion's produce, Norfolk never got as good a horse as either Thornhill, Hardwood, Ben Wade or Woodbury. Old Woodburn was a "bull" to look at, worse than Vauxhall, if such a thing were possible, but he was just as much better bred horse than Norfolk (who had at least four cold crosses in him) as it was possible for one horse to be better than another. Woodburn left no sons of any real value as sires.

(To be Concluded.)

THE ARABIAN OR LIBYAN HORSE.

The Arab is a contradiction in terms. It is proved, I think beyond question, that the Arab is not of Arabian, but of North African origin and that he has descended from a type of horse now extinct, which at one time was cultivated by the ancient Libyans west of Egypt.

The better known type of Arab is of larger size, and I might say that wherever the Arab is domesticated and fed it attains larger size and rises to 15½ or over 16 hands. Quite a famous horse, was Nimr (son of Kismet), one of the Arabs belonging to the stock of Mr. Huntington of Long Island. This animal unfortunately died, but we have secured the skeleton and it is soon to be exhibited in the American Museum, showing the osteology of the Arab, which is quite distinct from that of the Norse horse. Nimr was a finely bred animal, it had the characteristic hollow or dish-face of the Arab, with a splendid neck and the extreme docility and kindliness of temper which distinguishes all members of the Arab breed. Another characteristic is the fast walk, by reason of the so-called extension of the fore limb, which is moved not as in our high-steppers, but is raised slightly above the ground, and then as the hind limbs propel the animal forward, these fore limbs have a way of shooting forward and covered ground without any loss in action.

Ridgeway has shown that in the early periods of their history the Arabians had no horses, but lived only with mules and camels, and that they were constantly getting their supplies of horses in from the south or from Asia and Africa. In the intermediate period, apparently, King Solomon did a roaring horse trade by means of animals imported from Africa and sold into Asia. When the Greeks took possession of north Africa they found a superior breed of horses there.

Before and after the Libyan horse became domesticated in large numbers in Arabia, the fine natural north African breed, slightly modified by human selection, came up from the south, spreading all over into Asia and into Europe, and gradually modifying the Norse type. All the better horses of Europe, therefore, are believed to contain more or less of this southern blood. Even as far back as the time of the ancient Gauls when the wars were on between the Romans and Celts and Gauls, the Gauls were sending south—when they had wealth enough—to get these superior breeds of horses. Their native horses were of such small size and inferior caliber that they were unable to bear them on horseback.

When Hannibal went on his great expedition and took route via Spain, around the Mediterranean and down through Italy, he introduced into Spain large numbers of these North African horses. Undoubtedly the evolution of the fine Andalusian stock is due largely to this African strain. When the Spaniards came to America they brought a few of the Norse type, with stripes and dun color, and many of the Andalusian horses, carrying the Arab or Libyan blood.

During our recent trip to Mexico, Prof. Ewart and myself examined horses, expecting to find many traces of the Norse breed. We were quite surprised to find comparatively few; on the contrary, Mexico was full of the descendants, modified of course by their harder conditions of life, of the Andalusian breed, as proved by the various "Arab" points which I have mentioned and also by the wonderful endurance, carrying and sustaining power, by their ability to thrive with little feed and travel great distances. On the hacienda of Senor Martinez del Rio we found very few dun horses of Norse type, but here and there beautiful ponies with many Arab characteristics, probably direct descendants from Andalusian stock. Going north, we were entertained at the hacienda of Senor Carlos de Zuloaga, and I took a few snap shots in the corrals of this second largest land estate in Mexico—a matter of 1,900,000 acres. Don Carlos has imported from the King of Wurtemburg some very fine stallions belonging, not to the very best type of Arab, but to the large breed known as the Syrian Arab. He has bred these with Mexican mares and has produced thereby one of the most perfect types of horse you can imagine. He has about seven of these half Arabs—very singularly uniform in color and just about of a size, as for instance, the standard, 7 inches around the cannon bone corresponding with the Arab, beautifully proportioned and very agile, and like the Arab, wonderfully playful and docile in disposition.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Rifle Shooting Becoming Popular.

That rifle matches in this country are becoming more popular was demonstrated recently by the number of marksmen who participated in the recent tournament at Sea Girt. Until this year rifle shooting in this country promised to become a lost art outside of the regular army service. Not only the regular army men, but military men of all descriptions and men belonging to clubs not in any way connected with the service are now interested in the sport to such an extent that there are now more rifle and revolver matches than ever before.

The success of this sport is due almost entirely to the creation by Congress of a National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. This Board immediately after it came into existence, provided a national trophy and other trophies and prizes for annual competition. It also made available annually half a million dollars for the equipment of ranges and shooting galleries and other purposes connected with rifle practice.

Four years ago only fifteen teams competed at the annual competition at Sea Girt. This year there were forty-one entries in the National Team match and next season it is expected that every State and Territory will be represented.

The sport has also become more popular at the Navy and Military academies. At both West Point and Annapolis the middies and cadets have devoted more time to shooting this year than ever before.

The same increased interest has been shown in the private and athletic clubs throughout the country this season.

Striped Bass Running.

Striped bass are running in San Antonio, Midshipman and other sloughs of the Petaluma and Sonoma marshes. Several fine fish, one a ten-pounder, were taken in the San Antonio last Sunday. W. H. Hillegass landed two bass. The fish were seen rolling and splashing frequently; there was every indication that they were numerous. This condition was noticed in Midshipman slough also last Sunday. But for some reason, not apparent to the anglers, the fish are extremely chary about taking any kind of lure or bait, notwithstanding the many patiently cunning or ingenious efforts of the fishermen to solve the problem.

Up-River Fishing Good.

Bass fishing continues to be good in the sloughs and lakes of Sacramento and Yolo counties where the water is yet fresh. Good baskets of fish are taken regularly from the slough by the big trestle and from many of the little patches of water between Sacramento and Davisville. The fish are thick enough along the canals by the railroad track, but they are not sufficiently responsive to the attractions of the flashing spoon and the toothsome bogus minnows to please the average anglers. The bass manage to get too much feed without entering risky speculations on the strings of colored beads or the burly enameled minnows, which are supposed to appeal so powerfully to the palate of the bass.

J. W. Campbell of Davisville says that he drew a hundred fish out of Putah creek last Sunday, and that a number of others did as well. The prize freak fishing on that occasion was done by one of Campbell's hired men. Being entirely out of tackle, the man got a string, an old umbrella pole, and a piece of piano wire twisted into the shape of a hook, and with that strange rigging he succeeded in deluding about twenty bass into his basket.

Worms in Striped Bass.

The small worm recently discovered in the flesh of striped bass has been found responsible for a number of serious illnesses lately. The only thing that insures lovers of this species of fish against harmful results is a thorough cooking. The worm is very small, being about one-sixteenth of an inch long, and not visible except under a microscope.

Dr. George C. Thompson, principal of Alameda High School, has just recovered from a serious sickness that followed a meal in which bass was one of the dishes. The fish was examined under the microscope and found to contain many of that species of worm that has lately been found in river bass.

Prospects Good.

Game Warden Reed of Santa Cruz is being congratulated on the efficient manner in which he has been distributing young trout in the mountain streams of that county. With the game warden such a work is largely a labor of love, for he is an ardent angler as well as a keen sportsman.

During the past season Mr. Reed has distributed about 2,000,000 young trout in the several streams of the county. The trout are doing well and the game warden is of the opinion that in a very few years Santa Cruz will regain its old title of the "Paradise for Anglers."

The fish hatchery at Brookdale has been a good thing for this county. Superintendent Shebley understands his business and the establishment is being brought to a state of perfection that will mark it the model hatchery of its kind.

Mr. Reed becomes enthusiastic when he talks about the Brookdale fish hatchery and its superintendent, and he has the faculty of transmitting his enthusiasm to those with whom he converses on the intersecting subject. About a million King salmon eggs are expected at Brookdale on or about November 1st. These eggs will be forwarded from the Government spawning station at Baird and they will be propogated at Brookdale.

A Good Capture.

A note from Deputy Fish Commissioner Vogelsang states:

Deputy Fish Commissioner J. J. O'Connell captured Peter Stevens early last Monday morning in San Pablo bay, near Mare Island, and took him before Justice Browne on a charge of taking small striped bass illegally with set nets. Stevens was arraigned and released upon furnishing $400 bail. O'Connell had been watching for the offenders for more than two weeks, as the quantity of the small striped bass being shipped to this city was ample proof of the violation of the law at some point. He surprised a party of fishermen while in search with the Commission launch, Quinnat. The men took refuge in shallow waters where the launch could not follow. O'Connell pursued the fugitives in a boat and captured Stevens. His companions escaped into the hills. O'Connell also confiscated two boats and eight nets, aggregating more than 9,000 feet measurement, and valued at more than $2,000. The property will be condemned unless the owners pay the fines.

Quail Plentiful.

The restrictions on the quail law seem to be working well. The birds are plentiful all over the Sacramento valley. There are still a great many half-grown quail, and shooting in many localities will be better in a month or so. The late season was the cause of the birds nesting twice, and this accounts for the great number of young ones. Quail usually remain in their accustomed haunts, and the best places for the bird rarely varies except by excessive slaughtering in particular places. Shingle is the favorite locality for Sacramento quail shots, and the birds there are more plentiful than ever. Shooting is good at Mill's station and at other places within a couple of hours' drive of Sacramento. The number of hunters after the whirring beauties is unusually small, but later in the season the birds will probably be kept busier.

Quail are flourishing on the Haggin Grant since they have been protected by the three-year ban placed on quail shooting by the Del Paso Club. The State law prohibits the slaughter of Bob White and other varieties of quail. Colonies of imported quail and other fancy birds have been planted at various places in Sacramento county and seem to be doing very well. The Bob White family placed on the Rancho Del Paso has branched out and descendants of the original stock can be found scattered many miles away from their original home. Along the river a number of pheasant colonies have been started. The birds multiply speedily enough but they are killed by hawks and hunters about as fast as they increase.

The Old Story.

Quail hunters say that there is an appreciable diminution in the numbers of quail all through the foothill localities this season, and that each year the hunters have to go farther away from settlements and to hunt harder to get a string of birds. The disappearansce of quail has been heavy during the past ten years or more, especially since the population of this region began to spread out and more uncultivated land was used for orchard and alfalfa purposes. Experienced sportsmen believe that in ten years more, one will have to go many miles away into the foothill localities remote from any human settlement to get even a doen quail.

Speaking of the abundanc of quail throughout this region twenty-five years ago, W. T. Martin, our old-time resident said: "I remember that as late as 1880 it was a mighty poor hunter who could not go out anywhere four or five miles from what is now Pomona and get forty and fifty quail in a day. One year Frank Evans and I engaged in professional bird hunting and supplied the Los Angeles markets with quail, ducks, etc. There were times and times when we bagged about 200 quail in a day. The hunters of to-day can have no idea now of the marvelous abundance of feathered game of all kinds in this region. Any sort of a hunter could, in those days, go out for an hour before breakfast and get a dozen or two of quail. I have seen flocks of 600 or 700 quail in Pomona valley. Over in the San Jacinto region there used to be literally hundreds of thousands of quail.'

In the vicinity of Phoenix, Arizona, quail are at present very plentiful. So much so that Eastern sportsmen are taking advantage of the good shooting that now prevails.

Duck and Quail Shooting Good.

Advices from San Jose state that duck shooting has not been very good so far this season, but indications point to good times later on. The first storm that visits the State will no doubt bring in plenty of ducks.

Among the returns recently received at the Schilling sporting store are the following: Dr. Barker, 32 sprig at Alviso; William Ehlert, "the genuine sport," 14 sprig at Milpitas; N. Russ, 12 sprig at Milpitas; J. Lewis, 8 sprig at Alviso; F. d'Ablang, 6 sprig at Alviso.

Quail hunting has been very good in that section so far this year. The birds are plentiful and good bags for nearly everybody has been the rule. The successful ones are as follows: Joe and Tony Delmas, 28 at Black Mountain; William Howard, 22 at Smiths Creek; Royal Cottle, the limit, Smiths Creek; Norris Plummer, the limit, Smiths Creek; George Doll, limit, Madrone Springs; Fred Byers, 15, near Almaden; William Byers, 12, near Almaden; Ed. Barnes, 15, near Gilroy.

An Active Association.

The Riverside County Game and Fish Association will send an energetic delegation to the annual meeting of the State Association, which is to be held in Monterey November 9th and 10th, and these delegates will go prepared to work for a general revision of the California game laws. At a meeting of Riverside county sportsmen held for the purpose of naming delegates to the Monterey convention, W. A. Correll, E. F. Binder, M. T. Cuniff, J. E. Shields and Capt. C. H. Vosburgh were selected to represent the County Association.

The Riverside County Association has taken the initiative among the game associations of the State in drafting resolutions to be presented to the coming Legislature in regard to a general change in the game laws, and the delegates elected to the Monterey meeting will take an active part in pushing recommendations. The president of the California Association, H. T. Payne, will be in Riverside next Wednesday to confer with the Riverside sportsmen.

A Lively Bear Fight.

Two bear hunters from Lemon Cove, Dr. Montgomery and John Pogue, came to Forest Ranger Frank Rice's camp Sunday morning, October 7th, on their way to Mineral King, homeward bound. They were afoot, with saddle horses packed and asked if we had seen anything of their pack mules. The mules having passed during the night on the trail for Mineral King, the hunters were booked for a pedestrian tour as far as the Mineral King gate at least. Rice invited them to breakfast and Montgomery told him that they had left a bear trap set in River Valley, and also a considerable stock of groceries cached at Redwood Meadows, the latter he could have if he would get the trap and take it to Mineral King. Five bears had been caught, the carcass of one the hunters were taking out to astonish the natives of Lemon Cove.

Pogue stated that they had been hoping to catch "Old Iron Sides," a large bear whose tracks were seen near the trap, and which we were informed had been the object of hunts for several years. Rice hustled breakfast and sped the parting guests in record time while your correspondent rounded up the horses for the trip to take out the groceries and maybe a bear.

One hour's ride brought us to the ridge below Redwood, overlooking River Valley, and within sight of the trap, where a black bear could be plainly seen at the foot of the tree. We rushed on, crossing the Kaweah to the trap. Rice showed a disposition to ride in and let his mule, Coaly, settle the bear, but as the writer's mount, Shiny, is young and exciteable, being only twenty-two years old, I persuaded him to dismount and tie up at some distance. We could hear old bruin tearing down the rock pen and making an awful moaning.

Starting for the trap, Rice said "Go get him, Crib," and the dog made in that direction. The bear made one lunge at the dog, the trap chain broke, and down the steep bluff dog and bear rolled and tumbled into the water. Frank performed marvelous feats of gymnastics in trying to keep up with the chase, as it was to be his bear, the writer did not attempt to shoot unless it should prove necessary. Following down the hill I caught a glimpse of Rice executing a series of handsprings, followed by an admirable slide which landed him in the same pool with the bear. During his erratic flight, however, his gun was discharged, the bullet breaking the bear's back just behind the shoulders. Bears are hard to kill, however, and though mortally hurt the brute seized the dog in his arms and carried him down with him. A hair-raising yell arose from where Rice was floundering: "Look at the bear! Shoot him! Don't let him kill the dog! I've lost my gun." Another shot was unnecessary, however, as the dog escaped from the weakening grip of the bear, which soon floated on the pool with his head under water, while Rice made down stream to a big rock.

An examination of the bear would indicate that he was "Old Iron Sides" himself. Roughly measured, the hide was between seven and eight feet long from tip to tip, well haired and glossy black, with a large white spot on the chest. The feet would make the large tracks so often seen in the mountains of these parts. Rice will take the hide and skull out for George Dunn of Dinuba to mount for him

WASHINGTON FIELD TRIALS.

The winners at the recent Northwest Field Trials Club meeting at La Conner Flats, near Seattle, were the following:

Realization Stake—Jos. E. Terry's Blue Belle first, Jos. E. Terry's Shasta Daisy second, John W. Considine's Kil's Viola and Mr. Brice's Queenie equal third.

All-Age Stake—Barrister D. G. Macdonell's Pointer dog Glee Boy first, Mr. Peebles' Pointer Uncle Jimmie Whitestone second, A. Hanson's Pointer bitch Diamond Spot third.

There was 11 starters in the puppy stake and 9 in the All-Age. All game birds counted in the work of the dogs, consequently some work was performed on Mongolian pheasants and some on Bob Whites.

During the three days of the trials the weather was extremely inclement, wind squalls and rain, accompanied by hail, prevailed almost during the whole time of the running. This condition of weather was presumably congenial to the pheasants, for they were found out in the stubble fields and other exposed ground. Glee Boy's bird work, five points, was entirely on the "chinamen." The quail were found clustered together in bevies in sheltered cover along the edges of the fields and fences. Tod Sloan, who ran a bye, handled by W. W. Coutts, made several bevy points.

Al D. Updike of Detroit judged the trials. At one time during the All-Age the handlers, judge and sportsmen present were strung out in single file over a field, following the dogs. W. W. Coutts headed the procession, he was attired in gum boots and a rain coat, and at that, the rest of them could not keep up with him. He set a lively pace in spite of the wind, rain and hail.

Blue Belle and Shasta Daisy, two Kilgarif puppies, also were one-two in the British Columbia trials. Queenie and Kil's Viola were unplaced. Belle and Daisy are out of Iona. Viola is by Kilgarif-Roxane. Queenie is a handsome little Pointer bitch by Oregon Lad and has won a number of times on the bench.

Glee Boy is by Cornish Kite-Vesta Druid, and was carried into the second series at Ladnor. Uncle Jimmie Whitestone is a well known Seattle dog, a winner at previous trials and a producing sire, a dog thought very much of in the Northwest. Diamond Spot is by Kitsap Jingo-Lola, and if we are right in the surmise should be a black and white one, for all the others of this breeding we have seen are white and black ticked. This breeding has produced some very good field Pointers. Both sire and dam are bench winners.

There was little bird work done in the Realization Stake, birds were scarce by reason of the stormy weather conditions. The placing of the puppies was determined on range, speed and style principally. The work of the older dogs despite the rain and wet was excellent in a number of instances, particularly so when they got in where the little Bob Whites were laying close.

Mr. Terry is to be congratulated on the wins of his two puppies.

A GREAT WIN FOR THE COAST.

Mr. Frank E. Watkins of Portland is to be congratulated for his pluck and sportsmanship in sending his grand dog Ch. Edgecote Peer to the Bull Terrier show at Philadelphia, which came off last week on Wednesday the 24th inst.

Mr. Watkins was rewarded in a signal manner by the great win of Peer, who was awarded the highest honors it is possible for a Bull Terrier to win by taking first in the American-bred, members', champion and open classes and then first in the winners' class and special for the best Bull Terrier in the show, at the annual show of the Bull Terrier Club of America and the Bull Terrier Breeders' Association at Philadelphia, under the greatest of American Bull Terrier judges, Mr. James Mortimer of Hempstead, New York.

Peer won ten special prizes, consisting of seven handsome silver cups, two medals and $25 in cash, which were offered in the various classes in which he competed.

He was handled, conditioned and shown for Mr. Watkins by Ben Lewis of Lansdowne, Penn., considered one of the greatest handlers and showers of dogs in America. Peer has been at the Lansdowne kennels since the first of this month in the stud.

Champion Edgecote Peer was whelped July 20, 1903, and was bred by E. J. Attridge of San Francisco. He was purchased at a good figure by Mr. Watkins in March, 1905.

Peer's first show experience was at San Francisco in April, 1904, where he started in the puppy class and easily defeated all Bull Terriers in the show and was given reserve winners for the best dog in the show, and was said by Mr. Mortimer to be the best one turned out he had seen in years.

He was then shown at Oakland and San Mateo, and won his championship undefeated. He was then purchased by Mr. Watkins and was shown through the Northwest and in California and defeated all the dogs he met and won many specials. This year he won straight through the entire Coast circuit, commencing at Los Angeles, where he was awarded the special cup for the best dog of all breeds in the show. He then won at Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle and ended the circuit at Portland, where he won the cups offered in his classes and finished by winning the handsome cup hung up by the club's president, J. Wesley Ladd, for the best dog in the show of all breeds.

Peer is an all-white dog, with the exception of a very small dark marking around one eye, weighs in show condition about 50 pounds, and is a very gamy dog and a natural shower. He has been pronounced by experts to be a better shower in the ring that was the wonderful St. Bernard, Champion Sir Bedivere, considered the finest shower ever taken in the ring, of any breed. He also was spoken highly of by Tom Ashton, when he judged 'Frisco show last year.

As Champion Edgecote Peer has had a long and arduous show career, having been exhibited at fourteen shows and traveled to and from them, about 2,300 miles, it is probable that his owner will let him rest on his laurels, as he has won the highest honors it is possible for him to do.

Before closing we must say a word or two commendatory of Ed Attridge, who bred Peer. He had every belief from the time the dog was a puppy that he had a crackerjack. His judgment has proven correct, the honor and glory of this achievement must be shared by a San Francisco fancier. Mr. Attridge has bred some other good ones, too.

Willamette Peer, a son of Champion Edgecote Peer, is a more than promising young dog. Peer has the added valuable quality of being, besides the best in the land, a consistent producer, and what better can a breeder fancier desire or get.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Geo. A. Nieberger recently sold the good Cocker bitch Awilla to D. P. Creswell. She is a litter sister to Jimmie, the Stockton winner, and was placed third in open for blacks at Stockton.

Mr. Chas. Charles has the good luck to own a most promising litter of parti-colors out of Doty (Romany Rye-Paprika) by Portland Kid. This must be a pretty good nick, and the youngsters show their quality when it is considered that so well known and clever a fancier as Mrs. W. C. Ralston has purchased two pups of this litter.

If we are not mistaken, both Mrs. Ralston and Mr. Charles are members of the California Cocker Club. If such is not the case, the club roll of membership would be well benefited by the addition of these two names.

Mr. W. S. Burnett is well pleased with the prospective merits of a black puppy by Ch. Mepals Saxon out of Lagunitas Nell. This bitch is a daughter of the well remembered good Cocker, Ch. Viscount. Mr. Burnett has displayed rare judgment in breeding, using only the best proven blood lines obtainable in developing results. This is what lands a breeder on top, sooner or later, when followed.

Another promising young Cocker bred in good lines is Mr. M. Stateler's black dog puppy by Ch. Mepals Saxon out of a daughter of Hampton Promise, a well liked dog here in his day.

Princess Flavia, a favorite of the show ring, not so long ago, and a good brood bitch, is at the Delverton Kennels in Fruitvale and, despite her age (12 years), she is in good shape.

Two other good ones at the Fruitvale kennels of Mrs. Ralston are Paprika and Dolores, both parti-colors, and still good enough to go quite a route in the show ring.

Boston, the clever Pointer owned by Mr. Courtney E. Ford, is at present in charge of Allan McDougall at Pleasanton. Boston is in good trim and a grand worker to the gun.

Boston has the agreeable quality of siring puppies that are also good workers to the gun and good lookers as well.

The Derby entry for the Pacific Coast field trials counts up thirty-five entries.

All age entries close on December 15th.

The trials will in all probability be run on the same grounds next January as were run over at the last Coast trials.

Wallace Bruce Coutts will take his string of dogs down to the Bakersfield country within a week or two.

Mr. Coutts astonished the Northwest sportsmen by appearing on several occasions in kilt, plaid and Glengarry, with an eagle feather stuck in it. He began the Washington trials in this costume, but soon made a change—a pair of gum boots and a rain coat. He remarked to John Considine: "Hech mon! I'm kilt wie the cauld, an' cauld wie the kilt. It's aiblins enough, an' I'll be dommed noo, but I'll just sweem through the reest o' the goin!"

Mr. C. Leonard, formerly of Stockton, has located in Alameda since the Flour City show. Mr Leonard is a veteran Cocker fancier and has benched some good ones at our shows during the past ten or more years. Of the old timers, if we can recall rightly, he had Pittsburg Tommy and Buzz Silk among others. Both of these dogs were in stud demand some years ago.

Joe Berg, the Dachshunde fancier, is located in Los Angeles again. His good bitch, Queen Victoria, is in fine fettle and recently whelped a litter of seven. Henry Timm, a Berkeley road-house keeper, has two fine young puppies out of Victoria. Vic, by the way, needs but one more point for her championship.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health.

The bench show in Los Angeles during February may be followed by a show at Pasadena in March, when the horse show is on.

Mr. Ed. T. Morgan of Los Angeles during a brief visit to San Francisco, after the up-river show, sold to Mr. F. W. Foulkes an eight-weeks'-old Boston dog puppy by Conqueror out of Miss Dimple. The puppy is described as "a little gem" and closely resembles in general lankiness and markings his sire.

Two puppies, a dog and a bitch, out of Howell's Peggy by Conqueror, five weeks old, and both sold, died last week, and Mr. Morgan was out $175. Tough luck that!

Fred A. Marriott's bitch Cricket was served at Palo Alto on October 27th by Conqueror.

The A. K. C. Gazette will appear semi-monthly until the end of the year. This change in date was adopted on the suggestion of Secretary A. P. Vredenburgh, and will greatly facilitate the publication of show awards, etc.

The arrangement of breeds as they must appear hereafter in show premium lists and catalogues, as arranged by Mr. Jas. Mortimer and Mr. E. M. Oldham and approved by the A. K. C. is the following:

Large Dogs—Bloodhounds, Mastiffs, St. Bernards, Great Danes, Newfoundlands, Russian Wolfhounds, Deerhounds, Greyhounds, Owtchars (Russian sheep dogs), Esquimaux Dogs.

Medium Size Dogs—Foxhounds (American), Foxhounds (English), Pointers, English Setters, Gordon Setters, Irish Setters, Retrievers, Griffons (Sporting), Chesapeake Bay Dogs, Basset Hounds, Irish Water Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, Beagles, Dachshunde, Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels, Beagles, Dachshunde, Whippets, Collies (Rough), Collies (Smooth), Belgian or German Sheep Dogs, Old English Sheep Dogs, Dalmatians, Poodles, Chow Chows, Samoyedes, Boxers, Pinschers, Bulldogs, Airedale Terriers, Bull Terriers.

Small Size Dogs—French Bulldogs, Boston Terriers, Fox Terriers (Smooth), Fox Terriers (Wire), Irish Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Roseneath Terriers, Welsh Terriers, Skye Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Black and Tan (Manchester) Terriers, White English Terriers, Schipperkes, Chinese Crested Dogs, Mexican Hairless Dogs.

Cage Dogs—Pomeranians, English Toy Spaniels, Japanese Spaniels, Pekinese Spaniels, Pugs, Toy Poodles, Yorkshire Terriers, Maltese Terriers, Toy Terriers, Griffons (Bruxellois), Chihuahuas, Papillons, Italian Greyhounds.

Rule XIII, under Section 7, S. K. C. By-Laws, as adopted September 26th, is as follows:

Established breeds shall be such breeds as are eligible to registration in the Stud Book, and such breeds as may hereafter be made eligible for such registration.

A list of breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club must be published in every premium list, excepting those of specialty clubs confined to their own breed.

The following list comprises all breeds of dogs for which separate classes may be provided:

Airedale Terriers, Basset Hounds (Smooth), Basset Hounds (Rough), Beagles, Bedlington Terriers, Black and Tan Terriers (Manchester), Bloodhounds, Boston Terriers, Bulldogs, Bull Terriers, Chesapeake Bay Dogs, Chihuahuas, Chow Chows, Collies, Dachshunde, Dalmatians, Deerhounds, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, English Toy Spaniels (Orange and White), English Toy Spaniels (Red), English Toy Spaniels (Black and Tan), English Toy Spaniels (Tri-color), Foxhounds (American), Foxhounds (English), Fox Terriers (Smooth), Fox Terriers (Rough), French Bulldogs, Greyhounds, Great Danes, Griffons, Harriers, Irish Terriers, Italian Greyhounds, Japanese Spaniels, Maltese Terriers, Mastiffs, New foundlands, Old English Sheep Dogs, Otter Hounds, Pekinese Spaniels, Pointers, Pomeranians, Poodles (Corded), Poodles (Curly), Pugs, Retrievers (Curly-coated), Retrievers (Wavy-coated), Schipperkes, Scottish Terriers, English Setters Irish Setters, Gordon Setters, Skye Terriers, Clumber Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Irish Water Spaniels, St. Bernards (Smooth), St. Bernard's (Rough), Toy Poodles, Toy Terriers, Welsh Terriers, White English Terriers, White English Terriers (Toy), Whippets, Wolfhounds (Russian), Yorkshire Terriers.

Foreign Dogs—Griffons, Bruxellois, Esquiman (Husky), Esquiman (Mallimuth), Boxers, Owtchar, or Russian Sheepdog, Mexican Hairless, German, or Belgian Sheepdog, Pinschers, Chinese Crested, Labrador.

Rule XIV. Special prizes can be classified and judged under the following division of breeds:

Sporting Division—Bloodhounds, Otter Hounds, Foxhounds, Harriers, Beagles, Basset Hounds, Dachshunde, Greyhounds, Deerhounds, Russian Wolfhounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Whippets, Pointers, Setters, Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels, Water (other than Irish) Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels, Chesapeake Bay Dogs.

Non-Sporting Division—French Bulldogs, Bulldogs, Mastiffs, Great Danes, Newfoundlands, St. Bernards, Collies, Old English Sheep Dogs, Dalmatians, Poodles, English Toy Spaniels, Pekinese Spaniels, Japanese Spaniels, Italian Greyhounds, Chow Chows, Griffons Bruxellois, Pomeranians, Foreign Dogs, Pugs, Schipperkes.

Terrier Division—Airedale, Bedlington, Black and Tan, Bull, Boston, Dandie Dinmont, Fox, Irish, Scottish, Skye, Welsh, Yorkshire, Toy, White English.

D. P. Cresswell's Ch. Menals Saxon served W. H. McKay's Lady Nye at the Stockton show October 13th. Saxon gets good puppies and this litter of Cockers should be no exception to the rule.

This is what fashionable London has come to. A London paper devotes nearly a column report to a society function, of which the following extract affords a fair description: "To do them justice, the majority of the dogs, accustomed as they are to the best canine society, knew quite well how to conduct themselves with propriety at an 'At Home.' The occasion was a reception by 'the Curly Poodle Club,' held on the lawn of Mme. Du Cross' garden in Addison road. Olga, a staid grey Poodle, and her three daughters, received the company, which, of the four-footed variety, numbered nearly a hundred. Olga, which is the particular pride of Miss Marcella Hinks, Mme. Du Cross' daughter, wore a hat trimmed with roses and a good deal of jewelry, considering the time of day, including a turquoise-studded collar and several bangles. As she is past her first youth, Olga reclined on silk cushions within a floral Sedan chair while welcoming her guests, and when she wanted to move about the grounds two little boys, dressed in Georgian costume, carried her in state. Her daughters, who have been 'out' some time represented England, Ireland and Scotland, the national character being given by bows of ribbon. The sensation of the afternoon was caused by the appearance of a black Poodle attired as a Pierrette. Besides the conventional white cap, she wore round her neck a ruff of scarlet tulle, while from her waist was suspended a short ballet skirt of the same hue and material."

CAUSES OF BURST GUNS.

When an accident happens to a gun, the unfortunate loader of the shells, and particularly the maker of the powder contained in them, must frequently bear the brunt of the blame. The maker of the gun is also frequently terrorized with threats, tradition seeming to have established the view that a gun is the only thing in art and nature that must never go wrong. An incident of a burst gun which recently came to the notice of a correspondent of The Field, London, provided an opportunity for the elucidation of several interesting points which are worthy of the attention of American gun and ammunition manufacturers and of interest to sportsmen. The burst itself was of an exceptionally interesting nature. The left barrel contained a longitudinal tear no less than fourteen inches long. One knows that most barrels are liable, when their limit of elasticity has been passed, to develop fractures in a longitudinal direction. This is because any defects which exist in the original ingot of steel are elongated in the foregoing process so as to suggest something in the nature of the grain of wood. In the burst now under consideration the line of fracture had diverged neither to the right nor to the left for the whole fourteen inches, and as the fracture took place on the portion of the tube which is covered by the jointing, both ribs were blown clear from the gun by the gas escape into the inclosed space there existing. At no portion of the length of the longitudinal tear was there any evidence of local high pressure, such as would result from the presence of an obstruction. The barrel merely tore open and let out the imprisoned gas.

A very close and careful examination showed the fracture to be fine, and partly crystalline, but revealed no evidence of a decided flaw, roak or gray, on the fractured surfaces. It was thought that there were evidences of rust marks penetrating the wall of the material, so a further piece was cut, three and a quarter inches long beyond the burst, in order that a clean broken surface could be obtained. In this piece the rust penetrating the wall of the barrel is clearly visible, and the fracture continues in a straight line. This new fracture shows an absence of crystalline surface, but instead there is a decided tendency to fibrous fracture longitudinally disposed, which would be brought about by a soft vein in the material. The tensile strength of this vein circumferentially is very low, but the material generally is very stiff, which suggests that the steel contains a good percentage of carbon, and a fairly high tensile strength endwise. Another cause tending to facilitate the bursting is that the wall of the barrel is not equal in thickness, being decidedly thinner, in fact, very thin, just where the barrel has been soldered. This is specially noticeable at the smaller end of the three and a quarter inch piece. On the portions of the barrel which have been hidden by the ribs was found a large accumulation of rust. This rust has no doubt pitted the surfaces, and in some places has already penetrated. In time this rust would have completely eaten its way through, so that the barrels were bound to burst sooner or later. This condition of the barrel in a part entirely hidden from the eye would seem to suggest that all barrels should undergo reproof at some stated periods, as a safeguard against such a mishap as has occurred in this case. It may also be stated that the action of an acid, such as soldering salts, remaining in contrast with the thin walls of the barrel will render that portion exceptionally brittle.

The fact that the walls of the barrel were materially thicker at one side than the other, one part measuring .047 of an inch and the other .038, shows that the tubes were not of recognized good quality, or, at any rate, had been made at a time when less attention than at present is expended on this department of barrel manufacture. Improved modern methods have greatly diminished the liability to this source of hidden weakness. It is, however, in the reference to the serious state of rust existing beneath the ribs that special interest lies. Best guns are soldered, using resin for a flux. To make a satisfactory soldered joint with so-called killed spirits of salt is a comparatively easy task, but when resin is used, the surfaces to be united must be quite clean and thoroughly freed from oil, and they must be very carefully tinned beforehand. For all best work resin is the material uniformly employed. Spirits of salt is quite unsuited for barrel manufacture. For tin-cans and other articles where there are few hidden crannies, the free acid remaining after the soldering operation can be removed by boiling; but in the case, even, of powder tins, the use of any kind of spirits is rigidly barred, because the slight overlapping of the edges of the tin plate may provide a harbor for rust liable to destroy the efficiency of the joint. If gunpowder tins must be soldered with resin, surely gun barrels are in much greater need of the same precautionary treatment. The electrician who dared to solder an electric cable with spirit would be severely dealt with by the fire-insurance surveyor. It is impossible to insure the removal of all free acid, and the corrosion which follows raises the resistance of the wire, and is liable to produce a fusing effect. There is really so little difference in the cost of soldering barreels with resin as compared with spirit that gunmakers would do well to abandon the spirit flux, even in the cheapest grade of gun, and guarantee that resin only has been employed.

The state of rust which exists in the hidden portion of the barrel examined is of a kind which would suggest a serious progressive diminution of strength, producing in due course a tendency to emphasize, if not actually to create, a weak spot in the barrel. One is constantly brought face to face with details of gun construction in which best work is so markedly superior to second and third grade qualities. The present source of complaint is, nevertheless, one to which the obvious remedy should be applied. It can certainly be affirmed in justification that there are many guns in regular use with a state of rust underneath the ribs, such as could hardly be produced on the exterior surface by a month's exposure in a salt atmosphere. No sportsman would dream of using a gun with the surface of the barrels in the state which frequently, but unknowingly, exists beneath the ribs, and it is only when a burst occurs that the true state of affairs is revealed. Judging by the small number of instances in which evidence exists that corrosion is the direct cause of an accident, a bad state of rust is not necessarily a very dangerous thing. It is, however, bad policy to accept a wrong principle on the grounds that it does not make much difference in practice. In the interests of sound workmanship the barrels should be sweated with a resin flux, and the sooner the rule becomes firmly established as an accepted principle in gunmaking the better it will be for all parties concerned. The gun under consideration had passed the nitro proof test, but, as with all trials of this character, it is impossible to say by how much margin the proof test was passed, whether that margin was actually diminished by the test and finally whether the general soundness of workmanship was sufficient to ensure a reasonable degree of permanence for the strength shown to exist at the time of proof. This apparent reflection on the efficiency of the nitro proof test must be qualified by mentioning the fact that the high stress it produces is mainly exercised in the chamber as a check on the strength of the breech. The provisional proof test is the one which aims at a high pressure forward, and it may well happen that the weakness present in a finished barrel by reason of a streak of bad metal may be hidden by the good quality of the ample material surrounding it. Subsequent manufacture once in many chances removes the good material and leaves the bad.

TRADE NOTES.

A Central Location.

Mr. F. M. Haight, formerly a popular tackle and sporting goods salesman with Clabrough, Golcher & Co., is in charge of the branch store of the Palace Hardware Co. at 638 Market street.

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Winchester News Notes.

In the realm of trap shooting, Winchester Shells continue to lead the procession. Out of the five tournaments given by the Interstate Association this year, which included the Southern, Grand American, Eastern, Western and Pacific Coast Handicaps, Winchester Shells won the principal event in four, and in the other one they took all honors but one. This is a grand record for Winchester Shells and is unequalled by any other make.

At the Ohio State Rifle Shoot, Chas. F. Queisser of Granville, Ohio, a novice, won the 500 and 600-yard matches and the Novice Mid-Range Aggregate Match. He also made a possible at 800 yards and 46 at 1,000 yards, using Winchester cartridges. At this same shoot the Clement Medal, for the 20-shot 1,000 yard match was also won with Winchester cartridges. This was considered the highest honor of the tournament.

Averages Reported.

Portland, Me., September 3.—H. T. Walls won first average, 156 out of 175, shooting "Du Pont." C. E. Connors, shooting "New Schultze," and W. P. Hunt, shooting "Infallible," tied for third average, on 151 out of 175.

San Diego, Cal., September 14-15.—W. R. Crosby won first average, 296 out of 300, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). F. B. Mills, Santa Ana, Cal., won second amateur average, 283 out of 300, shooting "Du Pont." L. E. Parker, shooting "New Schultze," and Gus Knight, shooting "Du Pont," tied for third amateur average, on 282 out of 300.

Medford, Oregon, September 21-22.—W. R. Crosby won first average, 389 out of 400, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). H. C. Hirschy won second average, 382 out of 400, shooting "New Schultze." R. O. Heikes won third average, 380 out of 400, shooting "Du Pont." H. Junker won first amateur average, 361 out of 400, shooting "Du Pont." O. O. Hellman won second amateur average, 360 out of 400, shooting "New E. C." (Improved).

Beardstown, Ill., September 26.—L. R. Barkley won first average, 187 out of 200, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). W. D. Stannard won second average, 181 out of 200, shooting "New Schultze."

Rising Sun, Md., September 27-28.—J. M. Hawkins won first average, 356 out of 380, shooting "Du Pont."

Newport, R. I., September 29.—J. A. R. Elliott won first expert average, 165 out of 175, shooting "New Schultze." Jas. McArdle, Narragansett Pier, R. I., Won second amateur average, 157 out of 175, shooting "Infallible." P. H. Powell, Newport, R. I., won third amateur average, 154 out of 175, shooting "New Schultze."

Peters Points.

At the tournament, October 4th and 5th, at Decatur, Ill., Peters shells made practically a clean sweep. Mr. H. W. Cadwallader won high general average, Mr. G. T. Hall first amateur average, Mr. Harbaugh second amateur average and Mr. G. G. Rupert third amateur average.

At Capron, Ill., October 2d and 3d, high general average and high amateur average were won by Mr. S. A. Huntley of Omoha, Neb., shooting Peters factory loaded Ideal shells.

At the tournament at Lemont, Ill., October 7th, Mr. Geo. H. Steenberg tied for high professional average, using Peters factory loaded shells.

At Central City, Neb., October 8th, high general average and high amateur average were won by Mr. Dan Bray, and high professional average by Capt. A. H. Hardy, both shooting Peters factory loaded shells.

Beginning in April and ending in October, the Western Pennsylvania League held eleven tournaments, and of the eight high men who qualified in eight of the eleven tournaments Mr. L. B. Fleming of Pittsburg was high, with an average of .901, also scoring 24 points as against 20 points for his strongest competitor. Mr. Fleming always uses Peters factory loaded shells.

Some Excellent Scores With the Parker Gun.

At Louisville, Ky., September 30.—Mr. Woolfolk Henderson won the Kentucky Live Bird Championship with 25 straight kills, and killed 45 straight for the entire day. Mr. Henderson shoots the "Old Reliable."

Mr. R. S. Rhoads at Columbus, O., September 13th and 14th, shooting The Parker Gun, won highest average for the two days. Mr. Horace Bouser won high average on second day with the Parker Gun.

At Chillicothe, O., October 10th and 11th, F. D. Alkire and the "Old Reliable" landed high average.

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It is a little surprising that the beef raisers should be so far ahead of the dairymen in that respect. We have six polled beef breeds and no polled dairy breeds. Nearly all dairymen take off the horns by artificial means. Why not have polled Jerseys, Holsteins, Guernseys, Ayrshires and Dutch Belted? They look better and behave better.

HOLSTEIN COW, $1,275.

W. C. Hunt of Stockton, Cal., managed a public sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle in Dexter Park Amphitheatre here October 23d, for the Pierce Land & Stock Co. The sale was cried by Col. Carey M. Jones and was in every way a notable event.

Sales were largely around $150 to $400 per head and one of the early lots sold was Belle Klondyke's Daughter, a fine six-year-old cow, for $725. Dr. Earls of Milwaukee was among the noted buyers and Dean W. A. Henry of the Wisconsin Agricultural College was among the notables attracted by this first great sale of the Pierce people. Alcartra Polkadot, born Feb. 20, 1899, topped the sale at $1,275, going to Madison of Utica, N. Y. The top price for a bull was $385.—Chicago Live Stock World.

The economy in feeding cows is not in saving her feed, for the more you can get her to eat and digest the more she will make for her keeper. When I think of that, I remember what the Swedish dairyman, who fed barley, said: "If I feed a half gallon a day, I get nothing for it; she needs that for her own support. But if I feed a whole gallon, she gives enough more to pay double for it." That means if you feed little, you lose the value of that, but if you feed generously she makes you a profit. That is, she ought to have all she will eat and digest properly.—John Patterson.

In feeding dairy cows for a large milk yield individuality must be studied to obtain maximum results, because cows differ. It is customary to estimate a certain amount of feed for a thousand pounds of cow, but some cows weighing 900 pounds will eat and make good use of more feed than other cows weighing 1000. It pays to give a dairy cow all the feed she will eat, provided she returns a proper equivalent at the milk pail. Otherwise it is better to replace her with one that will do so.

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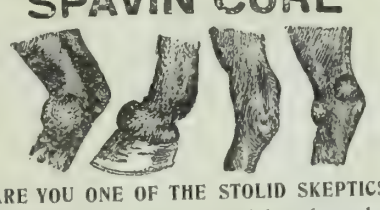

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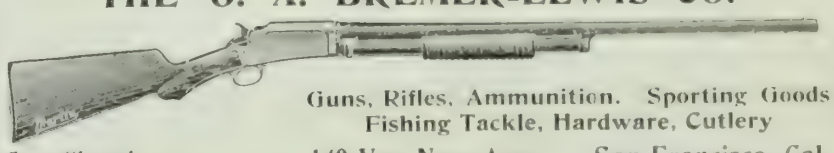

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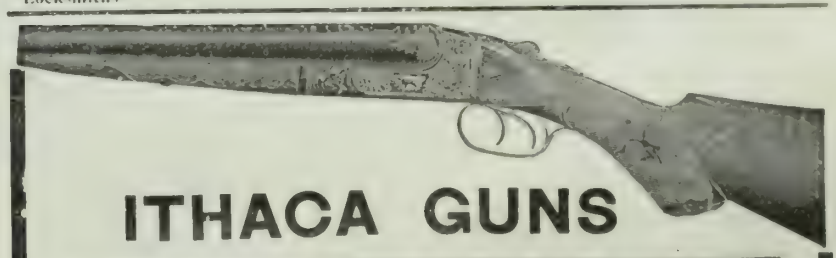

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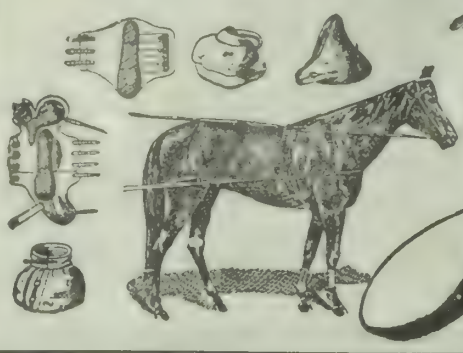

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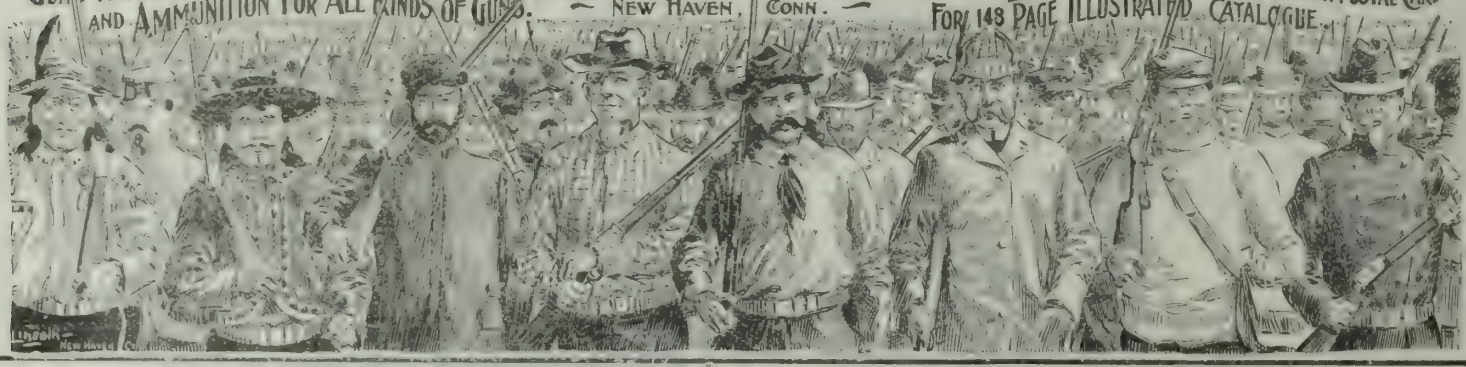

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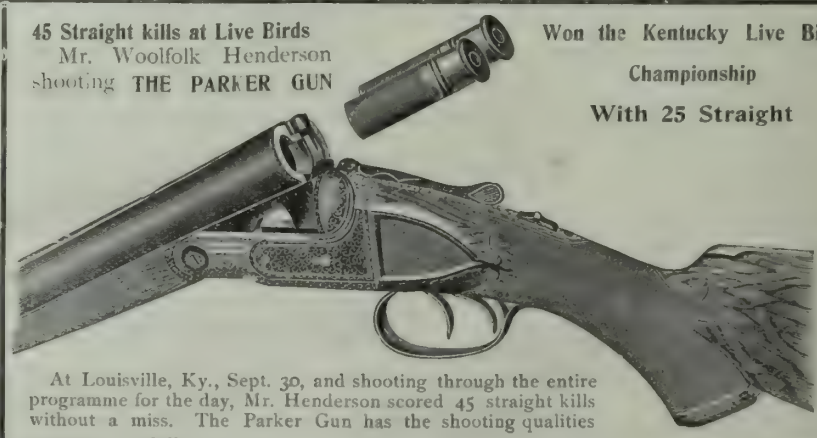

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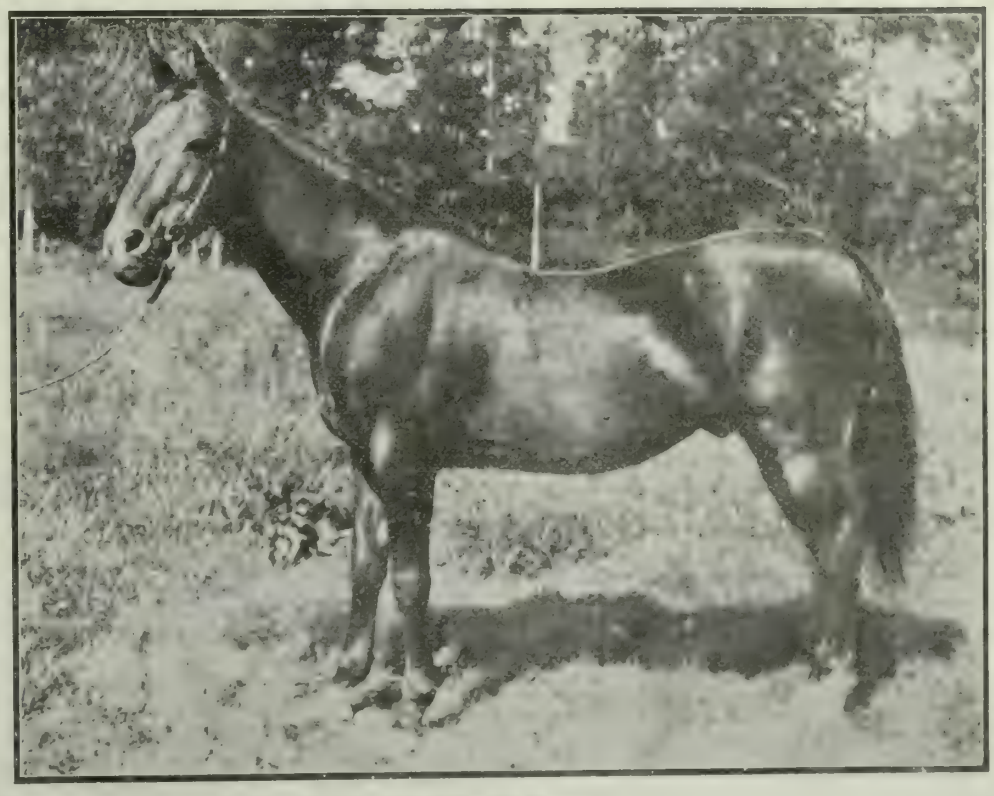

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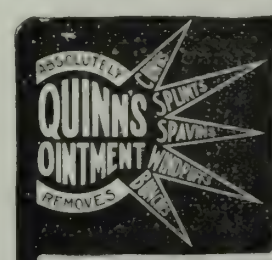

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THERE were three hundred and fifty-four entries received by Secretary F. W. Kelley for the Breeders' Futurity Stakes for mares covered in 1906. In our next issue we will publish the full list. Such a showing is encouraging to every lover of a good horse on this Coast.

OWNERS or thoroughbreds should read the liberal conditions offered by the Coney Island Jockey Club for the classic events to be decided by that organization in 1907, 1908 and 1909, which appear on another page. Entries close November 15th, with the Clerk of the Course, office, 571 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

ENTRY blanks for stakes of 1908 and 1909 of the Saratoga Racing Association have been received and forwarded to owners of brood mares. There are only two stakes one is for fillies, foals of 1906, and to be run in 1908, amount of stake $10,000. The other is The Hopeful, (estimated) $30,000, and is to be decided in 1909 by the produce of mares covered in 1906. Entries for these splendid stake events close next Monday, November 12th. There is not an owner of a well bred mare or yearling filly on the Pacific Coast who can afford to overlook this good opportunity to enhance its value. The subscription for the Spinaway is $5, for the Hopeful $10. The advertisement containing conditions of entry is in our business columns and should be read carefully as they are exceedingly fair and liberal.

THE winter meeting of the New California Jockey Club commences next Saturday. Train load after train load of horses are being emptied at Emeryville and Tanforan and from present indications it promises to surpass all meetings held by this organization. Some of the richest followers of the game, as well as prominent bookmakers who never visited California before, arrived last week and are extravagant in their praises of the two tracks, their location, the climate and the people. As there are more stock farms devoted to the breeding and care of thoroughbreds in California to-day than there ever were, notwithstanding the passing out of Rancho del Paso, there will be a large contingent of California bred two-year-olds (over 200) ready to start in February. President Thos. H. Williams and his able corps of directors and assistants are working hard to have everything in readiness for the first race. As all the books, records, etc., were destroyed by fire, it looked at one time like an almost hopeless task to gather the tangled ends of evidence and weave them into a fabric which would be useful to the officers in making out handicaps and conditions, and keeping track of disqualifications, suspensions, etc. But, by dint of hard work, everything necessary has been accomplished, and when the gates at Emeryville are thrown open next Saturday the buildings and stalls will look as bright and as clean as they did before President Williams, out of the goodness of his heart, turned them over to the thousands of refugees after that eventful morning of April 18th. The infield is just as green, the fences are as white, and the colors of the club, from the tall flag pole, will be waving as fitfully in the breeze as they did one year ago.

OUR new Governor, Jas. N. Gillett, was elected by the votes of the farmers, dairymen, stock breeders and mining men, who worked night and day to place him in the gubernatorial chair. They have every reason to believe that he will in the future, as in the past, be their true and loyal friend, and will do all in his power to place the industries these tax-paying classes represent before the world, and not veto every measure that is in their favor as all his predecessors have done. Following the example set by ex-Governor Jim Budd, all those who have been elected since, considered that the example he set in crushing the district fairs out of existence was a most laudable one. We believe our new Governor thoroughly understands the situation and will do all in his power to right the great wrongs inflicted all these years upon men who have spent years in trying to build up the great farming, dairying, stock breeding and mining interests of this Golden State and are striving to place it where it belongs, in the very first rank of all the other States in the Union.

THE time is rapidly approaching when owners of brood mares will be scanning turf journals to see what stallions they will breed their mares to in 1907. They have been carefully noting the pedigrees and performances of all the 2:30 performers and are anxiously waiting to see if any stallions representing the leading sires of 1907 are to stand for service in California. Advertisements of these horses always furnish interesting and instructive reading and if stallion owners could only be taught to realize that they should keep their horses before the public in this way throughout the year, they would be agreeably astonished to receive applications long before the stallion season commences. There is only one legitimate way to advertise horses and that is in a turf journal. Many owners have peculiar ideas about advertising stallions. Some have posters printed to post around in livery stables, some issue calendars and cards. These are all good in their way, but they do not attract the attention of enough brood mare owners. A good legitimate advertisement in a journal which goes directly to thousands of interested people every week, and is read by thousands more who take a pride in horses, be they coach, draft, light harness or thoroughbreds, will bring in more responses and prove more remunerative than any other form of advertising known. Certain men living miles away from race tracks have journeyed to San Francisco, attended some of the dispersal sales which have taken place there, and purchased a few well bred mares; perhaps some of them were in foal. They have them in their paddocks or fields and take the greatest interest in their welfare. These men are importuned by neighbors to breed these mares to some stallion (we are speaking now of light harness animals) and nightly these kindhearted people, who have more wealth than the owner of the brood mares but are too parsimonious to buy a decent animal, come over and state their views, urging, by every means in their power, the owner to patronize a certain stallion because he belongs to Bill Jones or Jim Smith, "our neighbor, and he's such a deservin' feller, yer know!" If the owner has progressive ideas and knows that his mare if bred to standard, well bred horses which are noted as sires of early and extreme speed, and if he keeps abreast of the times by reading the turf journal which is mailed to him weekly, he will not consent to send his grandly bred mares to the stallion belonging to Bill Jones or Jim Smith even if the horse happens to be a good individual, but, like the mule, "he has no pride of ancestry." He knows that the produce from such a union (if he did breed his mares to that sire) will make ordinary road horses that break into a gallop if forced to go faster than a 3:30 gait, because they were never bred in speedy lines. Buyers of these horses pay for them bunched in corrals and do not care if they ever wore a bitting harness. These men would sooner buy them unbroken, for if they do not break easy to harness they may do "under the saddle." The owner of the dams of these horses becomes more and more disgusted with his lack of foresight and backbone in not sending his mares to a well bred sire and ordering his overzealous neighbor to "go way back and sit down."

The turf journals of to-day contain nothing that might be considered objectionable reading in any family. A certain halo of refinement surrounds the articles, and, even in the stallion advertisements, the terms used fifty years ago in similar announcements are eliminated; hence, to the average reader, the business columns contain much that is entertaining and instructive. Now a word about advertising stallions. Do not be afraid to give all the information possible. The name, record, if he has any, and gait, registration number, age, color and markings, size and pedigree, giving a condensed list of his best performers, if he has any, if not, give a select list of what his sire has, and in describing the dams give them credit for every one they have in the list.

A few years ago there was an Eastern bred stallion advertised throughout California most extensively. He was an exceedingly well bred horse, of good color and size, and remarkably fine looking. His record was given, and as it was close to 2:10, in three weeks after the advertisement appeared enough applications were received to warrant the owner in declaring that the horse's book was "full." But this man was not honest. The horse was a pacer, and no mention of his gait was made in any advertisement. When the brood mare owners heard of this "nigger in the woodpile" they were justly indignant and so loud and threatening were their remarks as to what they would do the next season, that the stallion owner found it very convenient to take his stallion East.

In all the leading Eastern turf journals stallion advertisements are beginning to appear. The owners, it seems, are disciples of that class having for its motto: "The early bird catches the worm." On this coast, stallion owners believe in what is called procrastination, and wonder why they do not receive notices in the news columns about their horses, but they wait until the season opens and try to compress the contents of the stud book into a three-inch advertisement. This is another mistake. They should never try to tell too much in a small space, but should give their announcement plenty of daylight and breathing room. A stuffed advertisement is sure to be short-winded and cannot go far. If possible, publish a halftone picture of the stallion, if he is worthy of it. Brood mare owners can decide then as to how the horse, from a conformation standpoint, will cross with their mares. Again, let us urge stallion owners to get their announcements ready at once.

AN EASTERN FAIR.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman: In your last issue, under the caption "Let Us Have Fairs," you struck the nail fair on the head. California is away behind the times in regard to holding fairs and to give your readers an idea of how they are held 'way down in Tennessee, I send you a copy of the circular issued weeks before the gates of the Cumberland Park were thrown open. Your idea of lectures (illustrated) is a good one and no doubt just such a course will be adopted, for the farmers and stock breeders of to-day are hungry for knowledge:

"The Tennessee State Fair, greatest exposition of agricultural, live stock, forestry, mineral and other important interests ever held in the south.

"At Cumberland Park, Nashville, beginning October 8 and continuing six days and nights, each full of interest and pleasure.

"Roy Knabenshue, the world's greatest navigator of the air, will make flights in his monster airship, circling over the fair grounds and the city.

"Dan Patch and Cresceus, the world's champion pacer and trotter, to go against their own records on this celebrated track.

"Twelfth Regiment, United States Army, in exhibition drills, for which it has a national reputation.

"Afternoon and night concerts by Bellstedt and his famous band, who have a reputation that extends from ocean to ocean.

"Most extensive and varied displays of handiwork of women, including all lines, and rivaling exhibits at the world's fairs.

"Finest exhibition of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, mules and jacks, representing all the best breeds.

"The latest improved agricultural implements and machinery, embracing everything needed in cultivation of farms.

"Parker's amusement enterprises, which have delighted patrons in every section, will cater to the enjoyment of visitors.

"Lunch grounds and tenting grounds for the accommodation of all attending and everything possible provided for their comfort.

"Pure food show, where all articles for household use will be artistically displayed at attractive booths.

"Half fare rates on all railroads."

A. H. CRITTENDEN.

Lillie Stranger 2:16¼, that has been a consistent performer over the half-mile rings this season, is the property of the ex-pugilist Tom Sharkey. She is a daughter of Stranger and out of Lillian Wilkes 2:17¾, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, also the dam of Guy Axworthy (4) 2:08¾, the season's fastest four-year-old trotter.

NOTES AND NEWS

Rey del Diablo by Diablo won the 2:11 pace at Baltimore and trimmed the best pacers of his class, including Jennie W.

H. J. Kline is of the opinion the modern low sulky is responsible for many of the accidents of the past season. He claims that the driver's view is obscured.

Dextermont 2:20¼ last week at Rockport is a Palo Alto bred horse. He was sired by Dexter Prince, dam Wildmont (3) 2:27¼ by Piedmont 2:17¼; second dam Wildflower (2) 2:21 by Electioneer.

The full list of entries for the Breeders' Futurity Stakes for the produce of mares bred in 1906 will appear in our next issue.

C. O. Stanton of San Jose, manager of Singmaster & Son, importers and breeders of coach and draft stallions, reports business very good. He sold two fine young Percheron stallions last week.

L. B. Daniels, a prominent horseman of Chico, says there are several very finely bred and promising trotters and pacers near that place, but as there is no race track owners are badly handicapped and cannot develop these youngsters as they would like to.

That enthusiastic Visalia horseman, Jacob Brolliar, writes as follows: "The little black filly Idolway, that drove Lady Stoneway out in the yearling race at Hanford (half mile in 1:15), is a trotter by Stoneway out of Carrie (dam of General Boodle 2:16½) by A. W. Richmond. I think she is one of the purest gaited, level-headed babies I ever saw. She had only been on the Hanford track four weeks and did not know what was expected of her in the first heat won by the pacing filly Lady Stoneway in 1:21½. This last named is a good one and we all knew it, but after this race I determined to have Idolway start in the Breeders' and Stanford Stakes, also in the two-year-old division of the Breeders' next year. She has a two-year-old brother that is quite a pacer, we will start him next year. We think he can shuffle along as smoothly as any he will meet."

There is a grand opportunity offered owners of a coach stallion to trade for Athio 2:14, a splendid trotting-bred stallion. Marshall L. Cooper of Los Angeles advertises this in our business columns.

The Liar 2:29¼ is by Ananias 2:05. This is indeed appropriate.

The oldest of Klatawah's (2:05½) Illinois-bred foals are now but two-year-olds, and a pair of them have taken standard records this season. He is a coming great sire.

Onward 2:25¼ now lacks but five of having 200 standard performers to his credit. He will be the first double century sire.

The race meeting given under the auspices of the San Bernardino and Riverside Horse Association promises to be a good one. President Prescott and Secretary Gilbert report that many owners will send their horses there if suitable classes are provided. No doubt they probably will be.

Dan Misner has Mollie Button 2:14¼, Hattie J. 2:14½, Edwin S. 2:20¼ and Homeway 2:14½ at the Los Angeles track.

H. Scott, owner of Scott McKinney, at San Jose, says this horse has recovered from the accident which happened him when a colt and will be given a record this year.

Mr. Budd Doble is recovering rapidly from his injuries and will be seen in the sulky next week.

J. F. Campbell manager of the San Jose sales stable of J. Crouch & Sons, recently sold to a breeders' association of Livermore the champion Belgian stallion "Trappist." His record as a winner is unbroken. He was inspected by thousands of people and they agreed with the judges in their judgment when they declared he was the best and soundest draft horse living. His weight is 2,375 pounds.

A well known commission merchant of San Francisco received an order from Australia for a weanling by Kinney Lou 2:07¾. Nothing was said about price, the only demand being "be sure and get a pacer." The order was at once given to Mr. Doble with the understanding that the purchaser would be satisfied with his judgment as to the individuality, breeding, etc. Mr. Doble has been looking at foals by Kinney Lou during the past two weeks and says that so far he has been unable to find a pacer.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health.

Greco, the beautiful McKinney stallion that was taken East but unfortunately on account of sickness did not have an opportunity to race, has been returned to his owner Mr. Henry Brace of Santa Clara and in his elegantly appointed stable looks none the worse for his long trip. Mr. Brace has another finely proportioned young stallion by Guy McKinney, besides a number of youngsters by Greco at this place. The manner in which this stallion transmits his beauty, color, conformation and trotting action to his progeny is remarkable. They have the finest of legs and feet, which they inherit through their sire, and he in turn gets them from his sire and Lou Milton (dam of Lou Dillon 1:58¼) his grandam. There are fifteen brood mares on the place and all are in foal to such sires as Greco, Star Pointer 1:59¼ and Nearest 2:22. Belle King, the dam of Bolivar 2:00¾, is one of them and she is in foal to Star Pointer.

Five leading citizens have filed papers of incorporation and have received a charter under the name of the San Jose Training and Driving Park. Officers will at once be chosen. Two or three tracks suitable for winter training have been looked over and it is generally understood that the stock will be sold, the money in hand and the work on a track commenced within a month. If a good winter track is secured San Jose will easily become the horse-training center of California. No other place in the United States has such train service and no other place has general conditions to equal it.

The Horse Review of Chicago publishes a complete list of the 2:30 performers for 1906 and what is of paramount importance it is remarkably free from errors and reflects credit upon its compiler. The list of California bred trotters and pacers in it is most encouraging and shows that with a little more energy and ambition on the part of every horseman and lover of a good trotter and pacer in this State, meetings could be given at which many more well bred horses would have an opportunity of getting records.

Jack Phippen of Mayfield will go to Pleasanton this winter with his horses. He has a yearling filly by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ out of a mare by Dexter Prince that reminds him in many ways of the great Sunol 2:08¼ having the same gliding way and equally as great speed as the "queen" had at her age. She can show a 2:40 clip now and has only been worked a few times.

Wallie Mendenhall has Charlie T. 2:12½ in New York City. He will bring him back to California in the near future.

Direct 2:05½ is the only horse that has the distinction of being the sire of two winners of the M. and M. stake, Directum Kelly and Ann Direct are the two.

The Park Commissioners of San Francisco have issued an order that automobiles will not be allowed upon the principal driveways in Golden Gate Park. If the chaffeurs want to go to the ocean they must take the south drive. They have broken every rule they promised to keep regarding speed and the commissioners say they have forfeited all rights to be on the same roads with horses and carriages.

F. M. Hammett and J. E. Foster, who have leased the Concord track, are both practical horsemen and thoroughly understand their business. Mr. Hammett was for several years superintendent of the Salinas race track and knows how to keep a course in perfect order. There are over eighty fine box-stalls at Concord. The climate all winter is very mild, and as the surface of this track is smooth and safe; special inducements will be made owners and trainers to send their horses there, for it has no superior as a winter track in California. Mr. Hammett brought the Sidney stallion, St. Nicholas, and four of his colts from Watsonville with him and says there is every likelihood of there being a good race meeting held at this track on Thanksgiving Day.

The Old Glory sale in New York City is the magnet which will draw thousands of people from all parts of the United States to Madison Square Garden during the week from November 26th to December 7th. Sales will take place day and night, and from present indications prices will rule high. A number of California-bred trotters and pacers will be disposed of at this sale.

President Roosevelt is a devotee of the horse; more especially the saddle horse, and with the exception of George Washington he keeps more horses than any of our former Presidents, numbering in all twenty-four. President Roosevelt is the only millionaire who owns a country home near Oyster Bay who does not use an automobile or a machine motor. A string of vehicles, laden with sightseers, parade past the house from morning until night. But autos are barred. A sign on a tree at the main approach reads: "Automobiles are not allowed on these grounds."

Anyone seeking a handsome, stylish stallion by Sidney out of a mare by Echo will get one at a very low price. See our business columns.

Cassiar 2:22 by Soudan, dam Carrie Malone (grandam of Pinky H. 2:17½) by Steinway 2:25¾, second dam Katy G. (dam of Klatawah 2:05½, Chas. Derby 2:20, etc.), by Electioneer, sired Evelyn E. (3) 2:30, who won at Fortuna this year. W. J. East says the Year Book only credits Cassiar with a record of 2:26. It should be 2:22, for he lowered it to this in 1904. Last month he took the old horse out and gave him a trial mile in 2:15¾ and he believes this fourteen-year-old stallion, if taken in hand and worked for speed, would get a record of 2:10. He is sound as a silver dollar and his colts and fillies are not only handsome as pictures but all have natural speed. Cassiar was bred to sixty-eight mares in 1906.

J. R. Coon, the well known horseman, who conducted a stable on Sixteenth street for the past fifteen years, has moved to the new brick stable at 512 First Avenue, near Point Lobos road. He has a fine place and has accommodations for 100 horses. Mr. Coon is very careful and conscientious and thoroughly understands how to care for all horses consigned to him.

Election is over; we talk ho(a)rse now.

Sixteen head of horses were destroped by fire Sunday evening at the Spreckels ranch, San Felipe. The large barn at the Paulson camp was totally destroyed, with horses, harness and 100 tons of hay. The flames were discovered about 8 o'clock. Paulson and one of the men immediately started to get the horses out, and in so doing were both severely burned. They were taken to Gilroy Hospital for treatment, where the employe died Thursday. The loss will approximate $7,000, with very little insurance.—San Benito Herald.

The fairs of 1906 are about over. As a rule they have been successful financially. Everywhere the attendance has been good when the weather would permit and the exhibits were never better. Many of the old-time fairs seem to have been rejuvenated and some new ones are coming to the front each year. In the East, where a few years ago the fair was declared a "back number," it is apparently now more firmly established than ever. There has been a marked improvement in the character of the fairs, too. Gambling has not been abolished from all fairs, but it has been driven away from the best of them. Racing continues to exist as one of the chief attractions and it will always be a prominent feature of the fairs of the State. In fact, as anti-betting laws are enforced against racing associations the fairs will become more than ever the field of battle between fast horses, and when gambling does not accompany racing there can be no objection to it.

In this issue the good half-mile track trotter, Lenmetta 2:25¼, by Norcatur is advertised for sale. This mare really should be raced at Phoenix, Arizona. Last year she was only beaten in 2:16 and just after that meeting showed her trainer a mile in 2:14. She only wears a pair of quarter-boots and is a nice pleasant and safe mare on the road. She can brush a quarter in 32 seconds, and is guaranteed sound. Here is a race mare, a gentleman's speedway trotter and an ideal brood mare.

Up in Wyoming a lot of scientific grubbers have unearthed the fossil remains of a horse thirty feet long and more than thirty feet high. The grubbers seem to have pieced the horse together without any comment and they do not offer a word of information concerning its genealogy or its track record. A horse thirty feet long would appear to be a lot of horse. If it belonged to the cave man the latter certainly had his hands full. A horse so tall that a thirty-foot ladder became necessary when a bridle was to be put on might well be called the pride of the stable—although no ordinary stable would begin to accommodate such a beast. If the cave man had no ladder and could not borrow one the next best thing was to climb a tree. Then try to imagine him shinning up a tall palm with the heavy bridle on his back, only to find when he attained the right altitude that the horse had moved beyond reach and was peacefully browsing on the tall grass of the jungle. Of course, a thirty-foot horse could be expected to cover much more ground than the ordinary animal of the same breed—even at a walk. When a thirty-foot horse shied at a bit of white paper in the roadway the chances are that he jumped clear over into the next county.

Can any of our readers give us the pedigree of the dam of Polka Dot 2:14¼ by Mendocino 2:19½? We should also like to get the pedigree of Miss Handsome by Dictator Wilkes.

Mr. A. Murphy of Los Angeles was very successful breeding fast trotters, having bred Charlie T. 2:13½, Harry Madison 2:27¼, Ellen Madison 2:12¼ and Lord Kitchener 2:29½, and having sold these, has only two fillies now. However, they should be good ones, as they are bred right and are fine looking individuals, one is by Zombro 2:11 out of Maid of Monterey by Monterey 2:09¼, second dam Nelly Bly (dam of Harry Madison 2:27¼, etc.), by Woolsey, third dam Bessie by Inca. The other is by Zombro 2:11 out of Nelly Bly. They are entered in the Breeders' and Occident Stakes, and if they meet with no mishaps will keep their competitors hustling down the homestretch to pass them.

Buck (3) 2:20¼, the McKinney colt which Ted Hayes raced for W. A. Clark Jr., this year, is out of Tuna 2:12¼ by James Madison 2:17¾. He will be a 2:10 performer as a four-year-old.

Dan McCarty—That trotter is worth $5,000.
Mr. Isaacs—How did he make so mooch, anyvay?

The report that the pacing stallion Blacklock 2:07¼, wagon matinee record 2:03¾, had paced a trial in two minutes over the Cleveland track recently was set down as a false alarm, few of the regulars placing any credence in it. The report, however, was true. "Doc" Tanner started the horse October 1st to see whether he was what he was believed—a two minute horse—and he answered the question in the affirmative . Several watches were held on him, the slowest marking 2:00¼, while others got it as fast as 1:59¾.

On Tuesday evening, December 4th, Fred H. Chase will sell all the choice brood mares, colts and fillies bred at the famous Aptos Stock Farm, comprising such mares as Hulda 2:08½, Dione 2:09¼, Sunrise II. (dam of Harold D. 2:11¼), Emma S. (dam of Psyche 2:16¼); Miss Valensin (dam of Zarina 2:12¼ and Dreyfus 2:17¼, etc.)) and a number of grand youngsters by Cupid 2:18, Dexter Prince and Aptos Wilkes, all thoroughly broken, kind and gentle. This is a closing out sale and every animal must be sold. The sale will take place at the salesyard, Valencia street, near Sixteenth. Catalogues will be issued at once.

Don Derby 2:04½ by Chas Derby 2:20 is a sire now, his daughter, Casta Nada, having a pacing record of 2:14½.

Sterling McKinney 2:24¼, full brother to Capt. Williams' fine stallion, Unimak, is to be sold at the big Indianapolis sale, commencing next Monday.

Bingen 2:06¼ at thirteen years of age is the sire of seven 2:13 trotters and pacers, while sixteen others of his get have standard records. Three of his sons and one of his daughters have produced. This is a wonderful showing, especially as Bingen has only thirty-ine foals who are more than five years old.

Few indeed of the old guard who made Fleetwood Park famous survive and one of the oldest of that celebrated driving club of the past joined the great majority last week. Sheppard Knapp was a contemporary of Robert Bonner, W. H. Vanderbilt, Matthew Riley, Major Dickenson and the sealskin brigade. He never raced horses but he always owned a few fast roadsters and also bred them. With him the horse and driving were purely a recreation to which he devoted much of his spare time when away from his great carpet and furniture store on Sixth avenue. Personally Mr. Knapp was a most companionable man, genial, large-hearted and broad minded, and in business courageous, original and enterprising. He had a host of friends who will mourn his loss and who while life lasts to them will keep his memory green.

Detroit, Mich., horsemen are rejoicing over the fact that at some time in the near future they are to have a first-class speedway running parallel to their boulevard. Money expended in such an enterprise is the best investment that any city or any large country village can make. The best tonic that a business man can take is a friendly contest on the speedway behind a clean-going, fast, level-headed trotter or pacer.

Miss Russell is not the dam of so many standard performers as some of the other great brood mares, but many horsemen who are breeding for uniform and extreme speed prefer the Miss Russell cross in a pedigree to that of any of the other great brood mares with the possible exception of Alma Mater. Both Miss Russell and Alma Mater were from dams that were strictly thoroughbred, and both get a near infusion of thoroughbred blood through their sires.

It is stated upon good authority that an offer of $8,000 was recently refused for the five-year-old trotting mare, Early Alice, by Early Reaper 2:09¾. The performances of Early Alice have attracted the attention of breeders to the merits of Early Reaper as a sire of race-winning speed.

Governor Francis, winner of the Horse Review Futurity for three-year-old trotters, value $7,000, trotted third in the two-year-old division of the same event last season. Ed Custer and Vera Prodigal on that occasion finished ahead of him, but this season he was able to reverse the verdict. He is a brown colt by Arion 2:07¾, the world-famous son of Electioneer and Manette, by Nutwood 2:18¾, whose two-year-old record of 2:10¾ has never been approached, although made fifteen years ago, to high-wheel sulky, while his three-year-old record of 2:10½ has never been beaten and but once equaled by a three-year-old stallion. The dam of Governor Francis is the triple producer, Grace V. 2:30 by Crittenden 2:30, son of C. M. Clay Jr. In the race which Governor Francis won he broke a world's record, his three heats in 2:11¾, 2:11½, 2:12¼, being the fastest three-heat race, of undivided heats, ever won by a three-year-old trotting stallion.

On Tuesday, December 4th, a meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association will be held in New York, also on the same date the American Trotting Association will convene in Chicago. There will be the usual number of derelicts who have violated the racing laws to be dealt with by each Association. It is expected that the National Association will make some disposition of the Lou Dillon case. There are two phases to this case. The report and verdict of the National Association upon their own investigation of these charges and the trial of the case of the Memphis Association against Smathers.

Last year the best average for an individual meeting on the Grand Circuit was 2:08 183 228 at Columbus, for fifty-seven heats, which was a world's record. This year this was twice broken. At Readville seventy-nine heats averaged 2:08 37-78, while at Columbus fifty-five heats averaged 2:08 23-220, which latter is now the record. For a single heat the 2:00¾ of the pacer Bolivar, at Readville, which equaled the world's race record in a field of horses, far surpassed the high-water mark of last year; Pan Michael's 2:03 at Cincinnati, which was also beaten this year by four other performers, viz: Ecstatic 2:01¾, Gratt 2:04¼, The Broncho 2:02¾, and Angus Pointer 2:02¾. Last year the fastest heat trotted in a race on the circuit was the 2:04½ of Wentworth at Columbus. This year Sweet Marie trotted in 2:03¾ at Syracuse, which is at once the race record for the circuit and the world's record for a regular class race.

The question, "Why don't trainers go to the races sooner?" has been the cause of pages of matter being written the past few seasons. Early events fail to fill, some entire meetings have had to be called off, because they were set for late June or early July. In talking this subject over the other day with an old trainer, who is now out of business, but who was a successful horseman, he gave vent to the following: "Several years ago if a horse could show us miles in 2:30 we took him to the races and raced him into condition. We started early and came home late and we usually got our share. They can't do that now. The way they step, it is useless for a man to take a pacer away that can't step in 2:15 three times, or a trotter that cannot beat 2:18 or 2:19 handily." On the other hand, we can call to mind the past season several trainers who started in at the very beginning of the season, won a lot of money while the fields were small and the stepping not so fast and then went on and raced late with good success. As another trainer puts it: "If I stay home I work 'em long pretty good anyhow, and some of these miles ought to win me some money". The trouble is, the harness horse racing season is already short, and getting shorter every year.

Formerly a horse that could step around 2:20 was considered about the peer of anything in competition on the half-mile circuits, but now a horse to reign supreme in his class must trot in 2:14¼ or 2:14½. The same is true of the pacers, who must reel off the distance a few seconds faster to stand in the front ranks.

Reydlette 2:23¼ by Rey Direct 2:10 goes into winter quarters with a record and a reputation for being the making of a successful race mare. In all her starts she acted good, was easily placed and could have beaten 2:20 by several seconds over a half-mile heat.

The race meeting at the Santa-Maria Race Track Association, which ended October 27th, was a decided success.

LETTER FROM HANFORD.

Hanford, October 31, 1906.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman: As the Central California Fair has just closed, a few lines regarding it may interest your readers. The two-year-old and yearling colts and fillies by Stoneway showed up well. Little George, a two-year-old gelding, stepped around the first turn of this half-mile track, one-eighth in 16 seconds, and was pacing in the middle of the track twenty feet from the pole. J. Broulliar has driven him close to the pole an eighth in 15 seconds. Lady Stoneway, a yearling filly, paced a mile in 2:39½ three weeks before the fair, and L. or "Dad" Morris, as his friends call him, drove her in a race in 1:15, with speed to spare. A black yearling filly trotted a half in 1:20, and a chestnut trotter, named Miss Stoneway, could easily have shown a 2:40 clip. These were all sired by Mr. Kirkman's stallion, Stoneway. L. Morris has taken up his three-year-old filly Nettie T. and is convinced she has all her speed. He can drive her an eighth in 15 seconds. Wm. Combs won the race for named horses with a two-year-old chestnut gelding called Billy Button by King Button. This genial driver came in for an outburst of applause as he landed this youngster a winner.

Racing is very popular in Hanford. Over 5,000 people passed through the gates of the Kings County Fair on Friday, October 5th, and a very fair crowd was in attendance all week. Our brothers with the bangtails gave us some splendid racing, some of the finishes being remarkably close. But this is the pacing ground of California. Everybody drives one. Two of our trainers at the track, M. G. Leggett and P. Sweeney, are busy developing a number of them.

PHIL. C. BYRNE.

DOING THINGS.

J. A. Filcher, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, recently appointed by Governor Pardee a delegate to the Farmers' National Congress, which held its session last month in the city of Rock Island, Illinois, improved the opportunity while East to visit the officers and grounds of a number of agricultural societies in the Middle Western States, and he comes back with many ideas of practical utility which he thinks can be applied to advantage in the work of building up the Agricultural Society of California.

The socities visited by Mr. Filcher were those of the States of Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kansas and Nebraska. In all of these States the annual fairs are looked forward to as the farmers' great holiday season, where they not only obtain diversion, but rest and visit and get acquainted and learn much from one another as well as from the exhibits of the latest and best of the things in which they are interested, and as a result the balance sheet of these societies each year shows a surplus. This surplus re-inforced with such amounts as may be appropriated by the State from time to time is used in extending their field of usefulness or in the erection of new and modern fire-proof exhibition buildings. In Minnesota a new fire-proof ampitheatre for judging live stock, with seating capacity for 7,500 people, has just been completed at a cost of $100,000, and in Ohio the old wooden grandstand is being torn down to make room for one to be built of steel and concrete at a cost of $50,000.

Kansas, Ohio, Illinois and others have efficient statistical departments, and, profiting by the information obtained, Mr. Filcher proposes right now to inaugurate a systematic method of collecting data for reliable crop reports and other industrial subjects, and thus try and put into practical operation this heretofore much neglected feature of the California State Agricultural Society's work.

To begin with he wants an intelligent and reliable correspondent in each political township of every county in the State, and the Supervisors of the respective counties have been asked to suggest the names for this correspondence army. They will, no doubt, do this gladly, and those honored by selection will doubtless accept the task of occasionally reporting the crop and other industrial conditions of their respective townships, and from such direct sources we can readily understand how much reliable data may be collected from time to time of great value to the State at large and to all our people.

A REMARKABLE SPEED INHERITANCE.

It looks as though the Grattan 2:13 branch of the Wilkes family would rank high among the very best of its branches as a producer of game race-winners. There are few grandsons of George Wilkes that have a stronger inheritance than he from noted race-winning thoroughbreds. The dam of Wilkes Boy 2:24½, sire of Grattan, was the famous Betty Brown, by Mambrino Patchen 58. The dam of Grattan 2:13 was by Bostwick's Almont Jr. 2:29, and from the registered thoroughbred Bandella.

The latter was by the successful racehorse Brown Dick, whose sire was imported Margrave, his dam being Fanny King, by imported Glencoe; second dam, Mary Smith by Sir Richard, a son of Sir Archy; third dam by Tennessee Oscar, a son of Wonder, by imported Diomed; fourth dam, the Leadbetter mare, by Sir Archy, and fifth dam by imported Diomed.

The second dam of Grattan 2:13 was Doubleout, whose sire was Jack Malone. The latter was by the famous old four-mile record-breaker Lexington, a son of Boston, and the latter was the most successful long-distance race-winner that was ever produced. The dam of Jack Malone was Gloriana, by American Eclipse, one of the most noted four-mile race-winners of his day. The second dam of Jack Malone was by Trifle, a son of Sir Charles by Sir Archy.

The third dam of Grattan was by Childe Harold, whose sire was imported Sovereign, and whose dam was Maria West by Marion, a son of Sir Archy. Maria West produced the noted four-mile race-winner Wagner, the first horse in America to make a four-mile record of 7:43. Grattan's fourth dam was Duda by Gano. The latter was by American Eclipse and his dam was Betsey Richards by Sir Archy. Gano, it will be remembered, got the dam of Mambrino Patchen, that sired Betty Brown, the dam of Wilkes Boy 2:24½, sire of Grattan.

Through Betty Brown, whose third dam was by the famous racehorse Grey Eagle, Grattan gets three additional crosses of Diomed, two of which come through his most famous son, Sir Archy. Judging from their blood lines, daughters of Arion 2:07¾, Kremlin 2:07¾, and Expedition 2:15¾, mated with Grattan 2:13 should produce race-winning speed with great uniformity. Daughters of Grattan should also produce race-winners when mated with either of the above stallions, also with Boreal 2:15¾, Todd 2:14¾, and McKinney 2:11¼. At the close of last season no daughter of Grattan was credited with a standard performer. His inheritance is such, however, that he will undoubtedly prove a very successful brood-mare sire.—American Horse Breeder.

Your stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

Go to Victoria, B. C., and stop at the Hotel Driard.

LOS ANGELES ENTRIES.

The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association reports that the owners of the following horses have made entries for the meeting which is to take place November 20th to 25th. It will be noticed that several stars that have been racing on the Eastern Circuit will appear and a better matched lot of horses in every event was never called for the word than those that will make this meeting a thrilling one:

Tuesday, November 20th.

2:15 Pace, $500—Rockaway, s. g., Stoneway, G. A. Pounder; Birdie Mack, br. m., Sam Murphy; Lillian S., bl. m., Golden Ruby, Stephens & Son; Klondike, b. g., Creole, Louis Stock; Wandering Boy, b. s., Bob Mason, S. E. Kent; Mollie Button, b. m., Alex Button, D. R. Misner, and Norda, b. m., Mercury, G. W. Bonnell.

2:15 Trot, $500—Queer Knight, b. g., Knight, Wm. Morgan; Neergard, br. m., Neernut, Geo. J. Morgan; Zombowyette, b. m., Zombro, Geo. T. Beckers; Homeway, b. g., Strathway, D. R. Misner; Burnut, b. g., Neernut, Geo. W. Ford, and R. Ambush, br. s., Zolock, G. W. Bonnell.

Wednesday, November 21st.

2:10 Pace, $500—Delilah, b.m., Zolock, Henry Delaney; Welcome Mac, br. g., McKinney, Thomas Hughes; Spill, b. g., Wauwan, W. A. Clark Jr.; The Donna, d. m., Athadon, C. L. De Ryder; Victor Platte, b. g., Platte, Fred Fanning, and Nelly R., b. m., Wayland W., Jos. Long.

2:19 Trot, $500—Claval, b. g., Conifer, Saddler & Dodge; Era, b. m., Zombro, Wm. Morgan; Helen Dare, br. m., Zombro, Geo. T. Beckers; Hattie J., b. m., Nazote, D. R. Misner; Goldennut, ch. h., Neernut, Geo. W. Ford; The Blonde, ch. m., Strathway, Alex. M. Wilson, and Chin Wa, b. g., Athadon, J. R. Albertson.

Thursday, November 22d.

2:09 Trot, $1000—Helen Norte, b. m., Del Norte, Thos. H. Brents; Grace Bond, b. m., Bondsman, Capitol City Stable; Coronado, br. s., McKinney, W. G. Durfee, and Chas. Belden, b. g., Linwood W., C. L. De Ryder.

2:25 Pace, $500—Rondo, b. g., Moses S., J. H. Snowden; Henry N., gr. g., A. W. Richmond, H. N. Henderson; Rancho del Paso, b. g., Bay Bird, L. J. Christopher; Connors, b. g., Titus, A. E. Waern; Lillian S., bl. m., Golden Ruby, J. A. Stevens & Son; Queen Pomona, b. m., Pomona, Louis Stock; Edward H., ro. g., Dedron, D. R. Misner, and Lady Gertrude, ch. m., Gossiper, Geo. H. Parker.

3:00 Trot, Novelty, $300—Nelly Mason, b. m., Bob Mason, E. E. Tilden; Owynex, b. s., Owyhee, Mrs. N. Bonfillio; Bonetti, gr. g., Boodle, W. G. Durfee; Glenita, b. m., Rex Gifford, L. P. Keller; Birdnut, b. m., Neernut, Chas. Parker; Albuquerque, b. s., Allerton, S. E. Kent; Ida Millerton, bl. m., Millerton, H. N. Henderson, and Helen Dare, br. m., Zombro, Geo. T. Beckers.

Friday, November 23d.

2:12 Trot, $500—Queer Knight, b. g., Knight, Wm. Morgan; Neergard, br. m., Neernut, Geo. T. Morgan; Burnut, b. g., Neernut, Geo. W. Ford; Electric Maiden, W. A. Clark Jo.; Dr. Frasse, blk. g., Iran Alto, Jos. T. Richards, and King Entertainer, ch. s., Entertainer, C. L. De Ryder.

2:50 Pace, Novelty, $300—Rondo, b. g., Moses S., J. H. Snowden; Henry N., gr. g., A. W. Richmond, H. N. Henderson; Queen Pomona, b. m., Pomona, Stewart & Stock; Rancho del Paso, b. g., Bay Bird, L. I. Christopher; Great Peter, b. s., Peter the Great, W. G. Durfee; Donford, b. g., Nutford, L. M. Appleby; Wandering Boy, b. s., Bob Mason, S. E. Kent, and Bernie Wilkes, b. m., Athol W., L. A. Denker.

Saturday, November 24th.

2:06 Pace, $1000—Welcome Mac, b. g., McKinney, Thos. Hughes; Delilah, b. m., Zolock, Henry Delaney; Phalla, b. m., Alliewood, Capitol City Stable; Kelly Briggs, br. g., Bayswater Wilkes, Wm. J. Ivey; Alpha W., b. m., Norval King, C. L. De Ryder; Derbertha, ch. m., Chas. Derby, Robert Niles; Nellie R., b. m., Wayland W., Jos. Long, and The Donna, d. m., Athadon, C. L. De Ryder.

2:25 Trot, 1500—Claval, b. g., Conifer, Saddler & Dodge; Era, b. m., Zombro, Wm. Morgan; Albuquerque, b. s., Allerton, S. E. Kent; Ida Millerton, bl. m., Millerton, H. N. Henderson; Helen Dare, br. m., Zombro, Geo. T. Beckers; Klamath Maid, b. m., Neernut, Geo. W. Ford; Cedric Mac, ch. g., Nearest, Geo. H. Parker, and Chin Wa, b. g., Athadon, J. R. Albertson.

Races start promptly at 1:45 p. m.

PROPOSED HORSE MARKET.

All the directors of the new Driving Park Association are property holders of San Jose and interested in its welfare and in organizing this association they have the best interests at heart. Their property interests are not centered in any one locality and is so vastly different from each other as to preclude any combination regarding the location of the driving park, and from an interview with some of them we learn the facts, that the location will be carefully considered after the necessary amount to proceed with the business is subscribed.

Not only, said one of the officers, must we look to the best interests of the city, but that of the horsemen and the patronizing public must be seriously considered. It must be a locality with an equable climate and successful. At it is the intention of the directors to establish a regular monthly horse mart on modern principles, the location of the grounds will have to be as near to the city as land can be obtained at a reasonable price. The great revenue for the association will be derived from the rent of the stalls to the horsemen and it is an assured fact that this revenue and that of the sale of privileges will be sufficient, after deducting the necessary expenses of maintenance, to pay a dividend of more than 10 per cent per annum.

We have these facts from a party who had many years' experience in conducting race tracks. "But," said our informant, "while the citizens of this city can consider this proposition as a perfectly safe and good paying investment, they should not forget that the horse mart feature is of great importance to the future of this place in the way of advertising. Many of the Eastern towns where these horse and live stock markets have been established for many years reap a rich harvest to the citizens of the respective places. They have proven bonanzas to the town. San Jose is more favorably located for such an enterprise than any other town on the Pacific Coast. We have over sixty passenger trains going and coming into our city, besides the Interurban Electric Railway system. Our traffic facilities are unsurpassed and with the necessary push on the part of the city, this horse mart can be made the richest plum of them all for San Jose."

The association proposes to make judicious use of printer's ink to bring not only horsemen but horse buyers to this city.

Every circular or poster or catalogue sent out by this association is an advertisement for the town and the country around us. They will innovate features not as yet introduced into public horse marts in the Eastern States, which of themselves will attract buyers and sellers. They propose to let the world know that California is proud of her horses and only wants an opportunity to show them to horse lovers. Thousands of the finest horses are natives of the Santa Clara Valley and are now waiting for the establishment of such a market as the association proposes, which will be an impetus for all horse breeders. It is proposed to hold this horse mart every month and to last three or four days, with special horse entertainments. With the system of advertising through the press, posters, circulars and catalogues, as exhibited to our representative, who called at their office, we believe that the San Jose Training and Driving Park Association will, in the near future, prove a very valuable feature of our city.—San Jose Times.

A FOUNTAIN OF SPEED.

Barcena was a bay mare, foaled in 1871 by Bayard, dam Blandina by Mambrino Chief; second dam Burch mare (dam of Rosalind 2:21¾, and Donald 2:27) by Parker's Brown Pilot, and she passed from Woodburn to Highlawn. Bayard was a gray horse by Pilot Jr., dam Bay York by American, son of Whitehall; second dam by Blackhawk 5 and third dam by Hammond's Bonum. In 1866, when three years old, he was sent to New York by Mr. Alexander and attracted much attention. He was a horse of fine appearance and good action, and among the nine trotters sired by him were Kitty Bayard 2:12¼, and Bliss 2:21½. Ten of his sons are sires of speed and thirty-two of his daughters are speed producers. Blandina produced in addition to Barcena such good stallions as Messenger Chief and Abdallah Pilot, sire of Pickard 2:18¼; Swigert, sire of forty-six trotters and two pacers; King Rene, sire of forty trotters and two pacers, and Solicitor, Redwood and Rienza, all sires of speed. She was an excellent foundation mare. Bred to Alcantara, Barcena produced Bayard Wilkes, who paced to a record of 2:11¼, and is a producing sire. Bred to Richwood, she produced Alaric, sire of Victor B. 2:20¾. Bertha, bay mare, foaled in 1884, by Alcantara out of Barcena, has taken high rank as a fountain of speed. She is the dam of Don Derby 2:04½, Owyho 2:07¼, Berbertha 2:07¾, Diablo 2:09¼, Demonio 2:11¼, Elf 2:12½, Arner 2:17¾, and Ed. Lafferty 2:16½. These eight pacers speak eloquently of the capacity of Bertha. Elf trotted to a record of 2:22¼, and probably some of the others would have trotted with different training. Demonio and Diablo are producing sires. Owyhee 2:11, sire of Owyho 2:07¼, is now in Australia and is so highly regarded that mares are sent 500 miles to him. Colts by him sell for from $1,000 to $1,500. Owyhee is twelve years old and by Charles Derby out of Ida Wood, by Simmons, she out of Ida W., by Mambrino Patchen. As Barcena carries so much trotting blood, why have not more trotters descended from her?—Horseman.

Another fine old Spanish grant in San Benito county has changed hands. The Cienega de Los Paicines ranch of about 10,000 acres was purchased on Monday last from a local corporation by E. J. and M. MacComber of Pasadena, who will operate it as a high-class stock farm, where the finest grades of thoroughbred horses, mules and cattle will be raised. The purchase price was $200,000. This is the second big deal in San Benito county realty to be consummated in a few weeks, the former being the Palmtag vineyard, which was sold to Eastern capitalists for $100,000. Two more deals of equal magnitude are under way, with every prospect of being closed before the first of the year.

The Hotel Driard, Victoria, B. C., is an ideal place to spend your summer vacation.

OAKWOOD PARK SALE OF HORSES.

The attendance at the sale of standard bred geldings and broodmares from this farm Thursday was large, and Fred H. Chase Company conducted it in an excellent manner. The prices, considering that none of the younger ones were not developed for speed and many of the mares were well advanced in years, were fair. Nearly all that were sold were purchased by visitors from the country. Following is the list, names of purchasers and amounts realized:

Br. g. by Chas. Derby-Nannie Smith, J. T. Kirkpatrick	$140.00
B. g. by Hart Boswell-Celia Derby, A. Woodside	70.00
Wrinkles, b. m. by Owyhee-Vinca, E. Emmaton	120.00
Ch. g. by Owyhee-Susie Mambrino, P. M. Levey	165.00
Norwald, blk. m. by Chas. Derby-Naulaka, J. McCormack	150.00
Br. g. by Chas. Derby-Miss Gaiety, A. Beach	125.00
Basact, b. m. by Chas. Derby-Bella II., A. Groom	185.00
Purina, blk. m. by Chas. Derby-Pippa, G. M. Yankosky (Siberia)	170.00
Pantella, b. m. by Owyhee-Peronella, M. Sesman	175.00
Doublea, b. m. by Chas. Derby-Addie Ash, J. McCormack	200.00
B. g. by Chas. Derby-May, Jas. Brady	145.00
B. g. by Chas. Derby-Abanteeo, M. Buskey	95.00
Br. g. by Chas. Derby-Algerdetta, Vandervoort Brothers	165.00
Br. g. by Arner-Eira, J. Sloane	110.00
Br. g. by Owyhee-Nota Bene, J. Hoyt	150.00
Idol Hour, b. m. by Owyhee-Idol Belle, J. L. Small	130.00
B. g. by Stam B.-Hawmani, H. B. Severns	80.00
Tapin, blk. m. by Arner-Papinta, L. Hough	105.00
Blk. g. by Arner-Kitty Fay, Vandervoort Bros.	125.00
Br. g. by Arner-Gypsy Girl, Geo. Reed	125.00
Hazel Kirk, b. m. by Owyhee-Belle H., J. T. Deenan	140.00
Lady Bess, blk. m. by Chas. Derby-Lady Hilton, E. Beckwith	205.00
B. g. by Chas. Derby-Queen Mat, Vandervoort Brothers	115.00
B. g. by Chas. Derby-Bay Queen, F. A. Groom	145.00
Abanteeo by Anteeo, by Abbottsford, A. E. Perley	80.00
Chipper Simmons by Mambrino Boy-Susie Simmons, J. Sloane	135.00
Coquette by Wilton-Julia Clay, Kentucky Stables	75.00
Lurline by Steinway-Maggie McGregor, T. McCormack	40.00
Naulahka by Balkan-Lucy E., O'Keefe	165.00
Slight by Electioneer-Sprite, F. Kane	70.00
Arnaree by Director-Roman Princess, A. Truman	65.00
Muriel Wiley by Steinway-Clytie II., J. E. Cutter	65.00
Sam, Cleveland Bay, Western Fuel Company	165.00

HANFORD RACE TRACK.

The three thousand shares of treasury stock of the Kings County Agricultural Association were sold last Saturday to George Aydellott, representing a syndicate of Hanfordites. The price paid was $1 per share; there was only one other bid—95c. There had been a little less than 2,000 shares of stock previously sold, at $5 per share. The syndicate will give all shareholders the chance to purchase all they want of the stock at the price the syndicate paid for it—$1 a share, this to hold good for ten days. The sale of the stock was made to raise money to pay off the $3000 indebtedness of the association—it will pay all its debt except the $6000 mortgage, which is now being foreclosed, but which will no doubt be paid off without further progress of the suit.

The gentlemen composing the syndicate are: S. C. Kimball, Robert Doherty, J. D. Biddle, S. C. Lillis, J. O. Hickman, S. E. Biddle, F. R. Hight, H. G. Lacey, George Aydellott, George Dodge, James McCord, Fred Howard and Chas. King.

Their purpose in buying the stock is to tide over the fair association financially and keep the fair grounds for fair purposes and for the use of the people.

George W. Leavitt, who returned to New York from Kentucky last week predicts that a smaller proportion of the three-heat limit, every-heat-a-race events will be seen on the Grand Circuit next year than was given the past season, and many other close observers who have followed the races are of the same opinion. Mr. Leavitt says that the members of the syndicate, that bought Cochato (3) 2:11½ last spring, think more of the son of Todd 2:14¾ now than ever before. He was a very sick colt for a time but was rounding to and beginning to feel quite like himself when Mr. Leavitt left Kentucky.

In purchasing a brood mare that has reached mature age be careful to learn whether or not she has produced foals regularly every year when given an opportunity. It makes a vast difference in the profits whether mares produce every year or only once in two years. Mares that have been unfortunate and lost foals, should as a rule be passed by, for ill-luck is liable to pursue them.

BELIEVES IN CALIFORNIA BRED SIRES.

Frederick Downing, who for years past has figured as an owner and breeder of trotters and pacers, still has some well bred stock on his farm, near Sharp's Wharf, in Richmond county, Virginia. During former years Mr. Downing owned the California bred stallion Bedworth 2:22½, sire of Bedworth Jr. 2:06½, Prince Hogarth 2:26¼, sire of Prince Edward 2:19¼, winner of second money in the $10,000 Empire State Purse at Syracuse; Virginia Monarch, the dead son of Guy Wilkes, and others. The stallion now in use is Sable Rock, a son of Sable Wilkes 2:18, and Eva (dam of Sabina 2:15¼), by Le Grand 2868. This horse is the sire of Rock Sand, the fast green trotter now in the stable of W. L. Bass. Among the brood mares owned by Mr. Downing are Ettina by Constantine 2:12½; Carrie Onward by Time Onward, and others, whie the young stock includes Tina Rock, bay filly (4) by Sable Rock, dam Ettina; bay gelding (3), full brother to Tina Rock, and a bay gelding (4), by Sable Rock, dam thoroughbred.

Considering his meagre opportunities the bay stallion, Sidney Prince 2:21½ by Sidney 2:19¾, dam Crown Point Maid by Crown Point, has made a remarkable showing as a sire of standard speed this season. He was bred by the late G. Valensin of Pleasanton, Cal., at whose closing out sale in New York he passed as a yearling to Floyd Brothers, Bridgetown, Va., who have owned him continuously since. The success of this son of Sidney as a sire of speed from all classes of mares, particularly those of short breeding, has made him very popular, and already more than 125 mares have flocked to his harem, while before the close of the fall season at least a dozen more will be bred.

In the last Year Book Sidney Prince is credited with eight standard performers, while seven more have been added this season in Zack 2:17¼, Elvina Prince 2:20½, Frank S. 2:23¼, Little Rob 2:22¼, Maxine 2:28, Sam Prince 2:29¼, and Hamlet 2:30. In addition to these the bay mare Princine reduced her record from 2:26 to 2:15¼, and after winning five straight races was laid over for 1907, when much is expected of her. Princine is owned by Miss Lotta Crabtree of Quincy, Mass., owner of this season's great money-winning trotter, Nutboy 2:07¼, and her great flight of speed is amply demonstrated by her having worked a half in 1:01 and quarter in 29 seconds this season. It may be interesting to note that her fifth dam, Old Sophie, is also the grandam of Nancy Hanks 2:04.—Am. Horse Breeder.

REGISTRATION.

The following from the Trotter and Pacer is fully endorsed by the Breeder and Sportsman: The experience of any person who is compelled to consult the records to find the breeding of the horses whose names appear in the summaries during the racing season will reveal in a startling way the deplorable indifference that exists as to registration. Our own experience goes to show that not one mare or one stallion in five, nor one gelding in fifty is recorded upon the pages of the Register, so that to a much larger degree than it ought to be that authority is inadequate to the needs of those who depend upon it. It would be interesting to know whether the fact that the present standard is severe enough to exclude many animals that would otherwise be registered or whether an utter indifference or inappreciation of the importance of the subject is responsible for the default that is so frequently manifest. Those who uphold the standard maintain that it in no way hinders registration from the fact that any animal can be registered in the non-standard department, but many breeders conceive the idea that to be enrolled in that department is in some way an evidence of inferiority and they remain aloof entirely. Certainly something ought to be done to increase the volume of registration. We have always maintained that the most effective way to accomplish this would be joint action by the Trotting and Register Association, making it compulsory to register a horse before allowing him to start in a race. The cost could be merely nominal, and at the same time, through the immense increase in the registration, afford the Register Association a fair profit on its business. The stockholders in the Register Association invested their money in the enterprise in good faith, they have performed a real service for the breeders and they are entitled to a fair return for their investment. But it is a fair question whether they could not realize far better profit and at the same time render a better service by adopting a policy which would stimulate registration.

We quote some observations on this subject from the Breeders' Gazette:

"Unquestionably the pages of a stud book should be a complete mirror of the reproduction of a mare. The latitude for fraud is then bridged. There are numerous instances of substitution when a mare slips or is barren. The foal of a less valuable mare is credited to her and sold for a higher price on the strength of a richer pedigree. Complaints of this nature upset the best laid plans. Prompt annual reports with regard to the fertility or barrenness of the brood mare will arrest deception. Every one knows that pedigree frauds are common. The operation of the new stallion law in Wisconsin has developed the fact that such frauds are even commoner than was suspected by even those who by association and environment should know best about such things. Those who have charge of registration, whether of running, trotting or draft horses, should insist upon prompt reports from breeders. All who neglect or refuse to comply with stringent rules should be denied the benefits of registration.

FLAXTAIL AND HIS FAMILY.

Brief History of This Neglected Sire, and Wonderful Records Made by His Descendants.

By Wm. G. Layng.

The 2:10 list is increasing annually and the year 1906 eclipsed all preceding ones for the numbers added to it. At almost the very top of this row of records I was attracted by the two names: "Bolivar 2:00¾, holder of the world's race record for a pacing gelding, and Gratt 2:02¼, the fastest stallion of the year!" It recalled to my mind the marvelous performance of Pride, the great yearling trotter who lowered the world's trotting record to 2:44½ in 1881, twelve seconds faster than it was ever made before. And Frou Frou, the game yearling trotting filly that lowered this mark ten years after to 2:25¼, and I thought of old Flaxtail, the "plebian pacer," as he was called, and his genial, intelligent owner, Dr. M. W. Hicks of Sacramento. I remembered how this delicate looking man worked day and night to prove to doubting horsemen that Flaxtail was destined to take a high place as a sire of trotters and pacers noted for their early and extreme speed. I would like to have had him with me as I scanned the records to-day and copied the list of names of those which traced to Flaxtail. That could not be. He has passed over to the silent majority, but the great edifice he erected in the trotting horse world stands and grows in prominence and attractiveness as the years roll on.

Mr. Hicks purchased Flaxtail in 1874, two years after he had seen this horse pace a quarter in 30 seconds at the Keokuk Fair, Iowa, and Flaxtail was eighteen years old at the time. He had great faith in the pacing cross as being a proper one from which to get early and extreme speed in the trotting horse and said in 1889: "Seventeen years ago, when I began to inquire into the breeding of famous trotters as the initial step in a study of the breeding problem, I found pacing blood in so many that I began to regard it as an important factor in the production of high trotting speed. Since then all my reading, observation and experience have confirmed that view. Indeed, I am not prepared to dispute the theory of some advanced thinkers that pacing blood, near or remote, is the source of all trotting speed. However this may be, we know that trotting and pacing are intermediate gaits between the walk and run; that they are convertible and interchangeable; that speed at one gait implies speed at the other; that fast trotters get fast pacers and fast pacers get fast trotters. The closer up the pacing element the more uniform is the transmission of trotting speed."

Working on this theory he made a very careful selection as to the individuality and breeding of the mares he bred Flaxtail to, selecting mares by Peoria Blue Bull, John the Baptist and Irwin's Tuckahoe, all pacers out of mares with plenty of thoroughbred blood. Then these Flaxtail mares he bred to the best sires he could get in Iowa, viz: Egmont (whose fastest representative was of Flaxtail blood), Wilson's Blue Bull, whose son Prompter, from a Flaxtail mare, sired the dam of Gratt 2:02¼, and whose blood is to be found in Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, etc., the fastest with Blue Bull blood; Wayland Forrest, son of Edwin Forrest 49, whose representative Bolivar 2:00¾ is the fastest of the Edwin Forrest descendants; Iowa Chief, who bred to Prairie Bird Maid by Flaxtail produced Buccaneer, a sire whose 12 daughters were the dams of 27, in fact nine of them are in the great brood mare table. The Flaxtail pacing blood strengthened the blood of Green's Bashaw and the fastest of all his descendants can be found under the plebian pacer's banner. Iowa Chief never amounted to anything as a sire outside of his son Buccaneer.

Mr. Hicks had five stallions and they were all out of Flaxtail mares, and all are producers of speed, viz: Prompter 2305, Sterling 6223, Singleton 20886, Apex 8935, and Buccaneer 2656. He brought them with his mares to Chico in 1879.

Like every other progressive man whose views are in advance of the times he found that his theories were not accepted by many of the people in Chico, so he decided to take his horses to Sacramento. But he found that his path was not strewn with roses there. His finances began to run low while his expenses increased. His stallions were not patronized even though he could show some of the most marvellous flights of speed by some of the yearlings. For a man of his views, education and energy it must have been humiliating to care for his horses and break and handle all the youngsters, knowing that there were many zealous critics who laughed at his efforts; but he persevered. He knew what he had and if his health could only be spared he would live to show the friends and owners of these crossroads stallions that the "much despised Flaxtails," as they called them, would before many years be classed among the champions. He knew that these scoffers looked upon his few stallions and mares as interlopers, and had often heard them say that a man would be crazy who would think of introducing such a breed among his horses, and, were it not for the kindly assistance and words of advice from such men as Judge Shields, G. Valensin, W. F. Smith, W. P. Todhunter, E. I. Robinson, Thos. Snider, L. H. McIntosh and Wm. Miller he would have relinquished the fight. The terrible strain told upon him and finally he was stricken with paralysis, his left side being affected, nevertheless when he was able to leave his bed he limped back to the track and watched his colts and fillies work. He knew it was only a question of time until he should bid farewell to all he loved to dear, and upon the advice of his friends, he listed all his horses at auction and on January 27, 1892, they were sold in San Francisco. The fact that they were rough in coat and showed signs of neglect did not deter horsemen from bidding lively on them. These breeders knew that three-fourths of Sidney's greatness was founded upon the Flaxtail mares and they recognized that the question of soft-heartedness so often advanced by opponents of these horses—"plebian pacers" they called them—was decided when Apex, a son of Sterling, as a three-year-old trotted in a seven-heat race against Stamboul before a decision was given; that Creole was quoted by Goldsmith and Salisbury as "the gamest horse that ever looked through a bridle"; that Frou Frou, the level-headed and the fastest yearling in the world, at the time, was the gamest fighter on the last quarter as any horse alive or dead that ever circled a track—thoroughbreds not excepted. It was said at the sale, "We cannot be blind to these facts nor deaf to the applause that greeted these wonderful horses. They force us to recognize their worth. We cannot overlook facts. We must stick to them as well as fashion. Facts are the figures of record and will in time make fashion. A man cannot afford to take up fashion not backed up by figures, and Flaxtail's descendants are in fashion and will never grow out of date."

Just before the sale of Dr. Hick's horses, the late G. Valensin, who was the first owner of a stock farm to see the value of Flaxtail blood, wrote to this journal as follows; it is almost a prophecy:

"While Dr. Hicks' business relations with me have always been undisturbed, living as we have far from each other and neither of us enjoying the best of health, our personal intercourse has been so rare that it is nothing more than a passing acquaintance, therefore, the few words I am scribbling about his stock may not be taken with a grain of salt, for fear that they were prompted by personal feeling or sympathy. Next to the doctor himself, I have seen more of the Flaxtail and Buccaneer blood than anybody. In 1881 I expected to leave California for Kentucky, to purchase a stallion; on the Sunday previous to my departure, having nothing to do, I went over to the Oakland track and accidentally meeting Dr. M. W. Hicks, he asked me to look at his colts. Dan McCarty was with me, and was followed by his faithful dog Prince. The old dog started after a little bay filly nine months old that looked as if it was half starved to death, and the frightened little thing in escaping the dog showed such speed at the trot that it set me to thinking (this was afterwards Flirt, the dam of Frou Frou, the champion yearling trotter in the world, and Memo, three-year-old record 2:20¼); next I saw Flight (dam of Fleet 2:21¾ and Sid Fleet 2:26¼ at two years old); then Cuccaneer himself, and I immediately made up my mind that Buccaneer was a stock horse, that I was looking for a sire and that I had better buy at home rather than to travel thousands of miles to purchase perhaps a great horse only to see him get sick and die on the way. This is a very important point to be considered by all who will bid on Dr. Hicks' stock next Thursday. I bought Buccaneer, not appreciating then the fight I got on my hands. I did not know that "God is with the larger breeders," and when one wants to hear his stock praised he must join the "larger breeders" and grow under their tutelage. Well, I engaged in the fight, and the fight is won. No one now denies that Flaxtail and Buccaneer blood is very potent in the female line; still some few say, "Soft! Soft!" But what breed of horses has escaped that accusation when their speed qualities could not be denied any longer?

"Was it the Moors? Was it the Sultans? Was it the Electioneers? Was it the Wilkeses? Was it the Sidneys? Was it the Nutwoods? Was it the Almonts, and scores of others I could name?

"Families who produce extreme and early speed have to undergo this accusation, and sometimes with an appearance of reason. Extreme speed is a delicate thing to handle; it requires extreme judgment in conditioning. Could you expect an organ-grinder to tune to perfection and use scientifically a Stradivarius? No, certainly not. Could you expect an illiterate and unobserving driver to perfect the education of a sensitive, fast performer? No, indeed. What is the result then? A fast horse comes to the races in no order, shows lots of speed, but cannot find it out before the races are over, and everyone then cries 'quitter.' Can the best athletes fight gamely in the ring when muscles and lungs are out of shape? This must be thought of and duly considered.

"I think I have said enough on the subject and will finish by saying I will be at the Doctor's sale, that I intend to buy, although I have on my place now considerable of the blood offered, but you, gentlemen, who have none and have young stallions you want to make speed producers, buy some of these unique speed-producing mares, and in days to come (they come soon with that family) you will prize your purchases more and more. Cross them with the good Hambletonian crosses you all own, and you will never be sorry. The uphill work of establishing the value of the blood has been done by Dr. Hicks and myself, for you now to reap the benefit."

The sale being over there was considerable talk about the breeding of Flaxtail, some claiming he was by Blue Bull, others that he was by Bull Pup, a son of Canadian Pilot. It so happened that on the Sunday after this sale Dr. Hicks and his son were

on the same train with me going to Sacramento, and after we had talked about the sale and its results, naturally our conversation drifted to the appearance and pedigree of Flaxtail. I asked him what kind of a horse was he. "Well," he said, "you have been to Valensin's stock farm and have seen Fern Leaf and Flight 2:29, both by Buccaneer." I replied that I had. "Then," he added, "Flaxtail was in conformation as near like those good mares as you could expect a twin brother to be." I saw a picture of Old Brown Hal in the last number of Trotwood's Monthly (October, 1906) and he was also a counterpart of these mares, so I suppose these pacers come naturally by their straight back from the withers all along to the croup, the hips broad and flat (looking from behind), the stifles powerfully muscled and hocks well set down. When I saw this halftone of Brown Hal it recalled the remarks made that day by Dr. Hicks. I asked him to give the pedigree as far as he knew. He said: "It does not make much difference to me now, Mr. Layng, I am out of the horse business for good, but when I brought my little band of horses and mares to California the fame of Blue Bull preceded me and as no one seemed to care anything about Bull Pup, as he was not known, and as Prompter was by Blue Bull, everybody called my stock Blue Bulls, and to attempt to argue with them would be as futile as if I rammed my head against a stone wall to improve my brains. Flaxtail was by Bull Pup. Of that I am as positive as I am of riding in this car, for I investigated his breeding years ago. He is not like a Blue Bull, neither are his sons nor daughters. I bred one of his daughters, a pacing mare called Prairie Bird 2:28½, to Wilson's Blue Bull and got Prompter, a horse I believe whose blood will figure in the pedigrees of some of the fastest and gamest trotters and pacers in the world. I bought Flaxtail from T. T. Tinsley of Indianapolis, Mahaska county, Iowa. He represented that he bought him from a man named Mitchell of Salem, Indiana. He did not give me this man Mitchell's first name, but in answer to my question as to Flaxtail's breeding he said, 'HE WAS SIRED BY BULL PUP.' I knew nothing of this stock, but I had always heard that Flaxtail, when a young horse, was called Bull Pup Jr. When I came to Chico I mentioned this fact to a number of horsemen and at once they derided me for having any Bull Pup stallion, for there was one by that name that could go a 2:45 gait and was not considered a high-class horse. I think the son of old Pilot, that sired Flaxtail, was a different animal. I endeavored for years to discover the breeding of his dam, but all I could learn was that she was a very smooth going pacer with remarkably heavy hindquarters and showed considerable breeding. She might have been like Mary by Flaxtail, descended from some of the famous quarter horses that were so much in demand in the early 50's. Mary's dam was more like a heavy-muscled long distance thoroughbred than any mare I ever saw; she was by a horse called Bright Eyes out of a quarter mare, and the sire of Bright Eyes was Boanerges, a thoroughbred. There were only a few Flaxtail mares left in Iowa as well as three or four Prompter mares. These you will hear from if they are bred to some good descendants of Hambletonian 10. My only regret is that I did not have courage enough in the face of so much opposition to proclaim that Flaxtail was bred as I always believed him to be, by Bull Pup. Others have had the breeding of him to suit themselves, therefore there seems to have been no end to the controversy."

Before I bade him good-bye he wrote in a catalogue which he had taken from his pocket as follows: "This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, after I had given the subject much research that my stallion Flaxtail was sired by Bull Pup and was known as Bull Pup Jr. in Iowa before I purchased him, and I cannot find that he traces in the remotest degree to Blue Bull." He signed this in the presence of his son as a witness.

Let us see before going into a more extended account of how valuable the blood of this horse became, what the records say of him. In the Morgan Horse Register, Vol. I, page 786, we read:

FLAXTAIL (BULL PUP JR.)

Sorrel, flaxen mane and tail, foaled 1854, the property of Jonathan Barker, Washington county, Indiana, who traded for the dam, while in foal with Flaxtail, with Mr. Martin of Indianapolis, Ind., who purchased [illegible] before of a man (name not remembered) [illegible] Waverly and Mooreville, Indiana; said [illegible] Bull Pup, son of Pilot, dam, bay, a fast pacer. Flaxtail was sold to a Mr. Wiseman, Salem, Ind., in [illegible] Mr. Mitchell about 1859, who took him to Ohio, to T. T. Tinsley, who kept him several years near Flint, Iowa. In [illegible] Dr. M. W. Hicks, Iowa, who moved to California, taking this and other horses with him. Above information is from N. A. Randall, the accomplished editor of "Randall's Horse Register," of Indianapolis, Ind.

This horse Bull Pup was a dark brown or black stallion foaled in 1838. Bred by Warwick Miller, Louisville, Ky.; got by Pilot. Owned by Jesse Mitchell, Bradford, Indiana, afterwards [illegible] to Marion county, Indiana. He is said to have [illegible] mile in 2:50 in 1843. He sired Rowdy Boy 2:[illegible] and won 21 out of 43 races during the eight years he was campaigned. Pilot was the sire of Pilot Jr., Tom Crowder, Parish's Pilot, Clifton Pilot, etc.

In Volume III, page 91, of the Trotting Register appears the following:

BLUE BULL (PRUDEN'S).

Dun horse, foaled about 1844, got by Merring's Blue Bull, formerly called Ohio Farmer; dam not traced. Bred by Samuel McKean, Butler county, Ohio, sold to Absalom McKean, then to Solomon Bedinger, now of Harrison, Hamilton county, Ohio, then taken to Boone county, Ohio, about 1853, and there owned by Charles Griffin; then by J. N. Early, and in 1861 he became the property of G. B. Loder, who kept him in the same county until 1863, when he traded him to James Pruden, near Elizabethtown, Hamilton county, Ohio. He was a natural pacer, a large, strong and rather coarse horse, leaving his color and habits of action with many of his progeny.

According to this, Flaxtail could not have been sired by Blue Bull, as his dam, heavy in foal, was from Indiana and Bull Pup was in that portion of Indiana at the time she was stinted, while Blue Bull was nibbling the blue grass in Kentucky many miles distant. This bursts that Blue Bull bubble.

When he arrived in California he had besides the stallions the following mares, and nearly all in the subjoined tabulation of trotters and pacers trace to them:

He had Fernleaf, dam of Sidmont 2:10½, Gold Leaf 2:11¼, Thistle 2:13¼, Ferndale 2:16½, and Shamrock 2:25, holder at the time of the world's record as a two-year-old. She was also dam of eight producing daughters.

Flight by Buccaneer, dam of Fleet 2:18¾, Fleet Boy 2:24¼, Matilda V. 2:25¼, and Sid Fleet 2:26½.

Lightfoot by Flaxtail was another mare Mr. Hicks bred; she to Buccaneer produced Pride, yearling record 2:44½, champion, and Pearl, dam of Cora 2:44, dam of Golita 2:27¼, Guyon 2:24½, and the dams of two in 2:30.

Posey, the poorest Flaxtail mare he brought, when bred to Stamboul produced Murtha 2:18.

Viola by Flaxtail produced Vidette 2:16, Sacramento Girl 2:30 and Violin, who won in 2:14 in Honolulu.

Mary by Flaxtail must now be considered the greatest Flaxtail of all, as her descendants are so numerous, from Bolivar 2:00¾ to Maud Singleton 2:28, that a long article could be published about her.

Prairie Bird by Flaxtail was the dam of Prompter and her daughters bred to Buccaneer produced Flight, etc.

Dr. Hicks made the claim that the fastest horses would come from the Clays (one pacing cross) and Pilots, John Dillards, St. Clairs, Capt. Walkers, Blue Bulls, and daughters of Pocahontas 2:17½, as well as others. He said that without a pacing cross we would have no Wilkes family, Electioneers, Nutwoods, Almonts, Steinways, Sidneys, Moors, Pilot Mediums or Harry Clays, and that the much despised Clay cross would yet be worshipped by horse breeders. His prophecies have all been realized. To show how he believed in the pacing cross take Shamrock's pedigree for instance; his record of 2:25 as a two-year-old was the fastest in the world when made by 4½ seconds. He was by Buccaneer, dam Fern Leaf (pacer) by Flaxtail (pacer); grandam Fanny Fern (pacer), by Irwin's Tuckahoe (pacer); Buccaneer's dam Tinsley Maid (pacer), by Flaxtail (pacer), grandam Fanny Fern (pacer) by Irwin's Tuckahoe (pacer). The subject of the value of pacing blood in the trotter would take up too much space in an article of this kind. It would fill a large book. Suffice it to say, however, that Dr. Hicks was right when he said there had been good pacing families in the past bred (most of them) by accident, but the better pacing families were bred by the exercise of good judgment and study on the part of the breeders.

The following list contains the names and record of all trotters and pacers having Flaxtail blood in their veins. It shows that when blended with that of descendants of Hambletonian 10 it has proven a strong and potent factor in transmitting all the characteristics so much sought after by light harness horse breeders. There is another attribute of them, that gentleness or docility is found ever present in the offspring. All are easy to handle, tractable, pure gaited, have plenty of ambition, the best of legs and feet; some may not be as handsome as pictures, but all have the other fine qualities. This table furnishes an object lesson regarding breeding and proves that to Flaxtail as to the other descendants of Polot many great brood mares are sure to trace. In this list ages are omitted; nearly all were under six when records were made:

Pacers.

Bolivar	2:00¾	Belle Rose	2:18
Gratt	2:02¼	Mattie C.	2:18
Sir Albert S.	2:03¾	King Bismarck	2:18½
Twinkle	2:05¼	Falrose	2:19
Edwin S.	2:08	Penrose	2:19
Kelly Briggs	2:08	Rosedale	2:19¼
Javelin	2:08¼	Kitty Thistle	2:19½
Daedalion	2:08½	Ferndale	2:20
Simassie	2:08½	Jerry D.	2:20¼
Nelly R.	2:10	Sport	2:20½
Don	2:10	Mazie	2:20¾
Miss Mac	2:10¼	Buddy Boy	2:20¾
Welcome	2:10½	Smilax	2:21¼
Sidmont	2:10½	Mercury Maid	2:21¼
Samaritana	2:10¾	Swinburne	2:21¼
Gold Leaf	2:11¼	Belle K.	2:21½
Arthur W.	2:11½	Fairport Belle	2:21¾
Dr. J.	2:12½	Clara S.	2:22¼
Shecam	2:12½	Norda	2:22¼
Oddity	2:12½	Maggie	2:22¼
To Order	2:12¾	Handy	2:22¼
John A.	2:12¾	Betty King	2:22¾
Thistle	2:13¼	Seymow	2:23
Friskarina	2:13¼	Simeta	2:23¼
Flare Up	2:14	William K.	2:23¼
McClary	2:14¼	Gage	2:23¼
Alzy Mont	2:14¼	Jeremiah	2:23¼
Black Grattan	2:14¾	Walker	2:23½
Creole	2:15	Lady Falrose	2:23½
Hibibi	2:15¼	Romea	2:24
Sally Derby	2:15¼	Asker	2:24¼
Al Me	2:15¼	Lady A.	2:24¼
McFadyen	2:15½	Santa Rita	2:24¼
Promise Me	2:16¼	Royal Sid	2:24½
Budd Brown	2:16¼	Wm. Sidney	2:25
Bob Kirk	2:16½	Rippling	2:25¼
Brilliantine	2:17¼		

Trotters.

Doctor Leek	2:09½	Emma Lou	2:25
Frank Creamer	2:11¾	Wm. Sidney	2:25
Pat Rose	2:12¼	Tuberose	2:25¼
Forest W.	2:14¼	Matilda V.	2:25¼
Silver Ring	2:14¼	Apex	2:26
Wayland W.	2:12½	Billy Cramer	2:26¼
Ilo Ilo	2:15	Nubbin W.	2:26¼
Vidette	2:16	Sid Fleet	2:26½
Murtha	2:18	Transit	2:26½
Willow	2:18¼	Bulwer	2:26½
Fleet	2:18¾	Vigny	2:26¾
Oriole	2:20	Fancy	2:27
Lucky B.	2:20½	Golita	2:27¼
Charivari	2:20½	Rattle Bones	2:28
Della S.	2:21	Sidmore	2:28¼
Mercury	2:21	Sans Souci	2:28½
Idol	2:21	Maud Singleton	2:28½
Bonnie Sid	2:21¼	Flight	2:29
Floraline	2:21¾	J. H. McCormac	2:29
Flower	2:21¾	Monroe Prince	2:29
Frou Frou	2:22	Norvellan	2:29¼
Rosedale	2:22	Highland Sidney	2:29½
Mary Belle	2:22¼	Upland	2:29½
Katie	2:23	Dot	2:29½
McGrattan	2:23½	Empress	2:29¾
G. W. W.	2:23¾	Sidney Boy	2:29¾
Fleetboy	2:24¼	Dan	2:30
True Worth	2:24¼	Dave Highland	2:30
Guyon	2:24½	Zoe K.	2:30
Argent	2:24½	Idah	2:30
Shamrock	2:25	Sacramento Girl	2:30

There are very few really great brood mares noted in the trotting horse register which do not have a pacing cross in their pedigrees. Some of the greatest, Bertha, Waterwitch, Midnight, Miss Russell, Minnehaha, Beautiful Bells, Green Mountain Maid, Dahlia, Flaxy, Gretchen, Sable, Jennie by Crockett's Arabian, Lady Russell, Black Rose, Tecora, Nancy Hanks, Sontag Mohawk, Barcena, Bruna, Young Daisy, Blandina, Lizzie by John Netherland, Lucille Golddust, Maid of Clay, Mayflower, May Day, Hermosa, Hermia, Jenny Martin, Jenny Bryan, Jennie West, Coral, Mollie Walker, Juanita, Kate Bradley, Kathleen, Lady Carr, Jessie Kirk, Kate by Bellaire, Mamie by Piedmont, Mamie by Star Almont, Maid of Clay, Mistress, Moss Rose, Nellie Winship, Noonday, Old Lady, Pocahontas 2:17½, Rushville Maid, Primrose, Sprite, Tackey and scores of others outside of those carrying Flaxtail blood have proven that the late Dr. M. W. Hicks was not far wrong when he claimed the pacing cross was necessary and scores of great sires have it, for even Lou Dillon, the fastest mare in the world, had for a grandsire a pacing sire. Sidney, whose picture appears on the cover of this week's issue. It was taken in July of this year. It was through him that the Flaxtails received their first recognition by the horsemen of California.

MORE SILVERTHREAD BLOOD.

By a strange coincidence the Horse Review in its last issue published the following letter from Frederick Watson, superintendent of Hon. Jacob Ruppert's Hudson River Stock Farm, New York City. This must have been written about the same time the article on Silverthreads (sire of Lady Mackay, dam of Oakland Baron) was penned here and which appeared in our last week's issue:

"Below we hand you particulars of new and reduced records of the get of Oakland Baron 2:09¼ for the season of 1906 as far as known to us. There may be some others, but we send you these for use in your table of new and reduced records in case you have not happened to see all the reports of meetings where these records were made:

"New Performers—Oakland Sun 2:18¼, pacing, b. c., 3, dam Sunoletta by Sunolo. Ninety-three Baron 2:20¼, pacing, b. c., 3, dam Eight Eighty-eight by Cornelius. Baron Alfonso 2:25¼ trotting, br. c., 3, dam Lady Alfonso by Alfonso. Baron's Devil 2:27¼, trotting, b. c., 3, dam Espero by Dare Devil 2:09. Oakland Direct Jr. 2:28, trotting, blk. c., 2, dam Directea by Direct 2:05½. Favorite Baron 2:28¼, trotting, b. c., 3, dam Ipomea 2:30 by Favorite Wilkes 2:24½. Oakland Direct 2:28½, trotting, b. c., 3, dam Directea by Direct 2:05½.

Reduced Records—Lady Gail Hamilton, from 2:11¾ to 2:06¼, trotting. Star Baron, from 2:29¼ to 2:20¾, trotting, at four years. Oakland Doon, from 2:29¼ to 2:25, trotting, at four years. We also beg to inform you that at the recent Dutchess county fair, thirteen Oakland Barons were shown in the show ring and won thirteen ribbons. They were shown in nine different classes and won seven firsts, four seconds and two thirds; these included the herd class wherein Oakland Baron 2:09¼ and four of his get were shown, two three-year-olds, both with records, one two-year-old and one yearling. Oakland Baron himself also took first in the class for the best stallion standing for service. Out of thirteen three-year-olds by Oakland Baron bred at this farm, six have taken records as three-year-olds, and out of ten three-year-olds and seven two-year-olds by Oakland Baron recently measured, all are over 15 hands. Twelve of these are 15.2 or over and six are 15.3 or over."

In making up the columns of our last week's issue a paragraph in the article on Silverthread was inadvertently omitted, and believing that credit should be given where credit is due it is inserted here:

Another of Lady Mackay's sons, Thorr by Alcazar 2:20, sired six trotters and two pacers, the fastest being The Shah 2:10¾ and Alberta 2:12½, both pacers. One of his daughters being the dam of Ollie Miller 2:24¼.

THE BLOOD HORSE IN CALIFORNIA.

[Capt. Tom Merry in Kentucky Farmer & Breeder.]

(Concluded.)

I had almost forgotten a beautiful little horse called Cosmo, brought out here in 1859 by Harry G. Wetmore of Green Valley, Solano county. He was by imp. Skylark (a son of Waxy Pope, who won the Derby of 1809) and his dam was by Priam out of Clara Fisher by Kosciusko. Cosmo had but very limited chances here because his owner had no mares of approved breeding. For all that, he got Leet's Flora, who won two-mile heats in 3:39; Shiloh, a capital winner and a fairly good sire; Selaya, a fast mile horse; Ten Broeck, a winner up to two miles, and several other winners at short distances. He was only 15 hands high, but very bloodlike and of splendid temper. His sire was a horse of great size and power and won the Corinthian Handicap at York at five years with 167 lbs. Shiloh got a great mare called Odette, but I have lost all track of her.

I mentioned Lodi and Norfolk in my last. I saw all three of their great races and concluded that while Lodi was a good horse, Norfolk was a great one. I never saw him extended but once and that only for about a hundred yards. It was the second mile of his great three-mile race at Sacramento. He was a light bay horse, plentifully sprinkled with gray hairs and was most decidedly a roan for two years before his death. His fault lay in his long cannon bones, and El Rio Rey was the only one of his get that did not inherit this defect. He was owned by a good man but a thoroughly obstinate one. Mr. Winters stuck to the male line of Lexington after every intelligent breeder had cast it to the winds. In the last letter I ever got from Mr. Robert Alexander he told me that if he had given Planet as good a chance as he had given Asteroid, the son of Revenue would have ranked next to Lexington and Leamington. Where did any horse outside of those two ever get such a distance-goer as Hubbard? He covered two and three-quarter miles in 4:58½ and that only required a quarter mile in 28½ seconds to equal Norfolk's three-mile time (then the record), and Hubbard carried five pounds more weight at the same age. Norfolk had at one time and another every good mare in California, but his only really great performers were all the produce of one mare, Marion by Malcolm. When Norfolk died Mr. Winters bred his daughters to Joe Hooker, a male line great-grandson of Lexington, and then bred Hooker's daughters to El Rio Rey, a son of Norfolk. The result was just what any reasoning man might have expected, and Mr. Baldwin, at Santa Anita, has been doing the same thing with Emperor of Norfolk and the daughters of Grinstead. Some fellow who was out here from New York about fifteen years ago said that Mr. Haggin was of Turkish descent and bred his mares on the harum-scarum system. Certainly it does not show any great sagacity to breed a filly that has four crosses of Grinstead in her, a horse that is only dead about twelve years.

From 1870 to 1885 the native horses seemed to have all the best of racing in this State. Rifleman, Langford, Monday and Grinstead carried off all that was worth having. Rutherford, a full brother to Spendthrift and Fellowcraft, was also kept for service at Mr. Baldwin's place, but his only really good performer was Lucky B., a great horse at cup distances. Langford got Thad Stevens and Watchford, the latter being the better horse of the two in my belief. Rifleman got Nell Flaherty, the best nag in the State at mile heats, and Chinaman, who beat Katie Pease at six furlongs in a match over the old Oakland track. As for Monday, he got Mark Twain, Mark L., Raven, Lottery, Grover Cleveland and a host of winners, but I never believed that he was the sire of the great Molly McCarthy, as was claimed at the time she was on the turf. I always believed she was by Young Eclipse (a full brother to Ruthless and Regardless), that was brought out here by Mr. Adolph Maillard at the same time he brought out Monday and Hennie Farrow.

Mr. E. J. Baldwin's purchase of Grinstead and Rutherford on the day following the dead heat for the Saratoga Cup of 1875 marked the beginning of breeding on a large scale in this State. In the winter that followed he sent Lewis R. Martin East to purchase six mares for him and that gentleman brought back ten for the money that "Lucky B." had given him to purchase six. Of these, four were by imp. Glenelg and had cost just $2,500, one of them being Clara D., the winner of several good races in her new owner's colors, and her full sister, called Sister Anne, afterwards the dam of Volante, a winner of thirty-three races against some of the very best performers in the United States. From 1882 to 1885 the red Maltese cross on the black jacket was very conspicuous at the East, especially in events for two-year-olds. But the death of Grinstead in 1895 (after having been previously impotent for four years) virtually eliminated Mr. Baldwin from the ranks of prominent winning owners, as The Emperor of Norfolk, one of the most brilliant performers ever seen in America and the only one to win all three of the three-year-old events at Washington Park in one season, has been a most dismal failure as a sire. The day he came back to Santa Anita, broken down in training, I saw in him a reproduction of Australia's Grand Flaneur till you got down to his hocks and knees, and then—a dismal failure.

"He was the greatest race horse I ever owned," said Mr. Baldwin, "and I expect to breed from him other horses quite as good as he was."

"I do not fancy him for a sire," I replied.

"Why not?" asked his owner, half angrily.

"Because he does not come from a sire-producing line of mares, to begin with. You will not find a single sire worth one hundred dollars descended from Petsy Malone. In the second place, his cannon bones are too long for him to breed anything like a serviceable lot of horses."

His owner turned away from me in disgust at my seeming ignorance. But seventeen years have elapsed since then and Emperor of Norfolk has gotten just two horses that have shown stake form, and ten furlongs was too long a race for either of them. Americus, now owned in Ireland and first called Rey del Carreras, was the fastest horse I ever saw, for I never saw Domino. Cruzados, another son of Emperor of Norfolk, was just about as speedy, but was ruined by being trained for the American Derby won by Wyeth. Mr. Baldwin intends to breed from Cruzados next season and if he fails as a sire, then the male line of Diomed will become extinct in America, as it has in every other fair land of earth. The best bred horse in America from the male line of Lexington is called Patroclus and belongs to Dr. Bryan Obear, of St. Louis. I can not understand why some men will stick to that line after the elder Belmont spent $25,000 to preserve it, all in vain.

Mr. James B. Haggin entered the ranks of California breeders about 1880 with the stallions Longfield by Monarchist out of Amy Farley by Planet, Milner by imp. Leamington out of a Lexington mare; Warwick by Leamington out of Minnie Minor by Lexington; and John Happy, a full brother to that great race horse, George Kinney. Warwick was the sire of Mr. Thom Stevens' great three-year-old filly, Wary; and Milner got a very clever two-year-old called Kempland. Outside of these two not one of these four stallions ever got a horse fit to be called a really good selling plater. But Mr. Haggin was not the kind of a man to be daunted by early failures. He was as obstinate as either Baldwin or Winters, but different from them in the fact that he was a student by nature. So he sat down and began to study blood lines at a time of life when most men of his age were asleep and younger men were playing poker. He soon saw that such horses as the four with which he had begun operations were unfit to be upon any farm of note, and began to look about him for newer and more costly material, regardless of price. He bought old Joe Daniels and from him bred Hidalgo, winner of the Emporium Stakes at Coney Island and one of the three heroes of the furious finish of the first Brooklyn Handicap; Hotspur, winner of four races in two weeks, in one of which he broke the record for one and three-quarter miles, and a number of lesser lights of the California turf.

On one of his visits to New York Mr. Haggin chanced to meet C. Bruce Lowe of Australia, who told him about a wonderfully handsome horse and a good performer called Sir Modred, a male line descendant of Pantaloon and one generation nearer to Pantaloon than any other living stallion. Mr. Haggin was so pleased at what he had heard of Sir Modred that he purchased him at a cost of a some $16,000 and a most fortunate purchase it was. Mr. Haggin's first sale of yearlings in New York realized the largest average ever paid for the get of a stallion which had not a single winner to his name. The next year the youngsters made good as two-year-olds and in 1890 Tournament, by Sir Modred, went out of the season as the largest winning three-year-old of that year. In 1894 Sir Modred not only headed the list of winning sires with $127,400 written opposite his name, but was also the only stallion in American history to have forty-seven winners of 208 races (Mr. Tozer says 211) to his credit. Look over this table and you will realize what a showing was this of that old dead hero from New Zealand:

Year. Name.	Races.	Value.
1871—Lexington	102	$109,095
1880—Bonnie Scotland	137	135,700
1881—Leamington	61	139,219
1888—Glenelg	124	130,746
1889—Rayon d'Or	101	175,877
1890—St. Blaise	105	189,005
1891—Longfellow	113	189,331
1892—Iroquois	145	183,026
1893—Himyar	138	259,252
1894—Sir Modred	208	127,400
1898—Hanover	124	118,590
1900—Kingston	110	116,368
1901—Sir Dixon	122	165,682

Since then imp. Meddler has gone to the $200,000 mark and now looks quite likely to reach it again; and old Sir Dixon could have gone above that figure in 1901 had the victories of his progeny in England and France been added to the grand total reached by him in America, for Kilmarnock alone must have won about $40,000 in that year.

Emboldened by the success of Sir Modred, Mr. Haggin tried another Antipodean experiment and imported a horse called Darebin, by The Peer brother to Marchioness (the Oaks winner in Wild Dayrell's year), out of Lurline by Traducer, who was likewise the sire of Sir Modred. Darebin won the Victoria Derby, the Adelaide St. Leger and the Sydney Cup, defeating a field of twenty-two in the latter race in 3:34 for two miles and carrying 133 lbs. at four years old. When you consider that it took Sir Modred the same time to win the Great Metropolitan at five years with 122 lbs., you will realize what a locomotive old Darebin must have been. For some reason or other Darebin was given little or no chance at the Rancho del Paso, being constantly sacrificed to Salvator, who never in his life got as good a horse as either Nanki Pooh, Waltzer or Epicure. Salvator's only claim to prominence lies in being the sire of a Futurity winner. When old Darebin landed on Howard street wharf I was one of a half dozen that went down to look at him. They did not like his big head and lop ears, and Billy Williamson went so far as to say that he would never have taken him for a thoroughbred horse.

"Well, I like him for three reasons," I replied. "He has more bone than any other thoroughbred horse I ever saw, second he comes from the same line of mares as Touchstone and Macaroni and, lastly, he not only comes from the male line of Melbourne but he is also one generation nearer to Melbourne than any other horse on the green earth."

Mr. Haggin's third and last colonial venture was the great but ill-fated Maxim, who defeated the great Nelson (winner of over forty good races) for the New Zealand Cup of 1890. He was by Musket, out of Realization by Vespasian, and about as stout-looking a horse as one could find in a day's ride. He cost Mr. Haggin nearly $21,000 and was the most expensive stallion that gentleman ever bought until Watercress—of which he was already a one-half owner—was led into the sales ring. "Hope told her flattering tale." But, less than a year after his importation, this great horse reared up and fell backwards, injuring his spine so that he had to be shot at once. Several of his sons won good races and his daughter, Maxine, was the best filly ever bred on the Pacific Coast, with a possible exception of Molly McCarty. Three of his sons have already made their mark as winning sires, and if the blood of Musket is to be preserved upon the Pacific Coast it must be through Maxim's sons alone.

Mr. Haggin's next importations were Watercress, Goldfinch and Golden Garter, the whole three costing him less than he paid for Maxim alone, if I am correctly informed. Since then he has purchased Toddington, Star Ruby, Greenan, Dieudonne, Shanfell and others. He also bought Rapallo, a brother to Laveno and Orvieto, whose untimely death was almost a public calamity.

William O'B. Macdonough inherited a large estate by the death of his uncle, William O'Brien, of the great bonanza quartet. His first venture was the purchase of St. Carlo from L. J. Rose and, about four years later, he was induced to pay $150,000 for Ormonde, "the horse of the century," to a man in the Argentine Republic. Dr. W. G. Ross handled the entire proposition and proved himself about the most expensive acquaintance that Mr. Macdonough ever had. By the time the horse was landed at his future home in Canada Raymundo the cost, including freight and commissions, was not far from two hundred thousand. The horse became a savage through being tied up with side lines to his halter for six or seven hours per day and in one or two seasons he got no foals at all. Many say he never got one, but they can not fool me on the Futurity winner, Ormondale. His resemblance to the unbeaten Ormonde is too closely written in every outline of his anatomy to admit of a doubt. I am truly sorry for Mr. Macdonough, who is a kind-hearted man and as sincere a friend as any man ever had in California or elsewhere. I hope the sone of Ormonde may, in some measure, atone for his great disappointment.

Thus I close a long but I trust not wearisome history of the breeding of thoroughbred horses in the only State that could be considered as anything like a rival to Kentucky in their production. Much of it may have been "threshing over old straw" to the average reader of these columns, yet there will be younger ones to whom its narration is a new one. Now that the Rancho del Paso horses have been removed to Kentucky, all semblance of rivalry on the part of California is removed forever and all time.

COLUSA GERMAN COACH HORSE ASSOCIATION.

The Colusa German Coach Horse Association met last Saturday forenoon at the Hotel Riverside, Colusa, and held an important business meeting and elected officers.

Ira L. Compton as president; L. F. Turman, secretary and treasurer, and J. D. Brophy, manager. With Warren B. Boggs, O. J. Kilgore, Tim Sullivan Jr. and W. A. Vann, as directors. J. M. Santana and R. C. Rosenberger, the sheep men, are also share owners in the company. These gentlemen, recognizing the need of a thorough high-bred coach stallion for this section of the country, began looking about for a suitable animal and hearing of the celebrated German coach horse "Endore," looked him over and found he was exactly their ideal of a fine coach horse, organized the company and purchased him.

That he is a beauty, all who have seen him will agree. A fine, well-proportioned black, high spirited, yet as kind and gentle as a kitten, Endore was foaled in Germany in 1901 and has been in California only about a year, during that time has won the admiration of all the noted horsemen in the State who have had the good luck to see him. Endore will be under the management of Mr. Brophy. With such a horse here this section should, within a few years, be the home of many of the finest coach colts in the State of California.

California's favorite hot weather drink is Jackson's Napa Soda.

The first-class hotel of Victoria, B. C., is the Driard

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

KERN RIVER REGION ANGLERS' PARADISE.

[By Edwin L. Hedderly.]

Los Angeles sportsmen have made full many a long pilgrimage to some piscatorial Mecca, or happy hunting grounds remote in the ranges of the north that give birth to branches of mighty rivers, but of all who have returned this summer, none have brought happier recollections than the favored few whose lot was cast in the Kern Lakes country.

Game perenially plenty, hunting has never proved bootless work in this famous section, but it is in the trout fishing that the peculiar and preeminent popularity of this rather inacessible region lies. Hard to get into though it be, even that fact has not kept a number of local sportsmen from packing in over the trail, cheerfully accepting all the knocks and bumps of "roughing it," and resting secure at night in dreams of the twenty-inchers that lurk lazily in crystal-clear Kern pools, only awaiting the feather fall of coachman and hackle to make boil those pellucid depths with mighty tail swirls and the frantic desperation of lusty, well-fed trout, firmly hooked on frail fly tackle—a sensation that words only suggest—a thrill that tones up rather than tears down nerves, as so many of the city's pleasures do.

Many have been called to the wilds, but few have chosen to such an uninterrupted time of pleasure as fell to the lot of the Goff-Sallada-Wescott party, which recently returned from the upper lake country of the Kern river, after an outing that borders closely upon the ideal. Accompanied in several cases by their wives, who enjoyed the fun as well as the men at least, a party of eight left Los Angeles in September for Porterville, having elected to enter the valley from that side. W. N. Goff and R. B. Goff and their wives; Phil Shanahan, R. K. and Linly Westcott and H. D. Sallada were the pleasure-seekers, and in due course the destination was reached and steam cars abandoned for a stage, which runs as far as the Aiken ranch, where arrangements to meet packers had been made.

The trip being one that many will take next summer, a careful itinerary may be pardoned, the descriptions and distances being reliable and correct. Aiken's ranch is about twenty miles out from Porterville, and pack train, saddle horses and the rest of the traveling equipment must there hit the trail, follow Tule river, a beautiful stream, to Camp Nelson, twelve miles away. This is a very attractive spot, run by Smith & Wilson, who are very accommodating, and inclined to treat visitors right in every way. Their place can be reached from Porterville the same day if connections are made judiciously.

The second day's riding passes through giant redwoods and pretty green meadows, and on the third day Kern river is reached about eight miles below the lakes. The course of the trail will then permit following the stream right up to the lakes, which are two in number, the larger being about three-quarters of a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide, the lower lake being about half as large.

According to Nelson, after whom the camp is named, the upper lake was formed in 1868, when part of the mountain slid down at the lower end of a big meadow through which the river had been flowing. This natural dam backed up the water and formed the lake.

Volcano creek, formerly known as Whitney creek, is only about nine miles from the lakes, and is full of the most beautiful golden trout, running from five to eight inches in length, and painted with the prismatic colors of the rainbow. Perennially hungry, they rush the fly in schools, and bite like little fiends, being very fine eating withal. It is no trick to catch all of them that can be used around camp.

The Kern river was higher this summer than for fifteen years, and plenty of snow is still to be seen in the upper peaks. In fact, the stream was considerably too high for good fly fishing, although last month saw conditions somewhat better. There is a great quantity of feed carried into the streams by the freshets, and that in part accounts for the discount placed upon fly fishing in the water-course itself.

Both lakes fairly teem with magnificent trout of the largest size, and they play no favorites, grabbing eagerly fly, spoon, bait, anything that may be flung to them. The record catch of the Goff-Sallada party was twenty-one inches, and practically all the fishing was done from log rafts propelled by rude camp-made paddles. Even with such a crude bateau as this it is no trick to catch twenty or thirty trout in a couple of hours running from eight to twelve inches, one party in rare good luck capturing no less than fifty, which ranged between ten and twenty inches in length. No finer trout swim in any waters.

At the upper end of the big lake is a snowslide 250 feet long and from fifteen to twenty feet high melted back from its face at an acute angle, exposing a motley array of boulders, logs, rocks and debris of all sorts in log-jam tangle alone worth the trip to see. The slide melted back about fifteen feet in twenty days and so powerful was its descent that great logs and rough windfalls were literally ground to powder by the fall. A two-inch carpet of pine needles adorns its upper surface, and prediction is freely made that the slide will outlast the summer by a considerable margin.

The trip of the Goff-Sallada party, including fare, packers' bills, guide, provisions, etc., lasting a month, cost only about $50 each. The lakes are only one of many fine camping grounds that are to be reached over the same route. Smith & Wilson, who run Camp Nelson, can be reached by mail at Daunt, Tulare county, and are in a position to provide pack arrangements.

To those in search of health, the numerous mineral springs in the mountains above Camp Nelson will prove of interest, sulphur and soda waters being more than abundant. From forty to fifty persons, many from Los Angeles, put in part of the summer in the vicinity.

Based upon Kern experience, particularly in the lake country, the best flies for trout are the brown hackels, red ant, royal coachman, grizzly king, professor, black ant, and a few of the gaudy patterns for freak fish and unusual conditions. The first three named are the stand-bys, and will deliver the goods nine times out of ten tries. The red ant goes well morning, noon and night, and a spoon or spinner comes in handy to entice the big fellows who have the minnow bug under their bonnets.

No deer are to be expected right around the lakes until well into the fall, although farther back in the redwoods and meadows of the second day's packing, they are plentiful. There is a fair chance of coming up with a bear, although as a whole it is the fishing that appeals most strongly to those who visit the Kern.

Quite a number of ladies have been encamped near the lakes this summer, and some of them are skilled fisherwomen. Mrs. W. N. Goff succeeded in hooking and landing a trout 19½ inches long—a fine enough specimen of his kind for any disciple of old Izaak to catch.

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A Great Hunt.

A hunting party composed of John B. Coleman, Joe Harlan and Andrew Jackson returned to San Francisco early this week after a fifty-three-days' outing in Wyoming. The hunting ground was a section of country some fifty miles to the northeast of the Jackson's Hole country, Gros Ventre being the nearest post office. The bag counted up six bull elks, eight antelopes—the limit for each hunter. Coleman killed two mountain sheep, each head being a good specimen. The rams were found at an elevation of 10,000 feet. Jackson and Coleman each killed a black bear. Three black-tailed deer, two lynx and a whole raft of coyotes also fell to the guns of the party. Two cow elk were killed for meat. Small game in the shape of three varieties of grouse was exceedingly plenty, and the clear mountain streams were teeming with delicious trout. This country is one of the finest game sections to be found west of the Rockies.

The elk heads were all six-pointers, three of them being exceptionally large. They were said to be the finest taken out of that country this year. The party were accompanied by Jim Simpson, a famous guide of that section, and two other guides.

A quail hunting party of Tamalpais Sportsmens' Club members and guests composed of Geo. H. T. Jackson, L. Aubert, Rube Louis, Capt. J. C. Cantrell and J. M. Kilgarif shot over the club preserve some twelve miles from Manzanita station last Tuesday. The day was ideal for an outing, but ground conditions were hardly up to the standard to enable the desired work on the part of the dogs. The combined bag was a fair one. Considerable difficulty was found by the dogs when they, in several instances, endeavored to retrieve birds from close, thorny cover. The thorns and burrs had not been sufficiently softened by the wet weather. Four dogs were with the party, one of them Mr. J. B. Coleman's dog, Cap, retrieved two birds at once.

Tom C. Kierulff, Horace B. Sperry and Archie Treat spent the last Sunday of the recent trout season on the Truckee river, fishing along the bank preserve of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. The fishing was most excellent, Mr. Sperry having the best luck. The blue rail and a red-tailed fly on No. 12 hooks were found adequate to enable the anglers to land a number of fine fish, some of them weighing a pound and over.

THE PASSING OF THE ABALONE.

The handsome and many hued polished abalone shells once so plentiful and for sale in the curio stores of Los Angeles and many Southern California resorts soon promises to a thing of the past.

"Beautiful, beautiful; but, you know, they are so common," it used to be said.

Abalones will not bear this reproach much longer. They will soon be scarce enough.

Preparations of the abalone fishers at San Pedro to move away at the end of last month have suddenly awakened people to the fact that these marvelously beautiful shellfish have been practically exterminated. The greed of curio men, fed by the tireless rapacity of the Jap fishermen, has almost torn them out of existence.

Four or five years ago the abalones clung to the rocks along the south coast in almost countless millions. It might be said that the sea cliffs of Southern California were an iridescent glow with their radiance.

Now the full-grown abalones have disappeared; their meat has gone to the Orient to make Chinese soup and their shells have gone to make the beautiful abalone-shell ornaments over which tourists have gone crazy.

Every one of the Japanese divers has grown rich at the slaughter.

It may be that in four or five years, if carefully guarded by the law, the little abalones will grow up and save their species from destruction.

Unless some immediate and vigorous steps be taken even these will go.

Although the Japanese who have had their headquarters near White's Point at San Pedro harbor are said to be conscientious about killing the small shellfish, the game wardens about the Santa Barbara Islands say that even these baby abalones are being destroyed, cutting out all hope of a second crop.

The law forbids having in one's possession an abalone shell less than fifteen inches in circumference around the outer edge—if red abalone; and not less than twelve if black abalone.

The Jap fishers get around this very easily by taking the meat of the baby abalones and letting the shells drop to the bottom of the sea.

Suddenly stirred to the seriousness of the situation, men of influence along the coast will ask the next Legislature to prohibit the diving process by which abalones are obtained by the voracious Japs.

It must be confessed that this law will put a stop to one of the most picturesque—if little known—features of the fisher life along the south coast.

The law that gives new lease of life to the beautiful abalone will waft the abalone fishers into restaurants, elevators and saloons and private kitchens.

The little village which lies snuggled under White's Point is as quaint and foreign and charming as may be.

Nine Japanese fishermen and a white man live there in a big bungalow which clings to the very foot of the cliff. A long, twisting trail winds down to it over the face of the rocky precipice.

At high tide the surf churns and roars at the piling upon which the cottage rests and the spray falls in golden rainbow showers over the trim red roof.

Along the tiny wharf walk are sun-beaten, warped racks, upon which the abalone meats hang to dry. Out of the face of the cliff are ovens scooped in which the meat is cooked for canning.

Tons upon tons of empty shells are stacked up about the huts beyond the walk, ready for the curio market.

At low tide as you stand on the porch of the little Japanese bungalow you look over acres of streaming moss-strewn rocks with the spray dashing high in a white mantle at the outer edge.

In among the rocks are thousands of deep-water acquariums swarming with belated fish with a stop-over ticket until the next tide. Crabs scuttle in and crawl out again, scooting under the sea weed in their anxiety to get out of sight.

All the Jap fishers were gone when the writer visited the camp one day early last month, except the boss of the village. He is a gentle-mannered, square-headed little Jap, who has made money enough at the job to scare his Japanese family to death.

He took the newspaper visitors into his queer little room in the bungalow. Over the head of his bed he had a monster picture of Roosevelt and Fairbanks and modestly over on one side wall a pretty big and atrocious picture of the Mikado and his wife.

Over the doorway, however, he had the mounted figure of a stuffed lobster—a giant of its kind. Nobody would believe it if the size were even hinted at.

In his bureau drawer he had an inlaid picture frame made of abalone shell that was a work of art—and exquisite blend of color.

He also had in a little paper bag some remarkable pearls that he had found in the flesh of abalones he had taken.

While he talked, he kept walking to the front door and looking anxiously out over the sea—watching for the return of the fleet.

His anxiety was well founded; for abalone fishing has become an exciting and dangerous sport. A few years ago it was tame enough. The rocks were fairly infested with the shell fish.

As they have become scarcer and more scarce there is no way to get them now but by diving.

The fleet starts out at 3 o'clock in the morning and sails all morning to the distant islands. More often than not, the anchor is dropped in front of a dangerous ledge over which the wild white horses of the foam are dashing mountain high.

Some time ago two sporting men went down to

White's Pont and wrecked their nerves instead of resting them by watching the Jap divers do down into the boiling surf. Being sports, they turned by second nature to betting each time a Jap diver went down as to wether he would ever come up again. It must have been cheerful for the friends of the divers.

One diver on the boat is equipped with a regular diving suit with a helmet, etc. The other men go down into the foam half naked in bath suits. The man in the diving helmet takes the abalones found in deep water; the naked men take those found clinging to the ledges six or eight feet down.

Each man takes down a steel bar or chisel, with which he pries off the shell fish clinging by suction to the rocks.

The Japs usually depend on each dive resulting in from two to three sheels with the meat. The deep-sea man, of course, does better than this, bringing them up by the sackful.

It used to be a poor voyage that did not bring back abalones by the ton. They are so easily taken; their means of defense is so poor that the fishers make a clean sweep on every coast they attack.

The vicinity of San Pedro has long since been stripped. The abalones of the Santa Barbara Islands are now said to be practically gone. The colony on the far side of Catalina Island has nothing but little sheils left, according to the abalone fishers.

The meat brings the fishermen about $280 to the ton; the shells about $50 a ton for the unpolished article. The pearls frequently found in the flesh of the abalone bring varying amounts.

One of the white men connected in a business way with the Japs asserts that it is not uncommon for the nine men of the co-operative village to divide from $1,500 to $3,000 a month among them. They have all become rich—for Japs—at the trade.

Although there is a brisk demand for abalone meat on this Coast, most of the meat is shipped directly to China, where it is regarded as a great delicacy.

If the Japs could not sell their shells as fast as they get them to American curio men, it is said that the German button manufacturers are eager to get them. Even at that the shells have artistic possibilities that have not yet been realized.

The Japs claim that there is no profit in the business unless the abalones are taken in large quantities. For this reason—because there aren't large quantities left—they are about to give up their lease on the premises and quit.

They say they intend to come back to the business in about three to five years—allowing that time for the shells to grow again to marketable size.

It will be a shame if some adequate law shall not have been passed by that time for the protection and propagation of these wonderful shell fish.

Meanwhile it appears that nine little Jap Scotties are about to expand.

The Japanese sardine cannery and fishing colony, located near Monterey, will probably, in the near future, unless restrained by legislative action, be responsible for the telling of a like tale of the passing of the sardine. This valuable food fish for the salmon is to be found at certain seasons in schools of millions in Monterey Bay, but present indications point to their early disappearance from those waters.

Game Law Violators Convicted.

Game Warden Reed is determined that the game law will be enforced in his county and violators of that law are finding out that Reed will get them sooner or later.

Reed's latest victim is Jerry Tobacci, who was arrested for permitting his hounds to chase deer on the Bear creek summit. Tobacci pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $25 for his depraved sporting proclivities. He is the fifth man in that locality to feel the weight of the law. Two men were arrested for killing quail out of season, one for catching trout and one for killing a fawn.

FIELD NOTES.

[By Wennitz Dunne.]

Never let your gun
Pointed be at any one;
Tho' it may unloaded be
Matters not the least to me.
When a hedge or ditch you cross
Tho' of time it causes loss,
From the gun your cartridge take
For the greater safety sake.

If 'twixt you and another gun,
Bird may fly or beast may run,
Let this maxim e'er be thine
Follow not across the line
Dog or hunter oft unseen
Lurk behind some leafy screen.
Calm and steady always be;
Shoot not where you cannot see.

Keep your post and silent be,
Game can hear and game can see;
Don't be greedy; better spared
Is a bird than one shared.
You may kill or you may miss,
But at all times think of this:
All the ducks ever bred
Won't repay for one man dead.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

W. H. McKay's handsome black Cocker Spaniel bitch Juanita III. (Dixie-Lady Silk), whelped on November 3d a litter of seven puppies (three dogs) to D. P. Cresswell's Ch. Mepals Saxon (Fritz III.-Mepals Rosemary).

The Stockton Kennel Club members are already figuring on the club's annual bench show next year.

The show last month was notable for the absence of the professional dog handler and dog brooker. This element, on the Coast, has been a greater stumbling block to our shows than anything else we have to contend with. Some of our kennel clubs keenly realize this and have ignored the disturbing influence to their positive advantage.

This thing of keeping individuals apart and fomenting dissension that profitable pickings may be had, while it may redound to the professional's benefit, is not a good thing for the fancier and breeder here—but for the dog broker and the Eastern breeder who desires to get rid of a circuit-worn hasbeen for a good price.

An owner desiring to dispose of a well-bred English Setter bitch can get the address of an intending purchaser by communicating with the Kennel Editor.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy of Hollister recently purchased a fine looking young English Setter bitch from Jas. Cole of Kansas City. She is by King Cole ex. Dawn (Klamath-Lady Cole)., King Cole by Ch. Cincinnatus Pride ex. Lady Cole. This bitch will arrive at Hollister in a week or two and should make a valuable addition to our brood bitches, for her breeding is of the best blood lines and crosses.

Mrs. Murphy has been out of English Setters for about two years, having disposed of her last one, a Fairland Dude bitch to Jim Cole at the December show in this city, 1904.

The representative delegates of Coast kennel clubs, present at the last quarterly meeting of the A. K. C. in New York were: S. F. Kennel Club, R. P. Keasby; Santa Cruz Kennel Club, Edward Hance, Jr.; Portland Kennel Club, Edwin J. Van Schaick.

The delegates elected to represent clubs under the Pacific Advisory jurisdiction were: Irving C. Ackerman, Southwestern Kennel Club; Seabury C. Mastick, Hawaiian Kennel Clubu.

E. Courtney Ford recently purchased from S. Christenson that fine and stylish English Setter bitch, Belle Fontaine. Belle is a well broken worker to the gun and has had a field trial experience with credit to her efforts. She is by Ch. Count Whitestone ex. Belle Gladstone.

There seems to be a very general inquiry as to what a Samoyede dog is, judging from communications received from strangers during the past few weeks, writes Mr. James Watson, the author of "The Dog Book," a work that should be in the library of every fancier. This is only a rose under another name and smelling none too sweetly, unless recently washed and made presentable for indoors. The Samoyede is simply the Eskimo, the Mallamuth, variously spelled, or, to come down to a still more plebeian name, the useful husky of the Far North of this continent.

To come down to plain facts and wiping aside the glamor of Grand Dukes as sponsors for the Samoyede, the dog is simply the common dog of Northeast Russia and Western Siberia, a dog similar to what has for years been known as the Eskimo, and in the north of this continent is called husky and sometimes Mallamuth. It is true that a number of the Samoyedes are white, but that is not an essential with the variety and they come of all known Eskimo colors.

The name is that of the residents of that part of Russia and phonetically I believe it should be Samoyad. These people are far more advanced than the Eskimos or any American Arctic tribes, having had more intercourse with persons from civilized Europe than the Eskimos have had and are a thriftier and wealthier people, having large herds of reindeer, for whose necessities they live a nomadic life. Their dogs have had the benefit of better care and better development as herders of the reindeer, and being more valued than are plain sledge dogs, have naturally become more domesticated and thereby of better disposition. That they are totally distinct from our Northern dogs will have to proved by something more than the mere name, for we have had dogs of similar type at our shows on occasions.

Mr. J. Willoughby Mitchell, an Irishman who has knowledge of dogs to the extent of having been frequently called upon to judge at some of our best shows, went out to Chicago to do so in the spring of 1904 and one of his classes was the miscellaneous, for dogs not specially provided with a class. He placed two dogs at the head of this class and these were described as "Malamouth," and are officially recorded as such. The second dog belonged to a person not altogether unknown under the name of Joe Cleveski in a ring other than that for prize dogs, but who is discussed by the American Kennel Club recorder as J. Choynski. Mr. Mitchell is perfectly conversant with the dog shown as the Samoyede at English shows and told me that the winning dog at Chicago was one of the best Samoyedes he had ever seen. He was most sensible in his remarks upon the merits of this dog, going to the extent, so far as I can recall, of saying that it was a better dog than any he had seen in England of some equally high reputation.

THE RETRIEVER.

It is a little remarkable that the sporting dog which at the present time holds the highest position as a gun dog should be one of the most recent of canine productions. The necessity for the Retriever was not brought under consideration until it was determined by sportsmen that if a Pointer or Setter is to be absolutely perfect in his work he must not be allowed to retrieve his dead game. Then events followed which brought the dog into greater prominence, and now, with the altered conditions of killing game, the Retriever is far and away the most useful gun dog of the day, writes a contributor to the English Shooting Times. It is, however, only in the United Kingdom that the Retriever is so highly thought of, as he is not used for sport in America, where Pointers and Setters do the dual work of finding game and retrieving it when killed, and, although Retrievers are occasionally met with on the continent of Europe, they are not generally to be seen either on the show bench or in the field. There is no doubt that expense is saved by keeping only one dog to do the work that is required, but since field trials have become so popular in this country the endeavor has been to encourage the most perfect working qualities in the Pointer and Setter, which are more easily obtained if the dogs know nothing about retrieving. Both at the drive and afterwards the Retriever is indispensable to a shooting party to fetch the partridges or grouse that fall dead and to pick up the runners or otherwise wounded birds the day after; but to be present with the guns the dogs must be thoroughly steady and keep to heel until ordered to retrieve, to effect which they require to be much more thoroughly broken than they were before driving game to the guns became the fashion; in fact, no breed of dogs requires more careful training, as, if badly broken he may spoil a day's sport, but in this connection a good dog is often spoilt by being interfered with in his work by others than his owner or keeper.

Of the two varieties of Retrievers proper, the flat-coated and the curly-coated, the former, although the more recent production, is to be seen in the larger numbers. He is more attractive in appearance, as a rule better tempered, and has the reputation of being softer in the mouth, the last named quality being a most important consideration to the sportsman, who naturally prefers the dog that does not injure the game he is sent to retrieve. Whether the latter is quite dead or only wounded it should be carried tenderly in the mouth; but it is when the animal or bird is only wounded that a hard-mouthed dog betrays his weakness, and cannot resist the temptation to pinch his game. The curly-coated dog was, however, known long before the flat-coated. Although he loses to the latter in the most important quality from a sporting point of view, he is probably stronger in constitution and able to do rougher work, and for duck shooting is undoubtedly the better dog; but like his smoother-coated confrere, he is a cross-bred dog. There seems to be little doubt that the once-known English Water Spaniel, which is now extinct, with an intermixture of the Collie, had something to do with the introduction of the curly-coated Retriever, and possibly the French Poodle also had a hand in the matter. The fact, however, that so little is known about the breeding of dogs that can only have been in existence little more than a century shows what an immense advantage has been gained by the institution of field trials and dog shows during the past fifty years, for now records are kept of every breed of dog, which will be handed down to posterity, and whereas we have little or no canine literature of the past which can be depended upon, future generations will have the most reliable information on every known breed of dog to which to refer. As already stated, the closely curled coat of the Retriever was without doubt gained from the English Water Spaniel, whose coat more nearly approached that of the dog in question. The Water Spaniel was generally liver in color, whereas the Retriever is black. This is, however, beside the question, as brown Retrievers, although somewhat rare, are by no means uncommon, and from a brown or liver color, by judicious crossing, black is easily obtained, and the curly-coated Retriever of to-day is only evidence of what can be done by creating a standard, and carefully breeding up to it. The Water Spaniel was a highly intelligent dog and staunch worker. He handled down his retrieving instinct to his offspring, and little more was required but the selection of suitable mates, and the black or liver curly-coated Retriever of the present day was quickly obtained. The English Water Spaniel referred to must not, however, be confused with the mongrel which is now being exhibited under the same name in classes for Water Spaniels other than Irish.

It is getting on for fifty years ago that the Rev. F. Pearse, who was then one of the most prominent authorities on dogs, and will be better remembered by his nom-de-plume, "Idstone," gave his opinion that Jet, the property of Mr. J. D. Gorse, who resided

at Radcliffe-on-Trent, was the most perfect dog he ever saw. Then later on Dr. Morris had a brace of exceedingly fine curly-coated Retrievers in True and XL, which carried off all the best prizes on the show bench, and like Jet, had wonderfully tight curls. Then Dr. J. H. Salter had a charming brown bitch in Beauty III., which was seldom, if ever, out of the prize list. Another fine specimen was Major T. Swinburne's Chicory. She was black, which is the more desirable color. The breed had by this time become thoroughly established, and at Birmingham and other important dog shows separate classes were provided for them. Important breeders and exhibitors who followed were the late Mr. Sam Matthews of Stowmarket, and Lord Melville; but quite a sensation was caused when Mr. S. Darbey of Tiverton brought out his celebrated brace, Tiverton Beauty II and Tiverton Beauty III, who carriel all before them on the show bench, and two or three years in succession won the special prize at Birmington offered for the best brace of Pointers, Setters or Retrievers. Next Came Belle Vue Surprise and Belle Vue Nina, another grand brace, which, after being exhibited successfully by Mr. Flowitt, were passed on to Mr. H. H. Taylor. Belle Vue Surprise on several occasions won the special prize for the best dog or bitch of any breed in the show, including that for the best sporting dog at the Kennel Club show at the Crystal Palace. This dog is now the property of Mr. Luke Crabtree. Other high-class specimens are Messrs. Mason and Woods' Preston Sultan, Mr. Clarkson's Berkeley Vandyke, and Mr. Fish's Rolyat Startler and Miss Wonder. On the show bench the curly-coated Retriever has been able to hold its own and more with the flat-coated, but not so at field trials, as it is seldom that one of the breed is entered for competition, and all the chief stakes have been won by the latter variety.

The flat-coated Retriever is supposed to have been produced from the Newfoundland and the Setter. This was a much easier task than that in connection with the production of the curly-coated Retriever, more particularly as with the addition of the Labrador, which is smaller and much smoother in coat than the Newfoundland, and nearer to the size required in a Retriever little more was wanted. It is probable that to the introduction of the Labrador the light eyes that have been until recently so prevalent in the flat-coated Retriever are due. There can be no greater disfigurement to a black dog than light eyes; in fact, a dark hazel eye in all breeds of the canine race is much to be preferred, as indicating a more amiable disposition, and of all dogs a Retriever which is continually being handled should have a pleasing expression. As already stated, this dog is a great favorite with sportsmen, and fetches the highest prices that are given at the periodical sales of gun-dogs at Aldridge's in the summer of each year. Mr. Reginald Cooke gave 200 guineas for High Legh Blarney at the sale of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Cornwall Legh at St. Martin's Lane, and Mr. Percy Heaton's Shotover was recently knocked down to the bid of 100 guineas made by Mr. Horsman, and it has not been uncommon for flat-coated Retrievers to be run up to 50 guineas and more for working purposes only; but perhaps the most sensational price ever given for a working dog was when Mr. Stirling Stuart's Trusty was sold at auction for 205 guineas, the same dog having been bought the year before at the same place for 15 guineas. Mr. Reginald Cooke, who owns the finest kennel of flat-coated Retrievers in the world, is not averse to putting down the money if he sees anything that is good enough. He quickly snapped up Wimpole Peter, entered at Cruft's Show at the Agricultural Hall, and catalogued at 100 guineas, and also gave Mr. Harding Cox 200 guineas for Black Quilt. Mr. Cox has now given up his kennel of Retrievers, which is to be regretted, as during the time he kept it he bred some excellent dogs. Mr. Shipton has now some of the same strain in his excellently-arranged kennels near Horley, in Surrey. The field trials for Retrievers which were instituted some five or six years ago have done much for flat-coated Retrievers, and these, in connection with the present style of killing game, have had much to do with the remunerative prices that have been given for them; but it was long before the time we mention that the breed had a powerful supporter in the late Mr. S. S. Shirley, the founder, and for many years much-respected president of the Kennel Club, who owned a magnificent kennel of these dogs at Ettington Park, near Stratford-on-Avon. It is from his strain that most of the best dogs of the present day are descended. Mr. J. A. Shuter of Horton Kirby, in Kent, has a fine lot of flat-coated Retrievers descended from Darenth, who made for him something like £1,500 in stud fees during his lifetime, besides winning a large number of special and other prizes. He now owns Horton Rector, one of the best of the day, and he has several other big winners in his kennel. Mr. G. R. Davies of Hartford, Cheshire, is another important breeder of these dogs, as also are Sir Henry Smith and Lieutenant-Colonel Cotes.

The Labrador Retriever has the reputation of being an excellent dog in the field, and there is probably no better worker than the Hon. A. Holland-Hibbert's Munden Single, who has performed on one or two occasions most creditably at field trials. The breed, which is highly prized in the North of England, where several large kennels of them are kept, is not quite so tender in the mouth as is desired. The Labrador, which is rather smoother in coat than the flat-coated Retriever, which has not such a pleasing expression, is said to have been imported into this country about sixty years ago. It is a useful-looking stamp of dog, but its light eyes are not attractive.

The institution of the Gamekeepers' Association and the annual shows that take place under its auspices where none but dogs the property of gamekeepers are eligible to compete, has done much for the well-being of the Retriever, inasmuch as it has opened the eyes of gamekeepers to the fact that by breeding good-looking dogs and keeping them in good condition a profitable business can be done.

SPORTSMENS' ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Great preparations have been made by Monterey sportsmen and their confreres of Santa Cruz, Salinas, Pacific Grove and other points for the reception and accommodation of the delegates to the convention of the California Game and Fish Protective Association, which began its seventh annual session in Monterey yesterday and will finish to-day.

The officers of the Association are: President, H. T. Payne; vice-presidents, Dr. A. M. Barker, San Jose, Dr. T. J. Edgecomb, Shasta, H. A. Greene, Monterey, A. R. Orr, Visalia, and Dr. J. H. Barr, Marysville. Legislative committee—H. W. Keller, chairma, Los Angeles; C. W. Hibbard, San Francisco; Frank V. Bell, San Francisco. Executive committee—C. W. Hibbard, chairman, San Francisco; W. W. Richards, Oakland; Dr. A. M. Barker, San Jose; A. R. Orr, Visalia; W. S. Tevis, San Francisco. Membership committee—E. A. Mocker, chairman, Capitola; Dr. F. J. Edgecomb, Shasta; C. L. Powell, Pleasanton. Secretary-treasurer, E. A. Mocker, Capitola.

It is anticipated that the attendance of delegates will be a large one. Among other matters that are in line for consideration are certain proposed changes in the game and fish laws.

The cutting down of the limit of ducks from fifty, as now allowed, to twenty-five, and the placing of a non-sale law on them are two of the important subjects to be considered. This non-sale law obtains in the majority of States throughout the Union and is considered a necessity to prevent the extinction of game.

One of the questions which will be given careful consideration is that of licensing the guns owned by sportsmen. This system has been gaining in favor during the past few years and Professor Palmer of the United States Biological Survey provides interesting data on the subject. The system has proved the most successful thus far devised for raising funds for game protection.

It is shown that in 1905 nearly ten thousand licenses were issued to non-residents or persons hunting outside their own States; that in seventeen States and three provinces in Canada 511,905 licenses were issued to residents. As far as figures are available the total number of licensed hunters in the United States and Canada is more than half a million. They pay for licenses more than $600,000.

License legislation covers four classes of hunters—resident, non-resident, market hunter and alien. The resident license was probably first suggested in New York in 1864, but this statute was repealed before it had an opportunity to go into effect. The first resident license actually in force seems to have been in Maryland in 1872, to regulate the wild fowl shooting on the Susquehanna flats by retaining the business for the benefit of residents and at the same time raising the revenue for enforcing the game laws.

The non-resident license was apparently inaugurated first in New Jersey in 1873 in six of the southern counties, but it was local in character and widely different from the modern license, first adopted in the United States in 1895.

The market hunting license apparently had its origin in Arkansas in 1875. In 1903 Pennsylvania extended its non-resident license law to include aliens or unnaturalized foreign-born residents hunting in that State.

The possibility of making the protection of game self-sustaining and of maintaining a warden service from the income derived from license fees has been successfully demonstrated. Last year warden service was maintained without appropriation from the State Treasury in nine of the thirty-six States which have State Commissioners or game wardens in charge of the work—Idaho, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

The right of State officials to impose heavier fees upon non-residents than upon residents, which has often been questioned, has been upheld in every instance in which test cases have been carried to the higher courts. Nine States—Arizona, Colorado, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming—and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec have adopted the coupon license, which furnishes a record of the game offered for shipment, but not of the game killed. The latter information is secured by Manitoba, where each holder of a permit must return an affidavit to the Department of Agriculture showing the number of animals killed or taken. Failure to make such returns within thirty days after the close of the season subjects the holder to a fine and may be ground for refusal of a permit another year.

The full statistical benefits of the license system can only be obtained when the record shows the number of persons hunting, the amount of game shipped and also the amount of game killed.

The prevention of the sale of quail, a measure credited to the efforts of H. T. Payne, while bitterly opposed at its inception is now regarded as having saved from extermination these grand game birds for the sportsmen of the State.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

Montclair N. J., October 6.—J. A. R. Elliott, first average, 159 out of 165, shooting "New Schultze." J. S. Fanning, third average, 146 out of 165, shooting "Infallible."

Newton, Ill., October 10.—L. R. Barkley, first average, 189 out of 200, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). All Willerding, Evansville, Ind., won first amateur and second general average, 170 out of 200, shooting "Hazard." E. E. Neal, Bloomfield, Ind., second amateur and third general average, 169, out of 200, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). F. E. Rogers won third amateur average, 164 out of 200, shooting "Du Pont."

Dayton, Ky., October 16-17.—W. H. Heer, first average, 394 out of 400, shooting "New E. C." (Improved). R. O. Heikes, second average, 377 out of 400, shooting "New Schultze." A. Gamble, first amateur average, 347 out of 400, shooting "Du Pont." F. D. Alkire, second amateur average, 344 out of 400, shooting "New Schultze." Dan Pohlar won third amateur average, 336 out of 400, shooting "Du Pont."

Delta, Pa., October 27.—Neaf Apgar won first average, 140 out of 150, shooting "New Schultze." S. Bowman, Poole, Md., won first amateur and second general average, 136 out of 150, shooting "Infallible." A. A. Somers, Delta, Pa., won second amateur and third general average, 134 out of 150, shooting "Du Pont."

Peters Points.

At Hollansburg, Ohio, October 6.—Mr. L. H. Reid won high professional average, 97 per cent, and Mr. C. L. Baker high amateur average, 91 per cent. Messrs. Reid and Baker again won high professional and amateur averages at the Lynn, Ind., tournament, October 13th, the former with 98.6 per cent, and the latter with 91.3 per cent, both using Peters factory loaded shells. Mr. Baker is rapidly coming to the front ranks among amateur shooters, and his work will bear watching.

On Thursday, October 11th, at Little Rock, Ark., in the contest for the live bird championship of the State between John M. Pemberton of Little Rock and R. W. Larkan, De valls Bluff, Mr. Pemberton won, with a score of 24 out of 25 from thirty yards, using Peters factory loaded shells.

At the tournament of the Little Rock Gun Club, held the same week, the two-man-team championship of the State was won by Messrs. B. S. Ricks and F. B. Baptist, both using Peters shells. Mr. C. D. Conrey, also using Peters shells, won second amateur average.

At the Danville, Ill., tournament, October 18th and 19th, Mr. H. W. Cadwallader, shooting Peters factory loaded shells, won second general average, the score being 278 out of 300; on the second day he broke 195 out of 200, including the last fifty straight.

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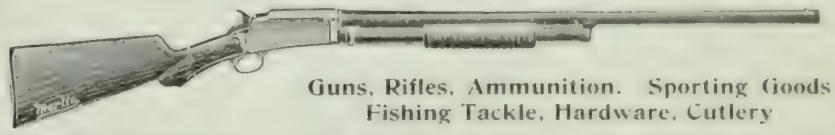

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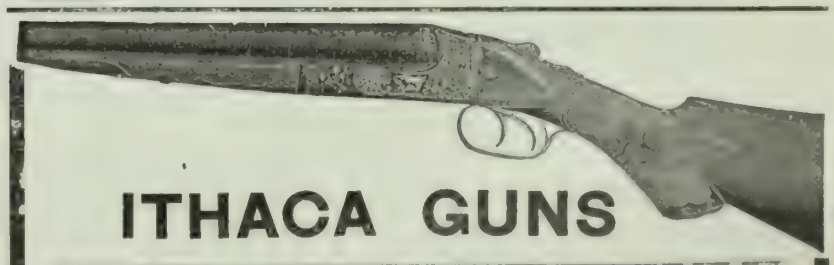

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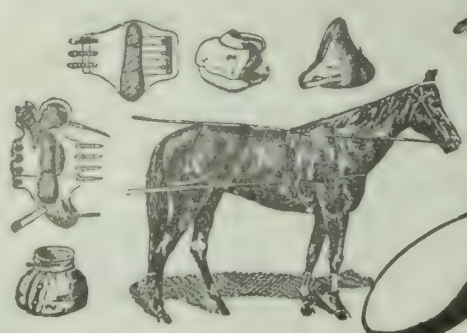

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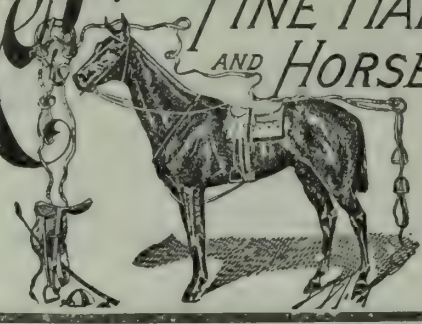

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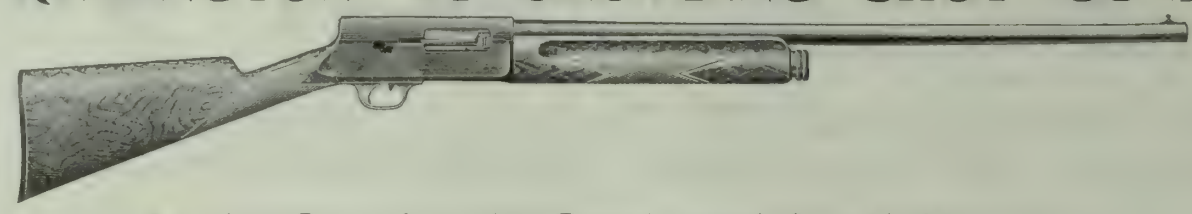

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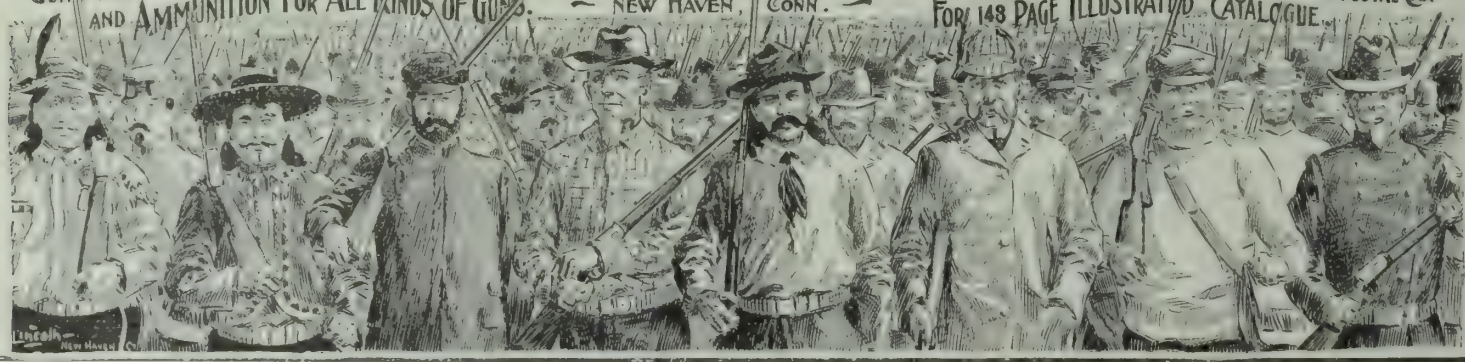

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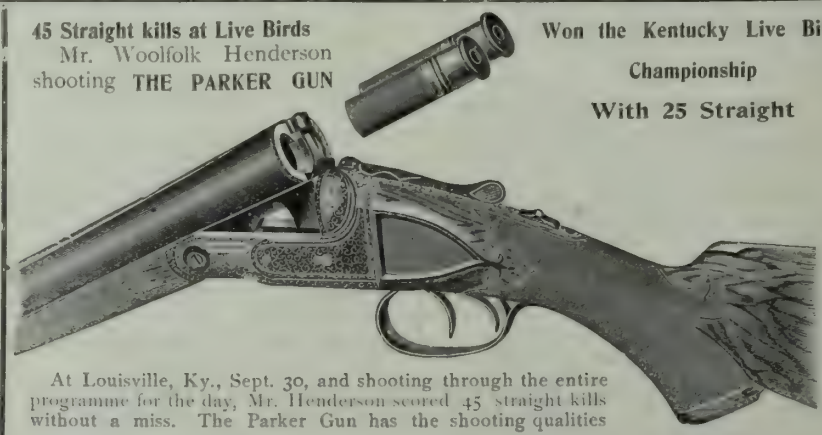

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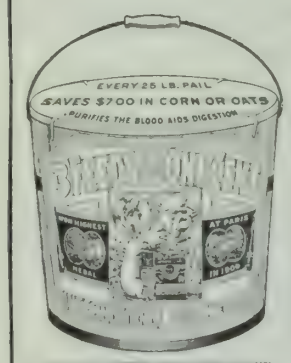

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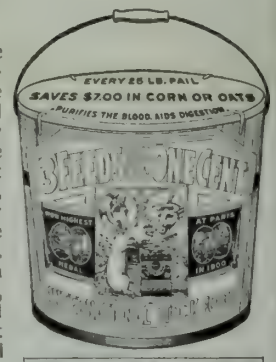

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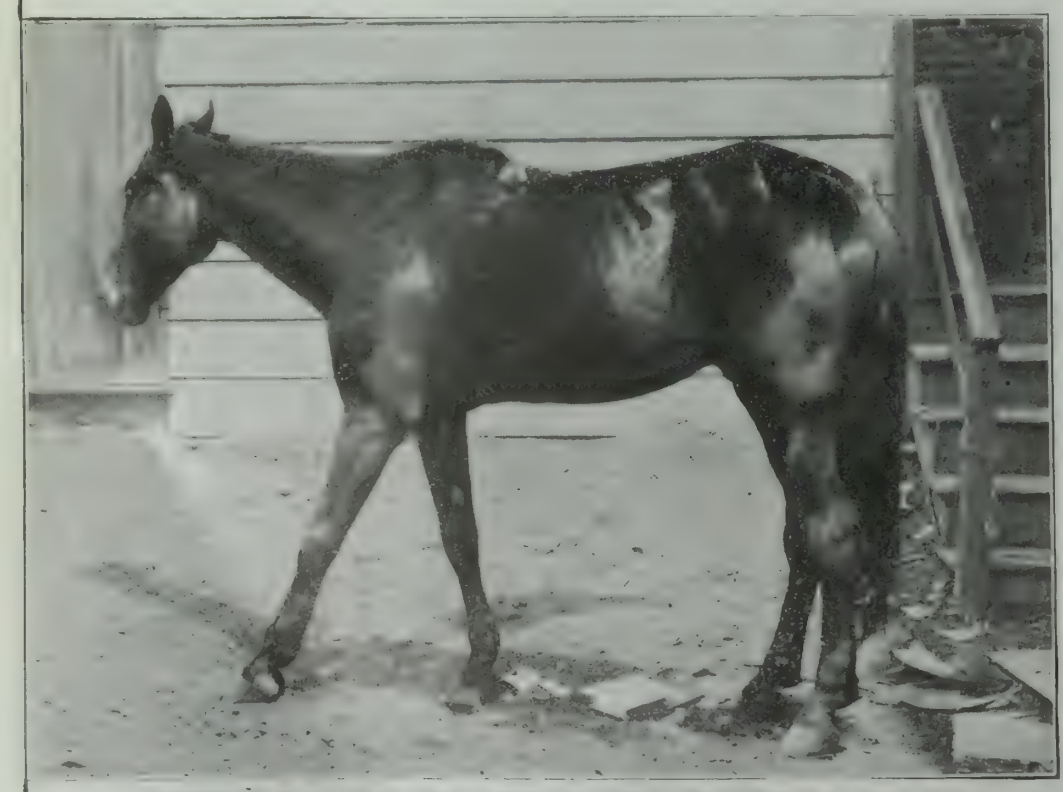

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California.

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San Bernardino .....November 28-30

APTOS FARM'S DISPERSAL SALE, which will be held at Fred H. Chase's salesyard on Valencia street, the evening of December 4th, by electric light, will mark an epoch of importance in the history of California bred light harness horses. While Aptos Farm has been carried on as a private breeding venture, more for the pleasure it has afforded its owner than anything else, there have been but few trotters sent to the races in the name of the farm, and the sales have not been more frequent than the disposal of the surplus stock necessitated. The few horses campaigning in the farm's colors have brought fame to the ranch, however, while those sold at auctions East and West have furnished a goodly proportion of record holders and race winners. One of the first brood mares owned at Aptos Farm was that famous matron, now long since dead, Jenny by Bull Pup out of a mare that was said to be and probably was by Williamson's Belmont. Jennie produced Hulda 2:08½, Gracie S. 2:22 and Gus S. 2:30, besides others that were very fast but were not given records. Among the daughters of Jennie that were kept on the farm and used as brood mares were Gracie S. dam of Dione 2:07¼ and Belle Dawson 2:16¼; Emma S., dam of Psyche 2:16¼; Lilly S., dam of Venus 2:11¼; Galata, dam of Zambia 2:14¼, etc. These records show that the blood of old Jennie is the sort that breeds on and intelligent breeders should aim to secure it when offered for sale. Among the stallions owned on the farm are Cupid 2:18, own brother to Sidney Dillon, and by many horsemen considered a much better bodied horse than the sire of the world's trotting champion. Cupid has proven himself an excellent sire with hardly any opportunities. He has five in the list, all with records better than 2:17, and only six or seven of his get have ever been trained and raced. Aptos Wilkes, own brother to Hulda 2:08½, with a trial of 2:16, is another sire that has been used at the farm and has the reputation of siring horses of fine size and conformation as well as speed. The great sire Dexter Prince, that died about a year or so ago, was also owned at Aptos Farm, and breeders who own fillies by him consider themselves among the lucky ones. Aptos Farm has sent many mares to be bred to uotside stallions. There are mares by Eros, Stamboul, Speculation, Gossiper Jr., McKinney, Steinway and Chris Smith, besides those by the farm stallions, Cupid, Dexter Prince and Aptos Wilkes. Among the youngsters to be sold at this sale is a three-year-old filly by the great champion stallion Cresceus 2:02¼, out of that very fast mare Venus II 2:11¼ by Cupid. This is one of the greatest bred fillies in the world. By the champion trotting stallion out of a record mare by an own brother to the sire of the world's champion mare, it should bring a lot of money. The catalogues will be out next week and we will then have more to say of the horses to be sold at this extraordinary sale. Send to Fred H. Chase & Co., 478 Valencia street, for a copy of catalogue.

FRED H. CHASE & CO. announce that thirty thoroughbred yearlings from the famous Rancho del Paso will be sold at 478 Valencia street on the evening of December 22d. The Antrim Stock Farm, Chas. Kerr, proprietor, will sell twenty yearlings on the evening of December 11th. These sales will be held in Chase's new electrically-lighted pavilion.

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM R. SHAFTER died at his farm near Bakersfield on the 12th instant. His death removes from this mundane sphere one of the remarkable men of this country. He was a native of Michigan and first entered the service of his country as lieutenant of the Seventh Michigan Volunteer Infantry in August, 1861. He was not a West Point man, but by serving with great credit and bravery, was mustered out after the war closed with the rank of Brevet Brigadier General. He was then appointed Lieut. Colonel in the regular army and continued in the service, rising grade by grade until he was retired a few years ago as Major General. He commanded our forces in Cuba during the Spanish war with ability. He was an able, patriotic citizen, and one who commanded the respect of every person who knew him. General Shafter was a breeder of fine cattle and his herd of Jerseys was one of the best in the West. He was a brother of that distinguished jurist, the late James McMillan Shafter, Supreme Judge of California.

THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE will be in session again this winter and the real friends of the State and District Fairs should be moving in the matter of securing aid for those institutions, and agreeing upon some plan of action that will result in appropriations not only being made by the legislative body, but endorsed by the Governor. Not one person in ten opposes appropriations for properly conducted fairs, but all agree that the State is at present divided into too many districts. Friends of the fairs including manufacturers, stock breeders, farmers and horticulturists, should get together and formulate a reasonable bill which will meet the approval of the general public as well as the legislators, and then strive for its passage. A bill that will provide for district fairs which will be a credit to the State, can be carried through both the Senate and Assembly and we believe that Mr. Gillett, who will then be Governor, will sign it. Those most interested must take the initiative, however, and see that such a bill is drawn and secure its introduction. If this important first step is not taken the matter may go by default as it has in the past few years.

DR. THOS. R. BOWHILL, the eminent veterinarian and bacteriologist, who left San Francisco years ago to accept a position as one of the instructors in his alma mater at Edinburgh, Scotland, returned this week and with his better half (a California lady, by the way) has been viewing the ruins of "The City That Was." Dr. Bowhill entered the service of Great Britain at the outbreak of the recent Boer war, and was sent to America to purchase remounts for the army. He traveled through Canada and the Northwest and succeeded in getting the best cavalry horses used in the South African trouble. He recently retired from the service with the rank of Colonel. Dr. Bowhill, while in Scotland, published a work on bacteriology that has been carried through two editions and is recognized the world over as authority on this subject. Dr. and Mrs. Bowhill will remain in San Francisco for some time looking after their property interests and may again take up their permanent residence here. Both are in excellent health and receiving a most hearty and sincere welcome from hosts of friends, who hope to convince them that California is still the best place on earth in which to live.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS has been refused by W. G. Durfee of Los Angeles for his grand stallion, Coronado 2:09¾, by McKinney 2:11¼. The offer came from the East, and while Mr. Durfee is not privileged to say who made it, it is known that an Ohio horseman has been trying for some time to fill an order from Europe for a son of McKinney having a record around 2:10 that raced this year or last. Coronado is considered by horsemen as one of the best sons of McKinney in the country and Chas. Durfee, who so long owned McKinney and sold him for $25,000, has always claimed that Coronado was more like his famous sire than any of his many sons. Coronado is but seven years old, is a perfect type of the American trotting stallion and a sure foal getter, while his get are all fast and all trotters thus far. He is highly thought of by breeders, and will pay big interest on a higher price than the one W. G. Durfee has refused for him. He recently worked a half in 1:02 at Los Angeles.

ENTRIES CLOSE TO-DAY for seven races to be given by the San Bernardino-Riverside Harness Horse Association at the San Bernardino track, November 28 to 30th, inclusive. This meeting follows the one at Los Angeles and should not only receive the entry of every horse entered there, but many more beside. The southern horsemen are entitled to the support and patronage of every horse owner in California. They have devoted a great deal of their time as well as their money and labor to arranging these two fall meetings, which will do much for the harness horse interests of the Coast. The Los Angeles Association has received an excellent list of entries and the racing there will be first-class. The San Bernardino meeting should be as well attended and deserves to be well patronized. They pay the money at the wire at both these meetings Make your entries to-day and be there ready to race on the 28th instant.

GIL CURRY, who was all through the Grand Circuit this year, is not one of those who condemns the three-heat system of racing. He stated in the office of the Breeder and Sportsman this week that the new system was a vast improvement over the old three-in-five in his opinion, and that he never say straighter racing or less "laying up" than he saw this season on the Grand Circuit, while at Lexington, where the racing was under the old rule, it was not quite so good. Mr. Curry's greatest objection to the manner in which harness racing is managed in this country is that there is "ten months training for two months racing," which is the cause of horses being knocked out, a thing that is being laid to the three-heat system. He favors dash races at a mile and two miles, as they have in Europe, and believes it possible for live managers to arrange handicap harness races that will be as popular here as over there. Under the American plan of racing the fastest horse that is in condition to win is too often the victim of "the combine." Take the case of Bolivar 2:00¾, a pacer that is equal to a mile in 2:00. When he starts there is generally a combination to beat him. One horse is picked to take him to the half in a minute or better, where another picks him up and races home as fast as he can. In the second heat other horses treat him the same way, and thus Bolivar is on his tip toes the entire mile in every heat, while not one of the others races more than a half at his top speed. In this way they beat the fastest horse with a slower one. One of the greatest reforms necessary, in the opinion of Mr. Curry, is in the judges' stand, where men should be placed who know the rules and will enforce them without fear or favor. There are too many judges selected for the dignity they add in appearance, or the honor they themselves desire conferred upon them, and while they are in most cases honest, they usually have a poor knowledge of the rules of racing. Mr. Curry has many interesting incidents to relate of the Grand Circuit this year. He will remain in California during the winter.

PACIFIC COAST BREEDERS are warned to keep their eyes on a foal due next year, whose dam has been nominated in the $7,000 Pacific Breeders' Futurity by Judge Thomas Brents of Walla Walla, Washington. The mare is Belladi by Chehalis 2:04¼, and she is in foal to that great sire of stake winners, Moko, sire of Siliko, Fereno, Brenda Yorke, Mabel, Jessie Benyon, The Native and others that have won an aggregate of nearly $50,000 as two and three-year-olds. We believe Judge Brents is the first Pacific Coast breeder to send a mare to Moko, and in Belladi he has one that is not only royally bred but one that should produce something fast and game.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. H. P., Stockton.—San Mateo Belle, dam of Venita Wilkes 2.13 and Menlo Belle 2.30, was by Speculation 928, dam Young Lady Vernon, dam of Lady Escott 2.26½ by McCracken's David Hill 857, second dam Lady Vernon 2.29½, dam of Oakland Maid 2:22, etc., pedigree untraced.

Weather permitting, there will be harness races at the Concord track on Thanksgiving Day, November 29th.

Mr. Allen of Oakley, Contra Costa county, will soon take a string of trotters and pacers to the Concord track for training during the winter and spring months.

NOTES AND NEWS

San Bernardino entries close to-day.

Los Angeles received a good list of entries.

Go south, boys; the harness racing at Los Angeles, which opens next Tuesday, will be high class.

The 2:06 pace at Los Angeles next Saturday should be a hot one. The entries are: Welcome Mac 2:10½, Delilah 2:09½, Phalla 2:06¼, Kelly Briggs 2:08, Alpha W. 2:06¼, Derbertha 2:07¾, Nellie R. 2:10, and The Donna 2:09¼. This is the fastest field of pacers for the number that has ever been named in a race on a California track.

The 2:08 trot at Los Angeles has been declared filled with four entries that will make one of the most interesting races of the meeting. The entries are Helen Norte 2:09¼, Coronado 2:09¾, Charley Belden 2:08½ and Grace Bond 2:09¼. They should beat 2:10 every heat.

Klatawah 2:05½, who still holds the world's record for a three-year-old pacer, has two new additions to his list of standard performers which he started last year with a four-year-old trotter that took a record of 2:24¼. The new comers are both two-year-olds and both pacers. One took a record of 2:21½ and the other of 2:24¾.

George G. 2:05¼ is now being driven on the New York speedway.

W. A. Clark Jr. has given his weanling filly by The Bondsman out of Bon Mot, dam of Bon Voyage 2:12¾, the name of Bonita, which is Spanish for pretty.

Frank S. Turner, proprietor of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, has every facility for taking care of mares and geldings during the winter and can keep them in any way owners desire. He will also take a few horses to train. There are few men in the country better equipped for handling young trotters and pacers and who understands better how to get them going good gaited.

Ally Sloper 2:28, bay mare, foaled 1889, and consigned by Oakwood Park Stock Farm to the sale held at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s salesyard last week, died a few hours after arriving at the yard. She was by Richard's Elector out of Calypso by Steinway.

Ed. R. Smith of Los Angeles, who acted as auctioneer for Fred H. Chase & Co. at the sale last week of Oakwood Park Stock Farm horses, is one of the best posted men in the State on trotting and pacing pedigrees and is a good live man on the auction block. His remarks about the breeding of the horses as they were led out, were both interesting and to the point and added much to the success of the sale. Mr. Smith will wield the hammer when the horses from Aptos Stock Farm are sold at Chase's pavilion next month.

Dave McClary worked his green Direct Hal pacer a mile in 2:08, then back in 2:06¾. This is the fastest performance to the credit of an unmarked pacer over a New England track and little wonder Dave considers this fellow is the best prospect in sight for 1907.

It hardly seems probable that any trotter will be able to excell Billy Buck's campaign of 1903, when he won over $33,000 on the Grand Circuit and at Lexington. Nut Boy's $19,000 is the best this year.

The filly by John A. McKerron 2:04½ out of the great race mare Anzella 2:06¾ has been placed in "Doc" Tanner's hands to prepare for her rich Futurity engagements.

Bingham Radiant, first three-year-old Hackney stallion at the recently held Royal show in England, has been imported to Canada. Another Hackney stallion of note that has also found his way to the Dominion is Dalton King that stood second in one of the classes at London last spring and has won six or seven first prizes at other shows in England.

Frederick Gotobed of the Rancho del Paso, who has been on J. B. Haggin's stock breeding farm in Kentucky for several weeks, came to the ranch a few days ago, gathered up a carload of trotters and took them back to the Blue Grass State. He said that John Mackey, superintendent of the Rancho del Paso, who has been spending the greater part of the summer and fall on Haggin's Kentucky farm, and who had been in bad health as the result of ptomaine poisoning, was rapidly recovering his strength. He was able to go to New York the day before Gotobed left for California.—Sacramento Bee.

J. E. Mason of Latah, Wash., has sold his Kentucky bred saddle stallion, Cyclone, to a gentleman from New Zealand, who will ship him to "Maoriland" November 20th.

One side of a story is good until the other side is heard. The suit of Isaac Eckert against Gus Macey, arising out of the sale of Country Jay 2:10½ for $10,000, has been much written up in the papers. Now comes Macey's answer, which sets forth that Eckert failed to comply with the terms of the contract in the sale of Country Jay, and as a result of his refusal to pay entrance fees of $1,000 he (Macey) stands suspended from the trotting turf and will never again be allowed to start or drive a horse in a race until the amount is paid. He further alleges that he was to have received $10,000 for Country Jay; that he took as payment for $1,500 two horses, one a trotter and one a pacer. Eckert, representing that the former could trot a mile in 2:14 and the other could pace a mile in 2:11¼, both of which representations, Macey alleges, were false. Eckert purchased Country Jay in June, 1905, but a few weeks later returned him and demanded that Macey take the horse back and pay him the purchase price of $10,000.

Mr. J. W. Zibbell, the well known trainer of trotting horses, who recently sold his stables near the Chutes in this city to Fred Mast of Woodland, has decided to locate permanenuy at the thriving town of Modesto, California, where he has bought out the Modesto Livery and Boarding Stables. Mr. Zibbell has taken all his horses with him, including that great trotter Adam G. 2:11¼ by McKinney, and will train them over the Modesto mile track. The managers of this track propose putting it in good shape for training over, and an effort is to be made to have a first-class meeting there next year. Mr. Zibbell is an excellent trainer, and has had much experience both East and West. He carries with him the best wishes of hosts of friends for success in his new venture, and the horsemen of Stanislaus county will find him a valuable addition to their ranks.

John Splan, the noted horseman, last week sold to L. V. Harkness, owner of Walnut Hall Stock Farm, Josephine Dixon 2:10¾, in foal to Moko; Rose Warren 2:23½, sister to Tommy Britton, in foal to Walnut Hall 2:08¾; Lucinda Princeton, dam of Walker Kime 2:11¾; Flexo 2:14¾; Emma T. 2:17½, dam of Miss Adbell 2:09¾; Emma Brooks 2:09¼; Hallie Haring, of Bettle Brooke 2:10, in foal to Moko, a full sister to Emma T., in foal to Flexo, and two others with records better than 2:30. The amount involved was considerably upward of $20,000. It is regarded by horsemen as the most important sale of trotting-bred mares in Kentuky for years.

James Berryman of Alameda has a two-year-old colt that is one of the best prospects for a fast trotter that has been seen in that locality for many a day. The colt is a two-year-old, coming three- and is by that wonderfully fast trotter Monterey 2:09¼ by Sidney, dam Dot McKinney by the greatest of all sires, McKinney 2:11¼. With no work to speak of the colt can show a very high rate of speed, and will make his mark in the future. He is bred very much like that phenomenally fast double-gaited horse Irish 2:08¼ that died this year at Buffalo, both being by Monterey out of McKinney mares.

Fred Chase's first sale of standard-bred horses at his new salesyard was a success. The stock was not in good condition, having been brought to the sale direct from the pasture fields and consisted of untried three-year-olds and old broodmares, the majority non-producers of speed. The average of the sale was nearly $150 however, which must be considered good.

W. A. Mack, the well known trainer, has moved his family from Hollister to Salinas and has taken the position of superintendent of J. B. Iverson's stock farm.

There is a trotting-bred stallion called Castaway advertised for public service in Auckland, New Zealand, whose pedigree is published as follows: Sired by Electioneer 125, dam Maud by Berlin (imp.); second dam by Nobleman. Let me see! let me see! This horse is only six years old, and Electioneer has been dead over sixteen years. We will have to consult some spiritualistic medium in order to discover when Maud was stinted and how Electioneer made that 3,000-mile trip and no one in America knew it.

So many drivers have such a discouraged look every time they start in a race that it is strange they do not engage in some other line of business.

Jay Eff Bee by Chas. Derby 2:20 out of Bertha by Alcantara paced a mile in 2:26½ as a yearling at San Jose, October 30, 1894, Millard F. Sanders driving him to that record. This was the year after the bay yearling Rosedale by Sidney out of Roseleaf by Buccaneer paced a mile and established the record of 2:22. In summing up Bertha's greatness as a broodmare the wonderful performance of this baby pacer Jay Eff Bee should not be cast aside.

The year 1906 was a right good season for the Electioneer family of horses.

Wm. Gemmel of Butte, Montana, was the purchaser of Fred Cornehl's Jean Madison by James Madison 2:17¾, dam by Sidney 2:19¾. Mr. Gemmel intends to give her some track work next spring.

Helitrope, the daughter of Princeps, is proving a remarkable producer of fast trotters. She has produced Bi Flora 2:09¼, Exalted 2:11½ and Heilograph 2:15½, and two other trotters with standard records.

Geo. M. Yankovsky, the most prominent horse breeder in Vladivostock, Eastern Siberia, recently arrived here in search of a few choice thoroughbreds and trotters to take back to his stock farm. He will leave here November 20th and will, no doubt, have acquired what he wants by that time, as he is a competent judge and thoroughly understands values. Four years ago he purchased the stallion Bangor by Belvidere out of Zara and in two race meetings held at his far-away home this horse won two good races, carrying 160 pounds in each race, distance two miles. Mr. Yankovsky has on his farm over 400 thoroughbreds and trotting horses and believes that times will be better and prices higher for good horses than they were prior to the late war. His farm was just eighty miles from the scene of hostilities.

Kentucky Todd 2:14¾, that holds the champion two-year-old light harness record of the past season, was from a dam that has no record. Those who are laying great stress upon the fact that many of the colt winners of the past season were from record dams should not forget this.

The fact that a horse buyer has recently visited several counties in Oregon and Washington, purchasing all the three-year-old, yearlings, and two-year-olds of draft stock that he could find, is sufficient evidence of the scarcity of this breed of animals. Horse values which are now high enough to furnish good profit to breeders will not be lowered for years.

Mr. John E. Marble, the well known banker of Pasadena, has purchased from Dr. Francis F. Rowland the handsome high school mare Della Fox and will retire her to the broodmare ranks.

Dextermont 2:20¼, a winner at the recent Rockport meeting, is a Palo Alto bred horse. He was sired by Dexter Prince, dam Wildmont 2:27¼ by Piedmont 2:17¼, second dam Wildflower 2:21 by Electioneer.

Harry Bush, a well known Iowa driver, who has made his home at Denver, Colo., for the past few years, died in that city October 21st. He campaigned the pacers Hail Cloud 2:07¾, Miss Williams 2:09¼, Sandy P. 2:08¾, etc.

A funny thing happened in a polo game at Colorado Springs the other day, says Denver Field and Farm. While one of the backs who had ventured too far forward was making for his post toward the goal, a shot from one of the other teams sent the ball after him. Overtaking him and coming in contact with the only exposed part of the pony, it caused the latter to drop his lifted tail with such promptness as to catch and hold the ball underneath. The pony becoming frightened went straight through the goal and the side who shot the ball claimed the point.

There is much wisdom in this editorial opinion of the Horse World: Far distant ancestors are not the ones that assist a trotter to attain greatness. A good sire and a good dam are the first essentials in breeding. It is, of course, desirable to have as many generations of good sires and dams as possible, but the ones in the top crosses are the ones which count most. It is of little use to throw aside the strains of blood which come through tried and tested stallions and mares to make an infusion of the blood that was good fifty years ago. The trotting bred horse has been improved wonderfully in fifty years, and it would be the height of folly to go back to its foundation strains with the idea of improving what is so far superior to the trotter produced when the breed was in its infancy.

Breeders and horsemen should be careful to send to the auction only such horses as are in sale condition. This is one of the things that should be taken into careful consideration before consigning a horse to a public sale. It applies to all classes of horses, to both colts and aged horses, says the American Sportsman. Horses intended for sale should be in good flesh and should be able to show to the best advantage in the show ring. A horse low in flesh, one that is not familiar with the new sights in the ring, will not show good, which undoubtedly affects the price when bids are asked. This is especially so with reference to colts and fillies. No matter how well bred they may be, unless they can show something, they are sure to sell lower than their actual worth. They should be broken and educated to step along, the faster they can show the better the price. Time spent with the colts intended for sale will pay as large or larger returns than any other investment connected with the business. Such details and work remains with the owner, and it is to his interest to give it his personal attention if he wishes to get full value for his horse.

H. J. Kline is of the opinion the modern low sulky is responsible for many of the accidents of the past season. He claims that the driver's view is obscured.

The first-class hotel of Victoria, B. C., is the Driard

Early Alice 2:09¼ by Early Reaper 2:09¾ is still winning races and at the late meeting at Dallas, Texas, won a $1,200 purse, the fastest heat being in 2:12½, which is said to be the fastest mile ever trotted in the Lone Star State.

Over one hundred Canadian-bred trotters and pacers have taken standard records the past season, according to the statistics of the Canadian Sportsman.

Fourteen yearling trotters were sold at Berlin, Germany, recently at an average price of $610. The top price, $1,250, was for a filly by Dr. Sphinx out of Chartreuse.

That good old campaigner, Guy Fortune 2:11½, is still winning in the show ring. This is his second season as a bobtail horse, and he has won in nearly every class. He is a chestnut horse by Guardsman, son of Alcyone, and is out of a mare by Acolyte, a son of Onward.

Miss Katherine Wilks, Galt, Ont., has a yearling of her own breeding at the Cruickston Stock Farm that is said to be faster than was Kentucky Todd at the same age, and will, if no accidents happen, race in her colors in the Kentucky Futurity. This is a gray colt by Oro Wilkes 2:11¼, dam Dainty 2:19¼ by Haldane, second dam by Daniel Lambert.

The last foal sired by Harold is said to be the mare Katie Harold, from a mare by Pactolus, grandam by Black's Hambletonian. She is owned by O. C. Kane of Richmond, Ind., and he regards her highly as a broodmare on account of her blood lines.

Will Logan Jr., formerly of Lebanon, Ohio, and lately with the Trotter and Pacer, is the New York representative of the American Horse Breeder.

Dr. C. C. Meade, Cincinnati, owns a weanling filly by Cresceus 2:02¼, dam Vela by McKinney 2:11¼, and he calls her Mollie Darling.

H. H. Helman and M. E. McHenry are the only two drivers having the honor of putting two horses each in the 2:10 list this year. McHenry's two were Nut Boy 2:07¼ and Roberta 2:09¼. Helman's were Mack Mack 2:08 and Lady Mowry 2:09¼.

W. J. Bates of Boston tells a good story on himself. Early in the fall he ordered Dick Lawrence to ship his horses home. Dick sent Binjola and The Welchman, but kept Rey del Diablo, writing the owner that the chestnut pacer could win several races. This did not satisfy Bates and he tried every means possible to get the horse back in Massachusetts, but was not successful. Since then Rey del Diablo has not been beaten, having six straight wins to his credit.

The breeder who makes a success of his business is the one who patronizes the Futurities. Don't take anybody's word for it, but investigate the matter yourself and see if it is not true.

SALINAS AND PAJARO VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. J. R. Fromefield, representative of the Breeder and Sportsman, is now traveling through the State in the interest of this paper, and we commend him to all our readers and patrons. Mr. Fromefield is a practical horseman, who will be pleased to receive any items of news for publication in the columns of this journal. Last week he visited Salinas, Watsonville and San Jose, where he states he was royally welcomed by the horsemen. He is under particular obligations to Messrs. Iverson, Anderson, Whitehead and Smeltzer of Salinas; Struve of Watsonville, and others for many favors shown. The following items picked up by him along the way on this trip will be of interest to horsemen generally:

Charles Whitehead has twenty-one horses in his stables at the Salinas track, of which six are yearlings.

J. N. Anderson's stake winner, Della Derby 2:17, is allowed a nice paddock and a companion. Naturally enough, being contented, she is furnishing down and filling out, and will be much improved in looks as a four-year-old.

A nice turned filly by Delphi 2:12½ out of the mare by Brown Jug that produced Dictatus S. 2:27¾, belongs to Mr. M. J. Smeltzer, the popular Salinas editor. She is liberally entered in the California stakes and shows plenty of step for one of her age.

All the yearlings by Delphi are trotters. That is pretty good, too.

North Star 2:13½, the only horse that ever won all three of the California trotting stakes for three-year-olds, is big and fat and never looked so good before is the opinion of everyone. The same may be said of Derby Princess. These two are being pointed for a busy year in 1907.

A yearling colt by Searchlight 2:03¼ out of Anita I. is a trotter, but his owner, Mr. Iverson, thinks he will pace later on.

C. J. Hebert's stallion Bruno 2:16, his mare Louisa A. 2:19¼, and a yearling colt by Delphi out of Altonita by Altoona are all doing nicely. The yearling is staked and is especially good mannered.

A three-year-old brown filly by Scott McKinney out of a St Patrick mare shows good in her work.

The black stallion Oro Guy is jogging sound and his legs now look like he would train. If he does he will get a low mark.

Mr. S. Bullene has a nice bay filly by McKinney B. out of a mare by Mozart that acts like a good one.

A mare that is the very split of Delphi, owned by A. W. Cowell of Stockton, never in training up to a month ago, can "burn it up" at the pace. She is good gaited and acts like she will make a very fast mare.

Delphi 2:12¼ looks like a two-year-old and is Mrs. Whitehead's private road horse.

Toppy 2:10, advertised for sale, is one of the swellest all-around gentlemen's horses in the country. He is city broke and safe for a lady, and one of the best finished ones in the world. He can out brush anybody's horse, never wore hopples, and only very light quarter boots in his races.

The Mrs., a mare by Derby Ash, out of Spurwick Girl by Hawthorn, looks like a good green pacer for next season. She has been a mile in 2:10¼.

The three-year-old filly Salva by Dictatus Medium out of Aunt Sally 2:22 by Benton Boy is considered a high class race mare. At Woodland she was third in the pacing division of the Futurity and was timed separately the third heat in 2:13¼, last quarter in 31¼ seconds.

A yearling out of Nina B. by Electioneer and another out of Zina by Azmoor, both by Delphi, are real trotters and take their work regularly. In all it may be said this bunch are a nicely broken lot and all show well.

Mr. J. B. Iverson will enter North Star and Derby Princess all down the "big line" next season, and while they are for sale, if he doesn't sell them, will race them in 1907 where they belong.

Mr. W. H. Williams has a stable of fifteen head, including Torpedo, a black gelding, by Del Norte. This fellow has been a mile in 2:13 and will be raced next season. He is a pacer without the underwear and surely is a good green one.

Another green one that will be raced is Blondia, a pacer, by Diablo, that has been a mile in 2:12½ himself, and while he wears the straps, is a grand going one with a great burst of speed.

Frank Covey, a four-year-old stallion by Mendocino out of Rose McKinney, the dam of Almaden 2:22¼, is a good looking colt. This horse stepped a mile in 2:25. He will make a short season in the spring and then be put in training and raced. Mr. Williams says this fellow will surely take a low mark next season.

Kermit, a three-year-old by Henry Nutwood, out of a mare by Wild Boy, has been a mile in 2:19 with but little work and will be raced. Everyone about the track has a good word for this colt.

Como, a two-year-old by Arthur Wilkes, is a nice big colt and can show a 2:40 step.

Sedonas, a fair looking stallion, four years old, by St. Nicholas out of a Nutwood Wilkes mare, showed the other day that he is the making of a good trotter. He was given a mile in 2:30, then another in 2:27, and then trotted a third mile in 2:25 so easily that it is safe to predict a mile in 2:15 for him any time they want to work him that fast.

Jo Joe, a three-year-old by Wild Nutling, and a filly by Charles Derby are two that are improving nicely with every workout. A three-year-old filly by Wild Nutling is said to be very promising.

One of the very nicest turned ones at the track is a chestnut three-year-old filly by Boodle.

A two-year-old trotter by Silver Arrow is a nice going youngster and will be trained.

Motanie by Chehalis is looking well. He has furnished now to be a grand looking horse, and as he looks now he will not train light and delicate, but will be raced next year. He has been a mile in 2.12½ for Williams, and that ought to do.

Charley Whitehead is very downhearted right now because he has no Futurity three-year-old in his string. Otherwise his stable is complete and he has contracted the habit of winning these big stakes, "dont you know."

Louis Iverson begs a big gelding, a half brother to North Star, by Dictatus, that can "scare you to death" on the road. If any one wants to hook up with the blacksmith for a brush, all they need to do is to just look like it. The horse is double-gaited and can step fast at either way of going.

Mr. Worthington Parsons has a brown filly by McKinney out of Alberta 2.25 by Altoona by Almont 33 that he trained a little this fall himself. When she showed him a mile in 2:17½, last quarter in 32 seconds, he quit right there and will send her to a real trainer next season. He also has a stallion bred the same way, one year younger, that he will make a season with in the spring. He will give him slow work and in the fall will try to beat the showing of this good sister. This young stallion is a real McKinney and very handsome.

Mr. W. A. Mack advertises for sale a slashing big gelding in this issue that is all and more than he can describe in print. He is large, but smooth, and would make a grand carriage horse; has plenty of speed and is guaranteed sound and right.

Mr. J. D. Kalar, the clever clerk of Monterey county, is the owner of a Searchlight filly, two years old, that is probably the handsomest and best developed miss in the State. She looks like a four-year-old, and will weigh about 1,000. She was given light work this summer and brushed a little this fall, and showed a quarter in 34 seconds, last one-eighth in 15 seconds.

Welcome 2:10½ looks like a two-year-old, and his book is full now for 1907. He has been a great stock horse for the Pajaro valley.

One of the largest and shapeliest yearlings seen in a long time is by Welcome out of Delnado by Boydello by Electioneer. This colt is entered in the Futurity and will be given a chance.

Cleopatra, the dam of Roy Benton, is in foal to Kinney Lou 2:07¾.

Mrs. P. J. Thompson is regularly seen on the road behind Juan Chico 2:20. This gelding is a show winner and very pleasant for a lady.

W. T. Sillman has a regular breeder in Little Miss 2:17½ by Sidmore. He has two out of her by Welcome and one by Searchlight, and she is safe in foal to Welcome now.

Six weeks from the day her colt was weaned, Mr. Klapatsky's mare Hagar Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes, trotted to her mark of 2:29¼, and in a few days later worked a mile in 2:23½, last quarter in 32¼ seconds. This mare has wonderful natural speed, and besides Sedonas has a filly by St. Nicholas and a weanling by Welcome. This last one is nominated in the Futurity, and since her other foals have showed so much speed, will be given a chance for the stakes.

Mr. P. J. Thompson's private stallion El Pajaro by Boodle out of a mare by Carr's Mambrino, is a show class stallion that suits Mr. Thompson to mate to many of his mares. This horse crosses very kindly with both saddle-bred and the heavier coachy mares, with the pleasing result that many perfect individuals graze and grow to maturity on the great ranch

Altoonia by Altoona out of Mambrita, second dam Salinas Belle, the dam of Dictatress 2:08¾ and grandam of North Star (3) 2:13½, proved barren to the cover of Charles Derby. She was mated then to the yearling belonging to Mr. Iverson, Earnest S. by Scott McKinney out of Amy I. by Diablo 2:09¼, and proves safe in foal. This youngster is something of a trotter himself, as he has been a quarter in 40 seconds and is entered in all the stakes.

Dr. Albert F. Defoe of San Jose has in Varco a two-year-old stallion that is of show class caliber by Nutwood Wilkes out of Carrie Malone, full sister of Charles Derby and Klatawah out of Katy G., by Electioneer, etc. He is good enough to head any stock farm.

AUSTRIAN TWO-MILE RACE.

The two-mile race, one of the Austrian trotting classics, open to international horses, was decided on October 11th at Vienna. The following is the summary:

Two-mile race, purse $3,645, divided $2,100, $420, $315, $210—

Argonaut (6), br. h. by Caid (Rossi) 1
Ama Z. (6), br. m. by Caid (Keefe) 2
Levente (4), br. h. by E. L. Robinson (Switzer) ... 3
Aventurier (5), br. h. by Wilburn M. (Tappan) ... 4
A. Penn (7), br. h. by Wm. Penn (Bodimer) 5
Cresceus (4), br. h. by Ryswood (Dieffenbacher) .. 6
Brownie Wilton (8), br. h. by Wilton (Woss) ....Dis.

Time—4:37 8-10.

Only two of the starters, A. Penn 2:08¾ and Brownie Wilton 2:10 were American bred horses. The latter finished second but was disqualified, probably for breaking. First and second horses are both owned by Gestuts Wola. This event was won last year by Kirkwood Jr 2:10, who reduced the two-mile record to 4 26 7-10, reducing the record held by Caid 4:27 3-10 for five years.

PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY No. 7.

List of Mares Nominated November 1, 1906, in This State, Which is for Foals of 1907, and Has a Guaranteed Value of $7,000.

Owner— Mare and Stallion Bred To.

Chris Anderson, Theresa by Waldstein, bred to Cassiar.

C. M. Alexander, Emma C. by Antelope, bred to Wayland W.

R. C. Austin, Babe, bred to Henry Baker.

A. Allen, Lady Allen by Echo Chief Jr., bred to Diablo.

W. D. Adriance, Bonita by Ouiboul, bred to Kinney Lou.

L. M. Appleby, Daisy by Othello, bred to Young Hal.

Albert N. Ames, Floretta by Director, bred to Expressive Mac.

V. E. Butz, Alta Almont by Prince Almont, bred to Milton Gem.

A. J. Bowman, May by Bay Prince, bred to Advertisor.

W. L. Burnam, Bird by Silkwood, bred to R. Ambush.

A. J. Bayles, Recona by Vassar, bred to Monterey.

Martin Burnell, Marcelle by Fay Wilkes, bred to Montesol.

H. F. Bliss, Iris B. by Iris, bred to Stoneway.

Bradshaw & Rosenberger, Susie Hall by El Capitan, bred to Diablo; Mimosa by Junio, bred to Diablo; Pearle C. by Athaneer, bred to Diablo.

Z. A. Beall, Athabella by Atheneer, bred to Diablo.

W. S. Brown, Lilly I. by Iris, bred to Stoneway.

D. Bonham, Hattie B. by Robt. Basler, bred to Billy B. L.

D. L. Bachant, Buckskin Mare Nugget, bred to Athadon; Miss Guide by Guide, bred to Athadon.

S. S. Bailey, Vinnie Mann by Alexis, bred to Tidal Wave; Bessie L. by Montana Director, bred to Tidal Wave.

E. F. Binder, Fernwood by Silkwood, bred to Worth While; Silklock by Zolock, bred to Worth While; Eugenia B. by Zombro, bred to Mein Kleiner; Sue King by Raymon, bred to Mein Kleiner.

John B. Benedict, Zephyrus by Zombro, bred to Robt. Direct; Idleweis by Gen. Logan, bred to Hamb. Wilkes.

W. O. Bowers, Silvia B. by Silver Bee, bred to Bon Voyage; Betsey B. by Silver Bee, bred to Zolock.

W. V. Bennett, Martha Blaine by Arthur Wilkes, bred to Arner.

T. C. Barnett, Paloma by Paloma, bred to Kinney Lou; Linda Belle by Paloma, bred to Kinney Lou.

Alex. Brown, Kinocha by McKinney, bred to Nushagak; Zanita by Electricity, bred to Nushagak; Majella B. by Nushagak, bred to Prince Ansel; Daisy B. by Walstein, bred to Prince Ansel; Lottie by San Diego, bred to El Rio Rey; Nutflower by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to El Rio Rey.

Henry Busing, Amazonian by James Madison, bred to Bonny McKinney.

J. Frank Brown, Vacaville Maid by Mambrino Wilkes, bred to Almaden.

H. Brace, Maud by Stamboul, bred to Greco; Sadie Moor by Grand Moor, bred to Greco; Maud Sears by Wayland W., bred to Greco.

G. B. Blanchard, Cameline by Direct Line, bred to Villon; Alice Alcyo by Alcyo, bred to Villon.

M. Banker, Whisper by Gossiper, bred to Dumont S.

Robt. S. Brown, Foxie B. by Secretary, bred to Wayland W.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow, Maud J. by Nearest, bred to Star Pointer.

T. W. Barstow, Trueheart by Nearest, bred to Nearest McKinney.

I. L. Borden, Allie Cresco by Cresco, bred to Zolock; Alice Bell by Washington, bred to Cresco Wilkes; La Belle Altamont by Altamont, bred to Cresco Wilkes.

Thos. H. Brents, Laurelia by Caution, bred to Del Norte; Miladi B. by Chehalis, bred to Del Norte; Belladi by Chehalis, bred to Moko.

J. N. Blair Jr., Butcher Girl by McKinney, bred to Demonio.

R. S. Brown, Hope B. by Paloma Prince, bred to Kinney Lou.

Chas. H. Burlock, Tia Juana by Kewanna, bred to Strathway.

T. W. Brodnax, Bonnie B. by Tom Hal Jr., bred to Strathway.

J. T. Bohnert, Nellie, bred to Strathway.

J. C. Brooks, Belle Pointer by Sky Pointer, bred to Coronado.

J. W. Biggs, Fenella by Fallis, bred to Dazzler; Psyche by Cupid, bred to Dazzler; Lildine Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Dazzler.

Peter Beatty, Laura K. by Laro, bred to Lairy Kinney.

Jacob Brolliar, Ethel Basler by Robt. Basler, bred to Red McK.

James Bullock, Sally B. by General McClellan, bred to Hamb. Wilkes.

W. S. Clark, Ethel C. by Sydney, bred to Dictatus.

Walter Cadman, mare by Caution, bred to Bonnie McK.

S. G. Cousins, Dolly Wheeler by Joe Wheeler, bred to R. Ambush.

Bruce Cornwall, Be Be by McKinney, bred to Nutwood Wilkes.

B. E. Combs, Operetta by Longworth, bred to Nutwood Wilkes.

S. Christenson, Simone by Simmons, bred to Zolock; Lady Estella by Athadon, bred to Kinney Lou; Margarette K. by Don Pedro, bred to Zolock.

Curtis Colyear, Maggie McKinney by McKinney, bred to Petigru.

H. S. Clarke, Bonnie Red by Red Wilkes, bred to Strathway.

J. E. Connell, Belle C. by Atto Rex, bred to Strathway; Linnet by Electioneer, bred to Strathway.

C. T. Chadwick, Mary Chimes by Chimes, bred to Strathway; El Mai by Electricity, bred to Strathway.

Sam Casto, Stamboul Bell by Stamboul, bred to Zolock.

L. J. Caplatzi, Hagar Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Welcome.

Marion Case, mare by Kentucky B., bred to Arner.

Joseph Cunningham, Catharine by Wayland W., bred to Dumont S.

Lewis Charlton, Nellie J. by St. Patrick, bred to Dumont S.

S. H. Cowell, Central Girl by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Kinney Lou; Two Minutes by Wildnut, bred to Henry Nutwood; Sultaner, bred to Henry Nutwood.

W. A. Clark Jr., She by Abbotsford, bred to Bon Voyage; Ruth Mary by Directum, bred to Bon Voyage; Reina del Diablo by Diablo, bred to Bon Voyage; Fussy B. by Stam B., bred to Bon Voyage; Bay Leaf by Telephone, bred to Kenneth C.; Rosario by Chas. Derby, bred to Star Pointer; Bon Mot by Erin, bred to The Bondsman; Patty D. by Ultimus, bred to Highland; Lucie May by Oakland Baron, bred to Bon Voyage.

James Coffin, Carrie Malone by Steinway, bred to Bon Voyage; Grace Kaiser by Kaiser, bred to Highland; Rose McKinney by McKinney, bred to Bonnie Direct; Lillith by Secretary, bred to Cassian.

W. B. Connelly, Trilby, bred to Demonio.

E. M. Conroy, Frances C. by Wasutch, bred to Star Pointer.

Robt. T. Curtis, Connie by Lottnio, bred to Adjutant.

F. A. Coffman, Lady Abbotsford by Abbotsford, bred to Young Hal.

Herbert Coil, Goldenrose by Falrose, bred to Iran Alto.

Rick De Barnardi, Ione D. by Paloma Prince, bred to Kinney Lou; Baby B. by Longwood, bred to Kinney Lou.

Chas. R. Detrick, Princess Leola by Leonel, bred to Kinney Lou; Juanita by General Benton, bred to Kinney Lou; Mountain Bells by Moquette, bred to Admiral Dewey.

Ben Davies, Dixie S. by Zolock, bred to Worth While; Ella T. by Ben Roe, bred to Exchange; Queen by Raymon, bred to Izalco.

Andrew C. Donahue, Rivera by Nutford, bred to Young Hal.

E. D. Dudley, Lorna Doone by Bayswater Wilkes, bred to Palite; Ima Jones by Captain Jones, bred to Prince Ansel; Babe by Dawnlight, bred to Palite.

J. Doran, Lady Dillon by Sidney Dillon, bred to Mono-Chrome.

C. L. De Ryder, Corrine Neilson, bred to Star Pointer; Trifle by Dexter Prince, bred to Star Pointer; Lou Onward, bred to Star Pointer.

A. Edstrom, Carmon by News Boy, bred to Athablo.

W. J. East, Thora Stanford by Truman, bred to Cassiar; Juanita by Secretary, bred to Cassiar.

Irving R. Fogler, Babe by Ramon, bred to R. Ambush; Belle Derby by Derby Heir, bred to R. Ambush.

Rae Felt, Edith by Dexter Prince, bred to Star Pointer; Cygnet by Mustapha, bred to Bonnie Sain; Alameda F. by Timothy B., bred to Bonnie Sain.

Miss B. Fitzgerald, St. Gertrude by Diablo, bred to Prince Ansel.

G. Fleckenstein, Bell Seven Oaks by John Seven Oaks, bred to Donomore.

Joseph Fowler, Lilly Wilkes by Jud Wilkes, bred to McKenna.

A. Morris Fosdick, Athene by Dexter Prince bred, to Kinney Lou.

A. R. Fraser, Lady Alexandria by Bob Mason, bred to Coronado.

John J. Gaynor, Silvercoin by Wayland W., bred to Timothy B.

T. S. Glide, Josephine by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to McFadyen; Fannie G. by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to McFadyen.

Geo. Gray, Winona by Welcome, bred to Cassian.

A. W. Garrett, Kitty by Jim Budd, bred to Wayland W.

J. E. Goad, Pet by Bay Rose, bred to Stoneway.

J. A. Garver, Ladyway by Stoneway, bred to Robt. Direct.

E. A. Gammon, Cleo G. by Yosemite, bred to Star Pointer; Lily S. by Direct, bred to Star Pointer.

A. J. Gillett, May W. by Red Cloak, bred to Ed. McKinney; Miss Ducotey by El Rio Rey, bred to Advertisor.

T. B. Gibson, Maggie by Soudan, bred to Iran Alto.

George Henagan, Laura Q. by Waldstein, bred to Iran Alto.

I. N. Harlin, Rita R. by Diawood, bred to Iran Alto.

H. S. Hogoboom, Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Iran Alto; Diawalda by Diablo, bred to Palo King.

A. J. Hodges, Flora G. by Altago, bred to Zolock.

S. H. Hoy, Miss Davis by Zolock, bred to Jules Verne.

W. H. Hoy, Camilla by Bayswater Wilkes, bred to Jules Verne.

F. K. Hurxthal, Altighe by Alcantara, bred to R. Ambush.

J. M. Holden, Alta Bess by Altadena, bred to Zombro.

E. P. Heald, Princess McKinney by McKinney, bred to Count Hannibal; Lady Marvin by Don Marvin, bred to Count Hannibal.

G. F. Hirsch, Nancy Ann, bred to Herdsman.

G. K. Hostetter, Lou Lively by Boodle, bred to Robt. Direct.

W. A. Hunter, Lady B. by Stephen A., bred to Money Mc.

G. J. Hollenbeck, Lady Hoodoo by Prompter, bred to Dave Ryan.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings, Juliet D. by McKinney, bred to Judge Dillon; Sappho by Robt. McGregor, bred to Parole; Mowitza by Soudan, bred to Judge Dillon.

J. W. Haile & Co., Elorita by Alban, bred to Demonio; May Norris by Norris, bred to Demonio; Minerva by Guy Wilkes, bred to Demonio; Yarow by Como, bred to Demonio; Mamie Airlie by Prince Airlie, bred to Demonio; Balinda by Bradtmoor, bred to Demonio; Corine by Cal. Nutwood, bred to Demonio; Butcher Girl by Prince Airlie, bred to Demonio; Nellie by Dawn, bred to Demonio; Eva by Le Grande, bred to Demonio; Lydia by Cal. Nutwood, bred to Demonio; Hanora by Ora Wilkes, bred to Demonio; Laura K. by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Demonio; Oakwood by Bob Lee, bred to Demonio; Sister by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Demonio; Rose Bud by Fallis, bred to Demonio; Olita by Bradtmoor bred to Demonio.

John T. Hack, Belle by Son of Sterling, bred to Falrose.

T. M. Hartsook, Bird by Aaron, bred to Victory; Lady Echo by Echo Chief, bred to Victory.

W. J. Hackett, Fly Way by Glen Way, bred to Prince Nutwood.

Wm. Hashagen, Chittywee by Chas. Derby, bred to Kinney Rose; Leta H. by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Kinney Rose.

Henry Hahn, Henrietta by Boodle, bred to Bon Voyage; Annie McKinney by McKinney, bred to Bon Voyage.

F. Hahn, Nellie Emoline by Leo Corbitt, bred to Chas. Derby.

J. W. Hartzell, Lady Bird by Pope Leo, bred to Zombro.

S. C. Henderson, Arabella by Black Pilot, bred to Zombro.

W. S. Harkey, Deviletta by Diablo, bred to Sijeow.

J. B. Iverson, Ivoneer by Eugeneer, bred to Nutwood Wilkes; Roseate by Guy Wilkes, bred to Eugeneer; Amy I. by Diablo, bred to Bonnie McK.; Mambrita by Carr's Mambrino, bred to Zolock.

J. H. Jack, Winnie Wilkes by Rey Wilkes, bred to Star Pointer.

Robt. Johnston, Dot by Dudley, bred to Humbletonian.

J. H. Kelly, Hyto by Happy Prince, bred to R. Ambush; Violet by Conn, bred to Bolock.

E. C. Keyt, Malmont by Malcolm, bred to Zolock; Mildred by Coeur d'Alene, bred to Tidal Wave.

Thos. P. Kell, Fanny Menlo by Menlo, bred to Nearest McKinney; Babe by Danton Moultrie, bred to Nearest McKinney.

Mrs. Minnie Kell, Lilly by Bismark, bred to Greco.

L. L. Kenedy, Ylang-Ylang by Antelope, bred to King Alexis.

M. C. Keefer, Advosta by Advertiser, bred to Nushagak.

J. A. Kirkman, Carrie by A. W. Richmond, bred to Stoneway.

Geo. W. Kirkman, Belle Basler by Robt. Basler, bred to Stoneway.

I. M. Lipson, Hazelnut by Petigru, bred to Expressive Mc.

O. B. Landon, Jessie by Iris, bred to Young Hal.

J. D. Laidlaw, Anelixa by Antrim, bred to Glenelg.

E. J. Lyons, Miss Kitty Lyons by Fred Hamilton, bred to Zolock.

J. A. Lane, mare by Grand Moor, bred to Humboldt Dillon.

Chas. G. Lathrop, Manette by Nutwood, bred to McKena; Manzanita by Electioneer, bred to McKena; Wildflower by Electioneer, bred to McKena.

O. Frank Leppo, Robizola by Robin, bred to Wayland W.

M. G. Liggett, Alice by Bismark Jr., bred to Athby.

Harry Lastear, Rose Caution by Caution, bred to Bonnie McK.

O. E. Lance, Lady Kisbar by Young Kisbar, bred to Bonnie McK.

John Lance, Catherine Wilkes by Embassador, bred to Bonnie McK.

M. L. Lusk, May Belle by Don Marvin, bred to Almaden.

Wm. K. Lindsay, Queen by Nushagak, bred to Almaden.

La Siesta Ranch, Wanda II., by McKinney, bred to Bonnie Direct; Wanda by Eros, bred to Zolock.

W. W. Mendenhall, Rosie Woodburn by Easter Wilkes, bred to Bon Voyage; Elsie Downs by Boodle, bred to Bon Voyage.

I. Morehouse, L. Marie by Monterey, bred to Silver Bow Jr.

M. B. Mosher, Athalene by Coeur d'Alene, bred to Zombro.

J. J. McMahon, Lucy L. by Gen. McClellan Jr., bred to Star Pointer.

J. A. McFeely, Daisy by Arthur Wilkes, bred to Cohn.

W. S. Maben, Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regant, bred to Walter Barker; Cleo by Conifer, bred to Walter Barker; Sue by Athadon, bred to Walter Barker; Dixie W. by Zolock, bred to Walter Barker.

William Morgan, Una K. by McKinney, bred to Petigru; Grace McK. by McKinney, bred to Direcho.

Ray McDonald, Maggie by Abbotsford Jr., bred to Star Pointer.

Carey Montgomery, Effie Logan by Durfee, bred to Star Pointer; Lady Caretta by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Zolock.

Mrs. Mamie Middleton, Nelly M. by Athadon, bred to Stanford McKinney.

R. W. Mann, Mable Leigh by Dexter Prince Jr., bred to El Broso.

J. W. Marshall, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Star Pointer; Sophia by Robt. McGregor, bred to Nutwood Wilkes; Madeline by Demonio, bred to Zolock; Louanna by Dictatus, bred to Demonio.

Mabry McMahan, Lady Ada by McKinney, bred to I. Direct.

Abe Marks, Cecille M. by Robin, bred to Wayland W.

W. C. McCully, Concha by A. W. Richmond, bred to Cedric Mac; Zoralock by Zolock, bred to Cedric Mac.

Ray Mead, Carrie B. by Alex. Button, bred to Zolock.

H. W. Meek, Cricket by Steinway, bred to Bonnie Direct; Izobel by McKinney, bred to Stam B.; Crispiana by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Star Pointer.

P. H. McEvoy, Nakarch by Geo. W. Archer, bred to Milbrae.

McLees Bros., Kate, bred to Robert Direct.

H. B. Muzzy, Princess Irene by Demonio, bred to Bon Voyage.

J. C. Mowry, Electress Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Kinney Lou.

J. W. Morrow, Juanita Skinner by Silas Skinner, bred to Guy Dillon.

R. O. Newman, Peerless Maid by Strathway, bred to Robt. Direct; Dewdrop Basler by Robt. Basler, bred to Robt. Direct; Ida Stoneway by Stoneway, bred to Robt. Direct.

Naylor & Burr, Burr mare by Ingram, bred to King Alexis.

Chas. S. Naylor, Queen Antrim by Antrim, bred to King Alexis.

Clint Nanny, Jennie St. Clara by Athadon, bred to Athby.

M. A. Nelms, Miss Elam by Del Norte, bred to Bonnie McK.

John W. Offutt, Mildred O. by Secretary, bred to Iran Alto; Vesper Belle by Dawn, bred to Wayland W.

Chas. A. Offutt, Grace McKinney by McKinney, bred to Wayland W.

J. J. O'Keefe, Fanny Vasto by Vasto, bred to Nutwood Wilkes.

Dana Perkins, Marguerite by Tom Benton, bred to Stam B.; Zaza by Bay Bird, bred to Stam B.

Henry Peters, Little Babe by Bradtmoor, bred to Jules Verne.

Francisco Pico, Pico's Fleet by Hancock Jay, bred to Zombro.

Chas. R. Potter, Briar Bud by Briar Hill, bred to Wayland W.

E. T. Parker, Nolahka by Nutford, bred to Coronado.

G. A. Pounder, Nellie Lee by McKinney, bred to Murray M.; May N. by McKinney, bred to Stoneway; Rosie O'Moore by Sidmore, bred to Young Hal.

O. M. Prescott, Blonde by Dexter Royal, bred to R. Ambush.

F. A. Ramsey, Nettie G. by Woolwitch, bred to Coronado.

J. G. Roberts, Caprice by Lynmont, bred to Stamboulet.

E. D. Roberts, Emaline by Electioneer, bred to On Stanley; Colton Maid by Maximillian, bred to On Stanley.

M. J. Rouse, Wee Wee by Don L., bred to Robt. Direct.

C. T. Ritchie, Horse Heaven Maid by Mon Wood, bred to Corn Cake Jim.

W. H. Rodden, Minnie Woolsey by Woolsey, bred to Exchange.

John T. Renas, Beautiful Silver Bell by William Harold, bred to Bon Voyage.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm, Carima C. by McKinney, bred to Guy Dillon; Centerguy by McKinney, bred to Guy Dillon; Lou Milton by Milton Medium, bred to S. B. Wright's Jack.

Thos. Smith, Dollican by Mambrino Chief Jr., bred to Gen. J. B. Frisbie.

C. B. Stewart, mare by Caution, bred to Bonnie McK.

M. Stiles, Little Maud by Bedouin, bred to Bonnie McK.

E. E. Sherwood, Queen Woolsey by Woolsey, bred to Coronado.

Payne Shafter, Spotless by Leo Wilkes, bred to Wayland W.

L. C. Shell, Cayuse Molly, s. t. b., by Alexis, bred to Bonnie McK.

Nelson Snyder, Dollie by Potrero, bred to Strathway.

J. B. Stetson, Lennetta by Norcatur, bred to Lynwood W.

E. T. Stockdale, Selda by Stormy John, bred to Diablo.

N. M. Strong, May Kinney by Silkwood, bred to Exchange; A. Zeta by Dick T., bred to R. Ambush.

Louis Stock, Miss Handsom by Dictator Wilkes, bred to Zolock.

O. J. Skinner, Helen Villard by Villard, bred to King Alexis.

E. A. Swaby, Antie by Antevolo, bred to Athamax; Anita Wilkes by Terac, bred to Prince Ansel.

John Sughian, Clytie by Majester, bred to Diablo.

C. J. Snyder, Contrary by Stoneway, bred to Milirod.

H. Scott, Maggie by Royal Sid, bred to Scott McKinney.

T. D. Sexton, Squaw by Antevolo, bred to T. C.

Geo. D. Smith, Shirley by Clean Cut, bred to Robt. Direct.

Ed. Sewell, Ella J. by Bob Mason, bred to Zombro.

Mrs. A. C. Severance, Puckachee by Dexter Royal, bred to Zombro; La Belle by Sidney, bred to Zombro; Glendoveer by James Madison, bred to Amado.

M. J. Smeltzer, Fanny S. by Brown Jug, bred to Delphi.

Jos. Stadtfeld, Laura Verne by Jules Verne, bred to Rosedale; Rose Norris by Corbett, bred to Silver Moore.

Geo. E. Shaw, Nellie Nutwood by Brown Jug, bred to Dictatus Medium.

Geo. N. Shane, Katie B. by Stam B., bred to Marvin Wilkes.

Eugene Taylor, Zulu B. by Dr. Burnell, bred to Bonnie McK.

Wat Tyler, Reta by Almont, bred to Stoneway.

H. Trulsen, Nellie T. by Romeo, bred to Scott McKinney.

L. H. Todhunter, The Silver Bell by Silver Bow, bred to Bon Voyage; Loma B. by Stam B., bred to Bon Voy-

age; Zombelle by Zombro, bred to Bon Voyage; Florette by Prince Norfolk, bred to Zombro.

W. S. Talmadge, Laurel Inca by Inca, bred to R. Ambush.

E. S. Train, Belle Fredericks, bred to Steam Beer.

Tuttle Bros., Lulu M. by Mendocino, bred to Stam B.

J. L. Vignes, Cleopatra V. by Regalo, bred to Zombro.

F. W. Vowinkel, Cora by Boydell, bred to Monterey; Bessie, bred to Monterey.

Wm. Van Keuren, Mattie B. by Alex. Button, bred to Ed. McKinney.

W. H. Winnie, Coleman mare, bred to Palo King.

C. F. White, Halgretto by Red Hart, bred to Moko; Lilly Thorne by Electioneer, bred to Monterey.

Geo. L. Warlow, Lustrine by Onward, bred to Athasham; Bessie by son of Yosemite, bred to Athasham; Sextette by Athablo, bred to Athasham; Strathalie by Strathway, bred to Stamboulet; Cora Wickersham by Junio, bred to Athadon; Narcola by Athadon, bred to Stanford McKinney.

Fred W. Wadham, Johannah Treat by Thos. Rysdyk, bred to Strathway.

Jas. C. Wallace, Ophelia by Alfred, bred to Strathway; Hallie Hayes by Kewanna, bred to Strathway.

C. H. Widemann, Dunska by Mambrino Chief Jr., bred to Robin; Lady Lloyd by Sidney, bred to Robin.

J. Walker, Lady S. by Neernut, bred to Zombro.

Alex. M. Wilson, Maybreaker by Nutbreaker, bred to R. Ambush; Ora Conda by Knight, bred to Zolock; Pelee by Zolock, bred to Prince Valentine; Fiesta by Bob Mason, bred to Zombro; Belle Raymond by Raymond, bred to Zombro.

E. B. Whelehan, Bell by Colton, bred to Dictatus.

C. H. Williams, Alta Nola by Altamont, bred to Unimak; Twenty-third by Director, bred to Nutwood Wilkes; Mabel Berth by Reliance, bred to Unimak; Mascot by Iran Alto, bred to Unimak; Greggie by Steinway, bred to Unimak; Leonet by Leo Wilkes, bred to Unimak.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE RULES.

Not in the history of harness horse racing to rule in the West has there been such radical changes as are proposed for adoption by the American Trotting Association at its congress which is scheduled to convene at the Auditorium Hotel, December 4th, writes Palmer Clark. These changes are so numerous that I have only sufficient space to call attention to the more important. Of course, it should be borne in mind that these are but the suggestions of the committee on rules, whose business is to notify the 600 or more members of the proposed changes some thirty days before the congress, the same to be either adopted, amended or rejected by the delegates or the proxy holders at said congress.

The most radical is probably the abrogation of rule 70, which provides that horses be driven out every heat, and the penalties for not so doing. The recommendation is that this rule be struck out entirely, which would give the drivers all the latitude for "laying up" heats they desire, provided same is not done with fraudulent intent to lose the race. Evidently in some measure to compensate for the abolition of the rule the following new rule shortening the distance has been recommended:

Rule 106. In all heat races over the mile tracks sixty yards shall be the distance except when eight or more horses start in a heat; then eighty yards shall be the distance. In all heat races at a mile over half-mile tracks eighty yards shall be the distance, except when six or more horses start in a heat; then 100 yards shall be the distance.

Consideration of these two changes co-jointly brings one to the same old conclusion and that is that any rules, and more especially the new rules as suggested, require three competent men in the stand that have sufficient intelligence to properly interpret them and sufficient backbone to enforce them. I am afraid, however, the omission of rule 70 will breed considerable trouble, for common sense officials could be better left to put a liberal construction on the present rule, while shortening of the distance would be sufficient to mitigate against the evil of laying up."

The clamor for shorter races has met with the committee's approval by the adoption of new rules, which read as follows:

Unless otherwise expressly stated in the published conditions, in all races of mile heats, best two-in-three, the race shall not be continued after the end of the third heat, and in all races of mile heats, best three-in-five, the race shall not be continued after the end of the fifth heat. In such cases the premiums shall be awarded in accordance with the position in the summary at the close of the last heat.

All races of three-year-olds, where no distance or way of going is specified, shall be mile heats, two-in-three, and the race to end with the third heat, except in case of tie for first money, in which event it shall be optional with those tied whether the money shall be equally divided or a fourth heat trotted by the horses tying for first position. In all cases of tie for any money division other than first money the division shall be equal.

All races for two-year olds shall be mile heats, two heats to constitute a race.

In case of tie for any division of the purse or stake, the money shall be equally divided.

Racing of yearlings shall not be permitted.

This seems to be a step in the right direction, though the provision in regard to three-year-olds, where a deciding heat is called for when horses are tied for first money at the end of the final heat, it seems to me could be applied in every case as being the most satisfactory. Limiting two-year-olds to two heats will undoubtedly prove unsatisfactory, and it seems plausible that if two-year-olds can go two heats they ought to be able to go three. Prohibiting the racing of yearlings is not likely to be contested by humane horsemen.

Those who keep harping on the fact that the rules favor the associations as aginst campaigning horsemen will find considerable comfort in the fact that there have been changes suggested that provide severe penalties for the members and their officers when they do not conform to the rules.

Rule 13 has been amended to read as follows:

In all purses five or more entries are required, and three to start, unless otherwise specified. An association deviating from the above must specify how many entries and starters are required, and both conditions must be fulfilled or the race is off.

This is a good rule, but there ought to be a provision that when the necessary number of entries is received, and the association notwithstanding declares the race off, on proof of this fact, the purse ought to be awarded to those making the entries and the association be suspended until such purse is equally divided among those making the entries.

The old rule providing that when the drivers exceed twenty pounds overweight said announcement should be made from the stand has been cut out, very properly, as it was a dead letter anyway, the announcement never being made.

The provision for stewards of a circuit having cognizance of appeals is provided for but their finding is subject to further review by the board of appeals. The rule will be beneficial, however, as it will afford the appellant temporary relief during the racing season if he is entitled to same.

One rule is suggested that will meet with the hearty approval of most drivers, which reads as follows:

A driver or rider can not be suspended for non-payment of entrance, except when he is also the nominator or owner.

More stringent rules are suggested for the getting of "time" records under the provisions of which, if properly enforced, the so-called "race" records in matches gotten up for the purpose of giving horses records will be impossible, and heavy fines will be imposed on associations violating these provisions, as well as the judges and timers who participate in such violations.

Although some of the proposed rules have the appearance of being set up for the purpose of being knocked down altogether, the most of them are in the line of progress, and the congress will undoubtedly adopt those that portend to the best interests of the trotting turf.

A COMMON DISEASE.

The disease in question is called sand-crack, and is a cleft or fissure in the hoof beginning at the coronet and extending downwards, frequently the whole length of the wall. This condition must, however, be differentiated from the cracks in the horn which have their beginning at the ground surface and extend upward, but do not involve the coronary band.

The causes of the condition are several. Probably the principal one is the dry condition of the horn. This renders the structure more brittle and liable to crack on violent concussion. Another common cause is an injury to the coronet. With a brittle hoof such injury will cause a sand-crack, while where the horn is naturally elastic it will not crack so readily. The sudden evaporation of water from the horn which takes place when a horse is brought in from a moist pasture to a hot stable with a hard dry floor renders the horn extremely brittle and very liable to crack.

Sand-crack usually makes its appearance by way of a very slight crack in the hoof. Lameness is present in severe cases which have been produced suddenly, or when the crack has slowly advanced and has been in existence for some time. This lameness is caused by the pinching of the sensitive aminal by the crack as it opens and closes as the foot is in action.

The treatment of the case consists in arresting all movement of the edges of the crack. If the crack is well open and any dirt or other foreign substance has got in, this must be removed before anything else is done and the whole crack washed out with an antiseptic. The edges of the crack must then be brought together and fixed immovably. There are many methods adopted for effecting this, but probably the one most easily applied by the smith is to attach a brass plate on the hoof directly over the crack, attaching it with small screws. The edges of the crack must, of course, be forced as near together as possible before attaching the plate. A blister is also usually applied on the edges of the cracks before putting on the plate.

Special attention is required in shoeing a foot affected with sand-crack. The shoe should be light and in case of toe crack should have two clips, one on either side of the crack, and at a slight distance from it. The horn directly under the crack should be cut out in a semi-circular fashion so as to remove all weight bearing at this point, and the entire foot must have a good solid bearing on the shoe. It is essential that the effected hoof be kept moist and elastic and any good hoof ointment which has this end in view is recommended. As the horn tubes of the foot are open on the under surface of the hoof, it will be found possible to apply the hoof ointment on a piece of waste or oakum and to keep this in place on the hoof by means of a leather pad or any other method with which most smiths are more or less acquainted.—The American Blacksmith.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health.

Go to Victoria, B. C., and stop at the Hotel Driard.

DEATH OF JOHN A. COLE.

John A. Cole, one of the best known residents of San Bernardino county, a noted horseman, ex-Sheriff and prominent rancher, died at his family home on West Second street, at the county seat, at an early hour November 9th. Bright's disease was the cause of death.

Mr. Cole had been ill for more than a year. For some weeks past his life had been despaired of, but not until the last minute was it known that the end was near. Mr. Cole was known all over the county as "Abe," and during his term of office and since that time had been one of the foremost citizens.

For forty-eight years, since the date of his birth, Mr. Cole had resided in San Bernardino county. He was born on the family ranch in Old San Bernardino, where Mrs. Cole, his aged mother, still resides.

At Needles he was in the hotel business for some time, and later returned to San Bernardino, where in 1887 he accepted the nomination for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket and was elected. In late years he had been engaged in raising and breeding fine horses. He once owned Rancho Verde, above the Victor Narrows on the Mojave river, and later disposed of it to Messrs. Sterling and Frost of Redlands.

As the best judge of horses in the county, Mr. Cole acquired a reputation all over the southern end of the State. He was president of the San Bernardino County Driving Club, and had raised Jerome Wilkes, Lady Alice, Adalanta, Gazelle, Betty Gentry and many other fine horses.

Mr. Cole married a number of years ago Miss Nettie Waters, the daughter of the late James Waters, a pioneer, who survives her husband.

He is also survived by his aged mother and five brothers—Councilman J. A. Cole of San Bernardino, Hugh Henry Cole, Joseph M. Cole and Arthur Edgar Cole of Mission, and Attorney Walter D. Cole of San Francisco.—Redlands Review.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

[Portland Rural Spirit, November 9.]

J. A. Jones has sent a lot of youngsters by his stallion Captain Jones to Irvington track to winter.

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Over $35,000 have been paid to Sherman county, Oregon, farmers for horses and mules the past two weeks.

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There will be a racing circuit formed in Southern Idaho next year and early closing stakes will be announced soon.

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Peter Costello of Spokane, owner of the stallion Gyr Falcon, died in that city recently.

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A valley fair circuit is talked of next year, taking in the towns of Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem. This would make a short ship circuit and purses and premiums would not have to be large on this account.

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Red Skin 2:16¼ and Chico 2:14½ are both in comfortable winter quarters on Chas. Cleveland's farm near Gresham. They are owned by W. F. Watson, formerly of this city.

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W. H. Wehrung has placed his filly Minwal, a full sister to Bill Frazier 2:14, in L. B. Lindsey's stable at Vancouver, Wash. This mare will be pointed for the C. & C. in 1909.

Mr. H. Olsen, the well known dealer in boots and shoes of Haywards, has a fine big surrey horse for sale that is a bargain at the price. The horse is a very fine looker and elegantly bred, as he is by Nutwood Wilkes out of a mare by Chas. Derby. See advertisement.

Among the horses sold at the Philadelphia sale October 25th, were Dan W. 2.17½ by Live Oak Hero, that brought $220, and Ellert 2:11, by Stamboul, that sold for $325. Both are California bred.

The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, whose meeting opens next week, will give a couple of running races each afternoon.

A dispatch from Spokane, dated November 8th, states: Efforts of bookmakers and horseowners to secure control of the Spokane Interstate Fair were blocked at the annual meeting of the association today by the adoption of an agreement whereby the principal stockholders pool their shares and place them in the hands of trustees, who will not permit the sale of any stock without the consent of all members of the pool. Although the Fair is in private hands, its charter specifies that it shall pay no dividends, all profits being utilized in improvements and the holding of fairs. A resolution providing for the enlargement of the half-mile track to twice that length was voted down on the theory that the public can see the races to better advantage on a short track. It was decided to hold a two weeks' fair each year, the experiment this year having been unprecedentedly profitable. Gross receipts were $108,000; the expenses exceeded those of last year by $30,000, but a surplus of $24,000 remains in the treasury. George T. Crane was elected president, succeeding Howell W. Peel, and John L. Smith was elected second vice-president, succeeding H. G. Stimmell. Other officers were re-elected.

WILL BE A RACING CENTER.

The Albany Herald, published at Albany, Oregon, by Mr. G. A. Westgate, owner of that very handsome stallion Nocturno 2:26, printed the following in its last week's issue:

Leasing of the Albany race course by S. S. Bailey means that Albany is to be the race horse center of the Willamette valley. With the entire Coast to select from, Mr. Bailey chose the Albany course and has brought his string of steppers here to develop.

"Admirers of horse flesh will now turn their attention toward Albany, and one can now be entertained any day enjoying the companionship of blooded horses, and horses that have commanded the applause of grandstands from Los Angeles to Montana."

Among the pacers of the Bailey string well known on the Coast is Oma A. At Los Angeles last fall Oma A. made a mark of 2:10½ and she promises to lower than record in the future. Oma A. was sired by Dictatus and is eight years old.

Another likely eight-year-old is Vinnie Mann, who also made a mile in 2:11¼ at Los Angeles last summer. Vinnie Mann made her first race last summer. She is by Alexis.

A horse in which Mr. Bailey has much faith is Tidal Wave, a six-year-old stallion. Tidal Wave is by Nutwood Wilkes and at five years old made a mark of 2:09 at Los Angeles.

Seattle, a three-year-old stallion by Stam B., is a likely colt. He won a race at Yakima this fall and took a record of 2:25.

Doc Monday, a three-year-old gelding by Zombro, won the three-year-old race at Spokane in 2:27½ this fall. Doc Monday had the race easy and could have lowered the time.

Bessie L., a six-year-old black mare by Montana Director, is the dam of the fastest yearling on the Pacific Coast. At two days over a year old this mare's colt was driven a quarter by Mosier in Los Angeles in 35 seconds, which is a 2:20 gait.

Mill Rat, a four-year-old by Bozeman, and Zombro Netta, a three-year-old filly, are promising young trotters.

J. E. Kirkland, one of the best developers on the Coast, is in direct charge of the Bailey horses, and Mr. Bailey himself is now here looking after improvements and superintending the course generally. His property interests are largely in Seattle, but Mr. Bailey will spend much of his time here. More pleasure is found by one of Mr. Bailey's disposition among his horses out at the track than in the bustling, money-mad city of Seattle. It is good fortune to Albany and to the horsemen's interest in this part of the valley that Mr. Bailey has leased the Albany race course. He would have purchased the entire Crawford tract, where the race course is located, had it been in shape to be deeded outright. As it is he has a five-year lease and plans many improvements.

The track has been plowed up this fall. In February it will be plowed again and as the weather opens up the spring it will be put in first-class condition. The stalls near the entrance that have suffered from disuse and neglect are being made anew or refitted. Near the grandstand forty or 50 more stalls will be put in order. An inside fence is to be built for the track and the track will be re-surveyed, making the length exactly one mile. The grandstand will also be repaired or built anew, and Mr. Bailey has in contemplation the opening up of a new road by which the grandstand may be reached from the west as well as the east. The proposition will also be taken up with the townspeople of laying a side-walk from town to the grandstand.

While Mr. Bailey will have a string of horses at the track and in training the year round, it is not his purpose to use the course exclusively for his own horses. The Albany track with all its conveniences will be open to any one desiring to train his horses. In fact, it will be his policy to offer conveniences and attractions as inducements for horsemen to bring their stables here. Mr. Bailey finds the soil of the Albany track peculiarly adapted to the development of young horses, and it is considered what is known as a fast track. The soil, a mixture of sand and loam, is springy, is not only conductive to speed, but is adapted to the training of young horses as it does not sore them up.

There will be race meetings arranged for the Albany course next season.

BAKERSFIELD ASSOCIATION.

The Hudnut Driving Association of Bakersfield met in the offices of Attorney E. L. Foster last Monday night for the purpose of electing the officers of the corporation and arranging for placing the stock of the association on the market. The certificate of incorporation was received Thursday from Sacramento and the date thereon was October 22d.

The officers elected were W. G. Lutz, president; Fred Gunther, vice-president; T. E. Klipstein, secretary, and the First National Bank, treasurer.

The title and option on the Hudnut tract, which has been decided upon as the location for the race track, was turned over at the meeting.

Of the capital stock, 20,000 shares, more than $7,000 worth has been purchased to date, and Monday a canvas of the horsemen will be inaugurated and the attempt made to sell the remainder of the stock. Work will start immediately and it is thought that the first meeting will be held either on Thanksgiving day or New Years.

ABOUT GREAT MARES.

A great brood mare. This is an equivocal term that may mean something or nothing. What constitutes a great brood mare? The Year Book makers class as great any mare that has produced two or more standard performers, regardless of the fact whether these performers had taken their records at a tin cup meeting or in a regular racing contest; or whether one of them is a trotter with a record of 2:30 and the other a pacer with a record of 2:25. Ethelwyn is a great brood mare. She is the dam of Ethel's Pride 2:06¾, Extasy 2:11½, Impetuous 2:13 and three other trotters with standard records. Ethel's Pride won the Transylvania; Extasy won second money in the Kentucky Futurity the year Boralma won that rich purse, and Impetus won second money in the first division of the race. But this is not all. Each of the mares named won other important races before retiring from the turf. The fact that Ethelwyn produced three other trotters adds little to her greatness, and it is of no importance whatever that she also produced Ecstatic, the pacer, says Trivoli in the Stock Farm. A really great brood mare is one that produces great trotters. When one's mind reverts to Stemwinder do visions of Directina and Electrina flit athwart his brain? Not at all. He thinks only of Directum 2:05¼, in his day one of the world's greatest trotters. Is any lustre added to the fame of Expectation by reason of the fact that she is the dam of Fruition 2:28¼? Not in the least, but as the dam of Major Delmar she is famous throughout the United States. The dam of Mainsheet 2:05¼ has produced two trotters with standard records, but her greatness rests altogether with Mainsheet, a really great race horse. Bessie Huntington is a great brood mare because she has produced two great trotters, Charley Herr 2:07 and Sister Colette 2:09¾. Paronella's greatness would be secure even if she had produced no other trotter than Country Jay 2:10½, as true a race horse as ever lived; but she also is the dam of Nella Jay 2:14¼, a Kentucky Futurity winner, Kentucky Todd 2:14¾, winner of the first division of the Futurity, and two others. The Year Book compilers would not admit Earalma, dam of Boralma 2:07, to the great brood mare list till his full brother, Pan Michael, a pacer, took a standard record. By the way, this mare occupies a unique position. Pan Michael as a pacer added nothing to her renown, but now that he has also taken a trotting record of 2:13¼, she becomes really and truly a greater brood mare than if she had produced Boralma alone. The Baron Wilkes mare Jenny Hulse 2:27¼ is a greater brood mare than her dam, Jean, albeit the latter is the dam of two 2:30 performers, while Jenny Hulse is only credited with one, but that one is Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06¼,a brilliant winner in her three-year-old form and the winner of two good races in 1906. Nut Boy has certainly thrust greatness upon his dam, the Smuggler mare, though the records do not show that she has ever produced any other standard performer. The name Brilliant Shine is conspicuously absent from the list of great brood mares as published in the Year Book, and yet she is the dam of Brilliant Girl 2:08¼, the winner of several good races in 1906. How much of Nancy Lee's greatness is due to Nancy Stam, who took a tin cup record several years ago of 2:30? None. Who remembers Nancy Stam? Nobody. Nancy Lee is known everywhere as the dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04.

"SAN JUAN."

This is the name of one of the grandest looking four-year-olds in California. A beautiful bay in color, smooth and perfectly proportioned, standing about sixteen hands and has as fine a head, shoulder, back loins and limbs as one could wish for. A glance at his breeding leaves little to be desired in the way of improvement in this respect. Sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ (son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ and Lida W. 2:18¼ by Nutwood 2:18¾), dam Princess McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼ (son of Alcyone 2:27 and Rosa Sprague by Gov. Sprague 2:20½), second dam Judy Fee by Pilot Prince 2:22¾ (son of Dexter Prince out of Emma Nutwood by Nutwood 2:18¾), third dam Alice L., sister to Mollie Patton 2:22½ by Whippleton (son of Hambletonian Jr. and Lady Livingston by Gen. Taylor), fourth dam Napa, dam of Mollie Patton 2:28½ by Naubuc 504 (son of Toronto Chief and Gypsy), fifth dam You Guess by Jack Hawkins Jr.

San Juan was first handled as a two-year-old by J. W. Zibbell and showed quarters in 35½ seconds. As a three-year-old he was driven a little more than two months and trotted a mile in 2:26½. He is absolutely sound and has a most courageous way of going. At Pleasanton, where he has been carefully worked lately, he can show a 2:10 clip, and the best judges of trotters there say he will get a marq of 2:10 this year. San Juan was bred by Prof. E. P. Heald and is about the best and most promising trotter for his age he has ever owned, and he has had some exceedingly fast and game ones. As a sire, San Juan should make a great name, as he represents the blood that has given us more 2:10 performers than any other.

California's favorite hot weather drink is Jackson's Napa Soda.

The Hotel Driard, Victoria, B. C., is an ideal place to spend your summer vacation.

AGE IN THE BROOD MARE.

It has been contended that the period of golden harvest in a brood mare's existence is from four to twelve years. It is also claimed that age makes but little difference in the produce when a mare of maturity is bred to a mature stallion. Knowledge of blood lines and form is of more importance than age, says the Horseman. Miss Russell was five years old when, in 1870, she produced Nutwood 2:18¾, a phenomenal sire of speed. Madam Temple was five when she produced, in 1845, our first fast trotter, Flora Temple 2:19¾, and Sally Chorister was five when she produced, in 1868, Belle Brasfield 2:20, a member of the great brood mare band. Gretchen was six when she produced the demon trotter, Clingstone 2:14, and Lizzie Witherspoon was seven when she produced that game campaign mare, Fanny Witherspoon 2:16¼, dam of two trotters in the list. Flora was eight years old when she produced St. Julien 2:11¼, who divided honors at Rochester with Maud S., and Miss Russell was nine when she gave birth to Maud S. Enchantress was fifteen when she produced Harold, the sire of Maud S., and Lady Abdallah was twelve when she was bred, in 1856, to the young horse, Alexander's Abdallah, and produced the renowned Goldsmith Maid, who, at the age of seventeen, trotted to a record of 2:14. Dolly was four when she was bred to Alexander's Abdallah and produced Thorndale 2:22¼, in 1865; was fourteen when she produced Onward to George Wilkes, and sixteen when she produced Director 2:17, to Dictator. Onward and Director far outrank Thorndale as sires of speed. Clara was ten when she produced Dexter 2:17¼, in 1858, thirteen when she produced Dictator and twenty-four when she produced that fountain of speed, Alma. Blue Bonnet was twenty-two when she produced the celebrated race horse Loadstone, and Fashion raced continuously until she was eleven and gave birth to her best colt, Dangerous, at the age of twenty-two. It is easy to multiply illustrations, but these are sufficient to show that the health, conformation and pedigree of parents are of more importance than age. Horses resemble men, some fade early, and others retain their vitality beyond the period fixed upon for decay. Care bestowed upon mother and foal is one of the best investments that the breeder can make.

THEY NEVER QUIT.

Joe Markey of the Horse Review hits a bulls-eye when he says:

The drivers, many of them, quit every fall—"going into business for themselves," so they say. "The game has gone to h——." "No chance to make a dollar any more." "Me for the grocery business"—or, perhaps, brother-in-law is going to take the weary one into his factory. It seems a pity to see them go—but wait till the blue birds begin to gather material for their summer homes. Are they back again? Well, did you ever miss one when you made your spring visitation to the tracks? No chance.

And Mr. Swipe—he, too, gets tired. He has led horses around a circle so long that he toes in with his right foot, but he has made up his mind to go braking on the railroad. His brother Bill is a conductor and has a nice home of his own—no more rubbing for Mr. Swipe—"To h—— with the game," says he. Just So. But along in April, when you go out to get the dope, he is the first individual visible. He wears an apologetic grin, but presently volunteers the information that "he has rubbed a-many a good one, as you know, but this here one he's got now has showed him enough to make all the others look like hack horses."

ENGLAND CLAIMS A MILE IN 1:32 1-5.

The Racing Calendar, the official record of the turf in England, does not publish the time in which races are run, but the claim is made in that country that at least two horses have beaten the American record for one mile, Salvator's 1:35½ over the straight course at Monmouth Park. The first horse to do this, it is alleged, was Caiman, a chestnut son of Locohatchee and Happy Day, which was foaled at the Rancocas Stud in New Jersey in 1896, and was sent to England as a yearling to become the property of Lord William Beresford and to win for him a number of important races. It is set up that in winning the Lingfield Park Stakes of $15,000, one mile straight over the grass course at Lingfield Park, July 13, 1900, with 128 pounds up, Caiman's time was 1:33 1-5. The other and the faster record for the mile is accredited to Bachelor's Button. As a three-year-old, with 102 pounds up, Bachelor's Button is said to have won the Castle Irwell Handicap at Manchester, November 21, 1902, in 1:32 1-5, or 3 3-10 seconds faster than the American record. Edward Corrigan's Fancy Man, three years old, 94 pounds, is credited with making the English record for 1¼ miles, 2:03 1-5, in the Prince Edward Handicap at Manchester in 1901. The English record for five furlongs is said to be 56 2-5 seconds, made by Blue Diamond at Epsom in 1903. Also at Epsom in 1903, Sundridge, five years, 136 pounds, is said to have won six furlongs in 1:08 4-5, and Royal River, five years, 108 pounds, seven furlongs in 1:21.

It has been decided to call the new organization the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders. California should be well represented in this new association.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Alaska a Great Game Country.

No country in the world affords greater attraction for the hunter of big and small game than Alaska. From one end of the vast district to the other wild animals of every sort and description are found. Alaska has about all the popular game of the States and in addition has game found nowhere else.

The great Northwest possession of Uncle Sam is alive with bird and beast of the forest and meadow. Driven north from the United States and Canada by the rapid advance of civilization wild game sought refuge in the wilderness of the north. But now man has again found the game, or descendants of the game which long years ago fled before the destroyer from the United States and Dominion country.

With each year the news of Alaska's attractiveness in game is spread broadcast all over the whole world. From every prominent country on the earth come sportsmen, seeking the new fields for game as yet unknown to them. Germany and England has contributed more than any other country, perhaps. That is when it comes to the plutocracy taking part in sport. Rich men from both of these countries have traveled almost 10,000 miles in order to have a summer's outing.

And in Alaska they get it. Deer hunting, so popular in the United States and other countries, is to be found in abundance in almost every portion of Alaska. Down in the southeastern section of the country, only a couple of days' run from Seattle, many sportsmen find pleasure. They like the southeastern section for the reason that it is easily accessible and little or no preparations other than is needed for this country are necessitated. Prince of Wales Islands, situated on the 56th parallel and opposite Ketchikan, is one of the most popular hunting grounds in that section of the country. There are to be found deer, bear, fox, duck, grouse, partmigan and other smaller birds and beasts.

Inland is also to be found the red deer. This affords a popular sport for the residents of Ketchikan, who have to go only a short way from the city to find themselves right in the midst of the animal's haunts. More adventurous spirits, seeking bigger forest, take canoes and paddle miles up the Stikeen river. For hundreds of miles this river runs inland, skirting towering, snow-capped mountains and finally, like the branches of a tree, dozens of smaller rivers and creeks stretch out in all directions further into the interior. There the Hudson Bay trading stations, from which yearly come hundreds of valuable pelts, are located.

The great prize of the hunter in Alaska is the silver fox. To the pot hunter the only attraction is the value of the skin, occasioned by its rareness. To the sportsman its beauty and the fact that the animal is a rarity and not to be had by any except those who work, enhances the attraction of hunting for the animal. The silver fox is a species of the American red fox.

Juneau and the surrounding country also afford about the same attraction with gun and rod as does Ketchikan. In both places mountain and salmon trout can be caught in large numbers. Hunting about Juneau is mostly confined to deer, bear and duck. Only nine miles north of Juneau there is one of the greatest duck countries to be found anywhere. Miles and miles of marsh, situated at the foot of Mendenhal glacier, afford a feeding ground for mallard, teal, canvasback and all kinds of duck, while geese also wing their way to the same spot in the fall. Deserted prospectors' cabins afford shelter for the hunter, while skirting the big mash land are a number of mining camps and ranches, from which the hunter wishing to make a prolonged stay may replenish his larder.

But the game for which sportsmen from foreign lands frequent Alaska is the moose. The king of the antlered herd is now mostly to be found far into the interior on both sides of the Dawson trail, between that city and White Horse, and again over in the Copper River Valley. Nearer to Mt. McKinley, this beast is still more likely to be found. Recently a great forest fire drove many of the big beasts crashing through the forest east and north into the lower reaches of the Tanana valley or over into the westward into the Kuskokwim district.

During the past four years one German baron has visited Alaska each summer and has never yet failed to bring down as fine a head and antlers as was ever secured anywhere.

Brown bear is also much sought by hunters. This is the only animal of that species that is not afraid of man and that will charge a hunter if disturbed while with its young. Black bear offer little sport, as the animal is more afraid of man than is a wild fowl.

Along the glaciers and mountains in winter one of the most popular sports is that of hunting the mountain goat. This sport is also indulged in during the summer time. In all sections of Alaska there are glaciers easily accessible from the cities and people can spend a Sunday on the glaciers and be back in the city the next morning.

Mink, marten and innumerable tiny animals abound along the mountain creeks. Just back of the city of Juneau, about a mile or more, minks and pine martens have been bagged time and again. Taken altogether Alaska might well be said to be as prolific in game if not more so than almost any other country in the world.

Big Game in Montana.

State Game Warden W. F. Scott of Montana in an interview stated:

"The increase in big game this year has been phenomenal; in fact, it is thought to be greater than any increase in ten years. The cold rains last spring were severe on the feathered game, so that there is a noticeable falling off in the numbers of grouse, pheasants and chickens, but these will doubtless be able to recuperate themselves within another season, so that the loss will not be permanently felt. Considering that the large game is so well maintaining itself, I consider that the condition of game, generally, in the State is better than it has been for a number of years."

Concerning ducks, Mr. Scott could make no statement, as the year's flight has not yet begun.

When asked if any new recommendations would be contained in his report to the next Legislature, Mr. Scott said:

"The uniformity of our game laws has met with great success, and the system is recognized as the best in the United States. No recommendations will be necessary. As to fish, however, very likely an effort will be made to secure protection against the irrigation ditches, which have proven so disastrous to the finny tribe by overflowing and leaving the fish to perish upon the fields and meadows. The Commission at Washington will no longer assign fish to streams that are unprotected by ditches, and the responsibility will be upon the State of requiring all irrigated farms to purchase, and put into operation, at the mouth of the ditches, Dr. Henschall's invitation of the paddle wheel, which continually striking against the water will keep the fish in the main channel. The machine can be secured and operated with slight expenses. This will probably be the only recommendation of any magnitude in my report to the next Legislature."

Mr. Scott's report will be fashioned after the one made two years ago. It will serve as a book of reference for sportsmen, being illustrated and neatly designed.

Game Comes High in Oregon.

The protection of game in the State of Oregon is costing the people of that State in the neighborhood of $30,000 a year. This is probably many times the value of the game the people enjoy as a possible result of the system of protection which has proven so costly.

Up to September 30th of the present year the expenditures from the special game fund for the protection of game aggregated $21,000. At the same rate for the remainder of the year the total of claims paid from that fund will be $28,000, to which must be added $1,700 as salary and expenses of the Game and Forestry Warden, making a total of $29,700 of visible expense of game protection.

The greater part of the expense is for the per diem and traveling expenses of deputies, of whom there are about fifty, devoting their time and skill to the protection of wild game from the depredations of pot hunters. The deputies receive $2 per day and their actual expenses while on duty. The expenses usually run from $1 to $2 a day.

Some of the deputies put in their entire time searching for violators of the game laws. Others have employment in private business and devote their spare time to the service of the State, charging in their accounts only for such time as they spend in protecting game. Practically all of the $28,000 will go to the payment of deputies and their expenses.

The special game fund is derived from the hunters' license fees and fines collected from violators of the game laws. The license fees last year aggregated $17,000 and are expected this year to amount to $20,000. The remainder of the fund is derived from fines. The game law provides that the deputies and their expenses shall be paid from this fund and that the expenditures shall not exceed in amount the total of the fund.

The fees charged for licenses are $1 for residents of the State and $10 for non-residents. The fines vary from $5 to $50. The license law was enacted in 1905.

Ducks Still Plentiful.

The members of the Miller Gun Club, whose preserve is on Elkhorn slough, report that ducks are still plentiful on their preserve and that fine sport is promised for a long time. The club permits hunting on Wednesdays, Saturdays and holidays only, a plan that is a good one, as it prevents the fowls from being disturbed every day. There are more sprig there at present than other kind of ducks.

Your stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa

Domesticated Deer Not "Game Animals."

Domesticated venison is the latest problem to confront the game wardens of Washington in the enforcement of the game laws. An opinion given Game Warden H. Rief of King county, by Assistant Attorney-General Robert E. Booth, holds that deer raised in captivity and thoroughly domesticated, may be slaughtered and offered for sale like any domestic fowl, at any time of the year and is not game as defined by the laws of the State. The ruling is in line with an opinion given by Attorney General Atkinson that pheasants reared in captivity cease to be game and are not subject to the game laws of the State.

The question arose through an open offer made by a Chehalis meat dealer to a Seattle cafe offering quotations on "domestic" venison. In taking domesticated deer from the fold of wild game, Mr. Booth urged caution upon the game wardens to secure ample proof that the venison offered was in truth domesticated.

Salmon Take The Fly.

The experience of Mr. Russell Homan, a Seattle sportsman, in the Olympic mountains whilst in the Quinault river recently, tends to confirm the contention of a few of our sportsmen that the Pacific Coast salmon will take the fly.

The experience of Russell Homan, proprietor of the Antlers, in the Olympic mountains, while fishing in the Quinault river recently, tends to confirm the contention of a few sportsmen, notably Ed Comanche, editor of the Pacific Sportsman, that the salmon of the Pacific Coast will rise to the fly.

Mr. Homan put in the greater part of the summer camping at different points in the Olympic peninsula. He arrived in Seattle a few days ago on his return. While camping on the wild and picturesque Quinlault Mr. Homan enjoyed what he describes as the finest fishing he ever had. He says that he killed four or five salmon, which averaged fifteen pounds each with the fly. They struck hard, and gave him a great battle.

Dolly Varden trout were numerous and they, too, dispelled the commonly accepted idea that they will not take the fly. Two or three years ago a Chicago sportsman, who was fishing in the Skykomish river, which flows into Hood canal from the hub of the Olympics, reported that he hooked a monster Dolly Varden with a fly. The story aroused a heated discussion, the consensus of opinion being that it was a very unusual occurrence, as the Dolly Varden lies close to the bottom of the stream and is inclined to be sluggish in comparison with the beautiful rainbow trout.

Northern Birds Were Early.

Reports from up-country river men have been that thousands of ducks are in evidence in the sloughs and inland pools bordering upon the Sacramento river banks in the northern sections. Not only are the ducks noticed in large numbers on the over flowing lands, but almost every steamer arriving from the up-river districts brings word that large flocks are seen on the river itself.

Uusually the birds do not leave their northern haunts until driven out by cold weather or attracted by the warm rains of the lowlands. This year, however, no real cold streaks have as yet been reported from the north, in fact, the severe weather seems to have held off. For this reason the presence of the water fowl in such large numbers and so early in the season has caused some little speculation as to the cause.

As usual, the Indians in the up-country have come forward with their time-worn tradition. The early arrival of the ducks and coming as they have, by the thousands, can have but one meaning, they say. The early migration means "heap cold weather for the coming winter." They claim that the wily duck is sagacious beyond measure when it comes to forecasting the seasons. They know instinctively of an early approach of a hard winter and unlike the chickadee of the north, which loses its head and is said, goes crazy upon the approach of a northern winter, the ducks leave their haunts and migrate for southern climes. This is the reason of the red man.

Up-river men, however, give a different cause. They say that in their years of travel on the Sacramento they have noticed each year a steady increase in the number of ducks which at the close of the season do not return to their northern homes, but remain in the tule lands of the Sacramento river.

These have been augmented by quite a few early arrivals and this, they say, accounts for the plentifulness of the game in the up-country.

As further proof of their theory they claim that the opening of the season this year was marked to some degree by the numbers of young birds which were killed. These youngsters were those which were bred in the tule lands of the Sacramento.

Striped Bass Hatchery.

Fish Commissioner John Bermingham Jr. is making an effort, says a Vallejo paper, to obtain from Congress an appropriation for a large striped bass hatchery along the San Joaquin river at a point just above Antioch. Striped bass have become almost extinct through illegal fishing along the San Joaquin and lower Sacramento rivers and the hatchery proposed by Bermingham would restore the waters.

What is the use of a hatchery, when the net men are not suppressed in their extermination of the fish? Possibly it would be the means of putting more fishing boats in the business.

SPORTSMENS' CONVENTION AT MONTEREY.

The California Game and Fish Protective Association's seventh annual convention at Monterey on the 9th and 10th insts. was in point of attendance of delegates and enthusiasm one of the most successful and important meetings since the organization of the association.

Among the county fish and game protective organizations and sportsmens' clubs represented by delegates were: The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club; Alameda, Fresno, Sierra, Sacramento, Siskiyou, Santa Clara, Los Angeles and Riverside county F. and G. P. Associations. Loyalton, Dry Creek, Healdsburg, West Berkeley, Paso Robles, Clovis, Redwood City, Visalia, Mohawk Valley, Truckee, Selma, Madera, Kelseyville, Yreka, Salinas and Marysville F. and G. P. Associations; Santa Cruz Rod and Gun Club, Southern California Rod and Reel Club, Del Rey Gun Club, Recreation Gun Club (the three latter associations hailing from Los Angeles), Monterey Bay Fish and Game Protective Association, Stockton Anglers and Hunters Association, Grass Valley Sportsmen's Club, and the California Audubon Society. There were also a large attendance of individual members of the association.

On Friday evening the T. A. Work opera house in Monterey was crowded with a large audience of ladies and gentlemen—and also an interested delegation of youths, sportsmen of the future.

Mr. N. Otis, secretary of the Monterey Bay F. and G. P. A., presided as chairman of the meeting. The exercises began with an address of welcome by Mr. H. A. Greene of Monterey, on behalf of Mayor Johnson.

President H. T. Payne of the California Fish and Game Protective Association responded in an address, during which the objects and work of the association was explained. He alluded to the fish and game legislation already secured and the benefits acquired thereby and outlined the proposed policy of the association in an effort to have passed other remedial and necessary laws at the coming session of the State Legislature.

Miss Lillian Scholer of Pacific Grove, who has a splendid contralto voice, rendered a vocal selection and was roundly applauded.

Mr. W. R. Welch then read an interesting paper, "The Reason Why," in which the speaker outlined in a logical and pleasing way why men were sportsmen. Incidentally he also reviewed the game protection work carried on in California. Mr. Welch's paper was received with frequent applause from the large assemblage present.

Professor H. H. Lawrence of Monterey followed with a baritone solo and also was vigorously applauded.

Mr. A. R. Orr of Visalia was the next speaker and interspersing a most entertaining address on fish and game protection with several humorous stories he kept his audience in the best of good humor.

Mr. H. C. Hall of Corte Madera then read an able paper entitled "Fish and Game and its Relations to Future Generations." The writer was thoroughly posted on his theme and made an eloquent plea for fairness and equity in fish and game affairs, for the future as well as the present, that was the means of arousing frequent bursts of applause from his hearers.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the address of Mr. W. Scott Way of Pasadena, secretary of the California Audubon Society, was postponed and the meeting adjourned.

On Saturday at 10:30 the convention met in the rooms of the Monterey Merchants' Association, a full house was present when President Payne called the meeting to order. After a few opening remarks, the appointment of a committee on credentials, committee on membership, etc., the meeting settled down to what proved one of the warmest meetings had in the career of the association.

The president's report was the preliminary skirmish to a battle royal, which developed when the executive committee's report was read.

In both cases a most strenuous, but futile, effort was made to prevent these documents going on record with the association. President Payne's report follows:

To the officers and members of the California Fish and Game Protective Association: Gentlemen—In obedience to the mandates of your constitution it becomes my duty to review the work of the fiscal year just closed and make such suggestions as may seem best calculated to further the game and fish interests of the State.

On account of the withdrawal of the assistance of the State Board of Fish Commissioners in the work of organization and the general education of the public in the value of the game and fish and the necessity of enforcing the laws enacted for their preservation, I am unable to report the usual increase in the number of local associations added to our roll of membership. Individual efforts, however, have added a few strong organizations to our roster. Among these are the Southern California Rod and Reel Association, with a membership of nearly three hundred, and the Recreation and the Del Rey Gun Clubs of Los Angeles, two of the strongest organizations of their kind in the State.

The withdrawal of this assistance by the Board of Fish Commissioners, their constant neglect to enforce the protective laws, their endorsement of the repeal of the shrimp law; their advocacy of a bill to exempt the market hunter and game dealer from the provisions of the bag limit clause, should arouse every member of this association to renewed efforts and more determined activity in the work for which we are organized.

While the recent discharge of several of their most efficient deputies was ill advised and a serious injury to the cause of game protection, we must recognize their adsolute right to dismiss any of their employees at will and whether such discharge be for real or fancied causes, it is still a right inherent in the office to which they have been appointed. But when they delegate the exclusive direction of the affairs of that important State office to a man wholly unfitted by instinct and training, faithless to his trust and a traitor to the cause of game protection, it then becomes the right and duty of this association to raise its voice in protest and demand that the affairs of that State office be administered in accordance with the purposes for which the office was created and the people's money appropriated. Some action, therefore, should be taken at this session placing the association squarely on record as condemning the weak and time serving policy of the board, which for the last two years has proved a positive detriment to the principle of game protection.

At your last annual session I was directed to appoint a committee on legislation to recommend to this meeting such amendments to the present laws as in their judgment seem necessary for the better protection of the game and fish. Such amendments should include the prohibition of the sale of ducks and the reduction of the bag limit to not more than thirty-five. It should also include a change in the assessing of the penalty making each bird and each fish a separate offense, in order that adequate fines may be imposed upon the violators of these laws. The re-enactment of the law placing a close season on shrimp should be strongly insisted upon and a close season placed upon striped bass. A law should be enacted imposing a license upon all persons who hunt and fish, as a just means of raising more money for the enforcement of the laws for their protection.

Finally, from the strange, illogical and revolutionary position taken by the Board of Fish Commissioners and their chief deputy at the last session of the Legislature, we can expect no assistance from that source in the passage of such laws. Some means, therefore, must be provided for the maintenance, at Sacramento, during the session, of a resolute and competent man to urge the passage of such laws, as well as to prevent the Board from passing certain measures advocated at the last session.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. PAYNE, President.

The matter above which referred to the Board of Fish Commissioners was a moving impulse for the Sacramento delegates to advise against its reception and filing by the association. During the discussion which followed Lieutenant Governor Alden Anderson and others spoke pro and con, but the motion to accept and file the document finally prevailed by a large majority of votes.

The report of Secretary E. A. Mocker, which was unanimously accepted, showed a fair cash balance on hand, a list of 272 individual members of the association and a roster of 85 subordinate and affiliated associations.

The report of the executive committee was next read and submitted to the convention for acceptance and filing with the records. A motion made and seconded so to do developed a discussion that was of five hours' duration before an affirmative vote of 117 against 57 settled the matter. The report was as follows:

We, your Executive Committee, respectfully report as follows: That many matters of importance pertaining to the protection of the game and fish of the State have been brought to the attention of this committee and, after due consideration, we submit the following resolution, and we recommend its adoption:

Whereas, the attention of your Executive Committee has been repeatedly called to the many and constant violations of the game and fish laws throughout the entire State of California, and the neglect and refusal of the State Board of Fish Commissioners to enforce these laws, particularly the sale of wild game and game fish during close season and the possession of more than the legal bag limit, thereby working serious injury to the fish and game of the State, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the California Game and Fish Protective Association, in regular meeting assembled, that the policy of the present Board of Fish Commissioners is detrimental to the best interests of the game and fish and is diametrically opposed to the purpose for which this Board was created and the purposes for which the money of the taxpayers of the State has been and is being appropriated.

Resolved, that the California Game and Fish Protective Association do hereby emphatically disapprove of the manner in which the State Board of Fish Commissioners is now being conducted.

Resolved, that this Association declares for a Fish Commission composed of men whose fidelity in game and fish protection has never been questioned, whose devotion to the enforcement of our laws will never tire, whose private interests will not prevent the necessary attention which the conduct of its affairs demands, and one that will recognize the assistance and support of the sportsmen of the State as a strong ally in the cause of game protection.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association and a copy be sent to the Hon. James N. Gillett, Governor of the State of California.

Signed,

W. [illegible] RICH [illegible]OS.
A. J. [illegible]BARK[illegible]
A. R. ORR.

A. D. Ferguson of Fresno claimed that the report as submitted would prove to be of a disrupting influence and urged its rejection in the interest of harmony.

Lieutenant Governor Alden Anderson asked Dr. A. M. Barker, who read the report, what evidence, if any, the committee were ready to, or could, produce, in support of the statements embodied in the report.

Dr. Barker replied he had no evidence to submit. This reply evoked a discussion, pro and con, of parliamentary law, during which Mr. Anderson, Frank D. Ryan, Lester Hinsdale, H. C. Hall, W. R. McIntosh, A. D. Ferguson, H. T. Payne and others took part. The Sacramento and Fresno delegates apparently being particularly desirous to have the report tabled.

The situation that ensued finally merged into a storm center that brought out ex parte much of what could be taken in the nature of evidence to support the language of the report.

Fish Commissioner W. E. Gerber signalized his first appearance at a meeting of the association by a lengthy speech explaining why, among other matters, the Fish Commission had advocated taking the close season off shrimp. The speaker stated that for one thing he was actuated solely by a desire that the people at large could have shrimps to eat during the months formerly closed. The edible shrimps were, he claimed, taken in waters too deep for small fry, hence the destruction of the latter was not a vital matter. To prevent the Chinese from fishing where the small fry were to be found in millions the non-exportation of shrimp clause was enacted. This, he was led to believe, would obviate all objection to a continued open season on shrimp. The speaker stated that he and his colleagues were actuated by motives that were for the general good. And in this deduction he was endorsed by the convention. He also detailed the facts, from the Commission standpoint, of the so-called Rowley case, the sale of seized deer hides by the Commission, etc., etc. The reason why the Commission could not stand sponsor for the non-sale of ducks legislation advocated, claiming that 80 per cent of the people of the State would be antagonized, that, while personally in sympathy with the measure, it was deemed the wiser policy to go slow and await the proper time.

Mr. Payne, calling Dr. Barker to the chair, then took the floor and following the precedent established by Mr. Gerber gave in detail a fund of information relative to past game legislation efforts and the acts of the Commission through its chief deputy, that was practically a "flying wedge" with which the formation of the opposition was crumbled, for it resulted in prompting various other speakers to make statements, in the main uncontroverted, that, from an argumentative or logical position, placed the chief deputy of the Commission in an unenviable light. After Mr. Payne concluded the meeting adjourned for luncheon.

At two o'clock the convention again convened and from then on until after 5 o'clock many delegates held the attention of the meeting. Walter R. Welch made a statement relative to matters connected with the shrimp law and shrimp fishermen, the seizure of trout and striped bass, the seizure and sale of deer hides. During his statement he asked and received corroboration on different points from ex-deputies J. Davis and J. C. Ingalls.

Mr. Chas. H. Vogelsang addressed the meeting at length, going into very many explanatory details and emphatically insisted that his official acts, nor his motives, could not be impugned. His peroration to a man's good name and his own honesty of intention and application was eloquent to a degree and was by some, with rather bad taste it might be said, thought to be a personal defense, the occasion for which was not apparent.

Wm. Hoff Cook addressed the meeting, taking to a great extent, an ex parte stand. One of the prior speakers, it might have been Fish Commissioner Gerber, had referred to the efforts of a "smooth lawyer" in the formation of the Hunters' Transportation Company, a corporation composed of commission men who handled produce, dairy products, poultry and game. This corporation transported among other articles wild game and then sold the same to their customers. The wild game was kept in a place, ostensibly the office or storeroom of the transportation company. The ordinary commission goods handled were, of course, kept in another apartment, under the same roof it was claimed. The wild game was received and held in quantities far above the legal limit. This fact was admitted. In the disposition of the game, the transportation company sold it to their customers as "commission men." In this dual capacity the limit clause of the law was evaded. It was explained that transportation companies were beyond the reach of the law—which was complied with technically, but broken in spirit. Mr. Vogelsang placed the burden of responsibility, if any, in the sale of seized deer hides by the Commission, originally upon Mr. Cook, who some three or more years ago was the attorney for the Board of Fish Commissioners. The Fish Commission paid out of their own pockets a sum of money for a mistake in the seizure of trout. Mr. Vogelsang endeavored to place the responsibility of "plunking up" on Mr. Cook, who in explaining the situation, stated that the chief deputy's arbitratrary action was the cause of making the Commission "dig up" from their private funds. Mr. Cook's official connection with the Commission ceased upon the acceptance of his voluntary resignation. This was an admitted

fact by both Messrs. W. W. Van Arsdale and W. E. Gerber and also by Mr. Vogelsang.

Mr. Cook stated that the attorney for the Commission interests was responsible for the incorporation of the transportation company.

In reference to the deer hide sales he showed conclusively that the first hides sold were "legal hides" and at that time could have been sold without criticism. When the subsequent sale of hides (some 200 or more in one lot) was made, he had no further connection with the Commission—and the hides had the evidence of sex removed. A condition of possession contrary to the mandatory language of the statute and a procedure that he emphatically declared would not have received his sanction as the legal adviser of the board.

Mr. Cook claimed, and mentioned the names of his informants, that Mr. Vogelsang had stated that he was discharged from the employ of the Fish Commission for "being crooked." Mr. Vogelsang interrupted the speaker by a positive denial.

District Attorney Fred Treat of Monterey arose and turning to Mr. Vogelsang with pointed index finger remarked: "You told me in the office of the Fish Commission that Mr. Cook was discharged for being crooked." There was silence for a few seconds in the meeting room—the situation was dramatic. Mr. Vogelsang did not reply. Some of the delegates had the bad taste to intimate that Vogelsang was caught fibbing, others were more charitable and attributed the contretemps to a lapse of memory on the chief deputy's part. For he had shown at various times a versatile elasticity of memory—if he was dodging any issues.

Among those who took part in the debate on the rtport were Fish Commissioner W. W. Van Arsdale, Dr. A. M. Barker, W. R. McIntosh, H. C. Hall, A. R. Orr, Hon. H. W. Keller, Dr. Barr, E. A. Mocker and others. The meeting then adjourned until 7 o'clock p. m.

The Legislative Committee's report was submitted at the evening session and after being threshed out in substance the following changes, amendments and new provisions of the laws for the protection of fish and game were accepted by the meeting, the same to be referred to a legislative committee and to be properly drawn up and submitted as a bill to the coming session of the State Legislature, viz:

Open season on English or Wilson snipe from October 15 to February 15—the same as ducks and other feathered game instead of to April 1st. This is a proposed change that will appeal more than favorably to every true sportsman. During March the birds are mating and in many localities are nesting by April 1st.

A limit of 25 instead of 50 is advocated on ducks. Needless to say, whatever the merit, in a game protection sense, this proposed cut down on the bag limit will be met with strong opposition. Particularly so by the Sacramento shooters.

The open season on doves, it is claimed, begins too early (July 1st). The birds are still, at that time, nesting and mating in many sections. The change desired is to start the open season on September 1st and continue till February 15th.

Some delegates advocated placing doves on the protected list of birds by reason of their economic value to the agricultural, orchard and vineyard interests, a fact that is now patent to those conversant with biological research and a condition that is a probability of the not remote future.

The present deer season from August 1st to October 15, to begin August 15—two months open season.

Ducks are to be added to the birds on the non-sale list. This proposed change will meet with stronger opposition than the cut down on the bag limit. The change is deemed necessary by reason of the rapacity and slaughter of the market hunter. The present provisions of the law seem inadequate against the machinations of game law evaders and violators.

It is proposed to provide a penalty of $10 for each bird killed or in possession contrary to law. This system is in general vogue in many Eastern States, is effective and has been sustained by the courts.

Protection for non-game birds, such as meadow larks, robins, etc., is advocated. The economic value of these birds is of sufficient importance to place them on the protected list. A clause in this provision will place the nests and eggs of the birds listed also under protection.

A close season on shrimp, the same months, May, June, July and August, as prevailed prior to the open season all the year. The edible shrimp are taken in deeper waters than are frequented by the fry of food fish, consequently four months of close season is deemed strictly in the line of protection for propagation.

A closed season on striped bass, from February 15 to May 15, when the fish are spawning, is believed to be necessary to save this valuable food and game fish from extermination.

By unanimous vote the sentiment of the convention was for a license on the gun—a certain sum ($1) for a resident citizen, more ($10) for a non-resident citizen and a larger amount ($25) for every alien hunter. Hunters' licenses are in vogue in thirty-two States of the Union and are not only a source of much revenue to the fish and game protection funds, but a safeguard against trespass, poaching and game law violators.

The non-sale of all varieties of trout and the possession of trout less than six inches in length to be illegal. The season to begin on May 1 and close December 1, instead of from April 1 to November 1.

Report approved as amended above.

Game Warden A. D. Ferguson of Fresno advocated placing a limit of 25 on black bass. He stated further that the best black bass fishing grounds in the country were to be found in Fresno county.

The Southern California Rod and Reel Club submitted a communication in which the expediency of protecting shore fishes, particularly the varieties found in Southern California, yellowfins, croakers and surf fish, should be carried out. A non-sale prohibition was advocated and the legal method of capture to be by hook and line. This measure is a protective one designed to stop the ravages of the net men.

The California Rod and Gun Club of San Francisco favored, by telegram, a limit of 25 birds daily on wild geese and the black or sea brant. The black brant is a bird to be found at comparatively few places along the California coast; it is a wary bird and a fine table fowl. A limit of 25 is a good move, despite the fact that very few hunters can get that number of black brant in a day. The 25 limit on the other varieties is not considered seriously by those who know their habits and are conversant with present conditions, at that the suggestion is one of great value for the future. These birds will not always be so plentiful here.

The pollution of the waters of this State by oil and other deleterious substances was considered by the meeting. Various motions, with a view in end for the abeyance of the law violation were made. The present law is adequate, but the enforcement of the law has been, it was claimed, inadequate.

These foregoing matters, secondary to the report of the legislative committee, were referred on motion to that committee.

Mr. Harry A. Greene, prompted by a communication from and on behalf of Prof. Loeb of the California University, urged the association to take action to the effect that a preserve for shell fish and other marine life be created in Monterey Bay. Prof. Loeb is in charge of a laboratory established on the shores of Monterey Bay by the University of California. A portion of the bay, formerly prolific in desirable specimens of marine life, notably so the crustacean commonly known as the sea urchin, where heretofore, in an hour's time, there was secured as many of the best specimens from the bay waters as were needed for scientific research and experiment, is now, by reason of the raking of the bottom and shores by Japanese, so depleted of marine life that it is difficult to procure enough specimens for the work of the laboratory. The shell fish, and sea urchins particularly, are gathered for the curio shops of the world and if the present garnering of the salt water creatures continues on the same wholesale lines the now limited supply bids fair to soon be exhausted. On motion of the Monterey Bay F. and G. P. A. the matter was referred to the Legislative Committee.

A communication from Mr. S. C. Hain was read, staating that "The Pinnacles," a tract of land embracing some 15,000 acres and located in San Benito and Monterey counties, had been declared and made a forest reservation. A request by Mr. Hain that action be taken to set aside this territory as a permanent game reserve was also referred to the Legislative Committee.

Mr. H. C. Hall submitted a resolution of far more importance than possibly may be credited to the subject at present. In substance, Mr. Hall advocated that as the opportunities to hunt and fish were gradually being narrowed down, so far as the majority of individuals were concerned, to circumscribed zones and districts, the rising generation of boys—embryo sportsmen and lovers of nature, would be limited in their chances for acquiring the knowledge and experience necessary to become sportsmen, hunters, anglers and woodsmen, that a movement be inaugurated soliciting the good offices and endorsement of President Roosevelt in devoting certain lands, rivers and streams to the perpetual uses of hunting and fishing by the public at large—in other words, under certain restrictions and regulations portions of the public domain should be set aside as open hunting and fishing grounds for the use of the commonwealth. The idea is a grand one and will appeal strongly to sportsmen, among whom there is no better nor more fair-minded representative that the Chief Executive of the United States.

The resolution was referred, for proper action, to the Legislative Committee.

On motion the president was directed to name a committee of three (including the chairman of the meeting) to select and submit to Governor Gillett the names of nine gentlemen, three each from the northern, middle and southern sections of this State. From this list the Governor will be respectfully requested to select a new Board of Fish Commissioners. The committee consists of Hon. H. W. Keller, H. T. Payne and Wm. Hoff Cook.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: H. T. Payne of San Francisco, president; C. L. Powell of Pleasanton, Dr. I. W. Hayes of Grass Valley, A. S. Nicholls of Sierra City, Chase Littlejohn of Redwood City, and H. W. Keller of Los Angeles, vice presidents; E. A. Mocker of Capitola, secretary-treasurer.

The Legislative Committee appointed is the following: Hon. H. W. Keller, Dr. C. W. Hibbard, H. T. Payne, Jno. B. Hauer and A. R. Orr.

The committee, who will prepare and frame the proposed bill to be submitted at the coming session of the Legislature, is composed of Hon. H. W. Keller, Wm. Hoff Cook and H. T. Payne.

The Executive Committee for the ensuing year is: Dr. C. W. Hibbard, W. W. Richards, Dr. A. M. Barker, Frank H. Mayer and John H. Schumacher.

The Committee on Membership appointed was: E. A. Mocker, Robert H. Kelly and W. A. Correll.

A fund of nearly $1000 was subscribed by various sportsmens' associations represented in about fifteen minutes, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Legislative Committee and the association's representative at Sacramento next January.

Los Angeles and Fresno each made strong bids for the next annual meeting. Hon. H. W. Keller spoke for his native city and W. R. McIntosh was eloquent in behalf of the raisin district. Los Angeles won on the ballot. Fresno, without doubt, is in line for the gathering of the sportsmen two years hence.

After a vote of thanks was tendered to the press, railroad officials and the Monterey Bay F. and G. P. A. for interest manifested and courtesies extended, brief remarks were made by President Payne and Secretary Mocker and then the meeting adjourned.

On Sunday, the delegates and their ladies were the guests of the Monterey Bay Fish and Game Protective Association. Rides in the vicinity of Monterey and a tour of the historic spots of the old town were a pleasing feature of the morning. A fish breakfast on the beach was a delightful closing of a very successful and pleasing convention.

Much credit is due Harry A. Greene, Chas. R. Few, J. W. F. Fleming, Martin Birkes, J. L. Haetzer and other Monterey sportsmen for the pleasant time enjoyed by the visitors of the convention.

Among those present at the convention were: Lieutenant Governor Alden Anderson, Fish Commissioner W. W. Van Arsdale, Fish Commissioner W. E. Gerber, Hon. H. W. Keller; Louis Herzog, Los Angeles; Wm. A. Correll, Riverside; W. Scott Way, Pasadena; Dr. Fred W. D'Evelyn, San Francisco; Dr. J. S. Wren and F. B. Sparks, Loyalton; Robert H. Kelly, H. D. Fagen, W. J. Keating, Game Warden Reed, Superintendent Shebley, Santa Cruz; W. S. Lewis, Paso Robles; W. W. Richards, San Francisco; A. F. Lea, Kelseyville; W. R. Welch, Capitola; John Davis, San Francisco; J. C. Ingalls, Santa Rosa; Wm. Hoff Cook, Chas. H. Vogelsang, San Francisco; W. R. McIntosh, A. D. Ferguson, Fresno; L. M. Colby, J. N. Cook, Mohawk valley; A. E. Doney, Yreka; Chase Littlejohn, Redwood City; Jno. Brandt, Sierra Valley; C. L. Powell, Earl Downing, Pleasanton; R. E. Cobb, R. E. L. Good, Clovis; A. R. Orr, Visalia; Game Warden Geo. Neale, Lester J. Hinsdale, F. D. Ryan, Sacramento; A. N. Buell, Stockton; Dr. A. M. Barker, Frank E. Brockage, Dr. Miller, W. Norris Plummer, J. B. Hermann, San Jose; L. P. Kelly, Healdsburg; Dr. J. H. Barr, Marysville; Frank Britton, J. Holliday, Capitola; H. C. Hall, Corte Madera; L. McDaniels, Templeton; A. D. Nicholls, Sierraville; Jas. Cuzner, A. F. Jones, Los Angeles; Dr. Bassett, E. C. Aperson, Sunol; J. Sub Johnson, T. A. Chatten, W. E. Wild, Visalia; F. B. Hilby, H. R. Greene, J. W. Fleming, Chas. R. Few, M. Birkes, J. H. Phillips, S. G. Clifford, J. L. Haetzer, Grant Towle, M. T. Read, R. E. L. Good, Geo. R. Hilby, E. L. Kelly, Monterey; Dr. I. W. Hayes, Grass Valley; J. X. DeWitt, Floyd Judah, San Francisco, and others.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Mrs. Geo. S. Shaner's Cocker Spaniel bitch Nan Patterson (Ch. Redlight-Brown's Wiggles) was served recently by D. P. Cresswell's Ch. Mepals Saxon.

Lady Rhohesia, Mr. Chas. Heffernan's good bitch, was sent down from Stockton and served by Ch. Mepals Saxon.

Mrs. A. L. Creswell's black Cocker bitch Ch. Plumeria Sally recently whelped a litter of eight puppies to Saxon.

Mrs. E. J. McCutchen, at present in the East, will undoubtedly return with a fine brace of parti-colored Cockers.

Mr. Wm. Blackwell, vice president of the California Cocker Club, has just returned from a visit to Canada. Mr. Blackwell's strong partiality for parti-colors is well known and our wise ones are on the qui vive for a surprise at the spring show.

Mr. Chas. Slack's bitch Topsy is the dam of a very promising litter by Saxon. The youngsters are well advanced and doing finely.

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Monterey Sportsmen's Club.

The Carmel Gun Club recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. W. Fleming; vice-president, A. L. Weaver; secretary, H. R. Bickford; treasurer, L. A. Schaufele; trustees, Lieutenant R. Binford, F. M. Hilby, S. G. Clifford. A keeper has been placed at the clubhouse at the mouth of the Carmel river, and the members are looking forward to plenty of good quail and duck this season.

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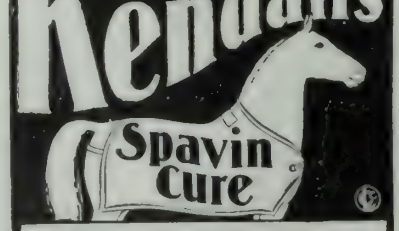

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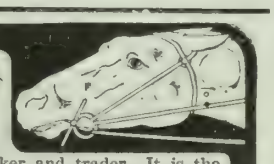

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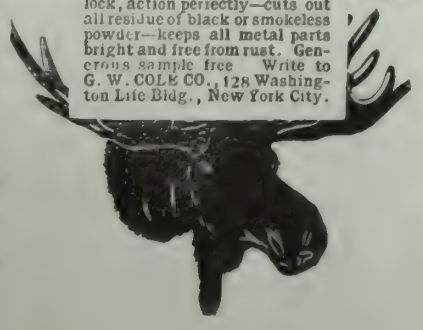

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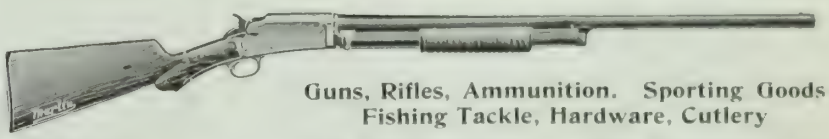

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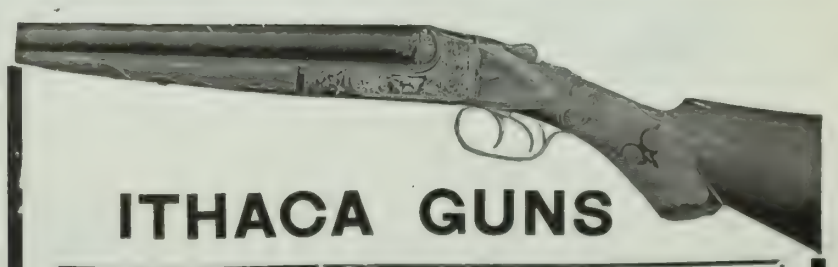

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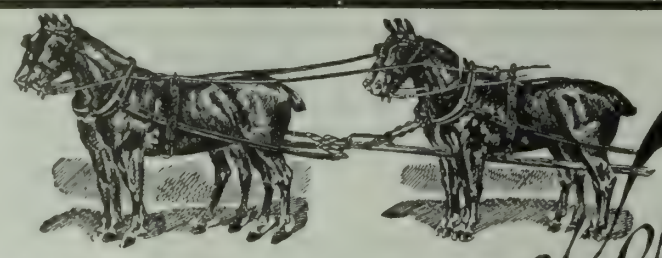

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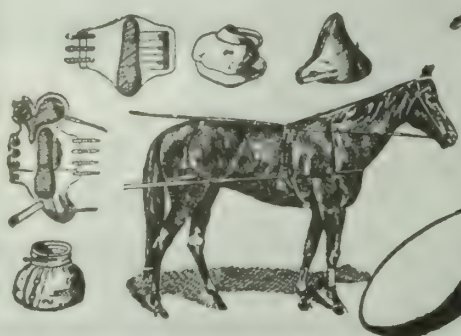

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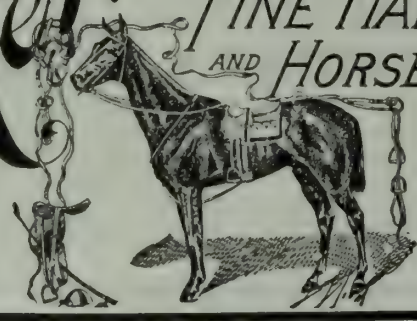

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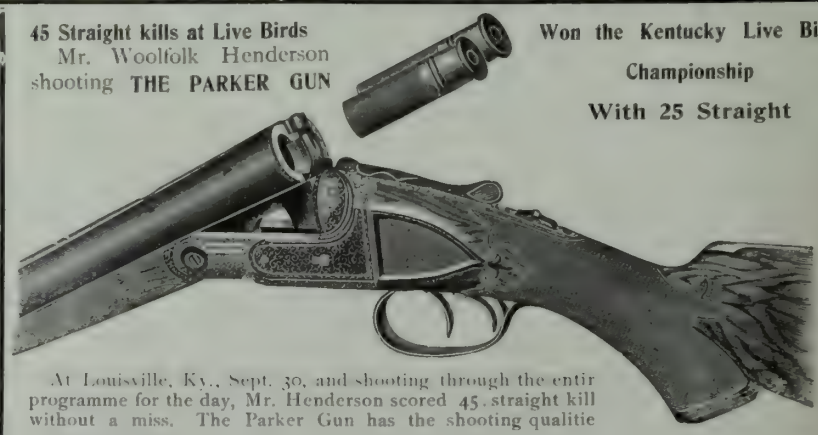

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THE SALE OF TROTTING BRED STOCK from the famous Aptos Stock Farm, which is set for Tuesday evening, December 4th, at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s new salesyard in this city, will bring together prominent horsemen from all over the Coast. Mr. Chase states that he has never had such a demand for catalogues as the announcement of this sale has produced and this shows that breeders are interested in the fine stock which will be dispersed from this great farm during the evening of December 4th. The catalogue accounts for thirty-four head. Fifteen of these are three and four year olds by Cupid 2:18, Dexter Prince and Aptos Wilkes. There is also a bay three-year-old filly by the great Cresceus 2:02¼, champion trotting stallion of the world, dam that great trotting mare Venus II. 2:11¼ by Cupid, own brother to Sidney Dillon, second dam the producing mare Lilly S. by Speculation, third dam Jenny, the dam of Hulda 2:08½. This is one of the best bred fillies in America. She is broken but has not been trained. Among the mares catalogued as brood mares because they have been bred, are several that are young enough and fast enough to race or use on the road. Dione 2:07¼, one of the sweetest trotters ever foaled, is among them. Venus II. 2:11¼ is another, and Zarina 2:13¾ is another. Anyone who wants a good one to train or drive can find one that will fill the bill at this sale and at his own price. If you have not received a catalogue send to Fred H. Chase & Co., 478 Valencia street, for one. The sale will be in the evening by electric light in a covered pavilion, on the evening of December 4th.

WHEN P. T. BARNUM REMARKED "a sucker is born every minute" he vastly underestimated the output. One sucker a minute would mean sixty an hour, or only 1440 a day, which is evidently less than the supply. Any person who reads the alleged "sporting" pages of the daily papers knows that the expenses incurred by the vast array of propessional tipsters who advertise infallible dope on the races, cannot be met by the coin furnished by 1440 suckers. It would take an army of ten times that number to keep the game going in San Francisco alone, so we are necessarily brought to the conclusion that Barnum's estimate, extravagant though it may have been when made, is much too low to meet present conditions. If only 1440 suckers are born to-day it will not be long until the wise men who know all about the winners of to-morrow's races would be shy on clients, as the supply will naturally fall short of the demand. A sucker a minute may have supplied the market in Barnum's day, but it takes a sucker a second to keep the turf bureaus going at the present time.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE COMING IN from all quarters to the stock of the San Jose Training and Driving Park Association, and there seems to be every prospect of sufficient being subscribed to enable the directors to begin work on the new track and buildings by spring. Budd Doble has subscribed for a generous block of stock, and Messrs. Frank H. Burke, A. C. Eaton, H. A. Spencer, C. A. Hall, D. E. Nash, Edward Carey and other prominent citizens of Santa Clara county have all subscribed to the new enterprise. Horsemen generally should give this project their hearty support, as it will be of vast aid to the horse breeding industry of this State.

ALLEN FARM, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, has our thanks for its catalogue of 1905, which is one of the most complete farm catalogues ever compiled. It is filled with statistical matter of the highest value to pedigree compilers and in its 212 pages there are many tables and facts that are not to be secured without much burning of the midnight oil and delving through volumes of records. William Russell Allen, founder and proprietor of this farm, is one of the leading breeders of trotters in the United States. His leading stallions are the great trotter Kremlin 2:07¾ and his pacing son Kavalli 2:07¾ at four years. The broodmares on the farm comprise many of the leading matrons in the country.

THE HORSE SHOW opened in New York this week with a very large attendance and as much enthusiasm as ever. After the show is over the Old Glory sale will be held by the Fasig-Tipton Company and the outlook is for as good an average as has been received in recent years. About a thousand horses are disposed of every year at this great sale, a number that seems sufficient to overstock the market in any country, as all are trotting-bred and for use only on the road, track or breeding farm. Over a quarter of a million dollars will be paid for them by buyers during the sale. The vastness of the horse business in this country is not appreciated by those unacquainted with it.

THE HORSE FAMINE is as great in Chicago at the present time as it is in San Francisco. The Breeders' Gazette says all the big teaming companies in Chicago are overcrowded with work and never have an idle horse, while the big dry goods and other companies are using every horse they can accommodate in their stables, and not one of them has enough. And still they tell us the horse is passing.

FRED H. CHASE ANNOUNCES for the evening of December 17th, a sale of nine broodmares, five yearlings and four weanlings, besides the stallions St. Avonicus and Galveston, all high class and well bred thoroughbreds, owned by the estate of Bart Cavanaugh. The same evening twelve head of thoroughbred yearlings consigned by Mr. John Mackay will be sold.

JOHN MADDEN, the well known horse breeder of Kentucky, figures that it costs $250 to raise a thoroughbred foal until it is two years old. Many wealthy men who have engaged in the breeding of thoroughbreds would consider those figures "very conservative," but the average farmer would like to contract to raise a hundred two-year-olds for that price per head.

THE PRICE GUESSED by the majority of horsemen that Sweet Marie 2:02 will bring at auction this month is $15,000. A few name a less price and some go as high as $50,000.

California has produced no less than fifty-two 2:10 trotters, or nearly one-fifth of all the 2:10 trotters ever bred. The fastest trotter ever produced, Lou Dillon 1:58½, was bred at Santa Rosa Stock Farm in California, and Sweet Marie 2:02, the greatest of all race trotters, was foaled in the southern part of the State. The list of California bred 2:10 trotters is as follows: Lou Dillon 1:58½, Sweet Marie 2:02, John A. McKerron 2:04¼, Azote 2:04¾, Directum 2:05¼, George G. 2:05¼, Dolly Dillon 2:06¾, Dione 2:07¼, Monte Carlo 2:07¼, Zephyr 2:07¼, Arion 2:07¾, Charley Mac 2:07¾, Consuela S. 2:07¾, Kinney Lou 2:07¾, Stanley Dillon 2:07¾, Aristo 2:08¼, Directum Kelly 2:08¼, Janice 2:08¼, Lisonjero 2:08¼, Sunol 2:08¼, Brilliant Girl 2:08¼, Charles Belden 2:08½, Derby Princess 2:08½, Eleata 2:08½, Hulda 2:08½, John Caldwell 2:08½, Toggles 2:08½, Tuna 2:08½, Palo Alto 2:08¾, Jasper Ayers 2:09, Judge Green 2:09, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Hazel Kinney 2:09¼, Idolita 2:09¼, Monterey 2:09¼, El Milagro 2:09¼, Lady Mowry 2:09¼, Doctor Leek 2:09½, James L. 2:09½, Neeretta 2:09½, The Roman 2:09½, Coronado 2:09¾, Directum Lass 2:09¾, Anaconda 2:09¾, Ottinger 2:09¾, Rowellan 2:09¾, Athanio 2:10, Benton M. 2:10, Doc Book, 2:10, Ethel Downs 2:10, Little Albert 2:10, Surpol 2:10.

Zombro 2:11 now leads all California sires in the number of new standard performers this year. Helen Dare 2:14 trotting is the latest addition to his list, which has eight new performers for 1906.

Frank E. Stone of Burlington, Wisconsin, is starting the horses at Los Angeles this week. Col. Stone officiated in the same capacity at the Phoenix, Ariz., meeting this year and last with great satisfaction and is highly spoken of by the Los Angeles press.

RACING AT LOS ANGELES.

The Los Angeles Harness Horse Association opened a five days' meeting at Agricultural Park track last Tuesday. A full report of the meeting will not reach us until next week. As the Breeder and Sportsman goes to press Friday we can only give the week condensed summaries of the races of the first two days as follows. No racing was held Thursday owing to rain.

2:10 pace, purse $500—

The Donna, dn. m. by Athadon (DeRyder)	1	1	1
Welcome Maid, br. m. (Maben)	2	5	2
Victor Platte, b. g. (Fanning)	5	2	5
Delilah, b. m. (Delaney)	3	6	3
Nellie R., b. m. (Quinn)	4	3	6
Spell, b. g. (Garrity)	6	4	4

Time—2:10½, 2:10½, 2:09½.

2:10 trot, purse $500

Helen Dare, br. m. by Zombro (Beckers)	1	1	1
Era, b. m. (Williams)	2	2	2
Golden Nut, ch. h. (Durfee)	3	3	3
Claval, b. g. (Murphy)	4	d	
The Blonde, ch. m. (Maben)	d		

Time—2:14½, 2:14, 2:15.

Trotting—Owynex, b. s. (Durfee), to beat 2:30. Time, 2:22¼.

Trotting—Irene S., ch. f. (Durfee), to beat 2:30¼. Time, 2:28¾.

Pacing—Gladys M., ch. m. (Durfee), to beat 2:25. Time, 2:19.

2:15 pace, purse $500—

Mollie Button, b. m. by Alex. Button (Mizner)	1	1	1
Rockaway, s. g. (Pounder)	2	2	5
Wandering Boy, b. s. (E. B. Kent)	3	6	2
Norda, b. m. (G. W. Bennell)	6	3	3
Lillian S., bl. m. (Axe B. Kent)	5	4	4
Birdie Black, b. m. (Murphy)	4	5	6

Time—2:16, 2:14, 2:17.

Trot, match race—

Wickie Wickie, g. g. (Durfee)	1	1
Nealy W., ch. m. (Maben)	2	w

Time—2:27, 2:26¼.

2:15 trot, purse $500—

Queer Knight, b. g. by Knight (Williams)	1	1	1
Burnut, b. g. (Durfee)	4	2	2
Holloway, b. g. (Mizner)	2	3	3
Zombowyette, b. m. (Beckers)	3	4	4
Neregard, br. m. (Brooks)	5	5	5

Time—2:16¾, 2:15¼, 2:15¼.

F. W. Perkins of Oakland, who owns that fine looking and royally bred stallion Athamax 2:22½ by Athadon, went up to Davisville, Yolo county, last week to take a look at his horse which is now under lease to S. W. Lillard of that place, and while there inspected several weanlings by Athamax. He says they are "just simply fine." Mr. Warren Pugh has one foaled March 17th that is a beauty and has already broken him to harness. He hooked him to a cart just to show Mr. Perkins he was a trotter and the youngster stepped out at a four-minute gait. He is out of a fine looking mare by Fairose that can go along some too. A chestnut colt perfectly formed is also broken to cart. Mr. Lillard took Mr. Perkins to several places where Athamax weanlings were owned, and every owner thought he had the best colt on earth. Perkins says he saw more good horses on the streets of Davisville and on the roads in that vicinity than he ever saw in one section, and the people there treated him just like he was home folks and he thinks they are about right, which they surely are. His two-year-old colt by Athamax reeled off a mile in 2:25 very easily the other day and he was then turned out, as that was considered good enough for 1906.

The American Horse Breeder, whose editor-in-chief, S. W. Parlin, has certainly earned the right to be called "Defender of the Faith in a Thoroughbred Cross," never misses an opportunity to call attention to the lines of hot blood in a successful performer on the track or in the stud. Some writers who do not argue with Brother Parlin accuse him of being a thoroughbred "fan," but if they would quit abusing him and devote their time to furnishing as much evidence for their side of the case as he does for his, the great jury of breeders would be assisted in arriving at an earlier and a more satisfactory verdict. Here is one of Editor Parlin's bits of testimony to substantiate his side of the case:

"Direct 2:05½ and Directum 2:05¼ are a long ways ahead of any other of the sons of Director 2:17 as sires of standard record makers. Direct is four years older than Directum. He is now credited with thirty-three trotters and thirty-nine pacers with standard records. Directum is the sire of twenty-six trotters and seven pacers in the standard list. The dam of Direct was Echora 2:23½ by Echo, a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonion, and his second dam was by Jack Hawkins, a thoroughbred son of Boston. The dam of Directum was Stemwinder 2:31 by Venture 2:27¼, a running bred son of Williamson's Belmont, and his second dam was by Bennett's St. Lawrence. It will be observed that both Direct and Directum inherited a near thoroughbred cross from their dams."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. F. Green, San Jose, Cal.—Dexterwood by Dexter Prince out of Jonyette by Nutwood is standard and registered. His number is 20563. He was bred by L. U. Shippee of Stockton, passed to Dan McCarthy, and thence to Clifton E. Mayne, El Cajon, Cal.

NOTES AND NEWS

Dione 2:07¼, a great race mare by Eros, son of Electioneer, dam Gracie S. 2:22 by Speculation, second dam Jennie, dam of Hulda 2:08½, etc., by Bull Pup, third dam by Williamson's Belmont. Who will buy her at the Aptos sale, and what price will he pay? She is worth a lot of money as a broodmare and is one of the greatest road mares in California.

Here is good breeding: A filly by Cupid 2:18, own brother to Sidney Dillon, dam Sen Sen 2:28 by Dexter Prince, second dam by Director, third dam by Speculation, fourth dam old Ashcat by Hambletonian 10, and fifth dam by Black Hawk 24. She is good enough to train for the races, or start a stock farm with. She is to be sold at Aptos Farm sale, December 4th.

Prince Henry, the five-year-old stallion to which some of the best mares on Aptos Farm have been stinted this year, is a grand looking chestnut horse by Dexter Prince, dam Galata (dam of Zambia 2:14¼) by Stamboul, second dam Jenny, dam of Hulda 2:08½, etc., by Bull Pup.

Ed Parker, formerly of Pleasanton, where he trained many of the Rey Directs, is now at Irvington track, Portland, where he has charge of the stallion Capt. Jones and six of his get, including Lady Jones 2:16¼ and Bessie Jones 2:17¼.

The Rural Spirit says that $5,000 will be offered next season somewhere on the North Pacific Circuit for a harness race. This is good news and will be pleasant reading to all horsemen.

Webster Kincaid advertises in the Rural Spirit that he wants to buy a dozen standard-bred mares. His address is Eugene, Oregon, and he owns the stallion Lovelace 2:20.

Mr. F. M. Douglas, president of the Los Angeles National Bank of Commerce, recently went East to attend the Bankers' Convention, and while there bought ten fine Missouri saddle horses. Three of these horses are for his own use, the others being purchased for friends who like to ride a good one.

The well known stallion Saraway, own brother to Chas. Derby 2:20, Klatawah 2:05½ and others, died at Florence, Fremont county, Colorado, last week. Saraway was bred at Oakwood Park Stock Farm and was foaled in 1888, consequently was eighteen years old. He has sired Winfield Stratton 2:05¼ and five more in the list.

At the recent Chicago horse show first prize in class 1, trotters' breeding classes, stallion three years old or over, went to McNaught 37375. McNaught is by Mr. A. H. Parker's Alliewood 2:09½, that is proving a successful sire of race winners, as well as blue ribbon winners in the show ring. The dam of McNaught was by Pancoast 2:21¾, second dam by Lyle Wilkes.

Trainer Lon McDonald purchased last week of Mart Demarest the unmarked four-year-old gelding Hidalgo by Warren C. 2:11¼. The youngster, it will be remembered, stepped a mile and repeated in the neighborhood of 2:06 at Lexington. He has a right to be fast, for he comes of a champion family, his grandsire being also the grandsire of Prince Alert 1:59½. The gelding is now quartered at Readville but will join the balance of the string at Selma in January.

The Bingen family won $31,325 on the Grand Circuit and at Lexington this year.

If the system of handicap racing practiced in Europe were in vogue in this country such trotters as Major Delmar 1:59¾ and Sweet Marie 2:02 would be worth something for racing purposes.

A few dollars spent on each horse consigned to the sale ring in putting him in condition to show to the best advantage will prove a profitable investment. Have the animals well mannered, fat, sleek and well groomed.

In eleven starts down the line this season Mack Mack was never behind the money.

Ann Direct, the M. and M. winner, is a record holder. Just a dozen times this year she failed to get any portion of the purse.

Daffodil 2:13½ by Directly 2:03¼ is, by the official records, the fastest three-year-old trotting filly of the year 1906.

It has been established that the horse can remember for a period of two or three years the voice of its master, through hearing it without seeing its source.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health.

It is announced that Siliko (3) 2:11½ is to be especially fitted for the Transylvania next year. It is the ambition of his owner to duplicate the feat accomplished by Boralma 2:07 that as yet is the only horse to win both the Kentucky Futurity and Transylvania Stake in successive years.

There are many California horsemen who are now wishing they had the money to buy Sweet Marie next week.

Bon Voyage 2:12¾ will be placed in the stud at Pleasanton in the spring and will probably not be raced until 1898.

The President's wife recently named a new chrysanthemum the Lou Dillon.

The two carloads of trotting bred horses which were shipped from Rancho del Paso to Kentucky last week are to be sold at auction in New York along with all the trotters on Mr. Haggin's Kentucky farm.

Del Norte 2:08 has six new standard performers this year. This makes his list total fourteen. He is now owned by F. M. Barrows, Walla Walla.

In 1898 Nancy Hanks 2:04 was bred to the thoroughbred stallion, imported Meddler. In 1899 she foaled a filly which was named Princess Monaco. This mare was bred to Peter the Great and produced the filly Vanitza, which this year took a two-year-old trotting record of 2:29¼. This gives Nancy Hanks four in the list, the other three being Admiral Dewey 2:04¾, Lord Roberts 2:07¼ and Markala 2:18¼.

The new standard trotter Dextermont 2:20¼ is by Dexter Prince, out of Wildmont 2:27¼ by Piedmont, second dam Wildflower 2:21 by Electioneer.

Hettie Case, the dam of Fereno 2:05¼, will be bred to the Futurity winner Siliko 2:11¼ in the spring.

Red Prophet 2:29¼, one of the new standard trotters of 1906, is fifteen years old. He is by California, son of Sultan.

Seth Griffin, the famous builder of trotting track, is dead. He was eighty years of age and a native of New York.

The fastest pair of trotters ever driven together on the roads is now to be seen on the New York speedway, where Knap McCarthy takes frequent drives behind Oro 2:05¼ and Norman B. 2:06¼.

It is said James Gatcomb brought all his horses to Los Angeles along with Audubon Boy 1:59¼ and Grance Bond 2:09¼ and that he may conclude to make this State his permanent residence.

Audubon Boy is to start at San Bernardino on Thanksgiving day to lower the State pacing record of 2:03¼ made by John R. Gentry at Los Angeles some years ago. He is to get $500 if he wins and nothing if he loses.

The California State Agricultural Society has asked for bids for plowing and preparing for grass several acres in Agricultural Park, Secramento, and also bids for a new cattle barn.

The director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Pullman, Wash., has under consideration an experiment in the feeding of wheat to work horses.

Feeding experiments conducted there for the past ten years have shown in the case of cattle and hogs that wheat as a feed yields the best results of any of the cereals.

A chemical analysis of wheat shows a very high percentage of nutritive value. The world has been drifting to wheat as the great bread food for man, even the most immovable of the older nations gradually discarding rye and barley as bread foods for wheat.

Copa de Oro, a four-year-old pacing stallion by Nutwood Wilkes, is credited with a half in 59½ seconds and a mile in 2:09 at Los Angeles last week. Mrs. N. Boufillio is the colt's owner.

Coronado 2:09¾ by McKinney was given a three-heat work-out at Los Angeles last week and negotiated the miles in 2:09¾, 2:10 and 2:10½.

Claude Jones McKinney's trotter, Carlokin 2:20¾, as a three-year-old worked a mile in 2:11¾ at Los Angeles last week, driven by W. G. Durfee.

The seven-months-old filly Zoe, sired by Zombro out of Luah by Secretary, is said to be one of the handsomest pieces of horse flesh in the State. She is owned by E. D. Waffee of Santa Ana.

Hazel Direct, the Zombro mare, won her race at Phoenix in straight heats, the fastest in 2:16¼.

About 6,000 people turned out each day to see the sights at the Arizona Territorial Fair at Phoenix last week.

Seattle is arranging for a horse show, and many beautiful cups and prizes are offered.

King Entertainer, the stallion Chas. DeRyder will place in the stud at Pleasanton, won a good race at the Phoenix meeting last week.

The town of Suisun has licensed pool rooms and placed a tax of $150 per quarter on them.

Bystander 2:08 by Zolock, won at Phoenix, Arizona, on Tuesday of last week—best time 2:12½.

Helen Norte 2:09¼, that raced through the Grand Circuit without winning, finally had first money placed to her credit at the Arizona Territorial Fair last week. She won the last three heats of her race in 2:11½, 2:10¼ and 2:11, after Grace Bond had won two heats in 2:10½ and 2:10. The California gelding Dr. Frasse took third money.

Audubon Boy 1:59¼ negotiated a mile in 2:02 over the Phoenix, Arizona, track last week.

Baldy, the Cupid 2:18 gelding owned by A. B. Spreckels, that James Thompson took East this year, paced a mile in 2:07¼ in a race and at that did not win. Baldy is out of Gracie S. 2:22 by Speculation that has also produced Dione 2:07¼ and Belle Dawson 2:16¼.

The Hawaiian Jockey Club will hold a day of racing at the Honolulu track on New Year's Day. The program will open at 10 a. m. and continue all day. Running, trotting and pacing races for horses, foot races for men and swimming races for boys and girls will be the main features of the day's sport.

Frank Turner of Santa Rosa Stock Farm has nominated his great brood mare Lou Milton (dam of Lou Dillon 1:58½, etc.) in the Breeders' Futurity for the foals of mares bred in 1906. Lou Milton was bred to a jack this year, and it is probably the only case on record where a prospective mule foal has been entered in a stake. Turner says he don't think the mule will be able to win, but he is certain he won't be the slowest of all those entered.

Mrs. James Butler, wife of the well known proprietor of East View Farm, died at the family residence in New York City on November 6th from rheumatism of the heart.

Captain Jerrell, Port Hope, Ont., has recently purchased the stallion King Sable by Sable Wilkes (3) 2:18 out of Atlanta, the dam of Alix 2:03¾ by Attorney, and will place him in the stud.

J. N. Anderson of Salinas, owner of Norah D. by Del Sur, dam of Della Derby, winner of this year's Breeders' Futurity and Occident Stake, visited Pleasanton last Saturday and while there booked Norah D. to the grand young stallion Bon Voyage 2:12¾.

Col. Isaac R. Sherwood of Toledo, Ohio, owner of that excellent trotting horse journal, the American Sportsman of Cleveland, Ohio, was elected to represent the Ninth Ohio district in Congress at the election of Nov. 6th.

Jas. Thompson is back at Pleasanton, and is getting ready to begin work on several horses, trotters and pacers, that are afflicted with the speed disease. No California trainer has the knack of keeping horses sound and in condition, better than "Jeems." The members of his string always look well and act well.

There is an almost unanimous determination on the part of owners and trainers in California who have grown tired of training horses for two or three meetings, to refuse making entries hereafter unless at least a half dozen meetings are assured and programs announced early in the year.

Mr. S. Siljan of San Jose has removed his horses and his residence to Pleasanton for the winter.

Rose Kenney by Mambrino Messenger is not only the grandam of McKinney 2:11¼, but she is also the grandam of Leland Stanford 2:24½, sire of Kindest Kind 2:13¼, Ida Stanford 2:27½, Kitty Stanford 2:27½ and Waska Wee 2:23. Rose Kenny was also the dam of Messenger Chief, sire of 14 trotters, 2 pacers, 6 sires of 11 trotters and 3 pacers and 22 dams of 15 trotters and 16 pacers. She is not in the great brood mare table because none of her sons or daughters have a standard record.

The rubber hoof pads made by the Revere Rubber Company are said by horsemen who have given them a trial to be the best thing of the kind ever invented. There is no slipping by a horse wearing these and they actually cure many kinds of lameness. See the advertisement in this issue.

LOTTA AND NUTBOY.

[From the Boston Globe.]

The horse racing season which is now passing has once more brought into the glare of publicity a brother and a sister on whom the limelight has often flashed in an entirely different sphere.

To playgoers of a generation back the name of Lotta recalls a winsome and lively little actress who made many an hour, which otherwise would have been dull and lonesome, pass quickly, bringing with it the fullest measure of enjoyment. Jack Crabtree (no one ever thinks of calling him John) has had to do with the other end of the theatrical world is known as a man capable of managing both the front and rear of a playhouse.

Business cares no longer hold the attention of the pair. Lotta retired from the stage with a fortune, which under her capable management has grown manyfold, and with her brother she now seeks amusement and pleasure with the same dash and spirit she once furnished them to admiring crowds.

This is the first year that the white and black silk of the Crabtree stable has been prominent on the Grand Circuit, but in the campaign from Buffalo to Lexington they became at once the most popular and most feared colors sent to the post.

Nutboy, the star trotter of the Crabtree stable, has won more important races than any other horse in the annals of racing in a single year. He has to his credit the Massachusetts, the Charter Oak, the Ohio, the Transylvania and the Walnut Hall. Nutboy's history reads like a romance. He has had at least twenty different owners and only once has he brought as high as $1,000. For two years he was used on the road here in Boston, and was offered to several men for the modest sum of $175. Finally he drifted into the hands of a Philadelphia trainer who discovered a way to control his wonderful speed. After winning nine races over half-mile tracks, he was purchased by Jack Crabtree.

At a horse show Nutboy would not cut much of a figure. Out of harness he is a plain animal, but rigged for the races, he is a very impressive looking horse.

Lotta Crabtree took a great liking to the tall, light-bodied gelding last winter at Savannah, and it was not long before she had won his affection. They are real chummy now, and after a hard race Nutboy finds rest and comfort in eating an apple from his mistress' hand.

Following the races from one end of the season to the other is not the pleasant trip it appears to be. It is a long, tiresome journey, broken up by short stops in cities where the hotels are good, indifferent and poor, where good nature is taxed to the utmost. Still there is a fascination about the sport that makes one forget the discomforts. One of the pleasing features is the meeting of agreeable people. Followers of the Grand Circuit are thrown much together, and before the season ends they come to know one another quite thoroughly.

It was at Bucalo that Lotta, her brother Jack and his wife first struck the big line, and they soon became well liked, a feeling which has grown with each consecutive week. Their big red auto was prominent from the first, and before the week was out the army which gathers at the track early in the morning used to watch for its appearance. Straight to Nutboy's stall it would go, where the then unknown trotter would receive his forenoon luncheon of sugar or apple.

Nutboy's race came early in the week, and from then on the Crabtree family was ever before the public. As the long-legged trotter strode to the front, easily master of his field, the little gloved hands of Lotta could be heard expressing her approval. That was Lotta Crabtree's formal introduction into Grand Circuit company. After that, for some reason, everyone felt that they had always known her, and it made Nutboy the most popular of racing horses. Many of the regulars could not believe that the tall gelding would win always, but he did, and there was a general feeling of satisfaction.

Lotta Crabtree and her sister-in-law did not attend the Columbus meeting. They were missed and were given a warm welcome when they rejoined the circuit swingers at Cincinnati. At Buffalo Lotta confessed that she "loved horses, but really knew very little about them." This was not an exact fact, for she displayed unusual knowledge of them, and it is instructive, as well as entertaining, to hear her talk horse. There is an exception to this, however, and that is the days on which Nutboy races. Then she is nervous and asks questions like a novice.

On the morning of the famous Transylvania at Lexington the little woman was at the track early, and did not leave it until the race was over late in the afternoon. Every driver whom she knew she asked: "Do you think Nutboy will win?" All told her that they did, but not even McHenry could set her at ease. Along about noon she ran across Geers, and when he told her that her horse was the best of the big field she was willing to go and make believe enjoy her lunch.

Her brother is of the opposite temperament. That day he rode out to the track with his sister, then returned to the hotel and lounged around so long that he did not get back in time to see the first heat in the race. Crabtree is not a betting owner. He races for the sport there is in it, occasionally taking a flyer, but it is always a moderate one.

The Crabtree stable ended its season when Nutboy won the Walnut Hill cup, the most prized trophy on the turf. The cup was presented to Lotta, who received it with a very pretty speech. At its conclusion she was cheered as no other owner of the cup has ever been, for hers was the most popular win in the history of the event.

Next year the Crabtree stable will be stronger than ever, unless plans tumble to destruction. Lines are already out for a couple of high-class trotters and a pacer of considerable note.

SAN LORENZO NOTES.

A good program will be raced over the San Lorenzo Trotting Park on Thanksgiving Day.

P. J. Williams' great trotter Monterey 2:09¼ by Sidney, never looked better than at the present time. About half the get of this horse are beautiful sorrels in color, like their sire, while the others are nearly all black with white markings about the pasterns.

Mr. H. B. Marlin of San Lorenzo is rooting out several acres of orchard and will use the ground for vegetable gardening. Besides truck farming and fruit raising he breeds a few good road horses every year.

The pride of Geo. Algeo's stable is the good stallion Chestnut Tom 2:17¼, formerly T. C. 2:30. In registering him under the new name his number was placed at 43488, and it seemed better still to add 2:17¼.

An extra number on the program at San Lorenzo track on Thanksgiving Day will be a match race between the pacer Irvington Boy 2:17¾ and the trotter Bob Ingersol 2:14¾, both by Nutwood Wilkes. This pair met in a race at Hollister this year and a little feeling resulted over the decision, resulting in this match and a nice side bet.

Along with Monterey 2:09¼, Mr. Williams will have in the stud a son of the old horse out of Leap Year 2:26¼ by Tempest. This colt looks like he should be a grand stock horse as he will be a trifle larger than his sire and just as fine finished. He has been given careful training and shows fast at the trot.

George Algeo is well prepared to winter horses at Lorenzo Park. In his string is a brown stallion, three years old, by Grover Clay by Electioneer, and out of a mare by Electioneer, that is a very nice going trotter.

Bob Ingersol is looking good and will be ready on Thanksgiving.

If good looks and perfect trotting conformation go for anything, a two-year-old filly by Monterey out of Leap Year should be high class. She shows plenty of speed and is always on a square trot.

A San Lorenzo subscriber said he received twenty letters of inquiry about his horse advertised in a "for sale" ad. in the Breeder and Sportsman. He closed the deal in a week. Does it pay? F.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT SAN LORENZO.

An excellent program of harness racing is announced for the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day at the San Lorenzo half mile track which is now under the management of Geo. T. Algeo. The races arranged are as follows:

First race—P. Williams names Yosemite, J. Smith names Babe, F. Kidds names Derone, A. Shiman names Lorenzo Boy.

Second race—F. Scott names Faust, A. Hinds names Twilight, H. Kendall names Irvington Boy, Geo. Algeo names Bob Ingersol.

Third race—H. Johnson names Babe Madison, P. Vagar names Tom Thumb, A. Schwartz names Clara L., Dr. Northcut names Dr. N.

The races will begin at one o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

POLO TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK.

Riverside polo players are looking forward with much interest to the polo tournament to be held in Santa Barbara Thanksgiving week, says the Enterprise. The Riverside Polo Club will be represented in the tournament by a strong team comprising S. F. Nave, 1; H. G. Pattee, 2; W. E. Pedley, 3, and W. L. Roberts, back. The players will take up between sixteen and twenty polo ponies for the tourney. All of the members of the team have valuable new ponies which have been put in the best trim for the first time, and these will be included in the string sent to Santa Barbara. Mr. Nave has two new thoroughbreds, Sunflower and Rita West; Mr. Roberts has a new thoroughbred, Dr. Pattee has a new pony and Mr. Pedley has two new ponies. One of these is the speedy little racing pony, Carlotta, which will compete in the pony races.

Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Santa Barbara and Riverside will have competing teams entered in the tournament and some good sport is anticipated.

The games will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 26, 27 and 28.

Mr. William Simpson of New York City, proprietor of the Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y., the home of the great McKinney 2:11¼, has just returned to the metropolis from a visit to his breeding establishment and to East Aurora, where some 10 head of the farm horses are established in charge of W. J. Andrews and Al. Thomas. Mr. Simpson returns full of enthusiasm over the horses at East Aurora, particularly over Leonard McKinney, a brother of Jenny Mac 2:09, and Dr. Book 2:10, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Leonore 2:24. Mr. Simpson predicts a brilliant future for this son of his great stallion.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, HARNESS RACES.

The Arizona Territorial Fair opened November [illegible] and continued during the week, being successful from every point of view. The races were excellent and the Arizona records were all lowered. The following account of the harness races is from the Phoenix Republican:

When the races were begun yesterday [illegible] official opening of the fair, of an oratorical nature. Dr. F. E. Stone, the official starter and master of ceremonies, in front of the grand stand spoke briefly [illegible] the success of the former fair. He was proud of [illegible] able way it was handled by the management. He said he felt the greatest possible compliment was paid him when he was at that time asked to come again this year. Then on behalf of the management [illegible] been asked by the management to officially open the program. He reviewed for a minute or two the history of the fair, the help that had been given it by the Territory and the enterprise of the citizens who had formed the association and provided a $50,000 plant where the fair would be held. He felt that all these things were justified in the bringing together once a year of so many of the representative people of the Territory, in the stimulating of the varied interests which, though different, are in no wise hostile in purpose. Concluding, he said: "The second Territorial Fair is now open for your pleasure and merrymaking."

The judges were H. E. Campbell of Flagstaff, J. M. Ormsby of Tuscon, and J. Scott McCoy of Libertyville, Ill. The timers were Wm. McCausland of Tombstone, George Richardson and Alex. Davidson of Phoenix.

The first race called was the 2:10 trot, best three in five, for a $1000 stake, known as the Bisbee Miners' Stake. This proved to be the exciting race of the day, five heats being required to figure out the result and nobody knows yet, just which is the best all-summer horse. Positions were drawn as follows: Jesse McKinney at the pole, Grace Bond second, Dr. Frasse third and Helen Norte fourth. In the first heat Jesse McKinney broke soon after the start and lost position and Grace Bond took it. Helen Norte wavered near the half, and the finish was Grace Bond, Dr. Frasse, Helen Norte and Jesse McKinney. The time was 33½, 1:07, 1:39 and 2:10½, the fastest heat ever trotted in Arizona at that time, but the next heat proved a half second faster.

In the second heat Dr. Frasse pressed Grace Bond closely between the quarter and the half, Helen Norte crawling up until she broke. The finish was in order, Grace Bond, Dr. Frasse a neck behind, Helen Norte third and Jesse McKinney last. The time, beginning at the half, was 1:04¾, 1:38 and 2:10.

By this time Grace Bond was the favorite and the grand stand picked her for a winner, but it was not to be. Jesse McKinney was behind the rest of the time, but the other three reached the quarter in a bunch in :33, Grace Bond leading a little. Same lineup at the half in 1:05, but near the three-quarter post Grace Bond broke, Helen Norte passing in 1:38½, finishing in 2:11. Dr. Frasse was second and Grace Bond third.

In the fourth heat Helen Norte broke and Grace Bond [illegible] in :33, but the two strong opponents closed up and kept that way until the half was passed in 1:05¼, same at the three-quarter post in 1:38¼. Down the stretch they came almost in a bunch, Dr. Frasse leading until near the wire, when Helen Norte poked her nose ahead in 2:10¼, Dr. Frasse second and [illegible] exciting heat of the day and gave the Walla Walla horse two heats, necessitating the fifth one.

Grace Bond stock rose again in the fifth when she led at the quarter in :33. All of them, including [illegible] in 1:06, passed the next sign board at 1:38. But it was all off with Grace. Helen finished with Dr. Frasse a close second, Grace back a hundred feet and Jesse McKinney to follow. Time 2:11. This [illegible] made by Helen Norte, Dr. Frasse standing second all the way through, took third money, but Grace Bond taking [illegible] of the two heats she won.

[illegible] Audubon Boy, 2:25 [illegible] the day in his successful effort to lower the track pacing record of Arizona from 2:05¼. This was a short event, but a most interesting one. Audubon Boy is a beautiful chestnut, as handsome a horse as one ever looked at. The great pacer paced his mile [illegible] a walk. [illegible] and the finish of [illegible] :31, and the half faded in 1:02, the three-quarters in 1:32¾ and the finish in 2:02, the last quarter [illegible] Dr. Stone announced "The [illegible] mile in the world in November."

The 2:25 pace also proved a very interesting race, [illegible] the contestants coming [illegible] into the [illegible] next year. They were but little [illegible] than the 2:10 [illegible]. The entries were Catherine, driven by McKeen, Col Greene, driven by Klotzbach, and drawn after the first heat; Con[illegible] driven by Dennity, who drove Zomo last year, [illegible] driven by Breakenridge, Tommy Lawson, driven by Wheat, and Queen Pomona, driven by Steward. Queen Pomona is owned by Louis Stock

of Fresno, and won the race and covered herself with glory for a young animal. Col. Greene had the pole, but dropped out early, Queen Pomona leading at the quarter in :33½, and all the way round. She passed the half in 1:07¾, the three-quarters in 1:40¾, and finished in 2:14¼. Connors pressed her hard at the three-quarters post and finished second, Cathrine third, Tommy Lawson fourth, Joe B. fifth, and Col. Greene sixth.

In the second heat the finish was the same, Connors but a neck behind and Cathrine fighting hard but unsuccessfully for second place, which she had at the half. Time, :35, 1:07, 1:39¼, and 2:13½.

In the third heat Driver Ed. Hall drove Connors, but could not get above second place. Cathrine got second place again at the quarter in :33¼, and the three were in a bunch at the half in 1:05½. The next post was passed in 1:40, with Connors again second, where he stayed to the finish, which the Queen made in 2:13¾, winning the race. Tommy Lawson had crawled up to third place, Cathrine dropped to fourth and Joe B. finished fifth in all heats. This race was the Tucson purse, also for $1000.

2:10 trot, purse $1000—

Helen Norte by Del Norte (Rutherford)	3	3	1	1	1
Grace Bond by The Bondsman (Gatcomb)	1	1	3	3	3
Dr. Frasse by Iran Alto (DeRyder)	2	2	2	2	2
Jesse McKinney by McKinney (Klotzbaugh)	4	4	4	4	4

Time—2:10½, 2:10, 2:11, 2:10¼, 2:11.

2:25 pace, purse $1000—

Queen Pomona (Stewart)	1	1	1
Connors (Delaney)	2	2	2
Catherine (Mickens)	3	3	4
Tommy Lawson (Wheat)	4	4	3
Joe B. (Breckenridge)	5	5	5
Col. Greene (Klotzbach)	6	dr	

Time—2:14¼, 2:13½, 2:13¾.

Second Day.

The first race was the 2:09 pace for $1000, known as the Globe Stake, guaranteed by the citizens of Globe. The entries are given in the order of their position after drawing. At the pole, Phalla, owned by Gatcomb and Thiebald of Concord, N. H., driven by Gatcomb; second, Custer, owned by J. C. Adams, driven by Hall; third, The Donna, owned by Graham of Fresno, Cal., and driven by DeRyder; fourth, Derbertha, driven by Boucher; fifth, Delilah, owned by Davis and driven by Delaney.

They made a good start and at the quarter, which was reached in :31, Derbertha was a little in the lead, The Donna breaking soon after the start. The half was passed in 1:02¼, the next post in 1:34. Phalla had regained her position on the inside and finished in 2:05¾, with Derbertha a neck behind. Delilah third, The Donna fourth and Custer in the rear. It was thought at first that Custer was not urged, preferring to save his strength, but later events showed he was slower than is his wont.

There was a still better start in the second heat, Phalla and Derbertha being still closer together at the quarter, all four in a bunch at the half, Phalla leading at the three-quarters and finishing again closely pressed, but this time by Delilah. Custer perked up a little and came in third, The Donna fourth, with Derbertha behind. It was a fine performance all the way through, the horses keeping close together and seeming to be well matched. The time was :31¼, 1:03½, 1:34½ and 2:05¾, same as the other heat.

In the third heat Custer started considerably behind, but gained and for a time it was thought he would claim the heat and postpone a final settlement, but he broke just before reaching the stretch and again came in last. Phalla was tied again at the quarter with Delilah, but led again at the half, though all were close together until Custer's break. Delilah fell back to fourth place, The Donna advanced to third and Derbertha, as in the first heat, crept up close to Phalla in the lead. Time, :30, 1:02¾, 1:34½, and 2:06½. The money went to Phalla, Derbertha, Delilah and The Donna.

The four entries in the 2:15 pace, known as the Greene Stake for $1000, guaranteed by W. C. Greene, found position in the following order: Dennis T., an Oklahoma horse, driven by Shively; Dan S., one of Stock's Fresno string, driven by Steward; Paul D. Kelly, of the Greene string, driven by Klotzbach, and Bystander, owned by J. C. Adams, and driven by Hall. They kept their positions to the quarter; Kelly dropped back at the half and the others bunched. Bystander led without an effort to the finish, Dennis second, Dan S. third, and Kelly in the rear. Time, :31, 1:02½, 1:35 and 2:10½, the best heat of the race, both in time and smoothness of travel.

In the next heat Paul D. Kelly got away slow, but they were well bunched at the quarter, Bystander leading at the half. Kelly advanced to third place and the finish was Bystander, Dennis T., Kelly and Dan S. Time, :31¾, 1:04½, 1:38¾ and 2:12½.

Early in the third heat Kelly got the pole but he could not keep it, Bystander passing the half in the lead, the others well together. In the finish Dennis was reaching hard for first place and Kelly coming down the stretch like a whirlwind, but there was no opening between the two lead horses and Dan S. was far behind. Time, :33, 1:06½, 1:39½, and 2:12.

2:09 pace, purse $1000—

Phalla by Alliewood (Gatcomb)	1	1	1
Derbertha by Chas. Derby (Boucher)	2	5	2
Delilah by Zolock (Delaney)	3	2	4
The Donna by Athadon (DeRyder)	4	4	3
Custer by Sidney Dillon (Hall)	5	3	5

Time—2:05¾, 2:05¾, 2:06½.

2:15 pace, purse $1000—.

Bystander by Zolock (Hall)	1	1	1
Dennis T. (Shively)	2	2	2
Paul D. Kelly by Armont (Klotzbach)	4	3	3
Dan S. by Athablo (Stewart)	3	4	4

Time—2:10½, 2:12½, 2:12.

Third Day.

Wednesday's racing program was better than the day before, there being one more harness event and all good ones. The first was a special trot, best three in five, for a purse of $1,000, between Zomboyette, owned and driven by George Beckers; Boralma's Brother of the Greene string, driven by Koltzbach; King Entertainer, owned and driven by DeRyder and J. J. M. Jr., owned by J. C. Adams and driven by Hall. They started in the order named and King finished first in all three heats. Zomboyette dropped to the rear soon after the start and all the others were close at the half. Boralma broke but recovered at the next post, the King still leading. The finish was King, J. J. M. Jr., Zomboyette and Boralma. Time—0:35½, 1:00, 1:43¾, 2:16½.

In the second heat Borlama's Brother was pressing the King hard at the quarter and was close at the half with J. J. M. Jr. third. Boralma on the last eighth gained second position, but a hundred feet from the wire J. J. M. Jr. passed him, Zomboyette being some distance behind the three. King Entertainer's time in this heat was 0:33½, 1:05¾, 1:39 and 2:12½, the fastest of the race.

In the third heat J. J. M. Jr. made a fine start, pushing the lead horse closely clear to the half-mile post, where all were well together. King Entertainer increased his lead and all spread out in equal distance traveling with a regularity that was pleasing to behold. They finished in the order: King Entertainer, Boralma's Brother, J. J. M. Jr. and Zomboyette. The time was 0:34, 1:07¼, 1:40 and 2:14¼. The money went in the order, King Entertainer, J. J. M. Jr., Borlama's Brother and Zomboyette.

The second race of the day was the Flagstaff purse of $1,000, 2:30 trot, three in five. The horses and the order of their starting were Dyke, a handsome chestnut from the driving team of T. E. Pollock of Flagstaff, driven by Mickens; Miss Colbert, driven by DeRyder; George Hope, owned by Johnson, and Helen Dare, owned by George Beckers, formerly of Phoenix, now of Los Angeles, the mare being driven by Mr. Beckers. Helen took the race in three straight heats, but Dyke gave her a deal of trouble all the way through, the grandstand's interest in the race seemed to be divided between them. Dyke wavered soon after the start and again at the head of the stretch, but recovered quickly both times and after losing the pole to Helen held second clear to the finish. Miss Colbert was third and Hope fourth. Time, 0:34¼, 1:10½, 1:43½, 2:19¼.

There was a fine start in the second heat, but Dyke stumbled and lost time, though retaining his position. He was closing up at the half and striving hard for first at the next post, the other two far behind. It was a pretty contest down the stretch, Dyke finishing close up to Helen, Hope third and Miss Colbert far in the rear and apparently lame. Time, 0:34, 1:09, 1:42, 2:16¼.

The third heat was close to the quarter, Helen and Dyke close together, but Helen leading a little all the way round and traveling as smoothly as a Pullman car. It was also Dyke's prettiest heat, for there was not a break in it or a waver of any kind. Colbert came in third, with Hope far behind. Time, 0:35¼, 1:10, 1:44, 2:17½. The money was divided in the order of the finish.

The next race was the two-year-old trot, half mile heats for $250. The entries and order of start were: Rex Jr., driven by Moore; Senator Tirzah, owned and driven by Tiffany; Margretta, driven by Hall; Col. Roundtree, driven by Johnson; Od Mark driven by Mickens, and Del So, owned and driven by Davidson. In both heats the start was made at the first trial. Od Mark won both heats, finishing in each with a strong lead. In the first heat the order of finish of the others was Tirzah, Margaretta, Roundtree, Rex and Del So. In the second heat it was Roundtree, Tirzah, Margaretta, Del So and Rex. The time was 1:21 and 1:22¼. Od Mark is owned by C. C. Hutchinson of Flagstaff. Summaries:

Special trot, purse $1,000—

King Entertainer, ch. s. by Entertainer (DeRyder)	1	1	1
J. J. M. Jr., br. s. by Robin 17731 (Hall)	2	2	2
Boralma's Brother, br. g. by Boreal (Klotzbach)	3	3	3
Zomboyette, b. m. by Zombro (Beckers)	4	4	4

Time—2:16½,, 2:12½, 2:14¼.

2:30 trot, purse $1,000—

Helen Dare, br. m. by Zombro (Beckers)	1	1	1
Dyke, ch. g. (Mickens)	2	2	2
Miss Colbert, by Colbert (DeRyder)	3	4	3
George Hope (Johnson)	4	3	4

Time—2:19¼, 2:16¼, 2:17½.

Two-year-old trot, purse $250, half-mile heats—

Od Mark (Mickens)	1	1
Tirzah (Tiffany)	2	3
Roundtree (Johnson)	4	2
Margaretta (Hall)	3	4
Rex Jr. (Moore)	5	6
Del So (Davidson)	6	5

Time—1:21, 1:22¼.

Fourth Day.

This was the day set for Audubon Boy to break the world's record and the effort was honestly made, but the conditions were against him. In the first trial he went smoothly and well to the half mile post in 1:00¼. Then the pacemaker got wrong, Audubon Boy broke and Mr. Gatcomb seeing there was no chance for a record, slowed up and saved his horse. He announced that he would make another effort later in the day, and did so. But conditions then were not nearly so perfect as earlier. It was fast nearing sundown, the horse had had a long workout and to add to the discomfort of all, the dust kicked up on the running track had formed a cloud that settled over the stretch. However, a very good start was made and the horses circled the track, but the pacemaker was not in as good form as on Monday, and the speedmaker for reasons given was a little slow. He came under the wire in 2:02¼, just a quarter slower than on Monday and seemingly with some greater effort.

The 2:20 pacing race, known as the Williams purse of $1000, best three in five, was the big race of the day. It was won in three straight heats by Queen Pomona, the little Fresno mare that has become a favorite since her arrival here a few days ago, and it is apparent to all that she should be traveling in faster company. She is a sure winner in anything behind 2:10, but the rest of the horses are pretty well matched. The time announcing apparatus was out of order and the time for the quarters was not given yesterday. All they gave were the finishes.

In the drawing Cathrine got the pole, Queen Pomona second, Connors third, Pointer Star fourth, and Monkey Mack fifth. The last named horse, driven by Shively, made his first appearance this year, though he showed well last year. They secured a good start and Queen Pomona got the pole before the first quarter, keeping it the rest of the race. Cathrine pressed her hard nearly half way round, then Monkey Mack passed Catherine, finishing second in a lively spurt that rather irritated the Queen. Connors fourth and Pointer Star last. Pointer Star played in hard luck in both the first and second heats. In the first he locked sulkys with Connors and lost time, and in the second heat the harness broke, Pointer dropped back and was permitted to jog in behind the bunch. The time was 2:15½.

In the second heat the entire field was bunched at the half mile except Pointer Star, which had broken his harness and was already falling back. As they ended the stretch it was seen the Queen would win and Monkey had all the signs of ending in second position, but just before the wire was reached Connors stuck his head to the front and set Monkey back a number. The time was 2:13¼, the fastest of the race.

The third heat was rather close all the way round, but Queen kept in the lead. The finish was close but Monkey Mack was losing one position each heat and this time dropped to fourth, Pointer Star, which had only been in training for three weeks, and having good luck this heat, nosing ahead of him at the wire. Time, 2:14¼. The money went to Queen Pomona, Connors, Monkey Mack and Cathrine.

Three Oh So colts, and a Tucson horse, Henry Lee, driven by Sam Barkley, participated in the two-year-old pace, best two in three, for a half mile, $250 and added money. The positions were Prize Oh So, owned by W. W. Cook; Nettie Oh So, a Mickens horse, and Oh So Hamburger, a Hoghe steed, and Henry Lee. Both heats were taken by Nettie Oh So in 1:12¾ and 1:12 flat. Prize was second in the first heat and third in the second. Hamburger was third in the first and second in the second. Henry Lee held his place behind in both heats, without a contest, but altogether it was a likely looking lot of colts, traveling at a rate better than 2:25 and coming in fresh. The summaries:

2:20 pace, purse $1000—

Queen Pomona, b. m. by Pomona (Steward)	1	1	1
Connors, b. g. by Titus	4	2	2
Monkey Mack, b. g. by Oak Grove	2	3	5
Catherine	3	4	3
Pointer Star	5	5	4

Time—2:15½, 2:13¼, 2:14¼.

Two-year-old pace, purse $250, half-mile heats—

Nettie Oh So by Oh So	1	1
Oh So Hamburger	3	2
Prize Oh So	2	3
Henry Lee	4	4

Time—1:12¾, 1:12.

Fifth Day.

There were but two harness events Friday, but both were particularly good. In one there was an incident of notable achievement when Bystander, J. C. Adams' young pacer, went half a mile in 1:01½. That is almost up to the speed record of Audubon Boy in his exhibitions here and is something for horsemen to remember. It gives a line on the capabilities of a horse that promises to claim a great deal more than passing attention in the next year or two. It is better, as far as it goes, than the achievements of Custer, the local favorite, and though two minutes and eight seconds were devoted to the full mile, the last half was a dead easy one and the horse came in under restraint.

It was the second race of the day and was known as the Bankers of Bisbee purse of $1000. There were five entries but three of them were scratched, leaving in the field only Bystander and Delilah, both sired by Zolock, who made a great showing here a year ago. Interest was added by the fact that it was a sort of family fight. Delilah was not without friends, for she had made a fine showing before and was picked by many to win the race.

Bystander got the pole in the drawing and kept it all through the race. Delilah, owned by Davis of San Bernardino and driven by Delaney, kept close up to Bystander and was not far to the rear in the finish, which was made in 2:08¼. In the second heat they jogged around almost even with each other after an ideal start, utilizing 1:07 in getting to the half. At the wire the finish was altogether too close for Bystander's comfort, and it was a real race to the last second. In the third heat Delilah broke for a moment about a third of the way round,

but quickly recovered and was making it lively for Bystander when he passed the half in 1:01¼. Then the Phoenix horse gained and won easily in 2:08. It was thought at first when the time for the half was announced that there was a mistake, but the fact was verified by other watches not in the timekeeper's stand, so there was no guesswork about it.

The other harness race was a free for all trot, for a purse of $1000, guaranteed by the citizens of Douglas. The entries and positions were Boralma's Brother, Charles Belden, Grace Bond and Helen Norte. Grace Bond seemed to be the favorite at first, but it soon developed that Belden would take the money. Grace Bond got the pole soon after the start and led to the half, where all were close except Boralma's Brother. Then Grace Bond broke and fell back, Belden finishing first, Helen Norte second, Grace Bond third and Boralma last. Time, 2:09¼. In the second heat Helen Norte was leading at the quarter but Grace took the pole again and broke and Belden gained first place, finishing easily with Grace second, Helen third and Boralma fourth. Owing to the running of Helen Norte the judges placed her back to fourth, advancing Boralma to her place. Time, 2:12½. In the last heat Grace Bond got the pole again but was passed on the stretch both by Belden, who finished first, and by Helen Norte, who finished second. The money went in the order of the finish. Time, 2:09¾. The summaries:

2:08 pace, purse $1000—

Bystander, b. g. by Zolock (Hall)	1	1	1
Delilah, b. m. by Zolock (Delaney)	2	2	2

Time—2:08½, 2:08½, 2:08.

Free for all trot, purse $1000—

Charlie Belden, b. g. by Lynwood W. (DeRyder)	1	1	1
Helen Norte, b. m. by Del Norte (Rutherford)	2	4	2
Grace Bond, b. m. by The Bondsman (Gatcomb)	3	2	3
Boralma's Brother, b. g. by Boreal (Hall)	4	4	4

Time—2:09¼, 2:12½, 2:09¾.

Sixth Day.

The last day of Arizona's second annual fair closed with a great racing program and one of the events will be memorable, for a new record was established for pacing races on this track, and it is claimed by some to be the best time on the Pacific Coast. That record is 2:04¼, made by Phalla, and in the course of the race Custer did a half mile in 1:01, which is surely an achievement for any race horse or his owner, or his town, to be proud of.

The visiting horsemen express themselves as pleased with the fair, gratified with the treatment they have received and surprised at the good racing and the fine lot of speedy young stock that is coming along. One of them, Louis Stock of Fresno, left for home the last day with his family. He brought down Queen Pomona, Dan S. and Klondike, all of which are good track horses. Queen made a fine showing and won two purses. Dan S. was not in good condition, and Klondike, after a race or two, was sold to a Bisbee man. Mr. Stock says he cannot say too much for Phoenix, and the fair, and that he will be back next year with some running horses added to his string. It is understood that Mr. DeRyder has expressed himself in the same way, and that he will be in Phoenix with a larger string next year from his Pleasanton, California, stable. The famous Audubon Boy goes from here to California, where he has two dates to fill. Mr. Gatcomb is still hoping to lower the exhibition pacing record this year. Dr. Stone also left the last day for California. This is a proper time to make a public acklowledgment of the value of his services to the fair as starter and judge. He has presided at the track during both annual meetings, and if a better man could be found to fill that important office, the association has failed to locate him, and nobody else has suggested his name. On his management in large measure hangs the fate of the horseman on one side and the association on the other. Incidentally, there is a service due the grandstand, which the doctor has performed to the complete satisfaction of everybody. His rulings are eminently fair and he abides by the program and the ordered procession of events with the utmost fidelity, meantime striving always to give the visitors the information he knows they have paid their money for and have a right to demand. Gifted with a good voice, he is able to carry out these undertakings most satisfactorily.

The free-for-all pacing race claimed attention first, and when the card showed the names of Phalla, the New Hampshire mare, The Donna, owned by McKay of Pleasanton, with DeRyder in the sulky, Derbertha of Eureka, Cal., belonging to Robert Niles and driven by Boucher, and Custer, under the experienced guidance of Hall, the grandstand felt that there was to be something doing. The contest was for a $1,500 purse guaranteed by the citizens of Prescott.

Donna had the pole, with Custer in second place, Derbertha third, and Phalla breaking a stiff breeze from the west, on the outside of the track, that did not augur well for a speedy day. Phalla is an immensely popular little animal, but Custer was the favorite, for there are times when home pride is bound to be given a little the best of it if possible and Custer has done a whole lot for Phoenix this year. There was something of disappointment, therefore, when the Yankee horse slipped over to the pole before the quarter was turned, but she earned —, and that's all there was to it. They passed the half well together in 1:04, and finished closely with Phalla in the lead and Custer behind, Derbertha second and The Donna third. The time was 2:07¼.

The second heat was the one that made Mil— Phoenix famous. It was then that Phalla made a new race record for herself, for Phoenix and for Arizona, and for the Pacific Coast at this time of the year, the record never having been equaled there but once, and that was when Gentry went against Patchen at Los Angeles in 2:06¾. It was in this heat also that Custer went the last half in 1:01 flat, equaling the mile rate of speed of Audubon Boy on this track. But he failed to win the heat, by reason of his bad start, and was [illegible] when the half-mile post was reached.

There was considerable trouble in the scoring, but they finally got away with Custer on the outside and well back, rounding the quarter pole in 0:32, for Phalla, who led, in 1:02½ at the half, with Derbertha crowding her the way Morphy sings, and then some. When the stretch was reached Custer began trifling with the feelings of [illegible] in a way most irritating to Mr. Boucher, and slipping along up, Phalla awoke to the realization that she was due for a try-out. At the finish the Dillon horse was in second place, but four feet behind Phalla, and the rattan was singing around both of them like the droning of bumble bee. Derbertha who had been crowded out of second place, kept her nose between the two lead sulkies, and at the finish made a final lunge for the opening that was not there. A few yards after the wire was passed the three were about on a line, and it is believed that had the race been for a couple of hundred feet further Custer would have claimed the heat. The Donna jogged in easily in the fourth place without competition. It was as pretty a heat as anybody ever saw, and when the time, 2:04½, was announced the grandstand went wild. A stop watch had been held on Custer alone, and announcement that he made the last half in 1:01 was occasion for some wild cheering.

In the third heat there was a bad start for Custer, and Derbertha soon forced into second position, but Custer began crawling up. Phalla led all the way round, but there was strong hope for Custer until the stretch was reached, when he broke and lost ground, finishing third, Derbertha second and The Donna fourth. The time was 0:32 at the quarter, 1:03 at the half and 2:07 for the mile.

The 2:25 trot was participated in by Helen Dare, Miss Colbert, Dyke and George Hope, starting as named. There was lots of scoring before a getaway and though Helen led all the way round, Dyke got second place at the quarter pole. The half was passed in 1:08 and the finish was 2:16¼, Dyke, Hope and Colbert in the order named.

In the second heat Hope was behind all the way round, Helen leading as usual, with Dyke crowding her, finishing in that order with Miss Colbert third. Time at the quarter was 0:34, and 1:07½ at the next post. The mile, 2:15½.

The third heat showed the same order of events to the three-quarter pole, where Dyke broke and fell back. They finished as in the preceding heat, save that there was more daylight between each of the horses in the procession. The half was made in 1:07 and the mile in 2:14. This race was for the Capital City purse of $1,000.

The third race was a special trot for $300, three in five, and was won by The Major in straight heats, the time being 2:32, 2:29¾ and 2:28½. Otto Sorony had the pole, The Major second and Col. Randolph third. The Major got the pole after the first quarter and after that the only contest was between Sorony and Col. Randolph for second place, Sorony gaining the point. He finished third in the first heat and second in the next two, while the Colonel was second in the first, and third in the next two. The summaries:

Free-for-all pace, purse $1,500—

Phalla, b. m. by Alliewood (Gatcomb)	1	1	1
Derbertha, b. m. by Chas. Derby (Boucher)	2	3	2
Custer, ch. g. by Sidney Dillon (Hall)	4	2	3
The Donna, dun m. by Athadon (DeRyder)	3	4	4

Time—2:07¼, 2:04½, 2:07.

2:25 trot, purse $1,000—

Helen Dare, br. m. by Zombro (Becker)	1	1	1
Dyke, ch. g. (Mickens)	2	2	2
Miss Colbert (DeRyder)	4	3	3
George Hope (Johnson)	3	4	4

Time—2:16¼, 2:15½, 2:14.

Special trot, purse $300—

The Major	1	1	1
Sorony	3	2	2
Col. Randolph	2	3	3

Time—2:32, 2:29¾, 2:28¼.

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A Lexington dispatch says: "Before leaving here for New York John Mackey, the veteran manager of Rancho del Paso, J. B. Haggin's immense California estate, made known the fact that he and his partner, Walter Jennings, would within the next ninety days sell their thoroughbred racing ranch in California and close out between sixty and seventy broodmares which they owned in partnership. The Mackey and Jennings ranch embraces some 500 acres, and is located not far from Woodland, Cal. Mackey is gradually closing up all his California interests, and is soon coming to Kentucky to make his home at Elmendorf Farm. The fact that he will soon be the ruling spirit there was settled by his recent visit here, as improvements previously contracted for were annulled when he looked the ground over and orders he gave in other work to be done have been carried out since his return to New York. Then again Fred Gotobed, for years Mackey's valet, arrived here from California a few days ago and took up quarters at Elmendorf, and several other trusted men who were with Mackey at Rancho del Paso will shortly arrive here from the Pacific Coast."

A NEW MOVE ON THE PART OF THE BREEDERS

The American Breeders' Association has just recently initiated a new movement, or perhaps more [illegible] an extension of its present purposes as an association. This feature is the appointment throughout the United States of a number of scientists, to be known as a committee upon eugenics. The functions of this committee is apparently, in its early work, at least, simply to consider the subject from a far-distant standpoint, with the hope that such a body of trained [illegible] may agree upon the desirability of eugenics as a rational study. As a theory, eugenics has [illegible] even by the man in the street, but so far he had scarcely entertained the hope that it could become an established fact. Now that the Breeders' Association has taken the matter "under advisement" it may formulate some suggestions which may perchance lead finally to successful application.

Eugenics, which simply means a study of the well-being of the human race, has in its contemplation the deeper significance or aim, viz: the reproduction of the animal—man, from a scientific basis of pre-arranged factors; sires and dams—if you will permit the application; just as other stock is produced. The simple suggestion of such interference in the time-honored and sacred contracts is, of course, rapidly voted a transgression; a trespass upon a custom, wherein every contractor is a law unto himself, and there holds a conventional freedom which none could successfully hope, even if they desired, to interfere with or intrude upon. From a scientific standpoint such claims have no more evidence than a squatter's license—a holding without survey or warrant.

The subservience of civilized races to customs and conventional guidance is frequently as abject as that of barbarians. We have no desire to urge revolution, but man, as we find him to-day, racially takes no thought of the morrow and that he is his brother-man's keeper—that is, protector—never is with him a veritable creed. Thus it is that the noblest beast of the field reproduces without due consideration to the well-being of the species. A veritable indifference is thus completely substituted for the careful supervision to which the stock raiser bestows upon his selected parentage. The world is becoming self-conscious and men are beginning to think along lines of social expediency as distinct from mere custom or natural instincts. And many, even as the Breeders' Association, ask the question, Is there any reason why we should not take heed and consider some rational means to direct our own evolution? The question is a legitimate one and the effort to attempt a conscious evolution of the race is worthy of the most sincere and honest consideration. That the question, or rather its application, is beset with many difficulties we admit, difficulties we dare not, for this stage at least, ignore or under value. Again in our present social conditions of strain, anxiety, high-pressure business habits, etc., eugenics may have a strong relation to economics rather than to physiology, but even this considered the action of the Breeders' Association commends its activity, as it is by drawing public attention to such important problems that good is brought about. It is a matter of everyday experience that marriage, as we now observe it, has not necessarily any claims to a scientific compact, often simply a conventional regulation with an intricate complexity of secondary incentives and under its license custom, law and society permit unions which are far from being complimentary to the heart, not to mention the intelligence of the animal, man, and which the lower animal, the beast, with its lesser instinct would never attempt to be guilty of. Years of professional life force the conclusion that while the stock raiser reproduces his animals with all care and forethought, the moral consciousness of civilized man concedes that almost any old thing is good enough to marry and thus many examples of sorry specimens of humanity, like the poor, are with us always and doomed to an existence of misery, pain and wretchedness; sad evidence that civilized man needs a law greater than himself, and a moral restriction if not a penal code to guide him to practical eugenics and force him to recognize that the far-reaching function of reproduction is worthy of better guidance than the vagaries of caprice, the whims of sentiment or the fantastic misdemeanors of Christian communities. That the Breeders' Association has done well in taking up the subject of eugenics we sincerely concede, and its efforts will not be in vain if it in anywise abates the evil that so clamors for redress.

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Raymon 12007, son of Simmons, is owned by Mr. R. A. Fuller of Orange, Cal., and has been well patronized this year as he served fifty-five mares during the season.

Mr. E. T. Parker of Orange, Cal., breeder of Zolahka, winner of the Breeders' Futurity two-year-old trotting stake of 1906, has a yearling colt by Ketchum 2 16¼ out of the dam of Zolahka, which he is driving occasionally on the road. The colt is a beauty and shows more speed than Zolahka did at the same age. Mr. Parker also has a weanling full brother to Zolahka that is a fine large colt. The dam, Naulahka by Nutford, is now safely in foal to Coronado 2:09¾ by McKinney.

The people of Visalia are considering the matter of building a mile track and fair grounds and the holding of annual fairs.

EQUINE SKELETONS AT AMERICAN MUSEUM.

The skeleton of Sysonby, in popular opinion the greatest race horse of his day in America, has arrived at the American Museum of Natural History, says the New York Times, where it is planned by James R. Keene, his late owner, and by the management of the museum, to display it publicly as a specimen of the racing thoroughbred.

In the horse alcove on the fourth floor of the great brownstone museum in Manhattan Square there are already several specimens of the equine skeleton. In accordance with the scheme of the management to prepare specimens to portray active life, each of these is mounted so as to typify some characteristic phase of the life of the horse or of its history. So Sysonby, when placed on public view, will be shown galloping, arranged to suggest the wonderful speed he showed on the track. The bones of the great stallion after their long preparation are now disarticulated in the laboratory of Dr. S. H. Chubb, who is in charge of this particular phase of the museum's activity. When the work of mounting them will be begun is not yet determined. It will be some months before they are prepared for public display.

Those who have not seen the specimens displayed in the great museum cannot fully appreciate the effect of their novel treatment. Each exhibit placed on view there is immeasurably enhanced by this suggestion of animation. Birds in their eyries, beasts in their lairs, and reptiles in their nests are made to picture life as nearly as the dead reproduction can. This idea is not surprising, but to employ the plan in the mounting of skeletons is certainly highly ingenious and strikingly effective. It is amazing what the framework of the animal can tell when, by careful study, each part is made to suggest its function in actual life.

An instance will serve for illustration. The draught horse, beast of burden, molded on powerful, heavy lines, trained to drag great weight, automatically adjusts its body to its task so that each part with the greatest economy of effort produces the greatest resultant force. When the right hind leg is set firmly its broad hips lowered, its body swerved to the right to bring its massive shoulders in direct line for freest action, with head to right and lowered, every muscle is set for the greatest strain. So, too, is its frame. The skeleton of the horse, when set up thus in action, shows the rigid leg, the lowered flattened pelvis, the arched and curved vertebrae swinging to the side, the shoulders hunched and neck bent—each bone, in short, true to life—in the position it would occupy when actually engaged in such action. So also the skeleton of a pony, set as if grazing, is truthful to the minutest detail. Everything else that is placed on view shows the same painstaking effort and the effect is truly amazing.

As striking a display as any to be found in the museum is the combined figures of horse and man. "Man and His Friend" it is called, and it is set up to illustrate the subjugation of the horse by man after the animal had reached its present form of development. The skeleton of the horse is erected on hind legs, rearing as in fear of the figure by its side. The human frame walks beside, with hand uplifted, evidently holding the bridle and restraining the mad plunging of the animal. Each bone tells plainly the story of its purpose to those who care to seek its meaning.

So Sysonby will tell his tale. While to the unthinking his frame will serve merely to recall his prowess, the student will find it of greatest interest. Posed as galloping, the agility and easy grace of his movements will be in evidence rather than the power which the figure of the draught horse typifies. The power will be there, but subserving the suggestion of speed. There will be conservation of strength and nervous, racking energy in its application to attain the swiftest flight; the eager tenseness which drives the modern race horse at its greatest pace for short stretches, surpassing all achievements of the turf monarchs of the past, though lacking, perhaps, the stamina that carried the great horses of old over long distances unwearied.

Dr. Chubb is making Sysonby the subject of especial study. He has taken the bones and observed their structure, their measurements, their peculiarities of shape and attempted to interpret the significance of each characteristic in the wonderful ability of the stallion. So in the autopsy that was made after his death, the veterinarians sought for the origin of his great power as well as the solution of the mystery of his strange disease. Unfortunately the body was buried a month before it was disinterred for the purpose of mounting its frame, else a similar study would have been made of the muscles, nerves and other tissue. When the body was unearthed decomposition had advanced too far to admit of anything being learned from this source, and the flesh was destroyed and the frame hurried to Rochester, where it was prepared by two months' treatment for preservation.

The autopsy revealed an extraordinarily strong heart and ample lungs, as might have been expected from the horse's achievements. It revealed, too, a grossly enlarged liver, of nearly double the size of the organ in the ordinary horse. The liver was diseased, and it was believed that this in part accounted for its undue development, but it was also concluded that its natural size was abnormal. What part this played in the horse's performances, however, none has been able to say.

While not examined specifically, it is agreed that the muscles were of denser fibre than is ordinarily found, and extremely well developed in those parts brought most into play in his running. Shoulders and hips were powerful, and the muscles, tendons, and fibres well laid. The slender, graceful limbs that tapered from the shoulders are well displayed in the bone frame.

The most striking characteristic of the skeleton is the unusual length of bone from elbow to wrist, from wrist to knuckle, from knee to ankle, and from ankle to phalanx—the radius and tibia and the cannon bones—as they are termed in the horse. These are as long in Sysonby as in skeletons of much larger heavier animals, and, proportionately, markedly longer. They are slender, too, in comparison with the humerous and femur, which bore the strain and weight of the extraordinary muscular development. Dr. Chubb interprets these peculiarities to mean a greater leverage with which to apply the power of the upper limb and believes them of the greatest importance in the production of speed. He says:

"The same accentuation of length is to be found in the similar bones of other horses that have been bred and trained for the development of speed, though perhaps in lesser degree. In the thoroughbred trotter, a specimen of which, Elmer Wilkes, I have here at hand, is to be found. The thorax is less rounded than in the Arab type, illustrated by a horse named Nimr, which we have here. The vertical diameter is greater than the transverse. It is argued that the rounded trunk gives freer breathing of the nature required for the continued exertion of the horse over the long distances of which the Arab is capable, while the other form may be more adaptable to speed at sprinting. A compromise between the two types I find in the common horses that are bred to neither peculiarity.

"The exaggerated length of the lower limb is best illustrated perhaps in comparison with the Percheron, the great French type. I have here a tremendously heavy fellow, whose massive proportions dwarf the ordinary horse. Yet the length of these bones is proportionately much less. Sysonby and Elmer Wilkes, with head erected to its greatest height, could only comfortably rest their jaws on the back of the Percheron. A detailed study of the five distinctive types is highly interesting.

"If we are able to place Sysonby on exhibition as we plan, I think his figure will add greatly to the collection that we have already displayed. In presenting him in his most characteristic pose, we will not only be scientific but artistic, and true to the best ideals of museum display."

IN-BREEDING.

In the course of an article on systematic breeding, an English writer takes up in-breeding, upon which subject he says:

With wild animals the same principle is always at work. Every animal has a fair chance of life, and if it cannot compete with its associates it goes under. The weakly zebra foal is deserted, or falls prey to the ever-watching enemy. No weakling can ever have the chance of handing on its characteristics to future generations. Furthermore, the struggle of the males for supremacy insures that only the best out of these splendid animals obtains supremacy and procreates his like; and on the least suspicion of failing powers, he is ousted by his superior and thus the vitality of the species continues undiminished. Instead of constitutional weakness becoming inbred and hereditary exactly the opposite takes place, and if wild animals inbreed to the extent which we believe they do, their grand health and strength is passed on as an hereditary attribute from one generation to another. The absence of selection is worst exemplified, of course, in the human family. The ever-increasing discoveries of science which are continually finding new methods of combating disease and making endurable our ailments may be blessings to us, but any rate can hardly be called a benefit for future generations. The very necessary prohibition of the marriage of near relations makes the general decline of the race slower than it would otherwise be; but, in spite of it, the survival to marry of the enormous army of the unsound in consequence of medical assistance is bound to tell in the long run, as it does among other animals.

We repeat we do not believe the closest in-breeding, even for an indefinite number of generations, would lead to any form of degeneration if only the constitutionally perfect were bred together. The question is, then, if we select for constitution, can we hope to maintain the characters of speed, action, weight, etc., as the case may be? As matters at present stand, it hardly seems as if we could. The severe tests to which our race horses are put is certainly some trial of constitutional merit, and if all breeders combined to breed from those individuals who stood the exigencies of a three or four years training, we should in a few years be in a fair way to possess a strain free from slur of delicacy which at present surrounds it. At present every speedy mare which fails to stand prolonged training, or which easily breaks down goes to the stud to become the dam of offspring which are bound to inherit a tendency, if nothing more, to their mother's weakness. In-breeding, the mating of these offspring with animals which perhaps possess a strain or two of the blood from which their dam inherited her weakness, at once insures that the infirmity shall not be lost, and therefore we can truly say that in-breeding is, in a way, the cause of all the evils that are laid at its door, but not that it causes them.

Under the circumstances breeders should go to the root of the matter, and turn their attention, above everything else, to the production of strong, healthy animals. In addition to the selection of healthy parents, there are other ways of doing this. One is to breed only from the fully mature, and from parents neither excessively young nor exclusively old. Another is to breed under as natural conditions as possible, allowing an outdoor life to the mare and foals, and not permitting the birth of foals at unnatural seasons of the year because an extra race or two or some paltry prizes might be picked up by the most advanced youngster. A third course is not to wean too early—in fact, if this process is conducted naturally, all the better for both. Of course, a liberal dietary during a foal's first winter comes under the head of elementary stud management rather than within the province of this article, but its importance with regard to the whole future life and development of a colt justifies one in alluding to it here.

There is an old and hackneyed saying that "Like produces like." So familiar is it that we are sometimes apt to overlook its significance. It is proved by the experience of certain breeders of the smaller mammals that it is possible to breed successful prize-winners without recourse to close in-breeding at all. The observations of fanciers, it may be added, are often of much value by reason of the rapidity with which generation succeeds generation in small animals. Much more experience and valuable information are to be obtained than is the case with the slower breeding horses and cattle. We know more than one case of men who objected to consanguineous mating on principle, and who adopted the course of never breeding from near relatives. They found that by always buying the best, and by crossing the most perfect specimens together, the action of the above-mentioned saying was brought into force. That the animals were in reality related—that they were inbred in the back part of their pedigree—we have no doubt; at the same time the relationship was not near.

It is extremely likely that the secret of the success lay in the fact that first-class specimens were bought regardless of cost, and that in consequence the females at any rate equalled, if they did not excel, the males in points of conformation. The importance of good females as a factor in successful breeding cannot be too strongly insisted upon. Furthermore, to get the best results the mating together of animals with the same good points conduces to the transmission of these points to the offspring, and by in-breeding to them in subsequent generations they will be fixed, and will become potent characters in a strain.

EASTERN SALES.

While New York and Cleveland are without doubt the places to offer horses at auction that are of enough class to bring an average of four figures, prices for the general run of horses of all breeds are not as good there as in California. Take draft stallions for instance. Does anyone suppose for a moment that carload after carload would have been brought to this coast during the past two years and sold to our breeders had the prices to be obtained here not been larger than the average Eastern price with freight added?

The average of the trotting horse sales also show that the Pacific Coast is just as good a market at the present time. Two important Easterns lase were held week before last—one at Indianapolis, Indiana, the other at Washington Court House, Ohio. At the first mentioned sale which was managed by Frank P. Kenney, with Col. Geo. Bain as auctioneer, there were but two horses that fetched as much as $1000. The following California bred ones were sold the opening day of the sale: Roland McKinney, bay colt, two years old, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Monte Agan by Mikagan 2:19½, to W. A. Stout of Indianapolis, for $800.

Sterling McKinney 2:24½, brown horse, six years old, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Twenty-third by Director, to V. L. Shuter, Indianapolis, for $800.

Clay Dillon, bay gelding, three years old, by Sidney Dillon, dam Pansy by C. M. Clay Jr., to P. C. Walker, Memphis, for $200.

Francis McKinney, brown colt, one year old, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Frances 2:30 by Axinite 2:17½, to R. S. Bebout, Rushville, for $400.

Captain Griffith, black colt, three years old, by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, dam Flora Grand by Le Grande, to Ed. Lewis of Indianapolis, for $210.

At this sale the mare Icelander 2:12¼, reckoned as one of the great racing prospects for 1907, brought $2650, and Swift Patchen, a four-year-old that is touted as a 2:05 prospect, sold for $1520. The next highest price was $825, paid for a two-year-old filly by McRobert, and the next $800, paid for the California bred McKinney stallion Sterling McKinney, whose sale is quoted above.

At the Washington Court House sale Sugar Bob 2:17¼, a bay stallion by the popular sire Bobby Burns, brought $1635; William C. 2:09¼ by Civilization sold for $1490, and no other horse brought as much as $1000. Two McKinney fillies were sold, one for $440, the other for $340, but the account in the papers does not state their age or further breeding.

At the Old Glory Sale next week better prices will doubtless be obtained, as that's where the big buyers are and the prices paid for the high class one brings up the average.

J. B. Haggin will sell one hundred and fifty of his trotters at the Fasig-Tipton February sale. The star of the lot will be a full brother to the pacer Anaconda 2:01¾. This horse is said to be a sensationally fast trotter. This sale will mark Haggin's finish as a breeder of trotters.

THE CAPTURE OF ASTEROID.

Woodford Clay, the young Kentuckian who has been so successful East this season with Running Water, Content, Single Shot, Outcome and Kentucky Beau, while host at the Waldorf the evening of the day when his last named colt won the Waldorf Stake at Sheepshead Bay, proposed this toast to his assembled guests:

"To my father, Ezekiel Clay, one of the only two men on earth who ever captured an Asteroid."

Woodford county breeders, and, indeed, all breeders of thoroughbreds in Kentucky, and the Bluegrass region in general, honor and respect Col. Zeke Clay as one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in fact, of any of his class in county or State, looking up to the veteran not only as an authority on the breeding of the high-mettled race horse, but as a man who was everybody's friend in the community of which he so long has been an honored member.

Long before Col. Clay became a partner in the racing firm of Clay & Woodford, that developed Runnymede and sold the colt to the Dwyers, he had made a record in the county with his fellow-breeder, Warren Viley, of which any man or men well may be proud. For the two men, as the son Woodford voiced in his toast at the Waldorf dinner, "Captured an Asteroid," after a journey in a hostile country that required pluck, bravery and strategy combined.

In the fall of 1861 Kentucky, as in revolutionary days, was again the "dark and bloody ground," infested with guerrillas and marauders of all sorts posing as members of both armies and carrying on their predatory raids between hostile lines. Among frequent sufferers from these guerilla raids were the stock breeders throughout the State, losing valuable cattle, sheep and horses to the foragers.

But while the breeders gave up cattle and sheep they resisted the guerrilla thefts of their horses, made under the plea of "pressing" them into the service, and many skirmishes took place between the stockmen and the mararuders. Lives were lost on both sides. Adam Harper of Nantura Farm was shot down and killed at his own gate by a band led by a woman, Sue Monday, who was later caught and strung up at the end of a rope.

The Alexander farm at Big Spring was the scene of the most notable of those guerrilla forays. Shortly after dusk one evening in October a large band of the marauders descended on Woodburn and without even asking "by your leave" proceeded to open barns and started to take out some of the highest class horses at this famous birthplace of racers.

Half a dozen had been led out by the outlaws, among them the crack colts Northumberland and Asteroid, before the farm retainers realized what was going on, and the guerrillas were cooly selecting some others, when Superintendent Broadhead, with most of his employes, came up on the jump. The latter were well armed, but the robbers were much the larger party.

Parley was first attempted, but as the guerrilla leader was obdurate and cooly mounted Asteroid himself, the Alexander force charged the robbers and a general melee ensued. Shots were fired and several saddles emptied, when the robbers made off in the direction of the Kentucky River, carrying the horses with them, among them Northumberland and Asteroid.

Followed closely by the Broadhead forces the guerrillas were again reached on the river banks and another skirmish ensued. The Alexander hands fought pluckily and after laying out several more of the robbers recaptured half the horses stolen. But the star of the lot, the priceless Asteroid, valued by his owner as the apple of his eye, was not among those recovered.

The guerrilla leader, riding the great colt, swam the Kentucky River under a shawer of bullets, mostly fired wide for fear of killing the horse. The night was brightened by the rays of a full moon, and Asteroid and his captor could be plainly viewed as they reached the far bank of the stream and made off in the chaparral.

The Woodburn employes had not escaped scathless in the fight, however, and several were wounded, though none fatally, and it was a mournful party that returned to the farm to report that Asteroid was gone. By this time the whole neighborhood was aroused and the Alexanders held a council of war with their friends as to the best means of recovering Asteroid. Many plans were discussed pro and con, force being finally discarded and strategy decided upon.

Among the volunteers in the emergency were Warren Viley and Zeke Clay, men that enjoyed general esteem and confidence. Both were six-footers, of Herculean frames, accomplished horsemen and dead shots, in short, the very men for the tough job ahead—that of recovering the great colt by hook or crook, by purchase, stratagen or fight, and Robert Alexander finally selected them for the desperate undertaking.

That same night the two rescuers, Clay and Viley, well mounted and taking with them two of the best bloodhounds at Woodburn, started on their dangerous trip. They swam the Kentucky River at the point where the guerrillas made off with Asteroid and took up the trail of the robbers on the opposite bank through chaparral and dense underbrush.

Once well away from the river the two were able to proceed more rapidly and by daylight knew that they were not far behind the guerrillas, as they found traces of where they had camped for a short rest. Further on the tracks showed that the band had divided, the bulk going one way and the riders another. Following the smaller trail, inquiry at a cabin showed by the description of the two guerrillas to be the ones they were after and the pursuers then gained rapidly on the pursued.

By noon that day the trail became so warm that the two bloodhounds were called in, muzzled and leashed and a couple of hours later the two plucky hunters descried their quarry camped under a big tree. There were only two of the guerrillas, and the sight of the colt Asteroid, apparently unharmed, gladdened the eyes of the two big men from Big Spring. The outlaws had not yet seen the pursuers and before showing themselves the rescuers held an impromptu council of war to decide upon their first steps.

With only two of the robbers to contend with, honors were even in that important respect, and although fatigued from their long night and day ride, Viley was in favor of making a rush and taking the outlaws unawares. But Clay was in favor of parley first and fight afterwards if necessary, and both friends finally agreed to that course.

Waving their hands in token of amity, the two rescuers rode up to the guerrilla pair, who were by this time mounted again, ready to run or fight as the case might be. Clay acted as spokesman and came at once to business, saying to the guerrilla who was astride of Asteroid that they were willing to buy back the "colt," who was a family pet, etc.

At first the guerrilla demurred with, "This is not a colt, but the best horse I ever threw a leg over, and I need him in my business."

But on further talk, and seeing that the two men from Big Spring would be a pretty good handful in case of a resort to force, and that it was two against two, the robber leader agreed to take $300 for the colt, little knowing what a valuable prize he was giving up.

The money was paid over and rescuers and guerrillas parted on amicable terms, with this parting sally from Viley to the robbers: "Look here, you two! This armistice is now ended and if ever we catch either of you back at Big Spring you will be dangling from the limb of a tree. Now make yourselves scarce."

With Asteroid safely recovered, the rescuing party of men, dogs and horses rode back more slowly on the homeward journey, keeping a weather eye open for more guerrillas, as the country they were traversing was full of them. But they reached the Kentucky River without further incident, and swimming across were soon in safety on the home bank.

The arrival of rescuers Clay and Viley at Woodburn with the great colt was marked by an ovation in which people from miles away participated. Not in all those troublous times was a more gallant deed recorded than the pursuit and recapture of Asteroid by two men and after a 160-mile ride through an enemy's country. And in all the late years the Alexanders always had a soft spot in their hearts for Zeke Clay and Warren Viley, the rescuers of Asteroid.

Asteroid experienced no ill effects from his compulsory sojourn with his guerrilla captors, and many were the jokes at the expense of the latter in letting a $15,000 horse go for $300. But this raid was not the last that Woodburn had to contend with that fall, and a few weeks later the Alexanders removed all their thoroughbreds to Sangamon county, Illinois, where they remained until the end of the war in the spring of 1865.

That season Asteroid ran races at St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville and was never beaten during his entire turf career. He lost the first heat of a raec at Cincinnati, but won the other two and the race. The following year (1866) the great son of Lexington and Nebula was entered in the Inauguration Stakes, four mile heats, for Jerome Park's opening day.

In this race he was meeting Kentucky, Idlewild, Fleetwing and the best Eastern horses. But after reaching Jerome and showing well in his work Asteroid broke down after a hurricane trial and did not start in the stake. Between heats on the day of the race was run Asteroid was shown to the admiring and regretful thousands. At the stud he sired Ballankeel, Creedmore, Artist, etc., but was hardly a success.—C. C. Peters in Kentucky Farmer and Breeder.

They say that "Knap" McCarthy and Jack Curry, both of whom are spending a few weeks in New York, have been rather lucky in picking winners at the running meetings now being held at the Eastern tracks. McCarthy is driving Oro 2:05¼ and Norman B. 2:06¼ to pole, while Curry is jogging and occasionally brushing Tuna 2:08½ and Brilliant Girl 2:08¼, these mares also making a splendid pair to double harness. All four trotters are to pass under the hammer at the coming Old Glory Sale.

John E. Madden owns a two-year-old full brother to Siliko, which has been a mile in 2:25½, and Clem Beachy thinks him faster than Siliko. Madden has informed some Europeans who were anxious to purchase Siliko that he is not for sale. A small band of richly bred mares are being collected by Madden and Siliko will be put at the head of the stud after being given a chance to win the Transylvania.

Among the pacers to be staked down the big line next season is the brown stallion Hal R. 2:11¼ by Hal B. 2:01½, owned by Clark and Nicholson, Fairmont, W. Va., and who made a remarkable campaign over the half-mile tracks this season in charge of Frank Hedrick. A record as fast as that of his sire is predicted for him.

MISTAKES OF THE SEASON.

The bright side of the racing season has been pretty thoroughly discussed since the Lexington meeting. The tables have given the largest money earners of the season and stallion owners have been busy with the additions made to the sire's 2.30 list. There has been plenty of racing and lots of big stakes and purses have been decided. The other side of the picture has not been so prominent, and it is well, for it is the contemplation of the winners and the hope of owning one that keeps the sport alive. Those who have won hope to repeat the operation in a more ambitious manner another season and are casting about for suitable material, while a majority of the losers are even more anxious in the search for something capable of carrying their colors to the front. A few have become disgusted and have dropped out, or will do so; but their places will be more than filled with enthusiastic recruits.

It is well at this time for those who have not met with the success anticipated to look back and carefully search for the reason of their non-success. Many will find that they overestimated the ability of a fair race horse and entered him on the Grand Circuit, where fourth money or worse was their portion, when races won would be to their credit had they sought other circuits for the field of their endeavor. Placing a horse is an art in itself, and is worthy of deep consideration. It is better to win a thousand-dollar purse than to be unplaced in a five thousand-dollar stake. Many another owner will find that he has practiced false economy by saving a few dollars in giving his horse in care of a trainer who charges a small sum for his services. A good trainer is always worth a good price. Many a promising race horse has been ruined by incompetent trainers. The trainer who charges an exceedingly small price will be apt to try to make both ends meet by underfeeding, and, as a rule, the trainer who does not value his services at a fair figure is either incompetent or a knave, perhaps both. The man who pays several thousand dollars for a horse and places him in the hands of a cheap trainer will find the sport expensive and unsatisfactory. Under most favorable conditions there will be many disappointments.

Trainers can easily figure out where they have made costly errors. Perhaps their friends have already pointed them out. Like the owner, they may have overestimated their horses, or possibly they have underestimated their opponents. Time on the circuit they selected may have averaged faster than it did the year before. This, of course, is something hard to foresee. Possibly their worst error was in having incompetent help. A drunken "swipe" has driven more than one good owner out of the game. It costs more to train a horse than it used to, and for that reason trainers have got to charge more Feed of all kinds and the cost of help has increased, and this is true all over the country. The cost of living has increased enormously in recent years, and wages have advanced and are still advancing in every field of endeavor. Trainers, in figuring the price to ask the owner, should bear this in mind, and not try to exist on the prices of ten years ago. Nothing makes for success so much as a good, trustworthy groom. The right kind cannot be hired for nothing, but it will pay big to get the right kind. It might be well to remember that Williams paid one hundred dollars a month to the boy who "swiped" Allerton, and he was not at the top of the heap then, either. Williams knew that his success depended on the great stallion, and he took every reasonable precaution to see that Allerton got a fair show, and he was not willing to trust his future to incompetent help, careless or drunken grooms, who might in a night ruin the horse and all his plans.

Possibly the trainer realizes that he had more horses than he could give the attention due them, and that he would have won more races and had more money if he had weeded out some of the poor ones early in the season and given his whole time to a smaller but better stable. Very often, in endeavoring to improve a no-account race horse, patience is exhausted, with the result that the good horse does not receive either the time or attention due him, and both prove disappointing in their races. No amount of skill could improve the poor horse, while the lack of just that amount to his stable mate results in the good horse getting second money when he should have won the race. Mistakes are made to be taken advantage of. At the time, the other fellow improves the opportunity. Now is the time to note your own mistakes and so plan as to take advantage of them in the future. That's what wins.—Western Horseman.

David Allen of Brentwood has moved his horses to Concord track and will begin work on a string of four or five. He has two by Altamont out of Ethel C. 2:20 by Sidney, a filly by Chas. Marvin out of the same mare, another by Welcome 2:10½ out of a mare by Woodnut. All are in good shape to begin work on and will be showing speed before spring.

Harry Stinson, trainer for Cruikston Park Farm, Galt, Ont., thinks pretty well of the three-year-old colt Directnel, having worked him a mile right at 2:12 last month. Directnel is a son of Directly 2:03¼ and out of Susie T. 2:09¾.

Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and Zombro 2:11 are the two leading California sires this year, with seven new performers to the credit of each.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

STATISTICS OF HUNTING LICENSES.

Taking the view that there will be an effort made, among other proposed changes in the game laws, to license the gun, when the State Legislature convenes next January, the following data and information, compiled by Prof. T. S. Palmer, in charge of Game Protection, Bureau of Biological Survey, and published by the United States Department of Agriculture, may be of more than passing interest to our readers, particularly so to the sportsmen of this State, to many of whom the matter is a comparatively new issue.

The license system has proved the most successful method thus far devised of raising funds for game protection. It has undergone rapid development in recent years and has reached a point in nine States where the income which it has produced has placed the Game Warden Department on a self-sustaining basis. It has also furnished useful statistics hitherto unavailable in regard to the number of hunters in States which have adopted both resident and non-resident licenses. Thus examination of the returns shows that in 1905 nearly 10,000 licenses were issuel to non-residents, or people hunting outside their own States; that in seventeen States and three Provinces of Cananda 511,905 licenses were issued to residents, and that, so far as figures are available, the total number of licensed hunters in the United States and Canada was more than half a million and the amount paid for licenses more than $600,000.

The objects of this circular are to present in condensed and convenient form the most important data concerning the license system and to bring together statistics for the two years that have elapsed since the publication of Bulletin No. 19, entitled "Hunting Licenses, Their History, Objects and Limitations." The information here presented has been arranged under ten headings. Two of these, relating to the history of the subject, show the dates of adoption of the license system in each State and the changes which have occurred in the fees. Four others, relating particularly to statistics, show the number of non-resident and the number of resident licenses issued during each of the past five years, the increase in the total number of licenses issued in 1905 as compared with 1903, and the number of licensed hunters. The last four, relating to enforcement, show the cost of colecting license fees, restrictions on the use of license funds, exemptions under existing laws, and the results of experiments in certain features of license legislation.

Full information in regard to the history of hunting licenses may be found in Bulletin No. 19; details in regard to fees, officers from whom licenses may be obtained, and privileges of shipping game are given in Farmers' Bulletin No. 265, "Game Laws for 1906."

Dates of Adoption of the License System.

The history of license legislation covers four classes of licenses—resident, non-resident, market-hunting, and alien. The resident license was apparently first suggested in New York in 1864 (Laws 1864, Chap. 426), but this statute was repealed before it hal an opportunity to go into effect: A law of 1862 prohibiting hunting deer in Kings, Queens and Suffolk counties for five years, and after that period except in the month of November, was amended two years later by a provision allowing anyone to kill deer in Suffolk county in open season under a written permit from a Justice of the Peace, obtainable on payment of $10, and good in the town in which issued. This law was repealed in 1867, the same year in which the close season for deer expired, so that no licenses were actually issued. The first resident license actually in force seems to have been in Maryland in 1872, to regulate wild-fowl hunting on the Susquehanna Flats by retaining the business for the benefit of residents and at the same time raising revenue for enforcing the game laws. The non-resident license was apparently first inaugurated in New Jersey in 1873 in six of the southern counties, but it was local in character and widely different from the modern license first adopted in the United States in 1895. The market-hunting license seems to have had its origin in Arkansas in 1875. Lastly, in 1903, Pennsylvania extended its non-resident license law to include aliens, or unnaturalized foreign-born residents, hunting in the State.

Prior to 1895 comparatively little progress was made in the United States in license legislation. New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, South Carolina and Florida had adopted hunting licenses, and South Carolina and Arkansas market-hunting licenses, but these licenses, except in Delaware and Arkansas, were local, or good only in the county of issue. During this same period, however, non-resident licenses had been adopted by all of the organized Provinces of Canada except Prince Edward Island. Nova Scotia led the way in 1877 to protect herself, it is said, against market hunters from New York and Boston, and was followed by New Brunswick in 1878. Quebec established licenses in 1882, Ontario in 1888, Newfoundland in 1899, British Columbia and Manitoba in 1890, and the Northwest Territories in 1894.

In 1895 license legislation received a remarkable impetus in the Northwestern States. Non-resident licenses were adopted that year in Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wyoming, and resident licenses in Michigan and North Dakota. Since then similar statutes have followed in rapid succession. At present the non-resident license is in force in all except 14 States, and in all the Provinces of Canada; the resident license in 16 States and 4 Canadian Provinces; the market-hunting license in Georgia, Louisiana, Oregon, South Carolina and Tennessee, and the alien license in Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and Manitoba. Hawaii furnishes the only instance in which a State or Territory has tried the license system and abandoned it.

Changes in Fees.

About one-half the States have made changes in the amount of the license fee since the first adoption of their license laws, and in some cases these alterations have been so frequent as to convey the impression that the fees are subject to considerable fluctuation. Some of these changes have resulted in a decided increase, others in a decrease—thus, in Wyoming the non-resident license, originally $20, is now $50; in Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia it was at first $25.50, $25.25 and $26, and is now $15.50, $15.25 and $16. Two general tendencies are noticeable: To make the rates conform to those of adjoining States and to require non-residents to pay $25 for hunting big game and $10 for birds, and residents to pay $1 for hunting birds and small game. Four States—Kentucky, Minnesota, New York and Tennessee—have tried the reciprocal license, or requiring a license only from visitors from States which have non-resident licenses and (except in the case of Minnesota) charging the same fee. The result has been unsatisfactory, and the plan has been abandoned in Minnesota and Tennessee.

Fees have been more stable for resident than for non-resident licenses, but have undergone change in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. In Illinois the rate was reduced in 1905 from $1 to 75 cents, so that the total amount, including the clerk's fee, would be an even dollar. Indiana formerly required residents to secure licenses for hunting wild fowl in the autumn, but imposed no fee. In 1903 the law was amended so as to charge $1 to cover cost of issue, and in 1905 a further change made the license a general one, necessary for hunting any game in the State outside the township of residence. Fees for hunting big game have been increased from 50 cents in Michigan and $1 in South Dakota and Wyoming to $1.50, $2.50, and $2, respectively.

In Canada no changes in rates have been made in British Columbia or Manitoba, but, on the other hand, frequent changes have occurred in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Quebec. Newfoundland maintained a $100 caribou license from 1889 to 1899 then reduced the rate to $40-$80; it again increased it to $100 in 1902, and reduced it to $50 in the following year. Nova Scotia beginning with a $20 rate in 1877, made the general license $50 in 1878, $30 in 1881, $40 in 1902, and $30 in 1905. Quebec has had rates varying from $20 to $30, and has now adopted a fee of $25 for non-residents, unless they are members of fish and game clubs, in which case they pay but $10.

Statistics of Non-Resident Licenses.

Of the 36 States requiring licenses in 1905, the following 10, viz: Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia and Washington, entrusted the issue chiefly to county officials, and made no provision for collection of the returns by any State officer. In order to ascertain the total number of licenses issued in these States reports must be secured from every county, which necessitates communicating with more than 670 local officials. In Oregon, however, where the general license was established in 1905, the State Warden has compiled the figures. In Virginia the secretary of the State Game Association has collected the statistics for 1903 and 1904, and in Washington the deputy game warden at Seattle has contributed the returns for three years. The statistics for 1904 and 1905 collected directly from county officers are slightly incomplete in the case of four States, as no replies were received from a few counties—one in Florida, three in Oregon, one in South Dakota and six in Virginia. The counties not heard from are Liberty county, Florida; Curry, Harney and Lake counties, Oregon; Roberts county, South Dakota; Accomac, Hanover, Madison, Nansemond, Princess Anne, and Westmoreland counties, Virginia. Fortunately in none of these cases is it probable that the number of licenses was large, so that the missing figures probably make no appreciable difference in the totals.

It may be thought that statistics by calendar years from States in which licenses expire before January 1 are not directly comparable with those in which licenses continue in force until the following spring. Thus while in Montana all licenses expire with the close of the year, in Illinois the open season for plover and snipe continues from September to the following May, and it is usual to make up the license statistics for the year ending June 1. But this difficulty is more apparent than real. In more than half the States the licenses expire before January 1; in others they are good for one year from date of issue or until various dates between February 1 and July 1, yet it must be remembered that as most licenses are secured before January 1, or early in season, the returns in all cases are substantially those for the calendar year in which the season begins.

Of the 36 States which required non-residents to obtain licenses in 1905, only one State—Maine—issued more than 1000 non-resident licenses, only three others more than 500, and about one-half of the entire number more than 100. Of these States, Delaware issued 213, Florida 607, Idaho 112, Illinois 116, Maine 2,413, Michigan 105, Minnesota 309, Montana 133, Nebraska 140, New Hampshire 469, New Jersey 264, North Carolina 987, Oregon 138, South Dakota 371, Virginia 355, Wisconsin 781, and Wyoming 168. In Canada, where non-resident licenses are required practically everywhere, only three of the nine Provinces licensed more than 100 non-residents.

The criticism sometimes made that scarcity of game and high non-resident license fees in the United States are forcing sportsmen into Canada does not seem to be borne out by these figures. The total number of non-residents licensed last year in Canada was only about 1,300. Of these Quebec licensed 258, New Brunswick 283, and Ontario 443. Florida, Illinois, Maine, New Hampshire, North Carolina and Wisconsin each attracted more non-residents than any one of the Provinces, and Maine alone 85 per cent more than all the Provinces combined. A careful analysis of the Canadian statistics shows that most of the non-resident sportsmen who hunted in New Brunswick and Newfoundland came from Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, and most of those who hunted in Ontario resided in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan.

(To Be Concluded.)

DUCK SHOOTING NOTES.

Ten days ago the all-absorbing question with sportsmen in many parts of this State was: "Where have the ducks gone to?" Within twenty-four hours apparently the birds took wing and sped away, possibly to the Imperial overflowed district and the Colorado delta, for but in very few resorts north of those localities were the hunters rewarded with more than small bags.

Last Sunday and during all of the past week conditions in the bay counties shooting grounds, at all events, were radically different. On that day limit bags were the rule on all of the Suisun preserves. During the week nearly every shooter who has visited the Suisun club preserves has also shot limit bags.

Saturday last a north wind prevailed over that marsh section and the birds tumbled in for shelter in immense flocks. On some grounds the bags were almost totally made up of teal. Phil B. Bekeart of the Family Gun Club and W. W. Richards, who shot near Cygnus Station, each killed limit strings of teal. These dainty birds were in evidence by thousands, seemingly. Reports from the Cordelia, Ibis, Teal and Joyce Island Clubs were of similar import—limit bags of sprig and teal. Further to the north, on the Pastime Club ponds (formerly the late Chas. L. Fair's preserve), mallards were in evidence. Otto Feudner, Dr. Bell and Chas. Fuller each shot their quota of mallard, sprig and teal. The Field and Tule Club members also have had splendid duck shooting.

From present indications, judging by recent reports, the once splendid preserve of the late Herman Oelrichs has degenerated into a market hunting domain. Among those who have the privilege of shooting over the splendid ponds on that tract are individuals who shoot for the market. The worst feature of present conditions in that tract is that night shooting has been incessant. This illegal work has established a precedent which has been followed by irresponsible individual shooters until the practice has become a menace to the shooting of many members of gun clubs on adjacent marsh lands. A movement is on foot, it is reported, to seek legal protection and effective means for the suppression of the uncurbed license now prevailing, which threatens eventually to drive the ducks from that section of the marsh.

The northern birds have been coming in daily for a week or more and are in prime condition. Canvas backs are noticeably large and fat, where two weeks ago the birds were small sized and not overly fat. The "can" has been much in evidence at many remote fresh water ponds. Northern spooneys are also in prime condition. Indication at this writing tends to a grand shoot to-morrow on the Sunisun, for the north wind is still blowing and this will keep the birds in that section.

In many parts of the Alameda marshes the shooting has also been excellent.

Rail shooting in the San Mateo marshes has been very good, many limit bags of twenty have been shot in the past two weeks.

Hunting Grounds Closed.

Cross Island, in the Napa marsh district, has been posted against hunters. This section has been a favorite for Vallejo and Napa hunters. Mr. George L. Cross has determined, however, to shut down on hunters, it is reported that stock has been injured and that other illegal acts have been committed.

AT THE TRAPS.

Secretary H. P. Jacobsen of the Trapshooters' League of the Pacific Coast recently mailed a circular letter to Coast trapshooters' and sportsmen, announcing a merchandise shoot for February, also shoots in March and April, and a three day tournament in May. At this shoot the league trophy, valued at $100, will be the main prize in a 100-target race—the League Handicap, an annual event.

The new organization is meeting with great encouragement and bids fair to place the sport on a footing here that will be lasting.

Since the circular letter was issued the following list of trophies have been donated, to be competed for at the several shoots next season: Sorensen & Co. offer a diamond medal, valued at $150, to be shot for in the League Handicap shoot. Mr. R. C. Reed of the Selby S. & L. Co. has placed a fine trophy at the disposition of the League. Among other prizes donated are the Du Pont, Remington and Ballistite trophies.

An inducing list of merchandise prizes has already been donated.

Taking it all in all, the trap season for the bay counties clubs during next year promises to be a very lively and successful one. The League shoots will all take place at Ingleside.

The officers of the League are: President, Edgar L. Forster; Board of Directors, Tony Prior, C. C. Nauman, Mark Iverson, E. Schultz, W. Murdock; Secretary-Treasurer, H. P. Jacobsen, 1917 Chestnut street, Alameda, Cal.

The Pacific Coast Handicap of the Interstate Association will be the closing fixture for Ingleside next season.

The Bakersfield Gun Club concluded a two days' trap shoot on November 4th. A. J. Ferguson was high gun for the tournament, with 87 1-3 per cent. F. N. Schofield, J. Nelson and Fred Stone tied for second high average, with 85 1-3 per cent each. Mr. Sykes made low average on 77 1-3 per cent, not a bad record by any means.

There were two live-bird events Sunday. The first event of fifteen live birds was won by Cartwright, who killed every bird. Stone and Ferguson dropped fourteen birds each and divided second and third moneys. A six-bird event was captured by Haviland, who did not miss a shot. The winners in the bluerock events follow:

Event No. 1, 10 targets—Won by A. J. Ferguson, who broke 10 straight; Adams second, with 9 targets.

Event No. 2; fifteen targets—Won by Adams, who broke 14 ; Scofield, Ferguson, Wilson and Nelson second, with 13 each.

Event No. 3; 10 targets—Won by Ferguson, with 10 straight; Scofield, Adams, Sykes and Harland second, with 9 apiece.

Event No. 4; 25 targets—Won by Sykes, with score of 24; Nelson second, with 23; Scofield and Adams third, with 22.

Event No. 5; 15 birds—Won by Wilson and Haviland, 14 each; Adams, Scofield and Shafter third, with 13 targets.

Event No. 6; 15 live birds—Won by Cartwright, with score of 15 straight; Stone and Ferguson second, with 14.

Extra event; 6 live birds—Won by Haviland; Scofield, Stone, Adams, Ferguson, Jewett, Higgins and Nelson divided second money with 5 birds each.

Extra event No. 1; high gun; 10 targets—Won by Adams, Scofield and Sykes, 9 each.

Extra No. 2; high gun—Won by Fred Stone, with 20 targets out of possible 20.

Extra No. 3; high gun—Won by Scofield and Wilson, with 19 out of 20.

A miss-and-out shoot wound up the tourney. There were six entries. Stone was out on his sixth bird, Adams lost his eighth, Nelson his ninth, Scofield followed on his tenth, leaving Ferguson and Nelson to fight it out. Wilson won on the fifteenth bird.

The Spokane Rod and Gun Club will hold an invitation trap shoot on Thanksgiving Day. A large attendance of Northwest sportsmen is anticipated. The program will embrace ten 15-target events.

Among other good things on tap there will be served a fine turkey and duck lunch to the shooters and guests of the club.

The Williams Gun Club of Williams, Arizona, two weeks ago held a combined shotgun, rifle and revolver shoot.

The scores in the club silver cup race at 25 targets were as follows:

P. A. Melick 14, R. S. Teeple 12, J. H. Hudson 14, H. D. Johnson 12, Hogue 13, D. Raudebaugh 17, Mrs. Phelan 13, J. Attwood 9, J. C. Phelan 15, H. D. Johnson 6.

The Coronado Country Club of San Diego has arranged an attractive card of out-door sports for the coming season. Clay pigeon shooting will be one of the attractions. The shoot last season proved such a success that the club will hold another tournament most likely in March.

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A RECORD STRIPED BASS.

"That many can brook the weather that love not the wind" may account for the persistence with which the striped bass anglers have devoted time and talent for two weeks past in fishing for the finny denizens of San Antone slough and the confluents of Sonoma creek, near Wingo Station, on the line of the California Northwestern.

When Mr. William Burlingame hooked and landed a fine 30-pound fish Sunday, the 11th inst., he was the envied angler of the clam casting contingent that has assiduously fished the San Antone for a month of Sundays past. Burlingame was the proud wearer of the San Francisco Striped Bass Club high hook medal, and also made the record catch of a striped bass in the San Antone, beating the record made by the late Fred Bushnell, who landed a bass weighing about 29½ pounds several years ago.

Last Sunday over two score of anglers were on the slough, but not a fish was taken. A six-foot tide made a swift flood and ebb current.

Mr. James M. Thomson this week landed a striped bass that scaled 32½ pounds. This fine fish was taken near Wingo Station. Contrary to every tradition of that bass fishing district, the record bass was caught whilst a heavy norther was raging and there was a sea in the creek that would make any but the most determined and skillful angler put up his rod. Mr. Thomson now wears the high hook medal and it is safe to say that if the efforts of local striped bass anglers, be the weather what it may, for weeks to come, are of any avail there is a period of tribulation coming for the bass and the club high hook medal will have a shifting ownership.

MARKING YOUNG SALMON.

An English angler, Mr. Wm. Malloch of Perth, is the possessor of a unique specimen caught this spring, in the shape of preserved grilse that was marked with a wire when it was a smolt in 1905. From this evidence Mr. Malloch is led to affirm, for one, that the old belief that smolts return to the rivers, as grilse, in the same year they go to sea is all wrong. He explains the evidence of the Stormontfield Pond experiment, recorded in 1856, as misleading, because in the case of those grilse that were caught, and thought to have been marked, the evidence relied upon was the loss of a fin. This was the mark applied in the experiments to most of the fish, but it has been proved that it is by no means uncommon for young salmon to lose a fin without the assistance of man, so that probably the grilse caught were not the right ones. It is likely enough, observes Cosmopolitan in The Sportsman, that Mr. Malloch is right, for it always has been a strain on the mental balance to believe that a fish that grows to only two ounces in two years should jump to two or four pounds in a few months. Mr. Malloch also professes to be able to tell the age of salmon by their scales, but here a great deal must be taken for granted. Up to quite lately no salmon between the smolt and the grilse stage had ever been in those waters. Since, however, several fish have been caught which are believed to be at the midway stage of existence, but much more evidence is desirable, and more specimens, before any facts can be built up on this slender evidence. Nobody knows exactly where the smolts go to become grilse, nobody knows how they find their way back to their own rivers from the sea, assuming that they do go back to their own rivers, which is not believed by everybody, but appears to be almost certain, nevertheless, as regards those which go back to fresh water at all. This proportion, according to the evidence of the 1905 experiment on the Tay, is not a large one, since 8,000 smolts were marked and only one marked grilse has yet been caught. There seems to be a good deal of difficulty in properly marking fish, and I am inclined to believe that until a better plan is invented the life history of the salmon will not be very well known. What is wanted is not only a mark, but one that carries lettering of identification, and also something that a two ounce fish can carry in comfort and will not be lost by a twenty-pound salmon.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The revised, amended and new rules of the American Kennel Club will take effect January 1, 1907.

It behooves every fancier and intending exhibitor to peruse the same and become posted.

These rules will be published in the premium list of every A. K. C. show.

As a matter of fact, how many exhibitors ever do read the A. K. C. and kennel club rules governing dog shows?

It is more than likely that many exhibitors have their first acquaintance with the rules when they are up against some clause, the provisions of which have either, inadvertently or carelessly, been unobserved. An occurrence that would possibly have been avoided had the exhibitor been familiar with the rules.

W. H. Carmichael of San Jose sent his Bull Terrier bitch (a litter sister of Englewood Vanguard, the Stockton winner) to Stiletto Kennels to be served by Woodlawn Baron.

Ch. Anfield Model, who bears the reputation of being one of the greatest Collies sires that ever lived, has been purchased by an American fancier.

THE PLAGUE OF FRESH VEGETABLES.

Fresh vegetables are not dog foods, though many dogs will eat and some relish them. Fed in small quantities and occasionally only, they provide a kindly alternative and laxative for the systems of overfed and underexercised dogs, but their too free and general use is responsible for an immense amount of disease and needless suffering. The writer (Great Dane in I. K. N.) formerly employed them fairly freely for his dogs, but of late years he has learned to use them seldom, and then only sparingly as a flavoring or as a grateful form of opening medicine. We have already seen that the dog's stomach is naturally a very small one, designed by Nature to deal with concentrated animal foods, in which much nutriment is wrapped up in small volume, and distending it with fresh vegetables, which are the least nutritive and most bulky of all foodstuffs, inevitably culminates in indigestion and malnutrition.

From a sufficiency of suitable concentrated foods a healthy dog's stomach can extract without distress ample nourishment. That is its natural work, for which it is perfectly adapted. But a dog's stomach is small. It cannot, without risk of overtaxing, hold more than a certain quantity of food of any kind. There is no room to spare, and if it be filled up with fresh vegetables, which are mostly water, there is no space left for needed nourishing foods. Nothing can be got out of nothing, and even if vegetables were a food naturally suited to the canine digestive system—which they are not—a dog could not obtain from them nutrients they do not contain.

While the nutritive value of food substances as shown by chemical analyses is only at best a relative guide to their fitness for use as food for any particular species of animal, such analyses are of great value in the hands of intelligent people. We have always with us minds to which mushrooms are "vegetable beefsteaks" and bananas a better food than meat, so that it is not surprising to find some dog owners still clinging to the quaint and timeworn theory that because certain fresh vegetables contain relatively high proportions of minerals they are therefore good "bone building" foods for dogs, and especially so for puppies. As reasonably might one argue that since calves have to build up a big bony framework, and since bones certainly contain in large quantities the mineral matters required for bone formation, therefore bones are necessarily a wholesome and valuable food for growing calves.

Ancient superstitions die slowly, and the writer to-day knows many kindly intentioned folk who feed their unfortunate dogs mainly on "the very best of vegetables and gravy—just as we have it ourselves," not from a sense of economy, but from the mistaken impression that "it is good for them and keeps their coats nice."

So true is it that evil is wrought by want of thought as well as want of heart. Such an owner would indignantly repudiate the suggestion that his dog existed in a continuous state of semi-starvation, but there is proof—sufficient and to spare—right to his hand, if he will only see it. Let him open his dog's mouth, and look at its tongue and gums. He will find the mucous membrane, which is the soft, pink lining, pale in color, indicating a debilitated or anaemic condition of the body. Then let him contract with this the bright rose-pink, uncoated tongue of a well cared for dog, fed largely on a concentrated diet of foods of animal origin. Let him do this for himself, remembering that a bright pink, uncoated tongue is ordinarily one of the surest signs of perfect nutrition and present health. Here is proof—simple, convincing, incontestable.

Mr. Thos. B. Hutchins of Gridley, Butte county, recently purchased from Stiletto Kennels a Bull Terrier bitch puppy by Bloomsbury Baron-Ch. Meg Merrilies.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF SEA FISH.

Members of the Southern California Rod and Reel Club met last week in Los Angeles to talk over the fishing situation on the south coast and formulate measures calculated to give the sea fish some part of the protection that the last few seasons has so signally demonstrated as necessary, writes E. L. Hedderly, one of the best posted and liberal minded sportsmen in Southern California. A number of the most enthusiastic members of the club turned out, and the business of the evening was attacked in so vigorous and methodical a manner that the earnestness of the local anglers in securing favorable protective legislation cannot be questioned.

Plenty of feeling was expressed during several of the addresses, and not a little indignation followed. A. B. Conrad's convincing proof that the fish of the southern coasts were swiftly being exterminated by the ruthless seining now being permitted by the State. "I tell you, brother fishermen, that unless we do something right away to stop this indiscriminate slaughter of spawning fish, we might as well put away our rods now, for in a very little time we will have no further use for them," declared Conrad. "At the most, I do not believe fishing from an amateur standpoint will be worth while more than two more seasons at the present rate. I have seen it go from bad to worse each year, and I am convinced that these shore seiners with their nets which take everything in sight are the cause. I have seen them seining tons

of fine fish ful of spawn and I know that the game cannot continue with them burning the candle at both ends in that way. I want to see either an absolute prohibition of seining, or a regulation of it that will protect these fish, and I see no feasible way of securing that." Mr. Conrad is a long-time resident of this city and has argued that there was need of protecting the fish for many years.

That it is perfectly legal and feasible to stop seining was pointed out by Dr. Boynton, a veteran angler of the East, who is familiar with the conditions and laws around New York. The need of protection was shown by Dr. Boynton in the case of the menhaden fishery, and the substantial good that followed the imposition of a three-mile limit from shore, within which it is illegal to use any kind of a seine or purse net, was also pointed out.

Committees consisting of the ablest lawyers available were appointed by the chair to draft suitable clauses for insertion in the proposed game law.

Considering the average of the seasons, surf fishing along the south coast has steadily been deteriorating for many years. The market fishermen with their nets have undoubtedly been a majority factor in the decrease. Notwithstanding the State law, which makes it illegal to catch the young of any fish without returning the same to the water immediately and alive, all the shore seiners kill millions of little fish every season by using nets of too small mesh, and by the mere hauling of their nets. Small fish are delicately constituted and cannot stand being mauled about; the few fishermen who attempt to comply with the law make a mock of it by throwing dead fry into the sea for the gulls to pick at. Tons of surf fish, yellowfins, croakers and other surf denizens under five inches in length are thus wasted annually. Even the deep sea fish fall victim to this unreasoning butchery. Barracuda, young sea bass, young halibut, indeed all varities occasionally come within the clutches of the seiner.

The number of men engaged in the seining business as compared to the legitimate market fishermen who ply their calling far outside is very small, but the damage they do is past calculation. The smelt is a good food fish; but it is being slaughtered by the million along the southern shores around Sunset Beach at present, every freight train bringing hundreds of pounds up to Los Angeles. The worst feature of this nefarious traffic is that each one of these fine twelve to sixteen-inch smelts is a female ful of ripe ova and ready to spawn; in fact, that is the only reason the smelt so closely approaches the shore at this season of the year. This is the only season the market fishermen can get them and the only time that they should be prevented from doing so. At other times the smelts caught are gill-netted outside, a method which is to be commended, as it only takes fish of mature size, and lets the small fry escape unscathed.

Smelts are only an example of the mischief done. What with taking mother fish ready to spawn, and with destroying by the ton the few fry that have had a chance to hatch, it is a wonder there are any fish left in the ocean to-day.

Owing to the inadequate provisions regarding enforcement of the game and fish laws, it is especially desirous of securing a protective measure that is easy to enforce, and for this reason, if none other, an absolute prohibition of seining is recommended. A size limit for each fish or a seasonal limit implies careful supervision by competent officers; any citizen properly deputized can arrest a man he finds pulling at the end of a seine, provided the act of seining is illegal. One may be passing by on a car too far to see the size of fish, but the commission of the overt act is easily recognized and easily substantiated by witnesses.

The proposed seining laws will work no hardship upon the ordinary consumer of fish. The amount of fish thus caught and usable is comparatively insignificant; it is the millions that are destroyed as spawn in the mother fish and as fry that prompt the demand for prohibition. When affairs come to such a pass in any kind of fishing that a thousand fish have to be destroyed for every one that is marketed, that branch of fishing cannot be done away with too soon.

Fawns are protected in the game law and the seasons on birds are primarily designed to guard them during their breeding seasons and to give the young some chance for their lives. The anti-seining law is designed to do the same for sea fish and at present seems the only feasible scheme.

Even the market men are not united in their opposition to it. The longer-headed of them realize that as now conducted seining will kill itself in a very few seasons; in fact at most places along the coast it has done so already. Few of the market magnates rely upon the seiners for their fish; they are too uncertain.

It is not a sportsman's measure entirely, this anti-seining law. The criminal wasting of tons of a most valuable food supply is a matter that concerns every man, whether he ever wets a line or not—the non-fisher at least as much as the sportsman, for the latter can always catch some kind of fish not within the reach of the market, while the former must buy his. New York and other Eastern States have recognized the need on the Atlantic seaboard repeatedly. As a result the fishing is holding its own in spite of the inroads made upon it, because these inroads are so regulated that they do a minimum of damage. Such a state of affairs as the indiscriminate butchery of young and spawning fish that is allowed here would not be permitted around New York; there would be twenty men to arrest the violators within an hour.

The argument made by some that the fish of the ocean are innumerable and inexhaustible seems too weak refuted by present conditions to need further disproof. No man of experience in his senses will offer it nowadays unless utterly unfamiliar with the existing state of affairs.

There is but one remedy. That is to stop by law the butchery, and by stop is meant not only the securing of an anti-seining law, but its vigorous and uncompromising enforcement by the deputizing of every amateur fisherman if necessary.

Among other things that is seriously needed is the appointment of a Fish Commissioner from the South. This end of the State pays its taxes and its share of fines for violations of the game and fish laws, but it is without a representation in the Commission since Henry W. Keller resigned. A man who understood Southern needs in these matters and had the time to spare to give Commission business plenty of attention could work wonders. This end of the State has trouble in getting spawn, or indeed any other attention at the hands of the Commission.

These are the views of the Rod and Reel Club. Attorney Max Lowenthal is drawing the fish protection clause.

License for Anglers.

The Washington State Game and Fish Protective Association has a plan in view which will be discussed at the next meeting of that body for the licensing of fishermen on the same principle as is now in force in regard to hunters. During several weeks past many communications have been received by Secretary H. Rief in regard to the matter, and the association has become interested to such an extent that blank applications or petitions have been prepared and will be sent out on request. The general prayer of the petitioners is that the association take action to have a bill passed by the next Legislature making hunting licenses include the privilege of fishing as well as making it compulsory for every fishermen to take out a license before he can engage in the sport.

Another matter to come up before the association soon is in regard to the passage of an act to prohibit the use of salmon eggs for the purpose of catching trout or other game fish in any of the waters of the State. A number of petitions have also been received in regard to this proposition, and blanks will be sent out as in the preceding case. It is claimed by the fly-fishermen that the use of eggs spoils their sport and they ask that the association do what it can toward the passage of a bill for the prevention of their use.

A meeting of the association is to be held before the meeting of the game wardens at North Yakima on November 20th, and at that time the matters spoken of will be considered. Again, after the game wardens' meeting another meeting of the association is to be held. Both gatherings will be in Seattle.

Repentance Will Come Too Late.

Two Butte, Montana, shooters, W. T. Hallowell and Z. Job, recently returned from a week's hunting (?) trip at Red Rock Lake. The local paper in giving a very eulogistic account of the shooters' labors states that they bagged 452 ducks during the week, together with two swans and a Canadian goose. Out of the ducks were ninety mallard drake, fine big fellows. The swans weighed thirty pounds each and the goose twelve.

While the hunters were at the lake they camped with Hank Whetmore, a well known hunter and trapper of that locality, whose hospitality is known to everyone who ever visited this famous hunting ground. The pair happened to strike the southward flight of the birds, and the sky was literally black with them. The two got 163 ducks without moving from a clump of willows where they shot until their gun barrels became overheated. Most of the ducks they brought back were mallards.

It required a four-horse team to transport the men and their game and luggage to the railroad at Monida. Their game and luggage weighed 1,200 pounds. They expressed 640 pounds of ducks and brought the rest with them. The store (a shoe store owned by one of the twain) was literally strung with fowl, and was thronged with people all day.

It does not seem as if there would be much sport in such a case as this, and that number of ducks for two men would hint at a superfluity of eagerness to exterminate the entire duck brigade.

We should advise the shooters to shave the bristles from the back of their necks. Such a ofray on feathered game is as uncalled for as it is useless and wasteful. If the Butte sportsmen have so good a duck hunting territory to resort to, they are overlooking a good thing in not endeavoring to foster, for themselves to say the least, a continuance of such favorable conditions instead of deliberately allowing an early destruction of good hunting ground.

A Record Season at the Trap.

O. N. Ford of Central City, Iowa, who shoots U. M. C. shells from choice, writes: "I have shot U. M. C. shells for sixteen years at the trap and in the field. I have changed powders several times, but have stuck to U. M. C. shells because I know they are the best."

We give Mr. Ford's remarkable scores from April to October, and it will be noted that of the 11,000 targets shot at only 5¾ per cent were scored as lost. During the season Mr. Ford has made five runs of over 100 straight and twenty runs over 50 straight.

At Great Bend, Kan., April 19th, 195 out of 200. High average, with 117 straight. Wichita, Kan., April 27th, 187 out of 200; high average. Blackwell, Indian Territory, May 1, 2 and 3, first, 98 out of 100 ,high average; second, 193 out of 200; third, 197 out of 200, with 190 straight. The world's amateur record for straight shooting for money, 488 out of 500, is the world's amateur record for 500 shots on a three-days' shoot by an amateur. Tulsa, Indian Territory, May 7th, 189 out of 200; May 8th, 187 out of 200; high amateur average. Coffeyville, Kan., May 10th and 11th, 380 out of 400; high average. Dayton, Ohio, June 7th, 152 out of 160. Ohio State championship, 49 out of 50. Bradford, Pa., June 26th, 192 out of 200; high average. Milwaukee, Wis., July 1st, 143 out of 150; high average. July 2d, 146 out of 150; high average. Menominee, Mich., July 29th, 54 out of 55; high average. Parkersburg, W. Va., August 9th, 192 out of 200; shot, 683 out of 715. August 16th he stood at 20 yards and won high average at Denver, Colo., 100 out of 101. Idaho State shoot, 389 out of 415. Scammon, Kan., and Missouri League, September 10th and 11th, 377 out of 400; high amateur average. Georgia State shoot, October 4th and 5th, 383 out of 400; high amateur average.

It is seldom that a 100-bird match is shot in these modern days, but at San Diego, California, on September 16th, the well known live and clay bird shot. Wm. Clayton of Kansas City, Mo., defeated Mr. Gus Knight of San Bernardino, California, winning a prize of $200.

Mr. Clayton scored 89 out of 100 birds and his opponent 86. The winner used U. M. C. shells and found them perfect in every detail.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

Huntington, W. Va., October 23.—Dr. E. E. Sample, Huntington, W. Va., won first amateur and first general average, 173 out of 200, shooting "Du Pont." R. L. Trimble won second amateur average, 172 out of 200, shooting "Infallible." Dr. F. M. Edwards, Portsmouth, Ohio, won second amateur and tied with C. W. Phellis for third general average, on 170 out of 200, both gentlemen shooting "Infallible." Dr. Wm. Shattuck, Coal Grove, Ohio, won third amateur average, 164 out of 200, shooting "Du Pont."

Wilmington, Ohio, October 25.—R. L. Trimble won first average, 110 out of 125. C. O. LeCompte won second average, 108 out of 125. N. J. Lewis won first amateur and third general average, 102 out of 125. M. L. Bonta won second amateur average, 98 out of 125. All of the above mentioned gentlemen shot "Infallible."

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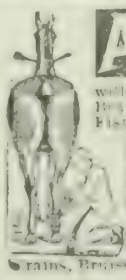

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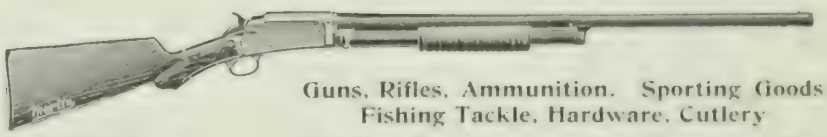

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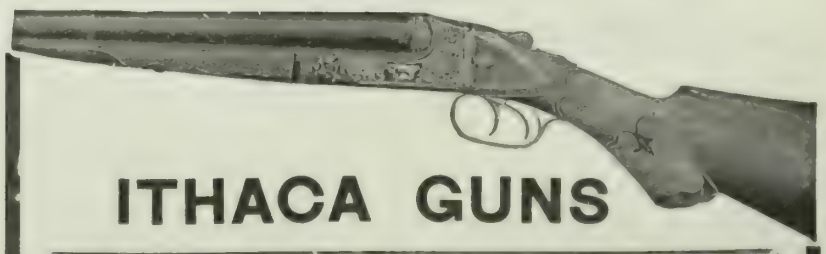

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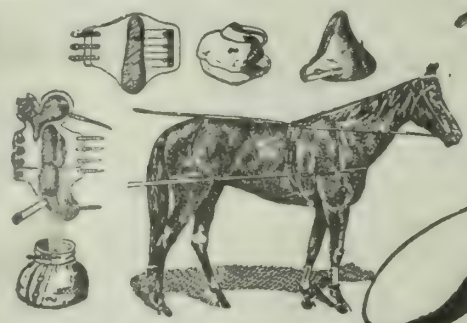

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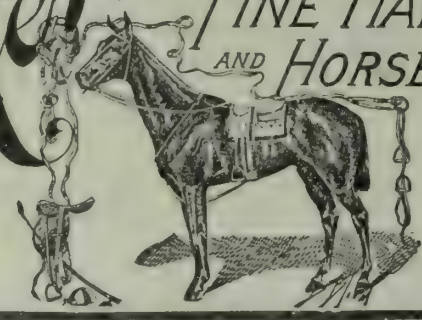

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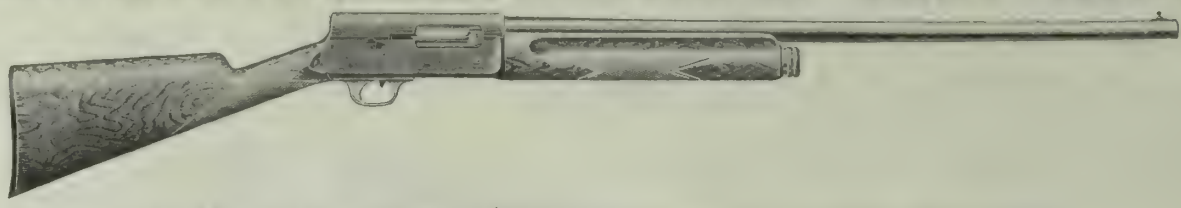

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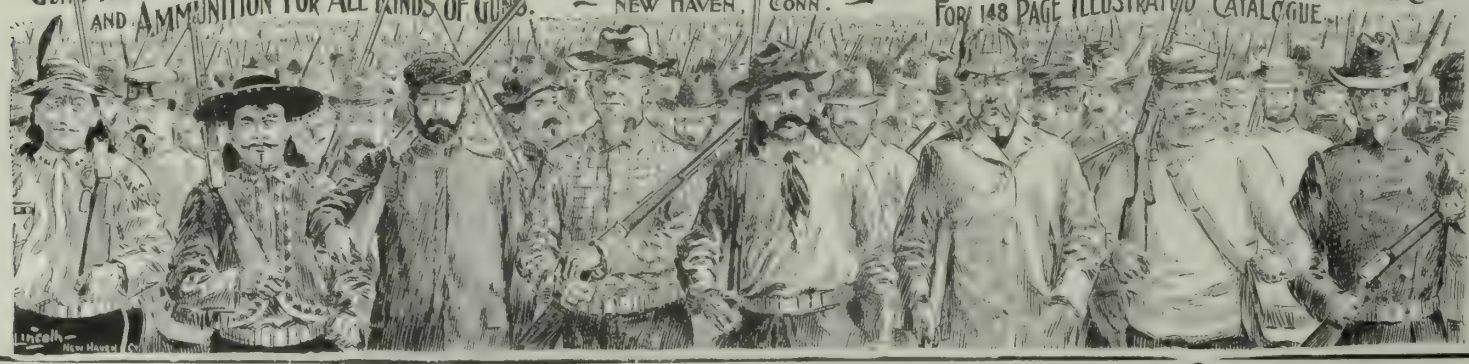

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THE COMMUNICATION of Mr. Edward Fleischer of San Jose, which we print on another page, should be carefully read by every person in California who is a friend of the State and District Fairs. Mr. Fleischer has had much to do with expositions and knows their worth. The article from the pen of Mr. William G. Layng, which appeared in the Breeder and Sportsman of Novemoer 3d, and to which he refers, contained the statement that no less than five fairs should be held annually in this State. Three or four times that number is not too many. The editor of this paper fully agrees with Mr. Fleischer that one good State Fair is better than many small ones. We believe it would be inopportune and ill-advised for the people of California to attempt at this time to make the State Fair a moveable institution or to hold it at any place except at Sacramento, where it was once an honored, respected and well patronized annual event until the bookmaker and the running horse were made the chief features of the exhibit. The State has now become the owner of a splendid piece of property, on which is the best mile track on the Pacific Coast, an excellent grand stand and many fine buildings and stables have been erected at large cost. Other buildings are needed, and the present pavilion, now located on the capitol grounds, should be removed to the fair grounds. A liberal appropriation should be made by the Legislature this winter to complete these improvements, which, when made, will give California one of the best fair grounds in the country, and on which a State Fair equal to any in the world can be annually given. The present Secretary, Mr. Filcher, has already shown himself to be a gentleman of broad views and fine ability and one who has the right ideas in regard to the conduct of such an institution. He has but lately returned from an extended Eastern trip, during which he met and talked with the officials of all the leading State Fairs, and he is full of enthusiasm over the certain success of the California State Fair of 1907, provided it is conducted on up to date lines. This is no time, in the writer's opinion, for a movement to be started in favor of moving the State Fair about the country. Let every person interested in the success of an annual State exposition put his best efforts toward making the coming fair as great a success as possible along the lines that were originally intended when it was established, and it will be such a complete vindication of the usefulness and popularity of this great institution that there will be no further criticism of its management or demand for its "swing around the circle."

And while we are striving to reform and rehabilitate our State Fair let us see if there cannot be a revival of the district fairs which were of great benefit to the State when properly managed. It is doubtless true that in the course of events the number of districts that were organized to give fairs, and which drew financial aid from the State, were too numerous. Some forty-six agricultural districts, if memory serves us, were in existence when Gov. Pardee vetoed the appropriation for their support made by the Legislature. This was a district for nearly every county in the State. One half this number would be sufficient and probably that number could be still further reduced. Time was when three or four counties formed one district and the fair was held in the different county seats in alternate years. This custom could be revived with profit to all concerned. Another plan has been suggested by which the present districts could remain as they are, the odd numbered ones to hold a fair one year and the even numbered ones the next, thus giving every one of the present districts an appropriation but costing the State but half as much in the aggregate. Others believe that a dozen dstrict fairs are sufficient, while a few go still further and say five districts are enough, as each will then secure an appropriation to make its fair worth while. There is one thing that all are agreed on and that is the fact that well conducted agricultural fairs are a real benefit to the State, educationally, financially and otherwise. It should not be a difficult matter for our legislators to agree upon this winter and we believe that a bill will be passed that will be satisfactory and receive the Governor's signature. Let every reader of this journal resolve to do his best to aid the passage of some measure and not be an obstructionist because he cannot induce others to see the superior benefits of his own. Read Mr. Fleischer's article. There is food for thought in it.

THIS IS THE LAST announcement of the dispersal sale of the grandly bred horses of Aptos Stock Farm, which will take place next Tuesday evening at the Fred H. Chase Co.'s new pavilion, 478 Valencia street, near Sixteenth. There has not been an offering of such high class stock in years. Two brood mares that are in fine order and regular breeders, both with trotting records below 2:09, should be in themselves enough to attract a big crowd of buyers, but Dione 2:07¼ and Hulda 2:08½ are but a small part of the good things to be put up for the public to fix a price on. There is Venus II. 2:11¼, a great mare; Zarina 2:13¼, another of great class, and many more of less fame but with just as good breeding. The three-year-old filly by the champion trotting stallion of the world, Cresceus 2:02¼, out of Venus II. 2:11¼, daughter of Cupid 2:18, own brother to Sidney Dillon, sire of the world's champion mare, should be the object of much rivalry as to ownership when she is led into the ring. Aptos Farm has sent few horses to the races, but the few sent have been winners and taken fast records. No farm in California has made a better showing for the number bred and buyers should take advantage of this, the last opportunity to secure some of the blood that has made Aptos Farm famous on the leading race courses of the land. We never were more in earnest in advising our readers to attend this sale and secure some of the many bargains that will be offered. The young things are excellent prospects and the brood mares will prove good investments if mated with good stallions. Good blood tells and it will be found in the pedigrees of the horses to be sold at the Chase pavilion next Tuesday evening.

WE WANT THE HORSEMEN of the following cities and towns in California to do a lot of thinking, some talking and a little work between now and January 1st, to see if something cannot be done during that month toward organizing a circuit of harness racing: Los Angeles, Santa Ana, San Bernardino, Hanford, Fresno, Pleasanton, San Jose, Salinas, Oakland, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Ukiah, Vallejo, Dixon, Woodland, Marysville, Colusa and Red Bluff. Here are eighteen thriving communities, all but two or three of which have good mile tracks, that could arrange a circuit which, if dates were claimed and purses advertised, would put hundreds of horses into training and give every trotter and pacer in California an increased value. The announcement of such a circuit would put three or four horses in training where one is now being worked and would bring out a list of entries that would make the most pessimistic awake to the fact that the light harness horse is still a popular animal. It would make California talked about all over the East and would bring buyers from all points to secure those that had shown best at the end of the season. Such a circuit would secure the appearance in its races of every California driver that went East this year and would bring many new men into the business of breeding and the sport of harness racing. Will the horsemen, breeders and trainers in the places mentioned think this matter over and send us their ideas about it?

THE OLD GLORY SALE has been on in New York this week, but the associated press has taken little or no notice of it, its horse wires being taken up every night with accounts of the day's running races and the entries and tips for the next day. The first day's sale aggregated over two hundred thousand dollars, however, the horses averaging about $215 each. When this sale is over more than half a million dollars will have been paid for trotters and pacers, which is pretty good evidence that there is much life in the horse business. We shall give a full account of this great sale in future issues.

AS ALWAYS RESULTS when a good fair and live stock show is held in any locality, a large number of sales were made during the recent Arizona Territorial Fair at Phoenix. One gentleman living in Bisbee, Arizona, purchased enough horses to fill a car when he left for home. At least a half-dozen men who had never before taken much interest in trotting and pacing stock, owned a horse at the close of the meeting with which they hope to keep out of the other fellow's dust.

HORSE SHOW ENDS.

With a week of record attendance, keen competitions and a fairly even distribution of prizes to its credit, the twenty-second National Horse Show came to a close in Madison Square Garden last Saturday night. Not a horse show in the fullest sense of the word, perhaps—but nearer to the standard than heretofore—it was more of a typically American show, although in nearly all events and other details fashion ruled rather than the horse.

The breeding classes were comparatively well filled, particularly by the trotters; yet the pedigrees and other records which directly interest practical horsemen were printed in such a careless manner as to make them almost valueless.

The early announcement of well filled classes and big fields of contestants were more than fulfilled. The fields were large and well balanced, making the competitions close and keen.

The judges' decisions were satisfactory in the general run of nearly all classes, with the exception, of course, of the saddle classes. If the management of the leading horse show of America will insist on bringing over F. Vivian Gooch to pass judgment on animals bred for American use, there will be dissatisfaction to the methods of judging in this most important and attractive portion of the show. If the presence of an Englishman gives the show the British touch, it is hard to understand how; and as far as the ability of Mr. Gooch (a regular horse dealer in his native land) is concerned, there are over a score of Americans who would make better judges of American saddle horses.

The list of prize winners shows that no one exhibitor carried off the bulk of the trophies. The division was more equal than in former years, the Vanderbilts, Moore, Jordan and other prominent exhibitors winning in proportion to the number of their entries.—N. Y. Telegraph.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. C. P., Pasadena.—Waldo J., Silkwood and W. Wood met in a race at Los Angeles, October 19, 1894, Lady H. by Sidney, also started in the race. The summary was: Silkwood, 1-1-1; Waldo J., 2-4-2; W. Wood, 3-2-3; Lady H., 4-3-4. Time—2:09, 2:08¼, 2:09.

PROGRESS OF AGRICULTURE.

Washington, D. C., November 29.—In his annual report, made public to-day, the Secretary of Agriculture says: "Corn remains by far the most valuable crop, estimated at $1,100,000,000. Next comes the cotton crop which, including seed, should be worth to the growers nearly $640,000,000. The value of hay, which is third in order, approaches $600,000,000. Wheat, the fourth crop, may be worth $450,000,000; oats, $300,000,000; potatoes, $150,000,000. Barley, with a value of $65,000,000, shows a gain of 21 per cent in production in the past seven years. The tobacco crop will be worth about $55,000,000. A remarkable development is that of the sugar-beet, now the ninth crop in value. The production in 1906 is placed at 345,000 long tons, valued at $34,000,000. Seven years ago the value of this crop was $7,000,000. The value of all kinds of sugar, syrup and molasses aggregates $75,000,000.

"Great progress has been made in the practical application of a national forest reserve policy. In area the reserves were increased during the year from 85,693,422 to 106,999,138 acres. In revenue the reserves brought in $767,219.96, as against $60,142.62 for the preceding year. One fiscal year of full control under the forest service has established two facts, viz: That the reserves advance the present interests of the people of the West and that they will speedily pay the cost of administering them. Through Government control the interests of the future are safeguarded without sacrificing those of the present.

"The reserves powerfully promote development, they work counter to the prosecution of no industry, and retard the beneficial use of no resource. The reserves do not withhold land from agricultural use, but greatly increase the amount of available farm lands. The promotion of agriculture is one of the main ends of forest reserve supplies of timber they are indispensable to the future development of mining. The sentiment of stockmen throughout the West is now united in favor of the forest reserve system, because of the gain to them now that the reserve ranges are safe from overcrowding and deterioration."

DO YOU WANT A CART?

If you do, see Kenney, at 531 Valencia street, or write and tell him all about it. He has just what you want, and will make a price that will make it worth your while. He has the latest models in sulkies also.

NOTES AND NEWS

Henry Helman, who proved that he is a good man with the McKinneys by putting two of them in the 2:10 list this year, will have quite a string at Pleasanton by the first of the year. He recently received from Chris Smith a very promising young stallion by McKinney 2:11¼ out of She 2:12½ by Abbotsford. The pride of the Helman stable is the two-year-old stallion he purchased in Kentucky this fall. This youngster is black, with tan muzzle and flanks and is by the great Jay Bird out of a mare by that great progenitor of stake winners, Baron Wilkes, second dam Almeta by Almont, third dam the most famous mare in trotting breeding history, Alma Mater, dam of eight in the list and of those producing sires Alcantara, Alcyone, Allandorf, Alfonso, Alsatian, Arbiter and Baron Alexander. The combination of Jay Bird and Baron Wilkes blood which this young stallion has in his veins should be of the very greatest value to Pacific Coast breeders. Helman thinks he will win a few races with this colt before putting him in the stud.

All the trainers are looking with hope to the opening of a new track at San Jose, which is now considered to be among the certainties unless something unforseen happens. It will be a great boon to the training interests of the State.

Mr. S. Siljan, who has moved to Pleasanton with his horses for the winter, owns a filly by Alta Vela 2:11¼ out of a daughter of Dawn 2:18¾ by Nutwood that is beyond any doubt one of the classiest looking young trotters in the country.

Monroe Salisbury has been at Pleasanton since his return from the Eastern campaign and is thinking of engaging in railroad contracting work. His thousands of friends throughout the country all hope he may make a million or two in whatever business he may engage in.

Joe Cuicello, who campaigned the McKinney gelding, Thos. M. 2:12¼, through the Great West this year, has returned him to Denny Healy of Petaluma, who will winter him at home. No horse that ever left California has returned in better shape than this big fellow, who has not reached his limit by a long way. When Joe landed him second this year in a heat that was in 2:08¼, Thos. M. was only a little way behind and trotted just as fast a heat as the winner did. Thos. M. is owned by the former California trainer Thomas Murphy, now head trainer in the Czar's stables at St. Petersburg.

Fred Chadbourne is handling a yearling colt for H. W. Meek of San Lorenzo that looks like a good prospect for a champion. His sire is Kinney Lou 2:07¾ and his dam is Cricket 2:10 by Steinway. There is championship blood all through this youngsters pedigree and he marches along at the trot in a way that is very fetching.

Let us hope that the California Circuit, which is arranged every winter for the following spring, will get beyond the "hot-air" period of development in 1907.

All the California trainers who raced East this year, even including those that made a profitable campaign, say they would much rather stay home and race, and would if there were a circuit.

Mr. W. L. Kincaid of Eugene, Oregon, has purchased the stallion Lovelace 2:20 by Egotist. Mr. Kincaid is establishing a breeding farm near Eugene, and will mate some extra well bred mares to Lovelace. Egosist, the sire of Lovelace, is one of the best sons of Electioneer and has over sixty representatives in the list. The dam of Lovelace is the great broodmare Crepon by Princeps, second dam another great broodmare, Crape Lisse by Geo. Wilkes. Lovelace is the sire of the sensational pacer Lord Lovelace, that won so well on the North Pacific Circuit this year, besides several other good ones that show him to be a sire of extreme speed. He represents the popular cross of the day, the Electioneer-Wilkes, and with the opportunities Mr. Kincaid will give him should have a long list of standard performers in the future.

What probably proved one of the most remarkable and successful half-mile track campaigns ever made by a pacer must be credited to the seven-year-old bay stallion Hallock M. 2:09¼, son of Hal B. 2:04½, and out of Maud Muller 2:25 by Alsandro, a son of Atlantic 2:21. In 1905 Hallock M. made sixteen starts, winning nine races and being second in nearly all of the other races, taking a record of 2:09½ over a half-mile track. This season he contested no less than twenty-four races, winning no less than nineteen, and taking second money in the other five, proving himself to be one of the fastest and gamest pacers ever seen on the turf, as all of his races were over the half-mile tracks, and usually up against free-for-allers. He reduced his record to 2:09¼, his winnings exceeding $7,000. Hallock M. is apt to prove troublesome to the 2:10 pacers on the Grand Circuit next season. He is in the stable of the successful Guttenburg, N. J., trainer, W. L. Rhodes.

Besides his regular salary, Myron McHenry received $2,500 from the Crabtrees for winning so many races with Nut Boy this year.

Betonica 2:09¼, the Palo Alto bred pacer that Dick Havey drove a trial mile in 2:06¼, is now owned by C. F. Clark of Salem, New York.

Dr. G. W. Stimson, the veterinarian, formerly of California, has been swinging around the circle for the past year, but after a trip through the Grand Circuit, where he met with much success looking after the health of the trotters and pacers, is now permanently located in New York City.

Mr. C. K. G. Billings says his new purchase, the pacer Blacklock 2:07¼, is the fastest horse he ever drove. He showed him a half in 59 seconds to wagon on the New York Speedway recently.

William A. Walker, a well known writer on trotting turf affairs, died recently in Brooklyn, New York. He was in his sixtieth year.

Anthony Morgan of Modesto has just returned from Oregon with nine carloads of horses, comprising 259 head. Mr. Morgan sells many horses to the San Francisco market and expects to dispose of these in a few weeks at a fair profit.

John Lance writes from Walla Walla that he has been reading in the Breeder and Sportsman that there are some pretty good green trotters in California and wishes to state that he has one himself that can "trot some." He recently worked this youngster a mile at the trot in 2:13, with the last half in 1:04½, and says he can trot in 2:10. He calls this fellow Freddie C., which is the same name his sire, Prince Direct 2:07, formerly carried. The dam of the promising youngster is the old mare Bertie by Piedmont, that is the dam of Bertina 2:16½, Redlight 2:19½, and Seattle 2:27½. Bertie was bred at Palo Alto and is out of Bijou by Electioneer and the next dam is by Langford, a son of Williamson's Belmont. We hope to see Mr. Lance down this way next summer when the long promised but long deferred California Circuit is to be started. There were many Oregon and Washington trotters and pacers that would have visited us this year had we had a square meal to offer them, but unfortunately our circuit consisted of a little tea and toast, which is hardly worth covering four or five hundred miles for.

What will that Cresceus filly out of Venus II. 2.11¼ bring at the Aptos sale next Tuesday evening? Not as much as she is worth, we'll wager.

The big draft horse breeding farms and the ranges where draft horses were bred are rapidly passing and the business is in the hands of the small breeder. Prices are going higher all the time.

Aptos Farm Sale next Tuesday evening.

An excellent investment for some horseman who owns a stock farm would be the purchase at the Aptos Farm sale next week of the three mares Dione 2:07¼, Hulda 2:08½ and Venus II. 2:11¼. They represent the Electioneer, Wilkes and Strathmore strains of trotting blood and as foundation mares for a stock farm could hardly be surpassed.

Charley Belden won again at Los Angeles and wound up one of the best campaigns any California horse went through this season. He looks ike a 2:04 trotter to all the horsemen and is worth a lot of money to campaign next year, as he has acquired the winning habit.

Caval Rodriguez is training the five-year-old pacing gelding Joe Robin 2:09½ by Robin, also his full brother, Fred W., eligible to the green pacing classes, and the full sister to these horses that is a promising young trotter and eligible to start in the two-year-old Futurity Stakes next year. This string of horses belongs to Mr. C. H. Widemann and are being worked on Mr. Widemann's half mile track at Gonzales. In addition to Mr. Widemann's horse, he also has the three-year-old Red Robin by Robin belonging to Paul Bianchi of Gonzales. Red Robin has worked a mile in 2:28 and is expected to get a low mark the coming season. A picture of Red Robin appears on our front page this week.

Ben Corbitt, bay horse foaled 1888, died suddenly one day last month at the farm of his owner, Con McCormick, Santa Maria, Cal. Ben Corbitt was bred by John G. Hill of Ventura, Cal., and took a trotting record of 2:21 at Los Angeles when he was four years old. He was by William Corbitt, son of Arthurton, and out of a mare by A. W. Richmond. He was once sold for $5,000.

Too bad that rain interfered with the Los Angeles meeting. Generally fair weather can be counted on in November at Los Angeles but this year all signs failed and a great disappointment resulted.

All the California trainers who raced their horses at the Territorial Fair at Phoenix, Arizona, speak in the highest terms of the management and say they will be there next year if possible.

A four-days race meeting is to be hed at Oak Park Race Track, Los Alamos, San Luis Obispo county, December 26th to 29th. This will come pretty near being the last meeting of the year.

The State Fair track is in such fine shape that the trainers are all pulling the heads off their horses in the workouts and when the north wind was blowing last week they had all they could do to keep from breaking records. The State Fair track is without doubt the best laid out track in California, and it is a "sure enough" winter training track.

A three-days meeting will be given at Porterville, Cal., on December 5th, 6th and 7th, during which time a fair is also to be held.

Dan Patch paced a marvelous mile at the recent meeting at Fort Worth, Texas. Over a bad half-mile ring he stepped the mile in 2:02½, which is regarded as good a performance, all things considered, as his world's record for a half-mile track of 2:00½, made at Allentown, Pennsylvania, last year. This established a new mark for Texas which is not likely to be broken soon.

From present indications Gambetta Wilkes will be the first stallion to be represented by 200 standard performers.

George H. Estabrook's string of trotters and pacers has returned to winter quarters at Denver, says Field and Farm. The horses include Silver Band 2:14½, Tommy Grattan 2:14¼, and Florodora 2:10¼. The summary of the winnings of the Estabrook stable for the season is very good. Thirty-one starts, sixteen times first, seven times second, three times third, five times fourth and once drawn. The horses came out of their campaign looking as fit as a fiddle and they should be good in their class next year, especially Silver Band, who is set down as a 2:08 performer.

When the great colt trotter Kentucky Todd arrived at his home at Galt, Canada, recently, he was given a remarkable reception. In the evening he was escorted to the big skating rink by a procession of 2,000 people, headed by the Kilties' band. At least 6,000 more packed the rink, where speeches of congratulation were made by the Mayor and others. The floral tributes were something beautiful, the principal piece being a horseshoe, while bouquets of all kinds and colors were presented in quantities large enough to bury the horse. Miss Katherine I. Wilks, owner of Kentucky Todd, was present and enjoyed the whole affair immensely.

It appears probable that ere long the Government Morgans, now located at one of the farms of the Vermont experiment station, may have a home of their own through the generosity of Hon. Joseph Battell than whom none in recent years has done more toward creating and maintaing in interest in this famous branch of the equine family as author and publisher of the Morgan Register and his fine stud of Morgan horses. Mr. Battell has offered the Government a large estate at Waybridge and at a merely nominal rental where its horses may be kept and bred in numbers as extensive as they are likely to reach.

The new trotter Humboldt 2:23½, by Norval 2:14¾, is out of Mia Louise 2:15¼, pacing, by Steinway 2:25¾.

Fourteen yearling trotters were sold at Berlin, Germany, recently, at an average price of $610. The top price, $1,250, was for a filly by Dr. Sphinx.

The filly now following Nancy Hanks 2:04 and sired by John A. McKerron 2:04½, is a great trotter in the lot.

Nutmontie, the twenty-year-old daughter of Nutwood 2:18¾, and Lady M. by Almont, is now the dam of ten standard performers. The fastest are the trotters Alice Carr 2:09¼, Georgia Lee 2:12¾, and the pacer Marietta Wilkes 2:14¼. She is owned by Cecil Brothers, Danville, Ky., who bred all her performers.

It is announced by C. H. Berryman, manager of Elmendorf, the famous breeding establishment of J. B. Haggin, near Lexington, Ky., that Mr. Haggin's entire trotting stud, consisting of four stallions and one hundred and sixty broodmares, will be sold at public auction the first of the year. The stallions are Dan Cupid 2:09¼, Knight, sire of Anaconda 2:04¼; Worthier, half brother to Sunol 2:08¼, and Adbine, half brother to Anteeo.

Yumatalla, a green pacing mare by Dan Patch, brought $1,925 at a recent Indiana sale. Mollie Patch 2:24½, by the same sire, brought $990.

Moko, the premier sire of Walnut Hall Farm, Lexington, Ky., is quite popular among the breeders, as his book for next year is about full at present.

C. A. Harrison of Victoria, B. C., writes: The city of Victoria has purchased the Boker Park race track and all improvements, consisting of sixty acres of good land. The track adjoins the Exposition Building, which always has belonged to the city. The city will now proceed to improve the race track; put it in good shape; put up a new grandstand, and put the plant in good order. We look for good racing here now since the track has become the property of the city. Mayor Morely and the Board of Aldermen are very enthusiastic over the new purchase. Now watch Victoria grow as a good fair and racing center.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health.

THE LOS ANGELES MEETING.

Strange as it may seem to those who have considered Los Angeles a place where "the sweet scent of orange groves is always wafted through the air by gentle breezes which kiss the cheek as gently as those that silently float over Araby, the blest," the fall meeting of the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association was sadly interfered with last week by rain and winds that made out of door life uncomfortable for both men and horses. A five days' program had been arranged, but owing to wind and rain there were but three days of racing, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Frank E. Stone of Wisconsin acted as starter and was a success. The judges were Messrs. John S. Bransford of Salt Lake, Geo. B. Easton of Los Angeles and James C. Wallace of San Diego. In the timers' stand were J. W. Springer, O. Hansley and Dr. Ralph Hagan. H. L. Jones & Co. had the pooling privilege and Silver Bill Riley acted as auctioneer.

Tuesday was the opeing day and two good races were decided, both of them in straight heats, however. Prior to the calling of the regular racing program, W. G. Durfee put three horses in the list, two trotters and one pacer. He first went out with the bay stallion Owynex, son of Owyhee 2:11 and Inex by Sweepstakes (dam of Our Jack 2:13½, etc.) and gave him a time trotting record of 2:22¾, with the first half of the mile in 1:08½. He then drove the chestnut filly Irene S. by Petigru 2:10½ out of Johanna Treat, dam of Coronado 2:09¾, a mile in 2:28¾ at the trot. This mile was very evenly rated and the filly was evidently only given this record to get her in the list as she looked like a 2:15 performer. Durfee then brought out the pacing filly Gladys M., a chestnut by Ketchum 2:16 out of Naulahka (dam of the two-year-old stake winner Zolahka 2:23½) by Nutford. Gladys M. beat 2:20 very handily, her mile being in 2:19, with the first half in 1:06½.

A match race between Durfee's gray gelding Wicki Wicki by Coronado out of a mare by Bob Mason, and Walter Maben's chestnut mare Nealy W. by McKinney out of a mare by Woolsey, was then trotted. Nealy W. got the first heat and Wicki Wicki the second, the time being 2:27 and 2:26¼, landing both in the list. Nealy W. was withdrawn after the first heat and Wicki Wicki made his record without company.

Then came the regular events of the day. There were six starters for the $500 purse offered for the 2:15 class pacers. Mollie Button, the daughter of Alex. Button that Dan Misner campaigned through the Montana circuit this year, was the favorite, and won the race rather handily in straight heats, the second in 2:14 being the fastest. Geo. Pounder's bald-faced phenom Rockaway, that took a record of 2:15½ as a two-year-old last season, won second money, while the Bob Mason stallion Wandering Boy took the third division of the purse, and Bonnell's Norda by Mercury was fourth in the final summary.

The most interesting race of the day was the 2:15 trot for which a purse of $500 was given. Mr. Morgan's bay gelding Queer Knight by Knight won it in one, two three order, but the veteran Dan Misner, behind the old roadster Homeway was only beaten a half length in the first heat, while in the second and third Will Durfee by masterly driving and excellent judgment made Queer Knight stretch his neck to beat the Neernut gelding Burnut.

The starting was done by Frank E. Stone of Wisconsin, who handled the fields well and got the horses off promptly and in good order. Two running races ended the day's races. The summaries:

AGAINST TIME.

Trotting—Owynex, b. s. by Owyhee 2:11, dam Inex by Sweepstakes (Durfee) .....Won
Time—2:22¾.

Trotting—Irene S., ch. f. by Petigru 2:10½, dam Johanna Treat by Thos. Rysdyk (Durfee) .....Won
Time—2:28¾.

Pacing—Gladys M., ch. f. by Ketchum, dam Naulahka by Nutford (Durfee) .....Won
Time—2:19.

TROTTING—MATCH RACE.

Wicki Wicki, g. g. by Coronado by Bob Mason (Durfee)	2	1
Nealy W., ch. m. by McKinney by Woolsey (Maben)	1	dr

Time—2:27, 2:26¼.

Pacing, 2:15 class, purse $500—

Mollie Button, b. m. by Alex. Button (Misner)	1	1	1
Rockaway, ch. g. by Stoneway (Pounder)	2	2	5
Wandering Boy, b. c. by Bob Mason (E. Kent)	3	6	2
Norda, b. m. by Mercury (Bonnell)	6	3	3
Lillian S., blk. m. by Golden Ruby (B. Kent)	5	4	4
Birdie Mack, br. m. by McKinney (Murphy)	4	5	6

Time—2:16, 2:14, 2:17.

Trotting, 2:15 class, purse $500—

Queer Knight, b. g. by Knight (Williams)	1	1	1
Burnut, b. g. by Neernut (Durfee)	4	2	2
Homeway, b. g. by Strathway (Misner)	2	3	3
Zombowyette, b. m. by Zombro (Beckers)	3	4	4
Neergard, br. m. by Neernut (Brooks)	5	5	5

Time—2:16¾, 2:15¼, 2:15¼.

Second Day.

On Wednesday the two harness races were again decided in straight heats, Charley DeRyder winning the 2:10 pace in very handy fashion with The Donna by Athadon, beating such good ones as Welcome Mac, Delilah, Spill, Nellie R. and Victor Platte. Spill was not up to his Great Western Circuit form, or the time would have been lower.

In the 2:19 trot Geo. Beckers won easily with his great young mare Helen Dare by Zombro, all her three heats being in 2:15 or better. This mare is one of the coming champions and good judges think she will be able to meet and defeat the very best in her class on the Grand Circuit next season. Another Zombro, Mr. Willian Morgan's bay mare Era, was second to Helen Dare every heat. The summaries of these two races follow:

Pacing, 2:10 class, purse $500—

The Donna, dn. m. by Athadon (DeRyder)	1	1	1
Welcome Mac, br. g. by McKinney (Maben)	2	5	2
Victor Platte, b. g. by Platte (Fanning)	5	2	5
Delilah, b. m. by Zolock (Delaney)	3	6	3
Nellie R., b. m. by Wayland W. (Quinn)	4	3	6
Spill, b. g. by Wauwan (Gerrity)	6	4	4

Time—2:10½, 2:10½, 2:09½.

Trotting, 2:19 class, purse $500—

Helen Dare, b. m. by Zombro (Beckers)	1	1	1
Era, b. m. by Zombro (Williams)	2	2	2
Golden Nut, ch. h. by Neernut (Durfee)	3	3	3
Claval, b. g. by Conifer (Murphy)	4	dr	
The Blonde, ch. m. by Strathway (Maben)	d		

Time—2:14½, 2:14, 2:15.

Rain spoiled the track so that racing was out of the question on Thursday and Friday, but on Saturday three good races were decided and then the Association concluded to end the meeting. The weather was anything but favorable, and the time can be considered excellent, as the day and track were two or three seconds slow.

The opening race was a 3:00 novelty trot, in which there were six starters. In this race heat winners had to go to the barn, being barred from further competition in the event. Geo. T. Beckers took the first heat in 2:21 in a common jog with his great young mare Helen Dare by Zombro, the mile being in 2:22. Walter Maben won the second heat with Mr. Henderson's mare Ida Millerton, and Mr. Keller took the third with Glenita.

The second race was the one the horsemen had been waiting for, three of the crack trotters of the Pacific Coast, Charley Belden 2:08½, Coronado 2:09¾ and Helen Norte 2:09¼ being the contestants. The Santa Rosa gelding was the winner in straight heats, although Durfee made quite a bid for the event with his handsome stallion. Charley Belden thus closed his remarkable campaign with a victory and comes home with a race record that stamps him one of the greatest trotters California has ever produced.

Louis Stocks' mare, Queen Pomona by Pomona, beat a good field in the 2:25 pace, and this ended the meeting. The summaries of the last day follow:

Trotting, 3:00 class, novelty, purse $300—

Helen Dare, b. m. by Zombro (Beckers)	1		
Ida Millerton, blk. m. by Millerton (Maben)	2	1	
Glenita, b. m. by Rex Gifford (Keller)	3	2	1
Albuquerque, b. s. by Allerton (Kent)	4	3	2
Birdnut, b. m. by Neernut (Brooks)	5	w	
Nelly Mason, b. m. by Bob Mason (Tilden)	6	w	

Time—2:22, 2:21, 2:28.

Trotting, 2:09 class, purse $1,000—

Charlie Belden, b. g. by Lynwood W. (De Ryder)	1	1	1
Coronado, br. s. by McKinney (Durfee)	2	2	2
Helen Norte, b. m. by Del Norte (Rutherford)	3	3	3

Time—2:10, 2:12, 2:11¾.

Pacing, 2:25 class, purse $500—

Queen Pomona, b. m. by Pomona (Stewart)	1	1	1
Connors, b. g. by Titus (Maben)	2	2	2
Henry N., gr. g. by Raymond (Delory)	3	3	4
Rancho del Paso, b. g. by Bay Bird (Smith)	5	4	3
Rondo, b. g. by Moses S. (Murphy)	4	5	5

Time—2:16½, 2:16, 2:15.

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The prize mean man is referred to by one of our Western exchanges. He is a Kansas owner, and after his driver had returned home, having won six out of eight races he had started in, the liberal Kansan presented him with a $10 bill.

One of the rule amendments that will probably be adopted by the congress of the American Trotting Association at its Chicago meeting to be held December4th, is one which will reduce the distance over half-mile tracks to eighty yards when there are six or more starters, and to 100 yards when there are more than that number. There is a material reduction over the former distance of 100 and 150 yards, and many a driver will have to practice a new system of "rating" next spring.

Receipts at the Chicago market for October reached the enormous volume of 11,863, against 10,457 the corresponding month last year. A net gain of 1,406 was achieved without special effort or the stimulating effect of combination sales. Receipts for ten months of the fiscal year aggregated 114,259, against 113,343, an increase of 916 arrivals. The immense receipts are appreciated when it is noted that the consignments in 1905 reached the largest volume in the history of the market. The broader demand is emphasized when it is considered that the increased receipts cleared freely without congestion of the market.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT SACRAMENTO.

Extensive and permanent improvements will soon be under way at the State Fair grounds under the direction of the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society, says the Sacramento Union. Fifteen thousand dollars will be expended on this work, which will consist of the erection of two new buildings and putting the grounds in a more presentable condition.

Under the direction of Governor Pardee, a committee of the board of directors of the State Agricultural Association consisting of Directors Earle, Jastro and President Rush, met and after conferring with the Governor and Secretary J. A. Filcher of the society, decided to go ahead with the work as soon as possible. A new cattle barn will be built immediately and then will follow the construction of a poultry house that will be equipped with new and up to date coops for exhibition purposes.

The unsightly grounds will be leveled and sowed in grass. The walks and driveway will be improved and ornamental trees will be planted. In short, the agricultural society will go ahead and expend the balance of the money that is in the fund in such a way that it will meet the requirements for holding a fair. This, however, is only a beginning, for the society expects to keep up the work until the State has as fine fair grounds as any State in the Union.

The work on the grounds will be commenced as soon as the rains soften the soil so that it can be easily plowed up and rolled. The new driveway will be a feature of the grounds, for it will be macadamized its full length. The grandstand will be improved and rooms will be fitted up underneath suitable for a cafe. While the work of beautifying the grounds is being done the committee will also look to sanitary conditions. New toilets will be put in and a large cesspool will be sunk.

Secretary Filcher of the State Agricultural Society said the other day that it is the object of the society to overcome the difficulties that the society had to contend with during the recent fair. The cattle barns were inadequate for the proper accommodation of the stock, and the poultry exhibit, while larger than usual was handicapped by having to occupy a tent. These buildings will be put up not for ornamental purposes, but to serve the purposes for which they are designed. It is the hope of the committee to have this all completed before the time for holding the next fair.

At the next meeting of the Legislature the agricultural society will ask for an appropriation of $50,000 to be used in tearing down the present pavilion building and removing it to the fair grounds. It is proposed to use the material in constructing two new buildings, and possibly a third. One of the proposed buildings, and the largest will be devoted to the exhibits of the farm and dairy products of the State. It will be constructed on entirely new lines and the galleries will be done away with. The interior will be arranged so that the exhibits shall have proper space in which to make attractive displays.

Another building will be given over to the department of liberal arts, and a third will be for the machinery. This last will be nothing more than a long shed with a concrete floor. The new pavilion was constructed to fill the purpose of a State fair building. It was built high in order to get room, but the agricultural society thinks that three smaller buildings will better serve the purpose and enable those in charge of the fair to make the exhibits more attractive and extensive.

"It is our endeavor," said Secretary Filcher recently, "to make the State fair educational as well as attractive. When we can bring our fairs to the standard maintained in some of the Eastern States we will make more of a success of them. People go to the fairs in the East, not only to have a good time, but to gain new ideas along the lines in which they are interested. California has a greater opportunity to provide a great fair than any of the States of the East.

"Fifty years ago when the State gave the first fair the object was only to get a large number of people out and to make it a holiday session, given over almost entirely to sports and gambling. Now the conditions have so changed that the farmer sees no good returns unless the fair is given over to the purposes for which it is intended."

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The first mare to be mated with the great colt The Abbe 2:10½ is Agnes Schuyler 2:15½, by Schuyler. She is owned by the well known running horse starter, Mars Cassidy.

The tin cup mill is still grinding. The following "ad" is running in the turf journals: "Breeders' meeting at Galesburg, Ill., will continue all through the month of November. Trotting and pacing any good day and track during this month."

Among the recent additions to the stable of Ed. Geers, who will winter at Memphis, as usual, are the trotters John Caldwell 2:08½ and Lucretia 2:11¼, raced by James Thompson during the past season.

No less than twenty-five trotters took records from 2:10 to 2:11¾ inclusive during the season just closed, while the number of pacers that duplicated this performance is right at fifty.

California's favorite hot weather drink is Jackson's Napa Soda.

FRONEFIELD'S NEWS AND VIEWS OF UKIAH AND SANTA ROSA.

Arriving at Ukiah, November 21st, in the night I was soon comfortably quartered at the Palace Hotel. In the morning I called up Mr. H. B. Smith, telling him by 'phone that the Breeder and Sportsman was abroad in the land and a stranger within his gates. "I will be over there in thirty minutes," was the answer, and by 9 o'clock we were fast becoming acquainted as we drove out behind Ayeress, his good filly by Lynwood W. Fascinating to me are the rich valleys of California, and surely there is no better way to see the beauties of town or country than behind a good horse in the early morning. Cattle and horses were thickly scattered over the fall pastures and the class they show plainly speaks that the stock raiser here has long been awake to good breeding.

Everywhere we met friends of Mr. Smith. It was "Good morning, 'Bud.' Glad to see the 'dope writer,' also. Yes, send me the paper. I breed one or two along and need the news."

Over at the State Asylum grounds they have completed the repairs made necessary by the earthquake and the regular system is again everywhere apparent. Our visit here was made pleasant by Dr. R. A. Cushman, Mr. Handy and others. In passing through I was much impressed with the open air treatment afforded the consumptives and the perfect sanitary conditions. Curving drives under the fine old oaks lead back to the great buildings. How beautiful it all is, this home for those so sadly afflicted!

We drove on down the valley, making many stops to look over an extra good road horse and find that he was by Wayland W., Lynwood W. or Dumont S.

At 12 o'clock we were back home, ready for dinner, after having covered some fifteen miles.

Another such a trip in a different direction on the following day afforded me a look at much of the country and many good horses. What a perfect road mare we drove, pleasant and cheerful in motion and quiet and satisfied while we talked to a friend by the roadside.

About town, "Colonel" Marks was added to our staff, and plainly what he "isn't" about Ukiah "aint." Our meeting of the club members and hot stove circuit carried us way into the night, but being able to rise at five in the morning, made breakfast and the early train for Santa Rosa—a pleasure trip for the two hours' run.

At Santa Rosa I had for special guide H. A. Carlton, and the way we stepped through the bunch wasn't slow.

I was invited to ride out and have a look at R. W. P. 2:13¾ and promtply at 11 o'clock we climbed into Mr. Peterson's big white steamer and with a honk, honk, were off. Our driver took us carefully through town but when he hit the open country let out a wrap from some where. I promptly crouched a little deeper down in the middle. "About how fast are we going?" I ventured to the man at the throttle. "Oh, about forty miles an hour and I am taking her back all the way." That last remark made me think he had trained a few trotters for a "live" owner sometime, but on direct inquiry he said "no."

We were soon out to the ranch, the hop fields and the horses. There is not much left of a hop field at this time of year, but the running gears and a general survey over the vast stretch of posts and wire netting was sufficient and we at once made our way to the paddock.

I examined the legs of the big trotter carefully and found the tendons and cords had never been in trouble, but the legs had filled like the legs of a number—from jar and concussion, which might have been avoided with more care in his early work. And now with the firing iron in store for him as a further precaution and with a careful preparation I predict this horse to train sound.

A two-year-old sorrel filly, with white mane and tail, and a bay weanling colt, full sister and brother to the big horse, are not so hard on the eyes to look at, being nicely turned all over and very smooth.

It may be bad luck to a horseman to have any "truck" with an auto, but I don't believe it at that, and as we rolled along at an easy clip over to Mr. S. B. Wright's stock farm, I was told that if all drivers would take the country roads at not more than a fifteen miles an hour clip everybody would be better satisfied and the machine would be found on the road and not in the repair shop.

We found Mr. Wright out by the front gate and later found a stock farm in all the word implies. We walked over to the hog lots and passed by pen after pen of English Berkshires. Nothing but prize-winning blood and of all ages for buyers to pick from.

Then the sheep, all of Merino blood, with pedigrees as long as the old ram's horn but straighter. All of the band in perfect health and vigor. In a far pasture we found the cattle absorbing the goodness of the land—Durhams, Shorthorns, Red Polled, individuals that will suit the most exacting, all high in flesh and contented.

Then we came to the horses. There was old Eveline by Nutwood, looking good for several more years, and Maud Fowler, her daughter by Anteeo. Then Hattie Fowler, out of Maud by Robin; Midget by Welcome out of Directress by Direct; Alameda Maid by Eros out of Oakland Maid by Speculation; Maud Patchen (3) 2:26 by Idaho Patchen. These mares have two-year-olds, yearlings and weanlings by Sidney Dillon and Lynwood W. The Shetland ponies, the young mules and even the jack expected a caress as we passed and would coax you with gentle caresses of wistful nose.

As I looked over the farm, the neatness of which would do an Ohio or Indiana man's soul good, I wondered what must be the satisfaction of a man that breeds hogs, cattle and sheep, to be able to turn out also such horses as Charley Belden 2:08½, Sonoma Girl (trial) 2:09¼, Dumont S. 2:20, Sonoma May 2:29¼, Sonoma Queen (3) 2:25, etc.

Notes of Ukiah Breeders.

J. L. McCracken has a superb two-year-old French draft horse, weighing 1600 pounds, bought of Frank Iams, St. Paul, Neb., the importer.

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Dr. R. A. Cushman's Trilby Maid, trial 2:20, by Truman 2:12, is a nice mare on the road and is in foal to Zolock.

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J. J. Coleman bred his good mare by McKinney to Strathway this year.

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A. B. Truman and F. C. Handy jointly own Arnaree by Director out of Roman Princess by Ethan Wilkes. She was mated to Charles Derby.

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A. B. Truman's mare by Guy Wilkes has a splendid weanling by Direct Well.

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Fred Jasper has two nice looking things out of Nellie J. by St. Patrick. A yearling filly and a weanling colt, both by Wayland W. 2:12½.

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Nellie J. has been leased by Charlton & Son, bred to Dumont S. 2:20 and nominated in the Futurity.

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F. C. Handy drives a gelding by Gossiper 2:14¾ that will make you turn around and look at him.

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Charlton & Son have a weanling colt by Dumont S. out of Rose Thorn by Hawthorne that will do, and is entered in the Futurity.

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Rose Thorn by Hawthorne out of a mare by Dexter Prince is full 16 hands, weighs 1150 and nice all over. Has been a mile in 2:16. How is this one for a brood mare?

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Dumont S. will make the season of 1907 at Ukiah.

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Alto Don by Temescal out of Princess Don, by Don, is another horse that will be kept at Ukiah.

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M. Boucher has a nice Gossiper mare that can step a bit down the road. She is in foal to Dumont S. and nominated in the Breeders' Futurity.

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A mare that has all the earmarks of a good one is Ayeress by Lynwood W. out of May Ayers 2:23¼, by Iris, by Eros, by Electioneer. She is of the stout, cobby kind, a line trotter and has been a mile in 2:14½, half in 1:04 and a quarter in 31 seconds.

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Mr. H. B. Smith has a full brother to Ayeress, one year younger, that was a mile in 2:40 as a two-year-old. He uses them altogether on the road.

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District Attorney Robert Duncan has Schley B. by Lynwood W. out of a mare by St. Patrick. This fellow is a four-year-old gelding and looks like the "green goods" for next season as he has been a mile in 2:13½ and has shown very fast quarters.

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Mr. A. B. Marks has been real unfortunate with Cecil M. by Robin. Last year this mare worked a mile in 2:11 and was let up on. This spring she was bred to Wayland W. and put in training. She showed very fast at Santa Rosa just before the races given by the Driving Club and it was intended to give her a mark around 2:15. She pulled up lame after a work out and it later developed that she had bruised the sole of her foot.

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Mr. H. A. Eldred, an old time jockey and all round horseman, is still in line with a first-class livery and sales stable at Ukiah. "Nice box stalls and plenty of feed," is the motto.

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A company of breeders have in Anatol No. 2903, bought of J. Crouch & Son, one of the highest type German Coach horses in any country. He has proven a sure breeder and the first crop of his colts show for themselves. He is solid black and made to order. Many farmers about Ukiah can well afford to patronize this horse.

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Miss M. E. Lewis of Eureka, Cal., is sending two extra good looking and well bred things to Charles DeRyder. One is a filly, four years old, by Walstein out of Nellie V. by Ira, and is a very handsome mare. The other, one of the best developed and nicest looking yearling colts on the coast, by Crusados by McKinney out of Stambouleta by Stamboul, etc., first dam Fatinitza by Poscora Haywood, second dam Electric, the dam of June Bug 2:23¼ and Lou 2:14¼, by Newlands Hambletonian, etc.

About Santa Rosa.

Mr. L. L. Cannon's sorrel stallion by L. W. Russel, out of Dolly C. by Alcona Jr., has been a mile close to 2:25 for Dick Ables.

O. J. Holmes has in his string at the track a two-year-old trotting filly by Suomi by Zombro, out of Laurel by Nephew. Was trained a little this fall, but will be a good thing because she was born on Mrs. Yandle's birthday and bears her name.

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"Old Man" Yandle stepped his Gossiper gelding a quarter up the back stretch the other morning in 35 seconds, hitched to a road cart. He is not scared to ride fast himself.

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Dick Ables drove a nice going pacer a full mile in 2:25 last Saturday morning, last half in 1:11. This filly is a four-year-old by Vasto out of a Secretary mare, and has had less than six weeks work for speed, all told.

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Dick has another nice one in his string—a gelding belonging to S. G. Scott of Oakland.

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Mr. F. D. McGregor is well pleased with his filly by Stone Robin and will let up on her until next season. This is a perfect gaited trotter and shows lots of speed.

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Robizola 2:12¼ is safe in foal to Wayland W. 2:12½.

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Mr. John S. Taylor, president of the Santa Rosa Bank, owns a great trotting prospect in a sturdy built two-year-old filly by Sidney Dillon out of a mare by John L. by Anteeo. I saw Frank Turner brush this miss a quarter in 43 seconds.

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Frank Turner will train a nice looking filly, two years old, by Sidney Dillon out of Marti by Mortimer by Electioneer.

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Judge Dillon, the three-year-old Sidney Dillon that Mr. Turner sold to Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings of Los Angeles, Cal., recently worked a mile in 2:22¼.

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Juliet D., the dam of Irish 2:08½, is in foal to Judge Dillon.

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Sky Pointer Jr. has had a let up of a year and after a successful firing operation will be put in training. This horse showed very fast two years ago.

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Frank Turner has the largest stable of high bred stallions on the coast, including Sky Pointer Jr. by Sky Pointer, out of Juliet D. 2:13½, the dam of Irish 2:08½; Guy Dillon by Sidney Dillon, out of By Guy by Guy Wilkes, etc.; F. S. Turner by Vallota, by George Norval, out of Phalla Rival, by Phallas; Dr. William S. Jennings by F. S. Turner, out of Caritone by Antone, and Major Dillon by Sidney Dillon, out of Maud Fowler 2:21¾, by Anteeo. These represent the best blood in the land and are all young and sound.

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In the same barn is the pride of the farm, California Dillon by Sidney Dillon, out of Caritone by Antone by Dexter Prince. Then, if you are not satisfied with blood lines, how does this yearling stallion suit you? He is a weanling colt by F. S. Turner, with four crosses of Wilkes blood: First dam by the great McKinney; second dam by Guy Wilkes; third dam By By by Nutwood; fourth dam by Dictator; fifth dam by Edwin Forest; sixth dam by Mambrino Chief.

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Out at Rosedale Stock Farm, Sam Norris has a bakers dozen yearlings by Washington McKinney that are a credit to their sire, all broken and not a blemished one in the bunch. Sam is well prepared to winter and break outside horses, having with him an able handler in Mr. George Smith.

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Wayland W. 2:12½ and Lynwood W. (2) 2:20½, both great sires and each with a star performer out this year, stable side by side under the same roof, their owners being the best of friends. This is as it should be.

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Mr. Mart Rollins, the owner of Charley Belden 2:08½, is well pleased with his trip over East and isw illing to talk about his horse. He said: "It seems like I have been breeding trotters for a hundred years. Finally I have landed a race horse and I am satisfied. I am glad to see him come back sound and safe and beat such horses as Coronado on his own stamping ground." This horse is one of the greatest trotters of the year and everyone who knows Mr. Rollins wishes him still greater success next season.

SWEET MARIE SOLD TO A BANKER OF PHILADELPHIA.

New York, November 29.—Sweet Marie, the famous trotting mare, with a record of 2:02, was sold at the Old Glory horse sale at Madison Square Garden to-day for $14,000. George M. Webb, manager for E. T. Stotesbury, a Philadelphia banker, was the purchaser.

There was some excitement and spirited bidding before the sale was consummated.

Sweet Marie was bred by Frank C. Schumaker of Los Angeles, Cal. Her earnings during the last four years have been very large, and she is the most popular trotter that has appeared on the Grand Circut in ten years. She is 10 years old. In selling his famous mare, William Garland of Los Angeles said he believed Sweet Marie would be able to lower all present trotting records before she retired.

CONCERNING STATE FAIRS.

San Jose, November 27, 1906.

Mr. F. W. Kelley—Dear Sir: The timely article in the Breeder and Sportsman of November 3d touched a tender chord in my heart. From my boyhood up I have been an attendant at the principal fairs and expositions of this country and Europe and I never visited a single fair or exposition but without being benefited by it. You are quite right, they are educators and should receive the best support on the part of any State. I took the liberty to differ with you in your suggestion of holding five fairs in California and wrote an article, which I found after writing contained 1,500 words, and which, in my opinion, was a piece of impudence to ask you to publish and absorb valuable space. However, as the subject is of great importance to this State, as you so rightfully remark, and should receive the support of the press of the State, I gave the article to the Times, which Charley Shortridge good naturedly published. I enclose copy herewith. The rising generation of this State, owing to its geographical location, has not the opportunities children in Eastern States have and a State as rich as California, with a large State school fund as California has, should sow the seed, from which rich harvests may be gathered. Education is a jewel which death alone can rob the owner of—a jewel that always has its value.

The press, the preserver and promoter of all the arts, always ready and willing to promote good morals, good citizenship and make life happier and more contented, will earn the thanks of all right-minded citizens by taking up this subject before the meeting of the next Legislature and aid in securing a good State Fair for 1907. No member of the Senate or lower house could conscientiously go back to his constituents without having voted for a sufficient appropriation to make it a great success, unless he is a narrow-minded imbecile. Occasionally this class has one or more individuals in legislative bodies everywhere. The pen is mightier than the sword; let it urge the welfare for State fairs and success will crown your efforts. Permit me to be yours truly,

EDWARD FLEISCHER.

Mr. Fleischer was wrong in thinking his article was too long for our columns, and we gladly give it space, just as it appeared in the San Jose Times, as follows:

Editor Times: In a recent issue of the Breeder and Sportsman the annual State Fairs of this State are the subject of a very able and lengthy editorial. The esteemed journal makes many valuable and timely recommendations and says: "In no other State in the United States is the need of first-class, well conducted agricultural and industrial fairs more apparent than in California." After mentioning the immense agricultural, horticultural, mining and industrial resources of this State, and the opportunities for good fairs, the Breeder and Sportsman advocates the holding of fairs and expositions, and says: "California should have at least five good fairs." The past history of State Fairs is of a varied kind and only for the last few years, or the time of the great progress of this country, a very few have been a success financially, none of them, however, without some assistance by the respective States. Minnesota, Illinois and Ohio have held very successful State Fairs in the order named for the last three or four years, have annually made timely improvements and are the best patronized by exhibitors as well as visitors. In those three States the old frame structures were supplanted by more substantial buildings, the grounds were embellished, a complete system of sewerage was inaugurated and the entire grounds were connected with the electric plant on the ground for lighting and power purposes. The States pay for permanent improvements, such as are desired from year to year, but in the above mentioned States annual fairs have lately more than paid the expenses. The financial success of any fair, like any other business, depends to a great extent upon the management and locality, as has been proven by the many State and district fairs held during the past thirty years in the United States.

The old St. Louis Fair, under the management of G. O. Kelby, the secretary, was always a greater success financially and otherwise, and never received any assistance from the State of Missouri. St. Louis Fair stock certificates were never in the market, it was a private corporation. Secretary Kelby knew how to get up a fair and make it a financial success. The Illinois State Fair, under the able supervision of Secretary Gerard, is annually improving and a great credit for that great State. In former years, to please the different parts of the State, the location was changed, and each year the State had to provide for the restoration of old dilapidated buildings called Floral Halls, generally used by the caretaker as cowsheds. The different towns would subscribe a few thousand dollars to put the so-called fair grounds in order, patching fences and stalls and otherwise prepare for the pumpkin show and barbecue.

In those days the people were satisfied with the so-called district fairs, but times have changed and we have changed with them.

The Times fully agrees with the Breeder and Sportsman that fairs and expositions are great educators and that the State could appropriate enough money to hold good State Fairs, but would suggest that for a few years the State Fair be made a moveable institution. One fair in one of the cities selected by the State Board and change for a few years, but make the fair a permanent institution in the place where the best results were accomplished, all circumstances considered. The change of locations for State Fairs has never been a success in the Eastern States. A large appropriation for one good State Fair will bring better results than five fairs in different localities of the State with a divided appropriation. No fair can be successful where the pumpkin show is at one end of the town and the races at the other end, or where the State at large is not materially interested. The manager of the fair should be a man who knows exactly what constitutes a fair, not a politician seeking a fat job, but a man who can be relied upon for doing his duty and do it well. He should be enabled to advertise the State Fair in all the principal newspapers and magazines and thereby secure the best displays in the different departments. In the agricultural, horticultural, live stock and kindred interests the premiums should be large enough to secure, not only elaborate, but the very best displays in each branch.

Exhibitors in the machinery, industrial and invention departments don't care for cash premiums, they prefer medals and diplomas and will exhibit if they are assured that the management uses every honorable effort to secure a good attendance at the fair.

The grounds should be thoroughly lighted by electricity, as well as the buildings; and the laboring class, who can ill afford to lose a day or two to view the grounds should be given an opportunity to take n the fair at nights, when exhibitors in the machinery, manufacturers' or inventors' departments will cheerfuly light up their own displays to show their displays to the best advantage. Mechanics, artisans and laboring men are mostly interested in those departments, and will be amply repaid by the instructions they receive. Some feature may be introduced to attract their attendance as well as that of the agriculturist in day time through lectures relating to their occupation. The Breeder and Sportsman advocates the introduction of a course of lectures in day time, which will be of vast benefit to all those whose time will permit them to attend. The fine art department should be in charge of a competent person, who will take a pride in it. His task will be anything but enviable unless one can obtain an art loan exhibition. The children should not be forgotten, and each school should be represented in the educational exhibit, and individual as well as class specimens should be offered for the different grades.

The State could afford to allow each county a liberal amount of money to prepare county exhibits of the county as well as exhibits from the schools.

Exhibits make a fair, but the proper program of amusements must be arranged with a daily visitation besides exhibits in the different departments. Some people go to a fair for the purpose of studying the progress of the country and to obtain knowledge they could not otherwise receive, while many seek secretion from labor and very many, who love to see a good horse race. The management of a fair must be in the hands of wide awake, up-to-date men, not pennywise and pound foolish, men who do not expect a breeder of live stock to spend a few hundred dollars to prepare his exhibits and perhaps receive a paltry sum of a few dollars as a reward. A large appropriation for one good State fair will bring much better results than five fairs in different parts of the State with divided appropriation and small premium. A two thousand dollar trotting race will bring more into the treasury in gate receipts than four races with five hundred dollars first money. Races are a good drawing card. A good annual State fair is the best advertising medium any State has, comparing it to the cost of it.

The association issues catalogues and mails them to the leading exhibitors throughout the United States. The catalogues may have for the first or second year a description of each county in the State in a brief way, thereby using the fair catalogue as an advertising medium indirectly for immigration purposes. This would make every county in the State directly and indirectly interested in our State fair and the enterprising real estate agents of the different counties will take interest in making a large display at the fair and secure an attendance by inviting their Eastern friends to visit our fair.

All large manufacturing establishments have an advertising department, which has charge of expositions and fairs and makes arrangements for the usual fall fairs in the early part of the year. They have a special force for that purpose, men and women of experience, whose occupation is that of attending these fairs, designing displays and as demonstrators. The city which wishes to have the fair should furnish the grounds and buildings for the fair, take the management of it and the income from gate receipts and privileges, but pay for all expenses over and above the amount appropriated by the State for premiums, advertising and all other expenses of the fair.

Owing to geographical and other conditions existing in this State, there are only four cities which could consistently compete for the location of the fair for the coming year.

The railroad companies, who are liberal advertisers, certainly will help along a good State fair and will make liberal appropriations and conditions for one well managed, but they must be assured that the fair will have the needed support of the State at large. The Times suggests that the press of this State will follow the lead which the Breeder and Sportsman took in that timely editorial. Let us have fairs. EDWARD FLEISCHER.

TRAINING THE COLT.

With all farm stock the early lessons are slavers [illegible] begin, then, the education of the colt during his infant days. Some wise men remarked that the education of a boy should begin with his grandfather. True; true, also, with the colt. Education continued becomes an instinct. The world is full of examples.

Get acquainted with the colt when he is but a few days old. Be kind, make friends and gain his confidence. Treat him as though he were a human child, and reach his heart through the medium of his stomach by giving him sugar from the hand, and handle his limbs.

Teach him that you are bigger than he is. Don't hurt him or break friendship, but by taking him when he is a day or two old and putting one arm in front of his neck and the other behind his hind legs, let him jump and struggle until he is tired out and gives it up as a bad job, then feed him a little sugar and handle him all over from head to heels. Teach him that you will not hurt him, but that he need not try to get away. Repeat this one or two more times, or until he becomes so strong that holding him is uncertain, then don't match strength with him, for once he breaks loose he will always remember it, but if he never does get away in the first few days of his life he will grow to full size still believing that you are the stronger.

At a few days old teach him to lead with the halter. Now, please remember right here the natural law that governs nearly all animals. If we try to drag them one way, they will go opposite, if possible. Take a cat by the tail, she does the pulling, we don't; now, try to lead her with a string, where does she go? We have all seen the boy drag the pup or calf in trying to force it to lead. The colt will do the same way if gone at the same way.

Put a soft, close-fitting halter on the colt's head and a strong ⅜-inch rope around his body, just in front of the hips. Let an iron ring in the end of the rope serve as an eye. By placing the noose about the rear end of the colt and passing the free end forward between the legs to the hand, we have an instrument by means of which we can induce him to come forward. Pull the halter rope and tell him to "come," then when he settles back draw the rope tight about his body. This surprises him so that he hops forward to us—just what we want. Tell him so, caress him. Try again; pull the halter gently, telling him to "come," and be ready with the surprise rope. This done four or five times will teach the youngster what is wanted, so he will follow. There has been no fight or hard feelings. Lead him for a few minutes every day for three or four weeks and he will never forget it.

Now, to back. This is not a natural direction for horses to travel, they must be taught how. Stand close in front of the colt, pull the halter back, and say "back." He will not obey, for he does not understand. Press the fingers firmly against his breast. He then naturally steps back to free himself. Let the halter slacken, caress him. Repeat the action and word (not words), and he soon understands and obeys willingly.

How to move forward at command, or in other words, to "break" the colt to drive: Put on the halter, checkrain, surcingle and lines, passing them from the sides of the halter through loops in the sides of the surcingle. With this the colt can be prevented from turning around. When ready, get the colt's attention, tell him to "get up" and follow the word with a sharp, stinging little cut on rear end with a light whip. The colt goes. Three or four such experiences will teach him that the word is to be followed by the pain, and he goes to avoid the pain. Never strike first, it is not fair or sensible. A whip has a place, though a small one, in the school of the colt

SPEED DEVELOPMENT.

When animals have inherited and do possess the qualities necessary to produce speed, they can and do, under favorable conditions, transmit those qualities to their offspring whether they themselves have been trained and driven to fast records or not. Every careful student of the breeding problem who has no pet theory to defend or bolster up, but who is earnestly seeking for "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," has learned from the Year Book that most of the world's record breakers from Dexter 2:17¼ to Lou Dillon 1:58½, were begotten by sires that had not taken fast records and some of them, like Alix 2:03¾ and Axtell (3) 2:12 were begotten by young, undeveloped colts and were from undeveloped dams.

HORSE SHOW DEFINITIONS.

A wise one has given the following definitions to some of the most frequently used words during the week at the horse show:

Blue Ribbon—An ornament that makes a man act like a woman.

Groom—A blood relative of Aananias without an impediment in his speech or a string to his tongue.

Exhibitor—One of two men who dislikes the other.

Promenade—A narrow passage enabling the poor to avoid walking on the corns of the rich.

Spectator—A student of something he can't have.

Judge—A desperado with no faculty for making friends.

The Tanbark Arena—A lemon orchard.

GROWING THE WEANED FOAL.

When once they have successfully weaned their foals, horse breeders are not inclined to pay much attention to them subsequently, but leave them to shift for themselves too much, writes a correspondent of the National Stockman and Farmer. It is not possible, however, to rear good horses possessing size, substance and plenty of bone, without doing for them well in the way of food. In order to be successful at horse breeding it is not enough to breed good foals merely, but the young stock requires suitable management in every way. Many a promising foal is spoiled through lack of good food or unsuitable feeding, and haphazard and wrong methods of breeding are not the only cause of such a great number of inferior weedy and under-sized horses being raised by horse breeders. In many cases the inferior quality of a horse, or its weediness, or its want of size and substance, is entirely the result of its breeder not having reared it in a proper and suitable manner. A young and growing horse requires plenty of nourishment in order that its body may make the fullest possible amount of development, and unless it gets all the food and all the nourishment which it requires, its development is bound to suffer in some way or other. The breeder must, therefore, be careful to see that his young horse stock gets a sufficiency of good nourishing food. There is, of course, such a thing as over-feeding young and growing horses with concentrated foods, but this can hardly occur in the case of the average horse breeder, as the question of expense alone is sufficient to prevent grain being fed in too liberal a manner to young horse stock. Horse breeding farmers, who breed horses with a view to making a profit out of the undertaking, are not likely to err at any time by giving their colts too much grain to eat. Where they too generally err is in giving them either none at all or too little, and there is no occasion for them to refrain from being liberal in feeding grain to young horse stock for fear that they might overdo it. Considerations of expense will set a limit to their liberality long before they reach the maximum quantity of grain which it is advisable to feed young and growing horses. While young horses are running on pasturage, with a plentiful growth of nourishing grass and herbage during the summer season, they of course obtain all the food and nourishment which they need for their growth and development by grazing. To give them any additional food under these circumstances would not merely be superfluous but actually wasteful. There are, however, pastures and pastures, and the horse breeder will do well to bear this carefully in mind. On some pasture land the grazing is so scanty, or so innutritious in character, that the needs of the young horses running upon it are not adequately met by it. In that case the breeder ought to give some additional food to his colts, so that their proper growth and development may not suffer. It also frequently happens that the grazing on good pasture land becomes scanty during the summer through drouthy weather, when the young horses running on it may not be able to obtain a sufficiency of nourishing food. In that case, too, some extra food ought to be supplied to the young horses to prevent loss of condition. When crops of alfalfa, or sainfoin, or vetches are available these will furnish excellent additional food for colts which require some on account of an insufficiency of feed upon their pasture. There is nothing lke cut green forage to eke out scanty grazing, both in regard to its suitability for feeding to growing horse stock and its cheapness. A small allowance of oats given to young horses when additional food is needed, goes a very long way, and a little coarse bran may be mixed with the grain, while the admixture of some chaff must not be forgotten.

The bodily condition of young horses always gives ample evidence of the fact whether they are getting as much food or nourishment as they need or not. If they fall off in condition at any time during the grazing season that shows that the feed on the pasture on which they are running is not sufficiently plentiful, or not sufficiently nourishing in character to meet their requirements fully. To allow the young horse stock to lose condition under these circumstances, without going to the trouble or the slight expense of providing a little additional food, is bad policy and decidedly false economy, and the fact that it is so generally practiced by the average horse breeder does not render it any the less harmful and wrong. The small trouble and extra expenditure involved in giving some cut green forage or a little grain to growing horse stock, when the grazing is inadequate, is quite insignificant in comparison with the improvement in the growth and development made by the young horses in consequence of it. Young horse stock requires to be kept improving and making growth continuously from the day of foaling until ready for breaking in, and for this reason it is necessary that the breeder should take care to keep his foals, yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds fully supplied with an adequate amount of nourishing food every day throughout the year. They must be kept thriving and progressing steadily from one month's end to another.

Colts which are running on pasture ought to be looked up every day so as to see that they are going on all right. It is not advisable to fence a pasturage on which young stock is turned out with barbed wire, as this is very liable to injure a young horse through the latter running up against the fence. The wounds and tears inflicted by barbed wire are apt to leave permanent blemishes on the skin, the presence of which is, to say the least of it, highly undesirable. Cases sometimes occur of young horses tearing the skin of their legs on a barbed wire fence, with the result that very ugly scars remain which detract from the market value of the animal in question.

The hoofs of the young horses often become overgrown when the latter are running on very soft pasture land and it is necessary in such cases to have the feet pared down to their regular shape; otherwise the hoofs may become permanently misshapen or the feet may assume an irregular position.

EXCITING COACHING IN SOUTH AMERICA.

The coach ride is the most exciting part of the Trans-Andean journey and the drivers are quite the peer of the best. The coach road from the terminus of either railway has been built and is kept up by the governments of Argentina and Chili. On the part of the former this is not a very great undertaking, for the distance is comparatively short, and the route one not much exposed to the snowslides of the winter, but Chili has had her work cut out from the start. The road on the west slope not only has to be completely rebuilt every year, but also through most of its length an entirely new survey has to be made to locate its former course.

To ride in a coach the whole distance from Cuevas to Juncal would probably prove very tiresome, but to reel off the last ten or twelve miles of down grade in less than an hour in this manner is a most exhilirating experience. The vehicles pack six and hold four comfortably; they are, of course, like our own mountain stages, without springs. On the down hill they are drawn—or, rather, steered—by four horses driven abreast like those of a Roman chariot, whose business is to keep the coach in the middle of the road and run so fast that it cannot bump into their heels and trip them up. There is a brake on the coach, but it is there mostly for ornament, and except in emergency is only used to hold the wheels while the horses are resting on the up grade.

A mountain driver in any part of the world must, above all else, be cool headed, nervy and resourceful, and at the same time be very adept in the manipulation of his reins. Associated with these essential characteristics will almost always be found a certain amount of dare-deviltry and recklessness never absent in one who follows a calling in which there is constant physical risk. In these particulars the wild Chilenos are hard to beat. For delicate manipulation, finesse in maneuvering and aristocratic coachmanship possibly our four and six in hands offer the greatest opportunity, but for a cover ground and sling gravel kind of an outfit give me one of these Chilian chariots every time.

The two middle horses of a four are hitched to a pole in regulation fashion. They wear a collar harness and have a rein to each ring of their bits. The outer horses only wear a breast strap and bridle. A rein from the driver leads to the outside ring of their bits, the inside one being connected by a short strap with the bridle of the next horse. Thus the driver holds four reins, as with our four-in-hands.

The road for the most of the way is the usual succession of zigzags, banked high at the turns, like a bicycle track, to help the coach keep its balance, and with a further precaution in the shape of a two feet thick and three feet high stone wall around the outer edge. It is worth coming to the Andes for the sensation of being swung around half a dozen of these curves at the end of the zigzags. You swing off from the level mesa on to a steep descent; you are going south—and down. The driver lounges carelessly on the seat and gazes sleepily at his turned-up boot toes. The coach gains speed from the grade and the horses run as though the fiends were after them, to keep it from their heels. The gravel begins to fly and the coach to rock, and the landscape fades to a dull blur as you jolt over a half-frozen slide of earth and snow.

Suddenly your hair rises in horror to observe that a short fifty feet ahead the road ends abruptly against a stone wall. You turn toward the driver and see that he, too, has observed the obstacle and is fully awake to the gravity of the situation. His whole figure is tense with excitement, and his eyes, their pupils contracted to pin points, are fixed upon the rocky barrier. But as yet he makes no attempt to check the flying horses, who, intent only on their endeavors to escape the pursuing coach, seem gathering themselves to leap over the wall and off into nothingness. Then slowly you see the reins leading to the horses on the "near" begin to tauten, and at the same time perhaps a little more slack run through the driver's fingers to those on the "off" Tnat is all he does, but it is quite enough.

Just before you think the horses are going to launch themselves over the wall you see the inside one suddenly stiffen, settle back upon its haunches and begin to mark time, quite after the manner of the inside man of a line of soldiers going around a corner. The action of the outside animal is just the opposite: He accelerates his speed, leans in at an angle of thirty or forty degrees against his teammate, and, with his hoofs clacking against the foot or side of the wall, dashes through a half circle of which the stationary inner horse is the center. The other two horses describe concentric circles between these extremes, the whole team, except for th sliding incident to the sudden stoppage, revolving as on a pivot, expends all its energy in skating sideways on its two outer wheels. Not infrequently it goes over, but not with serious results. As soon as the coach has swung around and righted itself you see the rest of the road leading off in front of you, and down this you whirl, to repeat the operation at the next bend.

ALL-PURPOSE FARM HORSE.

The thought of the general-purpose animal is one very firmly fixed in the mind of the average farmer who has not settled down as a specialist. We often hear the specialist say there is no such thing, the general purpose idea is a humbug. We are ready to admit that people often hold to this idea when a special-purpose idea would bring them a greater measure of success.

The general purpose farm horse is one that can be well utilized in ordinary farm work of all kinds and can also do the limited amount of road work needed in connection with the working of the medium sized or small farm. A horse called a "chunk" in market, standing fifteen to sixteen hands high, weighing from 1100 to 1400 pounds, compactly built with good feet and legs, a tractable, lively disposition, a good, clean, rapid way of going at walk, or trot, is, in brief, the kind of horse that I would call a general purpose horse. This kind of a horse has a place on farms and we may say is the most valuable class so far as farm work is concerned. As described above you will note that he partakes of the qualities of both the draft and coach or heavy roadster types, in both his conformation and disposition.

This being true, the question at once arises how can he be bred with any certainty, and this is a question I must admit is a hard one to answer. I have had this class produced in three different ways: First, by a trim, active Percheron sire of 1500 to 1,700 pounds in weight bred to grade roadster bred farm mares of 1000 to 1200 pounds; second, by using a compactly built roadster sire with grade draft mares of 1200 to 1500 pounds; third, by use of the most compactly built coachers and Hackney of 1200 to 1300 pounds.

In my observation and experience these three ways have produced some very good specimens and some very poor excuses. I have also seen some very good general purpose horses of the heavier class produced by breeding up in draft lines where the sires were of the finer types of the breed, with some nerve and action.

We must admit that no breed has yet been produced that fairly represents the true general purpose type. The true Percheron of thirty or forty years ago came the nearest to it, but the breeding for more weight has made him a draft horse instead of a general purpose animal. A breed of general purpose horses can be produced by a careful selection and combination of different blood lines and a continuous breeding to a type for two or three centuries, but it seems the shortness of men's lives and small prizes to be gained have thus far worked against the development of such a breed.

Very many of our farmers get the idea that all they have to do is to breed their nondescript mares to the leggy, coarse type of so-called coach horses being peddled through the country to get this useful farm horse. I have seen hundreds of colts from this kind of breeding, and must say that not five per cent of them are even fair specimens of the general purpose horse, while 50 per cent or more are failures from every point of view.

I have seen much better results where the coach stallion has been a finer and more compactly built one, or where a Hackney or American trotter of a compact, smooth, muscular type has been the sire. These observations have led me to the conclusion that this latter plan is the surest one to bring some measure of success in producing the general purpose farm horse.—George McKerrow, Madison, Wis.

PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED.

At a meeting of the horsemen of San Bernardino county, held November 12th, the Harness Horse Association of that county was reorganized on a permanent basis, the former organization having been of a temporary character. The plan for the future is to hold a spring and fall meet each year, the spring meet being before the horses leave for the northern circuit, and the fall meet as soon as they return for the winter from the Northern and Eastern circuits. As large numbers of the followers of Eastern racing circuits winted on Southern California tracks, in addition to the many horses owned in Southern California, plenty of the best racing talent is always assured. The horsemen feel that at last they have hit upon a plan to make racing in the San Bernardino valley a popular sport and a success as well.

The new officers and members of the Harness Horse Association include the following: President, G. W. Prescott of Highland; Vice-President, Alex Wilson of Riverside; Secretary, Robert T. Curtis of Redlands; Treasurer, W. W. Brison Jr. of San Bernardino.

Others interested in the organization are: L. E. Keifhaber, J. E. Fairchild, Bert Hutchins and Dr. W. L. Spoor of Redlands; G. W. Bonnell of Highland; E. F. Binder and Maurice Griffin of Riverside; Bert McCullough of Bloomington; A. B. Miller of Cucamonga; Thomas Holmes, F. J. Esler, A. B. Thomas and C. W. Monahan of San Bernardino.

INBREEDING THE WILKES STRAIN.

Fears have been expressed by some writers that the Wilkes strain is being so closely inbred that it will prove detrimental to the offspring, says the American Horse Breeder. Whether these fears are grounded upon facts, that is upon individual cases that have come under the observations of those writers, or whether they are merely the individual opinions of those writers evolved by some process of reasoning, has not been stated, to our knowledge.

There is a prejudice existing among some horsemen against the practice of inbreeding, or the close reuniting of any strains of blood in the equine family. A careful study of the blood lines of the most noted trotters, however, from old Topgallant, the wonder of his day, to Lou Dillon, that holds the world's champion trotting record, 1:58½, will show that the majority of those whose breeding has been made public have been the result of inbreeding. Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the greatest of all progenitors of trotting inclination, was closely and strongly inbred to the Messenger strain.

Excellent results have sometimes been obtained by the inbreeding of the Rysdyk's Hambletonian strain. Nancy Hanks 2:04 by Happy Medium, a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam by Dictator, another son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, is an example, and Happy Medium's dam as well as his sire was inbred to the Messenger strain.

If Capt. J. S. Lewis was the honorable, truthful man that all who knew him intimately represented him to be, George Wilkes was from a dam that inherited but little Messenger blood. There could have been no motive for Capt. Lewis to lie about this matter of sending John S. Dey to Bristol, N. Y., to learn from Joshua Phillips the breeding of the five-year-old that James Gilbert, as he told Capt. Lewis, bought from Mr. Phillips, in the fall of 1852 or 1853. Mr. Dey said that Mr. Phillips told him that this mare was by the Wadsworth Henry Clay and that her dam was by a horse called Highlander. It has been proven beyond question that Joshua Phillips owned a mare by Henry Clay, dam Telegraph by Baker's Highlander, and that he sold her when four years old.

The only inheritance from Messenger that George Wilkes could have received from this daughter of Henry Clay was the remote cross which Henry Clay inherited through the dam of his paternal grandsire, Young Bashaw. It was claimed that the dam of Telegraph was a running mare brought from England. The pedigree of George Wilkes does not indicate that the inbreeding of the Wilkes strain should produce injurious results. The doubling of the Hambletonian strain has not shown that effect and the doubling of the Clay strain produced Beautiful Bells 2:29½, the only mare that has yet produced eleven trotters with standard records, and all of the eleven were by sires that had inherited a Clay cross.

It is useless to theorize or speculate concerning the effect, detrimental or otherwise, of inbreeding the Wilkes strain, when facts are accessible. The facts as shown by the Year Book, do not indicate that inbred Wilkes animals are deficient either in speed, stamina or ability to perpetuate race winning and even record breaking qualities. Dan Patch 1:55, that holds the world's champion record for pacers, was got by Joe Patchen 2:01¼, whose sire, Patchen Wilkes 2:29½, was by George Wilkes 2:22. The dam of Dan Patch was by Wilkesberry 2:30, a son of Young Jim by George Wilkes 2:22.

Audubon Boy 1:59¼ was by J. J. Audubon 2:19, whose sire, Alcyone 2:27, was by George Wilkes 2:22. The dam of Audubon Boy 1:59¼ was Flaxy, by Bourbon Wilkes, a son of George Wilkes 2:22. Flaxy, mated with Constantine 2:12½, a son of Wilkes Boy 2:24½, produced Royal R. Sheldon 2:04¾, and mated with Red Wilkes, another son of George Wilkes 2:22, Flaxy produced Red Elm 2:16¼.

The champion two-year-old trotter of 1905 was Lightsome 2:14½, that made her record in the Kentucky Futurity for two-year-olds, which she won. Lightsome is an inbred Wilkes. Her sire is Constantine 2:12½ and her dam was by Bourbon Wilkes, the son of George Wilkes 2:22, that got Flaxy, the dam of Audubon Boy 1:59¼, Royal R. Sheldon 2:04¾, etc. Royal R. Sheldon is the fastest of the get of Constantine 2:12½; Audubon Boy 1:59 is the fastest of the get of J. J. Audubon 2:19, and Dan Patch 1:55 is the fastest of the get of Joe Patchen 2:01¼.

These are only a few of the many instances of success that have resulted from inbreeding to the Wilkes strain. The sire of the noted trotter Tiverton 2:04½, Galileo Rex (3) 2:12¾, was a strongly inbred Wilkes. Billy Sayre, the sire of Galileo Rex, was by Young Jim, a son of George Wilkes, and the dam of Billy Sayre was Tansey by George Wilkes—pretty close inbreeding. Dewey Eve, a daughter of George Wilkes, was mated with this closely inbred Wilkes, Billy Sayre, and the result was Galileo Rex, the sire of Tiverton, race record 2:04½. No other trotter that traces directly to George Wilkes in the paternal line has ever taken so fast a record as 2:04½ in a race, and only one other trotter of the Wilkes family, Sweet Marie 2:04½, has taken a faster record against time.

The fastest time ever made in the Kentucky Futurity for three-year-old trotters is 2:09¼. This noted event was won October 4, 1904, by Grace Bond. She took the first and second heats in 2:09¼ and 2:09¼, lost the next two, but won the fifth in 2:09¾. Nine days later, October 13, at the same place, Lexington, Ky., she won the Kentucky Stake for three-year-olds, best two in three, in 2:10½, 2:10¼. She was then taken to Memphis, Tenn., where, October 20, she won the Kentucky Stock Farm Stake, best two in three, in 2:09½, 2:10.

This made five heats that Grace Bond won in 2:10 or better, in races that she won as a three-year-old. This is a greater number of heats in 2:10 or better than has ever been won by any other three-year-old trotter. Grace Bond's sire, The Bondsman, is by Baron Wilkes 2:18, a son of George Wilkes 2:22. The dam of Grace Bond was Grace Boyd by Ashland Wilkes 2:17¼, and he by Red Wilkes, a son of George Wilkes 2:22.

The fastest double performer that has been produced is Anaconda, pacing record 2:01¾, trotting record 2:09¾. Knight 2:22¾, the sire of Anaconda, was by Woodford Wilkes, a son of George Wilkes 2:22. The dam of Knight was China Wilkes by Adrian Wilkes, another son of George Wilkes 2:22.

The above are only a few of the fast ones that have been produced by the inbreeding of the Wilkes strain. Among the others that occur to mind are Allerton 2:09¼, the most successful sire of speed of his age that has ever lived; Dulce Cor 2:08½, the fastest trotter got by Baron Wilkes 2:18; Dick Hubbard 2:09¾, and Celaya 2:11¼, the two fastest trotters got by Allandorf 2:19½; Fereno 2:05½, the fastest trotter got by Red Heart; Glenwood M. 2:07¼, the fastest trotter got by Bobby Burns; Eagle Bird 2:21, the sire of Eagle Flanagan 2:07¾; Angiola 2:07¾, the fastest trotter got by Gregory the Great 2:22¾; Locanda 2:02, the fastest performer got by Allerton 2:09¼; Coney 2:02, the fastest performer got by McKinney 2:11¼; Gayton 2:08¼; Elloree 2:08½; Kingmond 2:09; Wilque 2:09¼; Aerolite 2:09¼; Deloree 2:09¼; Susie N. (3) 2:09¼; The President 2:09½, and Invader 2:10, to say nothing of the vast number with records slower than 2:10.

The dams of Bingen 2:06¼ and Early Reaper 2:09¾ were both inbred to George Wilkes and so was Estabella, the most valuable brood mare ever owned at Village Farm. There may be danger in carrying the inbreeding of the Wilkes strain too far, but judging from the above there is no other family that has been inbred with better results than that founded by George Wilkes 2:22, and when the Wilkes strain is reunited by crossing one branch of the Wilkes family with that of another branch of that family there seems to be little danger of producing injurious results.

LEXINGTON NOTES.

The foreigners are still on a keen hunt for royal bred Kentucky trotters for export. In the last few weeks the agents of no less than three prominent noblemen, who are interested in the trotting game, have been searching the blue grass region for young harness stallions and mares that either have shown extreme speed, or have the promise of ultimately becoming sensational trotters. The three-year-old Kentucky Futurity winner, Siliko 2:11¼, has been the one most sought after, but now that his owner, John E. Madden, has so decisively said he is not for sale, the hunt is going on in other quarters. The three-year-old stallion Vandetta, trial 2:11½, has been priced for export by these agents, and the five-year-old mare Jessie Benyon, owned by L. V. Harkness, is reported to be another that the foreigners would like to land. They have a chance to secure Vandetta, but it is not likely Harkness will part with Jessie Benyon, as the owner of Walnut Hall Stock Farm is himself in the market for young mares, and only recently purchased several for fancy prices. He believes Jessie Benyon is able to beat 2:10 three times, and she is individually an ideal mare for the stud, so it is regarded as a certainty that the Standard Oil magnate will not consent to her going abroad. Another mare which might have been sold to these foreigners in the last few weeks is the sister to Charley Herr 2:07, the fast but erratic mare Sister Collette 2:09¾, but it is said that David Cahill is talking about selling her for around $15,000, and the price asked has scared off purchasers of every grade, as it is larger than that paid by the foreigners for many of the most famous horses exported in late years. Cahill believes that Sister Collette will yet go a mile in 2:05.

Dad Trefry's McKinney stallion Kenneth C. 2:17 out of that great broodmare Mountain Maid by Cresco, is still at Pleasanton and is admired by every horseman that looks him over. His record was made in a race when a three-year-old and while he was a sick colt and is not within several seconds of his capabilities. Dad is always ready to step him against the fastest, whether pacers or trotters, on work-out days at Pleasanton, and he marches through the stretch like a sure 2:05 trotter. He was not started this year in his four-year-old farm, and as a five-year-old in 1907, Kenneth C. will, if no accident happens him, take a trotting record that will be as fast as that head by his pacing half-brother, Tom Carneal 2:08½. There was never a McKinney that had a better set of legs under him than this fellow.

At the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting, held at Woodland this year in August, five of the get of Woodland Stock Farm's stallion, Nushagak, entered the list and one of his daughters became a producer of standard speed. They were all four-year-olds or under, all took their records hitched to a cart, and without a teaser to encourage them. The four-year-olds all stepped the last quarter of their record miles in from 34 to 32½ seconds, which is pretty conclusive that their miles were well within their limit. Besides this good showing of the Nushagaks, two of the get of the farm's stallion, Prince Ansel, went into the list and his oldest colt, Prince Gay, trotted a trial mile in 2:12¾, last quarter in 3 ½ seconds.

A HAIRLESS EQUINE WONDER.

Owned by Frank Frantzeter of Easton, Pa., is a mare sired by a Percheron horse and out of a Canadian mare that is not only a freak in appearance, but is also proving a most profitable investment for her owner. She is a four-year-old and called Blue Bell, being known in the Eastern circuit, for she is having entered to a weight by a widow living near Greensburg, Pa. Upon the death of the latter the mare was thrown on the market and came into the possession of Robert Rumbough of Greensburg, who disposed of her to her present owner for $4,000. Frantzeter exhibited her at the county fairs during the past fall and is now making a tour of the big cities with her, where she is proving a splendid attraction, from two to five thousand people paying admissions daily. It is said that $12,000 was refused for this equine freak. The following is the story that goes with the mare:

One day during the period of gestation, her dam was driven to town to see a circus that was to exhibit at Greensburg, and was led along the street. When the elephants came past she became so badly frightened that she tore loose and ran away. At the termination of the period of gestation Blue Bell was foaled. She is a perfectly formed animal in every respect, with the exception of not having any hair, not even any eyelashes. She weighs 1,410 pounds, is 16 hands high, and is broken to harness. Her skin on the neck and sides is thin and tender like a horse's but on the hips and flanks is tough and coarse like an elephant's. Another characteristic of the elephant is her tail, which is absolutely hairless. The color of her hide resembles an elephant's very much. When out in the sunlight she presents a reddish cast.

When a horse is brought in from grass it is a great mistake to treat him forthwith as though he had been in his stable and at work all the time his holiday had lasted. A dose or two of cooling medicine should be given to him, he should not be put to hard work at once, and his return to the conventional diet of grain, hay and chop should be effected gradually. The equine nature resents all violent and sudden changes of diet, and therefore no greater mistake can be made than to take a horse up from grass one day and put him on dry food the next one. Either Epsom salts or aloes are useful medicines at such a time; the former, being the pleasanter to use, as four ounces for a full grown horse once a day in his food is easy to give, whilst aloes have to be administered as a medicine in doses of about six drachms, more or less, according to the size and strength of the animal.

A funny incident occurred at the Washington C. H. sale. A consignor who had shipped a horse to the sale was in the sale ring, which was crowded with men. Noticing that they were showing quite a promising young horse, at once the notion came to him to bid on him. It happened that the horse was knocked down to the party and it was only a minute or two until he had signed his name in the book for him. Upon a little further investigation it was discovered that the man had actually bought his own horse. He had not noticed the horse particularly, but thinking him a bargain at the price, concluded to take a chance and made a bid, and he got him. The man was game as he didn't rue the bargain, but being just a little superstitous and thinking it a good omen, concluded to take the colt home, believing that as he expressed it that, "it was good luck and that it was meant that he was not to sell the colt." He went also firmly believing that the colt was sure to make a fast trotter.

The success of the five days fair and race meeting of the Virginia State Fair Association, held at Richmond last month, is best evidenced by the report submitted recently at a meeting of the board of directors, when it was shown that the expenses, including premiums, purses and free attractions, were in round numbers $27,000, while the total receipts from tickets, concessions, etc. were $34,000, making the net profit of operation $7,000, or about 10 per cent on the stock subscribed. With such favorable showing made in spite of adverse conditions prevailing while preparation was being made for the fair, it can readily be seen that another year will likely be productive of a much larger profit. The board was unanimous in its expression of satisfaction at the results, and its determination to continue the fair hereafter on a much larger scale. It is the intention to erect additional building and to make liberal expenditures in the way of beautifying the grounds, while the infield will be turfed and the race track made one of the fastest and best in the south.

In speaking of his breeding plans for the future, John H. Shults, owner of Shultshurst Farm, recently said: "I have three sons of Axworthy, which I think stand a good chance of being great sires, and I am going to give them a chance. They are Guy Axworthy 2:08¾, Olcott Axworthy, and an unnamed yearling from Sunol 2:08¼. Next year I will breed most of my mares to Guy Axworthy. The following year I intend to race Guy again, so will give Olcott Axworthy a chance. You know he is a full brother of Jack Axworthy (2) 2:15¼, being out of My Trinket. I think he is a better made horse than his sire. Then, when the Sunol colt is old enough, I want to give him a show, if he turns out well."

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

CONSUMPTION IN DOGS.

It is the general belief of the public and even of those whfo are more or less well acquainted with dogs that consumption, or tuberculosis, is a comparatively rare disease among canines. "Ashmont," however, is authority for the statement that investigation proved that out of seven thousand dogs examined twenty-seven were affected with consumption, or one in two hundred and fifty. This is a ratio that compares with the figures in human beings. An interesting and valuable fact is that tuberculosis in cattle, dogs and humans is al the same and can be transmitted from one to the other.

Before taking up this feature of canine consumption it will be well to explain shortly the nature of the disease, of which very few have a definite and correct idea. Pulmonary tuberculosis is first characterized by the presence of minute deposits called tuberculosis scattered throughout the lungs. After a time these unite and from being little grayish granules, of the size of a millet seed, become clustered into bunches or nodules, which vary considerably in size. The parts of the lungs around these bunches become inflamed, the tubercles turn to liquid, ulceration of the surrounding parts sets in, and the destroying of the lung tissue follows, leaving cavities. Such is the progression of the disease from the first appearance of the germ till consumption proper sets in.

It was formerly believed that the disease was caused, not by germs, but by local conditions, such as bad air, poor food, close confinement, in-breeding, neglected colds, etc., but this theory has been exploded and it is now generally acknowledged that these are but factors that aid in the propagation and development of the germs of the disease. It has been amply proved that consumption is hereditary and that one person can infect another with the "white plague." Recent experiments have proved that the germ of the bovine variety of consumption will give the disease to humans and vice versa, and the canines are the same way. Dogs have been known to get consumption from consumptive owners, and it is but natural to suppose that human beings can be infected by dogs affected with tuberculosis. This being the case, a dog should never be allowed in the room or presence of a person affected with this disease. It is because of the ignorance of the germ nature of the disease and the consequent lack of preventive measures is one of the main causes of tuberculosis.

The symptoms in dogs are about the same as in humans. First a slight, dry cough, next lack of appetite, wasting and general decline. The wasting progresses till the dog is a mere bag of skin and bones and the coat becomes dry and harsh to the touch.

In the first stages it is possible to effect a cure, but owing to the fact that the disease is but seldom noted till far progressed it will be best not to attempt this. The dog will be a great source of danger to his owners and his kennel mates, and had best be destroyed at once, humanely and promptly.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Mr. Wm. Ellery's recent purchase, the Collie dog Alexander, has fulfilled early expectations by winning first novice limit, open and winners at the recent Hartford show.

Alexander will shortly be installed in the kennels at Napa.

California dogs have been doing well at Eastern shows lately.

Wm. Bay's grand Irish Water Spaniel bitch Dublin whelped, on November 25th, a litter of five strong and good looking puppies. The sire of the youngsters is The Gossoon, a son of Ch. Dennis C., and a splendid specimen of the breed.

The members of the Montezuma Gun Club this season are: W. C. Swain, Jos. Rogers, F. P. Nicholls, Wm. Sanborn, and Mr. Scott. The club shooting preserve is located near Collinsville, adjacent to the Black Jack and U. M. C. Gun Club preserves.

This section is a great flight shooting ground, there being an overflow between the levee and the mainland miles in length. Between the shore and levee banks, there are hundreds of bunches of tules, forming in many places ideal shooting ponds. Along shore and on the levee are many points where the hunter can run his punt into the tules, put out decoys and get splendid flight shooting.

There are also some most excellent snipe patches in that vicinity.

President Jack Lemmer, Dave Harefield, B. Insky Smith, Alphabetical Ferguson and one other, whose name we cannot now recall, shoot on the Black Jack preserve.

J. W. Dorsey, Chas. D. Laing and W. S. Wattles are three of the powder burners at the U. M. C. ground.

WASHINGTON SPORTSMEN WANT CHANGES IN GAME LAWS.

At a meeting of the Washington State Game and Fish Protective Association, held in Seattle, November 14, a large number of questions relating to proposed changes and amendments to the present Washington game and fish laws were considered, and as a result a communication has been addressed to John L. Riseland, State Game Warden and Fish Commissioner, in which the proposed changes are recited, and he is asked to take the matters up. The amendments desired embrace the open and closed seasons for different fish and game, deer hunting with dogs, protection of Bob White quail, sale of game birds and fish, increase in bounties and safeguards against fraudulent collection of the same, protection of moose, caribou, antelope, mountain sheep and goat, making a separate offense for every bird and fish taken unlawfully, and a number of other propositions regarding changes in the manner of conducting the business now in the hands of the different wardens of the State. Following is the list of proposed changes and amendments which have been submitted to Mr. Riseland:

1. That the open season for all upland game birds open and close at the same time.
2. That the open and closed season on water fowl open and close at the same time.
3. That no distinction be made between the male and female Chinese pheasants.
4. That the number of deer be reduced to two of either sex for the season.
5. That the running of deer with dogs be prohibited.
6. That Bob White quail be protected for a period of years, west of the Cascades, or, if possible, to provide for a closed season on all implanted birds for a period of years, but have the law fixed similar to the game fish law now in force, and there should be a provision that after fifty pair or more birds have been turned out, the game warden should be empowered to file an affidavit with the auditor of the county wherein birds had been planted, and such birds should be protected for a period of two years, or otherwise, the killing should be prohibited for two years.
7. That the sale of game birds, game animals and game fish be prohibited at all times, except as now provided for game fish under the private hatchery act.
8. That the bounty on cougar be increased to $20.
9. That the bounty on lynx and wildcats be increased to $5, and that such regulation be placed so as to provide safe guards against bounty moneys being fradulently collected.
10. That screens be provided at the head of all irrigation ditches.
11. That moose, caribou, antelope, mountain sheep and mountain boat be protected until 1915. This protection is particularly asked for mountain sheep, and mountain goat and a few caribou left in the northwestern part of this State.
12. That illegal killing or possession of each and every game bird, game animal or game fish, or part thereof be made a separate offense, and a fine be collected for each and every game bird, game animal or game fish, or part thereof, found in the possession of the violator.
13. That the perch, bass, pickerel and pike season be changed to read March 1 to May 1, closed season, instead of May 15 to July 1.
14. We also recommend a change in the hunters' license system. After thoroughly investigating the reports from the different county wardens we find that the State hunters' license of $5 does not benefit the local counties, and we either recommend a straight State system, with a license for the State of a nominal fee, or a county warden system, with a license of $1 for each county. In conjunction therewith we recommend one State game warden with a sufficient salary so that he can give his entire attention to the duties of his office, and also allow him sufficient traveling expenses, but such traveling expenses must be borne by the State through an appropriation. We find that the game interests of this State are growing fast and are rapidly becoming one of the principal assets of the State, and therefore we feel that the State Legislature should make an appropriation sufficient to maintain a State warden, aside from the county system.

We are not in a position to recommend either of the above named systems, and will be governed by the decision of the County Game Wardens' Association, which was to be held on November 20th at North Yakima, but was postponed on account of floods, and is expected to be held shortly.

This association also recommends that in drawing game laws for future legislation that we enlist the aid of the Attorney General, and submit to him all bills to be passed at the next Legislature, and have him pass on them as to their validity.

We also recommend that it be unlawful to domesticate for private purposes any of the game birds or animals, and that the sense of this association is that game birds, game animals or game fish are the property of the State.

RUSSIAN RIVER BAR OPEN.

Mr. J. B. Kenniff has his weather eye always peeled for good things in the angling line, as the following, received early this week from the popular fly-caster, will show:

"I have just received advice from Mr. Brenner of Orchard Home, Duncans Mills, Cal., in effect that the bar of the Russian River had just opened and that everybody there is preparing for a big time. I understand that there is a lot of steelhead outside the bar and are likely to run any day. Upon receipt of further advice from Mr. Brenner will advise you at once. The prospects are exceedingly good for a big year's catch."

Since the foregoing was received we are credibly informed that five fine fish were taken that week. The steelheads are evidently in earlier by a couple of weeks than has prevailed for several seasons past. The river itself is in splendid condition, or was prior to the present writing (Wednesday). What the rains of to-day will ffect fishing candition is for the present an exasperating problem with the veterans who have fished the Russian river for years past. We would not be surprised if the rainfall will be heavy enough to enable the fish to swim "way up" and spawn. If so, the main sport wil be done for this year, but, however, there is the saving consolation that the river will be stocked for next year.

A MONTANA DIANA.

One of the finest elk ever seen in the State of Montana was killed recently by a woman, Mrs. Jack Clifford, wife of the foreman of John B. Wellcome's ranch on the Madison. For the past few months Mr. Clifford and his friend, George Farrell, have had the big elk located in the Madison mountains, which loom up within a few miles of the ranch, and they had laid their plans to kill it. Just a day or two before they were ready to go out, while the men folk were off on a roundup to look after the cattle, a snowfall came which was just deep enough to make good tracking. Visiting with Mrs. Clifford was one of the lady residents of the valley who could ride a horse as well as any man and shoot as straight as any hunter in the west. Mrs. Clifford also has these accomplishments. With the snowfall came the thought to Mrs. Clifford that it would be a good time to go out and kill the big bull elk the men had spotted. The suggestion was no sooner made than accepted and within an hour the two women were headed towards the mountains.

Making camp some distance away, for the women had the foresight to bring a camp outfit and bedding on a pack horse, they had a good dinner and then they stalked the elk which had been the envy of Mr. Clifford all summer long. They soon found indications which told them he was making his home near that spring. His track in the snow was as big as that made by a four-year-old steer and the two women cached themselves in a thicket of willows to await his nightly appearance at the spring.

For a long time they waited impatiently, for they dared not move lest they alarm the elk, which they knew was approaching from some point in the forest. Finally, just as the dim sun, which was straggling behind a heavily clouded sky, managed to get a peep at the earth just before hiding himself for the night, threw a few rays on the snow, they heard the snort of alarm which an elk gives as he comes to an open space free from the timber. Both of the women crouched low and were breathless as a big, reddish-brown object stepped into full view topping a little rise, the stray arrows of sunlight falling upon him. It was the "king pin" of all the elks in that part of the country and to the eyes of the astonished women he looked as bi as a house.

Slowly and majestically the elk came onward, snuffing cautiously all of the way, as if he scented some unknown danger. Finally as he stooped to drink, less than 100 yards from where the fair Nimrods were hidden, Mrs. Clifford whispered to her companion, "Let's let him have it together. Aim behind his shoulder," and an instant later the two 30-30's spoke like one gun, the big elk gave a mighty leap and stopped with every leg bracing in a different direction, as he tried to steady himself. Then he crumbled up in a heap, staggered a little and tried to get within the shadow of a little pine tree and there he died. Both shots had taken effect.

The fair Nimrods were more than pleased with their victory. They had bagged the finest elk ever killed in that section of the Madison valley. They dressed their prize with the skill of old hunters, filled its insides with snow and then, passing a rope around its hocks, with the aid of both their saddle horses, they hoisted the carcass into the top of a big fir tree, far from the reach of timber wolves and other prowling beasts. That night they feasted upon elk liver, friend with sweet strips of bacon which they had brought from the home ranch, and they had appetites which were hard to appease. For breakfast they finished the liver and everything else in camp.

Then they went home and sent a man with pack horses after their prize. The head is said to be one of the finest ever seen in Southern Montana. The main beam of the antler has a diameter of 19¾ inches and the spread is a trifle more than 72 inches. The ladies are especially proud of their achievement and the fact that they have the laugh upon Mr. Clifford and Mr. Farrell, who had so often declared that no one save themselves could locate the biggest elk that ever lived in Southern Montana.

STATISTICS OF HUNTING LICENSES.

[By Prof. T. S. Palmer, Bureau of Biological Survey.]

Statistics of Resident Licenses.

Statistics of resident licenses for the past five years are more complete than those of non-resident licenses, as returns have been received from all the States which issued such licenses in 1904 and 1905. The only figures lacking for 1901 are those for North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming; for 1902 those for South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming; and for 1903 for Indiana and South Dakota. The only States and Provinces which issued resident licenses prior to 1901 were Michigan, North Dakota, Wisconsin, New Brunswick, and Ontario. The complete record for the earlier years in Michigan and Ontario may be found in Bulletin No 19, page 40.

Comparison of Statistics for 1903 and 1905.

In the bulletin on "Hunting Licenses," page 88, statistics were given for the year 1903, showing the total number of licenses issued and the total receipts in 10 States which had adopted both resident and non-resident licenses. By way of comparison, similar statistics are given for 1905, and in both tables Canadian Provinces have been included. In 1903, 11 States and 3 Provinces, including Montana and Manitoba, which had only non-resident licenses, issued 269,658 licenses and collected $323,176, while in 1905, 16 States (omitting Maryland, which issued resident licenses in only one county) and 3 Provinces issued 515,418 licenses and collected $569,704—an increase of more than 90 per cent in the number of licenses and more than 75 per cent in the receipts.

In 1903 only 7 States licensed more than 10,000 hunters and only 2—Illinois and Wisconsin—more than 20,000. Ten States and Provinces collected more than $10,000 each and 2—Illinois and Wisconsin—more than $20,000.

In 1905 the number of States licensing more than 10,000 hunters each had increased to 13 and the number licensing more than 20,000 to 6. Sixteen States and Provinces collected more than $10,000 each, and 12, including Maine, more than $20,000.

In every State the total receipts show an increase, but in a few cases there was a decrease in the number of licenses issued in 1905. In non-resident licenses this was slight in Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba, and somewhat greater in Idaho and New Brunswick. In Minnesota it was doubtless due to withholding the privilege of taking moose out of the State, in New Brunswick to the increase in the fee from $30 to $50. In resident licenses a slight decrease occurred in Ontario and a falling off of about 4000 licenses in Michigan and 4700 in Wisconsin. This falling off was attributed in Michigan to the increase of the fee from 75 cents to $1.50.

Several States show large increases in the number of licenses issued, especially to residents. In Illinois, Minnesota and Washington this increase was about 70 per cent, in New Brunswick the number was more than doubled, and in Wyoming it was eight times as great as in 1903. In Illinois part of the increase was probably due to a reduction in the fee from $1 to 75 cents, in Wyoming to the circumstances that the licenses was extended to cover birds as well as big game and that the exemption permitting hunting in the county of residence without license was withdrawn in 1905.

The statistics for the two years show that (to which may be added that besides these licenses 1981 were issued to non-residents in other States and Provinces in 1903 and 6078 in 1905) the total number of licensed hunters in the United States and Canada was, respectively, 271,639 in 1903 and 521,496 in 1905.

Number of Licensed Hunters in the United States.

The population of the United States on June 1, 1905, exclusive of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, is estimated by the Census Bureau at 82,565,005, and the population of the 16 States which issued both resident and non-resident licenses at 23,848,780. The total number of licenses issued in these States was 503,049. In other words, a little more than half a million persons were licensed to hunt, of whom only 3043, or six-tenths of 1 per cent, were hunting outside of their own States. These 16 States occupy a solid area in the Northwest, comprising all the States west of Lake Huron and north of latitude 37 degrees, except Kentucky, Iowa, Utah, Nevada and California. The percentage of licensed hunters varied from one-fourth of 1 per cent of the population in South Dakota to more than 10 per cent in Montana, but in most of the States was approximately 3 per cent. In every case in which the proportion was less than 1 per cent, as in Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota, the cause was evidently due to incomplete license laws. In Michigan and South Dakota the license applies only to big game; in Indiana, Minnesota and Nebraska only to persons hunting outside the township or county of residence. Were it not for these exemptions the number of licenses issued in these States would be materially increased. In fact, by comparing Indiana with Illinois and Minnesota with Wisconsin—and in each case the States are fairly comparable both in population and in character of hunting—it will be seen that the exemption of the township or county of residence probably reduced the license receipts to at least one-fourth of what they otherwise would be. In order therefore to estimate the number of hunters in these States and make the returns comparable with those from the other 11 States probably 150,000 should be added to the totals. No doubt many persons hunted without licenses in spite of the laws and, to make due allowance for these, the total number for the 16 States should perhaps be raised to 750,000.

These figures, representing the returns from about one-third of the States, which have a little more than one-fourth of the population of the entire country, may be taken as a fair basis and certainly the best basis at present available for making an estimate of the total number of persons hunting in the United States in 1905, which may thus be placed at from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000. These numbers are conservative and are practically the same whether the estimate is made by taking the population of these States in proportion to the total population of the United States or whether the number of hunters is assumed to be 3 per cent of the total population. This estimate is considerably less than that of Col. J. H. Acklen, State Game Warden of Tennessee, who, in an address before the National Association of Game Commissioners at St. Paul, in January, 1906, estimated the number of persons hunting in the United States at 5 per cent of the total population

Cost of Collection.

If licenses are issued by officers outside the game warden department provision must be made for payment of the labor involved, and this frequently causes an important reduction in the receipts. Non-resident licenses are issued by the office of the State Game Commissioner or Warden in about one-third of the States and in the others by State and county officers. Resident licenses are issued by officials outside the game warden department in all the States except Indiana. Apparently the only cases in which State wardens are granted special fees for issuing licenses are in West Virginia and in Newfoundland. The clerk's fee allowed county officers for the issue of non-resident licenses varies from 25 cents in Michigan, North Carolina and Ohio to $2.50 in North Dakota and Wyoming, or from 1 per cent in Michigan to 10 per cent in North Dakota. The fee allowed for resident licenses varies from 7½ cents in North Dakota to 25 cents in Colorado and Michigan, or from 10 per cent in North Dakota and other States to 25 per cent in Colorado.

The discrepancy in the proportionate cost of issue is very marked. Thus, to issue a $1 resident license costs the State 10 cents in Idaho, Minnesota, Montana and Wisconsin; 15 cents in Missouri, and 25 cents in Colorado. To issue a $25 non-resident license costs 25 cents in Michigan and $2.50 in North Dakota. On the other hand, it costs no more in Idaho (10 cents) to issue a $25 license than a $1 license, or in Michigan (25 cents) to issue a $25 than a $1.50 license. In all these cases the clerk's fee is deducted from the license fee. In others, however, it is taxed as an extra amount to be paid by the licensee, and in these cases the difference in clerk's fees may be a hardship on the applicant, as a license for the same nominal price actually costs more in some States than in others. In the case of a $10 license, for example, a non-resident can obtain it without extra cost in a number of States, while he is compelled to pay an additional fee of 25 cents in North Carolina, 50 cents in Iowa and New Jersey, and $1 on the Patuxent River, Maryland. In the case of a $11 license the extra fee is 25 cents in Ohio, 50 cents in Illinois and Indiana, and $1 in West Virginia.

In several States no specific provision is made in the game law for the payment of the clerk's fee, and in such cases troublesome questions frequently arise as to whether or not county or municipal officers are entitled to the same fees received for issuing other licenses. In Illinois, under the law of 1903, 10 cents was allowed as a clerk's fee for issuing the resident license. The application for such license required an affidavit, and some of the county clerks demanded 25 cents for issuing the license, the same fee that they ordinarily received for administering an oath. Township clerks who did not hold the commission of a notary public or justice of the peace had no authority to administer an oath and charged only 10 cents, but in such cases it was often necessary for the applicant to go before a notary to complete the affidavit in the application. Thus it happened that applicants were charged $1.10, $1.25 or $1.35 for the same licenses, depending upon the clerk to whom they made application. Such conditions naturally aroused considerable objection and criticism. In Kansas the question has recently arisen as to whether county clerks are authorized to withhold any part of the license money as remuneration for issuing resident hunting licenses.

The deduction for the clerk's fee, which is apparently merely a nominal sum for a single license, may amount to a large sum in the aggregate. In the case of the non-resident license it is seldom a serious question, but in the case of the resident license, which is ordinarily issued for a dollar, it may impair the receipts very materially and for this reason should be reduced to a minimum. In Colorado in 1905, 15,868 of the 19,364 resident licenses were issued by county clerks, and the deduction for clerks' fees was $3,967. In the same year the deductions in Minnesota amounted to nearly $1,600, in Michigan to $4,000, in Missouri to $7,162, and in Wisconsin to $1,347. In Canada deductions of this kind are rare, as licenses are issued only by the Provincial authorities except in Nova Scotia and in Newfoundland. In Nova Scotia persons other than the Provincial secretary issuing a license receive 5 per cent of the proceeds, and in Newfoundland all officers are entitled to $1 for issuing each non-resident license.

(To Be Concluded.)

A NEW FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

A movement is on foot to organize in Sacramento on the 15th of December an association antagonistic to the California State Fish and Game Protective Association. That means that the changes etc., proposed recently at the Monterey meeting will meet with strong opposition when the new bill is presented to the Legislature next month. Sacramento seems to be the headquarters of the opposition movement which, by the way, is being much exploited by the interior press. The main bone of contention is, seemingly, the proposed non-sale clause.

The new organization has been called to life on account of the action taken by the California State Fish and Game Protective Association at the Monterey convention when it decided to limit the bag of ducks to twenty-five and to prevent their sale in open market, at all times, by stringent laws to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature. The leader in the present movement is Lieutenant Governor Alden Anderson, and it is proposed to perfect a State organization which will declare war on the parent organization and defeat their aims in the coming session of the Legislature.

A prominent agent of the new organization, in an interview, said: "We hold that the fish and game of the State belong to the people, whose money supports the State hatcheries and defrays the expenses of game wardens to protect the deer, quail, ducks and other game of the State. We find that less than 30 per cent of the people of the State go afield to hunt their own game and fish, and that the rest have to depend on the market for their supply.

"We who live in the heart of the duck country know that the ducks do not require any further protection than is now afforded them by the existing laws, because whenever we go afield we see not only thousands of ducks, but miles and miles of ducks. [That is in the overflowed parts of the Sacramento basin]. We do not believe in the introduction of the stringent game laws of old England, which preserve the game and fish for the aristocracy only, and leave the common people out, and we will wage a merry battle at the next Legislature for the rights of the people as we view them. We hold that the membership of the so-called State Fish and Game Protective Association, who reside far from the true haunts of the duck, are about as capable of perfecting laws for their protection as we are to perfect laws for the protection of the antelope and elk of Wyoming, and having personally witnessed the excellent work of the State Game Commissioners, we believe they should be upheld and we intend to uphold them."

The substance of the above given interview is practically the same theme that many of the interior papers are harping on and Sacramento is evidently the fountain source of the information for the present agitation.

The monotonous, threadbare allusions to the "stringent game laws of Old England" is a grandstand play and would not hold as either an illustration or an argument were the main facts in regard to English game laws generally known.

The upland "wild game" and the game fishes are practically raised and propagated in England: Firstly, for the sport of the shooter and angler in the open season. Secondly, for the market.

Shooting properties, so-called, are worth considerable revenue, as are fishing waters, to the respective owners. The game and fish are both looked after continuously. Pheasants are raised after almost the methods of rearing domestic poultry. Rabbit warrens are looked after as if the bunnies were farm hutch inmates.

This being the case, the owners of shooting lands, who spend much money yearly in raising crops of game are protected in their rights of property against trespassers and poachers, as they should be.

The only game available to the individual shooter in England is the migratory wild fowl and shore birds—the open waters along shore and the strip of shore between high and low water mark are both open, at certain seasons, to the gunner and that without hindrance.

The "fish and game of Old England," which is for sale in open market, is at the disposal of anybody who has the purchasing price. The supply over there does not meet the demand, hence the comparatively high price of wild game and game fish.

The same conditions of price ensue here. Canvasback are charged $2 apiece for in the swell clubs, hotels and restaurants, teal easy at $1 apaiece.

At only exceptionally few times during the open season are wild ducks within the reach of an ordinary purse.

There is no comparison between conditions and circumstances here and in England on the game or fish question. In England the wild game of the uplands is a tradition, the propagated upland wild game is protected private property, an asset of no mean value on some estates. In California there is upland wild game and other wild fowl. These birds are recognized as the property of the commonwealth. Reasonable and timely efforts to save the supply from exhaustive and unnecessary drafts should meet with assistance instead of opposition.

ELK SLAUGHTER IN WYOMING.

An important arrest was made in Los Angeles on the 20th inst. when William Binkley and Charles Purdy—long-sought poachers in Yellowstone Park, who, it is claimed, were implicated in the killing of a game warden there last month—and A. G. Booth, a local taxidermist, were arrested in that city on a felony charge by County Game Warden W. B. Morgan.

A carload of elk horns, heads, hides, scalps and teeth, worth $10,000, and consigned to A. G. Booth & Co., No. 511 South Los Angeles street, were confiscated.

Tearing up the floor of a vacant storeroom adjoining the taxidermy establishment, Game Warden Morgan discovered eight elk scalps that had apparently been recently hidden there.

This is probably the largest confiscation of taxidermy supplies ever made in the United States and Morgan has made a noteworthy and sensational capture of men who for months, it is claimed, have evaded the officers of Idaho and Wyoming.

In default of $2000 bail Binkley and Purdy are lodged in the Los Angeles county jail. Booth secured bail and will probably make a stubborn fight to escape conviction.

Evidence in this case of wholesale, heartless slaughter of elk in Yellowstone Park will be heard before the Federal Court in Los Angeles on December 12, when the arrested parties will have their preliminary examination on the felony charge of having violated Section 5 of the Lacey act.

On the sacred grounds of the magnificent national park, where President Roosevelt would not discharge a gun because the game is so tame, it is alleged that Binkley and Purdy have been flagrantly violating the Federal laws by killing elk in great numbers.

When these splendid animals, half-starved by reason of the depth of snow, have been docile to a pathetic degree, it is claimed that these men have stalked into the huddled herd, selected those with the finest antlers and fired death-dealing bullets while the soft, appealing eyes looked fearlessly upon them.

A few weeks ago a game warden of Yellowstone Park was found half buried in the snow, dead. He had been shot, supposedly while endeavoring to enforce the Federal laws and protect the game of this wonderful preserve.

The case at hand will bring several witnesses from Idaho and Wyoming, and, it is said, will prove one of the most sensational of the kind ever tried in the United States. A tender spot in the heart of the President has been touched, and an example is to be made of these defendants, which, it is hoped, will prove a startling warning to others who may contemplate a violation of this law.

It was not the desire to wear ivoried watch charms or place a fine set of horns over a home fireside that impelled these poachers to kill 150 elk, nor was the shooting done for sport. For them the killing has been a business, an unlawful business. Through the cold bars of prison they now see judgment staring them in the face.

The consignment confiscated, representing a little fortune which they hoped to make, is the third shipment in elk traffic that has been captured in transit. Two other smaller shipments were confiscated just before crossing the State line of Wyoming. They were consigned as "household goods."

Game Warden Morgan has been on the lookout for Binkley and Purdy for seven months, and his suspicion that they were in that city was aroused not long ago when a man giving the name of Robinson called upon him to inquire into the game laws of California. The man in many ways corresponded to a description of Binkley which had been sent by the Wyoming authorities. Later the man called again, accompanied by a friend, who was introduced under a fictitious name. By skillful detective work Morgan was able to shadow and locate these men, and when he saw them enter and leave the establishment of A. G. Booth & Co. he was confident that a consignment was on the way to Booth, and prepared for a complete capture and confiscation.

On the morning of November 20th Morgan swore to complaints before Deputy District Attorney McCormick and warrants for the arrest of the poachers and the consignee were issued. Deputy United States Marshal Bert Franklin was delegated to accompany Morgan. The officers went to the Salt Lake R. R. freight depot, where they found Binkley, Purdy and Booth negotiating with the freight people in regard to the payment on the carload of goods, which had already been unloaded and stored in the freight house. They were taken completely by surprise and all protested absolute ignorance of any violation of the law. Trouble had been expected from Binkley and he was searched for weapons and closely guarded. Binkley admitted that previous shipments of his elk traffic spoils had been confiscated, but insisted that the game in the present case had been lawfully killed and that Yellowstone Park had not been entered.

The laws of Wyoming allow the killing of two male elk each year, but provide that no shipment may be made out of the State without a permit, and that each article must be tagged by the authorities. Only two teeth in an elk are used commercially, and in face of the evidence piled upon the floor of the freight house it would appear ridiculous to assume that the men lawfully killed their game.

The men were taken before the United States Commissioner and their bail was fixed at $2000. Booth was able to secure bail, but the poachers in default are lodged in the county jail. Game Warden Morgan says that evidence is being accumulated which may result in the bringing of a charge of murder against Binkley, and intimates that there is much evidence of a sensational nature that will be brought out at the trial.

In the consignment were thirteen bales of elk horns, three crates of elk horns, two enormous bales of elk scalps, several bales of hides and two boxes of personal effects. When Binkley was searched, thirty choice elk teeth were found scattered about his pockets.

The bales of horns are nine feet high, six feet wide and four feet thick, and contain from ten to fourteen sets of antlers to a bale. The three crates alone weigh 1718 pounds and hold the choicest green sets, all of them are magnificent. The boxes of personal effects were not opened, but are thought to contain teeth and possibly other unlawful "souvenirs" of the season's slaughter. The shipment was placed under the care of the Salt Lake R. R. people with directions to allow no one to touch them without an order from the Federal Court.

The freight car containing the "goods" was chartered at St. John, Idaho, which is near the head of the north fork of Snake River, about eighty miles from the National Park. Beside Yellowstone, Jackson's Hole and other districts surrounding the Yellowstone are Government preserves, and it is in these districts that Binkley and Purdy are supposed to have done most of their killing. A violation of the law in one place is just as bad as in another, and Morgan claims that whether the game was killed within the bounds of Yellowstone Park or not is a mere technicality that has little bearing on the case. The fact that the shipment left Idaho without a permit, untagged and falsely represented as "household goods" makes a case against the men. The discovery of the hides under the floor referred to is considered a strong bit of evidence against Booth by the official.

While the men admit that two other shipments from them were confiscated by officers of Wyoming, it is believed still other shipments have slipped through and it is possible that railroad companies will be called to account as being party to the violation of the law. The condition of the elk hides and scalps demonstrates that Binkley and Purdy are old hands at the game. The articles are all in splendid condition, and will be put under the care of a taxidermist, possibly even Booth, for preservation.

W. B. Morgan, who made the capture, has been game warden of Los Angeles county for four years, and has done good, thorough work. He has been a resident of that city twenty-two years and was one of the first men to canvass the county in the interest of protection for game. He worked hard to get many of the present game laws passed by the Legislature.

The Gabilan Gun Club of Salinas this week planted in Merritt Lake, on the club's preserve, a shipment of black bass fry received from the State Fish Commission.

The experiment of stocking the streams and small lakes of Nevada with Eastern trout and black bass is being tried by the State Fish Commission, which is receiving swimming fry by the hundred thousand from the National hatcheries of Washington. A large consignment of large-mouth black bass has been planted in Alkali Lake, and Mackinaw trout are to be placed in the Carson and Truckee rivers. In return the Government wants a half million rainbow trout from the Truckee to place in Eastern streams.

TRADE NOTES.

Good Shooting With a Good Gun.

Fred Gilbert, the world renowned trap shot after a year's illness, was high gun at Des Moines, Ia., for three days, October 30, 31 and November 1, with a score of 580 out of a possible 600. Of course everybody knows that Fred Gilbert never shoots anything but a Parker gun, and he is one of the most popular trap shooters who has ever faced the trap. Fred's friends, who are legion, will be more than pleased to note that he has sufficiently recovered his health to enable him to get back into the game, and certainly this wonderful performance of breaking 97 per cent for three days' tournament after such a long time had elapsed since his last shooting, is one of the most remarkable, if not the most remarkable performances he has ever made, considering the conditions. His many friends certainly hope that he and the Parker gun will enjoy many more tournaments of this kind and that he wil continue from this out to show a steady improvement. Such a performance as this speaks well for the Parker and there is no gun its equal when it comes to shooting qualities and absolute satisfaction to the user.

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At Capron, Ill., October 2 and 3, high general average and high amateur average were won by Mr. S. A. Huntley of Omaha, Neb., shooting Peters factory loaded Ideal shells.

Beginning in April and ending in October the Western Pennsylvania Leafue held eleven tournaments, and of the eight high men who qualified in eight of the eleven tournaments, Mr. L. B. Fleming of Pittsburg was high, with an average of .901, also scoring 24 points as against 20 points for his strongest competitor. Mr. Fleming always uses Peters factory loaded shells.

Averages Reported.

Lakeside Park, Ohio, October 30, C. O. LeCompte won first average, 168 out of 200. R. L. Trimble won second average, 167 out of 200. Lon Fisher, Millersport, Ohio, won first amateur and third general average, 165 out of 200. F. D. Alkire, Williamsport, Ohio, tied for second amateur average on 161 out of 200. Wm. Hunt, Hebron, Ohio, won third amateur average, 157 out of 200. All shot "Infallible."

At Des Moines, Ia., October 30 and 31, Fred Gilbert won first average, 580 out of 600, shooting "DuPont." Russell Klein won third average, 573 out of 600, shooting "New Schultze."

Nappinee, Ind., November 5, L. R. Barkley won first average, 164 out of 175, shooting "New E. C. (Improved)." W. D. Stannard tied for second average on 161 out of 175, shooting "DuPont."

Oxford, Ind., November 8, W. D. Stannard won first average, 161 out of 170, shooting "DuPont." J. R. Opp, Otterlein, Ind., won second amateur average, 150 out of 170 shooting "Infallible."

Creston, Ia., November 8 and 9, Lee Chrisman, Ottumwa, Ia., won first amateur average, 348 out of 400, shooting "New Schultze." J. R. Young, Ottumwa, Ia., won third amateur average, 309 out of 400, shooting "Infallible."

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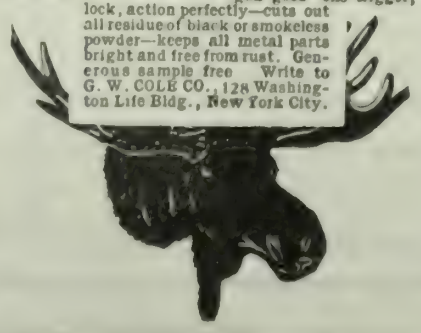

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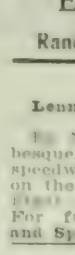

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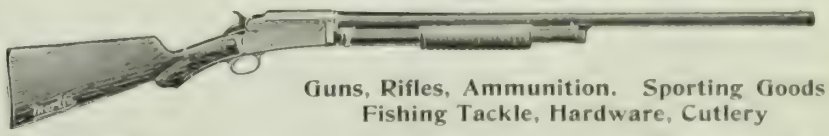

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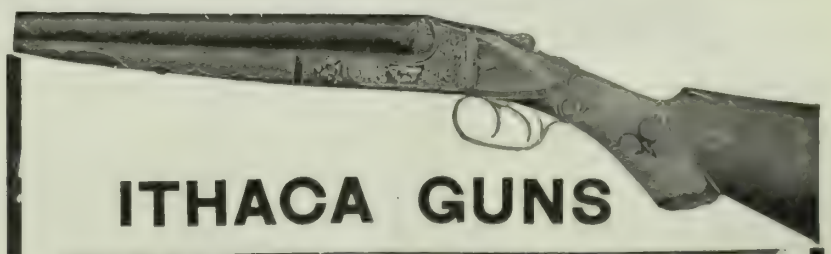

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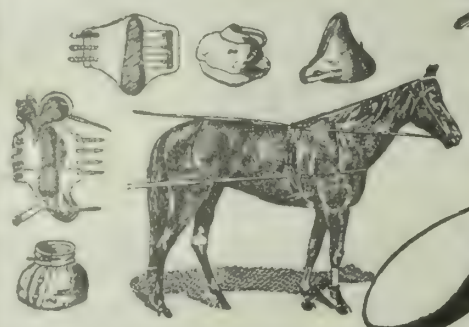

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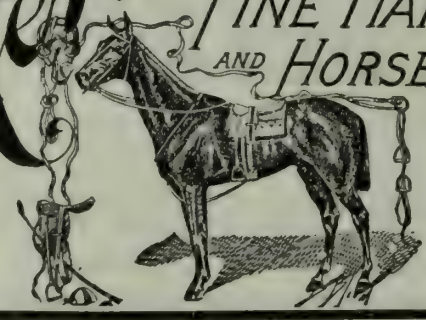

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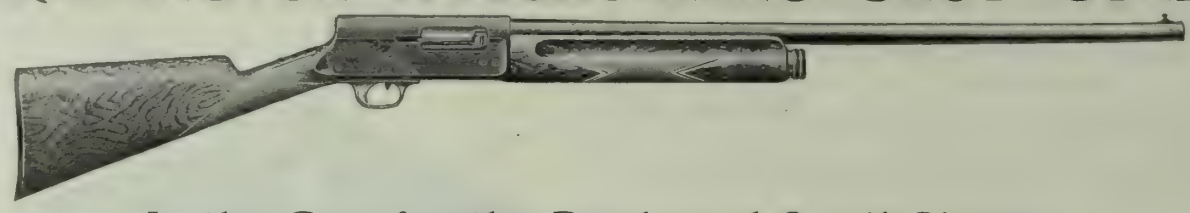

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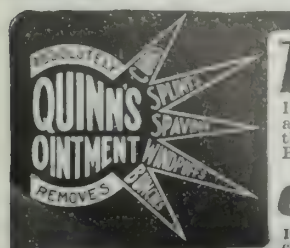

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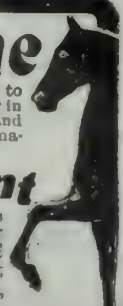

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AN AVERAGE OF NEARLY $500 at the Old Glory sale in New York shows conclusively that trotting and pacing horse values are not falling. The throwing of over a thousand horses on the market in one city and at one sale would, unless the demand was very great, cause a big drop in prices. Nothing of this sort has occurred, however, at the annual Old Glory sales for years, and the one which closed last week was about the most successful ever held by the Fasig-Tipton Company. When it is taken into consideration that these are not work animale, but strictly pleasure horses, either to be used on the road or the track or sent to the farms for stud duty, the wonder is that prices keep up as they do. The highest prices of the sale were $21,000 paid for the good stallion Axworthy and $10,000 for the great trotting mare, Sweet Marie, and both are worth the money. The American trotter has a hold on the American people that will continue as long as there are roads to drive on. He is an American production and the best and most useful animal of the horse kind. He is stylish enough for milady's carriage, fast enough for a racing machine, strong enough to pull the plow or the freight wagon when necessary and can be used under the saddle by the cavalryman or the gentleman rider, often making an ideal saddle animal. The breeding of this animal is now being conducted along intelligent and profitable lines. The big farms established by men of great wealth as a fad for the breeding of trotters according to their own ideas, are going out of existence. The small breeders must supply the great demand of the future, and the result will be better and handsomer horses, that will, before many years, have a fixed type. The small breeders are nearly unanimous now as to the ideal type of horse that will bring the largest price in the market, and are pretty well agreed as to the blood lines and individuals to use to produce this type. The American trotter of handsome conformation, soundness and endurance, that is docile and perfectly mannered, is the most useful and the most valuable horse in the world. The auctions show that the demand for him is growing and the wise breeder knows that this demand will never be entirely supplied.

A CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT of harness racing for 1907 is worth working for. One can be arranged if everybody interested financially and otherwise will work a little. No hard work is required of anyone, but each and every person must make some effort and the thing will be accomplished. In every town in California where there is a track there should be at least one person who will take it upon himself to start the ball rolling. Two or three good, energetic men can get up a meeting that will be a success. If a four-days' program is too much to undertake, make it shorter, and rather than to have no meeting at all, a program of one day's racing will be better than nothing. Some of the Pleasanton horsemen have decided to take the initiative, and a convention will probably be called for early in January to select dates and give the circuit a start. It is up to every person interested in the breeding and training of light harness horses to get in now and make an effort of some kind to aid in the good work.

THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of June 2, 1905, is missing from the otherwise complete files of this paper in the New York Public Library, and we are unable to supply the number, as all our old files were destroyed in the fire of April 18th. If any of our readers have a copy of that date, which they can spare, we will be pleased to receive and forward it to the library mentioned.

THE APTOS SALE, held at Chase's new pavilion last Tuesday evening, has been the subject of considerable argument among horse owners as to whether the prices obtained show that the market is good for trotting bred horses that have not been developed. The twelve three-year-olds averaged $265, with $525 as the highest price, this being paid by Mr. C. A. Harrison, formerly of Los Angeles, but now of Victoria, B. C., for the filly by Cresceus out of Venus II., by Cupid. These three-year-olds were undeveloped, but were all nicely broken. None of them were registered, although the majority can be. They were all in good condition, but in such sales as the Old Glory would not, with two or three exceptions, be considered a high class lot. We very much doubt if the prices obtained for them would have been exceeded in New York. Many of the brood mares sold were quite old and non-producers of winners. Mr. Cowell, who purchased Dione 2:07¼ for $500, Mr. Harrison, who secured the Cresceus filly for $525 and Mr. Dean, who paid $390 for the Hulda four-year-old filly, secured great bargains, as these horses are all worth more money, but the average of the sale was very fair and the prices as large as can be had for the same stock is any market in the world.

SECRETARY J. A. FILCHER of the California State Agricultural Society states that one of the things that most impressed him on his recent Eastern tour was a department he found at the Illinois State Fair. "It was," says Mr. Filcher, "what was called the domestic economy department, and it had a separate structure by itself. Here was a building which was one immense kitchen and household, so to speak. It had several hundred beds, as many stoves, and, in fact, everything you would expect to find in a well-regulated farm house.

"All was under the control of the management. It was a school of domestic economy. Any farmer's daughter or wife could, on the payment of $7, have tuition under the most competent instructors for two weeks. This included her board and lodging for that length of time. They did their own cooking, and made the beds. Everything was run in most perfect order. Hundreds of young girls took advantage of this opportunity, and I was told it had revolutionized the State of Illinois."

THE HAY CROP of the United States gives some idea of the vastness of the horse interests, as nearly all the good hay raised is fed to horses. The report of the Secretary of Agriculture shows the value of the hay crop of the last fiscal year to have been over six hundred millions of dollars, being greater than the value of the entire wheat crop by one hundred and fifty millions. The prospects are that hay will continue to be a very profitable crop for years to come, as horses are used in larger quantities than ever in every section of the country. The development of the resources of the United States has only just begun, and as the horse is absolutely necessary in the work, there need be no fear that horses and hay will be good things for the farmers to raise for the market.

THE LOU DILLON DOPING CASE has been up before the National Trotting Association this week in New York and very meagre accounts of the proceedings have been received by telegraph. They appear in our columns elsewhere. Ed Sanders and Spear have both been expelled, which is right and proper. No further particulars of the nasty affair are given and we shall have to wait the arrival of the mails from the East before making any further comments on the matter.

A WELL ADVERTISED STALLION usually earns a reasonable profit on his value and keep, and there is no better proof that advertising pays than is shown by the history of the horse breeding business. Some owners are good advertisers, while others never seem to understand that the judicious use of printing ink is a paying investment. An owner who keeps the name of his stallion before the public is wise, as a stallion that is not in the public eye is an expensive piece of property.

ONLY A MEAGRE REPORT of the Old Glory sale will be found in our columns to-day. Although it makes nearly two pages, it is only of the first five days at that. As there were about 1,200 horses sold, a complete report of the sale would make about five or six of our pages, more space than we can give it.

REPORTS FROM SAN JOSE are to the effect that interest in the new driving park and training track is increasing every day and that more than a third of the stock in the new organization has already been subscribed. Owners and trainers in all parts of the State and especially San Francisco owners, are greatly pleased over the outlook and hope to see the new grounds completed and ready for occupancy by next summer. San Jose is one of the most convenient points in California for horsemen, has an ideal climate and there is not a particle of doubt but two or three hundred stalls can be filled as soon as the track is ready to train on.

DON'T ALL SELL HIGH.

We hear of all the high priced horses at the big sales over East, but there are lots of well bred ones that go for a song. Note the following prices at the Old Glory sale:

Joan Chimes, b. m., 1895, by Chimes-Joan by Almont Jr.	$ 45
Royal Allerton, br. h., 1902, by Allerton-Lucy Stoner by Baron Wilkes	375
Aria, b. m., 1898, by Arion-Gertie D., by Victor Wilkes	165
Fanny Wilkes b. m. 1899, by Red Wilkes-Nadia K., by Heir-at-Law	135
Nadia K., blk. m., 1891, by Heir-at-Law-Ada by Almont Jr.	120
Lou Grattan, b. f., 1902, by Grattan Boy-Merry Peals by Bow Bells	200
Baroness Brenda, b. m., 1902, by Baron Wilkes-Wenonah by Robert McGregor	90

We print this simply as a sample to show that highly bred ones often sell at low figures. The Old Glory was one of the most successful held in years, and the average was very close to $500, probably a little over it, yet there were a whole lot of horses that sold for less than $250. We cannot expect that every horse bred on a stock farm will bring a big price. Sales in California are just as successful as they are is any part of the United States and prices are as high for the class of horses we offer.

DRIVING CLUB AT RED BLUFF.

The thriving city of Red Bluff, Tehama county, is to have an up-to-date fair and racing association. The Sentinel of that city under date of November 24th says:

A new stock company was formed Friday evening to take over the race track and grounds. The meeting was held in M. R. Hook's office and the new company will be known as Berendos Park, and will pay the Cone estate for the race track and maintain it for racing and out-door sports.

The stockholders organized by electing T. H. Ramsay president, and he was chosen a director, as were F. E. Gilmore, Paul Stoll, G. K. King and G. W. Vestal. M. R. Hook was chosen secretary.

The company will be incorporated with a capital of $20,000, divided into 1,000 shares of $20 each.

SPEAR AND SANDERS EXPELLED.

New York, December 6.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association closed its sessions here to-night and finally disposed of the cases of several persons connected with the Memphis gold cup incident.

It took up the temporary reinstatement of George W. Spear, the driver, after his expulsion several years ago, and again expelled Spear, under the rule relating to the "doping" of horses. This case was brought before the board on behalf of the National Trotting Association on account of Spear's connection with the Smathers-Lou Dillon-Major Delmar incident at Memphis. The board also expelled under the same rule Ed Sanders, who stated that he had administered "dope" to Lou Dillon at the instance of George W. Spear. The expulsion of Spear on the first count was that he pulled the horse Temple Bar on the grounds of the Cleveland Driving Park some years ago. He was then expelled and afterward reinstated. The board says:

The temporary reinstatement is withdrawn and the expulsion is imposed from this time on."

The Northwest Stockman and Farmer says that the horsemen of Bozeman, Montana, are preparing for an active campaign during 1907, with a man or two added to the list of owners of "good ones." Bozeman is the place where more young sters are developed than any other city of the State. Joe Huber has Sherlock's Gold Frisco and he is doing nicely. With this exception Joe's stable is composed of yearlings. He has three by Bob Fitzsimmons 2:07¾, and two by Gold. "They are showing up fine," says Joe. The Fitz colt, owned by C. J. McNamara of Helena, is one of the promising ones. The Fraser Bros. have two Fitz yearlings in Joe's care, and W. D. Story has one Gold in the string. J. D. Losekamp of Billings has three Bozemans—a four-year-old pacer, a three-year-old pacer and a yearling trotter, all doing well. Bozeman is pretty "horsey" these days. Mr. Maxwell has the most promising stable there, among them the trotter Patsy Rice 2:30½, Prince Charlie 2:17, and Placer 2:30½. Ross has a very good three-year-old trotter, and Mr. McMasters has a good stable. George Kiel has a few good ones and more coming.

NOTES AND NEWS

The Old Glory sale was a success.

Axworthy 2:15½ sold for $21,000.

Sweet Marie 2:02 brought $14,000.

Brilliant Girl 2:08¼ went to Russia at $6,000.

Tuna 2:08½ brought $4,500 and goes to Michigan.

Prince McKinney, a two-year-old trotter by McKinney out of the great mare Extasy, brought $6,000 and went to John H. Shultz.

Billy H. 2:10¾, the trotter by Knight out of a mare by Echo, that Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. consigned to the Old Glory sale, brought $1,550, and Morone 2:08¾, also owned by Mr. Clark, fetched $2,050. Billy H. was purchased by Nathan Straus of New York and Morone by Foley Brothers of Columbus, Ohio.

A movement is on foot to organize a California circuit that will be something more than hot air. Some particulars will be given next week.

Charley Dean of Illinois, trainer of The Broncho 2:00¾, was at the Aptos Farm sale and bought the filly by Dexter Prince out of Hulda 2:08½. In the opinion of horsemen he got a great prospect for the $390 he paid for her.

Five hundred and twenty-five dollars was the price paid at Chase's Tuesday evening for the filly by Cresceus out of Venus II. She went to the bid of the veteran, James Misner, who was acting for Mr. C. A. Harrison of Victoria, B. C., who is one of the most enthusiastic breeders on the Pacific Coast, and is always doing something to boost the harness horse. We hope the filly will trot as fast as her noted sire.

Henry Helman got $4,500 for Mack Mack at Lexington before the Transylvania was trotted. The McKinney gelding brought $2,000 at the Old Glory sale. J. A. Johnson of Albany, New York, was the purchaser.

W. W. Mendenhall received $450 for Forest W. 2:14¼ at the Old Glory sale.

Margrave 2:15½, the sixteen-year-old son of Baron Wilkes, sold for $6,700 when he was put up at auction in New York last week.

A two-year-old that won the red ribbon in his class at the horse show in New York sold at auction the next week for $195, while colts that got no prize at all in the show ring brought three or four times that amount.

W. J. Carter of Richmond, Virginia, who is an occasional correspondent of the Breeder and Sportsman, three years ago sold the now famous trotter Nut Boy 2:07¼ at Madison Square Garden for $300. John H. Shultz was the buyer, and when he found that Nut Boy was not a stallion, returned him to the ring to be sold again.

"I wish the papers would correct the press reports that I was presented with any sums of money by Miss Lotta Crabtree at any time last season for winning stakes and purses with her horses," was the statement made by the noted trainer and race driver, Myron McHenry. The request was in reply to an inquiry whether he did receive cash gifts from his employer on different occasions to the amount of $3,000. "The only present I received," said McHenry, "during the time I was in the employ of Miss Crabtree was a check for $500 from John E. Madden for driving his colt Silico in the third heat of the Futurity races."

George G. 2:05¼ has been ridden under the saddle in New York recently and it is said can trot quarters at that "hitch" at a two-minute shot.

A New York paper of November 30th says: "Among the secretaries of the Grand Circuit tracks at the Garden yesterday were Horace W. Wilson of Lexington, and George J. Dietrich of Glenville, Cleveland. Both have begun work preparatory to their big trotting meetings of next year. Secretary Dietrich says the stockholders of his track met a few days ago and decided to give one of the best meetings ever held at Glenville. Horsemen were glad to hear the news, as Cleveland has always been a most favorite harness racing center."

The cross of McKinney 2:11¼ on mares by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ seems to be unusually successful in producing extreme speed. Two of this year's new 2:10 performers have resulted from it—the trotter Lady Mowry 2:09¼ and the pacer Miss Georgia 2:08½.

Elyria, the leading son of Mambrino King, has joined the list century sires. To the close of 1905 he had ninety-one standard performers to his credit. Nine new ones this year brings him up to the 100 mark, of which eighty-three are trotters and seventeen pacers.

The pacer Castlewood 2:09½ has started in twenty races this season, winning seventeen and coming second in the other three.

Chimes 2:30¾ had fourteen new 2:30 performers this year, giving him a total of ninety-five standard performers.

The great young stallion Queechy 2:12, next to McKinney 2:11¼, the fastest son of the great Alcyone, died a few days ago at Corning Farm, Albany, where he had been owned for some years. Queechy was one of the gamest race horses of his day and was proving a success in the stud. He sired Wilque 2:09¼, Teto 2:14½, Tenny 2:16½, Mona 2:16¾, and several others with records, and among the youngsters at Corning Farm are a number of very fast ones about ready to make their debut on the turf. Queechy had not been sick and was apparently as well as ever the night before he died. When his caretaker opened his stall door in the morning he found the stallion dead, the indications being that he had died suddenly and without any painful illness.

Ernest Z. Bower of Olney, Illinois, has sent us a fine picture by Dickey of his premier stallion, John G. Carlisle 2:20.

The matinee races at Los Angeles, San Bernardino and many other places had to be declared off on account of wet weather and sloppy tracks.

H. J. Macomber of Hollister received last week from Chicago two of the finest draft stallions ever brought to the State. One is a Percheron and the other Belgian. The animals were purchased at Chicago, and both were prize winners at the Illinois State Fair.

A dispatch from Vale, Oregon, states that Billy Glenn of that place has negotiated the purchase of all the range and stock horses in Malheur county, excepting the J. S. Edwards brand. The number of horses purchased by Glenn runs into many thousands of head. Mr. Glenn is a native of Oregon and Malheur county, and has long been in the horse raising business, and of late years he has been shipping to Eastern points. He is now without doubt the largest individual horse owner in the United States.

Surety Bond, a two-year-old full sister to Grace Bond 2:09¼, was knocked down to W. L. Snow at the Old Glory sale last week for $1,025.

The Thanksgiving Day races at San Lorenzo were declared off on account of muddy track.

Lord Dillon, the two-year-old stallion owned by Dr. Summerfield of Santa Rosa, is one of the very nicest individuals seen in the West, and is bred to order, being by Sidney Dillon out of Roblet 2:12, by Robin, the dam of Bonalet (3) 2:09¼, the champion three-year-old pacing filly of 1905; Kate Dillon (3) 2:24¼, trial 2:12¼; Lord Dillon (2), trial 2:28; second dam Eveline by Nutwood, etc., the dam of Ole 2:09¼ and five others. This colt will be allowed a few choice mares next spring. Another Sidney Dillon that belongs in the show class is a two-year-old trotting filly out of Maud Fowler 2:21½.

The Sell Horse Goods Company of Canton, Ohio, advertises some of their new novelties in the horse boot line. Their new wide heel quarter-boot is said to be just the thing that has been needed for a long time, and they claim it will outwear anything in the market. Their new catalogue will be sent free to anyone upon application. Read their new advertisement in this issue.

Trainer Hall drove Mr. J. C. Adams' great pacer Bystander 2:08 by Zolock a mile in 2:05¼ at the Phoenix, Arizona, track on Friday, the last day of November. Bystander was paced by a runner, but the track was considered a little slow after the rain.

Mose Hart has been working at Haywards this summer the gray mare Biddy by Re-Election, dam Irish Lady by Wilkes Boy, second dam Datura by Woodford Mambrino. Biddy is owned by a San Francisco merchant, who likes to own a good one, and she gives every promise of being one of the best Hart ever trained, and he trained and sold such good ones as Billy Red 2:10 and John Caldwell 2:08½. Biddy was first worked at the pace and reeled off a half in 1:04½ with the last quarter in 30 seconds, when a three-year-old. She was shifted to the trot by Geo. A. Kelly, formerly of Pleasanton, and showed a mile in 2:58 the first time tried at that gait and dropped to 2:20 in five weeks' work. Hart then bought her for his friend and she has improved ever since. At the Haywards track this year she stepped a quarter so fast as to surprise even Mr. Hart, and she is now trotting like a prospect that is worth spending some entrance money on in such stakes as the M. & M. She has some very fast relatives. Her sire, Re-Election, has produced twenty in the list, including Refina 2:08½ and several others with records below 2:15, and is an own brother to Expedition, sire of Bi-Flora 2:09¼, Exton 2:10¾, Bon Voyage 2:12¾, as a three-year-old and many more. Lady Russell, the dam of Re-Election, is an own sister to Maud S. 2:08¾. On her dam's side Biddy is closely related to many more fast ones, Wilkes Boy, sire of Irish Lady, having sired York Boy 2:08¾, while Woodford Mambrino, sire of Biddy's second dam, sired the dam of Kremlin 2:07¾, etc.

Two sons of George Wilkes 2:22, Onward and Gambetta Wilkes, are practically certain to cross the double century mark as sires next season.

What probably proved one of the most remarkable and successful half-mile track campaigns ever made by a pacer must be credited to the seven-year-old bay stallion Hallock M. 2:09¼, son of Hal B. 2:04½, and out of Maud Muller 2:25 by Alsandro, a son of Atlantic 2:21. In 1905 Hallock M. made sixteen starts, winning nine races and being second in nearly all of the other races, taking a record of 2:09½ over a half-mile track. This season he contested in no less than twenty-four races; winning no less than nineteen, and taking second money in the other five, proving himself to be one of the fastest and gamest pacers ever seen on the turf, as all of his races were over the half-mile tracks, and usually up against free-for-allers. He reduced his record to 2:09¼, his winnings exceeding $7,000. Hallock M. is apt to prove troublesome to the 2:10 pacers on the Grand Circuit next season.

The pacing stallion Great Star 2:19¼, own brother to Jack Crabtree's good winner, My Star 2:03¾, is said to be better than a 2:10 prospect.

The Western Horseman says: "The Sidney Dillon weanlings at Maywood Stock Farm are a handsome and attractive lot of youngsters. They have fine size and the flinty bone and density of texture, for which the get of Sidney Dillon are noted, and in disposition they are more like a litter of kittens than a drove of high-bred trotting youngsters."

The choicest hay, which is the only kind that the runners at the Emeryville track are fed during the racing season, costs the owners from $20 to $25 per ton, retail.

Clarence Clanton of Woodland recently shipped three carloads of mules and horses to British Columbia, where they will be used in hauling ore cars in the mines.

Dr. A. F. De Foe of San Jose has sent his sorrel colt Clincher to Salinas to be trained by Mr. Williams. Clincher is by Nutwood Wilkes and is an excellent prospect.

J. E. Mason of Latah, of Fairfield, Washington, has sold his fine Kentucky saddle horse Cyclone for a long price to New Zealand parties. The horse was shipped to his new home on the 20th of last month.

The mule trade with Mexico shows no signs of falling off, and buyers traveling through the Mississippi Valley are booking many orders for future as well as immediate delivery.

Horses suitable for cavalry remounts cannot now be secured by the United States Government for less than $150 average.

At a sale of a shire stud in England recently the average for forty head sold, including eight small foals, was $430. A prize-winning broodmare topped the sale at $2,250.

Colonel F. C. Crawford of Willows has sold his five-year-old pacer Colonel C. to Dan Wooster of Berkeley. Colonel C. can pace a mile better than 2:15, and is a very handsome roadster.

Expedition, the sire of Bon Voyage, has nine new standard performers this year, and six others reduced their records. He has the distinction of being the sire of two of the new 2:10 trotters, Exalted 2:07¼ and Bi Flora 2:09¼, while a third, Exton 2:10¾, only missed getting into the exclusive list by three-quarters of a second.

Parole 2:16 has thirteen new standard performers for 1906. Of these nine are two-year-olds and two three-year-olds.

A Texas mule buyer recently purchased from a breeder forty-five head of unweaned mules, paying $65 per head. At such prices raising mules should be more profitable than any other live stock.

The Cleveland Association announces that it will give a meeting this year and be a member of the Grand Circuit.

Reports from Mr. C. X. Larrabee's Brook Nook Ranch, Montana, are to the effect that the horses are all in fine shape and the colt crop this year an exceptionally good one. The youngsters are now being weaned and halter broke, and during the winter many of the yearlings and two-year-olds will be broke to harness. Brook Nook Farm is turning out many fine horses every year.

A SOUTHERN ENDORSEMENT.

Mr. L. D. Van Dyke, prominent horseman at Clarksville, Texas, writes: "I had a fine three-year-old colt kicked on the inside of one fore leg above the knee, causing a large, hard, bony lump to form which extended from the knee to the body. I used one bottle of Quinn's Ointment, which entirely removed it and my colt is not in the least disfigured. I will, with much pleasure, recommend Quinn's Ointment to all horsemen in this vicinity." For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all bunches there is nothing better on the market. Price, one dollar per bottle, delivered. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., if you cannot obtain from druggist.

SOMETHING DOING AT VICTORIA.

Breeder and Sportsman: J. D. Chappelle has arrived in Victoria, B. C., from Regina with fourteen head of standard bred horses as follows:

Bonnie Treasure 2:11, chestnut gelding, by Bonnie Bells, dam Pearl by Gentry's Treasure.

Advent, chestnut horse, by Advertiser, dam by Elknutwood. This colt is a two-year-old and a real simon pure trotter.

Nidda, bay filly, two years old, by Teddy Grattan, dam by Satinwood. This is a rapid, fine young trotter that will do to watch in the future.

Steinlight, bay mare, by Steinway, dam Slight by Electioneer. This is one of the best bred trotting mares in the world. She is green, but has been miles this year in 2:25.

Cora Cecillian, a two-year-old chestnut filly, by the great sire Cecillian, son of Electioneer. Her dam is by Dictator and she is one of the best two-year-old trotters in the West to-day, and she don't have to apologize to many Eastern ones.

Bosida, bay mare, by Allerton, dam Maywood 2:29¼ by Nutwood, second dam May Bell by Dictator. Now who can beat this for breeding? She is a 1,000-pound mare, a pacer that only wears a harness and worlds of good manners. From such a sire and such a dam we would naturally look for a good one. She is not only good but good looking.

Noretta 2:14, a chestnut trotting mare by Silver Plate, dam by Fairlawn Medium. This mare is known to Eastern race goers and needs no introduction. She is a good looker and a good actor, and is all sound and well.

Elmo O. 2:15, black mare, trotter, by Red Baron by Baron Wilkes. This is a pretty raven-colored trotter and a good one.

The Prince, bay pacing gelding, by Elton, son of Egotist by Electioneer, dam Egosist Maid, is an inbred Egotist, weighs 1,050 pounds and don't wear any Indiana pajamas. Has a matinee mark of 2:09¼; never got a mark in public. Is a good looker and a good actor.

Dessie March 2:22¼, pacer, by the great sire Delmarch. This mare is hoppled, but is said to be a consistent actor and a game one.

Pauline G. 2:06¼, black mare, pacer, wears the straps. She is seven years old and can do business on most any old circuit. She is sound, fast as a ghost and good looking. She can do a good pacing stunt without the straps and pull a wagon a two-minute clip.

This lot of beautiful high-bred horses and colts are owned by F. G. Long of Regina and J. D. Chappelle, and they are good enough to be owned by a King, and I guess that some of these Canadians are the last of the race of the Irish and French Kings. Long is Irish and Chappelle of French extraction. Mr. Chappelle is going to locate in Victoria. As I told you recently, Victoria track will be a good one next year and the Victoria people are all awake and now realize what it means to have a good Fair and to have lots of good horses around and being developed. Mr. Chappelle is a careful, reliable, competent and successful trainer. Yours

C. A. HARRISON.

TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS ORGANIZE.

The committee is charge of the organizing of the American Trotting Horse Breeders' Association held a second meeting at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, last week and elected officers, an executive committee and a board of directors, leaving the other details to these officials to decide at a future gathering.

The following, all representative breeders and horsemen from nearly every State of the Union, were elected:

President, Senator J. W. Bailey, Texas; first vice-president, W. R. Allen, St. Louis, Mo.; second vice-president, Jacob Ruppert, New York; third vice-president, L. V. Harkness, Kentucky; treasurer, Sterling R. Holt, Indianapolis, Ind.; Secretary, H. K. Devereux, Ohio.

The executive committee includes Sterling R. Holt, William R. Allen, J. M. Johnson, Maine; H. N. Bain, New York; H. K. Devereux, F. M. Marsh, Illionis; R. C. Estill, Kentucky; C. W. Lasell, Massachusetts; Paul G. Wilson, Wisconsin; W. G. Bennett, West Virginia.

The board of directors elected were as follows: Alexander Maclaren, Canada; J. R. Cowan, Canada; George H. Estabrook, Colorado; Morgan G. Bulkeley, Connecticut; Dr. J. C. McCoy, Delaware; John R. White, Georgia; Bert Whitley, Indiana; Asa Danforth, Illinois; N. W. Johnson, Illinois; N. Bartholomew, Iowa; Mr. Smyser, Kentucky; M. A. Low, Kansas; J. J. Thompson, Louisiana; D. D. Streator, Michigan; Arthur H. Parker, Massachusetts; M. W. Savage, Minnesota; Thomas Irwin, Minnesota; W. A. Clark Jr., Montana; John Donovan, Missouri; Charles De Garmendia, Maryland; F. H. Knox, New York; W. R. Janvier, New York; John H. Shults, New York; C. H. Aldrich, Nebraska; E. F. Carpenter, New Jersey; George E. Whitney, New Hampshire; J. C. Lineman, Ohio; E. L. Peckham, Oklahoma; Robert McAfee, Pennsylvania; J. Harry Orr, Pennsylvania; Col. Henry Exall, Texas; George Campbell Brown, Tennessee; May Overton, Tennessee; Col. S. A. Ilsley, Vermont; D. C. Palmeter, Wisconsin; Fred Pabst Jr., Wisconsin; Henry Schmulbach, West Virginia; H. H. Smith, South Dakota.

The object of the Association being the uplifting of trotting sport, it was decided to hold an annual horse fair, to be held in different parts of the country, North, East, South and West, in alternate years.

THE ARIZONA FAIR.

The second Arizona Territorial Fair, held November 12-17 inclusive, has gone into history as the biggest show of its kind in the Southwest, and the biggest and best two-year-old fair ever seen anywhere in some respects, particularly as to finances, for it has paid expenses at both its first and second exhibitions. The attendance was remarkably large for so sparsely settled a country, on one day reaching 20,000 people, all trying to crowd into a grandstand built to ccomodate 4,000.

The exhibition of thoroughbred livestock, horses, cattle, mules and poultry was a marvelous one when it is remembered that attention has been paid to good live stock here for but a few years past. The Territory has always been noted for its range cattle, but only in late years has the grading up of the range stock been attempted and within that time many thoroughbred herds have been established. The Salt River valley, in the midst of which is Phoenix, is incomparable for the raising of fine horses and cattle, and in respect to the latter the business of raising thoroughbred bulls for use on the ranges has come to be an important one. Green pasture can be had for stock the year round and there is no snow or inclement weather to interfere with constant growth, as the freezing point is seldom touched in this part of Arizona and then only for a night or two.

The Arizona Fair is the legitimate child of the horsemen of Phoenix, though in its creation it has been sought to interest all proper activities in the enterprise. The exhibition in all lines was creditable and a special building is devoted to mining, the display to remain permanently accessible to all visitors to the city. The peculiar advantages of the Salt River valley for horse raising and for the training of racing stock, especially in the winter time, was the incentive to action. It was proposed to offer the best purses possible at Fair time and all possible conveniences for winter training, to horsemen, in the hope that they might eventually be prevailed upon to bring their strings here after the Fair season and racing circuits in the East had closed. Occasional matinees and winter races on the Coast are set forth as added features, The two Fairs already held have done much toward this object and the Fair management feels that its labors have not been in vain.

During the recent Fair the fast horses present were a finer lot than those shown a year ago, and their speed records are better. Both in trotting and pacing there was good time made and in the latter the track racing record was lowered to 2:04½, while an exhibition mile was paced in 2:02 by James Y. Gatcomb's notable horse, Audubon Boy. This animal was the feature of the meeting. The track is accounted by good authorities to be one of the fastest in America.

On the running track there were interesting races every day. Most of the horses were local gallopers, but a few were here from the Great Western Circuit. Some good time was made, but nothing of a sensational nature occurred.

There was also a long program of Indian races on Indian day. They were not notable for speed, but were full of novelty and ludicrous incidents. Probably the most notable was a two-horse spring wagon race twice around the half-mile track, the prize being a new lumber wagon. The race was a good one and amused the grandstand.

The starting of all the races was done by Dr. F. E. Stone of Burlington, Wis., whose services were secured by the management both this year and last year. His work was generally appreciated by everybody, both those financially interested in the races and by the grandstand. S.

SELL FOR A SONG.

Lexington, Kentucky, November 29.—Ninety-seven thoroughbred horses from the J. B. Haggin stud sold here to-day for a total of $12,165. The best sales were: Star Fish, to J. S. Stoll, $525, and Palfry, to G. D. Wilson, $500.

One more 2:10 performer is to be credited to Ed Geers in Bessie Earl, whom he marked in 2:10 in a winning race at Selma, Ala. This mare is by The Earl 2:14½, and she is out of the dam of Direct Hal 2:04¼. She is the first performer to the credit of her sire; an eleven-year-old son of Mambrino King. The Earl was a double gaited horse with a trotting record of 2:17, and a pacing record of 2:14½. His dam was Princess Royal 2:20, by Chimes, and his grandam was Estabella, the dam of Heir-at-Law 2:05¾. Bessie Earl is a pacer and certainly has enough producing blood in her veins to warrant her possessing all the speed she has shown.

King Entertainer 2:11¼, who took his record in the third heat of his race at Hamline, is now in California in the stable of Charley De Ryder, where he will be wintered. This good horse is owned by Charles Marsh, a successful manufacturer at Waterloo, Iowa, but who is well known in the Hawkeye State as a breeder of trotters for the past quarter of a century.

Members of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Columbus, Ohio., have opened a "sweepstakes special," to be raced at the matinees next year. Already four members have put up $100 each, and others are expected to come in. The class is the free-for-all trot, owners must drive, and after a horse is started, that horse must be used in the series of races. It is expected that nine or ten members will join the sweepstakes club.

A GROUP OF REMARKABLE AGED TROTTERS.

[Horse Review.]

It is somewhat strange—for thus far no critic appears to have commented upon a feature of the racing of 1906 which has seemed to us striking and unusual. We refer to the number of decidedly aged trotters which are among the most prominent of the season.

Sweet Marie 2:02, the champion trotter of the year and queen of race mares, is now six years of age.

Nor Lee 2:07¼, the champion state winner of the year, is also six years of age.

Mack Mack 2:08, one of the most consistent performers on the Grand Circuit, is not accredited a definite age in the official records for he has been racing in class events for aged horses for seven consecutive seasons, and must be at least ten years of age.

Goldust Maid 2:07¼, whose winnings approximate $10,000, is also ten years of age.

Bi-Flora 2:09¼, winner of seven races on the Great Western Circuit—the largest number won by any horse, trotter or pacer, campaigned upon it—is eleven years of age.

Solon Grattan 2:09½, who reduced the world's record for three consecutive heats over a half-mile track to 2:11¾, 2:10½, 2:10½, is eleven years of age.

Roberta 2:09¼, one of the new 2:10 trotters of the season, is, with one exception, the oldest that ever entered the "select list." She has been racing for ten consecutive seasons and is now thirteen years of age.

Lastly, there is the extraordinary Van Zandt 2:09, winner of the 2:10 trot at Lexington (in which her record was made), and a consistent money winner all along the line. Her turf debut was made eleven years ago and she is now sixteen years of age.

From a quarter to a half-century ago, when the generality of trotters were not born, but made—a process usually slow and painful—it was the rule, rather than the exception, for them to be well past their youth before they attained prominence. Lady Suffolk 2:29½ was twelve years old when she inaugurated the 2:30 list. Flora Temple 2:19¾, the first 2:12 trotter, was fourteen years old; Goldsmith Maid 2:14, the first 2:15 trotter, was seventeen years old; Rarus 2:13¼, the first horse to lower the Maid's record, was eleven, and St. Julien 2:11¼, who dethroned Rarus, was ten. But with the advent of Maud S., who, in 1880, became champion at the age of six, a new era was inaugurated. No champion subsequent to her has been more than seven years old, and Lou Dillon 1:58½, whose reign has now lasted three years, bids fair to endure for years to come, was but five when she startled the whole world by her unparalled achievements.

With the upbuilding of the breed a great change has been wrought. Generations of inherited instinct and culture have produced a race of trotters which, though still far from being perfected, is so immeasureably improved that in their colthood they often attain a rate of speed which was beyond the mature attainment of their ancestors. Conditions have been reversed; what was formerly the exception has become the rule, and what was the rule has become the exception. For this reason those trotters which we have called attention to above are truly exceptional. They have been a "long time in the making;" or, rather, it would be more accurate to say that their soundness or vatality has enabled them to remain before the public and reach their best form at ages which find the average present day race horse either permanently retired or hopelessly outclassed.

FEEDING HORSES.

The following short hints on horse feeding are intended not for the experienced, but in the hope that some owners who, with the best intentions, know nothing of the delicate organization of the interior economy of a horse, may be induced to pay more attention to the feeding of that useful animal, says an exchange. All probably know that a horse requires three meals a day, but are not careful of the proper interval of four to five hours between each meal. Few, for instance, know or care to know the time required for digestion—namely, at least two hours for oats and three hours for hay—so that the hay should be given in the evening when the day's work is over. The evening meal should be, of course, the most substantial, for, the work being over, there is ample time for rest and digestion, and for the renewal of exhausted tissue or muscle.

Some horses are such shy feeders as to eat only at evening or night. Feeding should be regular, and the horse required to work as little as possible on a loaded stomach, and an interval of half an hour should elapse before food is given to a heated and tired animal. It is equally injurious to feed a horse too often or too seldom, both being productive of the same result—namely, colic. The horse fed at too long intervals is apt to fret and knock about, eats too greedily when he gets the chance and is apt to become a cribber. Food, then, should be given about every five hours, when the previous meal is digested, before charging the stomach again. But little food or water should be given during short stoppages, in order that both stomach and bladder may not be overcharged while at work. Most people know how a bucket of water will stop a race horse, but few think how the overcharged stomach affects the lungs of a horse when at work. A horse when fed while heated and out of breath cannot digest its food, and the result is diarrhoea, or, curiously enough the extreme opposite, in the form of colic or indigestion.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Nearly two thousand people including many ladies were in Fred Chase's new horse sale pavilion last Tuesday evening when Auctioneer Ed. R. Smith announced that the dispersal sale of Aptos Farm was open and called for No. 1 to be led into the ring.

There were admirers and lovers of the light harness horse from all over the coast and one or two from across the Rockies.

Mr. C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Hotel Driard at Victoria, B. C., had sent the veteran trainer, James Misner, down armed with a $1000 draft to bid on the filly by Cresceus 2:02¼ out of Venus II. 2:11¼ and the royally bred three-year-old went to his bid of $525.

Charley Dean, of Broncho 2:00¾ fame, had dropped in without notice, and but for the fact that Joe Cuicello, who met him on the Great Western Circuit this year, was present and identified him the public would have been asking who this new purchaser was. Mr. Dean had his heart set on the four-year-old bay filly by Dexter Prince out of Hulda 2:08½ by Guy Wilkes. He bid very quietly and got her for $390.

Steve Crane, the well known farmer and live stock dealer of Turlock, who recently purchased a beautiful dwelling in Berkeley, was there looking at a pair of fillies that hooked up like a pair of roadsters that would be worth a lot of money in a year or two. One was by Cupid out of Sen Sen by Dexter Prince, the other by Cupid out of Emma S. by Speculation, therefore an own sister to Psyche 2:16¼. Mr. Crane secured both and at the same price—$330 each.

Mr. S. H. Cowell, the wealthy cement and lime merchant of Santa Cruz, was there with the idea of "just looking on," but bought the fourteen-year-old mare Dione 2:07¼ for $500, the three-year-old sister to Zarnia 2:13¾ for $200 and a three-year-old sister to Venus II. 2:11¼ for $240.

The sale opened at 8:30 and was concluded by 10:30. Mr. Rudolph Spreckels was present in the auctioneer's stand and thought the horses were being sacrificed, and when the bidding on the eighteen-year-old mare Hulda 2:08½ commenced, stopped the bidding when it reached $160 and said she should be taken back to Aptos. It was sentiment for what this great mare had done that prevented her being sold for a song in her old age, and she was the only one of the consignment that was not sold to the highest bidder.

John Williams, the Aptos Ranch colt breaker, showed the horses alongside a saddle horse and they all acted well and showed that he is an expert in his line.

The pavilion was brilliantly lighted by electricity and as the horses stepped over a coating of white shavings they showed up well and made a spirited sight.

The average for the twelve head of three-year-olds was $265, which was a good figure.

The brood mares sold as well as they do anywhere, as can be seen by reference to the reports of Eastern sales.

Taken as a whole the result shows that the San Francisco market is as good as any in the country at the present time. The summary of the sale follows:

Three-Year-Olds.

Bay gelding, by Cupid 2:18, dam Princess Louise by Dexter Prince, to G. Gertner for $320.

Bay filly by Dexter Prince, dam Emma S., by Cupid, to B. Shroyer for $200.

Chestnut gelding by Dexter Prince, dam Neonta by Steinway, to H. Eisner for $195.

Bay filly by Cupid 2:18, dam Sen Sen 2:28, by Dexter Prince, to S. H. Crane for $330.

Bay filly by Cupid, dam Satella by Aptos Wilkes, to P. Reilly for $180.

Chestnut gelding by Cupid 2:18, dam Lady Ashcat by Aptos Wilkes, to C. Raile for $200.

Bay filly by Cupid, dam Emma S. by Speculation, to S. H. Crane for $330.

Brown filly, by Dexter Prince, dam Miss Valeusin by Valensin, to S. H. Cowell for $200.

Chestnut filly by Cupid 2:18, dam Lilly S. by Speculation, to S. H. Cowell for $240.

Brown filly by Aptos Wilkes, dam Niniche by Eros, to Dr. Kazain for $260.

Bay filly by Cresceus 2:02¼, dam Venus II. 2:11¼, to C. A. Harrison for $525.

Four-Year-Olds.

Black gelding by Aptos Wilkes, dam Chloe 2:24 by Dexter Prince, to J. Rolph for $185.

Bay filly by Dexter Prince, dam Hulda 2:08½, to Chas. Dean of Illinois for $390.

Bay filly by Cupid 2:18, dam Dione 2:07¼, to Geo. Gray for $320.

Bay gelding, foaled 1897, by Altivo 2:18½, dam Gracie S. 2:22, to A. Mahoney for $200.

Brood Mares.

Christina, br. m., 1887, by Chris Smith, dam Young Lodi by Speculation, to R. McCloskey for $60.

Lady Aptos, b. m., 1891, by Aptos Wilkes, dam by Lodi, to C. Stader for $105.

Erosine, b. m., 1892, by Eros, dam Emma S. by Speculation, to H. Schottler for $175.

Sunrise Jr., blk. m., 1893, by Aptos Wilkes, dam Sunrise by Regent, to A. Olson for $40.

Princess Christina, b. m., 1896, by Dexter Prince, dam Christina by Chris Smith, to Stone Bros. for $180.

Lady Aptos Jr., b. m., 1897, by Cupid 2:18, dam Lady Aptos by Aptos Wilkes, to G. S. Dunn for $130.

Erwin Davis Jr., b. m., by Gus 2:26¾, dam by Erwin Davis, to R. Richardson for $55.

Brown Erwin Davis, br. m. (age and breeding not given), to Dr. Quinlan for $85.

Miss Valensin, ch. m., by Valensin, dam Humming Bird by Tecumseh, to C. H. Widemann for $70.

Neonta, ch. m., by Steinday, dam Yosemite, to J. Pendleton for $45.

Susie Wilkes, blk. m., 1890, by Aptos Wilkes, dam Erminie by Abbotsford, to D. Morrison for $90.

Gracie S. Jr., b. m., by Dexter Prince, dam Gracie S. by Speculation, to H. Olsen for $180.

Zarina 2:13¾, ch. m. by Dexter Prince, dam Miss Valensin by Valensin, to Dr. J. J. Summerfield for $145.

Emma S. Jr., b. m., 1898, by Cupid 2:18, dam Emma S. by Speculation, to J. Johnson for $180.

Lilly S. Jr., ch. m., 1900, by Altivo, dam Lilly S. by Speculation, to D. Sullivan for $155.

Dione 2:07¼, b. m., 1892, by Eros, dam Gracie S. by Speculation, to S. H. Cowell for $500.

Venus II. 2:11¼, b. m., 1894, by Cupid 2:18, dam Lilly S. by Speculation, to C. H. Widemann for $200.

BUTTE DRIVING CLUB AWARDS PRIZES.

The board of directors of the Butte, Montana, Driving Club met November 22d, closing up the affairs of the club for the season and awarding the prizes for the matinee season. The first prize, a buggy, offered by F. M. Grady, was awarded to W. A. Clark Jr., the owner of Miss Derby, the winner of the greatest number of races during the season, regardless of class. Miss Derby was the winner of four races. The W. A. Clark Jr. cup, for the pacer winning the greatest number of heats during the season, was awarded to Miss Derby. Both of these prizes were put up the previous season, but owing to some misunderstanding were not awarded, and were again offered for winners this year.

The W. A. Clark Jr. cup, for the trotter winning the greatest number of heats during the season of 1906, was awarded to Fred Siever's horse, Albert G., which won six heats. Albert G. and Miss Derby tied for this prize and their owners, Fred Siever and W. A. Clark Jr. shook the dice to decide and Dr. Siever won.

For the Dr. Galbraith cup, offered for the horse making the greatest number of starts during the season, Ginger, owned by Dr. Moore, and Kittie, owned by Phil Trenary, tied, both having made six starts. In order to settle the tie the board has decided that the owners shall themselves enter a novel race. On a windy day the two owners shall start from Newbro's drug store, each pushing a wheelbarrow to the site of the new State Savings Bank, Park and Main streets. The barrows shall be loaded by the contestants with two dozen bricks each. Then they shall push the barrows to Newbro's drug store, and on the sidewalk pile the bricks in two piles of a dozen bricks each. The winner is to receive the prize offered for the horse contest. There is no question but that the stunt in which Dr. Moore and Phil Trenary will engage will be watched with interest. It is said that bets will be posted in the local pool rooms.

The five prizes offered for the best pony rigs which appeared in the matinee of August 5, and awarded to C. W. Ellingwood, J. Daum, Leona Mullin, Sarah Fried, Ralph Emmerson and Mildred Mayo, will be exhibited in the Newbro drug store window until Saturday, after which they will be delivered to the winners.—Butte Miner.

MATINEE AT PLEASANTON.

A large crowd was at Pleasanton track Thanksgiving Day, and was greatly pleased with the short but excellent program of races gotten up by the local driving club.

The first race had three starters, Mr. S. Christianson's black mare Regina Directum, Mr. Goulardt's Hal Welcome and Dr. McLaughlin's John O'Brien. The track was not fast, but the heats were all close to 2:30 and quite closely contested. Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick piloted the half sister to Directum 2:05¼ and won the second and third heats very handily, after Mr. Goulardt had won the first heat with Hal Welcome. Mr. Cram of Boston drove Dr. McLaughlin's trotter and landed him second in two heats, compelling Col. Kirkpatrick to display his best skill with the reins to keep his mare in front.

In the dash of a half-mile for yearlings, Barney Simpson landed in front with Mr. James Coffin's handsome filly, Fritzie Scheff by Cassian, son of Mendocino. Joe Cuicello was second with Mr. Coffin's filly, Grace Zolock by Zolock, and John O'Keefe was third with his bay filly by Alta Vela. It would be difficult to find three finer looking yearlings than these handsome pacing fillies, and they made a nice race.

A special feature of the day was a matched race between Mr. and Mrs. Vierra, won by Mrs. Vierra. Her masterly driving enabled her to win out by fully an eighth of a mile.

Mr. Benj. M. Cram, a contractor of Boston, has come to San Francisco to reside, and has already contracted for the erection of several new buildings. Mr. Cram is a great road driver and enthusiastic over our winter climate. He visited Pleasanton on Thanksgiving Day and piloted Dr. McLaughlin's trotter, John O'Brien, in a race so well that he received many compliments.

California's favorite hot weather drink is Jackson's Napa Soda.

A UNIQUE FOUR-IN-HAND.

On Thanksgiving Day this year, Mr. A. O. Gott, owner of the leading jewelry establishment of the pretty town of Alameda, took the notion into his head that as he was the owner of four good horses, all from the same dam, he would enjoy a ride behind them hooked together. Two of these horses are by Diablo 2:09¼, one by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and the other by Altamont. Three are geldings and one a mare. Now, Mr. Gott is better than a raw hand when it comes to holding the reins behind one or two, but as there were four, he "passed it up," and went over to consult his neighbor and friend, Mr. John Thoms of the Lamson Cash Carrier Company, who resides across the street. Thoms used to drive stage "way down in Maine" when a boy some fif—no, twenty years ago, and nothing suits him better than getting the lines in his hands and tooling four horses in and out of all sorts of narrow and difficult places, when he gets a day off from his business in San Francisco, which since the fire has required the doubling up of his office and factory forces and working overtime. After a few minutes consultation Gott and Thoms "agreed on terms" and after visiting a few livery stables had sufficient harness together that would fit after a fashion, but not quite as well as harness used to fit "in Maine." The only vehicle they could find was a surry, but nothing daunted, they got the four trotters hitched up, although the driver "allowed" his seat was a little low. Mr. Gott's son (home for Thanksgiving dinner with a college chum from Stanford), was invited to take the back seat with his friend on the condition that they would not give their college yell until the driver had "felt of his horses' mouths a little." There was room for one more, and Banker Chas. Neal (something of a reinsman himself) was invited to "get in with the two boys." Then Thoms cracked his whip and they were off. It was a beautiful day and the ride was thoroughly enjoyed, as the horses all acted well and trotted together in accordance with their blood and training. Few persons, no matter how many trotters they have bred, can hook up a four-in-hand of half-brothers and sisters that are as nicely mannered as these. Mr. Gott says he never enjoyed a ride so much, and Mr. Neal avers that Thoms has old Hank Monk and Clark Foss, of early California days, beaten a city block. He only forgot himself once. As they neared the Postoffice he reined the horses up and reached down under his seat as if feeling about for the mail-bag. He suddenly straightened up, however, and popped his whip with the remark: "By cracky! I thought I was back in Maine on the old run," while the two youths united in a hearty "Rah, rah, rah, Stanford," in tribute to the Electioneer blood in the two Diablos.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT FRESNO.

An enjoyable card of harness and motor races was given at the Fair Grounds Thursday afternoon. The races divided honors with the football game as a holiday attraction. There was a very good attendance and the afternoon was just sharp enough to put mettle into the horses.

The first race, best two-in-three, mile heats, was won by Dan Morris' Newport. The second race was easy for S. A. Jefferson's Wanderer, in straight heats, as was also the third for Awalt's Ardway. A curious incident is that in every race the best time was made in the last heat, which would seem to indicate that the horses had not been sufficiently warmed up.

The schedule for the harness events follow:

First race, two-in-three, mile heats—

Newport, Morris, owner	1	2	1
Boliver, Z. R. Lowry, owner	2	1	2
Milton Gear, J. Depoister, owner	3	3	3

Time—2:30½, 2:25, 2:21.

Second race, two-in-three, mile heats—

Wanderer, S. A. Jefferson, owner	1	1
Prince Almont, Barnett, owner	2	2
Andy, A. Carmen, owner	3	3

Time—2:36¾, 2:32.

Third race, two-in-three, mile heats—

Ardway, Awalts, owner	1	1
Gypsy Girl	2	3
Stella S., Mayo, owner	3	2
Minehaha, W. O. White, owner	4	4

Time—2:43, 2:25.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Venable Valley, Ashcroft, B. C., Nov. 25.

Breeder and Sportsman—I have a horse with a wart on his fore pastern joint. When I first noticed it he was coming a yearling. It is about the size of a twenty-five cent piece. He is now coming four years old. What is the quickest and best remedy to take it away? Please let me know in your next issue and you will great oblige.

Yours truly,
B. F. ENGLISH.

Answer—The skin should be cut around the wart, and the wart, with the piece of skin that it is attached to, removed with the knife. Apply any antiseptic dressing (such as one made by mixing a teaspoonful of carbolic acid with a quart of water) to the parts. Cover with absorbent cotton and light bandage. Treat antiseptically in this way daily until healed. If the wart is merely cut off and its attachment left, it will grow again. It would be well to have a veterinary surgeon operate, for fear of injuring the joint or ligament.

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NEED OF GOOD STALLIONS.

[Chicago Breeders Gazette.]

It would seem that the importers of good draft stallions need fear no cessation of the demand for many years to come. Even a short trip through any one of the Central States will disclose the fact that if there are plenty of good breeding horses available the progeny born from year to year does not justify any such conclusion. At a matter of fact, the general horse stock of almost any given neighborhood in any one of the draft horse breeding States is inferior and cheap. An investigation of the receipts for a week at the Chicago market, or even for a single day, for that matter, will teach the investigator some lessons which will lead him to these conclusions: First, that there are few horses in the country that are breeding well or that the breeders do not understand the care of the youngsters; second, that an enormous number of scrub stallions must be at work and that the progeny gets scrub care; third, that there is a woful lack of uniformity even among the horses consigned by the shrewdest dealers, and lastly that the impression made by the draft stallion is neither large nor deep.

Causes for these conditions there must be and it should be remembered always that in the Chicago market we are looking at the tops selected by the most acute men of a very acute profession. To remain in the business, no matter whether he is risking his own money or that of some one else, the shipper of horses to the wholesale centers must know his business thoroughly and it is therefore plain that if he could buy better horses he would buy them, for there is always, in the present condition of the demand, less chance to lose money on a good one than there is on a poor one. It is plain then that the general horse stock of working age to be found in the cornbelt is a very ragged lot, and this may be verified at small expense by anyone who desires to learn the facts.

In accounting for this condition we are forced to recollection of the hard times that laid heavy hand on the farmers between 1892 and 1900. During that period horses reached a very low price-level. Money was desperately scarce and interest had to be paid and bills fell due just as they had done before and just as they do now. If there was a horse to sell it went at the first opportunity. If there was a fine young mare in the lot and the dealer offered more for her than for some other she disappeared from the visible supply. This being kept up through the time described practically depleted the stock of draft mares on American farms. The older mares which had done good service in producing these desirable young things went the way of all flesh, and when the breeding industry began to revive there was only a rotten foundation of scrubs and plugs on which to raise the superstructure of another draft horse breeding industry.

It is now borne in on us with crushing force how terrible a blow was dealt that industry during the period of depression immediately following the Columbia Exposition. The work of grading up had to be begun all over again, but while in manner similar to the former start, with this difference: The demand had changed, requiring far larger horses than had sufficed to bring the top prices ten or fifteen years previously. The largest and best of the mares had for the most part gone out of the country altogether or into the cities. Only a very few remained, and it is to these few that the sprinkling of really heavy weight drafters now coming to market is due. We have not yet had time to raise up another generation of producing draft-bred mares. Those that have been bred at an early age were mostly the get of inferior horses, for in the early days of this renaissance few good stallions were at the disposal of farmers. The advancing merit of the crops of foals and yearlings now coming on shows us that heart of grace has been taken and courage developed in spots and places at least to attack the problem in the proper manner.

There has, however, been little continuity of effort, despite the inducements which high prices for geldings have held out to breeders. It is a positive shame and disgrace that so many good draft mares have been sold into bondage in the cities. Plenty of mares are sold each week in all the great distributing centers. It is doubtful if there has been any diminution relative or actual in the number of high-class mares thus sacrified of late years. This peculiarly suicidal condition may be, perhaps, accounted for in the wholly unwarranted diatribes of the daily press, and in the frequent prognostication of motor perfection which would drive the horse into the dime museum as a curiosity as rare as the duck-billed platypus. Edison and his cobalt storage battery and a dozen other bogies have been flaunted in the farmer's face with such regularity, and the unhorsing of the world has been predicted with such evident sincerity, that a real belief in the approaching uslessness and valuelessness of the horse has been engendered among many who either will not or can not think out for themselves the most simple problems which touch even the remotest confines of circles in which their own petty daily affairs do not move. It is hardly to be doubted that this prediction of a horseless world will continue—motor car makers are good advertisers and like that sort of thing—but if there is anything really in sight to warrant such doleful prophecy, The Gazette has failed to observe it and that too when aided by the magnifying influence of an experience dating back a quarter of a century.

With such a hetrogeneous collection of mares to breed from on the farm and with the quality so inferior it is perhaps too much to ask of any stallion that he should beget a uniform progeny. This business of asking the stallion to do it all is productive of uneven results at the best not to speak of the generally low average of the merit inherent in his progeny. The main trouble about this part of the problem is that there is no ready way in which it may be altered for the better. Grading up by the retention of the best mares and the use of high-class stallions is a lengthy process at the shortest, but it is the only remedy we can prescribe in this case.

There are times, however, when the use of a palliative is necessary and this is one of them. The more extended patronage of the good stallions now in the country and the distribution of more good ones to be similiarly patronized will give us a higher average of merit in the offerings of commercial drafters. But there is another angle to this matter. Every one of the importers is doing a good business. The breeders are not complaining. Their stallions are therefore finding their way into the stud. Many stallions are sold on time. Importers say that collections are good. Therefore, the men who buy the stallions are not going broke. It is possible that we are to learn from this that all the good stallions are obtaining a plentiful appreciation and having about all they can do in the stud. Granting that this is true, we must lay the blame even more heavily on the mares to which these stallions are bred, all of which brings us to the consideration of the influence a high-class draft stallion may exert directly on the stock of a community.

Figures are risky things to use when there are no accurate statistics to build on and those that follow are not to be taken as more than the estimates of the writer. There are 5,000,000 farms in the United States, more or less, according to the Government returns.

It will be resonable to say that these farms will average three horses each and therefore must be about as many males as females among the young unbroken things on the farm. The cities get many geldings and for that reason it is to be supposed that there are more mares than geldings in farm teams. We may fairly then conclude that about 60 per cent of the farm workers are mares, which tells us that there are 9,000,000 mares on American farms. Supposing that 20 per cent or 1,800,000 of these are too young to breed, there must be 7,200,000 mares of reproducing age.

Taking the old and the young together, the poorly patronized and those that are overburdened with service as they run throughout the country, the stallions will not average fifty mares apiece. Suppose that we say each horse gets forty-five mares. That would necessitate the use of 160,000 stallions and it is a safe statement that there never was a day when there were 160,000 good stallions alive in the whole world. Indisputable it is that only some 40,000 Percherons, 13,000 Clydesdales, 10,000 Shires and a few thousand each of the Belgians and the various coach breeds and Hackneys have been recorded in this country. Eliminating one-half of these as females and figuring that no one-half of the males registered can now be alive and in the stud, we reach a very well defined and cogent reason why the general horse stock of the country runs largely to inferior sorts.

But while this accounts for the conditions observable, it does not excuse anyone for not breeding good horses. While it is true that the importers and breeders are enjoying a large and profitable trade it is again safe to say that the residents of any farming district can buy a good draft stallion if they wish to do so. Just how far the trade might be expanded we do not know, for there is a limit to production in the old countries, and it is alleged that it has been practically reached in at least three of those from which drafters are imported. But, however this may be, the commercial vista ahead of the importers and breeders is rosy red with promise, for the compelling reason that, as the few, their prosperity will be built on the success of the many.

TROTTERS AT THE HORSE SHOW.

Last week was National Horse Show week at Madison Square Garden and was the center of equine interest throughout the country. Our readers will be particularly interested in the trotters. The trotting classes were larger than usual and competition in almost all classes was keen.

Of course, interest centered particularly in the championship stallion class. This was won by Miss K. L. Wilks' great three-year-old, Mograzia, which defeated Monarchal and Our Fortune, the latter winner of the same class last year. Mograzia won second in the championship last year and lacked only age to make him invincible. Mograzia is by Moko, dam Congrazia, by Antevolo 2 19¼, second dam Blackwood Belle, the old-time trotter by Trouble, son of Almont. He was shown by Harry Stinson, who will train him next season and race him as a five-year-old. He showed extreme speed as a yearling and has improved since. Miss Wilkes and her manager, James Witherill, were very much pleased over the victory. Monarchal, winner of the red, is an eleven-year-old son of Chimes and Leonetta, by Almonarch. Monarchal is a previous National Horse Show winner and this year took the blue in the class for stallions kept for service.

In the Herd prize for stallions four of his get were entered, Sir Robbins, Medio and Mosby. The blue went to Horatio N. Bain's Sir Robbins, by Stamboul, dam Addie Lee II., by Electioneer, whose showing will long be remembered.

The class for stallions kept for service brought out Monarchal, Medio, Cuculo, Algen, Naia, Norval, Sir Robbins, Castoro and Lorenzo Hamlin. Competition in this class was very keen. It took the judges some time to decide whether to give the blue to Monarchal or Sir Robbins. Monarchal won out and Sir Robbins got the red. J. C. Kinney of Bushnell, Neb., who showed Norval King, was handicapped by the lack of a person to lead his stallion, and finally entered the ring himself and despite his advanced age made a spirited showing with his stallion. Norval King has won so many times in the West that he thinks he desired to compete against the best. Lorenzo Hamlin, a son of Dare Devil and the famous Belle Hamlin, was second to both Monarchal and Sir Robbins, but did not like the turns. The class for three-year-old stallions was won easily by Mograzia, previously mentioned.

The blue ribbon in the class for two-year-old trotting colts went to Kentucky Todd (2) 2 14¾, winner of the two-year-old division of this year's Kentucky Futurity. He is owned by Miss Wilks, who expects to have in Lou a formidable three-year-old Futurity candidate next year. The fourth horse in this class, Rhythmic Bell, by Rhythmic 2 09¾, from Cressida Belle, is to make an excellent showing for a big colt in a small ring, and with age and more training in the show ring will prove a blue ribbon winner.

The classes for three-year-old fillies and two-year-old fillies and yearlings of both sexes brought out as nice a lot of youngsters as the National Horse Show has seen in several years. Horatio N. Bain of Poughkeepsie won blues in the last two mentioned classes with Francis Bain by Monroe Elect, and Alcina Robbins II. by Sir Robbins. In the class for yearlings Hope Axworthy, owned by E. T. White of Syracuse, had the speed of the lot, but had to be content with red. This is the colt which made such a favorable impression at the New York State Fair last summer.

The blue in the class for broodmares went to Kilia, a daughter of Kremlin. The second went to Sis Nutwood, a twenty-year-old daughter of Nutwood and Pilot Lady, by Pilot Jr. She is one of the few living mares from a daughter of Pilot Jr., and is inbred to that horse through the dam of her sire. Sis Nutwood is owned by A. R. Gillis of Syracuse. By the time this paper is printed she will have been sold at the Old Glory sale. Some surprise was expressed that the noted show mare, Rhea W., should have been given fourth place.

King Axworthy won the blue ribbon in the driving class, open to trotters with records of 2:30 or better. He is owned by E. T. Bedford and made a great showing. Algen, by Allerton, winner of the red, made a great showing also, but was not so perfectly marked as the victor.

One of the largest trotting classes of the week was the class for roadsters, and competition was close for all ribbons except the blue, which went to E. T. Stotesbury's Preferred, shown by George Webb. Preferred also won the champion class for roadsters, and the class for roadsters and best appointed road gig. Preferred, as in previous shows, was unbeaten.

The judges in the trotting classes during the week were William Pollock of New York, Robert A. Fairbairn of Westfield, N. J., and Mr. Theodore Frelinghuysen of New York.—American Horse Breeder.

TROTTING IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Way over in the Maritime Provinces they have a circuit of harness races during the summer, and the Agriculturist, printed in Summerside, gives the following account of it:

The turf season of 1906 in the Maritime Provinces has been remarkable for extreme speed, with both the trotting and pacing records lowered. This latter was expected, with the number of fast pacers in the province, but the trotting record which has stood for five years, now presents a list of the fastest records on Maritime Province tracks, as follows:

Pacing.

Fastest performer and fastest mare—Gloria b m 2:10¼, by Ethan Wilkes, F. P. Fox, Boston, 2:10¾.

Fastest gelding, Dr. Band, b. g. 2:15¼, by Ira Band, E. P. Fox, Boston, 2:15¼.

Fastest stallion and fastest new performer—Kingborough, blk. h. by May King, L. D. Morton, Digby.

Fastest Maritime Province-bred—Rita M., by Israel, Wallace Cole, Chester, 2:17½.

Trotting.

Fastest performer and fastest gelding—Hill Boy, b. g., by Potential, J. R. Cowans, Springhill, 2:16¼.

Fastest stallion—Bourbon T., b. h., by Bourbon Wilkes, John McCoy, Fredericton, 2:21.

Fastest mare and fastest Province-bred—Lady Tip, b. m., by Israel, M. Hill, Sydney, 2:25¾.

The greatest winner of the year among the trotters was Royal Pandect of the Springhill Stables, who, after being fourth in the first two races, won the next six straight, obtaining a record of 2:22¼, and winning $1,010. Another Springhill horse, Lady Bingen 2 14½, was also among the leading winners. She had four firsts, and a total of $995.

Here is good news from San Jose. The Mercury of last Saturday said: "San Jose Training and Driving Park Association held a meeting last night. A committee was appointed by the board of directors, consisting of D. E. Nash, H. A. Spencer, C. A. Hall, to call on the business men for subscriptions. Subscriptions reported up to last night over $25,000. Some who subscribed only small amounts signified their willingness that after the holidays they would materially increase their subscriptions.

Do any of our readers know the name and address of the present owner of Sweitzer 2:13½ by Secretary? We should be pleased to know it.

THE OLD GLORY SALE.

The annual Old Glory sale of light harness horses began Monday, November 26th, in Madison Square Garden, and, considering the quality of the stock offered on the first day, fair prices were realized. A big crowd was in attendance afternoon and evening. Horsemen were on hand from all parts of this country and Europe, as the sale ranks as the most important of its kind in the world. Eleven hundred and twelve horses were sold to the highest bidder before the sale ended, including Sweet Marie 2:02, the queen of trotters, and a host of speedy trotters, pacers and show horses. Thomas W. Lawson has consigned all his stallions, broodmares and young ones trotting bred, and stallions, broodmares and young ones, bred for the show ring, from Dreamwold, and a better lot has rarely, if ever, been offered at a public or private sale.

The big amphitheatre had undergone one of its many transformations. The pomp and glory and glittering display of the horse show had disappeared, and the show ring had been converted into a sales ring. The horse was still the center of attraction, however, and hundreds were there to look on with no thought of buying. The board walk of the horse show had been turned into a minature trotting track, on which the horses were shown at speed. This provided plenty of entertainment, as it gave a touch of the circus and the plains, particularly when the horses were exhibited at the side of a saddle horse.

The sale began with an offering of seven Arabian bred horses, but they were almost a drug on the market, and it was plain that the type is not popular in this country. Clay Kismet, a big, well furnished stallion, was knocked down for the paltry price of $120, when $1,000 had been looked for. The seven horses, in fact, sold for $1,315, which was only slightly more than what was considered the value of one.

While the bidding was lively in the afternoon session, the prices did not run above three figures. Larabie Rose 2:14, which has a trial in 2:08 to her credit, attracted some attention by her clever way of going. She brought top price when W. Bruck of New York led her away for $900.

At the evening session Sphinx S. 2:05¼ was in such demand that the price was carried to $4,400 before the fast pacer was sold to George W. Kelly.

One hundred and seven horses were sold for $23,755, an average of $222 a head. Following are some of the principal sales:

Nechos (trotter), blk. s., 7, by Allerton	$ 320
Royal Allerton (pacer), br. h., 4, by Allerton	375
Quinn (trotter), b. h., 9, by Suono	490
Baron Alfred (pacer), br. s., 7, by Baron Review	360
Lorenze Hamlin (trotter), blk. c., 7———	575
Bonnie Lass (trotter), b. m., 8, by Cicerone	310
Mosby (trotter), br. h., 8, by Allerton	400
Cola Mosby (trotter), ch. f., 3, by Mosby	400
Adonis (trotter), b. g., 5, by Mosby	385
Larabie Rose (trotter), b. m., 7, by Larabie the Great	900
Wabassee(trotter), rn. h., 5, by D. C.	510
Merry Peals (trotter), b. m., 11, by Bow Bells	310
Hatteras (trotter), b. m., 9, by Wilkes Boy	360
Medio (trotter 2:29*), b. h., 16, by Pilot Medium	500
Almonarch II (trotter), b. s., 7, by Almonarch	300
Dorothy Green (trotter), b. m., 5, by Wapeta	530
Kent (trotter 2:09¾), ch. g., 11, by Wilkes Ward	350
Brigham Bell (trotter 2:15¼), b. g., 11, by Bellman	315
Sphinx (pacer 2:05¼), ch. g., —, by Sphinx	4,400
Spinky (trotter 2:18¼), ch. g., 8, by Alpha C.	650

Second Day.

Whether attracted by the low prices of the opening day or by the greatly improved grade of stock to be offered in the second day of the Old Glory sale, there was at the Madison Square Garden Tuesday the biggest crowd of horsemen that has been seen at a similar event for a long time. During the afternoon and evening the ring was at all times crowded to the limit of its capacity, while the arena seats and even the balconies were liberally patronized.

While the stellar attractions of the offerings are still to come, there were two especially notable consignments disposed of Tuesday, as well as several single horses of note. The most conspicuous was that of Hal Direct, the most promising son of Direct Hal, the invincible, winner of $25,000 in thirteen races in 1902, with notable get to his credit.

The first bid for the horse was made by T. W. Quinn of Glen Cove, who offered $4,000, but was immediately topped by Fred Secord of Galesburg, Ill. The bids mounted $200 at a time between the two until Myron McHenry, the famous driver, offered $5,000, and immediately after Fred Smythe, manager for Lotta Crabtree, the former actress, and for J. A. Crabtree of Boston, got into the game. These two ran it up between them until the black was finally knocked down to Smythe for $6,900, and he will be a member of the Crabtree stable next year.

Next to Hal Direct the best price of the day was $2,100, paid for Lord Roberts 2:07¼, son of Arion and Nancy Hanks, owned by W. W. Simpson of the Empire City Stock Farm at Cuba, N. Y. There were forty-two head, the product of the stud, sold, and they brought a total of $15,920, an average of $879.

The other notable consignment was from Jacob Ruppert of Poughkeepsie, who sent down fourteen sons and daughters of Oakland Baron, and some other notable horses. The seventeen horses brought $5,695, an average of $336, with Amanda Baron, a three-year-old bay filly, bringing the top price, $735.

The product of the day's sale was $44,170 for 117 head, an average of $378. For the two days the total proceeds were $67,925 for 227 head, an average of $299.21. The notable prices of the day were:

The Coal Black Lady, record 2:20¼, blk. m., 1896, by Coastman	$ 335
Sadie Smith, record (1906) 2:28¼, br. m., 1899, by Inter Alia	360
Carmino, record (1906) 2:27¼, b. g., 1901, by Bellini	370
The Climax, b. g., 1904, by The Beau Ideal	335
Pearl Chimes, blk. f., 1902, by Chimes	310
King Echo, ch. s., 1901, by Metellas	330
Leonard McKinney, br. h., 1901, by McKinney-Leonor, by Dashwood; F. H. West, Saratoga, N. Y.	800
Anita McKinney, br. f., 1904, by McKinney-Anita, by Baron Wilkes; F. J. Nolan, Saratoga, N. Y.	700
Amazing, b. f., 1903, by McKinney-El Mae, by Electricity; S. H. Knox, Buffalo, N. Y.	800
Amazer, br. c., 1904, by McKinney-Ohm, by Orangelander; F. J. Nolan, Saratoga, N. Y.	235
Trotty, br. c., 1905, by McKinney-Nominette, by Nominee; Al Thomas, Benson, Neb.	1,000
Dervaldo, b. g., 1902, by The Tramp	2,100
Bambrino, b. g., 1902, by John R. Gentry	900
Gentry's Star, b. f., 1902, by John R. Gentry	1,300
Gently, br. g., 1902, by John R. Gentry	550
Surety Bond, b. f., 1904, by The Bondman	1,025
Bay Wreath, ch. c., 1905, by Cresceus	635
Crescello, br. c., 1905, by Cresceus-Derby Princess, by Charles Derby	400
Sunnybrook, br. f., 1904, by South	325
Statene, b. g., 1903, by Stately-Cloverene, by Direct; L. A. Paterson, Carbondale, Pa.	300
Generalissimo, b. c., 1904, by The Director General	360
Prince of Delhi, br. c., 1904, by Prince of India	375
The Black Prince, blk. c., 1904, by Prince of India	330
Kitty Mac, record (1906) 2:19¼, blk. m., 1909 by Direct	875
Babe Allerton, record 2:17¼, b. m., 1898, by Allerton	675
Lady Iona, record (1906) 2:17¾, b. m., 1900, by Ondale	500
St. Paul, record 2:16¼, b. g., by Norval-Sister Pauline, by Wilkes Boy; R. H. Graham, New York	700
The Dutchman, b. g., 1895, by Winks-Lady Pepper, by Onward; Al Thomas, Benson, Neb.	395
Mona B., record 2:25½, br. m., 1897, by Gossip D.	300
Hal Direct, blk. h., 1901, by Direct Hal	6,900
Grace Hickson, record (2) 2:20¼, b. f., 1903, by Prodigal	500
Mary V. M., b. m., 1903, by Adbell	575
Alice Gibson, b. m., 1901, by King's Counsel-Belle Counsel, b. m., 1901, by King's Counsel	870
Favorite Baron, record (3) 2:28¼, b. c., 1903, by Oakland Baron	350
Baron Simmons, b. c., 1903, by Oakland Baron	460
Baron Alfonso, record (3) 2:25¼, br. c., 1903, by Oakland Baron	485
Baroness Galta, b. f., 1903, by Oakland Baron	300
Star Baron, record (4) 2:20¾, br. c., 1902, by Oakland Baron	450
Amanda Baron, b. f., 1903, by Oakland Baron	735
The Hibibi, blk. f., 1903, by Oakland Baron	300
Oakland Sun, b. c., 1903, by Oakland Baron	600
Ninety-three Baron, record (3) 2:20¼, by Oakland Baron	400

Third Day.

The sale for $21,000 of the famous stallion Axworthy 2:15½, the sire of some of the best young trotters of recent years, was the chief event of the third day of the Old Glory sale at Madison Square Garden Wednesday.

The horse headed the consignment of John H. Shultz, proprietor of Shultzhurst Farm, which included about sixty head. Axworthy has been the premier stallion of the farm for many years, and horsemen were surprised when he was entered in the sale. As a rule, when making consignments Mr. Shultz gives no reasons, but in this case it has been understood for some time that he intends to put Axworthy's son, Guy Axworthy, which took a race record of 2:08¾ at the Lexington meeting, at the head of the stud.

The Garden was packed when the great stallion was brought before the auctioneer about 2 o'clock. During the entire forenoon horsemen were busy guessing the amount that would be bid for the horse. His most enthusiastic admirers thought $15,000 about the limit, and the surprise was great when A. J. Keating of New York made the first bid of $8,000, which in less than a minute was carried up to $13,000 by several bidders.

At that figure all dropped out except Thornton Moore, a youth from Lexington, and William Simpson of New York, proprietor of the Empire City Stud and owner of the stallion McKinney. The bidding did not come very fast, but Auctioneer Bain had judged his customers right and knew that the price would go higher. A few bids were made at increases of $100, and then the contenders jumped at the rate of $500.

The Kentuckian made his last bid at $20,600, which Mr. Simpson raised to $21,000, and Mr. Moore left the ring.

That the New Yorker would have bought Axworthy at any price was shown by the fact that as soon as the stallion was knocked down to him he pulled a piece of paper out of his pocket, on which the following had been written the night before: "To the Breeding Public—After to-morrow Axworthy will divide honors with McKinney at the Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y."

Young Moore, the contending bidder, is the youngest man ever seen in a sale ring as a bidder for such an important horse as Axworthy, and was much applauded for his gameness. He has just attained his majority and has inherited a farm of 700 acres in the heart of the best bluegrass country, where he intends to establish a trotting stud, already having a number of high-class broodmares. He is the son of the man who bred and raised the famous sallion Baron Wilkes and others noted in breeding annals.

The attendance at the sale was large and the general average of the bids nearly double that of the opening day. The best consignment for the day was the Axworthys, which averaged a shade better than $750.

The sales of the day reached a total of $66,770, making an average of $530 for the 126 horses sold, and a grand total for the three days of $134,695. The principal sales were:

Belle Regent, ch. m., 1898, by Prince Regent	$ 380
Final Direction, blk. c., 1904, by Direct Hal	600
Pilot Star, ch. c., 1904, by Peter the Great	360
Lord Roberts, record (1906) 2:07¼, b. h., 1900 by Arion-Nancy Hanks, by Happy Medium; W. H. Reid, New York	2,200
Bay colt, 1905, by Bingen	300
Bay filly, 1905, by Bingen	300
Forceful, b. g., 1902, by May King	410
Axworthy, record (2) 2:28¼, (3) 2:15½, ch. s., 1892, by Axtell-Marguerite, by Kentucky Prince; Wm. Simpson, Empire Farms, Cuba, N. Y.	21,000
Muriel Worthy, ch. f., 1904, by Axworthy	310
Ward Axworthy, b. c., 1904, by Axworthy	360
Sidney Axworthy, b. c., 1905, by Axworthy	300
Captain Axworthy, b. c., 1904, by Axworthy	380
Bon Axworthy, b. c., 1904, by Axworthy	345
Colonel Axworthy, ch. c., 1904, by Axworthy	500
Ella Worthy, ch. f., 1904, by Axworthy	500
Etta Worthy, record (2) 2:26, b. f., by Axworthy	1,300
Gertie Worthy, g. f., 1905, by Axworthy	500
Bertie Worthy, ch. f., 1905, by Axworthy	350
Rosey Worthy, r. f., 1905, by Axworthy	300
Della Worthy, ch. f., 1905, by Axworthy	1,250
Bunker Axworthy, ch.c ., 1904, by Axworthy	510
Bale Axworthy, ch. c., 1903, by Axworthy	300
Bertha Worthy, (2) 2:27½, ch. f., 1904, by Axworthy-Bertha Derby, by Charles Derby; E. Baker, East Aurora, N. Y.	635
Vonia Worthy, (3) 2:22¼, ch. m., 1901, by Axworthy	500
Maggie Worthy, (3) 2:29, b. f., 1903, by Axworthy	345
Miss Lou, record 2:20¼, b. m., 1900, by Axworthy	405
Worthy Cord, b. c., by Silk Cord	1,450
Mlle. Modiste, br. f., 1904, by Baronmore	375
Lena N. 2:05¼, b. m., 1890, by Sidney-Miss Helen, by Gen. Benton; A. B. Scott, Port Huron, Mich.	300
Bellewood A. 2:07½, br. m., 1893, by Bow Bells	350
Rose Croix 2:11¼, rn. m., 1893, by Jay Bird	625
Nell Gwynne II. 2:10¾, gr. m., 1893, by Alcryon	435
Laurels 2:13, b. m., 1895, by Prodigal	1,100
Pasonte 2:13, b. m., 1893, by Palo Alto	400
Octavia 2:18½, br. m., 1891, by Baron Wilkes	475
Maggie McDowell 2:21¼, b. m., 1887, by Sidney	350
Farewell Bunker, ch. m., 1896, by Mambrino	900
King's Rose, b. m., 1899, by Mambrino King	550
Lady Baron, r. f., 1903, by Baron Review	625
Mapeletta, b. m., 1896, by Onward	525
Rosoro Prince, b. m., 1900, by Dexter Prince	510
The Seamstress, b. m., 1897, by Mambrino King	385
Unexpected L., b. m., 1904, by Mambrino King	470
Golden Seal 2:19¼, br. or b. m., 1899, by Golden Slope	500
Rita E. (3) 2:15¼, ch. m., 1896, by Ashland Wilkes	305
May Hathaway, record (1905) 2:11¾, b. m., 1899, by Anderson Wilkes	575
Father's Pet, record (1906) 2:21, b. m., 1900, by Jeffrey	315
Hal Direct, br. c., 1904, by Direct	300
Harry Saxton 2:22¼, blk. g., 1895, by Gambetta Wilkes	300
Grace A. 2:12¼, ch. m., 1899, by Anderson	1,500
Director Joe 2:09¼, blk. h., 1897, by Director	500
Borelli, b. h., 1902, by Boreal	400
Sideview Belle, b. m., 1900, by Electric Bell	585
Mary Patron, b. m., 1901, by Endrino	700
Daisy Lockheart, b. m., 1902, by Lockheart	275
Tella Margrave 2:23¾, b. m., 1900, by Margrave	900
Dr. McGannon 2:16¾ (half-mile track), ch. g., 1898, by King Pilot	430
Dreamwold Protagonist, br. s., 1902, by Prodigal	300
Mae Watson, ch. m., 1901, by The Conqueror	360
Vendora 2:14½, br. m., 1896, by Vendor	300
Dan 2:17¼, blk. g., 1895, by Superior	1,100
Ramona M. 2:14, br. m., 1899, by Bermuda	700
Ben F., record (1905) 2:07¾, b. g., 1893, by Bradtmoor-Carolla, by Steinway; Geo. Emery, Philadelphia, Pa.	500
Lulu Burns 2:18¼ (half-mile track), b. m., 1897, by Bobby Burns-Lulu, by Egmont; John Roberts, New York	925

Fourth Day.

By the purchase of Sweet Marie for $14,000 by George M. Webb of Philadelphia at the Old Glory sale in Madison Square Garden Thanksgiving night, the Quaker City becomes the home of the fastest trotting race mare, as well as the fastest trotting race gelding, Wentworth, in the world.

When Sweet Marie was brought into the ring the

Garden was packed with the largest crowd ever seen at a horse sale. The ring was so crowded that the mare could not be jogged by her trainer, A. P. McDonald, although she was shown in harness.

Around the auctioneer's stand at the time were prominent buyers, and the prospects for an exciting contest were very bright, but when Auctioneer Bain asked for bids, none of those who were supposed to be bidders responded. A. J. Welch of Hartford made the first bid of $10,000, which was raised $1,000 by M. J. Dagnon of the contracting firm of New York and Cleveland. George M. Webb of Philadelphia, went $1,000 better, and after a lull Mr. Gagnon raised it another $1,000. The Philadelphian responded quickly with a raise of another thousand, and although the auctioneer put forth his best efforts there was no response and the great trotting mare of the harness turf became Webb's property for $14,000.

Early during the day it was a common talk that Mr. Webb, representing the amateur driver and show man, E. T. Stotesbury, would be a bidder himself for Sweet Marie, and it was also reported that if the mare became his property he would become a member of the local driving club and enter her in the Cleveland Inter-City matinee for the gold cup contest.

There seemed to be some foundation for the report, and naturally the large gathering of local amateurs were greatly pleased by the result. During the sale, standing by the side of the auctioneer, was William Garland of Los Angeles, the owner of Sweet Marie, but only a few were aware of his presence. While the mare is a great trotter and a champion, yet few believed she would bring even $14,000, consequently the price, in the opinion of horsemen, was her full value.

Throughout the day and evening the ring presented a lively appearance, the bidding being spirited and the prices realized very satisfactory.

Perhaps the most interesting bidding of the day was for the possession of the California-bred Brilliant Girl 2:08¼, the champion green trotter of the year, in which the American buyers were put to flight by two foreigners.

Dave G. McHonald of Pittsburg had a lively tilt with the Moscow horseman, Greogoire Ouchroff up to $5,000, when he left the ring and the contest was taken up by an Austrian buyer, who gave way to the Russian when the latter's bid reached $6,000.

Acting for a foreign buyer, Tom Sharkey bid up $4,000 on another California-bred one, Tuna 2:08½, but the mare went to a Detroit buyer at $4,500.

Just before Sweet Marie was brought into the ring Miss Lotta Crabtree was noticed near the auctioneer's stand, accompanied by her stable manager, Frank Smith, and John Splan. Her presence aroused much curiosity and many wondered whether she was to be a bidder.

It was rumored that she was to be quite an extensive buyer at the end of the sale, her purchases being confined mostly to mares for breeding purposes.

The bargain hunters were, of course, present, and several made quite lucky strikes, among them being Arthur Lape, the local amateur, who obtained Silver Ore, a trotter with a mark of 2:16, but which has shown a trial under the watch in 2:08½. The horse became his property at $475. Last spring an offer of ten times that price was refused.

William Kelly's two famous trotters, Oro 2:05¼, the season's champion trotting gelding, and Norman B. 2:06¼ were sold for $2,400 and $2,000, respectively, to Samuel McMillan, who will drive them as a team.

The day's sale in the total and general average broke all records for Thanksgiving Day, with the exception of last year, when the Billings consignment and other noted horses were sold.

The sales reached a total of $113,915 for 108 head, or an average of $1,055. This makes a total for the four days of $250,335.

Following are the horses sold during the day at $500 or more:

Our King, 37642, pacer, b. s., by May King	$ 1,300
Country Boy 2:16¼, pacer, b. g., by Allie Wilkes	900
Red Bird 2:06¼, pacer, b. s., by Chestnut Bird	925
Dupuytren 2:13¼, trotter, br. s., by Wilkes Boy	685
Lucky Buck 2:12¼, pacer, b. g., by Buck Woodnut	1,000
Copper Coin 2:26¼, trotter, b. s., by Prodigal	625
Locanda, 30312, 2:02, pacer, b. s., by Allerton	4,000
Deloree 2:09¼, trotter, b. m., by Delmarch	4,500
Dr. Chase 2:10¼, trotter, ch. g., by Dietic	1,050
Reliance 2:08¾, pacer, b. g., by Queechy	700
Totara 2:09¾ 5, trotter, b. m., by Bingen	3,600

Fifth Day.

There was nothing of a sensational nature at the Old Glory sale Friday. The attendance was much better, however, than on the fifth day of former slaes, and the bidding quite lively after the exciting events of Thanksgiving Day.

The highest price for the day was $2,150, which Van Wicwevoort Crommelin of Holland paid for the ten-year-old stallion Fleetwood S. (4) 2:13½, by Elyria, and out of the great broodmare Schaibles by Bobbite, son of Blue Bull, 75.

Several of the horses sold over the $1,000 mark, but the general prices were not as high as the breeding, individality and showing of the horses should have commanded. The bidding showed that the number of buyers was perhaps larger Friday than during the first three days, yet apparently the great majority of them stopped their bids at a point where a horse passes the "bargain" stage.

The average for the day was higher than that of the first two days, 113 horses selling for a total of $41,005, or an average of $361 per head. This brings the grand total for the five days to $291,340, which compares most favorably with the first five days of the most successful sale of former years. The nature of the offerings for Saturday was such that the totals for the week will lower all former records.

The following are some sales of the day at $500 and above:

Col. Mosby, 33351, pacer, by Bingen	$ 600
Snapshot 2:08¼, pacer, b. g., by Legend	635
Paying Chimes, trotter, b. c., Chimes	575
Fleetwood S. 2:13½, ch. s., by Elyria	2,150
Birdena 2:21¼, trotter, b. m., by Elyria	1,100
King Elyria, trotter, ch. s., by Elyria	500
Sportman, trotter, b. g., by Patron	1,240
Crown Prince 2:17¼, ch. g., by Oil Prince	600
Japan, pacer, br. g., by Woodline Analine	500
Harry Gayton Jr., trotter, by Harry Gayton	1,500
Bells Early, pacer, b. c., by Masconomo	900
Miss Nomo, trotter, b. f., by Masconomo	875
Brilliant Girl 2:08¼, b. m., by Jas Madison-Brilliantshine	6,000
Tuna 2:08½, b. m., by Jas. Madison-Ituna	4,500
Margrave 2:15½, rn. s., by Baron Wilkes	6,700
Marcia 2:08½, b. m., by Margrave	1,500
Adele Margrave 2:29¼, by Margrave	1,075
Prince McKinney, blk. c., 2, by McKinney	6,000
Chelsea Baron, b. c., 2, by Oakland Baron	1,625
Pleasant Thought 2:10½, by Prodigal	5,000
Morone 2:08¾, blk. g., by Cicerone	2,050
Billy H. 2:10¾, by Knight	1,550
Billy Cole 2:07¼, by Romancer	1,950
Oro 2:05½, blk. g., by Little Corporal	2,400
Norman B. 2:06¼, by Phallas	2,000
Mack Mack 2:08, by McKinney	2,000

SMATHERS WINS OUT.

The following is the press dispatch from New York in regard to the celebrated Lou Dillon case:

New York, December 5.—The Memphis gold cup dispute was officially ended to-night, when the board of review of the National Trotting Association decided that the trophy had been won on merit and dismissed the charges against E. E. Smathers.

The case, which was taken up by the board at a continuation of its winter meeting to-day grew out of the drugging of Lou Dillon at the Memphis, Tenn., meeting in October, 1904. Smathers, who owned Major Delmar and drove him in the race, was charged with having been cognizant of ill treatment of C. K. G. Billings' mare, which resulted in the latter's utter failure to show form in the race and the winning of the $5,000 gold cup by Major Delmar.

George W. Spear was the most damaging witness against Smathers to-day. He swore that Smathers had requested him to open negotiations with Saunders as to whether Lou Dillon could not be "fixed."

Spear said that Saunders offered to do the job for $10,000, but Smathers thought that too much and told him to drop it. The defense immediately produced witnesses who declared that Spears' character is bad.

At the conclusion of the hearing, John S. Wise, counsel for Smathers, made a bitter arraignment of the men who had made the charges against his client, mentioning particularly C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, and Murray Howe, secretary of the Memphis Trotting Association.

"I feel that we have suffered long and patiently and bitterly," said Mr. Wise. "The charges are absolutely unsustained. And as to Billings and Howe—that is a matter for further development, which later we will take under consideration."

"Columbus," of the Western Horseman, writes as follows: While McKinney is a wonderful sire of speed, it now looks as though his son, Zombro 2:11, would become a greater sire of speed. This horse Zombro was not only a great colt trotter, but a fine looking horse, and he comes by the latter quality quite naturally, as McKinney was out of a daughter of Governor Sprague, one of the greatest trotters ever raced, a horse that attracted attention every time he was shown to halter or in harness. And again, the dam of Zombro was sired by Almont Lightning, a son of Almont 33, who once upon a time, defeated the mighty Mambrino King in the show ring. The inheritance of Zombro is of the right character, inasmuch as it represents not only fertile lines of speed, and speed production, but lines noted for the more endearing qualities possessed by the light harness horse. There is no use talking, there are other things aside from extreme speed to attract men to the harness horse, and if such a condition did not exist the breeding of such horses would "wink out" pretty shortly. Given no other outlet than the race track for the trotting-bred horse, and how long do you suppose the breeding industry would continue? The fact that the trotting-bred horse does possess other valuable characteristics is the one saving feature connected with his breeding, growth and education. Many a trotter, with a fast record, is valueless except for a short campaign, and more often that campaign is far from profitable. Many another trotter, never developed sufficiently to warrant racing, is highly prized for years by the fortunate owner. The cheerful, willing, pleasing road horse is an animal that satisfies an owner, and where will such horses be found outside the American trotting-bred family horses? The stylish, good acting carriage horse, with sufficient size and speed to draw a carriage faster than "a snail's pace," and with sufficient class to attract the attention of all lovers of domesticated animals, is an animal worth owning and one that never lacks for buyers. Do you find such horses outside the trotting-bred families?

MOLASSES FOR HORSES.

Scientific tests in substituting molasses for oats and other cereals in feeding horses have yielded surprising results. It is now definitely established that as a horse diet there is magic in molasses. With this syrup on the bill of fare the horse rapidly takes on solid weight, develops prodigiously in muscular energy, grows a glossy coat and enjoys uninterrupted health. For these reasons therefore molasses is declared to be both a food and health food. In addition to the many desirable results a molasses diet reduces the cost of horse maintenance 25 per cent.

In scientific experimentation two above and unthrifty animals were selected. One weighed 900 pounds and the other 940 pounds. No preparation was made for the sudden change of diet but in place of the usual allowance of hay and oats the horses were given three times a day one quart of molasses diluted with three quarts of water and mixed with five pounds of cut hay. A marvelous improvement in the animals resulted. In two weeks one gained 40 pounds in weight and the other 45. In four weeks from the beginning of the molasses diet horse No 1 gained 95 pounds and horse No 2 102 pounds.

Both of these horses were shedding their coats and after six weeks of molasses regime their new coats were glossy and luxuriant. Horse No 1 at the end of that period weighed 1,075 pounds and No 2, 1,086 pounds. All symptoms of decrepitude disappeared. At the termination of the six weeks' experiment the animals could not be recognized as the forlorn creatures with which the tests had been begun. In place of those jaded specimens there were led forth from the stables two fine horses, the scientists describing them to be "full of play, life and energy." The animals were afterwards employed profitably for city work.

These and such like tests are extending the use of molasses as a food for horses. Firms employing many horses in the hardest kind of contract and truck work are discovering that the animals will perform more service and remain in better condition on a diet of molasses than when fed the choicest and most liberal allowance of cereals. In the United States Artilery Corps there are enthusiastic champions of molasses as a horse diet, and horses in the armies of France, Germany and Austria are being fed on molasses with very satisfactory results.

Quite recently tests have been conducted to determine what efficiency molasses might have in restoring invalid horses to health. A gelding greatly reduced as the result of a severe accident, and a lame and ailing truck horse were selected. At the beginning of the experiments the gelding weighed 1,250 pounds and the truck horse 1,140 pounds. Fed on a diet chiefly consisting of molasses, the invalid horses improved with marked rapidity. In fifteen days the gelding weighed 1,320 pounds, having gained 70 pounds. In that same period the sick truck horse gained 60 pounds. The total gain of the gelding in one month was 200 pounds and of the truck horse 110 pounds.

The conclusion that eminent specialists have arrived at is that good molasses is not only a fattening and energy-producing diet for horses, but that in many cases it will restore ailing animals to health.—American Cultivator.

VALUABLE HORSES INJURED.

As the result of a wreck of a Santa Fe freight train at Casino Station, New Mexico, November 20th, seven valuable horses belonging to Walter Budworth and Charles Coe of Las Vegas are injured so that they will probably never race again.

The horses reached Albuquerque Wednesday morning in charge of Budworth, who had had them in Phoenix for the races during the Arizona Territorial Fair. They were on the way back to winter quarters in Las Vegas when the wreck occurred.

Every animal in the car was injured and two of them when finally extricated from the wreck were unable to stand and had to be carried into the car in which they were brought to Albuquerque.

The horses are McKinley, Quaint and Sirock, runners, and Billy Thornwood, Maud Salisbury, Dennis T. and Monkey Mack, pacers.

When the horses reached Albuquerque they were taken from the car at once and veterinarians secured. Quaint and Sirock, runners, are both injured past repair so far as track work is concerned and all of the horses are badly bruised, scratched and strained so that it is impossible to tell how they will come out after the injuries have healed.

The Las Vegas horses were coming through from Phoenix as the last car of a fast train. At Ash Fork the horse car was put in on the fast train at the end with only the caboose behind. At Casino, a siding just out of Ash Fork, the freight train went in to let a passenger train go by. The switch was not properly turned and the passenger train crashed into the rear end of the freight. Fortunately the passenger train had slowed down else the ruin would have been terrible. As it was, the caboose was shoved half way through the horse car. Both cars were reduced to ruins and one horse, Sirock, was shunted out through the roof of the wrecked car. Quaint was later taken out through the roof of the car. All of the horses were thrown down and caught among the wreckage, adding to their injuries by their struggles to escape. One trainman was severely, but not fatally injured.

When the wreckage was cleared sufficiently to get the animals out it was found that two of the runners could not stand, while the rest were badly injured.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

THE CALIFORNIA CONDOR.

One of the recent acquisitions at the New York Zoological Park was the subject which attracted the attention and evident interest of the delegates attending the twenty-fourth annual congress of the American Ornithologists' Union in Washington. This was the California condor, "General," one of the five specimens of this almost extinct bird which naturalists have been able to capture and nurture in captivity. The other four condors are in the Government zoological collection in Rock Creek Park, Washington. The rarity of the bird and the fact that the description of it was given by a young man who had spent three months in the San Bernardino mountains in Southern California in quest of the nest from which "General" came into the world, caused the audience of several hundred bird lovers to follow closely every point of the description.

The speaker was William L. Finley of Portland, Oregon, who had carried his long search to a successful conclusion, and had then trained the captive. It was on March 10th last, that he found a condor nest in the California mountains, with a single glossy egg, and an adult condor sitting close by. For twelve days he and his companion watched the nest. After that time their vigil was rewarded by the discovery that the young condor had been hatched. How the two young men made their first investigations was related by Mr. Finley as follows:

"A ridge, just wide enough for a path, dropped steep into the gorge on both sides. For two miles we wound around a shaky trail, tracing the top rim of the basin. A great slab of gray stone barred the doorway of the condor's home, and protected it from storms. Up a steep, narrow pocket we scrambled, clinging to the scrubby bushes and the shaky roots, washed bare by rain, until we could peer through a crack in the rocks. An uncanny feeling went through me as I made out distinctly the big black body of the condor, with its orange-colored head and beady eyes watching me intently."

As his object was not merely to capture a specimen for a zoological collection and thus win one of the large rewards offered, but as his stronger wish was to study the habits of the bird in its mountain home, the nest was not then disturbed. Instead, the watchers quietly retired and made periodic trips back to the place. Eight such trips were made between March 10th and July 5th. The many observations made during this time yielded much information of great scientific value, and as soon as the news of the discovery became known, attracted the attention of Director Hornaday of New York. It was due to the latter's prompt avowal of the importance of this work that the two young men continued their efforts, and kept a detailed record of their experiment.

It was in the beginning of July, when the young condor was ten days old, that Mr. Finley took the bird from its nest and carried it with him to his home in Portland. It weighed then fifteen and one-half pounds. In August the condor was taken to a summer camp up the Willamette river and placed in an enclosure in the forest. For two months the bird was under the closest observation from day to day and was treated to a diet of a pound of raw meat twice a day and plenty of fresh water. Especial attention was given to the bird's feeding in order to determine whether the natural propensity to live on carrion would manifest itself. It was found ultimately that it ate the fresh raw meat by choice and would never touch anything else unless driven to do so by the absence of any other food.

This, however, was but one of the important observations jotted down. How the young condor began to master the use of his wings is best told in Mr. Finley's own words:

"When 'General' was 150 days old he was well fledged, except that his breast was still covered with gray down. His wing feathers were strong, but they were not yet able to support his heavy body. If we did not let him out of his cage a part of each day, he became very restless. When the gate was opened he would stop a moment or two, look about and stalk slowly out. He did nothing without deliberation. Then, with several hops, he would go half way across the yard, flopping his big wings and going through a regular dance, jumping up in the air several times in succession. On his removal from his wild native haunt he had lost his wildness and had now become gentle and fond of those who cared for him. He loved to be petted and fondled, would nibble at my hand, run his nose up my sleeve, and bite the buttons on my coat. Every move he made was with care, as if afraid of being too rough. If scared or struck at he would strike back, but there was never the least indication of savageness when well treated.

"One would think there could be little attachment for a vulture, but there is nothing treacherous or savage in the condor nature. Contrary to expectations, he was cleanly in his habits. Becoming accustomed to fresh meat, he would take nothing else, and if it was the least bit dirty he would refuse it; while game, such as squirrel and rabbit, he would not touch if he could get fresh beef. When mixed with squirrel meat, the beef would be eaten and the other left. He would gnaw a good bone with as much eagerness as a dog until there was not a bit of meat left on it."

The ornithologists, composing the audience, gave frequent evidence of their appreciation of the splendid photographic illustrations of the young condor extending his wings and posing in obdience to his captor's wishes. Scientific men well know the aversion that wild birds and animals have to the camera, and "General" was in the beginning no exception to this rule. Mr. Finley attributed this dislike not only to natural causes, but to the fact that when the young condor was first taken out of his nest in his wild state he hissed in defiance at being posed before the camera, and fought like a demon. After having been in captivity for several months and having received consideration at the hands of his captors his attitude toward them changed, but remained as before toward any stranger coming to the camp.

At times the young condor was as playful as a pup, Mr. Finley said, and, after having breakfast, would jump down from his perch and toy with a stick in true canine fashion, shaking it in his bill, and then dropping it only to jump upon it with both feet and toss is up again. He was extremely fond of pulling on a rope, and would strain at the guy-lines of the canvas tents in a way that seemed to threaten their demolition. A rope dragged along the ground he would watch and follow like a kitten after a string. He learned to follow his owner about and to come when called. If a ladder was stood up against a tree, he would hop up, rung by rung, to the top, and then fly off, only to repeat the experiment again and again. He liked to be petted and amused, and showed great interest in any sign of activity about the camp.

One of the novel characteristics discovered was the young condor's fondness for bathing. He would go down to the creek near the camp and patter along in the water for an hour at a time. A piece of broken china, or a little wad of white paper would attract his eye. He would get under a water spout and wallow in the pool. When thoroughly soaked, he would step out into the sun for a moment and then suddenly go back again. He would keep this up until almost exhausted by the exercise, and would then want to take a sun batch and sprawl in the sand.
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to the conclusion that there are many good characteristics in this bird which has always been considered a degenerate and the incarnation of ugliness in the feathered tribe. The bird was not stupid, noticed everything, took human companionship not passively, but with evident appreciation, showed anger only when there was cause and demonstrated his strong instinct for cleanliness and a diet of good food. Behind his rough exterior and his appearance of savageness, there were these many good qualities.

When the care of the young condor was relinquished to Director Hornaday in New York the bird weighed twenty and one-half pounds, was forty-six inches in length, and had a wing spread of eight feet. The fact that the bird's history has been followed from the egg stage to the present time has made the present instance unique in the records of wild birds in this country. There are only forty-one condor eggs in the museums of the whole world, and as the species is now so nearly extinct, it is not likely that this number will ever be largely increased. It is popularly supposed that the eggs of the great auk are the rarest of their kind, but between seventy and eighty of them have been preserved. None other of the raptorial birds has a range so restricted, and its range at the present, so far as scientific men know, is from Monterey county, Cal., southward into Lower California.

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Mountain Lions Numerous.

The heavy snows in in the mountains have driven the mountain lions and other beasts nearer the valley, says the Redlands Review, and ranchers nearer the mountains report great danger, and are going armed. The lions are attacking stock, and appear to be hungry. Robert Yarnell, the mail carrier between Highland and Fredalba, returned from the mountains to Highland one day last week. When traveling the City Creek road in the mountains a burro, which he was driving, suddenly ran in front of her colt and began to circle around it. He made several attempts to get the burro to move on, but was unsuccessful. He then rode his horse ahead, thinking the burro would follow, but was unable to get it do so, and finally abandoned the attempt.

Proceeding down the mountain road about fifty yards he ran upon a mountain lion, at which the burro had taken fright. He threw a rock at the beast and frightened it into the brush, but from the cries knows that it did not go far away. He hurried to Highland, however, and late in the afternoon started on his return trip to Fredalba, this time armed with a repeating rifle. He expected to find the burro and colt dead, as there is little doubt but that the lion attacked them.

Ranchers of that section are going armed, knowing that when the lions are so hungry and driven from their haunts by the snow they are more dangerous.

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Your stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. Hip Justins, a well known and most popular sportsman, is now in charge of the Pacific Coast branch of the United Metallic Cartridge Company and the Remington Arms Company.

Mr. W. S. Wattles, his predecessor in the responsible position, recently resigned and has resumed his former business, that of a stock broker. Mr. Wattles is also well known all over the Coast as a genial sportsman.

Mr. Justins has been identified with the ammunition and fire arms trade for over a decade past and was recently the traveling representative of the companies above mentioned in Southern California and Arizona, with his headquarters at Los Angeles. Hip will "make good" for the interests he represents, for he has a very strong personal following among the trade and is extremely well liked by hundreds of Coast sportsmen.

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Michigan Deer Hunting Notes.

The Marquette, Mich., Mining Journal of recent date reports deer shooting conditions in that State as follows, and from which it would appear that by reason of numerous casualties in the past, the majority of the deer hunters now wear clothing distinctive in color, to avoid the aim of the "fool behind the gun:"

The red jackets of deer hunters are dotting the woods more numerously every day as the season grows older. In most districts snow covers the ground and the conditions are exceedingly favorable for the Nimrods.

A careful estimate of the number of hunters who are invading the woods and seeking the slaughter of the wary game is placed at 10,000 by several in a position to know. Most of the outside hunters come from lowed Michigan, but a great number are from other States. It is figured that nearly double the above number of hunters will have participated in the annual slaughter before the close of the season.

There are considerably less deer this season than formerly and although the number of killed animals will be great, a large percentage of the ten or fifteen thousand hunters will not secure a shot.

It is not to be wondered at that the game is scarce, when one considers the depredations of wolves and pot hunters the year round, taken in conjunction with the army of sportsmen annually engaged in the chase during the open season.

The policies of some of the counties in the upper peninsula apparently do not discourage violations of the game laws, it is charged. The case of Dickinson county seems most flagrant. This county has refused to renumerate deputies appointed by the State Warden. In a number of other districts, especially on the Menominee iron range, very little preparation was made to enforce the laws. Never in the history of the peninsula, it is charged, have so many illegal hunters been in the woods. It is alleged that many of the men are non-residents of the State for whom accommodating friends in counties at a distance from the hunting ground selected have secured resident licenses at $1.50 each, or a saving of $23.50.

As far as the local authorities are concerned this condition will exist as long as the present discrimination with respect to the division of license money continues. The State receive $1 of the $1.50; the county gets 25 cents and the other 25 cents goes to the Countk Clerk as a fee.

County Clerk Elliott announces that up to the time of the opening of the deer season his office issued 1,100 resident deer licenses, and ten non-resident licenses. Recently over seventy-five more were issued. J. A. Rogers of Manistique, who has carefully studied the matter, has kept account of hunters who have crossed the straits, asserts that their number is slightly over 4,692, and that they are still coming in a seemingly endless stream.

There are more hunters in the woods than a year ago; at least a greater number have taken out licenses. The number issued to date, something over 1,350, is greater than the number issued on the corresponding date a year ago. The total number issued in 1905 was 1,464, and County Clerk Elliott expects it to reach, and probably exceed, 1,500 the present season. In 1904, the last year that licenses were issued for 75 cents, 2,048 were sold in this county. The income from licenses this year will, however, surpass all previous records.

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Fresno With the Opposition.

It is more than probable that before the next meeting of the Legislature the fish and game protectionists of the State will have a convention to decide upon several important questions to come before the Legislature. At a meeting held in Fresno last Wednesday the local Game Protective Association authorized the signing of a call for a State meeting of all interested in game protection, to be held in Sacramento, December 15th, preparatory to the meeting of the Legislature. A. D. Ferguson and W. R. McIntosh, delegates to the recent convention of the State Game Protective Association, held at Monterey, state that the proceedings of that body were not representative of the game protective men of the State. They upheld the work of the State Fish Commission, and stated that the movement for the Sacramento convention is upheld by Lieutenant-Governor Alden Anderson, and is to be presented to all the county associations.

The Fresno men are not a unit in the matter. Some of them uphold the attack of the Monterey convention on the State Commission.

GREYHOUND NOTES.

Enclosed coursing in San Francisco seems to be receiving quite an impetus recently. Not so long ago it looked as if the leashmen would find their occupation gone and the coursing resorts turned into pasture fields or divided up into building lots

Comparatively few of the old timers are now actively interested in the once popular sport here. There is a good following to the game at present and many good dogs are put down in the weekly events at Ingleside Coursing Park. Many of the dogs running now are the descendants or progeny of the cracks of ten and five years ago.

Reference to the cracks of a decade ago reminds us of one hot-footed favorite of the coursing sward, a dog that generally led to the hare and sometimes won a pot of money for owners and backers—Grace and Dean's grand dog, Connemarra. This dog was one of the speediest individuals from the slip we ever saw (until the advent of the great and undefeated For Freedom, which he never met). His work on the jack was quick, game and intelligent. We cannot now recall many of his get. What he did in the stud was comparatively little. Shortly after Connemarra was retired from the turf, he was stolen, and from the night of his theft to the present day never was sign or token shown as to his whereabouts. It has been surmised that the dog was sent away, either to New Zealand or Australia.

"Fried Liver Jack" was, in those days, a dog handler and trainer for a Greyhound kennel (and a second and trainer for third-rate prize fighters between whiles). The whole outfit, owner, trains and dogs were subsequently ruled off the coursing field for serious cause. The fried liver artist was a great admirer of Connemarra and showed his liking for the dog in many ways, among others, frequent visits to the owners, and an inspection of the dog's quarters. These trips were made more frequently after expulsion from the turf. One morning, so states Andy Dean, when the building was entered and the room door opened where Connemarra was kept over night, the dog was missing. The window to the apartment had been forced from the outside and every evidence tended to the conviction, in the owners' minds, that their dog had been stolen, and that by a thief, or thieves, posted thoroughly as to the premises, the habits of those in charge of the dog and the surroundings—for up to that time the dog had been jealously guarded and looked after in anticipation of the possibility of theft—a tip, among others, given them by the hepatic juggler. Every effort to locate the dog or uncover the thief was futile. The job was a clever one, in so far as stealing a dog may be said to be.

The fellow the dog went away with was undoubtedly known to and friendly with the dog, if such had not been the fact the dog would have sounded an alarm that would have received prompt attention.

There are a number of young dogs coming to the front, at the local coursing park, with rapid strides. Several old dogs, which made records here half a dozen years ago, are proving great sires. Palo Aito, the fleet son of Emin Pasha, from the few of his progeny which have coursed gives indications of being as great a producer as Pasha. The youngsters by Geary's dogs out of Tamora are proving great performers, and while they are still in the puppy class they are running with the best hounds of the older division and winning their share of the purses. They are Huron, Walla Walla, Cheyenne and Waubanuhkee. The first two, from what they have shown, appear to be the fastest.

Old Royal Flush, which holds the record for the greatest number of consecutive stakes won, is producing some great young Greyhounds. All of them appear to possess the stamina of their sire in being able to go the route. Dan Finnigan, by Royal Flush out of Bonifield, has been one of the biggest money winners. He is a big brindle, weighing about seventy pounds. He possesses great stamina and is regarded as one of the cleverest hounds performing here.

Roman Athlete is another sire whose progeny are big money winners. Roman Actress and Roman Actor are regarded as class dogs.

There have been several high-class Greyhounds sent here from the East which should prove factors in coursing during the winter months. L. Bartels sent Mr. War and Lord Brake to the Coast, and both of these hounds have displayed marked class. The former is by Warpath out of Flora McDonald, Greyhounds well known here.

C. Saunders, the Eastern leashman, who arrived here about a month ago with his Waterloo winners, Mr. Blue and Mr. Brindle, has not annexed any stakes with these dogs as yet, but from the speed they have shown, the sons of Parton should be in the front rank of money winners before long. From accounts these dogs have been used to chasing hares on the South Dakota plains, which are different in size from the Merced jack. They are said to be not as fleet as the California hare and are much easier for a hound to run down. Saunders' dogs are not accustomed to the fleet jacks from Merced, and they prove too elusive for the wild-driving Eastern Greyhounds in their endeavor to run them down.

Rocked Asleep, the fast Greyhound from James Sweeney's kennel, is running in great form at the present time. The black and white son of Rocker-Gallant Foe was sent East as a representative of the California Greyhound stock to participate in the Waterloo, which is considered the greatest coursing event held in America.

The fast son of Rocker made an excellent showing in this take and according to reports he was outfoxed by Mr. Blue, which divided honors with his kennel mate, Mr. Brindle, through poor coursing luck. Rocked Asleep led his opponent well to the game, but a fluky jack is said to have caused his defeat.

Since his return to the local sward Rocked Asleep has displayed improved form. In his two starts he has led all his competitors several lengths. His greatest feat was accomplished three weeks ago, when he led the speedy Belmont to the hare by two open lengths.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Bessie Mortimer (Ch. Kilgarif-Maggie F.), the winner of the Pacific Coast Derby last January, made her final cast last week. She was owned by Jos. E Terry, whose string of dogs is in charge of W. B. Coutts, near Bakersfield.

Handler Coutts is having a deal of trouble with young dogs, two have died and the rest of them have all been down with distemper, twenty young dogs being at present on the sick list.

It looks now as if the Derby was not a possibility for Mr. Terry. For the All-Age it is doubtful if he will have an eligible candidate. The old war horse, Champion Kilgarif, is in better fettle than ever, but he has been retired from Coast field trials.

S. Christenson's good dog Goliath is in Coutts' string and coming on finely.

"Munzie" Lucas is located near Bakersfield with a string of dogs, among them being a young dog of Mr. Caglieri, which he cently purchased from W. W. Van Arsdale.

The weather conditions down at Bakersfield have been excellent for work with the dogs, but the prevalence of distemper has been a serious setback for the trials next month.

The trials will be held on practically the same grounds, near Bakersfield, as were kindly placed at the disposal of the club last January. The time set for the meeting is the last full week in January.

Mrs. Murphy has just received at Hollister a fine looking English Setter bitch puppy by Champion Cato Jr., out of Flora B., with which she is very much pleased.

John M. Gollobeck has sold a Champion Cato Jr. ex. Flora B. puppy to Mr. Chase of Merced, and two of the same litter to Mr. B. Radcliff of Ashland, Ore.

We know of three high-class, well-bred young English Setters, now about a year old and ready for field training, that are for sale at a very reasonable price. The Kennel Editor will be pleased to give the owner's address to any of our readers interested in English Setters.

Bulldogs may have either a screw, crooked or straight tail. Each style counts the same number of points—given, that the particular style is properly set and carried.

The screw tail is a decided twist, larger at the root, tapering to a fine point, laying close and should always point down.

The crooked tail is liked as the perfect Bulldog tail. It is often termed the "down kink tail." This does not give the dog the gay appearance of the straight tail, nor yet the somewhat deformed look of the screw tail. It can never be carried down and is never long.

The straight tail should be round, large at the root and tapering to a fine tip. It should not hang below the hock when carried down.

Neither of these tails nor any part should be carried above the level of the dog's back.

Judge McDaniel of Marysville sustained the demurrer of the city of Marysville in the action brought by J. Sandy Hatton to recover damages for the killing of his dog by the poundmaster. The demurrer was on the ground that the city is not responsible for the acts of the poundmaster, so this ends the case so far as the city is concerned.

Mr. Hatton states that he will sue Mr. Faulkner, the poundmaster, for the value of the dog, which, it is alleged, was killed before the time prescribed by the city ordinance had expired.

At the Fishing Resorts.

Reports from Russian river were encouraging during the past week, a number of fine steelhead were caught. The sport should be good from now on, as long as the rains hold off. This run of steelheads is, according to some anglers, two or three weeks in advance of the winter run. This condition, however, may be controlled by the closed or open mouth of the river. When the bar is open the fish will run up stream to spawn, if the river is not high enough, they will lay in the pools awaiting a freshet.

Reports from Eel river also credit good steelhead angling for those who have recently fished that favorite stream in and about Grizzly Bluff, Ferndale, etc.

A letter from Arthur Rochfort this week states that lots of steelhead are in the Paper Mill waters waiting to run up stream. Several fish were taken this week in the "long fill." The "center slough" of the marsh is reported to be full of the gamey fish.

Striped bass angling in the San Antone slough and Sonoma creek, near Wingo Station, has been fair, only a few fish being taken last Sunday.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health.

STATISTICS OF HUNTING LICENSES.

[By Prof. T. S. Palmer, Bureau of Biological Survey.]

Restrictions on the use of License Funds.

Receipts from license fees are generally devoted to game protection, but in twelve States they are expended in whole or in part for other purposes. In Kentucky, Massachusetts, New York, Utah and West Virginia they are paid to the State, but in Colorado, Florida, Maryland, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania and South Carolina in part to the county. Payments to the county are made for the purpose of stimulating local interest in the enforcement of the license law by giving the county a direct financial interest in the fund raised. In Colorado the fees from resident licenses sold by County Clerks are divided, and one-fourth to the County Clerk. In Florida they are placed in the county game fund, but if there is no resident in that county, in the fine and forfeiture fund to be used for general expenses. In Maryland, Baltimore County, is the only county in which license receipts are used for game protection. In Allegany county they are paid for bounties for killing hawks and owls; in Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, Hartford, Montgomery, Prince George, Queen Anne, Somerset and Washington counties they are covered into the school fund, and those derived from hunting on the Patuxent river also go to the county school fund, in Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester they are paid into the road fund; and in Cecil, Howard, Kent, St Mary and Talbot they are deposited in the County Treasury. In Nebraska license fees go into the school fund in obedience to a constitutional provision which declares: "All fines, penalties, and license moneys arising under the general laws of the State shall belong and be paid over to the counties, respectively, where the same may be levied or imposed. * * * all such fines, penalties, and license moneys shall be appropriated exclusively to the use and support of common schools in the respective sub-divisions where the same may accrue." (Art. 8, Sec. 5.) In North Dakota 10 per cent of the license funds are paid to the Auditor of the county, 20 per cent to the general State fund, 30 per cent to the district game warden, and 40 per cent to the deputy game warden of the county. In Pennsylvania the county receives 50 per cent of the license fees, and in South Carolina 90 per cent of the licenses for hunting on public lands and waters.

In every case in which license fees are paid over to the State the receipts are small (usually less than $500), and in most cases in which they are devoted to purposes other than game protection they amount to very little. This is well illustrated by an analysis of the fees collected in Maryland, where, as already stated, they are devoted to various purposes. In 1905 only eight of the twenty-three counties issued any licenses, and of a total of $804 paid for licenses in the State $104 was spent in collection, $407 for schools in three counties, $193 was paid into the Treasuries of three counties, $20 was available for bounties and only $90 for game protection.

Even when license fees are placed in the game-protection fund there is often restriction on their use, as in Virginia, where they can be expended only for warden's salaries, and in Illinois, where the surplus can be expended for the propagation of game birds, but is limited in such application to quail, prairie chickens and pheasants. In Missouri a special provision in the game law limits the amount available for two years to $50,000, or $25,000 per annum, and while the actual receipts during the first year were $47,746 and the cost of collection $7,162, the amount which could be spent for game protection was only $25,000, thus leaving a balance of more than $15,000 unavailable for present purposes. In Wisconsin the Legislature of 1905 enacted two laws appropriating considerable sums from the license fund for specific purposes. Under chapter 484 an appropriation of $10,000 was made available November 1, 1905, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a fish hatchery for bass fry and $5,000 available November 1, 1906, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a hatchery for trout fry. Under chapter 393 an appropriation was made sufficient to defray the expenses of a commission of three members to confer with similar commissions of other States and of Canada relative to the adoption of uniform laws affecting net fishing in international waters between Canada and the United States. These appropriations, together with the cost of collection, reduced the fund for 1905 by more than $17,000, an amount equivalent to about 20 per cent of the total license fund.

Exemptions.

Under certain conditions exemptions from the requirement of non-resident licenses are provided in fifteen States, and four Provinces of Canda, and from resident licenses in eleven States. The exemptions from non-resident licenses in eleven States are in favor of landowners hunting on their own premises; but, in such cases, New Hampshire requires ownership of real estate to the value of $500; New Jersey, residence part of the year; New York, settlement of all due taxes, and Tennessee, payment of taxes amounting to $100 or more, while North Dakota permits any non-resident owning or cultivating a quarter-section of land to secure a resident license in the county in which the land is situated. In Montana, Wyoming, British Columbia, Newfoundland and

Nova Scotia exemptions are made in favor of members of the Army and Navy temporarily stationed in the State or Province.

The exemptions from resident licenses, except those in Idaho, Michigan, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming, relate to hunting on one's own premises, in the township of residence (Indiana), and in the county residence (Minnesota and Nebraska). Wyoming formerly extended the privilege of hunting in one's own county without license but recently withdrew it.

Members of hunting clubs are placed on the same basis as landowners under the law of Kansas, but in Illinois are required to take out the regular licenses, as the exemption applies only to owners of farms, and under a decision of the Supreme Court (Cummings vs. People), preserves belonging to clubs are not considered farms in the meaning of the license law. The Province of Quebec permits members of fish and game clubs incorporated in the Province to obtain licenses at $10 instead of $25. Maryland and Virginia permit guests of landowners to hunt without license under certain conditions, but this privilege has been carried so far in some of the counties of Maryland that invitations are obtained instead of licenses. A similar permission for five days was allowed by the Northwest Territories of Canada during the five years from 2893 to 2898, but since then a special $1 license has been charged for such privileges.

An exemption in favor of non-resident landowners was formerly incorporated in the law of Pennsylvania, but was abandoned in 1903, after two years' trial, as it was found that the purchase of a small piece of land at a nominal figure furnished a means of evading the requirement of a non-resident license. For a number of years Quebec permitted residents of Ontario to hunt without licenses, from 1901 to 1903 Washington extended the same privilege to residents of Oregon and Idaho, and since 1902 Washington county, Maryland, has exempted residents of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The exemptions under the various laws have been arranged for convenience of reference as follows:

From non-resident licenses:

Colorado—Owners of farms or grazing lands hunting on their own premises.
Kansas—Owners and occupants of land and members of hunting clubs hunting on their premises.
Maryland—Guests of landowners in all counties except Allegany, Caroline, Dorchester, Garrett, Kent, Talbot and Worcester.
Mississippi—Landowners on their own lands and their relatives and friends on such lands.
Montana—United States soldiers stationed at a post or fort in the State are entitled to resident licenses.
New Hampshire—Owners of real estate to the value of $500.
New Jersey—Owners of freehold estates who reside thereon a part of each year, and their sons.
New York—Owners of real estate upon which all taxes are paid.
North Dakota—Non-residents owning or cultivating a quarter section of land may take out resident licenses in the county in which the land is situated.
Oregon—Landowners and members of their families hunting on their own premises.
South Carolina—Persons hunting on lands owned or leased by them.
Tennessee—Landowners wro pay $100 in taxes.
Virginia—Non-resident children of resident landowners and guests hunting on lands of their parents or host and accompanied by host, providing host receives no compensation directly or indirectly from such guests.
West Virginia—Fee-simple landowners hunting on their own property.
Wyoming—United States soldiers or sailors if electors of the United States and stationed one year at a post in the State are entitled to resident licenses.
British Columbia—Members of army, navy, or Canadian militia in active service.
Newfoundland—Omcers of British war ships stationed on the coast for fisheries protection may obtain free licenses good for six weeks.
Nova Scotia—Former residents in government emplof who are members of the Game Protection Society exempt; non-resident landowners paying $20 or more annual taxes entitled to license without payment of fee; officers of army or navy stationed in Province if members of Game Society are exempt.
Quebec—Members of fish and game clubs in the Province may obtain licenses at reduced rates ($10).

From resident licenses:

Colorado—Owners of farms or grazing lands hunting on their own premises.
Illinois—Owners and tenants of farm lands hunting on their farms.
Indiana—Persons hunting in township of residence.
Kansas—Owners and occupants of land and members of hunting clubs hunting on their premises.
Minnesota—Citizens hunting in county of residence.
Missouri—Owners and tenants hunting on their premises and persons hunting in county of residence.
Montana—Landowners hunting on their own premises; children under 15 years of age.
Nebraska—Persons hunting in county of residence.
North Dakota—Citizens hunting on their own land and resident children under 16 years of age.
Oregon—Landowners hunting on their own premises.
Wisconsin—Persons under 18 years hunting game, except water-fowl, rabbits, and squirrels, on homestead farms of their parents. Bona fide settlers who have not resided in the State for one year are entitled to special settlers' licenses.

Experiments in License Legislation.

Since the adoption of license laws, a number of experiments have been tried, some of which have proved successful and others unsatisfactory. The possibility of making the protection of game self-sustaining and of maintaining a warden service from the income derived from license fees has been successfully demonstrated. In 1905 warden service was maintained without appropriation from the State treasury in nine of the thirty-six States which have State Commissioners or game wardens in charge of the work: Idaho, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

The right of a State to impose heavier fees on non-residents than on residents, which has often been questioned, has been upheld in every instance in which test cases have been carried to the higher courts. Such decisions have been rendered by the supreme courts of Illinois (Cummings vs. People, 71 N. E., 1031) and New Jersey (Allen vs. Wyckoff, 2 Atl., 659), and by the U. S. Circuit Court in Illinois (In re Eberle, 98 Fed., 295). The Supreme Court of Arkansas, however, has held that a law prohibiting non-residents from hunting in the State is unconstitutional in so far as it prevents them from hunting on their own property (State vs. Mallory, 83 S. W., 955).

In the effort to devise some means of identifying the holder, one or two States have required a photograph in addition to a description on the license; but this requirement has not come into general use. Nine States—Arizona, Colorado, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming—and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec have adopted the coupon license, which furnishes a record of the game offered for shipment, but not of the game killed. The latter information is secured by Manitoba by requiring each holder of a permit to return the permit to the department of agriculture, with an affidavit showing the number of animals killed or taken. Failure to make such returns within thirty days after the close of the season subjects the holder to a fine and may be ground for refusal of a permit another year. In the British colonies of Africa such retuhns of game killed under license are commonly required and furnish valuable statistics of the quantity of game killed each year. Only by the adoption of some such system as this can the full statistical benefits of the license system be obtained—namely, a record of the persons hunting, a record of game shipments and a record of the game killed.

About one-third of the States which issue licenses either allow no export or make no provision for carrying home game. Among these are Florida, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, and West Virginia. Other States allow licenses to take home certain kinds of game, but not others. Withholding such privileges is naturally regarded as a hardship and a slight change in policy, so as to allow the licensee to take with him a reasonable amount of game, would eliminate much criticism of the game laws.

In the attempt to issue licenses in the most economical manner, several expedients have been tried which were promising at first, but proved to be unsatisfactory. Few States have been able to handle the immense amount of work involved in issuing resident licenses without the assistance of county clerks or similar local officers, but when this work is delegated to such officers adequate provision should be made for securing reports of the number of licenses issued and the amounts collected. Exemption of persons hunting in the county of residence has proved unsatisfactory and probably reduces the income to about 25 per cent of what it should be.

Several States, including Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota, have gone so far in attempting to enforce the license laws as to authorize the confiscation of guns or other hunting paraphernalia. The wisdom, if not the constitutionality, of such provisions is open to question as considerable opposition and litigation are sure to be aroused. In Minnesota the legislature has recently repealed such a provision and in Nebraska the supreme court has held a similar one unconstitutional. (McConnell vs. McKillip, 99 N. W., 505).

Some of the experiments are given in the following table:

Unsuccessful:

1. A license system without supervision of special State officer.
2. Proceeds from licenses devoted to purposes other than game protection.
3. Licenses good only in county of issue.
4. Variable fees, i. e., same as required of non-resident in State of applicant.
5. Excessive fees required from non-residents—more than $15 for birds, or more than $25 for big game, comprising deer only.
6. Denial to non-resident licensees of the privilege of carrying home game.
7. Exemption of non-resident landowners without stipulating amount of property owned in the State or limiting hunting to their own lands.
8. Exemption of residents hunting in their own county.
9. Exemption of guests of landowners, i. e., substitution of invitations for licenses.
10. Attempt to punish hunting without license by confiscation of guns.

Successful:

1. License system under supervision of State game warden, and if licenses are issued by other officers license blanks furnished by him and the number issued returnable to him.
2. Proceeds devoted to game protection fund (unless prevented by constitutional provision).
3. Licenses, both resident and non-resident, good anywhere in the State.
4. Definite fees uniform with those of adjoining States.
5. Moderate fees—usually $10 or $15 from non-residents for birds and $25 for big game, and $1 from residents.
6. Privilege of carrying home a reasonable amount of game if tagged with license coupon and carried or shipped open to view.
7. Exemption limited to persons paying taxes of $100 or more on property in the State or hunting on their own lands.
8. Exemption limited to persons hunting on their own premises.
9. Guest licenses issued at nominal rate, say $1 per day.
10. Penalty for hunting without license, a fine at least double the amount of license or imprisonment not exceeding 60 days.

TRADE NOTES.

What a Sporting Writer States:

"Our popular correspondent, Brueck Lynn, says in a recent communication: While on the subject of shooting, I cannot pass the opportunity of paying my compliments to the Hunter Arms Company's One-Trigger. This is my first experience and I must say had I the means to indulge my notions I should have the company build me an entire new set of guns, all with the straight grip and One-Trigger. I will admit it was with a little hesitancy I accepted this innovation, but from this out I am a convert of the most pronounced type, and I cannot recommend it too highly. It certainly substantiates every claim they make for it, and it demonstrates its practicability so positively that it leaves no ground for even a quibble, and I should take the old standbys, hang them on the wall for ornamentations and rest these good old has-beens, that the sight of them may invoke through memory the many happy and jolly days spent afield."

Peters Points.

At the New Jersey State shoot, Newark, N. J., October 17th and 18th, Mr. E. C. Griffith won high amateur average, scoring 352 out of 370, and using Peters factory loaded Ideal shells. At this tournament Mr. Neaf Apgar won high professional average, also using Peters Ideal shells.

Peters .30-Caliber Cartridges were used by the ten-man team of the Seventy-Fourth Regiment, N. Y. N. G., in the international match with the Queen's Own Rifles, at Toronto, October 13th. The New York team scored 935 points against 837 for the Canadians, and as one of the New York team said afterwards, "As compared with previous practices of the team at which other than Peters ammunition was used, the results were simply astonishing." This is the second international match within the month of October in which Peters ammunition has scored a victory.

The live bird championship of Arkansas was won on November 3d by Mr. Wiley B. Hiller, challenger, defeating the former champion, Mr. John M. Pemberton, by a score of 24 to 23. Mr. Miller missed his fourth bird, finishing the race with 21 straight. He then killed 29 straight, making a run of fifty straight, a feat never before accomplished by an Arkansas amateur. Mr. Miller shot Peters factory loaded shells, using both Ideal and Premier.

At the Kansas City tournament, November 6th and 7th, under the auspices of the Missouri and Kansas Trap Shooters' League, Mr. Geo. Lewis, shooting Peters factory loaded shells, won on the final shoot-off for the Peters Cartridge Company trophy; score 46 out of 50. Mr. Lewis was also well up toward the top on the second day of the tournament, finishing with 94 per cent.

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A few dollars will fix up any stable, with more windows, a coat of whitewash, ventilating shafts, and these three things will add greatly to the pleasure and profit of your dairy work. —Charles L. Hill, President Wisconsin Dairymen's Association.

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Corn alone does not form a good food for laying hens, for it tends to the production of too much fat. If corn is allowed to form a large part of the ration considerable work must be provided to keep the hens busy. This may be supplied by scattering the feed deeply in litter so that the fowls must scratch for it. Wheat forms a better food than corn but a mixed ration is best of all. The fowls not only relish a mixed ration better but it will be more completely digested and assimilated than that composed of only one kind of food. A ration made up of corn, wheat, oats, barley, bran, shorts, alfalfa or other green food, such as mangel wurzels, cabbage, etc., ground fresh bone and fresh meat scraps when proportioned properly and varied from week to week would be excellent for egg production.

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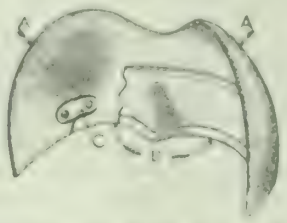

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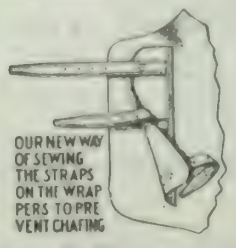

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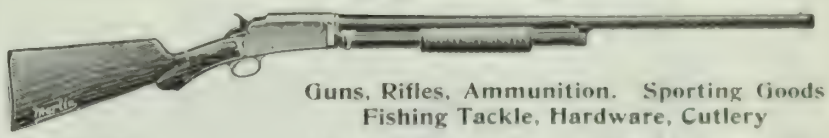

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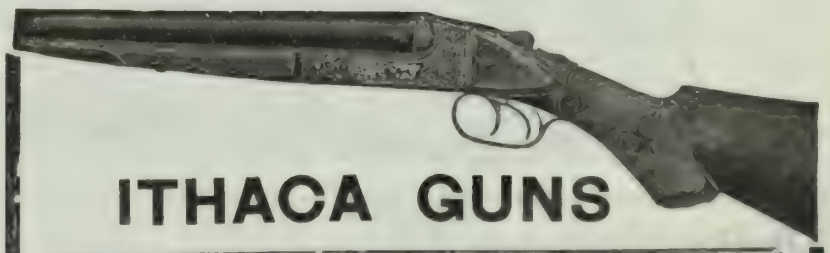

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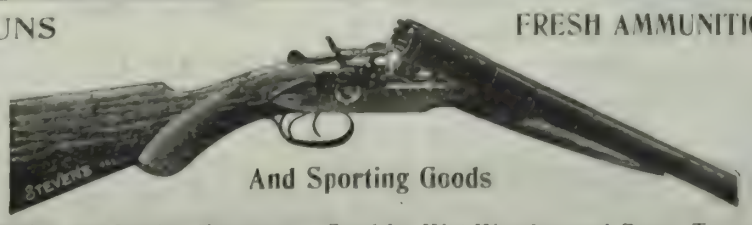

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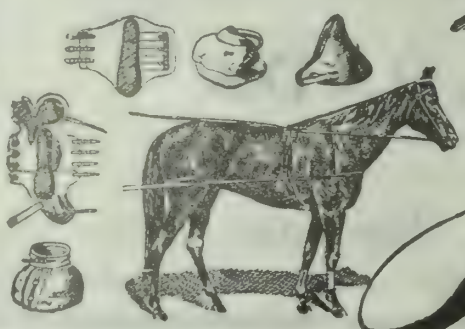

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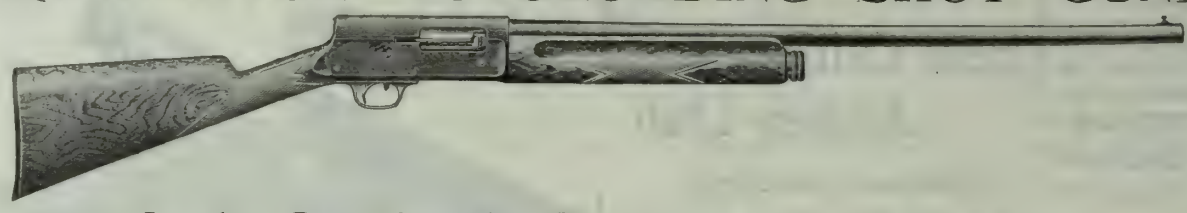

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THE NATIONAL STALLION.

Conditions For Entry of Stallions Closed September 15, 1906.

Nominations of stallions to close and name by midnight of Saturday, September 15, 1906, by subscription of $50 each, or only $25 each for stallions which have not sired a winner prior to December 15, 1906. Of the subscriptions for stallions the nominators of the sires of the first, second and third horses shall receive 25 per cent, 15 per cent and 10 per cent, respectively. The remaining 50 per cent to the winner.

Stallions Nominated.

Hastings	$50	Kingston	$50
Octagon	50	Imp. Goldcrest	50
Imp. St. Blaise	50	Imp. Ogden	50
Collar	50	Yankee	50
Bushy Park	50	Plaudit	50
Imp. Ben Strome	50	Imp. Planudes	50
Imp. Griffon	50	Imp. Galore	50
Imp. Oddfellow	50	Cunard	25
Ornament	50	Imp. Meddler	50
Imp. Watercress	50	Jack De Mund	25
Imp. Star Ruby	50	Prince of Melbourne	25
Imp. Dieudonne	50		
Kinley Mack	50	Imp. Hawkswick	50
Imp. Goldfinch	50	Imp. Sain	50
Africander	25	Bannockburn	50
Imp. Greenan	50	Imp. Sir Hercules	50
Imp. Slave	25	Frankfort	50
Imp. Royal Flush	50	Nasturtium	25
		Hottentot	25
Imp. Geroistein	50	Imp. Toddington	50
Sombrero	50	Imp. Golden Garter	50
McChesney	25		
Disguise	50	Hamburg	50
Ben Brush	50	Imp. Persimmon	50
Imp. Voter	50		

Conditions for the Entry of Foals of 1906, to Close and Name by Midnight of Saturday, December 15, 1906.

Foals of 1906, the progeny of stallions duly nominated to be entered and named by midnight of Saturday, December 15, 1906. Colts and geldings at $10 each, fillies at $5 each, the only forfeit if declared by December 15, 1907. If left in after December 15, 1907, and declared by April 20, 1908, colts and geldings to pay $30 each, fillies $15 each. If left in after April 20, 1908, colts and geldings to pay $60 each, fillies $30 each. Starters —colts, geldings and fillies to pay $100 additional.

The Westchester Racing Association to add $5000 and the remaining 50 per cent of the stallion entrances, of which $1200 to the second and $600 to the third. The nominator of the winner to receive $1000 out of the subscriptions and starting money. Of the subscriptions for stallions, the nominators of the sires of the first, second and third horses shall receive 25 per cent, 15 per cent and 10 per cent, respectively.

Colts to carry 122 pounds, gelding and fillies 119 pounds.

The produce of stallions which have not produced a winner prior to December 15, 1906, allowed 5 pounds, if claimed at time of entry. By filing with the Westchester Racing Association prior to December 15, 1907, an accepted transfer of the foal's entry, the original subscriber shall be released from liability as to the engagement of the horse, except for the original forfeit of $10 or $5. **Five Furlongs.**

THE MATRON

Conditions of the Eleventh Matron With $10,000 Added, For Then Two-Year-Olds, to Be Run at the Autumn Meeting for Mares Covered in 1906, to Be Run in Two Races, With $5000 Added to Each.
(Colts and geldings in one race; fillies in the other.)

To Close and Name for Mares at Midnight of Saturday, Dec. 15, 1906.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The Eleventh Matron for the produce of mares covered in 1906, to run when two years old at Autumn Meeting in 1909, with $10,000 added. Subscriptions for mares to close at $20 each, or only $10 each if the money accompany the entry. Foals the progeny of mares so nominated to be eligible, at $10 each, the only forfeit if declared on or before November 1, 1908. If left in after November 1, 1908, to pay $25 each. If left in after August 15, 1909, to pay $75 each. Starters to pay $150 each additional.

WEIGHTS, PENALTIES AND ALLOWANCES.

Colts to carry 122 pounds; fillies and geldings, 119 pounds. Winners of $5000 or twice of $2500, to carry 3 pounds extra; of $10,000, or twice of $5000, 5 pounds extra; of $15,000, or twice of $10,000, 7 pounds extra; of $30,000, or twice of $15,000, 10 pounds extra. Non-winners of $2000, allowed 3 pounds; of $1000, 5 pounds; maidens, 10 pounds. Produce of horses or out of mares that had never produced a winner previous to December 15, 1906, allowed 3 pounds; of both, 5 pounds; which allowance must be claimed at time of entrance. Allowances cumulative.

CONDITIONS OF THE RACE FOR COLTS AND GELDINGS.

Colts and geldings the produce of mares nominated for the Eleventh Matron to run by themselves, the money for which shall include all subscriptions of mares producing colts, all declaration fees paid for colts and geldings at $10 and $25 each, and of those left in after August 15, 1909, at $75 each, with $5000 of the added money, of which $1000 to the second and $500 to the third. The nominator of the dam of the winner to receive 50 per cent of the starting money for the race; of the second, 30 per cent; of the third, 20 per cent. **Six Furlongs.**

CONDITIONS OF THE RACE FOR FILLIES.

Fillies the produce of mares nominated for the Eleventh Matron to run by themselves, the money for which shall include all subscriptions for mares producing fillies, all declaration fees paid for fillies at $10 and $25 each, and of those left in after August 15, 1909, at $75 each, with $5000 of the added money, of which $1000 to the second and $500 to the third. The nominator of the dam of the winner to receive 50 per cent of the starting money for the race, of the second 30 per cent, of the third 20 per cent. **Six Furlongs.**

By filing with the Westchester Racing Association prior to November 1, 1908, an accepted transfer of the foal's entry, the original subscriber shall be released from liability as to the engagement, except for the original forfeit of $10.

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THE EFFORT TO ORGANIZE a California circuit of harness races for 1907 is gradually taking shape. At an informal meeting of horsemen and others at Pleasanton last week it was decided that the best plan would probably be to call a convention of delegates from the various driving clubs and race tracks of the State to meet at Pleasanton in January. To this end a call for such a convention will be issued next week and it is believed will be responded to by a larger proportion of the organizations in California located in towns where there are tracks fit to race over. If such a convention can agree upon dates, and the delegates return home fully resolved to announce a program by February that will close later on, there need be no fear but the list of entries will be the longest seen in California in years. Chas. DeRyder, James Thompson, Henry Helman, Jos. Cuicello and others who have raced through the East, say that a good circuit in California will receive their entries, as they would much rather race here than to make the long tedious trip of ten thousand miles required to make the Eastern trip. It has been suggested that a main circuit of at least eight tracks can be arranged, each of which can announce two early-closing $1000 purses by February and later a regular program of purses ranging from $300 to $600. There are at least eight or ten other tracks where a three-day program can be given with purses of from $200 to $300 with an occasional $500 purse. It is to be hoped that every association or track manager who receives an invitation to attend the Plesanton convention will make it a point to attend or send a representative. The California Circuit must be organized and this is the opportune time to do it. There is little use in training horses unless the opportunity is afforded them of earning money in races and the fact that there are about a thousand horses and colts at work every spring on the various tracks of this State is evidence that their owners will race them if they have a chance. It is to afford them this chance that a California circuit is to be organized. Talk the matter up among your friends and be ready to respond to the invitations when issued. The Pleasanton citizens will see that the delegates to this convention are pleasantly entertained.

THE SMATHERS-BILLINGS CASE, one of the greatest scandals in the history of the trotting turf, was before the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association at its recent meeting in New York, and resulted in the exoneration of Mr. Smathers from any connection with the charge of doping Lou Dillon, and the expulsion of Ed. Sanders and Geo. Spear from the turf. The charge implicating Millard Sanders in the matter was laid over until the May session of the Board, owing to the incompleteness of the evidence. There seems to be a pretty general opinion among conservative horsemen here in California that the charge that Lou Dillon was doped never had any foundation in fact. Ed. Sanders, it seems, has made one affidavit that he administered a drug to the mare, and another to the effect that this first affidavit is untrue. George Spear made a poor witness and when Mr. Smathers' lawyer got through cross-examining him the Board concluded his testimony was not worth much, and decided that Mr. Smathers won the cup fairly, which is about the same as saying it placed no faith at all in the story that Lou Dillon lost the race because she had been tampered with. When Millard Sanders was in California last winter he stated on more than one occasion that in his opinion Major Delmar won that now notorious race on his merits, and gave many reasons why the mare lost it. Among other things he said that she was driven too fast to the half, and that whenever she took hold of the bit in her rush from the wire and her driver pulled her the least she would stop at the end of the mile. He stated with great earnestness that he did not believe Ed. Sanders had doped the mare, and if he had, he (Millard) knew absolutely nothing of it. That the condition of the mare three days after when she trotted a mile in 2:01¾, two days later still another mile in 2:02½, and on the 8th and 11th of November miles in 2:01¼ and 2:01, respectively, all without a wind shield or runner in front, showed very plainly that she was in good condition. There are very few people but believe that when in the fall of 1904, the famous mare was sent to California to be wintered in the care of that great horseman, Budd Doble, she was "all in" so far as record breaking is concerned, but that she was sent to Doble in the hope that his great knowledge of caring for and conditioning horses might be instrumental in getting her into shape to accomplish the most difficult feat of lowering her own record of 1:58½, made in 1903. When Mr. Doble received her she plainly showed the effects of the strain of constant training and extreme speed efforts that had been required of her, and looked the part of a tired campaigner. He built her up greatly and sent her back to Mr. Billings in fine shape, but few there were, if any, of the best posted horsemen on this coast who entertained the idea for a minute that she would ever again be able to trot a mile in 1:58½, let alone lower that wonderful record. Her first start was at Detroit on July 25th, when she attempted to beat 2:05 to wagon and failed, her mile being in 2:05¼. Two days later she again made the attempt and this time won in 2:04, her only winning bracket of the year. At Cleveland, July 30th, she went a mile to high wheels in an effort to lower the record of Maud S 2:08¾. The best she could do was 2:09¼. Her next start was at Memphis in the famous cup race, which was won by Major Delmar in 2:07 and 2:18½, the second heat Lou Dillon being merely jogged around the track. Her remaining performances that year have been referred to above. After all the testimony, direct and hearsay, is in, the most reasonable conclusion one can reach is that Murray Howe, secretary of the Memphis track, and close friend of Mr. Billings, was imposed upon by Sanders and Spear, who doubtless for a time made him believe they were telling the truth. A New York paper expresses the opinion of the majority when it says: "The decision of the Board of Review in the Memphis gold cup case is generally indorsed by the horsemen. Despite the unpleasant remarks directed against C. K. G. Billings by the attorneys for Mr. Smathers at the trial, the general impression prevails that the owner of Lou Dillon spoke the truth when he said he was in no way concerned in the charges, and that he neither aided, abetted, countenanced, nor influenced Murray Howe in the allegations against Mr. Smathers. These views are shared by a majority of horsemen in attendance at the Murray Hill Hotel, and it is not expected that any action will be brought against him in connection with the famous case. That Murray Howe will be forced to divulge the full particulars relating to the case in a court is generally admitted. In fact, the legal representatives of Mr. Smathers, after the disposal of the case on Wednesday, said so in so many words, and the indications are that suit will soon be entered against the secretary of the Memphis Trotting Association. Very few horsemen could be TWELVE—Breeder—HACKETT .. ..M.. found to admit that Howe was actuated by malice, revenge, or spite in formulating the charges against Mr. Smathers, but that he was rather the too-willing tool of two unscrupulous men in George Spear and Ed. Sanders." It is to be hoped that this will end the "cause celebre" and that we shall hear no more of a case that never should have been brought before the Board of Review or into court.

FOURTH PAYMENT of $10 each is due on all foals of 1906 entered in Breeders' Futurity No. 6. This stake has a guaranteed value of $7000 and particulars of the same can be found in an advertisement which appears in this paper. A chance remains for those who failed to enter in this stake, as substitutions can be obtained up to January 2d. See the advertisement in this issue..

TWO GREAT RUNNING STAKES offered annually by the Westchester Racing Association will be found advertised in our issue this week. They are the National Stallion Race and The Matron, full particulars of which are in the advertisement.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON is almost assured for California by the bounteous rainfall of the present week, which has extended from one end of the State to the other. The wind storm which ushered it in on Monday did a vast amount of damage in San Francisco to the thousands of new buildings in process of construction, but the benefit to the farms and orchards will offset this and be worth millions of dollars to the State. The grass which had already been started in the pastures by the early November rains, is now growing so fast that it will support stock in another week or two, and with the usual rainfall during the next three months, record breaking crops of all kinds will be harvested in 1907. As the prices for all farm products are now so high that farming is a very profitable business, and as the demand for them will doubtless keep ahead of the supply during the year no matter how bounteous these crops may be, it looks as if the California farmer would be among the favored ones during the year to come.

IN THE STUD.

Bon Voyage 2:12¾ and Highland C. 2:19¾ will be in the stud at Pleasanton again this year, the fee of the first named being $50 and the latter $25. These two handsome and elegantly bred horses are owned by Mr. W. A. Clark Jr., who has placed their services at low figures as he wants them to have a chance in the stud, and as he is using them himself on some very choicely bred mares, breeders will make no mistake in patronizing them. They are in charge of Mr. Ed. Gerrety, who will be pleased to answer any communications as to either or both. An extended notice of these horses will appear in our holiday number to be issued December 29th.

WILL STAND AT LOS ANGELES

Audubon Boy 1:59¼, one of the greatest pacers that ever lived, and one of the very few to beat two minutes, is now in the stud at Los Angeles. Read the announcement his owner, Jas. Gatcomb, makes in our advertising columns. A more extended notice of this great horse will appear later, and in the meantime we suggest to our California breeders that they send some of their best mares to this stallion. He carries the blood of Alcyone, the sire of McKinney, in his veins, and is a grand individual.

The Bonnie Direct 2:05¼-Georgie B. 2:12½ yearling which Martin Carter sold to James Quinn of Honolulu last summer, has been sent from Nutwood Stock Farm to Sutherland and Chadbourne at Pleasanton, and the junior member of the firm will prepare it for the stakes in which it is entered. Mr Quinn has named him Lackawanna.

Kinney Lou 2:07¾ is stepping like a record breaker at Pleasanton every time he is given his head. One day last week Mr. Crippen let him trot through the stretch in 31½ seconds, and the stallion seemed to be going so easy that two-minute speed would not require his supreme effort. Crippen has him in great shape, in fact Kinney Lou is a grander looking horse than ever before in his life. Budd Doble is greatly pleased with him and is almost inclined to yield to the importunities of the horse's admirers (who believe Kinney Lou can take the stallion record if prepared for it) and put him in training.

A dispatch from Lexington dated Dec. 6th, says that John Splan has sold for $8000 to Max Woess of Vienna, the ten-year-old bay trotting stallion Prince Selma 2:10¾ by Bow Bells, dam Cora F. by Kentucky Prince. Prince Selma and Grattan Bells, bought by Mr. Woess a few days ago of Mr. Splan, together with other horses recently purchased, will be shipped in a few days to their new home. Mr. Woess has made Mr. Splan an offer of a partnership in breeding and training trotting horses in Austria, and Splan will go in a few weeks to look over the field before accepting the offer.

Joe Cuicello has in his string at Pleasanton a black filly by Zolock 2:05¼ out of Grace Kaiser, dam of Coney 2:02, Stipulator 2:11¼, McZeus 2:13 and Grace McK. 2:21½, and grandam of Tidal Wave 2:09, by Kaiser. This filly will be two years old in the spring and if there is one of more class in looks, in breeding or in natural speed, we have not seen or heard of her. The filly is called Grace Zolock and is owned by Mr. James Coffin of this city, who expects to win a stake or two with her.

NOTES AND NEWS

"The Horse Show Monthly," which was founded by the late A. E. Ashbrook, and devoted mostly to the show horse of various kinds, has been purchased by "Sports of the Times," New York.

With the conclusion of the Old Glory sale of trotters and show horses at Madison Square Garden December 5th, the total sum of $429,785 was realized and 1013 horses were sold. These figures have been beaten only twice before, being exceeded in 1901 and 1904. The average price obtained for each horse was $425.27.

The gelding Biscari Russell, owned by M. C. Keefer and Al. Charvo of Woodland, is trotting like a stake candidate at the Pleasanton track, where Charvo has him in training. Biscari Russell is by A. W. Russell and out of the great broodmare Biscari, dam of seven in the list, by Director. One day last week Charvo drove this gelding a mile in 2:19, the fifth heat in a work-out, and it looks as if his owners got a big bargain when they purchased him.

A. P. Church, who makes the shoes for the trotters and pacers at Pleasanton track, and who only lacks a "spreading chestnut tree" to put him in the same class with Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith," is the proud owner of two weanling trotters that he recently purchased from Thos. Ronan. One is a black colt by Bonnie McK., first dam by Antrim, second dam by Meredith, third dam by Alwood and fourth dam by Vermont. The other is a bay filly also by Bonnie McK., first dam by Antrim, second dam by Meredith and third dam by Bellfounder 62. Mr. Church told us confidentially that he intends to win the M. & M. with one of these youngsters and the C. of C. with the other.

Chas. Towson, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, is now located at the Pleasanton track, and has fitted up a very neat harness shop under the judges' stand, where he and an assistant are kept busy filling orders for harness and horse-boots. Mr. Towson is an expert on horse-boots, and as he is popular with the horsemen, he is assured of a good business. He has orders for more than a dozen sets of track harness.

Last week Chas. DeRyder received from Stockton a grand, big bay stallion by McKinney out of a Dexter Prince mare that was the talk of the track before he had been there twenty-four hours. He is coming four years old and is owned by Lawyer W. Jacobs of Stockton. Bert Webster says that if Tichenor, the Chicago-New York carriage horse dealer, ever saw this fellow he would have him, even though he had to pay a big price for him. Mr. DeRyder will see if there is any trot in him. As a stock horse he would command a large patronage in any country. He is about 16.2 hands and weighs 1,190 pounds, and one of the most symmetrically formed horses in the State.

The three-year-old brown colt by Prodigal, owned by Chas. DeRyder, has taken to pacing, and takes to it like a duck to water. He is a very handsome colt and bred "up in the pictures," being out of a mare by Wilton, second dam by Alcantara, third dam old Jessie Pepper, famous broodmare by Mambrino Chief. As a two-year-old this colt trotted a mile in 2:21, for DeRyder, but looks now like a coming 2:10 pacer.

Capt. C. H. Williams' fine big stallion Unimak will not be in the stud this season, but will be trained by Chas. DeRyder during the training season. Unimak stepped a quarter in 35 seconds the other day, but has not been moved up yet at anywhere near his speed and will not be until later on.

"Senator" Helman has a new addition to his string in Della Derby 2:17 by Chas. Derby. This three-year-old filly won both the Breeders' Futurity and the Occident Stake this year. She is owned by James W. Anderson of Salinas, and looks like one of the coming 2:10 trotters.

A New York writer hits the nail on the head in the following: "Sentiment is the very backbone of harness sport. It is the men who race their horses for the love of the sport, not solely for the money that is in it, who give it tone. The man who is trying to make a few dollars out of it is not by any means to be ignored, particularly if he be a breeder, but his success is largely dependent upon popular fancy. The track, park and show horse the the playthings of many men of wealth, who seek recreation from the cares of a strenuous business life, and the more attractive that these pastimes can be made to them the better for the horse interests as a whole. Here is a field of real usefulness for the new Breeders' Association, namely to bend its energies toward bettering the conditions that surround the sport of harness racing, and infuse more sentiment into it."

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It seems that the report that this season's leading money-winning trotter, Nut Boy 2:07¼, would be out as a pacer next year was premature. As the gelding carries a long toe and considerable weight when racing, his feet were cut down and light shoes put on after the campaign this fall. When jogging he now naturally takes to the pacing gait, but his owner, Lotta Crabtree, believes that he will do to race in his class at the trotting gait next year.

It don't make any difference how much a person imagines his horses to be worth, nor how much he pays for them. When they go to the auctions the public sets the prices and its judgment averages pretty nearly correct.

Veterinarians, like doctors of the human kind, frequently differ in their diagnoses. What one veterinary may call an unsoundness that is transmissable another will declare harmless in a breeding animal. Uusually they agree as to the fact of the unsoundness, but it would be much more satisfactory if they could agree upon what constitutes hereditary unsoundness.

R. L. Seaver, a prominent liveryman of Denver, purchased a two-year-old filly by the great Baron Wilkes horse Margrave 2:15½ at the big Chicago sale last month, paying $220 for her.

T. H. Bowen of Pueblo has just purchased from D. Schilling of Chicago the fast and beautiful young pacing mare Solemma by Sol B. 2:11½. Solemma is four years old and will be seen on the Colorado tracks next summer.

Jim Ferry 2:09¼, the gray trotter that was the pride of the Denver Driving Club last year, went through the Chicago sale last week and was purchased by R. C. Wilson of Calumet, Michigan, for $555.

Direct 2:05½ has sired two winners of the M. and M. in Ann Direct and Directum Kelly, and two C. of C. winners in Bonnie Direct and Direct Hal. His grandson, Walter Direct, also won Detroit's classic pacing race.

The trotting mare Gertie H. 2:26½, seven years old, by Stone Robin, bred by F. McGregor of Santa Rosa, was sold at the recent Old Glory sale for $325, E. W. Ryland of New York being the purchaser. The same day the pacing mare Virginia 2:09½ by Bob Mason passed through the sale and became the property of E. Muller of Brooklyn. Both these mares were purchased last fall in this city by Mr. Frank J. Kilpatrick and shipped to New York to be driven on the road.

Echo Bell, the son of Allerton 2:09¼ and Palo Alto Belle 2:22½, by Electioneer, took a record of 2:22½ recently.

A foreign buyer has secured from H. L. Bell of Danvers, Ill., at a substantial price, a three-year-old non-standard stallion by Parole 2:16. This horse, despite his short inheritance, was selected because of his model form, size, color and disposition, to head a European stud where perfection, rather than pedigree, was sought.

Thos. W. Lawson's horses number 112 head, of which 81 head were trotters (stallions, broodmares and their get) and 41 head show horses brought a total of $64,500 at the Old Glory sale. Dreamwold McKinney, a bay weanling foal of this year, by McKinney out of Lady Acacia by Nutwood, brought $',000. This baby is a royally bred one. His grandam is Alpha 2:23½ by Alcantara, and his great grandam is the famous Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief. The stallion Dare Devil 2:09 sold for $9,700, and Mr. Lawson bought him back after the sale, saying: "Whether I shall present Dare Devil to the Government breeding station or send him to the Blue Grass to stand for charity, or just how I will use him, I have not decided, but one thing I think is a safe gamble: I will yet demonstrate him to be the best trotting horse stallion in the world—demonstrate it so that all will see and admit, including horse-sharp magnates, that he has no equal." Dare Devil has a mark of 2:09, and is a thirteen-year-old son of Mambrino King out of Mercedes by Chimes. The sire and grandsire between them have produced many of the most noted trotters on the recent turf. The Abbot 2:03¼, The Monk 2:05¾, King Direct 2:05¼, Shadow Chimes 2:05, Cherry Lass 2:03¾, Merry Chimes and other top-notchers of three or four years ago are all of the same blood. In the show ring Dare Devil has three National championships to his credit and numerous other ribbons. His championships were scored in 1898-99 and 1900, when he defeated Lord Brilliant, among other theretofore unbeaten champions.

From the remarks made by both parties its looks as if McHenry will not train for Lotta next year.

The Pleasanton Driving Club will hold a matinee on New Years day. There will be four races on the card, and some excellent sport may be expected.

Morone 2:08¾ by Cicerone, will be seen in the Columbus, Ohio, matinees, having been purchased at the Old Glory sale by Foley Bros. of that city, who take great interest in this sport. Trainer Gerrity of Pleasanton, who consigned Morone to the sale for his owner Mr. W. A. Clark Jr., thinks the gelding has a great chance to reduce his record as he is only five years old and sound.

I have seen the worst of scratches cured on horses by using the following mixture, writes a horse-keeper in the Agricultural Epitomist: Take one pound of tobacco cuttings and boil about half an hour; add one-half pound of sulphur and one pound of unslacked lime; mix well together; apply three times a day with a brush. This is a sure cure for the worst cases of scratches if followed faithfully.

Frank Overacker of Centreville recently sent to Barney Simpson at Pleasanton a colt by Arner 2:17¼ out of Fanny Vasto by Vasto that looks like a stake winner. Barney is also training another filly by Arner that is showing a lot of speed. The get of Arner show speed as soon as they are bridle wise, and this brother to Diablo 2:09¼ is sure to attain an important place in the Great Table before long. Mr. Simpson will stand him at Chico again this year in all probability.

Jack Phippen will move his horses from Mayfield to Pleasanton this week. In his string are a couple that he thinks are far more than ordinary prospects. One is a four-year-old gelding by Owyhee 2:11, dams by Diablo, Allandorf, Mambrino King and Blue Bull. With little work he has been a mile in 2:18. The other is a yearling filly by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, first dam Athene 2:22 by Dexter Prince, second dam Athena 2:15½ by Electioneer, third dam Ashby, dam of Aria (3) 2:16¾ by Gen. Benton, fourth dam by Ashland, thoroughbred. "Jack" thinks, with the possible exception of Sunol, this is the greatest trotting baby he ever handled, and no man has handled more precocious youngsters than he.

Al. Charvo has one of the best trotting prospects at the Pleasanton track in the seven-year-old brown gelding by L. W. Russell (son of Stamboul 2:07½ and Bye Bye, sister to Lockheart 2:08½ by Nutwood), first dam Biscari (dam of eight) by Director 2:17, second dam Bicari (dam of six) by Harold. This fellow is a nice size, about 15.2, well and strongly made, good headed and a splendidly gaited trotter and acts like one that would make a game race horse. Last Friday he stepped the third heat in 2:21 and the fourth in 2:19, last half in 1:02½. His best previous mile was 2:24½. He is a well bred one and seems to have all the qualities necessary to make a fast and high class trotting race horse.

Prince McKinney, the untried two-year-old that John H. Shultz of New York paid $6000 for at the Old Glory sale, comes pretty near being the best bred one in the country, as his dam is the young matron Extasy 2:10½ pacing, 2:11½ trotting, by Baron Wilkes, second dam that great mare Ethelwyn 2:33, dam of Exstatic 2:01¾, Ethel's Pride 2:06¾, Impetuous 2:1[illegible], and four others, by Harold; third dam the producing mare Kathleen by Pilot Jr. 12; fourth dam the thoroughbred mare Little Miss by Imp. Sovereign, and then on through twenty-one dams to the famous Layton Barb mare that is the foundation of so many pedigrees of great thoroughbreds. Prince McKinney is Extasy's third foal. Her first was Pleasant Thought that trotted in 2:14 as a two-year-old, and this year worked in 2:11½. The second was injured as a yearling and has never been trained. Prince McKinney is said to greatly resemble his grandsire, Alcyone.

Nothing arouses so much interest in a race as something to trot for, be it a whip or a cup or a big money stake. A correspondent of the American Sportsman says a number of the members of the Columbus, Ohio, Matinee Club have promoted a "sweepstake special" as they call it, each party to the agreement putting up $200 and the winner is the man who has the fastest and most consistent trotter in this class next season. Of course as soon as the forfeits were up, the members began looking about for good trotters, for the ordinary matinee trotter would not do in this class. President Swisher slipped off to the Chicago sale a couple of weeks ago and purchased the grey trotter, John Taylor 2:08¼ by Dispute, the winner of the M. and M. at Detroit and other good races, in the hands of Dick Wilson. He was separately timed in 2:07¼ in a race as late as last fall at the Columbus meeting and there is no reason why he should not become a very valuable matinee trotter. W. R. Gault has purchased the great trotter W. J. Lewis 2:06¼, Mr. John Foley bought Morone 2:08¾, John Hall, the Columbus trainer, purchased Kent 2:09¾ for one of the members whose name is not given out yet, and there are several other purchases not yet consummated.

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Mr. E. D. Stotesbury of Philadelphia, the new owner of Sweet Marie 2:02, is said to own the largest and best stable of show horses in America. He will be an extensive exhibitor at the International Horse Show to be held in London next year, and has stated that he will take the McKinney mare over to exhibit as a specimen of the American trotter.

Eight of the get of McKinney brought nearly $26,000 at the Old Glory sale. Sweet Marie brought $14,000 of this amount, but leaving her out, the seven others, the majority of which were undeveloped youngsters, averaged over $1700.

New York makes its trotting races, given under the auspices of the State Fair, a paying proposition. Commissioner Wieting's report shows that the Grand Circuit meeting at Syracuse, last September, netted the State of New York a profit of $15,827, the meeting having been given under the auspices of the State Fair, a State institution. The total receipts on account of the harness races footed up $47,237, while the total amount paid out was $31,410, indicating that harness racing is a pretty good thing for a State Fair association.

The Occident Stake for foals of 1906, to be trotted at the State Fair of 1909, will close for entries on January 1st, 1907, with Secretary Filcher of the California State Agricultural Society at Sacramento. The total entrance fee is $100, of which $10 is due and payable at time entry is made. This stake is the leading three-year-old trotting event on this coast and should receive a big entry list.

William Simpson, owner of the two great stallions, McKinney 2:11¼ and Axworthy 2:15½, will in the future sell the produce of his farm as yearlings. This course is coming into favor with the majority of the breeding farms of the country.

Zombro 2:11, McKinney's greatest son, will probably make the season of 1907 up in this part of California. Mr. Beckers is receiving many requests to take him over East, but thinks California is a pretty good State to spend the summer in.

Now while sons of McKinney are but young in the stud, wise breeders are looking about for those that show speed and are bred right, knowing that the fame of this family of trotters has only commenced. There is to be a great McKinney family just as there is a Wilkes family and those who get in early are the ones who will profit by their investments. At Pleasanton, Mr. S. K. Trefry has the young trotter Kenneth C. by McKinney that is without any exaggeration one of the great prospects for a campaigner and a sire. Kenneth C. took a three-year-old record of 2:17 at the trot and was game and much faster than his record. He is a fine individual and should be a great sire, as he is out of a great brood mare by Cresco, son of Strathmore. Mr. Trefry has become so crippled with rheumatism that he cannot handle this colt as he should be handled, and therefore wants to sell him. We advise anyone who wants to buy a good son of McKinney to correspond with Mr. Trefry at Pleasanton in regard to this young horse.

The popular veterinary dentist, I. B. Dalziel, was at Pleasanton last week fixing up the mouths of a number of young horses.

John A. McKerron is very busy these wintry days making those horse boots for which his name is famous all over the country. He visited Pleasanton last week to take measurements for several big orders from trainers and owners who want the best.

Capt. C. H. Williams of Palo Alto, who recently sent his fine stallion Unimak by McKinney to Chas. DeRyder, was at Pleasanton last Saturday looking over the situation there. The Captain owns a very handsome young stallion by McKinney out of Net by Magic that he will place in the stud this year, limiting him to a few mares at terms mutually fair to himself and the owners. This young stud gives every prospect of being very fast and Captain Williams will breed him to several of his own best mares this year, as he believes he will be a sire of speed. Down at his farm at Palo Alto he is driving a young Searchlight that he thinks is pretty fair goods and those who have looked the youngster over and seen him step believe he is a coming crackerjack.

William Brown is training quite a string of trotters and pacers for Thos. Ronan at the Pleasanton track. Mr. Ronan's horses were all bred at his farm near Dayton, Washington, and all have natural speed in their makeup. One of the good ones in the string is Angeline by Antrim out of a mare by Arronax (son of William L.); second dam Birdie by Jay Bird; third dam by Geo. Wilkes. Few mares have as much Wilkes blood in their veins as this one, and she paces like a record breaker. She is three years old. Another three-year-old is by Alexis out of a mare by Antrim and is a very classy looking one. The pride of the stable is Antoinette, a trotter and a very handsome one. She has appeared in the matinee races at Pleasanton on several occasions, driven by her owner and always with credit to herself and her breeding. She is a daughter of Antrim. Mr. Ronan recently brought down a carload of green horses from his Washington farm that are now being given a little track work. There are a number of fine prospects among them.

SAN JOSE ITEMS.

The people of San Jose are awakening to the fact that a training track there would be of great benefit to the city. It is significant to note that the Chamber of Commerce has endorsed an action to secure this plant for its city. The Secretary of the board caused a very nice article approving of its action in the matter to be printed in a recent issue of the San Jose Mercury.

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Queene R. 2:12¼ by Redondo, first dam by Anderson Wilkes, is one of the excellent mares seen regularly on the road about Santa Clara. She jogs at the trot, but it takes a real race horse to outbrush her at the pace.

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Mr. Barstow moved Nearest McKinney a half in 1:10½ over the half-mile track at the Brace Stock Farm the other day. Mr. Hodges, trainer at the farm, remarked that the work was good as 1:08 over the Pleasanton track.

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True Heart by Nearest is in foal to Nearest McKinney, and named in the Futurity.

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Jost It. 2:19½ is now given regular road work and will be raced next season. No wonder the California horses step fast in May.

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Mr. H. Brace of Santa Clara drives about the town behind a smart looking, two-year-old pair by Greco. It is even money in the writer's book that they can brush as fast at the trot as any other pair of colts in the State.

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The two-year-old, Sadi Moor, should make a great stock horse. He is a bold going trotter and is by Guy McKinney, by McKinney, out of Sadie Moor 2:26, by Grand Moor; second dam Carmine by Poscora Hayward by George M. Patchen Jr.; third dam Jennie by Algerine, by Hambletonian 725.

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C. O. Stanton of San Jose expects a carload of Percheron stallions by the 15th from the Singmaster Importing Barns at Keota, Iowa.

WOULD ENCOURAGE STANISLAUS BREEDERS.

Lovers of the clean-limbed trotter and the fast road horse in Modesto and about the vicinity, of whom there are a surprising number when you count them up, are interested in a movement which is under way to develop the king of sports and bring back the old days when Stanislaus horse flesh had made a name at every meet from San Diego's golden sands to where rolls the Klamath, says the Modesto News. A few gentlemen who own well bred stock and who occasionally hold the lines over a fast one on the roads about here, are thinking of either leasing or buying the present dilapidated race track or purchasing an entirely new tract for that purpose. The project is being thought out and as there are many men with finely bred racing stock in Stanislaus, such as George Cressey, J. J. McMahon, Dr. C. W. Evans, A. J. Gillette, Walter Reeder, C. L. Jones, T. F. Kiernan, F. Haney, L. C. and Emery Gates, and lately J. W. Zibbell, the well known trainer of racers, who has recently come here and purchased the Holtham stables, it is thought that the time is ripe for a revival of racing interest.

Mr. Zibbell is one of the moving spirits in the present enterprise and comes to Modesto with twenty-seven years' experience as a trainer and driver on all the great tracks of the East. He is an enthusiast on good horses, and brought with him several of the best performers in the State, including the great trotter Adam G. 2:11¼ by McKinney. Mr. Zibbell will get some celebrated racing stallions for the coming season here, along with his own stock.

The local men interested in fast horses, and their animals, are too well known to need any mention just now. Modesto can turn out some of the best racing stock in the State, and the owners stand ready to back any bona fide proposition to advance this town as a center for the training and racing of trotters. It seems that the right thing to do would be to organize a jockey club, or racing association. Then let this organization see to the future interests of the sport. A suitable tract of land can easily be secured for a track if the old one cannot be procured advantageously and in another year Modesto could see some fine purses hung up at a meet, and would enjoy all the consequent material prosperity of the influx of money and men that would follow the town's recognition as a breeding and racing center.

It is likely that a meeting of these gentlemen interested in breeding and racing horses may be called in the near future to further discuss the proposition.

RED BLUFF IN LINE.

A new stock company was formed last week to take over the race track and grounds. The meeting was held in M. R. Hook's office and the new company will be known as Berendos Park and will pay the Cone estate for the race track, and maintain it for racing and out-door sports. The stockholders organized by electing T. H. Ramsay president, and he was also chosen a director, as were F. E. Gilmore, Paul Stoll, G. K. King and G. W. Vestal. M. R. Hook was chosen secretary.

The company will be incorporated with a capital of $20,000, divided into 1,000 shares of $20 each.—Sentinel.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

Quite a number of horses are being wintered at Walla Walla, both trotters and runners.

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Horses that were wintered in the North won most of the big stakes on the North Pacific Circuit this year.

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James Moore is wintering in Victoria, B. C., putting a couple of horses to C. A. Dunsmuir's trotting Maid of the Mist. Nancy, a green mare by Joe Patchen 2:01¼, out of Ocoma 2:21¼, by Woodford Wilkes.

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Wm. Hogoboom is training several youngsters at Walla Walla this winter, and among them is a very promising two-year-old sired by his stallion Teddy by Diablo 2:09¼, out of Lady Mack by Direct 2:05½.

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There were two $1,000 and two $500 stakes given at the Oregon State Fair this year and they were all won by our horses that were wintered up here, though there were several eastern and California horses in each class from California.

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A. J. Boyce of Tacoma intends to race his stallion Burion next year that he bought of Mr. Larrabee last spring. Burion is by Alcone, out of the dam of Pearl Fisher 2:18½, and is a very promising trotter.

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There is talk of reviving the Washington County Fair and race meeting at Hillsboro, Oregon, in early racing days in Oregon, Hillsboro was known to be one of the best racing cities in the State. The track has been kept intact and is now right in town, and is one of the best on the Coast. With a good County Fair, liberal purses and a date on the circuit, Hillsboro would again spring to the front as a racing center.

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Ollie M. 2:11½ by Westfield, was one of the most consistent performers on the North Pacific Circuit this year. She started seven times, was four times first, twice second and once third. She won the big stake at Salem for 2:10 pacers, also at Spokane and Walla Walla for 2:13 pacers, defeating such horses as John R. Conway, Sherlock Holmes, Vannie Mann, Lady R. and Delilah. Ollie M. was driven by her owner, James Erwin, who has worked her since her colthood. If she keeps good it will take a good race horse to beat her next year in her class.

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Western Oregon could arrange a circuit that would put many more horses in training locally and would not in any way interfere with the North Pacific Circuit, and would not come in contact with it except at Salem. Commencing at Roseburg, then Eugene, Albany, Salem, Independence, McMinnville and Hillsboro would give seven weeks' racing right here in the valley where the cost of shipping would be very light and horsemen could afford to race for smaller purses.

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Jasper Reeves says Mr. Cowan of Killarney, Canada, to whom he sold the young stallion, The Zoo, by Zombro, dam Beulah, writes him that he is well pleased with the colt. After making a good season in the stud The Zoo was put into training and worked a mile in 2:19, trotting very handily. Mr. Cowan is thinking of sending the colt back to Oregon to be trained and raced next season.

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Mr. Richard Kiger, the veteran horseman of Corvallis, is putting his track, two miles out from town, in good condition. He has a fine track for winter work, which can be used almost any time right after rain. He has several promising youngsters he is training that will make their first appearance on the Salem track next fall at the State Fair, where he expects them to give a good account of themselves.

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Dan Martin of Helena, Mont., was a liberal buyer at the late Chicago Horse Sale. Those listed as purchased by Mr. Martin are as follows:

Bonnie Sterling, blk. f. (3) by Bon Ton H.-Sterling Maid, by Baywood, $150.

Della L., ch. m. 2:19¾, by Delmarch 2:11¾, $200.

George Castle, b. h. 2:10¼, by Rosebuerry 2:15¾, by Blue Bull, $200.

Red Hussar, ch. h. (3) by Red Chute 2:24¼-Ruth Russell, by Lord Russell, $290.

Alice Billings, b. m. (8) by Electrite 2:28¾-Lydi 2:30, by Joe You See, $180.

Baroness Sphinx, b. m. (3) by Baron W.-Annie Sphinx, by Sphinx, $170.

Annie Sphinx, b. m. (9) by Sphinx-Annie P., by Louis Napoleon, $120.

Larable Stout, b. c. (3) by Larable the Great 2:12¾-Susan Stout, by Ondale, $210.

Proficio, gr. c. (4) by Sphinx-Proficient, by Pilot Medium, $200.

Eitel Fritz, b. c. by Cuylercoast 2:11-Foreroyal, by Sphinx, $230.

Rehearsal 2:22½, b. h. (4) by Requital-Axerana, by Kensett, $370.

George Castle, br. h. (3) by Extinct-Facile Princeps, by Princeps, $240.

Helen Dare, the trotting mare by Zombro 2:11 that Geo. Beckers won with at Phoenix and Los Angeles last month, is being talked about by all the best posted horsemen in California as one of the sure 2:10 trotters of 1907. Her record of 2:14 is no measure of her speed whatever, and she is of the do or die kind and trots the last heat as gamely as the first.

SUCCESSFUL MATINEE AT LOS ANGELES.

Close, driving finishes, in which the blood of the spectators was aroused to fever heat, and an excellent attendance marked the postponed Thanksgiving matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club, held last Saturday at Agricultural Park.

The day was slightly disagreeable, but it did not seem to keep the lovers of harness racing away. The grandstand was well filled and opposite on either side of the timers' stand a score of fine turnouts were gathered.

Fast time was made and neck and neck finishes were the order of the day. One of the prettiest races on the card was the first heat of the 2:20 trot, when Ida Millerton, H. N. Henderson's dainty little mare, driven by E. J. Delorey, and Glory, owned and driven by G. A. Pounder, went almost a dead heat, Glory coming in under the wire first by a nose. Ida Millerton led to within 100 yards of the wire, with Glory hanging onto the rear of her sulky like a leach. As the end neared Pounder made a smashing drive, sending his little brown mare hustling toward the wire at a whirlwind pace. Don Z. showed bursts of speed.

This was not the only finish which brought the spectators to their feet. There were several of them, and the enthusiasm shown kept the spectators warm in spite of the biting wind that swept over the big park every few moments.

A dramatic incident occurred shortly after the first race. Out in the big field in the center of the course a four-horse team was hauling, back and forth, a great drag which was leveling the lumps and clods in the soil. The animals became frightened at something while at the lower end of the field and ran away. The driver was hurled from his seat and the four-horse team tore across the big field like chariot horses of old and headed directly toward the network of carriages and automobiles. The animals seemed maddened and there was imminent danger of the big wooden drag crashing into the frail carriages.

Ladies and men leaped from the carriages and fled for safety as the wild-eyed animals bore down upon them. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to head them off. Then came J. W. Snowden, a director in the driving club. He dashed directly in front of the horses and seized one of them by the bridle, throwing his full strength on the bit. By the greatest good fortune he succeeded in bringing one of the animals to a stop, which caused the other three to whirl around in a circle and so tangle themselves up in their harness that their capture was an easy matter. The animals had stopped within less than fifty feet of the edge of the carriage pack. Mr. Snowden received an ovation when he again came into the judges' stand and took his honors easily.

In the first event a three-minute mixed race, Ready Money, driven by K. V. Redpath, took the last two heats after close calls at the hands of Willow, driven by J. W. Snowden.

The 2:20 pace, which was the third event on the card, was an excellent race. Zollie, F. B. Mosher's brown mare, won the first two heats and the race, but was driven hard to the wire both times to head off Henry N., a game little gray, who lost the first heat by scarcely a nose. The summaries:

Club Cup, 3:00 class, mixed—

Ready Money, b. g. (Redpath)	2	1	1
Dick, b. g. (Saddler)	1	3	3
Willow, br. g. (Snowden)	3	2	2
J. Direct, blk. h. (Burton)	4	4	5
Mylock, ch. m. (Smith)	6	5	4
Clay, br. g. (Keller)	5	6	
Ruby M., b. m. (Denker)	7		

Time—2:38, 2:31, 2:32.

Club Cup, 2:40 pace—

Tom Green, br. g. (Pierce)	1	1
Bernie Wilkes, b. m. (Denker)	2	2
Juno, b. m. (Stewart)	3	3

Time—2:34, 2:30.

Club Cup, 2:20 pace—

Zollie, br. m. (Mosher)	1	1
Henry N., gr. g. (Delorey)	2	2
Rondo, b. g. (Denker)	3	3
Midnight, blk. g. (Bosbyshell)	4	dr

Time—2:17½, 2:17¼.

Berry Cup, 2:30 pace—

Siegfried, b. g. (Long)	4	1	1
The Clipper, b. g. (Fritz)	1	3	4
Harry H., sl. g. (Smith)	2	2	2
Gladys M., sl. m. (Fyers)	3	4	3
Zenobia, b. m. (Sherwood)	5	5	dr

Time—2:20, 2:27, 2:22.

Club Cup, 2:20 trot—

Glory, br. m. (Pounder)	1	1
Ida Millerton, blk. m. (Delorey)	2	2
Don Z., blk. g. (Springer)	3	3

Time—2:17½, 2:16.

Club Cup, 2:25 trot—

The Trotter, blk. g. (Holcomb)	1	4
Zoe Patchen, b. m. (Housley)	4	1
Claval, b. g. (Dodge)	2	3
Jasper Paulson, blk. g. (Snodgrass)	3	2

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Time—2:21, 2:24.

The free-for-all pace and the novelty race were postponed.

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WHAT LAWSON THINKS OF DARE DEVIL.

After the sale of Dare Devil 2:09 for $9700 at the Old Glory sale Mr. Lawson re-purchased him for $11,000 and made the following statement:

"Dare Devil sold to-day for $9700, and as soon as they wired it to me I authorized the auctioneer to repurchase him at any reasonable profit. They wired me they had done so. I have but a word to say to the horse world in regard to the sale of Dare Devil, the greatest trotting stallion in the world to-day:

"He sold for but a small fraction of his cost. The greatest trotting horse breeder America has ever had, the elder Hamlin, who bred him, told me when I bought him his cost was but a fraction of his worth. My two years' investigation before I bought him and all my experience since leads me to agree with Hamlin. He is better to-day than when I bought him.

"I therefore got him back from his purchaser as soon as I learned the price he brought and if necessary will now devote his original cost to demonstrating what his breeder as well as myself believe him to be—the best trotting stallion in the world.

"When I bought Dare Devil it was to breed a beautiful as well as a speedy racer. A coterie of horse magnates had decided that I should place another stallion at the head of my stud, they agreeing to sell him to me for one-half what I paid for Dare Devil, and make the horse world think I had paid more than I had paid for Dare Devil. I didn't see it their way, and they got out their hammers. The perusal of the horse journals will prove they have had them out ever since.

"I will admit they have succeeded in knocking off 75 per cent of Dare Devil's selling price, but I am still running my own affairs, and that is worth some

"Whether I shall present Dare Devil to the Government breeding station or send him to Blue Grass to stand for charity or just how I will use the beauty I have not decided, but one thing I think is a safe gamble: I will yet demonstrate him to be the best trotting horse stallion in the world—demonstrate it so that all will see and admit, including horse sharp magnates, that he has no equal."

POLO FIESTA AT SAN MATEO.

Charles W. Clark is planning a fiiesta to take place at his country home at San Mateo in February that will rank with the great entertainments of the past and will be a standard for the future. The programme will embrace all the high-class sports of the field with polo and pony racing the dominant features. The fiesta will mark the completion of the artistic polo pavilion at El Palomar, Mr. Clark's beautiful summer place.

The festivities will begin on Saturday, February 16th, and will continue until Washington's birthday, the 22d. There will be two days' of racing, the other days being devoted to polo. As a formidable team of English players will surely be here, and as teams are expected from both the South and East, the affair will take on the importance of an international event.

In order to secure the representative teams of the South Mr. Clark has authorized Robert Leighton, secretary of the California Polo and Pony Racing Association, to inform the players that transportation will be provided for all their ponies. As the players will be practicing at the time for the tournament at Hotel Coronado, to be held in March, it is expected they will be glad to make a polo pilgrimage to the North to test the mettle of the players they will have to meet in the championship tournament.

Mr. Clark will provide artistic trophies of silver for all the events on both track and field. These will be highly valued souvenirs of an occasion which will mark a new era in equestrian sports on this coast. While Mr. and Mrs. Clark will entertain many special guests, their grounds will be thrown open to all the people of the countryside during the racing and the polo.

CALIFORNIA HORSES AT OLD GLORY SALE.

Quite a number of horses bred in California were sold at the recent Old Glory sale in New York. Some of them were campaigners fresh from this year's Grand Circuit, while others were "has beens" making their regular annual appearance on the auction circuit, and a few were old brood mares. The following is a list of the California horses that went through the sale, with the price brought by each:

Aria 2:16½ by Bernal, $65; Flyaway by McKinney, $200; Leonard McKinney by McKinney, $800; Amazing by McKinney, $300; Lena N. 2:05¼ by Sidney, $300; Pasonte 2:13 by Palo Alto, $400; Maggie McDowell 2:21¼ by Sidney, $350; Jessica McCurdy by Palo Alto, $210; Midnight Lass by Ansel, $170; Naza by Nazote, $180; Rosoro Prince by Dexter Prince, $510; Ben F. 2:07¾ by Bradtmoor, $500; Billy H. 2:10½ by Knight, $1550; Brilliant Girl 2:08¼ by James Madison, $6000; Tuna 2:08½ by James Madison, $4500; Forest W. 2:14¼ by Wayland W., $450; Sweet Marie 2:02 by McKinney, $14,000; Mack Mack 2:08 by McKinney, $2000; Frank Dale 2:23½ by Chas. Derby, $400; Agitato 2:09 by Steinway, $255; Gertie H. 2:26½ by Stone Robin, $325; Virginia 2:09½ by Bob Mason, $525; Homeward 2:13¼ by Strathway, $220.

The Holiday number of the Breeder and Sportsman will be issued December 29th. It will be an excellent advertising medium, and those desiring to get their stallions before the public should see that they are in the Stallion Directory, which will be a feature of the issue.

JAMES GROVE BUYS LAWRENCE FARM.

Lawrence Stock Farm, on the road between San Jose and Saratoga, owned for many years by Mr. Geo. B. McInerney, and by him improved at a cost of thousands of dollars, has been sold through the efforts of Budd Doble, to James Grove, the well known horseman of Contra Costa county, who has recently come into a large fortune. The farm comprises eighty-one acres of land on which are fine improvements, comprising an elegant dwelling, fine stables and a mile track. During the past year Budd Doble has kept his great stallion Kinney Lou 2:07¾ at this farm, having recently, however, moved all his horses to Pleasanton for the winter. Mr. Grove is an enthusiastic and enterprising believer in the American trotter and will make a stock breeding farm of this splendid property. We wish him every success in his new venture.

Governor Pardee has made the following appointments of members of the State Veterinary Medical Board. The appointees will hold office until 1910: W. E. D. Morrison, Los Angeles, vice self; Charles Keans, Los Angeles, vice D. J. Oliver, term expired; A. R. Ward of Berkeley, vice J. Street, term expired; M. A. Ryan, vice D. F. Fox, term expired.

W. W. Mendenhall has sold for Mr. John Treadwell to Philadelphia parties the good trotting gelding, Charlie T. 2:11¼, by Zombro 2:11, dam Sarah Benton (dam of Ella Madison 2:12½) by Albion. The price is said to be a long one. Charlie T. was bred and raised by Mr. M. A. Murphy of this city, formerly of Colton, and is said to be the best prospects for a winner in his class next season that raced this year.

The Trotter and Pacer says: Jack Curry, a Chesterfield in manners and a Beau Brummel in appearance, has been the observed of all observers at the Garden sale. Jack had intended to spend the winter on the other coast, but once in New York the old glamour of bright lights and fair women proved too much for him and he announced that until next spring his address would be somewhere along the "Great White Way." Jack already has the nucleus of a good string for next season's campaign. He is wintering at the Empire City track a two-year-old full brother to the sensational New England three-year-old, Codero; the five-year-old black stallion, Instructor, by Direct Hal 2:04¼, that he drove a mile in 2:08½ in a race the past season, and the bay horse Sidney Carton, by Electmont, that was timed separately in 2:10 in a race at Lexington last fall. The above horses are owned by Mr. Fitzpatrick of Cambridge, Mass. Jack has not decided where he will do his spring training.

Sweet Marie 2:02 had no sooner fallen to the bid of George M. Webb of Philadelphia, on Thanksgiving Day, than it was announced that Mr. Webb proposed to identify himself with the New York Driving Club, and to have Sweet Marie represent the club in the competition for the gold cup at the inter-city matinees next season. It is needless to say that our local drivers were very much pleased with the intelligence, for if the arrangement is carried out it is almost a sure thing that the cup will come to New York. Mr. Webb is himself not only a very skillful reinsman, but the highest kind of a sportsman, and he would be a decided acquisition to any club in the country. There is no club in his own city in membership with the league of amateur driving clubs, hence his decision to identify himself with the local organization. It is also announced that Mr. Stotesbury of Philadelphia, for whom Mr. Webb was acting in the purchase of the mare, has planned to exhibit her in the International Horse Show, to be given in London next spring.—Trotter and Pacer.

The Placer County Fair Association has been organized at a meeting held in Rocklin, when it was decided to incorporate with 10,000 shares of stock at $1 per share. The following were elected directors: Parker Whitney, Isadore Levison, J. G. Whitney, M. H. Tuttle, J. C. Ford, Rocklin; C. H. Blemer, Andrew Rider, J. J. Brennan, O. L. Barton, Loomis; Edward Ames, J. L. Nagle, Robert Hector, Adolph Schnabel, Newcastle; H. S. Williamson, Price Sartain, Lincoln; R. E. L. Leavell, Roseville; D. C. Gillen, Colfax; Charles Keena, E. S. Birdstall, C. A. Tuttle, Auburn. The following officers were elected: Parker Whitney, president; Andrew Ryder, vice-president; C. H. Blemer, secretary; Isadore Levison, treasurer.

Although the elements have waged a relentless war against the San Bernardino and Riverside Counties Harness Horse Association the members are not discouraged and will make another attempt to hold a big race meet in the early spring. The members of the Association held a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms in San Bernardino last week and all the bills incurred in the preparation for the big three days' meet scheduled for the last of November were paid, the members giving thir personal checks to square the accounts. This meeting was expected to have been one of the great events of the Association Park track, but like many other races was postponed on account of rain, and the managers reaped a total loss. Among the events arranged was the go of Audubon Boy, the great pacer, who was confidently expected to break his record.

CONFESSIONS OF AN AUTO.

Monday: Just out of the shop. I'm supposed to be worth $2,000, but I feel like thirty cents.

Tuesday: On exhibition. Been admired by three blondes, four lawyers, one clubman and a retired sea captain.

Wednesday: Sold to a man who couldn't afford to buy me. But he did. His wife is trying to get into suburban society.

Thursday: Gee, but I feel mad in my bearings. Also I believe I've got wind in my carbureter. Man tried me to-day. Went for ten miles and then I laid down. Sent for agent. Agent too busy to come. Having troubles of his own.

Friday: The trouble with me was, I wasn't assembled right. I came out in a lot of 200, and they had to hurry over me. It's tough to be an invalid so young in life.

Saturday: Man took me out again to-day. Oh, my, I should hate to feel the way toward any human being he does toward me! First he was stuck on me, and now he says he's stuck with me.

Sunday: The trouble with me is that I have a dose of malaria. It gives me that tired feeling. I had to be towed home by a watering cart. Never expected to be so near a water wagon as that.

Monday: Man advertised me for sale to-day.

Tuesday: Guess I was mistaken about what my owner thought. By the way he praised me to a possible purchaser, he loves me better than anything on earth.

Wednesday: Sold again at half price. Man who bought me has been trying to run me ever since.

Thursday: Here I am again at factory. By jove, they're going to take out my appendix!

Friday: Operation was successful. All I took was gasoline.

Saturday: Full of ginger. Went a thirty-mile clip all day. New owner much pleased.

Sunday: Sick again. My crankshaft has neurosis, I guess. Man changed my clutch too soon—curse him!

Monday: Traded for a horse.

Tuesday: Back at factory. These visits are getting too frequent.

Wednesday: New owner impatient.

Thursday: New owner had me out. Ran into a wagon of bricks.

Friday: And to think I should end my days in a scrap heap!—Ex.

SECRETARY WILSON'S REPORT.

On the subject of stock breeding the report states that after consultation with officers of American pedigree record associations the Department has radically changed the regulations regarding the importation of animals for breeding purposes. Hitherto certificates of approved domestic and foreign associations have been accepted with the requirement that they show the ancestors for two generations. Tnis requirement caused inconvenience and dissatisfaction to importers, but the Department felt that unless it could supervise more closely the books of record such a requirement was necessary to give a reasonable assurance of pure breeding. The new regulations require that animals imported for breeding purposes shall be registered in an approved American book of record in order to be entitled to free entry. Where a breed has no book of record in the United States the certificate of the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry must be obtained. The records of the approved associations are closely supervised by the Department and must conform to prescribed conditions in order to remain on the approved list. This change should prove beneficial to the breeding industry. It will not only make officers more careful in the management of pedigree registers, but will practically compel the registration of imported pure-bred animals in American books.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the experiment in breeding heavy harness horses at the Colorado Experiment Station. The stud has been increased by the purchase of two Kentucky mares of desirable strains of breeding. It is considered advisable to increase further the number of experimental animals and the Department should be prepared to purchase exceptionally good mares as opportunity offers. This line of experiment promises to be of the greatest value to American stockmen and should be carried out systematically and thoroughly. Experiments have been begun in co-operation with the Vermont Experiment Station in breeding Morgan horses with the object of preventing the loss of the Morgan blood, preserving the type and increasing the size. Seven mares and two fillies were purchased in Vermont and two mares in Kentucky for these exepriments.

OCCIDENT STAKE OF 1909.

The richest trotting stake in California for three-year-olds is always the Occident, in late years worth over $2,000 to the winner. The stake of 1909, which is for foals of 1906, will close January 1st as usual, and we urgently request every owner of a well-bred trotting foal to enter it in this stake. The chances are that this stake will receive a large number of entries and be worth more than any previous stake. Several promising youngsters have been sold for high prices in the past because they were eligible to start in the Occident Stake.

THE SMATHERS-BILLINGS CASE.

The following is from the New York Times of December 6th:

The greatest scandal in the history of American trotting courses was decided yesterday, so far as the governing organization of the sport is concerned, when the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, at its annual meeting at the Murray Hill Hotel, declared that the Memphis Gold Cup race in which Major Delmar, driven by his owner, Elmer E. Smathers, defeated Lou Dillon, driven by her owner, C. K. G. Billings, was won on its merits and that the charge against Elmer E. Smathers was dismissed.

Since October 18, 1904, the light harness world has been agitated over a charge of alleged conspiracy on the part of Mr. Smathers, made by Ed. Sanders, brother of Lou Dillon's trainer, and Geo. Spear, a well known driver and trainer, to the effect that Sanders, at the instance of Mr. Smathers, administered "dope" to Lou Dillon, which made her stop after going half a mile to road wagon at a two-minute gait and thus enabled Major Delmar to win. The gold cup was withheld from Mr. Smathers by the Memphis Trotting Association, but he subsequently recovered its possession through recourse to the courts and the putting up of necessary bonds.

As an offset to the serious charge Mr. Smathers collected many affidavits from reputable persons, which allowed, as they were read yesterday, that there was a clique of persons directly interested in the gold cup race that intended to injure his character at any cost. These affidavits, with the testimony of Spear, Edward Malloy, the caretaker of Lou Dillon, and another affidavit from Ed. Sanders that all he swore to previously was an untruth, convinced the board, for after a rather brief executive session it was ready to announce its decision.

Mr. Smathers and a number of prominent horsemen throughout the country, including Daniel J. Campau of Detroit and Frank Bower of Philadelphia, a member of the Central District Board of the Board of Review, were present throughout the proceedings. Mr. Smathers was deeply gratified over the result, contending that much of the credit was due to the able manner in which the case was presented by ex-Congressman John S. Wise, John I. Adams, Judge Edward P. Coyne, and Carruthers Ewing of Memphis, Tenn. It was brought out by Mr. Wise in his closing address to the board, that, in the event of Mr. Smathers being exonerated, probably a civil suit for damages would be instituted against both C. K. G. Billings and Murray Howe, the secretary of the Memphis Trotting Association, the allegation being that Howe was a party, with Ed. Sanders, in charging that Lou Dillon was "doped," so as to lose the race to Major Delmar, and that Mr. Billings, as one of the leading men of the Memphis Trotting Association, was a party to the so-called conspiracy. It was also said after the decision was rendered that charges of conspiracy would be preferred against Ed. Sanders and George Spear, and is found guilty both men would be expelled.

The members of the Board of Review who heard the evidence yesterday were Major P. P. Johnston of Lexington, Ky.; President George Campbell Brown of Spring Hill, Tenn., representing the Central District; J. M. Johnson of Calais, Me., representing the Eastern District, and John H. Shults of New York, representing the Atlantic District. Most of the testimony presented was through affidavits, the only persons immediately identified with the case present being E. E. Smathers, George Spear and "Eddie" Malloy. Secretary Gocher presented the charges of the National Trotting Association against E. E. Smathers in the shape of numerous affidavits. One from Millard Sanders said that his brother, Ed. Sanders, made preparations for the "doping" of Lou Dillon, contending that he, Ed. Sanders, thought $5000 or $10,000 could be secured from Mr. Smathers. Millard Sanders also said he believed George Spear was mixed up in the affair.

An affidavit was also read from Mr. Billings, which stated that up to a short time before the race Lou Dillon was in fine shape. Before she had gone to the quarter-mile post, however, Mr. Billings noticed the mare was not going as well as she should, and when he called upon her to do her best she failed. Before the heat was ended the mare showed evidences of being very sick.

George Spear, horse trainer for Mr. Smathers, who was charged with being one of the chief parties to the alleged "doping," was subjected to a severe cross-examination. He said that he was first approached by Mr. Smathers at Lexington, Ky., a short time before the race. Mr. Smathers, he said, asked him to see what could be done to assure the winning of the race by Major Delmar, Spear was not sure whether he suggested the plan of attempting to bribe "Ed" Sanders, but he said Mr. Smathers told him to go ahead and see "Ed" and try to make some arrangements for the winning of the race by Major Delmar. Spear then said that he and Sanders talked it over, and he presumed "Ed" Sanders would see his brother, Millard. "Ed" wanted more money than the $5,000 Mr. Smathers was ready to offer. Mr. Smathers wanted the mare to go a good race, just sufficiently to be beaten by Major Delmar.

Counsellor Wise, in his cross-examination of the driver, mixed him up somewhat as to dates, and subjected him to a severe questioning on his past record. His questions seemed to show that Spear had been guilty of sharp practices. He got from Spear an admission that his affidavit was secured by meeting Murray Howe in Chicago by appointment and that Mr. Meagher, personal counsel for Mr. Billings, drew up the affidavit which he (Spear) signed.

Eddie Malloy, the caretaker of Lou Dillon when she trotted against Major Delmar, testified that he saw Lou Dillon's trainer administer something to the mare out of a bottle. He took extra precautions and allowed no one to go near the stable. He was almost sure Lou Dillon had been "doped." In contradiction of this Dr. Julius W. Schiebler, who attended Lou Dillon after she was taken from the race to the stable, declared that Lou Dillon was afflicted with the "thumps" and nothing else. She responded to the treatment he gave her. He said the charge that the mare was doped with eight ounces of mercury was nonsensical. "Mercury would not cause such conditions as thumps," the veterinarian further said. After the race Dr. Schiebler testified that he was asked to sign an affidavit that the illness of the mare was suspicious, but he refused. Dr. Eugene Block, another veterinarian, who is connected with the Bureau of Animal Industry, saw the race, and in his testimony contended that Lou Dillon was not "doped."

In summing up for Mr. Smathers both John S. Wise and Carruthers Ewing characterized the charge as the work of corrupt men, and the proceeding did more to injure trotting than anything else that had occurred in the annals of the sport.

THE A. L. THOMAS CASE.

At the recent New York meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, the appeal of A. L. Thomas of Benson, Nebraska, who was expelled by the Trotting Association for refusing to start in the third heat of the 2:09 trot on Wednesday, September 12, 1906, at the State Fair at Syracuse, N. Y., was denied. This case was second only in importance to that of the Memphis gold cup.

Driver Thomas had entered Mainsheet in the 2:09 trotting stake. The horse, on account of his previous performances was the favorite. He drew last position for the first heat and finished sixth. In scoring for the second heat he got away a length and a half ahead of his field, but on the outside of the track. He immediately cut across for the pole, and within a hundred yards was on even terms with Tuna, driven by Jack Curry, which had the pole. Curry tried to disconcert Thomas by shouting at him not to take the pole, but Mainsheet was trotting so fast that he was soon clear of his field and took the pole.

Some few hundred feet further on Mainsheet, in crossing a hard spot in the track, broke, and, as prescribed by the trotting rules, Driver Thomas immediately took his horse back to his stride. As a consequence, Curry was compelled to pull Tuna out to pass Mainsheet. Ed. Geers, with Golddust Maid, which had won the previous heat, was behind Tuna and Mainsheet. Golddust Maid and six horses passed Mainsheet before he caught his stride. Mainsheet, however, went on at a fast clip and won the heat in 2 07¼.

After the heat Drivers Curry and Geers entered a claim of foul, which was sustained by the judges. Thomas denied that the action of his horse constituted a foul. The judges announced that the heat had been taken away from Mainsheet, which was placed in eleventh position.

Thomas requested permission to draw Mainsheet from the race on the grounds that the horse had no chance of winning a prolonged race on account of his physical condition. The judges refused the request, and Thomas announced that he would not start his horse.

On the last day of the meeting the judges made the official announcement that Driver Thomas was expelled from all National Trotting Association tracks. Thomas was chagrined over the decision of the judges and used language that he afterward regretted and apologized for, and admitted that it was his duty to conform with the ruling of the judges even if he was not guilty of any infraction of trotting rules or that the judges were in error.

Thomas applied for reinstatement and Secretary Gocher opened the case by reading statements made by the judges of the race relative to the facts governing the expulsion. Judge H. M. Whitehead of New York City, one of the leading authorities on trotting rules, pleaded Thomas' case before the Board of Review. In the examination of Thomas, who appeared in person, it was brought out that he had been engaged in driving for the last thirty years and had never been taken out of a race or brought before the board on any charge. He admitted his error, but pleaded extenuating circumstances based on the actions of presiding Judge Hayt of Binghamton, N. Y., in previous races.

In his final appeal, Judge Whitehead asked for clemency on account of Thomas' willingness to recognize the power and standing of the National Trotting Association and the letter of apology was put in evidence, but Thomas' petition was denied.

John E. Madden owns a two-year-old full brother to Siliko, which has been a mile in 2:25½, and Clem Beachy thinks him faster than Siliko. Madden has informed some Europeans who were anxious to purchase Siliko that he is not for sale. A small band of richly bred mares are being collected by Madden and Siliko will be put at the head of the stud after being given a chance to win the Transylvania.

HORSE BREEDING FOR PROFIT.

There is perhaps as little, or even less, attention given to horse breeding by the average farmer than to any other branch of his business; and yet, in the opinion of the writer, there is no other line that a farmer on a hundred-acre farm can derive more pleasure from, and which will give greater returns. Horses are, and have for some time past been, selling for good prices, and the indications are that all the horses that our farmers can raise will be required at prices that will pay them well, provided they raise the right kind. What I mean by "the right kind" is a first-class horse of whatever breed you have a preference for, and that the market demands. It would not do if every person were engaged in breeding one class. We have a market for the heavy draft, carriage, roadster and saddle horse, and each of these can be bred with profit on our farms; but, as a farmer, I am compelled to say that the heavy draft horse is the most likely to prove profitable for the average farmer to raise. There are several reasons why I make this statement:

1. The heavy mare is most suitable for the average work on the farm.
2. The heavy colt can be broken in to work and will earn his keep at a younger age.
3. The work on the farm is well suited to fit a heavy horse for future usefulness, when sold to go into our large towns and cities for dray purposes.
4. There are very few farmers that have time and experience to raise more than one out of ten light horses that are really first-class and even then he is not likely to get what it is worth; but some dealer is likely to reap much the greater profit.

If we are going to make a success of raising stock of any kind, we must aim at producing the best. We should first select the very best females we can possibly afford; see that they are a first class type of the breed to which they belong, and that they are bred from good, sound, healthy ancestors, on both sides, then select the very best sire that is to be had. There are three things necessary to success in breeding and raising livestock: (1) You must have the animals with the proper breeding; (2) you must have suitable feed, and (3) the animals must be given the proper care and comfort. Any farmer who closely adheres to these three rules is sure to succeed with whatever line of stock he may raise, and it is certain that he cannot make much of a success with stock in any other way. You may buy the very best horse, cow and sheep or hog that money can buy, take it home, put it in a poor stable, give it little or no care and poor food, and there will be only one result—the animal will go to pieces. On the other hand, you may grow and cure the very best feed that it is possible to produce and have one of the best stables that is to be found but if you have animals of poor breeding and undesirable conformation, you cannot make a success; on the other hand your good feed, your fine stable and your time and labor will give you small returns and only disappointment will follow, as is the result with far too many of our farmers at the present time.

What is wanted in a draft horse is size and quality combined. There are some of our breeders who lose sight of quality in order to get size, and others sacrifice size in order to secure quality; but in order to attain the best results, it is necessary to have a fair amount of both. I always select a horse with a good, broad forehead, a bright, clear eye, a nicely set ear, broad and open jaws set well apart, and not a meaty but a clean- cut throat, neck well arched and carried down well into the shoulders, a good depth from bottom of neck to bottom of chest, forelegs set well back under the body and well muscled, chest prominent, broad knee, hard, flinty bone, nice silky hair moderately long, sloping pastern, good spring of rib, strong back, nicely turned quarters well muscled down, clean, broad and strong hock, a good walker, picking up every foot squarely and setting it down squarely.

We will take it for granted that you have a good mare and use such a sire as I have described, and that you are producing the feed on your own farm, as all farmers should.

Then a word about the care; it is a great mistake to overfeed or pamper a horse beyond a certain stage. I believe in always working the brood mare. There is no reason why a mare, if properly hitched and properly driven, should not work right up to the time of foaling; in fact, I have taken the harness off mares to allow them to foal and have never had a loss by so doing. If the mare is to foal early, before grass time, give her a few boiled oats and a liberal supply of bran with a little flax seed occasionally. If she is getting plenty of grass, nothing of this kind will be needed. After foaling, ordinary feed will do—good oats, bran, and well-cured hay. Never allow the foal to follow the mare when working, but keep it in a well built, roomy box. Never expect the foal to eat with the mare, but always provide a small box in the opposite corner to feed the foal in. Teach the foal to eat early. A few ground oats and bran, with a little milk, is a desirable ration. The foal will not take much at first, but will soon show a readiness for hearty meals. In the early part of the season, it will always pay to allow the foal to suck sometime during the forenoon and also in the afternoon, giving the mare a drink and a few oats to eat while the foal is sucking. It will benefit both the mare and the foal. Accustom the colt to being handled by leaving a halter on and occasionally taking hold of it when feeding the mare. Never wean the colt too quickly, but by degrees. It is best for both the mare and the foal to take two or three weeks to do it. Feed the foal often, both during the time of and after weaning. Never allow two foals to feed out of the same box. One is sure, sooner or later, to become master and secure the lion's share. Give the foal first-class care throughout the winter. Always be careful to give mares plenty of exercise in the late fall and winter after the work on the farm is done.—Des. Farmer.

GOVERNMENT BREEDING.

The American horse, like the American merchant ship, has lost what was once a proud position before the world. It became evident, however, during the war in South Africa, and the boom in the export trade that arose in consequence of the scarcity of horses for British army purposes, that the American horse could be made a profitable subject for the efforts of breeders who would make money by exportation. The horses sent abroad during this boom and since have established the reputation of the American equine as a profitable investment by dealers. With its usual alertness to a condition that will benefit the country the Department of Agriculture at once decided to take steps to produce a horse that would be better than anything on the market and one to which the nation could point with pride as the representative American animal.

With a rather small appropriation from Congress the department set to work to select the very best breeding animals that could be procured and these have been installed at the Government Experiment Station in Colorado sufficiently long to make the experiment a subject for report.

The most difficult task the department had was to pick a stallion to head the stud that would be worthy of the important object in view. An almost unlimited number of horses were offered and examined, but rejected by the experts. At last a royal sire was found in the person of the standard bred trotter, Carmon, a 16-hand horse, weighing 1200 pounds in fair condition, bay, with black points and no white markings, bred by the Hon. Norman J. Colman of St. Louis. This horse had been exhibited by Mr. Thomas W. Lawson as one of his famous four-in-hand, under the name of Glorious Thundercloud. Carmon had a pedigree known to horsemen the world over. The points of his conformation are his head and neck and hind quarters. His forehead is broad and full, with a straight nose and face; full, expressive eyes and well carried ears. His neck is clean, muscular and well arched. He is a king of stallions and worthy to be the sire of the national horse of this country.

The search for mares was carried on throughout the various States. The judges had certain rules laid down for their guidance, these rules having been prepared after careful consideration by the department. It was decided that the Government-bred horse should possess certain qualities that would recommend him as an ideal horse for the market, and not merely a show horse or a race or trotting-track idol. Hereditary unsoundness was regarded as a disqualification. Pedigree was not considered so far as registration was concerned, but the board required evidence to be submitted showing that the animals purchased were from parents and ancestors of like type, thus insuring blood lines that would breed reasonably true. Speed, while not ignored, was not made an essential. Life, spirit and energy, with moderate speed, were considered, and while conformation was not sacrificed to speed, speed with conformation and good action was regarded as an advantage.

The type for mares was one standing 15.3 hands, weighing 1,100 to 1,500 pounds, bay, brown or chestnut in color, with stylish head and neck, full-made body, deep ribs, straight back, strong loin, straight full crop, muscular forearms, quarters and lower thighs; good, all 'round action was insisted upon. Of the eighteen mares finally selected the ancestors of six purchased in Wyoming have been bred for five or six generations in that State, the band having been started by means of an importation of horses from the Central West, which was largely of Morgan stock. Among the mares in this experiment are Wisconsin Queen, Illinois Beauty, Michigan Lady, Minnesota, Bonnie Iowa and other mares of national fame.

The first product of the Government breeding experiment are now weanlings. The experts in charge of the station are watching their development with keen interest. They range the year around in the open pasture, no shelter other than that afforded by nature being given them. This is one feature of the experiment. The Government does not intend to coddle the national horse of the future. He must develop under conditions that will obtain in any part of the country or with any circumstances that fortune may select.

If the experiment is successful, as it seems extremely likely to be, it will show that Americans can develop their own breeding stock of horses; it will make light horse breeding less of a lottery than it is at present, and will at the same time provide breeding animals which can be used profitably on the lighter horses of the country. In time the American carriage horse will become famous and the demand for him will extend to the ends of the earth. At least this is the future as the optimists of the experiment station regard it.

It is argued that what the market wants and will pay for is a light horse of moderate speed, sound, handsome and stylish, with a shapely head and neck, a straight, strong back, straight croup, muscular quarters and stifles, well set legs, and all 'round true action and abundant endurance. Such a horse is certain to repay the breeder. If of the roadster type, he sells well as a driver; if more on the heavy-harness order, as a carriage horse. Americans are becoming more and more fond of the carriage horse. As the citizen who makes a success in life passes from the rank and file to the company of those with plethoric bank accounts, he almost invariably aspires to set up a carriage. It is hoped that the American horse now in process of development will appeal to this man as equal is not superior to the imported article presented to his attention with so much earnestness by the dealer.

The situation in the horse market during recent years had a great deal to do with the determination to carry on this experiment. As the American horse has become scarce prices have advanced so that there has been almost a panic among dealers. When the American-bred horse of the experiment station is an assured fact, this scarcity it is hoped will cease, and as prices drop in consequence of the increased supply, dealers abroad will come here for the surplus, and a boom in the horse trade will result.—Rider and Driver.

BEDDING HORSES.

There is nothing like straw, and possibly the great superiority of England's horses has been partly due to the system of bedding. The method is seen to perfection in a racing stable. The boys are taught by the head lad to bed up in the most exact way. There is some straw added daily and some taken away, but the bed is always clean and soft, brought up at the sides of the box or stall at the right height and angles, and with no bare or uneaven spots anywhere. It looks quite an art to see a horse bedded up at stable time, and as the door closes the racer looks as if he has nothing to do but to enjoy his corn, his lump of hay, and then to sleep quietly on this perfect bed. You never used to see the same thing in any other country. In France le garcon d'ecurie would take hold of a bundle of straw and shake it all over a box, but he had not the skill of the pitchfork. Very few of the natives could ever please the Chantilly trainers, but some were amenable to teaching. When the late Emperor of the French settled into his dignity and court in Paris he determined to fill the imperial stables with good hunters, carriage horses and hacks, and, just as some epicures would have none but French cooks, Napoleon III. bethought himself of none but English stablemen. This caused a small revolution amongst the native grooms, and their demands had to be allowed excepting that the Emperor would persist in retaining the services of his stud groom, Mr. Gamble, and the latter deplored that his new staff could not dress a horse properly, and, far more important still, they could not bed him up.—Exchange.

BREEDERS ARE OPPOSED.

A movement is on foot by certain thoroughbred breeders to prevent the American Breeders' Protective Association from bidding on the broodmares consigned by them in the coming sales, and it is said that efforts will be made to secure an injunction restraining the purchasing committee of the Association from bidding on these animals. It is claimed that where the committee starts the bid on the animal it is taken for granted by the general public that the mare is of an inferior quality, and, as a result, the consignor is forced to see his stock go at a sacrifice, when in fact the mares are oftimes worth thousands of dollars. There are numerous instances, it is claimed, where high-class mares and producers of good stake winners have been purchased by the Association and their pedigrees destroyed; the most noted of such instances being Silk Gown, the dam of the famous race horse and sire Garry Herrman. While the Association was founded for the best interest of the breeders, there are several prominent breeders who are neither members nor contributors, among whom is James B. Haggin, the most extensive breeder of thoroughbreds in the country.

KENTUCKY ADOPTS NEW YORK IDEA.

At an adjourned meeting of the American Breeders' Protective Association, held at Lexington recently, definite action was taken to put in operation the proposed plan to improve the breed of horses in Kentucky by the purchase and free distribution of thoroughbred stallions to various counties outside the blue grass region of the State. The Association unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing that a portion of the fund now in the hands of the Association be used for the purpose named, and a permanent committee was appointed to carry out its provisions, being empowered not only to purchase the stallions needed, but to look after placing them in the various counties. The committee consists of President E. F. Clay, Sesretary George H. Whitney, J. N. Camden Jr., and P. H. Chenault.

An Eastern turf paper says the success of California horses on the Grand and Great Western Circuits has been remarkable this year.

The bay horse Grattan Bells 2:10½ by Grattan Boy, dam Boquita by Bow Bells, was purchased last week by John Splan. Grattan Bells is a six-year-old and will be sent to Austria to be used in long distance racing. The price paid was $7,500.

Your stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

MOMENTOUS QUESTION—THE FIT OF A GUN.

[From W. W. Greener's "The Gun and Its Development."]

Take a gun and put it up to the shoulder two or three times without aiming at anything in particular; if it seems to come up easily and be under perfect control, choose a mark ten or fifteen feet distant and slightly higher than the aimer's shoulder. Fling up the gun quickly while looking at the mark, and immediately the gun is at the shoulder close the left eye and glance at once along the rib; the sight at the muzzle should cover the object at which the shooter was looking as he brought the gun up. If upon this maneuver being repeated several times it is found that the gun each time covers the mark at which it is aimed, it should be tried in a like manner at other marks, at different distances and elevations. If these marks are covered in the same manner the gun may be considered a fit and a little practice will make the shooter quite at home with the weapon. It should then be tried at a target. Take a few snap shots at a bullseye and if the shots are not placed central something is wrong with either the gun or the shooter. If a man cannot hit a fixed mark at thirty to forty yards every time with a shotgun he cannot expect to hit birds on the wing.

The sportsman who can make his choice out of a large stock of guns, or with the assistance of an experienced man to guide him, has a great advantage over the man whose trials must be made with a few weapons and without the help of an expert to correct any faulty actions which may escape the observation of the shooter. For instance, a person adept in the art of gun fitting would detect at once whether a second aim was taken in aligning the gun and could immediately so alter a try-gun as to come up in the way desired; whereas the shooter, if alone, must note where the gun points, and calculate what amount of alteration is necessary.

If a gun is pointed much below the mark at which it is aimed, the stock of the gun is too crooked, too short, or the gun too heavy.

If it points above the mark at which it is aimed, it is too straight, or has too much toe upon the stock. It is much better to use a gun that is too straight than one that is the reverse, as the author will prove in the paragraphs on the use of guns.

If it points to the right it is cast off too much; if to the left, the cast off is not sufficient. If it is not horizontal, but twisted over so that the right barrel is the higher, the stock requires to be twisted over by casting off the toe more; if the left barrel is higher (which is very rarely the case), both the cast of the gun and the shape of the butt must be altered.

The straighter and longer the stock which can be manipulated with ease, the better and quicker will be the shooting and less fatiguing the work of a heavy day's shooting. All good guns are so regulated that, aimed point blank and dead level along the rib, they will center on the mark at forty yards distance.

Some trap shots require their guns to carry as many as six inches high at forty yards; this is preferable to using a gun which shoots high, because, being too straight in the stock it is aimed too high. Misses with a shotgun, as with a rifle, more frequently arise from errors in elevation, than in the misdirection of the aim.

The "try-gun" is a gunmaker's tool, which permits of the stock being altered to any length, bend, cast off, and shape of the butt and is of use in fitting a sportsman who needs a gun of special build. Most of these guns are capable of being fired, but, as not one of them handles at all like an ordinary gun, it does not follow that, because a shooter is able to use it with success, a proper gun made with the same measurements of stock will prove quite suitable. It is a tool which can be used to good advantage only when in the hands of an experienced gun fitter.

A short gun stock assists the shooter to get up the gun freely, but it is against his holding it firmly against the shoulder; a large butt, not too flat, and with a fairly broad toe, is the best for bedding firmly against the shoulder; it should, in most cases, be slightly shorter to the left edge of the butt plate. The better and more truly the butt plate fits the shoulder the more comfortable will be the gun in use and the less appreciable will be the recoil.

The hand or the grip of the gun must not be so thick that it cannot be grasped with ease; it may be of oval section, or egg shape, with the smallest point at the top, or, to afford a better grasp, even diamond shape in section; it must not be round, or to have too fine or too flat a checkering, or feel clumsy, and the fore end must be narrow, standing high from the barrels and fall full into the palm of the hand when it grips the barrels.

It is sometimes said that a sportsman cannot shoot with a gun that suits him if he varies his clothing; possibly some men cannot, but they are not good shots, nor should they pose as such, for as stated before, the good shot, the man who knows how to handle a gun and how to aim, will shoot well with any gun. Dr. Carver has in a single exhibition shoot of less than an hour's duration shot and performed equally well with a Winchester repeating rifle of the military model, a double shotgun of 2¾ inch bend and a double shotgun of 2 inch bend. The man who really means to shoot well does so irrespective of any trifling wrong dimension of the weapon he has to use, and the acquisition of the art of shooting enables one to do what the hypercritical gun fitting faddist would not attempt, with even the most favorable conditions.

There is no definite authority for the prevailing fashion in gun stocks, and the dimensions and shape of this part of the gun have given rise to more frequent discussion among gun makers and sportsmen than anything else connected with shooting.

The measures of a gun stock may be ascertained as follows: Take a piece of wood or iron with a perfectly straight edge, sufficiently long to reach from the sight on the muzzle to the extremity of the butt; lay this straight edge along the rib and measure the distance from muzzle to heel and from muzzle to comb. This is the bend. Then lengths required will be from the center of the fore or right hand trigger to the heel, center and toe respectively, and the depth from the heel to the toe. The circumference of the hand may be obtained by passing a string around it immediately behind the trigger guard and measuring the string. In taking the length measure the extreme length, and not to the edge of the heel-plate.

Cast off is the amount the stock is thrown out of truth with the barrels in a lateral direction. Most gun stocks are twisted over—that is, the toe of the butt is more "cast off" than the heel—the usual "cast off" is three-sixteenths for heel and three-eighths for toe.

Balance—This is always to be measured from the breech ends of the barrel. It is best to balance the gun on a thin string.

A 12-bore with 30-inch barrels, weighing seven pounds or over, should balance at about three inches from the breech; if with 27-inch or 28-inch barrels, and 5¾ pounds to 6 pounds, about 2⅝ inches from the breech would be considered a good balance.

American sportsmen use guns with stocks much more crooked as, when shooting, they keep the head erect, and many English colonists follow this rule, the crooked gun stock being quite common in South Africa.

The lengths of the gun stock from the fore trigger to toe and heel will regulate the angle of the butt, and the cast off will throw the butt over a little, so that unless the butt were rounded or chamfered, its edge would only touch against the shoulder. The amount of chamfer required will depend upon the amount of "cast off" and the build of the person for whom the gun is intended. Dr. W. F. Carver always shot with a heel plate not only much hollowed—i. e., very much shorter to center than to the extremities—but also chamfered so as to fit squarely against the muscles of his shoulder. Many shooters will find it more convenient to shoot with a gun having the butt so rounded or sloped, than with the usual butt, which is of equal length to either edge.

Guns with stocks from 14 inches to 14⅜ inches long, measuring from the fore trigger to the center of heel plate, will be found in most gun makers' shops, and the common "cast off" is 5-16 inch at the heel and 3-8 inch at toe. A sportsman above the average height should take a gun longer than usual and also one slightly more bent. The longest stock the author has made is 15¾ inches and the greatest bend 4¼ inches. It rarely happens that stocks shorter than 13¾ inches are required. A shooter with sloping shoulders will find that a stock about 2¾-inch bend at heel and 1⅜-inch bend at the comb will probably suit him best.

The gun stock must be so fashioned that the heel plate shall be at right angle, or nearly so, to the barrels, and the gun will stand with the barrels almost perpendicular. Some, however, prefer that the gun when stood upright shall be such that the sight and the center of the butt shall be in a plumb line.

A thin man requires but little cast off to his gun, while a stout man with broad shoulders may need a gun much cast off.

The pistol hand gun stock, known technically as half pistol hand, is the common form through Canada and the United States, and is also being adopted by the sportsmen of Australia and South Africa.

Among English sportsmen the use of the pistol grip is confined chiefly to double rifles and large bore guns, and it permits a firmer grip than the straight hand stock, but it is not so convenient for pulling the left trigger in quick succession to the right. With the straight grip the hand may slide backward but with the pistol grip it is necessary to bend the trigger finger more to fire the second barrel rapidly. Some sportsmen, whether using straight or pistol hand stocks, find it more convenient to pull the near trigger first and move the hand forward rapidly to fire a rapid second shot.

There are other shapes of stocks with which many sportsmen are acquainted but to others that will be novel and offer certain advantages. First there is the horn guard, opposed to the scroll guard of the old-fashioned English style. This guard is supposed to allow a better and firmer grip of the gun to be obtained with the right hand. The same advantage as claimed for the pistol hand stock, and it moreover protects the second finger of the right hand from being bruised by the back of the trigger guard.

The horn guard is much used by some Continental sportsmen and the German sporting papers illustrate it into as mechanical fitting for either the shotgun or rifle. Another Continental form is the shield guard or horn before guard. With this style of stock the gun is grasped just in front of the trigger guard by the thumb and forefinger of the left hand, the palm of the left hand and the remaining fingers being firmly pressed against the guard. This style of holding the gun is not to be commended, but it must be admitted that since the days when it was to be found who never held their gun differently.

The rational gun stock was introduced by the author some time ago, and it embodies qualities long sought in pistol grip guns, and the undeniable advantage of the straight stock.

With the usual English gun stock put up in the usual manner, it will be found that about one-quarter of the butt projects above and far as bearing against the shoulder. This leaves the short narrow toe to steady the gun and take the recoil. With the rational stock the face of the shoulder will be resting upon the stock when the bump or heel has reached the level of the shoulder and the whole of the butt will find a bearing in the hollow of the shooter's shoulder. The bend of the gun will, with the rational stock, be about 2½ inches at heel, 1½ inches at comb and 1½ inches midway between heel and comb.

The use and necessity of cast off will at once become apparent on an examination of an illustration, showing a gun so cast that it may be aligned from the right shoulder with the left eye. This kind of stock serves a very useful purpose. Unfortunately, too many shooters lose sight of the right eye from some mishap while using their guns, and to such a man with a stock of this description is an absolute necessity. But more than one style of stock has been devised for these sportsmen, and the second model shown is, of the two, to be preferred; it is quite as handy and strong, and gives the same shaped comb at the same angle as an ordinary stock. The "Monopeian" gun comes into this same category, although the result obtained is not by bending over or so fashioning the stock that the left eye may see over to the rib and align the gun, but the sight is brought out to the left side of the left barrel, and an additional sight is affixed to the breech.

RED AND WHITE SETTERS.

It has long been known that in Ireland there was a Setter that was native to that country, and these dogs have always been of a distinctive color, but just exactly when and how these dogs first appeared has never been solved. In very early times it is known that there was a Setter, a large, active, nervous dog, in color red or liver and white, and in disposition showing the same traits that are possessed by the breed to-day. It has been well said that in writing the history of any breed it is safe to say that the origin is unknown, but it was never more safe than in the case in question. No one knows, and in all probability no one will ever know, the origin of the breed. In color the three breeds which bear the name of the Emerald Isle in their titles—the Irish Setter, the Irish Terrier and the Irish Water Spaniel—are very similar, all being of the same hue, if not the same shade. It is also notable that the redder the Setter or the Terrier the better he is supposed to be. Now, whether the color in these breeds is the result of consanguinity or merely chance, most authorities will, at least, not venture a definite opinion.

According to those who have made a special study of this matter, the red Setter is a comparatively recent innovation, a fact that many would decry, thinking that antiquity would lend an additional charm to the breed. During the early part of the last century, if we are to believe the Rev. H. Mahon, the Setters of Ireland were mostly red and white, smaller than the dog of this time, but showing very marked differences from the English Setter. This writer acknowledges that there were occasionally pure red dogs, but adds that they were not highly prized, as they were considered more headstrong. Other writers tell us that there were two distinct families of the Setter in Ireland, the one red and white, the other self-colored red. It seems that the marked ones were the more popular, but that they have either since died out or been so interbred with the reds that they have been lost. One incident which shows that the red and whites were in the vast majority in the early days is told of a sportsman who was advised by his gamekeeper to buy a red dog "because they were so rare."

This is now reversed and it is said that it is almost impossible to buy, even in Ireland, a red and white. This variety, which seems to have fallen into oblivion, was, according to those who lived when both were fairly common, a very superior animal in the field. A point that should certainly have counted materially in his favor was his color, for none who have used the Irish Setter will deny that sometimes they are a bit difficult to see.

California's favorite hot weather drink is Jackson's Napa Soda.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Los Angeles fanciers are looking forward with enthusiasm to the spring show of the Southwestern Kennel Club. James Mortimer, so it is announced, will judge all breeds. The dates selected are March 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. The show will be held in one of the largest rinks in Los Angeles and centrally located. A decidedly wise move on the part of the bench show committee. Entries will close on February 25th, presumably. Premium lists, it is reported, will be out and mailed about January 15th. Extra copies and entry blanks will be available to our readers and the local fancy at the office of the Breeder and Sportsman, 616 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco. Copies also can be secured by addressing the club secretary or any member of the bench show committee.

The bench show committee consists of the following popular southern fanciers: Wm. J. Morris, chairman; Wm. Kennedy, Wm. K. Peasley, Arthur Letts, James Ewins, Gus Mooser and Edward Greenleaf.

The show secretary has not yet been appointed.

The bench show committee have expressed their intention to work for a show that will eclipse completely any show ever held in Southern California. Matters are working harmoniously to that end at present. The members of the club are all in unison and are giving the committee every available support and suggestion. This is a most agreeable state of affairs for a Coast kennel club.

The bench show committee are not averse to receiving suggestions from exhibitors and propose to do anything within reason to bring about one of the most popular shows yet given on the Coast.

The classification will be a liberal one, and, as has always been the case in Los Angeles, the specials will be excellent and numerous, with a conspicuous absence of strings.

Bulldogs are coming to the front down in the citrus belt. Mr. Geo. B. McLean, the owner of Moston Monarch, has several new ones on the way to his Los Angeles kennels.

Boston Terriers will be stronger than ever at the coming Los Angeles show. Some new dogs will be shown, there is a whispering among the orange trees that a crackerjack or two will be put down in the ring, with resultant surprises ensuing when a dark horse crosses the wire in advance.

Hampshire Fox Terrier Kennels have been strengthened materially. Mr. Peasley will show some excellent home-bred youngsters—one or two real flyers amongst them, it is intimated.

Irish Setter bitches is a very easy class down south, from what we have observed. There has not been a good bitch shown in Los Angeles for several years past.

And this reminds us, what is the matter with the English Setter men? With favorable classification and generally liberal special inducements the entry of the breed is lamentably small all over the Coast. The north, it must be said, has a bit better showing, but at that it is not up to what should be.

Prince Whitestone, the new field trial sensation, looks like the bench show type, and he is a Llewellyn. A few wins on the bench never yet hurt a good field dog. The regular bench show Setter is unknown in California, and as a consequence, the so-called field type has every show to fight it out among themselves and improve, mutually, looks and conformation. No sensible breeder will mate his dog or bitch to a weedy specimen, because of a good field trial reputation. Some of the greatest bird dogs living to-day have never been near a field trial—they got their good working qualities in almost every instance from field trial ancestors.

For nine months of the year, almost, the Setter and Pointer is not in use, and surely there is but small consolation in having a weedy or blocky-headed piece of canine lumber to just simply look at. The pleasures of the hunting season are much enhanced by shooting over a good looker, and, further, there is no dictum which rules—that a good looking dog cannot find as many birds as one of the canine misfits we sometimes have seen that were called "great bird dogs."

It is almost impossible to combine, in one animal, the greatest speed, range and endurance, with bird sense, style in action and a good nose. But on the rare occasions when you do obtain this desideratum, or flatteringly close to it, the conformation to contain these qualities must be done up in the same package.

Time was when the bird dogs were the "whole show" on the Coast, but through neglect, indifference, or whatever you may call it, of the breeders, the interest in bird dogs, field trials and bench shows is now decidedly on the wane. Ninety per cent of the field trial recruits received their stimulus from the bench show. Then the field trialer gets out his little axe and smites the recruit's interest in both phases of the sport.

When the interest in Pointers and Setters is revided, competition will be keener at both trials and shows, and many more fanciers will take up these breeds—the only dogs, many believe, that there is a really good excuse for a city man to own.

Arthur Letts has not let his interest in Collies assume a rusty hue by any means, he will be looking for the ribbons at Los Angeles with some home-bred young dogs. His good one, Joe of Holmby, is now growing a nice coat and promises to round into fine enough fettle to clean up the Coast circuit. It will be very interesting to see if he can dispose of several new aspirants for Collie honors.

George Albers and his California-bred Collies will be missed at Los Angeles next spring. Who will fill his place as a breeder of good ones west of the Rockies is a problem for the time being. Judge, Albers' last April winner, is still in Los Angeles and will be in the running in March.

Dan Cole, an orange and white English Setter puppy, out of that neat bitch, Bonnie, who by the way, cleaned up all the Southern Setter classes this year, will make his bench debut. He is regarded by those who have seen him as a good youngster, teeming with promise. His sire is Harry H., winner of the All-Age at Bakersfield in 1905. Bonnie is out of Lady Cole, a field trial and bench show winner—a grand bitch, successfully bred to illustrate that "bench show" type and conformation and field trial qualities are analagous. Dan will, after the show, be taken in hand with the end in view of making him a winning candidate for the Coast Derby, 1908.

Field and Fancy in the report of the Hartford, Conn., show mentions Mr. W. Ellery's recent purchase as follows: "Dr. Thos. Daws brought out quite a good, sound dog named Alexander, which went right through to winners, beating some good ones, including Southport Pendragon, Craigmore, Campaigner and Balmoral Duke. Alexander is a big upstanding sable, just out of his puppyhood, with a long, clean skull, well carried ears, the right expression and the best of legs and feet and sound in body. While not in full coat, he showed lots of undercoat, and has the right texture.

He will be shown on the Coast as Valverde Alexander.

Local judges will be in the saddle during the trials at Bakersfield next month. Entries for the All-Age Stake close to-day. First forfeit $10 and $10 additional to start. The purse will be divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent. For further information,etc., address Secretary Albert Betz, room 404, No. 925 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco.

Mr. W. W. Van Arsdale is to be congratulated on the wins of his two good English Setters, Avalon (California Bell Boy-Peach Blossom) and Policy Girl (Dave Earl-Top's Queen) in the recent Eastern Field Trial Club meet at Newton, N. C. Charlie Babcock had charge of the California string, and while his dogs showed evidences of winning form, he was not in the money until Avalon won second in the All-Age, running over some of the best the East can produce. Policy Girl annexed an equal third in the Subscription Stake. Lanark Lad was placed over Avalon and Fishel's Fank and Jessie Rodfield's Count Gladstone preceded Girl in the order named. When our dogs can get a place in such company as were put down in the Eastern trials they "are going some."

Babcock's wins were popular, he had been unable to get his dogs placed for several weeks, in different trials, just by a small margin. He "said nothing and sawed wood" and finally made good in a way that was pleasing to all the circuit followers.

The Irish Terrier Club of America offer $500 in cash prizes and also four cups for the Westminister Kennel Club show in New York, February, 1907.

The main prizes and conditions are the following:

Grand Challenge Cup for Dogs—Sweepstakes with silver cup of the value of $100 added by the Club. Entries close January 31, 1907. (For particulars see Club Book.)

Grand Challenge Cup for Bitches—Sweepstakes with silver cup of the value of $100 added by the Club. Entries close January 31, 1907. (For particulars see Club Book.)

Breeders' Stakes—Sweepstakes with silver cup added by the Club. Entries close January 31, 1907. (For particulars see Club Book.)

Champion Historian Cup—Presented to the Irish Terrier Club of America by Mr. J. Scott McComb, value $100. For the best dog or bitch in the open American-bred classes having won not less than third prize in such class. The cup to become the property of the exhibitor winning it five times, but not necessarily with the same dog or bitch. Donor not to compete. The cup to remain in the possession of the Irish Terrier club of America until won outright.

The Cash Specials—$15, $10 or $5 can be won only by dogs having been awarded "highly commended" or better.

These prizes are open only to members of the club. The committee on specials is: Jno. G. Bates, chairman; Jas. Mortimer and O. W. Donner, ex-officio.

The officers of the club for 1906-07 are:

President, O. W. Donner; Vice-President, Monson Morris; Treasurer, Wm. W. Caswell, 25 Broad street, New York City; Delegate to the American Kennel Club, Singleton Van Schaick, 72 Beaver street, New York City; Hon. Secretary, O. W. Donner, 117 Wall street, New York City. Governors—L. Loring Brooks, Wm. W. Caswell, Gifford A. Cochran, O. W. Donner, G. Gordon Hammill, J. Scott McComb, Monson Morris, Singleton Van Schaick, Howard Willets.

For further information address Hon. Secretary O. W. Donner.

GAME PROTECTION ROW.

Game protection should unite sportsmen, instead, however, if the statements published by many of the interior papers can be relied on there is a serious disruption in the ranks of the sportsmen. Following the Monterey convention the interior press has been active in publishing many statements, emanating from the storm center of dissatisfaction—Sacramento. The following from the Sacramento Star is about in line with the general run of the anti-convention arguments:

The Sacramento County Fish and Game Protective Association held a meeting at the Courthouse last night (December 1st) to consider the call that had been issued by several of the associations in the State for a convention to be held on the 15th inst. in that city.

Frank D. Ryan and Lester J. Hinsdale of the Sacramento Association's delegates to the convention of the California Game and Fish Protective Association lately held at Monterey, and A. L. Ferguson of the Fresno delegation to that convention, made a statement of the proceedings of the convention. They declared that it was packed and programmed and that no political boss, however hardened, would dare to attempt such high-handed work in a political convention. Not only was it run by the president and four or five other discharged deputies of the State Fish and Game Commission, but fraud was resorted to. The clubs at Healdsburg and Truckee were voted on proxies. No representatives of those clubs were there and the Sacramento association has letters from the presidents and secretaries of these clubs, stating that no delegates to the State meeting were elected by them and no authority was given to anyone to vote proxies for them

The call for the new convention recites the proceedings at Monterey, the resolution censuring the State Commission and asking the Governor to appoint a new one.

It calls for a convention to meet in this city on the 15th inst. and from an association that will truly represent the ideas of the sportsmen of the State and will devote its energies to game protection instead of revenge on persons obnoxious to it.

The call is signed by Lieutenant Governor Alden Anderson, Frank D. Ryan, A. L. Ferguson, W. B. McIntosh, R. E. L. Cobb, A. N. Buell, Lester J. Hinsdale and George Neale. It has been indorsed so far by the game protective associations of Sacramento, Fresno, Madera, Selma, El Dorado and Stockton and every association to which the state of affairs has been explained has expressed willingness to join in the movement. George Neale and Mr. Ferguson will visit other associations and endeavor to secure their co-operation.

The Sacramento delegation, it will be remembered, withdrew from the Monterey convention, because its whole object seemed to be to force through the resolution condemning the State Fish and Game Commission to prohibit the sale of ducks and all other game and to limit the bag of ducks to twenty-five and to permit the hunting of deer with hounds. These things are not in accord with the ideas of this association, and it believes there is no necessity of limiting further the bag of ducks or prohibiting their sale. It believes that the privilege of eating game should not be limited to a few wealthy men and their friends, or to only those who shoot.

Lester J. Hinsdale told how Lieutenant Governor Anderson was refused a hearing at Monterey and how State Commissioner Gerber was treated discourteously. He said that H. T. Payne and the other dismissed deputies who controlled the convention should be condemned from one end of the State to the other.

Mr. Ferguson said that Commissioner Gerber at Monterey disproved all the allegations made against the Fish Commission.

The association appointed the same delegates to the coming convention that were appointed to the one at Monterey. They are: Alden Anderson, W. E. Gerber, Frank D. Ryan, Lester J. Hinsdale and George Neale. Alternates—L. S. Upson, T. H. Berkey, E. H. McKee, W. H. Devlin and Capt. John Cook.

The association, feeling that as hosts they must look after the comfort of the convention, appointed Frank D. Ryan, Lester J. Hinsdale and L. S. Upson as a committee on finance and transportation. On entertainment the committee appointed L. S. Upson, Frank Newbert, George Wittenbrock, Frank Ruhstaller Jr., Fred J. O'Brien, E. H. McKee, Kilgore and Tracey and George Neale.

While members appointed were offering excuses for not serving, George Neale announced his willingness to serve on any committee and the meeting took him at his word so quickly that he was sorry he spoke. He was appointed a committee of one on printing, banquet and a few other things and showed grit in accepting the mall and coming up smiling.

Senator J. A. McKee was present by invitation, as it was desired that he should understand the matter fully, so that he might be of assistance to the Legislature. Ex-Supervisor J. M. Morrison, a former Fish Commissioner, made some valuable suggestions from his own experience.

The association will meet again next week to perfect arrangements for entertaining the convention and hear reports of committees.

A number of the foregoing statements are not founded on fact. The bone of contention will probably be the non-sale of ducks and reduction of the bag limit on ducks from fifty to twenty-five. In this matter there will be a lively battle before the Legislature, and judging from the present opposition to these proposed changes, it looks as if the opposition would prevail.

Rains Spoil Steelhead Angling.

The rains this week have for the time being put a quietus on the hopes of the steelhead anglers, who contemplated a trip to Russian river. Fair weather ensuing for a few days, however, will bring about favorable conditions of water, and the opportunity for sport in the Austin pool, at Duncan's Mills, will again be available for the anglers who have for years past regarded the fishing at that point as one of their best opportunitiles for indulging in the sport.

The run of fish since the bar opened, three weeks ago, was apparently not a large one. A few good catches were made, however, Louis Boutellier of this city landed several large steelhead. Harry Leap's largest fish scaled enghteen pounds. Other anglers also caught a few fish, but on the whole, results have not been up to expectation so far.

The fish, however, will be in evidence until the end of the season for taking steelhead in tide water, February 1st. The big run of fine fish generally ensues during the latter part of this month and early days of January. Weather conditions being favorable, the fish will remain in and about the Austin and other pools near Duncan's and then the anglers will have an inning worth waiting for.

There is a scarcity of boats at the resort this year. Farther above, at Monte Rio, there is a plenty of craft, but it is a hard row, twelve miles down stream, and then a "drag over" at the railroad bridge before the fisherman can get his boat on the fishing water.

Striped bass are fairly plentiful in the Russian river this season, and offer the chance for a pleasing variety of sport.

Local striped bass fishing conditions seem to be woefully out of gear. The San Antone and Sonoma creek, near Wingo, drew blank for a number of anglers who were out after bass last Sunday.

Fishing conditions at Point Reyes have not been for a week past up to expectations. Although steelhead were seen in the Paper Mill tidewater, but very few so far have responded to the lures of the fishermen. Like other Coast streams, the Paper Mill was correspondingly affected by the recent rains.

Shooting Notes.

For a week past the shotgun fraternity have not been enjoying the same degree of sport as prevailed earlier in the season. The storm this week just about cleaned the Suisun marsh out of ducks. The birds struck out early and left for a more sheltered location when the southeaster turned lose on Monday. It is believer, however, that an early return to the heavily baited ponds will be made by the webfeet.

One of the best shoots we heard of during the past week took place last Sunday on the Petaluma Gun Club preserve. Mr. J. Homer Fritch and a friend bagged limits by 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Five guns accounted for seventy canvasback, besides an assorted lot of other ducks.

Good shooting has recently prevailed at nearly all of the Alameda marsh resorts.

Quail shooting conditions should be improved following the rains. Geo. Newan, shooting on the south end of the Point Reyes Sportsmens' Club preserve in Marin county, has shot the limit twice recently. George H. T. Jackson and Dr. John Dunn had a pleasant quail hunting trip in Monterey county a week ago. They shot over good ground on the Johnson ranch. Conditions were not overly favorable for good work by the dogs, but at that the two sportsmen had an enjoyable hunt.

Ducks are swarming millions strong down upon the old stands, and big bags prevail in nearly all the waters where ducks are ever found, says the Sacramento Bee. The mallards are beginning to fly thick, and they form a big part of the bags as a rule. The independent shooter, unconnected with any of the clubs, still has to trudge through miles of slush to reach any grounds where the birds are reasonably numerous. More rain is the melancholy plaint of the hunter who hasn't a look-in in the reserves where water and birds are plentiful.

Large bags were brought down on the Glide and Del Paso Clubs. Lieutenant Governor Alden Anderson got 46, Frank Carrol 42, C. E. Griffin the limit, Peter Snooks the limit, Frank Newbert the limit, Hoby Pierson 38, L. F. Foster 50, Jack Blair 40, Charles Matthews the limit.

At the Del Paso, L. S. Upson got the limit, Marvin Hubbard the limit, Judge Hughes and J. R. Hughes got 97 between them, Louis Faure 44, Billy Hamilton 40, Fred Adams 42, Will Geary 41, Will Hendricks 36, Fred Peck 43, George Locke Sr. and George Locke Jr. 82.

A remarkable hunt, which took place in the northern part of Coahuila, Mexico, recently, is reported from Monclova, in that State. A party of which about seventy-five were hunters went on a deer hunt through the mountains, being out eight days. The seventy-five hunters killed 800 deer, an average of 100 a day, or more than one deer per man per day. There has been some criticsm on the part of many about this wholesale slaughter of deer, and it is urged that a game law should be passed in Mexico like those in other countries, which expressly prohibit the wholesale slaughter of game.

Washington Hunting Notes.

A recent report from Seattle concerning northern hunting conditions is the following:

Inland duck shooters gained what the marsh shooters lost last week. The floods in Western Washington had a tendency to scatter the birds and the lack of strong winds worked to the disadvantage of those who have blinds where the birds drive over in time of stormy weather.

There is a general belief that rain makes good duck-shooting weather, but where this idea had its birth is difficult to imagine. A day that combines rain and wind is good, because the ducks may stir around between showers, but if the water simply pours down from a still sky there is little doing. An exception may be noted in respect to sheltered nooks. If the ducks are in the open when the rain commences to fall, they will seek shelter, and if a hunter is lucky enough to locate the hole into which they are dropping he may get good shooting.

High water always increases the difficulty of getting good blinds on grounds other than those where due allowance is made for all kinds of changes in the weather. The high water of the past week, however, has been just what the owners of preserves along inland sloughs wanted. Fields hitherto dry have been covered just deep enough for the ducks to paddle around and still get food.

Squak slough will be good from now on to the close of the season, but there is no use of anybody going there unless he has the privilege of a preserve. Practically speaking,, the entire distance from Lake Sammamish to York is guarded, not only by trespass signs but keepers as well.

Charlie Holcomb had good luck last week at Fir. It was not easy work, but he managed to bag twenty mallards and sprig. Dave Williams, agent of the Martin Gravel Company, was also one of the lucky ones. William Cruse has found La Conner good ground this fall, his last hunt yielding between thirty and forty big ducks.

Lou Smith, Walter Cole and Charlie Beckingham were among those who got in a good hunt for snipe and teal in the White River valley before the flood came to spoil it all. Wm. Tarrant also caught the snipe right and came home with a full sack.

Chas. Beckingham came down from the court house one afternoon to find himself famous as a big game hunter. At first Charlie did not understand the congratulations, but when he saw a large cougar in the window of Joe Schlumpf's cigar store, with a placard telling how he had killed it after an exciting battle, he caught on to the fact that Schlumpf had been having his little joke. As a matter of fact, the cougar was killed by Riley McCoy, a well known Seattle politician, near Dungeness.

Goose shooting has never been better than it is at present. Miller brothers of Tacoma recently killed sixty in the Horse Heaven country. J. Wheeler, H. Boltz and C. Stumer were also there, but did not get the right wind. Twenty was all they brought home, but they weighed 200 pounds.

Wild goose hunting was never better near and about Hover, Wash., than it is to-day, and hundreds of hunters from that State and Oregon and Idaho have made successful pilgrimages to the hills back of Hover. The big honkers are in prime condition, having fattened since they arrived from the north a few weeks ago.

The big birds roost on the Hover islands of the Columbia river during the night and make two trips daily to the Horse Heaven wheat fields, back of Hover. When the wind blows strongly the birds are forced to fly low in order to get over the summits of the high hills. The hunters ensconce themselves in the sage brush along the hillsides and pick the game off with ease when they try for the crest of the hills.

The geese average about ten pounds in weight, and the average hunter secures about ten or twelve in three hours' hunting, forenoon or afternoon. The recent cold weather in the far North, where the geese spend the summer, drove thousands of them to their winter home on the Columbia River islands, and the cry of the fowl is heard above the town at all hours of the day and night. There is first-class hunting there for any man who can point a gun, as the birds get within fifty feet of the hunters when they are flying for the hills.

A Few Still Left.

A Redlands correspondent states that a gigantic grizzly bear has been terrorizing the miners and ranchers in Lytle creek canyon district, near San Bernardino. The big bear has been "using" about that section for a week or more and has been seen a number of times, but up to this writing he has not been shot at.

Last Sunday morning Harvey Bradshaw, an aged rancher, living several miles up the canyon, was preparing to drive to San Bernardino, he was startled by seeing a big grizzly less than a hundred feet away. The animal was walking in an upright position and headed directly toward the spot where Bradshaw was hitching up his team.

But on getting sight of Bradshaw the bear quickly wheeled about and clambered up over the crest of the hill to the west of the rancher's house, soon disappearing. Brawshaw had nothing within reach in the way of a weapon larger than a .22-rifle and he hardly thought it advisable to go after him with that.

The bear's tracks have been seen by the miners for several days up and down the center branch of Lytle creek, but though they have lain in wait for him they have been unable to get a shot at him.

It is believed the bear is from the Big Rock creek country, where his kind are said to be found, and that [illegible] he has been driven out of the mountains by the heavy snows and has ventured down closer to the valley and the small ranches, in the hope of getting hold of stock or small game for food.

It is probable a hunting party will be organized by the miners and ranchers along the canyon in the hope of capturing the big game.

It is the first time a bear has been seen that close to the valley in many years. In the early days many bears frequented the mountain canyons to the north of the valley, but in recent years they have been a very scarce article except back in the most frequented portions of the mountains.

The [illegible] hunting season just closed in Michigan and Wisconsin was the greatest they have had since [illegible] has been protected," said a local sportsman who has just returned from visiting at his old home in Ashland, Wis. The stories I saw would give a San Francisco hunter the jim-jams. Between Ashland and Sheboygan the train I was on picked up 174 deer and about fifty hunters going to Milwaukee.

"The hunters going to the woods reminded me a lot of clowns escaped from a circus. They were togged out in red and white caps, red or flaring yellow coats and [illegible] colored breeches. They were wearing the colors to prevent their being mistaken for deer. The woods were just full of hunters and it is no wonder fourteen were killed there during the one month of the open season.

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Averages Reported.

At Tucson, Arizona, September 23, Emil Holling won first average, 311 out of 345, shooting "Du Pont." E. J. Vaughn won second average, 304 out of 345, shooting "New Schultze." W. J. Rand, El Paso, Texas, won first amateur average, 298 out of 345, shooting "Du Pont."

At Oxford, Ind., November 8, W. D. Stannaard won first average, 161 out of 170, shooting "Du Pont" J. R. Opp, Otterbein, Ind., won second amateur average, 150 out of 170, shooting "Infallible."

At Creston, Iowa, November 8th and 9th, Lee Chrisman, Ottumwa, Iowa, won first amateur average, 348 out of 400, shooting "New Schultze." J. R. Young, Ottumwa, Iowa, won third amateur average, 309 out of 400, shooting "Infallible."

A High Power Rifle.

For sportsmen who are interested in keeping in touch with recent and scientific results in the line of modern up-to-date high power rifles, it is suggested that a request be mailed to the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, New Haven, Conn., for a descriptive catalogue of the new Winchester, Model 1907, self-loading, high-power, .351 calibre rifle—a brief description of which is given in the Winchester Repeating Arms Company's announcement on the back cover page of this issue.

Good Work by W. R. Crosby.

When a man breaks 2,615 targets out of a possible 2,700 and does his shooting within thirty days' time on twenty-seven different grounds, scattered throughout seven Southern States, recording an average of 96.8 per cent, it may be fairly considered good shooting. When he apologizes, however, for not having done better there is absolutely no ground upon which to doubt his modesty. It is "Big Bill" Crosby who has made this record, and his letter from Montgomery, Ala., under date of November 15th, to Arthur Du Bray, is well worth quoting. It says:

"At the outset of this Southern trip I was much 'on the bum,' for I had a hard trip West—a single jump from Spokane to New Haven, with little or no rest at the end of it. In fact, I had a good old-fashioned chill just before starting for Baltimore but I kept plugging away just the same. Ten days of my shooting was done in rain and wind, but I think I have done fairly well, when you take into consideration that I am using a light-muzzle gun, which everyone told me I never would be able to shoot with at all. It may be, however, that I have made them sit up and take notice a little."

Mr. Crosby used a Parker Gun during the entire trip. The dates and scores of the twenty-seven shoots in which he participated are as follows:

Baltimore, October 15th, 97 per cent; Wilmington, October 16th, 92 per cent; Fredericksburg, October 17th, 97 per cent; Richmond, October 18th, 98 per cent; Lynchburg, October 19th, 94 per cent; Danville, October 20th, 95 per cent; Winston-Salem, N. C., October 22d, 98 per cent; Greensboro, October 23d, 94 per cent; Durham, October 24th, 99 per cent; Raleigh, October 25th, 94 per cent; Wilson, October 26th, 99 per cent; Wilmington, October 27, 96 per cent; Charlotte, October 29th, 100 per cent; Chester, October 30th, 99 per cent; Columbia, October 31st, 94 per cent; Augusta, Ga., November 1st, 93 per cent; Charleston, November 2d, 97 per cent; Savannah, November 3d, 95 per cent; Macon, November 5th, 99 per cent; Cordele, November 6th, 100 per cent; Valdosta, November 7th, 100 per cent; Thomasville, November 8th, 96 per cent; Albany, November 9th, 99 per cent; Atlanta, November 10th, 97 per cent; Anniston, November 12th, 95 per cent; Birmingham, November 13th, 99 per cent; Montgomery, November 15th, 99 per cent.

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A speaker at a New York farmers' institute said: "Yarded fowls are the modern improved egg machines. Fowls let run and given free range cannot produce as great a number of eggs, for the reason that they convert a part of their food into muscle and thus reduce their capacity for forming the eggs. In my own case I increased my egg yield 18,720 eggs last year by yarding my fowls."

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Much publicity has been given to a consular report from Norway enlarging upon the virtues of fish as food for poultry. The discovery, though it may not have been generally known, is by no means a new one. In the western highlands of Scotland, wherever the natives engage in their leisure time in line fishing, it has been customary when catches permitted to feed the poultry largely on boiled food. Again, it has been the practice, more particularly in harvest time, whenever possible, to send the hens to the shores, where as food they have the seaweed. As a consequence of this change of diet the eggs are deeper in color and richer in quality.

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Whether cows object to a little noise around their stables has been a mooted question. Certain it is that too much of it makes them nervous, but it seems to be the general opinion that talking, whistling and singing around the cows is more desirabkle than objectionable. In his new book, "Profitable Dairying," Mr. C. E. Beck writes as follows: "So far as possible, the same persons should milk the same lot of cows. No greater nonsense was ever promulgated than that all talking and whistling should be prohibited in the stable. The cow should be familiar with the voice of her attendant, and she should never hear it in any other than kindly tones. She should be called by her name and talked to individually when he has occasion to speak to her. Whistling and singing to a moderate degree are not objectionable in the stable."

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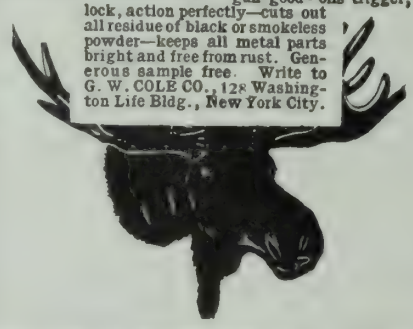

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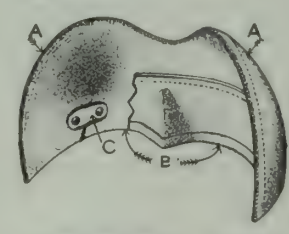

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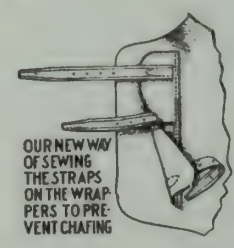

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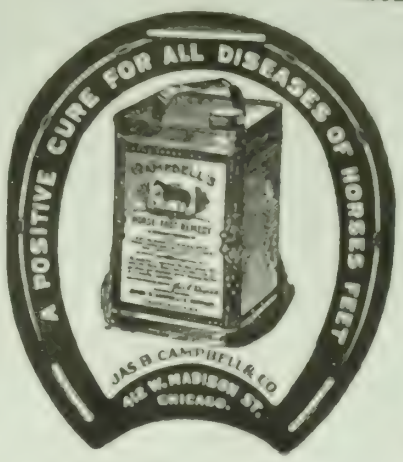

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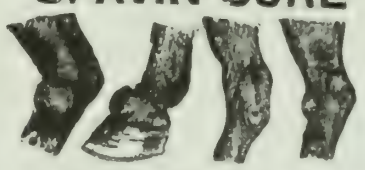

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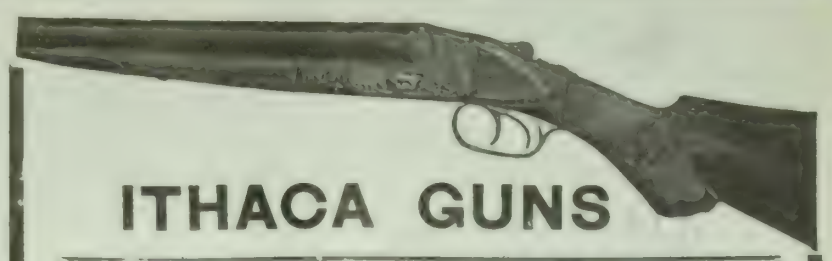

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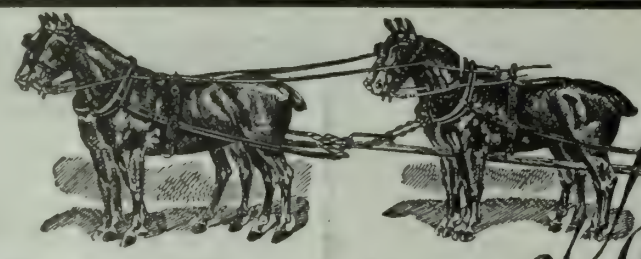

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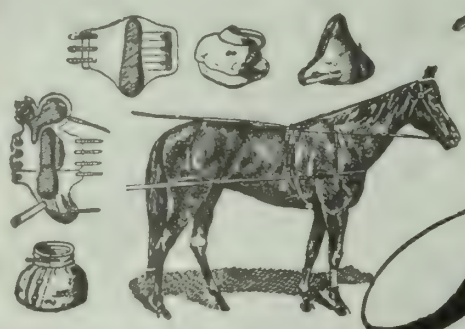

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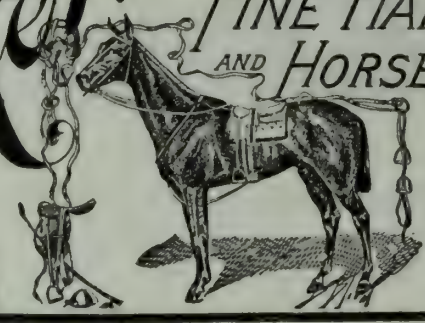

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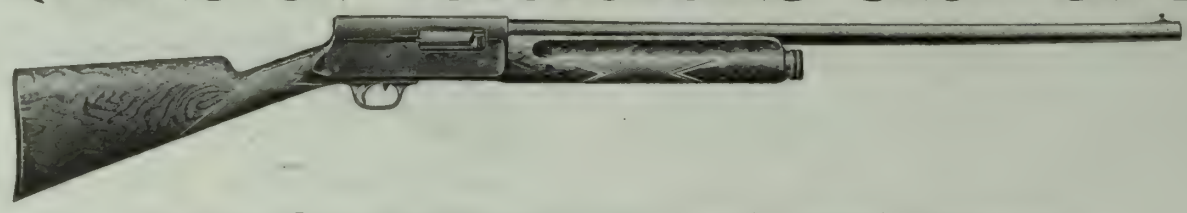

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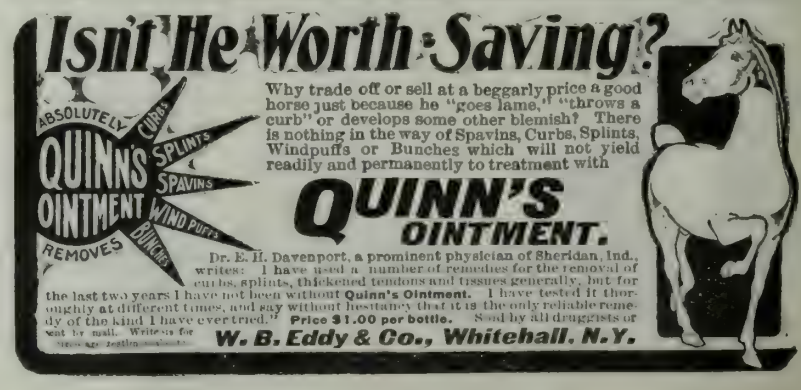

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THE STATE FAIR is the subject of much editorial comment these days in the weekly press of California. The esteemed News Letter, which, "when the wind is southerly," probably knows a Buff Cochin from a Clydesdale, wants the Fair removed from Sacramento to Oakland or San Francisco, that it may be located "near some large center of population." The only reason it advances for the change is that the attendance and consequently the gate receipts will be larger, and therefore come nearer meeting the expenses. There is much being written these days about State and District Fairs by persons who have not the faintest conception of the purpose for which these annual shows are given. According to their guage a Fair that draws a big crowd and pays a profit is successful, no matter whether it be a race meeting managed by tin-horn gamblers, or an "exposition" that is made up of advertising displays and a "midway." If the crowd attends and there is no deficit, they are ready to call it a success. San Francisco has had its fling at an anuual Fair. The Mechanics' Fair at one time was a big feature of the fall season in this city, but in spite of the fact that it was located directly in "a large center of population" the time came when there were few so poor as to do it reverence. Sacramento, the Capital City of this the second largest in area of any State in the Union, has been the seat of our State Fair for the past half century. No better location for it has ever been suggested. More people can reach Sacramento by rail and road during twelve hours than can oe landed at any other point in the State in the same time. It is a railroad center, and from the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, the two greatest producing sections of the State, Sacramento can be reached within a few hours. Several railway lines put the Capital within runs of from two to four hours from San Francisco, while steamer lines land passengers there from many points. There is no trouble about getting a crowd to attend the State Fair, provided the program offered is sufficiently attractive. The News Letter refers to the Minnesota State Fair and says that "as a result of the discontinuance of pool selling, the Minnesota State Fair receipts rose from $33,500 in 1894 to $279,647 in 1906." We would respectfully call the attention of our contemporary to the fact that there were other reasons for this big increase in gate receipts. The News Letter may never have heard of the fact, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that a pacing horse called Dan Patch, holding the world's champion record for light harness horses, was one of the attractions that has helped swell the gate receipts of the Minnesota Fair during the past few years. On the day when Dan Patch was called to go against the world's record this year, 93,687 people passed through the turnstiles, and the receipts for admissions were $41,340, the biggest day of the meeting. During the week two purses of $5,000 each, two of $2,500 each, and several of $1,000 each were contested for by trotting and pacing horses, several of California's best being there and winning first and second money in the biggest stakes. We do not wish to convey the impression that harness racing was the only attraction at Hamline, but it was the leading feature beyond a doubt, and no other one thing drew as many dollars at the gate as did Dan Patch, the world's champion light harness horse. Minnesota has a great Fair in every particular and has most energetic and intelligent management, and while it is held near "a large center of population," it would doubtless be as successful were it held further away from this center, as at the half-mile track at Allentown, Pa., as high as 80,000 people have paid to see the harness races on one day of the Fair, and pools and even beer are sold at this place. But racing is only the amusement end of a State or a County Fair. They were devised and have been held for other purposes. A genuine Fair is one at which the products of the State or section are shown in comparison, standards set and prizes awarded for the best in each class. It does not matter, so far as benefit to the State is concerned, whether these Fairs are attended by thousands or hundreds of people whose only object is to have a good time and spend their money, so long as the exhibitors themselves and others engaged or expecting to engage in like pursuits study the exhibits and learn how to improve the things which they produce. California taxpayers uncomplainingly spend thousands of dollars every year to distribute beautifully illustrated pamphlets in the East and Europe, that the people there may be induced to come here and engage in raising the oranges, grapes, cattle and sheep pictured therein, yet there are many who begrudge the few paltry dollars appropriated to conduct State and District Fairs, which were established to improve and make more profitable the various products of our farms, mines and factories. We hope the press will not enlist in any scheme to remove the State Fair from Sacramento, but will rather unite in an effort to make that institution the great annual educational exposition its founders intended it to be. The State owns a splendid property, purchased especially for Fair purposes, on which many buildings have but recently been erected at a large cost. If the present pavilion can be moved to this property, as is proposed, and the Fair held along the proper lines, the success that will follow will quiet all the schemes for its removal that will be hatched for years to come.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE was made in the rules governing harness races at the meeting of the American Trotting Congress, held in Chicago, December 4th. The new rule was introduced and advocated by Mr. Magnus Flaws, and provides that "any association in membership with the American Trotting Association may give ten days' racing during the season for premiums, but not money purses, either in one day meetings or of longer duration, at their discretion. Time made in such contests shall not be either a record or bar, and the association shall have the right to charge admission at the gate and sell all privileges except a betting privilege." This rule will be received with great favor by matinee clubs throughout the country, and should result in a great revival of matinee racing. When a club can charge gate receipts and sell all privileges except betting, it is in a position to make its meetings less costly and therefore more popular with its members. A well managed club should be able now to hold matinees several times a year without levying heavy assessments on the members, and as the right to contest for trophies is granted, cup racing will doubtless be one of the most popular of American sports. How it will effect regular racing remains to be seen. When a horse goes down the line of matinees, winning cup after cup in very fast time, showing himself to be of champion calibre, and is entered the following year in the green classes on the regular circuits, a strong protest is very likely to be made by men whose horses have had none of the benefits of matinee schooling. However, the good that the rule will do is probably greater than any evil that will result and we look to see cup racing galore in all parts of the country next season.

A WITNESS in the Gold Cup case testified that he had seen Millard Sanders administer something to Lou Dillon from a vial on several occasions prior to the Memphis race. This is doubtless true, as Sanders stated in California last winter, that Mr Tanner, who manages Mr. Billings' horses, has a prescription that the latter often requested him to give the champion mare prior to her making a record-breaking effort, and that he had administered it on different occasions. Sanders also said that he himself did not consider it a good thing for the mare, and that more than once he had made a feint of giving her the dose but had not done so, and instanced times when she broke records without it.

AT A ROUGH GUESS there will be a thousand trotting-bred horses in training in California by the first day of March. At Los Angeles 200, at Bakersfield, Santa Ana, San Bernardino, San Diego and other southern points 100 more; Fresno, Salinas and Hollister tracks will add 60 to this list; Pleasanton will stable 300, Sacramento 50, Dixon, Winters and Woodland 80, Marysville and Red Bluff 50, Santa Rosa, Ukiah and Petaluma 50, Eureka and other Humboldt county towns 40, San Francisco and Oakland 100, Concord 30, and many other places from 5 to 10 each. One thousand is an inside figure to name as the number of trotters and pacers that will be given track work in California during the spring months next year. Out of this number there will be enough found to make a California Circuit successful, so far as entries are concerned. All the trainers and all the owners we have talked with want to race at home instead of across the mountains. A circuit of eight or ten weeks of harness racing will add to the value of every horse in training and create a demand for them that will result in many sales. Now, let's have a Circuit.

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THE LEGISLATURE of California will meet in Sacramento next month, and the matter of the District Fairs and appropriations to maintain the same will probably come before it, although up to the present time there does not seem to be any movement on the part of those most concerned toward the introduction or advocacy of any legislation to this end. That there is a large class of the State's citizens who oppose any legislation favoring these Fairs is well known, and yet this same class endorse and uphold almost any raid on the State or country treasuries gotten up by the real estate agents to induce immigration or the sale of land. Many counties in California pay out from $1,000 to $5,000 a year for advertising their resources abroad that would get far greater returns were they to devote this money to well conducted Fairs, where their resources and products were displayed at home.

OUR THANKS are due to at least a half dozen of our subscribers, who have sent us the issue of June 3, 1905, to complete our files. We now desire to secure two or three copies of June 2, 1906, and will be under renewed obligations to any one who will mail them to us.

COMBINATION SALE.

Fred H. Chase & Co announce a combination sale to be held at the new salesyard, 478 Valencia street, on the evening of February 14th. The sale will be limited to fifty head and good business and road horses, single drivers, pairs and saddle horses are wanted. Speed prospects and record horses are also desired. There is a big demand for horses of the above kinds and satisfactory results are assured to those consigning them to this sale. If you send in your entries at once you will get the benefit of early advertising. Now is the time to sell, while the public wants horses.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. S. D., Geyserville.—We do not find this mare Phyllis registered. If you can tell us who bred her and particulars as to her owners since, we may be able to trace her breeding for you.

F. L. C., Seattle.—We hace no reference books that give any information about Charles House or where he died.

NOTES AND NEWS

Merry Christmas!

Our holiday edition will be out next week.

What are you doing to help organize a California Circuit for 1907?

Don't forget that the Occident Stake for 1909 closes for entries on the first day of January, 1907.

A payment is due and must be paid on or before Wednesday, January 2, 1907, on all foals entered in Breeders' Futurity No. 6. Substitutions can be made on that date, but not later. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Down at Hanford, where they have a good half-mile track, there will be racing on New Years day.

According to Editor Smeltzer of the Salinas Journal, who knows a horse item when he sees one and prints many, the stake colts for 1907, ownel in that vicinity "are working every day on the Salinas track and doing finely. There seems to be a fair prospect that some one among them will repeat the success won by the local stable for the past two years in bringing home the big prizes. The track is in perfect condition, which materially helps the work of conditioning the youngsters. Steam Beer, a three-year-old pacer, owned by E. Train of Santa Cruz, has joined Charles Whitehead's string, to be prepared for a match race with L. J. Caplatzi's horse Sidonis, now being trained by Williams at the local track. The match will be the best three in five heats and will take place on the 22d of February, 1907.

A. L. McDonald is training San Juan, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by McKinney, at the Sacramento track. This promising young horse belongs to Prof. E. P. Heald of San Francisco and L. Leadbetter of Napa. It is their intention to race him next year.

Bonnie Treasure 2:13½ by Bonnie Bells, died at Victoria, B. C., on Monday last from bowel trouble. This gelding was recently shipped to Victoria with a large string of horses by Mr. J. D. Chapelle, and would have been raced on the Coast next year. The horse took sick on the train while en route to Victoria, and failed to recover.

John Quinn is now located at the Sacramento track with a string of trotters and pacers, and writes us that the Agricultural Park track is one of the best winter tracks he has seen anywhere. His string is mostly green ones, one a trotter that he stepped through the stretch the other day in 32 seconds at the end of a good mile. The rest are two and three-year-old colts, but a promising lot. One of them, a green trotter by Stam B. 2:11¼, is very highly thought of.

The road team whose picture appeared on our title page last week is for sale. They are sorrels, with white points, both mares, six years old, and can road along close to three minutes. They are gentle and well broke. Mr. D. A. Madeira is their owner. His address is Salinas, Cal.

George F. Helman of Pleasanton, trainer of Morosco 2:12, recently purchased from Mr. Henry Brace of Santa Clara the very handsome two-year-old stud colt Abe G. by Greco 2:23 (trial 2:12½), by McKinney 2:11¼. The dam of this colt is Maud by Stamboul 2:07½; second dam by Direct 2:05½, and third dam by Joe Daniels, thoroughbred. Mr. Helman has Morosco at Pleasanton and the gelding is in fine shape.

Dan Misner has for sale at Pleasanton, Cal., a number of horses owned by a gentleman who desires to sell them immediately. An advertisement in this issue enumerates them. One, the pacing mare Mollie Button, by Alexander Button, won several good races this year and took a mark of 2:14. She will beat 2:10 next year. The roan gelding Edward H. is also an excellent prospect for racing in the slow classes in 1907. He has worked in 2:15 and is a smooth going one. Two mares, one by Director and the other by Diablo, both in foal to Zolock 2:05¼, are worth more than the owner asks for them, and there is a mare by James Madison (sire of Brilliant Girl 2:08¼ and Tuna 2:08½), that is in foal to Geo. S. Kelly's grand young stallion Bonnie McK., by McKinney. Some rare bargains are to be had in this bunch of horses that are for sale, and they can all be seen at Pleasanton, where Mr. Misner has them ready to show at any time.

H. D. Brown has his mare Helen Keyes, now known as Helen Dillon, back in his string at Pleasanton again. She was leased for the summer season to Sterling Holt, owner of her sire, and Millard Sanders gave her a mark of 2:21¼ at the Indianapolis track. Some day this mare will settle down and get a record below 2:10 as she certainly has the speed and the gameness to trot that fast.

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The Milwaukee gentleman who paid $555 for the old gray gelding Jim Ferry 2:10 at the Old Glory sale, got his money's worth the next week when he started him at the Milwaukee Club matinee and cleaned out all the others, winning a gold handled whip in the main event of the day.

Buzz Saw is the striking name of a standard and registered two-year-old black stallion by Strathway (sire of Toggles 2:08½ and John Caldwell 2:08½) dam by Gen. Logan (sire of Miss Logan 2:06¼) that is offered for sale by an advertiser in this week's issue. Buzz Saw is a great prospect and is entered in the Occident and Breeders' Futurity.

Several of the Hollister horsemen have leased the mile track and fair grounds at that thriving town and will maintain it for driving and training purposes. The Land Company, which owns the property, was about to tear down the buldings and devote the entire tract to farming, but the horsemen have saved it by their enterprise and will with the aid of the live citizens of Hollister, hold a race meeting this year. Hollister will be on the regular California circuit, which will be formed this year in all probability.

The Occident Stake for trotting foals of 1906 will close January 1, 1907. It will be trotted at the State Fair of 1909. Name your colts and fillies in this stake. It was worth over $2,000 to the winner this year, and should be still more valuable in 1909.

Don't forget that a $10 apyment will be due and payable Wednesday, January 2, 1907, on all the foals of 1906 that are entered in the Pacific Breeders' $7,000 Futurity. If you have any entries, pay upon them, and if you own foals not entered, apply for a substitution right away.

Mr. J. R. Fronefield, who for the past few weeks has been doing special work for the Breeder and Sportsman, has accepted a position with the Fred H. Chase Company, live stock auctioneers, 478 Valencia street, this city. Mr. Fronefield is a practical horseman of much experience in handling and shaping horses for sale and does business in a straight forward manner. He will be a valuable acquisition to this well known firm.

J. Elmo Montgomery of Davisville has purchased from Mr. McInerney of Honolulu the mare Effie Logan, dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, and has nominated her foal of 1906, by Chas. Derby, in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity.

It is stated that Mr. Harry Stover, owner of the Fair Ground track at Petaluma, will, will the aid of the citizens of "the poultry center," give an old-fashioned county fair and race meeting next summer, and ask for a place on the California Circuit if one is organized. He proposes to have a good live stock exhibit and a program of mixed racing that will draw all the best runners, trotters and pacers in the State at that time. It may be that the meeting will continue for two weeks. Good purses will be offered for all events. Mr. Stover states that the meeting will be managed on up-to-date lines, and horsemen can be assured that they will have every opportunity to race their horses, and that the purses will be paid.

One of the handsomest horses ever seen in any country is a four-year-old colt by Diablo 2:09¼, dam Bessie Hock by Hock Wilkes, second dam Bessie by Venture, third dam by Paul's Abdallah, and fourth dam by Gen. Taylor. He is owned by Mrs. J. M. Fox and is in charge of her father, Mr. Creason. This colt was bred and reared by Dr. C. E. Farnum of this city, who sold him as a two-year-old. He is a beautiful mahogany bay and it is said has paced a quarter close to 30 seconds.

In the table of the "Fastest Records of the Year," made by the trotting and pacing horses of the United States during the past season, the California bred horses and sires make a most remarkable showing. This table will appear in our Holiday number, to be issued next week.

Chas. DeRyder has about thirty horses in his string at Pleasanton, and should be able to pick out quite a string of campaigners from among them. He has some extra good green prospects.

There is an excellent half-mile track at Ukiah, and a good one at Dixon, and both towns are big enough and have enough enterprise to become members of the main California Circuit that is to be organized. Ukiah is easily reached by rail from Santa Rosa, and Dixon could come in just before the Woodland meeting. So many of the best horses from California that go East every year race on the half-mile rings over there, and there is no doubt but owners would race on the half-mile track here if given the opportunity.

A table of all the new standard performers for 1906 sired by Pacific Coast bred sires, or stallions that have made seasons on this Coast, will be printed in the Holiday number of the Breeder and Sportsman, to be issued next Saturday. It will be of interest to every breeder.

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PLEASANTON HORSE NEWS.

We are pleased to see that the new editor of the Pleasanton Times, a live weekly published at the horse center, has engaged a regular horse reporter and he fills a good space each week with interesting items from the famous track. The following are culled from the issue of December 15th:

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One of the noticeable sights to a visitor at the track is the fine looking colts Gerrety is handling, especially one by Bonnie Direct.

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Senator Hellman has several more horses in addition to his stable belonging to Dr. Evans of Modesto.

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Marty McKay came back from Fresno Thursday with the horses shipped to DeRyder. Mr. McKay and family left Pleasanton for Fresno last Sunday.

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Jim Thompson is training his horses regularly these rainy days to get them ready for the Oregon races next season.

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Mr. McLaughlin of Boise, Idaho, and who is a partner of Mr. Springer in the race horse business, is at the Rose Hotel. Mr. McLaughiln just came up from Los Angeles.

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Chas. DeRyder has a good McKinney mare from Porterville.

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DeRyder Brothers received a car containing five or six horses from Fresno Thursday.

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C. H. Dalles of Merced has a good Richards Elector hore in training at Pleasanton.

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J. B. Stetson of Santa Rosa is working a stable of horses at the track. He is living with his family in the Hewitt cottage.

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Charley Dean of Illinois was in Pleasanton a few days ago. Among the great horses Dean has driven is The Broncho 2:00¾.

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Mr. Meeks of Haywards was in town Sunday to see the horses he has in training here.

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Mr. Curley, the veteran horsemen and capitalist, is one of the regular trainers to be seen on the track although 80 years of age. He has converted his Diablo trotter to the pace and he is doing well.

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Mr. Springer, now of Los Angeles, but who formerly lived in Pleasanton with his family and trained on the track, has sold the good horse Billy Red 2:10. Mr. Springer paid $1500 for this horse when he was green and raced him successfully, winning some hard races.

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A wealthy lady from Australia wanting to purchase a well bred McKinney stallion, visited the stables of Helman and Clark, where horses are bought and sold on commission, one day last week, but not finding one just to suit has gone to Los Angeles to look for same.

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If you are a breeder and like good horses don't fail to see Mr. Trefry's Kenneth C. by McKinney when you are at the track. When Kenneth C. scores down the stretch one will think of Directum, that grand horse whose appearance on any track would cause the audience to involuntarily rise and applaud. Kenneth C. has lots of speed and is a glutton for work and with his breeding will certainly make a sire.

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One of several of the colts Lou Crellin has in training is attracting a good deal of attention. This one is a two-year-old horse by Searchlight and from Bertha, who produced more speed than any other mare in the world. This colt is pacing and to see him one could hardly believe he is only a two-year-old. He is a beauty in every respect and is developed like a five-year-old, and like old Searchlight himself, has the power of a locomotive and the constitution to stand hardships. It is a regrettable thing that there are not more of the Searchlight colts in Pleasanton.

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Mr. J. Chadbourne still takes his occasional spins behind his road mare Hattie C. by Direct. Driving has been Mr. Chadbourne's principal recreation from business cares, and he has owned during his lifetime some of the best road horses to be found anywhere and owned some well known horses when three-minute horses were none too plentiful and a 2:40 horse was a right good race horse in the old days when they would catch a horse out of pasture Friday night and race him on Saturday. Although handicapped by the loss of one arm Mr. Chadbourne drove Hattie C. to a record of 2:20 in a race. Mr. Chadbourne has always been one of the first to subscribe money for good roads and for the promotion of racing and it is such men as these that make the horse business what it is.

Java, a fifteen-year-old gelding that entered the list for the first time at Anaconda, Mont., this year, when he took a record of 2:29, is out of the mare Flavina 2:26¾, that took her record when she was sixteen years old.

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THE STORY OF BEN F. 2:07¾.

Editor Dinklespiel of the Suisun Republican, who at one time owned the famous pacer Ben F. 2:07¾, prints the following interesting story about the gelding in the last issue of his paper:

At the "Old Glory" sale of horses at Madison Square Garden, New York, last week Ben F. was sold at auction for $500. A year ago he brought $600 at the "Old Glory" sale and it was thought at that time that that would be last heard of him by Californians. Ben F. is a remarkable horse, having made a record of 2:07¾, pacing, when fourteen and a half years old. It has been told of him that the actual time he made when this time was displayed in front of the judges' stand was 2:05½.

Ben F. was foaled on the Bradtmoor Stock Farm early in the year of 1891 and is therefore nearly sixteen years old. He was sold in 1893 for $175, when B. F. Rush and the late C. F. D. Hastings dissolved their partnership of this breeding farm. The gelding was used as a road horse in this vicinity for three years after being broken in 1894. On account of being badly spavined he was sold, bringing only $55, "Doc" Forrester of San Francisco being the purchaser. Forrester succeeded in removing the spavin and sold him for $250. After this sale the horse got himself into bad repute by indulging in several bad runaways. He was finally turned out in the hills in Contra Costa county and classed as an outlaw. In 1900 he fell into the hands of L. H. Palmer of Walnut Creek, who soon discovered that he owned a race horse. He had him trained and raced to a record of 2:10. Mr. Palmer got first money in several good purses, making quite a little stake on the pacer, after which he finally sold him to James Butler, a New York horseman. For three years Ben F. has been raced on the Grand Circuit in the East, but has always been in very fast company, and his owners have been satisfied to get within the money.

Senator Rush still owns Carolla by Steinway, the dam of Ben F. She is nearly twenty-seven years old, but foaled a fine filly by Demonio last spring.

THE CRESCEUS FILLY ARRIVED SAFELY.

Mr. C. A. Harrison of Victoria, B. C., writes us that the three-year-old filly by Cresceus 2:02¼ out of Venus II. 2:11¼, that he purchased at the Aptos Farm sale in this city, December 4th, arrived safely in Victoria in charge of James Misner, although the steamer Umatilla, on which she made the trip, had a very stormy passage, having passed through the big storm that struck this Coast on the 10th inst. Miss Cresceus, as he calls her, came ashore full of spirit, and he is very much pleased with her in every way, and states that she will make a good stable companion for Miquee by Joe Patchen, and will be worked and given every advantage the coming season. Mr. Harrison had to lead the filly two miles through the storm, but his heart was light, as it was a red-letter day for him, he having cleaned up a little profit of $30,000 that day on a Seattle real estate deal, while his better-half had sold some lots at a profit of $2,000. Mr. Harrison says if Miss Cresceus had been entered in any of the prominent California three-year-old stakes and had been sold in the spring, he would have been willing to pay three times the small price he gave for her.

As the filly is thoroughly broken, Mr. Harrison had her hooked up to a buggy and with Mr. Misner for company took a ride behind her. He says she is a good four-cornered trotter on a jog and the more he sees of her the better he likes her. Here is a prophecy that she will do three things: Get a low record, be a game race winner and produce fast trotters when retired to breeding.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Misner met with an accident, was ruptured, and had to submit to a surgical operation during the latter part of last week. In spite of his years the surgeon says that Mr. Misner is doing well and will be out in three weeks, and in better shape than ever. His many friends down here in California sincerely hope so.

REDLAC COMING TO CALIFORNIA.

Palmer Clark, the well known horseman and turf writer of Chicago, writes us as follows, under date of December 5th:

Redlac 2:07½ will be shipped to Los Angeles, Cal., about the 20th of this month and placed in the stud. This short news item insures future turf history to no small extent. With five in the list this year, none of them out of a producing or record mare, as a result of the first season's work on his colts, and judging by their individuality, there is absolutely no question about his transmitting uniformly his good size, style, color, manners, action and extreme speed.

The Wilkes-Nutwood cross has long since made good, but the fastest trotting son of the great Allerton 2:09¼, whose dam is by Muscovite 2:18, in turn the best son of Nutwood 2:18¾, surely has a still greater chance when crossed on the McKinney 2:11¼, Zolock 2:05¼, Zombro 2:11, Coronado 2:12¾, Electioneer and other great bred mares in that section.

The dam of Redlac is an own sister to King Muscovite 2:20¼ and Dave 2:27, she herself has two in the list, while his grandam has three; both have several foals that will be heard from later, and are still in the breeding ranks, so there is no weak spots and all things considered, it is safe to say Southern California breeders never before had as good a chance to book their mares at home to so good a stallion from east of the mountains.

DEATH OF HUGH M. La RUE.

Hugh M. La Rue, one of California's most esteemed pioneers, died at his home in Sacramento, November 12th, after a prolonged illness.

Hugh M. La Rue was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, on August 12, 1830, the family removing to Lewis county, Missouri, in 1839, at a time when there were more Indians in Missouri than anything else. As early as 1845 young La Rue evinced a determination to go to the far West, and in 1849 he joined the Sublette-Conduit expedition across the plains, leaving Independence—then the western outpost of civilization.

Mr. La Rue settled at Fiddletown, Amador county, now softened into Oleta, removing subsequently to Willow Springs and then to Marysville, from which latter place he started a trading expedition to the north. In June, 1850, he came to Sacramento, where he engaged in blacksmithing and wagonmaking. That year's cholera epidemic drove him away, and he went out to the Norris Grant (now the Rancho Del Paso) and engaged in raising vegetables and subsequently grain. In 1857 he planted seventy-five acres of an orchard, principally in peach trees, the most extensive orchard in this vicinity. This was badly damaged by the floods of 1861-62, and absolutely ruined by the flood of 1868.

In 1866 Mr. La Rue had turned his attention to Yolo county, adding little by little to his land until he had a ranch of 2,000 acres, which was for years under the management of his son, J. E. La Rue, now deceased, while a vineyard venture near Yountville, Napa county, was given in charge of another son, C. L. La Rue, subsequently State Senator from Napa county.

About 1868 Mr. La Rue moved into Sacramento City, and had resided there continuously ever since.

Deceased had an extensive and honorable political career.

In 1857 he was the Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Sacramento county, and was elected by seven or eight votes, but lost on a recount. In 1873 he was elected Sheriff by a handsome majority. In 1879 he was a member of the Second Constitutional Convention. In 1883-84 he was a member of the Assembly from Sacramento county, and was Speaker of the House. In 1888 he was the Democratic candidate for State Senator and ran ahead of his ticket, but was unsuccessful. From 1891 to 1895 he was Railroad Commissioner from the Sacramento district, and on several occasions had been strongly mentioned for the Gubernatorial nomination.

Deceased had been a member of the State Board of Agriculture since 1867, a director for a great many years, and its president for a number of terms.

In 1856 he became a member of the Sacramento Society of California Pioneers, in which he had always been very prominent, and had served as its president. He had been the Master of the Sacramento Grange; also a member of Sacramento Lodge No. 40, F. & A. M., from the early days, and of the Royal Arch Chapter.

In 1858 he was married in Colusa county to Miss E. M. Lizenby. Of their children, three sons survive—Calhoun Lee, Hugh McElroy and John Rush. Their only daughter died in 1888.

Hugh M. La Rue was a man of sterling worth and solid integrity. He was sturdy and uncompromising in his opinions, militant and pugnacious in political matters, strong in his likes and dislikes—as he was strong and sturdy n all phases of his character—but ever and always a man who commanded the respect of even his bitterest political enemies—ever and always a man whose private and public integrity stood unimpeachable.

Hugh M. La Rue was one of the last of the old magnificent race of the kings of men who builded this West; men of great Nature's royal blood; men of stainless honor and dauntless courage; men never small in anything they did; men with whom fear was as unknown as dishonor was shunned; men who greatly lived and grandly died; men to whose memories the present should lowly doff its hat.

Of that Grand Army of Knightly Men only a handful are left. They are going down one by one into the Valley of the Shadow. A breath of Time and the scenes that have known them all so often—the scenes they have enriched by their deeds and ennobled with their manhood—will know them no more forever.

As one by one they are passing away, it is meet that the living should honor them as departing men deserve to be honored.

The funeral was held from his late residence, under the auspices of the Sacramento Lodge of Masons. Rev. C. Todd Clark preached the sermon. Interment was in the Masonic plot at the City Cemetery.

J. M. Johnson, the New England breeder, who owns Fanella 2:13, learned the other day that the dam of Todd and Sadie Mac would produce no foal next spring. She was expected to produce a brother or sister to Sadie Mac.

Director Joe 2:09¼ by Director 2:17, out of Josephine Young, dam of Joe Patchen 2:01¼, was knocked down at the Garden to John Splan for $500, who afterwards sold him to Adam MacHattie of Liverpool, England, at a profit. The following day Gen. Wilson B. Chisholm, who has lately established a stock farm near Cleveland, Ohio, bought the stallion and will place him in the stud there.

California's favorite hot weather drink is Jackson's Napa Soda.

STATE FAIRS TO BE IMPROVED.

Secretary Finley of the California State Agricultural Society has sent the following circular to the press:

Whatever the shortcomings of the California State Agricultural Society in the past, the present management is loyally alive to the importance of extending its usefulness and building it up into a strong influence for the promotion of those interests for which it was created.

It is the purpose of the Society to improve the Fairs by making them as thoroughly representative as possible of all the industries of the State in all parts of the State. The gambling features and drinking features and other practices that were so strenuously objected to and which it was claimed were ruining the Fairs have been eliminated, and there is no longer any reason why the best people everywhere, of all classes and callings, should not lend their influence and their patronage in helping to make the State Fairs as they ought to be, the greatest annual event in California.

But as great as the Fairs may be, or be made, the holding of them is only one of the duties of the State Agricultural Society. There are other things it ought to do and other things the present management proposes to do by way of extending the influence of the institution and increasing its value to the people of the State. It is going to try and have correspondents in every community and keep in touch with the progress and industrial conditions of all parts of the State. It wants not only the acreage in the different localities of the various farm, orchard and garden products, but it wants to know of their condition and be advised of the yield that may be expected at harvest time, and after harvest it wants to know exactly what the yield was. It wants to be advised of the number of dairies and their output; the number of sheep and their average clip; the number of horses, cattle and hogs and the efforts being made to improve them, and the result of such efforts. It wants to know the number of saw mills in the State, the amount of lumber they cut, and the timber available for them to cut; the number of manufacturies in all lines, what they are making and with what success they are operating. It desires also the names and locations of the active mines, and the mining conditions and opportunities in different localities. In short, it is going to strive to be, as it should be, the fountain-head of information on all industrial subjects, and be prepared by means of periodical bulletins to disseminate this information at the most opportune seasons to the people most interested. The value of such data to those engaged in industrial pursuits, as well as to investors and tradesmen, can be conceived but hardly estimated.

Then, again, the Society will aim to keep advised of the best practices for seeding and harvesting; the best seeds or plants for certain soils or conditions; the best animals for certain purposes, and the best or most approved method of cultivating certain plants or caring for the animals; the best markets for the different products, and the best time or manner of marketing. And this information it will aim to give freely to those who may profit by it.

These are some of the things the Society sees in the field of opportunity that spreads out before it, and the purpose of the present management is to cover this field as completely as possible with the limited means and force available. There are other things that might be suggested as worth doing, and still others will suggest themselves by the State's growing wants, but it is believed to be better for the present to keep within the bounds of possibilities than to risk all by attempting too much.

There is a wise law on the statute books, enacted by the last Legislature which, if carried out, and all laws should be carried out, will assist materially in this work. It provides that the Supervisors of the respective counties, on or before a certain day of each year, shall supply the secretary of the State Agricultural Society, upon blanks to be furnished by him for that purpose, statistics showing the products grown, produced or manufactured in their several counties for the year preceding, and the expense thereof shall be a county charge, to be paid as other county charges are paid. Last year some of the Boards of Supervisors neglected to appoint the necessary statisticians to secure data. This year extra effort has been made to have all the counties respond, but we are advised that in a few instances no one has been appointed to collect the required statistics. Happily there are only a few such cases, and it is hoped that by constant pressure all Supervisors will soon come to see the importance of the work and promptly perform their part of it. When this data is forthcoming from all the counties the material will be available for an annual report of exceptional value. In the meantime the best report that is possible will be compiled from the data of the counties that do report. To be thoroughly valuable, however, it should be complete. This will come in time.

But in the meantime and independent of the annual statistical reports, a world of current information can be obtained of inestimable value with the proper corps of correspondents, and to obtain these correspondents, at least one in each political township of the State, or each ward in the larger cities, is the work now engaging the Society, and in this work it desires the help of editors, county and city officers, and other leading citizens of the different communities in California, who may be addressed on the subject.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ADOPTS NEW RULES.

With the adoption of the new rules at the biennial session of the American Trotting Congress at Chicago, December 4th, heat betting on harness races may practically be considered a thing of the past on tracks in membership with that Association, as Rule 70, which provides that every horse in every heat must be driven up to the finish under penalty, was abolished.

This practically gives the driver the preference of winning or losing any heat he pleases, providing he shows an intention of winning the race. Of course, this liberal provision will in a measure be modified by the fact that all races will hereafter end at the fifth heat and the distance flag brought nearer, as per the provision of the newly adopted rule, which reads as follows:

In all heat races at a mile, over mile tracks, sixty yards shall be the distance, except when eight or more horses start in a heat, then eighty yards shall be the distance. In all heat races at a mile over half-mile tracks, eighty yards shall be the distance, except when six or more horses start in a heat, then 100 yards shall be the distance.

The rule in regard to a licensed starter, which has been in vogue during the past season, was formally adopted.

The proposed rule giving amateur driving clubs the privilege of having a three day meeting without the horses incurring records was altered by an amendment submitted by Magnus Flaws of Chicago, which reads as follows:

Any association in membership with the American Trotting Association may give ten days racing during the season for premiums, but not money purses, either in one day meetings or of longer duration at their discretion. Time made in such contests shall not be either a record or bar, and the association shall have the right to charge admission at the gate and sell all privileges, except betting.

Mr. Flaws was ably supported by President Ijams and J. T. Williams of Sterling, Ill., and the amendment was finally passed almost unanimously.

The other amendment offered by Mr. Flaws of abolishing hobbles in races, excepting on horses that have already used them, provoked the greatest discussion in the congress, and after former Governor Norman J. Colman of Missouri had dramatically exclaimed that he would be burned in effigy when he got back to Missouri if the amendment was adopted, it was tabled.

According to the new rules the life of an expelled person will certainly be a hard one, as will be seen by the following stringent rule, which was unanimously adopted:

"Any member willfully allowing the use of its track by an expelled man or horse, or who permits a suspended or disqualified man to ride or drive or a suspended or disqualified horse to perform in a race after notice from the secretary of the American Trotting Association, shall, together with its president, secretary, and other officers, be subject to a fine not exceeding $500 for each offense, or suspension or expulsion.

No stable shall have in its employ in any capacity an expelled, suspended or disqualified person. Any person found violating this rule shall be fined a sum not to exceed $500.

The right to appeal to a circuit board of stewards instead of waiting for the annual meeting of the board of appeals was granted, thus affording relief to aggrieved parties during the racing season.

The four out-going directors, N. J. Colman, F. T. Moran, George H. Madden and J. C. Linneman, were re-elected. A. P. Sandles made a bitter personal attack on Mr. Linneman in nominating R. R. Grieve of Ohio, but when the votes were counted Grieve had only fifty votes out of a total of 445.

Secretary Knight's report showed 673 members in affiliation with the Association, a gain of forty over last year and sixty-nine more than at the last congress, covering thirty-nine States and Territories, with 446 represented at the congress.

Jas. Twiggs of Irvington is the owner of a mare by Monterey 2:09¼ out of a full sister to Georgie B. 2:12½ (dam of Miss Georgie 2:08½), by Nutwood Wilkes, that is attracting much attention from horsemen. This mare is a chestnut, standing about 15.2, round as a barrel and a nice mover. With no training except a little driving by her owner she has trotted a mile in 2:22 over the half-mile track at Nutwood Stock Farm, and she looks like a great prospect.

A list of the Pacific Coast money winners on the Grand and Great Western Circuits of 1906 will be printed in our Holiday number next week. Our horses made a fine showing over in high class society last summer.

A famous veterinary surgeon declares that grass beats all the drugs in creation as a cure for sick horses and mules. Horses should have a few quarts of grass daily, from spring until fall, he says: The prevalent notion that it is harmful is idiotic and cruel. Grass to horses is the same as fresh vegetables and fruit to us. Their craving for it proves their need of it. Yet, ignorant, unfeeling drivers yank them away from it as if it were poison instead of the life-giving medicine it is, designed by their Maker for them. When they gnaw the bark of trees or eat leaves it is because they crave grass and can't get it. Millions of bushels of grass go to waste yearly by the wayside which should be utilized for our noble, faithful, helpful, dumb servant, the horse, thus making him healthy and happy.

OBJECTS OF THE NEW ASSOCIATION.

Hon. Sterling R. Holt, treasurer of the newly organized American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, has arrived home from a trip to New York City, says the Western Horseman. Mr. Holt states that all the horsemen at the Garden, from the biggest breeder to the humblest "swipe," are enthusiastic over the formation of the new association.

"By means of a national organization it is believed that it will be possible to materially advance the interests of the breeding of the American trotter," says Mr. Holt. "The association will be broad in its scope and will be prepared to do everything possible in a legitimate manner that will help the breeder and the race track manager. Some of the most prominent men in the country are at its head and with so energetic and hustling a young man as Devereux as secretary interest is bound to be sustained.

Plans have not yet been matured and the association is anxious for ideas and assistance from all who are interested in the trotter. It will not, of course, be able to accomplish everything at once, but action will be taken from time to time as the occasion demands. Membership in the association will be limited only by the character of the applicants. Present plans call for a life membership on payment of one hundred dollars, while regular membership calls for a five-dollar initiation and two dollars annual dues.

"An annual race meeting will be held, entries being confined to horses owned by the members, but it is expected that the membership will be so large that all the horses in the country will be eligible to the stakes. These latter will be large, with the idea of adding to the earning capacity of the trotter. Where the first race meeting will be held has not been decided, but no section of the country will have two meetings in succession.

Aside from the features mentioned the new organization will take an interest in any legislation affecting the interest of breeders, whether favorable or adverse. I do not doubt but that with a large national organization, law-making bodies will give us respectful attention and hesitate to put any unnecessary restrictions on an industry in which millions of dollars are invested and in which the leading men in the financial, business and social world are interested. Breeders wish for no undue advantages, neither do they care to be hampered by the unreasonable prejudices of persons who do not understand the high ideals of the breeders of the light harness horse. As a protective association, I believe the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders will be of great direct and indirect benefit to every breeder in the country."

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Cucamonga, December 3, 1906.

Breeder and Sportsman:—My filly, three years past, contracted what I suppose was the "thrush" while in training one year ago, in all four feet. Her stall has always been dry and kept perfectly clean. Have used the prescribed remedies for "thrush,' including calomel, and have apparently dried up the fetid excretions, but the heels and frogs keep getting cheesy and crumble when picked out. More or less inflammation and heat is apparent about the heels. The frogs seem to grow fast enough and are of fair size, but the horn seems to deteriorate and get crumbly and shows heat and soreness. What is the matter and what shall I do with it? Kindly answer through your columns.

Yours truly,

S. G. COUSINS.

Answer—When thrush affects all four feet, the trouble is constitutional. Calomel is one of the best local applications. Keep the feet dry. Give her regular exercise, and when the roads are wet, clean the feet out thoroughly on arriving home. Apply calomel, and a piece of cotton or oakum, covered with any convenient packing to keep it in place. Give the filly a teaspoonful of "Donevan's Solution" once a day, in food or drink. When the discharge disappears, apply tar to the sole of the foot, and in cleft of frog, daily, and do not let her stand in manure. In summer time give her a run on dry, sandy ground.

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TO THE POINT.

Ben Benjamin, sporting editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, offered some excellent suggestions in an article printed last Sunday in that journal in regard to the organization of a California Circuit. Among other things he says:

"In order to make the circuit a success, there must be at least eight weeks of mixed racing. For the coming season of 1907, July and August will be the best months to claim. The Northern Fairs must be taken into consideration, as the purses given in Oregon and Washington are sure to attract a number of California horses. By holding meetings in this State in July and August it will be possible to attract light harness horses from all over the Pacific Coast. But there must be unanimity of action. Attractive purses must be offered; besides, the program must be announced early in the new year, in order to let owners and trainers have a chance to prepare their horses.

CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

A long list of rich stakes, entries to which will close Wednesday, January 2d, 1907, is advertised in this issue by the Coney Island Jockey Club, whose meetings on its famous course at Sheepshead Bay are the leading running meetings held in the United States. For the June meeting of 1907 the following stakes for three-year-olds and upwards are offered:

The Suburban Handicap, that has a cash value of $20,000. The distance is one mile and a quarter.

The Commonwealth Handicap, $10,000 added, at one mile and a quarter.

The Advance, a weight for age race at one mile and three-eighths, which has a cash value of $15,000.

The June Handicaps, $7500 added, which are divided into three races and different distances.

The Equality, penalties and allowances, $3000 added, one mile.

The Thistle, Selling, $2000 added, one mile and a furlong.

For three-year-olds at this June meeting are two stakes—The Swift, having penalties and allowances, $3000 being added, and The Spindrift, a handicap which also has $3000 added.

The two-year-olds are also well provided for at this meeting in June, as follows:

The Great Trial at six furolngs, has a cash value of $25,000.

The Double Event, the first at five and a half and the second at six furlongs, each stake being worth $10,000.

The Zephyr, and The Spring, have each $2000 added money, and The Vernal, which is for fillies, has the same amount added to the stakes.

Steeplechases are also on the program. The Beacon, having $3000, and The Independence $2500 added.

For the autumn meeting, five rich stakes are advertised, to close January 2d, the Great Eastern Handicap having a cash value of $7500, and the Flatbush a cash value of $10,000, while the others have from $2000 to $3000 added money.

Entries for The Futurity, to be run at the autumn meeting of 1907, to which $10,000 is added, and $3750 divided among the Breeders, will also close January 2d.

See the full list of these stakes in our advertising columns to-day.

CHRISTMAS MATINEE AT LOS ANGELES.

Ten of the best horses of Riverside are entered to race in the Christmas Day Matinee to be given by the Los Angeles Driving Club at Agricultural Park. These fast horses will be pitted against the best of the Los Angeles flyers, and an interurban rivalry is expected to become aroused, which should create much enthusiasm.

The programme will consist of the following classes, if filled: Three-minute mixed, 2:30 trot, free-for-all trot, 2:20 pace, 2:30 pace, free-for-all pace, 2:25 pace, 2:40 mixed.

IF YOU HAVE ONE THAT STOPS.

Most people would say get rid of him quick, but we beg to differ. A great many horses that will not go the route can be made to do so, and there is a great difference between a sour quitter and one that quits because he is all in and cannot do more. If you happen to have one that likes to ride with you after you reach the three-quarter pole, just hitch him in a good heavy road wagon and take him away from the track on the road and let him jog along slowly for miles at a time. Do it every day. Don't overwork him, but give him something to do all the time while he is out and get him muscled up all over.

This will, of course, dull his speed, but it may make him race by the time that the races come around again, and we have heard of this being done in cases of rank quitters that were thought to be worthless as race horses. It might do if you have some light road wagon that can be used in your business to put him on that and let him work, as he will then get just what he needs, viz: Work that will put on the muscle.

If your horse is an old campaigner and stops because he is sour and does not like the game, this method will not work so well, but with a young horse it sometimes proves to be the very thing.—Speed Bulletin.

A. C. Pennock, who recently arrived in this country from England with Gallagher 2:03¼, Robert Lee 2:06¼, Fanny Dillard 2:03¾, Passing Bells 2:08½, and Trilby Direct 2:08½, says the latter three will be retired to the breeding ranks. Pennock speaks very highly of the racing methods in vogue in Austria and will return to England the last week in December and prepare his horses for an extensive campaign on the continent. He takes the trotters Virginia Jay 2:14¼ and Central G. 2:16, back with him.

NAMING HORSES.

It is given out by a California paper that W. A. Clark has given his weanling filly by The Bondsmen, dam Bon Mot, the name Bonita, which is Spanish for pretty. Before it is too late Mr. Clark should get another name for his youngster, writes Henry Ten Eyck White. It is an elegantly bred thing, the dam being about the most noted producer of early and continued trotting speed in the books, while The Bondsman is the sire of the only Kentucky Futurity winner which had to beat 2:10 three times to win, one of the miles being the fifth trotted that afternoon. To saddle a filly bred as is Mr. Clark's with a name already worn by three trotters in the 2:30 list—one of them the champion four-year-old of her day—is little less than an absurdity.

To people interested in harness horse racing the name Bonita applies only to the daughter of Electioneer which took a four year old record of 2:18½ way back in 1886, that performance being at the time the fastest mile by a trotter of the age named. Ten years later another Bonita took a record of 2:23½, and in 1905 the third one appeared. Bonita No. 3 was sired by Knight, a far west stallion already known to fame by the performance of the famous Anaconda 2:01¾, which later in life switched to the trot and took a mark below 2:10 at that way of going.

In the case of a gelding, or of a mare with no pedigree worth mentioning, names do not go for much, but with well bred horses which have speed enough to make themselves standard by performance, the case is vastly different. In due course of time Mr. Clark will want to register his filly, and will find the name already taken by the daughter of Electioneer. Then, if the filly gets a record of 2:30 or better she will be known on the turf and to the public as Bonita second, or any other name with Bonita at the front end of it he chooses to select—but not as plain Bonita.

The naming of trotting bred foals is a matter in which much carelessness and ignorance is shown. A good many stallion owners have adopted the rule, so far as the home bred foals are concerned, of naming them alphabetically—that is, the names of the first year's foals begin with A, those of the second year with B, and so on.

Alden Goldsmith, who owned Volunteer when that horse was the premier trotting sire, made it a rule that the names of the colts with which he had to do should consist of not more than two sylables, and Gloster, Bodine, Alley, Amey, Carrie, Carver, Driver, Huntress, Powers, Trio and Volney are examples of his plan. Of bad names it would be possible to give instances galore, although the Englishman who raced a pretty fair thoroughbred under the name Tommy Up a Pear Tree continues to hold the record, and probably always will, closely followed by the Indiana genius who, having a colt called Ajax, promptly named its full brother Bjax.

Giving colts names that bear some relation to that of their sire is not a bad plan, and has been followed by William Russell Allen, owner of the one time champion Kremlin. He added the feature of choosing Russian names, with the general result that nobody except Mr. Allen, and the whiskered men from Anarchyville know what they mean, some sample titles being Ka, Kalanos, Kalevala, Kokoro, Kushan, Kamala, Khakan and Kwanon. However, such names have at least the good quality of being rythmical, and anybody who worries about what they mean can interview the nearest bomb thrower and be sated with information. The Liar is the appropriate name bestowed on a son of the Ohio sire Ananias, but another Ohio stallion owner overlooked a fine chance when he failed to select Grampian Hills for a colt by Norval.

It is so easy to get good names for colts there is no excuse for the absurd and inappropriate ones continually found in the records of such matters. A Chicagoan, careless in respect of naming his horses, had a couple of promising three-year-olds which were to start last summer for the first time and left the nomenclature end of the game to the trainer. Both colts were by the badly named stallion Ishalgo, son of Highwood, and after sitting up nights the barn help decided to call one Jack Spragget, after a local celebrity of their acquaintance, and the other Ishalgo Maid.

D. D. Streeter of Kalamazoo, Mich., names his colts well, Ikon and Blue Peter, by Peter the Great, being examples, while Chimes of Normandy by Chimes is not bad, although long. Serpolette would be the right name for a daughter of Chimes of Normandy, and fortunately it has not been taken, although there is a Serpolet in the books. Chimes of Normandy will be bred next spring to Baronmore, but the owner of that horse leaves the naming of the foals to J. B. Chandler, the trainer, and as "Chan" is what a Michigan statesman once called "one of them literary fellers," he picks the names for some pretty fair things from current novels, as witness Peter Stirling, a Kentucky Futurity winner.

The late Major H. C. McDowell of Kentucky, whose son, a well known trainer of runners, once adopted the expedient of breaking a Derby candidate to harness and preparing him for the big race—which he won—in front of a cart, selected good names for the colts by his stallion, King Rene, samples of the same being Alacine, Chastelard, Conclave, Fugue, Mist, Pythias, Samovar and Thelma. One of Fugue's foals was happily named Canzonet, and her foal was in turn called Orotorio. But an Illinois man named Scales beat them all when he called his colt Diotonic. Out in California an enraged man, whose high priced broodmare gave birth to a foal on December 31st, promptly named the youngster Too Soon, as under the rules it was a year old the next day, and therefore of no use as a stake candidate. Kris Kringle is a well named son of Santa Claus, and Stamboul had a right to his name, his sire being Sultan, and the same may be said of Dagestan, son of Stamboul.

The famous stallion which, under the name of Oro Wilkes, won the first Kentucky Futurity and subsequently trotter to a record of 2:11, is registered as Oro Wilk, for the reason that the name under which he made all his reputation had previously been taken for another colt, which, so far as I can learn, never has accomplished anything in the stud, while Oro Wilk is getting a fair percentage of speed. He is now owned, curiously enough, by Miss Katherin Wilks, a Canadian woman, who has gone in for breeding trotters and show horses, and at the recent New York show she was on hand with some superb representatives of the trotting tribe, among them Kentucky Todd, which won the Kentucky Futurity for his age in October, and has a mark better than 2:15. He took the blue for two-year-old trotting stallions, and his stable mate, Mograzia, was equally fortunate in the class for three-year-olds.

Eastern critics pronounce Mograzia the best looking trotting stallion seen in that part of the country for many a year. He is by Moko, dam Congrazia 2:19¼, by Antevolo 2:19½, son of Electioneer and the noted half thoroughbred mare Columbine, about the first matron of her kind to throw uniform trotting speed. Her blood in all likelihood had something to do with giving Mograzia the fine finish that is one of his chief characteristics.

A considerable share of the blue ribbons in the trotting classes at the New York show fell to the get of Sir Robbins, a son of Stamboul. The last named was a handsome horse, although beauty was never a characteristic of his family, the Sultans, a good many of them going low headed and having too much ear for beauty. The dam of Sir Robbins was by Electioneer, and his second dam came of the Black Hawk family, so that he has more than one beauty strain in his pedigree, the Black Hawk family being as a rule handsome, well set up nags with a showy way of going.

HENRY TEN EYCK WHITE.

PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE WHEN BUYING A HORSE.

Dr. A. S. Alexander of the Wisconsin Experiment Station believes that the selection of a horse is usually not given the serious consideration that the matter deserves and offers some suggestions as follows:

There are said to be tricks in the horse dealing business, but whether that be true or not, it is certainly important for the would-be purchaser to understand that he wants, what the work to be done requires, and what constitutes a sound, serviceable horse for the place to be filled. It is also absolutely necessary to consider every horse unsound until proved the contrary, no matter from whom he is to be purchased. Friends and relatives, when it comes to a horse deal, are to be considered the same as strangers until the business has been completed. Even the deacon is not to be given any credit unless the horse he has to sell corroborates in appearance and performance the qualities he claims for him. There is to be no sentiment in the matter—simply business sense.

For the above reasons, when the neighbor has a horse for sale, and our reader goes to inspect the animal, he should go unawares, if possible, and see the horse, first in the stall, and afterwards in action. This is necessary for the reason that when a horse is at rest in his stall some things will show up that could disappear when he is trotted, or be overlooked were he first seen out of doors. For instance, when looking at a horse in his stall his flanks should be watched for abnormal breathing, indicating "heaves"—a trouble often temporarily alleviated by drugs when the visit of the intending purchaser has been anticipated, and at the same time a glance will show whether strap is buckled tightly around the neck back of the ears, indicating that the horse is a "wind sucker."

We next step up beside the horse and examine the manger, which is always chewed a great deal if the animal is a "cribber" and, finding such evidences, it is but a moment's work to open the mouth and find if the incisor teeth corroborate the suspicion. Next the horse is made to "stand over" in his stall. If he has a spavin and is lame from it he will jerk the affected leg as he steps, and this may also be done as an evidence of "chorea" (shivers or crampiness). The latter disease, which is incurable, is still better seen as the animal is made to back out of the stall. For the first few steps the hind legs will be jerked higher than normal, but when he is trotted, or even walked, there may not be a trace of this unsoundness to be seen, except, possibly, when he is suddenly turned.

After the "at rest" examination he should be placed on a level floor. Watch him for a few minutes, and if he is sore-footed, the foot that causes pain will be stuck out in front of him, or the hind feet will be eased, turn about, persistently. Walk around him and form a general idea of his shape and quality and suitability in size, weight and bone.

If all these things are satisfactory, next have him walked and trotted, and note his gait, with any departure is from normal, free, open or sound action.

It is [illegible] the serious examination [illegible] this goes as a most critical one if the price asked indicates a valuable animal and absolutely sound. If a cheap horse, and only sold [illegible] sound," the examination need only be for wind and lameness, and then a search for anything that will be likely to make him unsound either temporarily, during busy seasons, or permanently, at once, or in the near future.

[illegible] at the head and examine the teeth for age; parrot mouth, which makes a horse unable to graze; diseased molars, which are indicated by foul odor; discharge from the nostrils or a wad of food in the cheek; injured bars where the bit presses on the floor of the mouth; lacerated tongue or ulcerated tongue and gums. Glance at the nostrils for discharge, red spots, ulcers or tumors in the false nostrils. Now test the sight by slightly lifting the hand, as if to strike the eye, which will make him wink if he can see. Look at the eye and the lids. Where a horse has had several attacks of periodic ophthalmai (moon blinders) the lids will be wrinkled and a bluish tinge appear over the eye, or irregularity of the contour of the cornea, while white spots may tell of cataract or merely of injuries that have not [illegible] Examine the [illegible] lower jaw for departures from normal, also those of the face under the eyes for enlargements, possibly showing disease of molar teeth or chronic catarrh.

Abcesses under the jaw will be easily found, if present, and indicate "stranglers" in quite young horses, but are suspicious in old ones, indicating diseased molar teeth and possibly something worse. The hand is runover the poll, where "poll evil" is located, under the name for skin disease along the jugular groove and at the throat latch, for abnormalities. Then the withers are examined for "fistula" or sores, and the shoulder for sweeny, collar boils of fibroid tumors, and the elbow for shoe boil. The fore limb is next examined carefully for broken knees, splints, bowed tendons, grease or scratches, and any other things that depart from sound condition. The foot has to be examined very carefully for departures from good shape, founder, thrush, corns, quarter cracks, quittor, sand crack, ringbones, sidebones and nail prick or stone bruise.

Never accept a horse with leather sole on foot. Have him unshod before deciding that there is nothing wrong. This applies to fore and hind feet, and as a general rule it is safest to have the shoes removed where the horse is valuable. The body is next looked at carefully for ruptures, sore back, weak back, sagged back, and washy coupling. The state of the scrotum is to be looked to in geldings and the udder in mares. Lift the tail to see if it is strong, not false, and not newly docked or affected with melanosis tumors in white animals. At the same time the anus is inspected and the vulva in mares. Paralysis of the anus is not uncommon, and lacerations of the perineum in mares constitute "gil flirt." The hind limb is next to be gone over for unsoundness similar to those in the fore limb, including spavin, ringbone, thoroughpin, etc., while the stifle will come in for a careful look and the contour of the hips be noted for injury to the points of the illium caused by running in at a narrow door.

Next test the animal thoroughly for wind, and the work will be fairly complete. In conclusion, it may be added that each limb must be examined in succession, as above advised.

THE PACING GAIT.

It is pretty nearly certain that the hardest task the light harness horse breeders could set for themselves would be to attempt to eliminate the pacing gait in the breed of horses which now furnishes the performers at both the harness racing gaits. There is little likelihood that such an attempt will ever be made, and less chance that it would succeed. The pacing gait has broken out in the product of about every strain of blood that goes to make up the breed of trotting horses, and no matter what combinations of blood lines might be made in the endeavor to breed pure-gaited trotters, the pacing gait would continue to assert itself at more or less frequent intervals. The only way possible to do away with pacers would be to put a stop to racing at the pacing gait. With that condition in evidence there would be no more pacing performers developed, for with no financial inventive to justify training and developing speed at the pace, pacers would grow less in number. Even then there would be no certainty that the tendency of trotting-bred horses to adopt the pacing gait would become less. The tendency would be present even if it did not pay to take advantage of it, for from some unexplainable reason the pacing and the trotting gaits seem to be so nearly interchangeable that trotting-bred parents produce pacers and pacing-bred parents produce trotters. Inasmuch as the difference in winning capacity of the horses of the two gaits is not very great, it is hardly likely that any concerted effort will ever be made to eliminate the pacing gait from the trotting-bred horse. Indeed, it is likely that with the trend of matters, as shown by statistics of the last few years, relating to the breeding of harness racers, the trotting-bred pacer will increase rather than decrease.—Horse World.

WINTER CARE OF FOALS.

How to feed and care for foals during the first winter so as to get the largest amount of profit from them is a problem that many a small farmer who is just starting in the business and raises but one or two foals a year has studied hard to solve, says the Horse Breeder. Such breeders should first decide whether or not the foals are to be trained to compete for any of the rich Futurities or are to be kept on the farm running at pasture during the summer months each year and not offered for sale until matured and ready to use as roadsters or all purpose animals. Those entered in the Futurities and are to be trained and raced young will require different treatment than those that are to be raised on the farm.

The latter class should have as comfortable quarters as the former and as great care should be used to keep them free from lice and worms and their feet free from thrush. They should have all the early-cut, well-cured clean hay that they will eat, but their daily grain ration should be less than that of the foals which are to be trained young. A pint each of ground, clean, heavy oats and sweet bran, mixed for one ration, and three rations a day at regular hours, morning, noon and night, which will be one and one-half quarts each of oats and bran a day in addition to all the good hay they will eat, should keep a foal in thrifty condition. A great spoonful of flaxseed meal should be added regularly to the night ration.

It will be advantageous to feed this ration once a week, at night in the form of a well-steamed mush. Put the ration in a pail, pour as much boiling hot water upon it as the mixture will absorb, when swollen stir so that every part of it may become moistened; then cover the pail closely with several thicknesses of blanket or anything that is convenient, which will prevent the escape of the steam, set by the stove and let it remain several hours, and feed warm, but not so warm that it will cause discomfort to the colt.

It is also a good idea for the small breeder to teach his colts to eat raw apples, potatoes and carrots, and feed one or two a day of either. Horses and colts are very fond of apples, especially sweet ones, and it is but little trouble to teach a colt to eat them. The apples and potatoes should always be either sliced, quartered or halved before feeding, no matter how small they may be, so as to avoid danger from choking. It may be necessary to wash the potatoes and cut them into thin slices or small cubes and sprinkle fine sugar upon them in order to induce the colts to eat them at first, but they will soon eat them without the sugar. Some farmers teach their weanlings to eat crushed sugar, which comes in lumps, or cut loaf sugar, and it is a very good idea, for there is no more convenient or economical method of giving liquid medicine in small doses than to drop it on a lump of sugar, and feed it to the colt. It will be eaten readily and not a drop of the medicine will be wasted.

It is doubtful if any feed will cause more rapid growth in colts than cow's milk, from which the cream has been removed. Colts can easily be taught to drink skimmed milk, and when they have once learned they will never after refuse it as long as they live. Practical horsemen, however, are prejudiced against cow's milk as a food for colts, as they think it has a tendency to cause puffy joints and flabby muscles.

It is as necessary that the foals have an abundance of pure water as it is to feed them liberally. They should be watered at least three times every day and should be given plenty of time to drink. The stalls should be well ventilated and well lighted. The man who attempts to raise colts in a damp, dark place will not find the business profitable. When it is possible to do so have the stalls on the south side of the building and furnished with glass windows that will admit the sunlight, but so securely protected that the glass cannot be reached by the colts.

The stalls in which colts are kept should be well ventilated and well lighted. Have them on the south side of the building if possible and provided with glass windows, so as to admit the rays of the sun when not obscured by clouds, but have the windows so securely protected that the youngsters cannot reach and break the glass. Pure air is as essential to health as pure food, and sunlight is a valuable tonic. All excrement, both liquod and solid, should be removed from the stall morning, noon and night. To prevent offensive odors, sprinkle the floor occasionally with gypsum or air-slaked lime. It is also a good idea to spray the floor and walls occasionally with a weak solution of sulpho-naphthol.

The stalls should be liberally supplied with dry bedding of some sort every night. When the floors of the stalls are wet and filthy the feet are sure to be affected with thrush. To guard against this, in addition to keeping the stalls clean, dry and well-bedded at night, all the dirt should be removed from the soles of the feet once a day with a foot pick and the feet washed with clean water, applied with a sponge, using care to apply the water freely to the soles and frogs, also to the coronets. The feet should be kept properly shaped, the heels of the proper height, bearing equally on inside and outside quarters, and the toes of proper length by means of a rasp. All this will take time, but it will be time profitably spent. One colt that is well bred and properly cared for will give a man more satisfaction and more profit than a dozen that are poorly fed and neglected.

The youngsters should be watered regularly morning, noon and night and should be allowed plenty of time to drink undisturbed. A lump of rock salt should be kept in the stall, so that the colt can help himself whenever his appetite craves it. Colts that are to be fitted for the Futurities will require a much more liberal grain ration than suggested above. But youngsters that are highly fed in New England during the winter months will seldom do well when turned to pasture the following spring and compelled to subsist upon grass alone. The majority that are so treated will come to the barn the next fall very thin in flesh and not so heavy as when turned to pasture.

When the grain ration the first winter does not exceed three quarts a day and consists of equal parts of oats and wheat bran, with the addition of a great spoonful of flaxseed meal at night, the animal will grow well the following summer at pasture, provided there is an abundance of good quality of grass, plenty of pure running water, also shelter from the sun and rain. The grain ration should be continued for two or three weeks after turning onto pasture, and the quantity diminished gradually until none is fed.

HITCHING IN HORSES.

Of the many defects of action that horses show, one that detracts very much from the gracefulness of movement in the trot and walk is "hitching." It is a peculiar hopping movement which results from lack of power, or from defective balance. Itis said that good cooks are born, not made. Exactly the opposite is the case with "hitching;" they are made, not born, although there is no doubt that some colts are foaled with a predisposition to "hitch," yet it may be kept in abeyance by good handling. The causes of "hitching" then, may be said to be predisposing and exciting. Of the predisposing ones the most prolific is the want of power and freedom of movement in the hind-quarter. Cat-hammed horses, those with short hind-quarters, and those that stand with their hocks too far behind them are very liable to "hitch." Bad driving is a cause that frequently contributes to this fault. Some drivers will make almost every young horse they handle get into the habit, for it becomes a habit in some individuals.

Starting off at too fast a pace, urging a horse beyond his speed, particularly if he has a heavy trap behind him, and allowing him to go uncollectedly from driving with a loose rein, are causes. Drivers that allow horses to rattle along with heads loose, particularly if they are inclined to be free, will make many hitchers, especially amongst young horses and in those in which there is a predisposition to the fault.

In addition to the causes already discussed and really the most important of all is the mouth, for a very large percentage of the "hitching" is referable to that organ. Horses which carry their heads steadily, hold them straight, with no crossing of jaws or opening of the mouth, and which keep their tongues in position under the bit and have responsive, firm mouths never "hitch" with anything like proper driving. Any discomfort of the mouth caused by bruises, abrasions or excoriations, making a horse side-line or bore, is very apt, in the case of a very prompt horse, to cause "hitching." On the other hand, horses that do not face the bit firmly on account of soreness of the mouth or from the bit being placed too low in the mouth, or from lack of courage, or any cause that makes them go with unsteady heads are apt to "hitch." A driver or rider with what is called bad hands is also apt to make a horse "hitch." A driver with bad hands either takes a heavy unyielding grip of the reins or else holds them unsteadily, which, in either case, is apt to put a horse off his balance.

The uninitiated are apt to mistake "hitching" for lameness, and it is very hard to persuade them to the contrary, especially if a horse keeps doing it persistently. It is not an unsoundness, however, for there is no lesion necessarily of the extremity "hitched." Habitual "hitching" is a fault just the same as other defects of action are faults, and as "forging" is.

If a horse is a presistent "hitcher," however, he might almost as well be lame, as far as the unsightliness of the gait is concerned. In good hands, however, there is not much fear of it becoming habitual, and if it has from any cause, it can generally be remidied by good handling.

We frequently, in standing about sale and show rings will hear onlookers say that such and such a horse is going lame behind, when in reality he is only "hitching." At sale and show times, horses are frequently urged and pulled together to a degree very apt to put them off their balance, especially as they are called upon to keep making short turns. Some horses will persistently "hitch" in being ridden in a ring when sharply bitted even at the walk. Horses may be seen to drag and hop on one hind leg in going around a ring at a walk when ridden with a bridoon, and if a change is made to a snaffle bit alone they will go squarely, thus showing how a sharp bit will cause unsteadiness and irregularity of the gait in some light-mouthed horses.

In case there is any doubt as to whether irregularity of the gait is due to lameness or to "hitching" it is easily settled by jogging the animal in question at a slow trot "in hand" without any bit in the mouth or at most a plain snaffle, with the loose end carried straight. It may be emphasized here that only true test in the determination of the question as to whether a horse goes sound or not, unless the lameness is fairly pronounced, is to jog "in hand" as already explained. Horses are sometimes condemned as going lame in the show ring when it is impossible to determine with certainty whether they are lame or not until taken out of harness and run "in hand." It is sometimes an assistance in coming to a conclusion as to whether a horse is slightly sore forward or not to get on his back, when the increased weight on the legs will intensify tenderness.

The idea is sometimes laughed at of a horse "hitching" in front, but occasionally one may be seen to do it unmistakably, and it is usually the result of some discomfort in connection with the mouth. As has been already stated, anything that puts a horse off his balance is liable to make him "hitch." A horse may be said to be "balanced" when every leg bears its proper proportion of weight and also exerts its share of propulsion. The position of the head is very important to regulating balance. If it is carried to regulating balance. If it is carried too low too much weight is thrown on the fore extremities, if too high too much strain is put on the hind ones. It is most important that the head shall be carried steadily and in proper position, for a want of firmness in its carriage is apt to put a horse off his balance and consequently lead to "hitching."—Rider and Driver.

St. Simon, the greatest of living English thoroughbred sires, has earned over $1,000,000 in stud fees up to June, 1906. His get have won races worth over $2,500,000 and the get of his sons over $2,750,000. He will be twenty-six next spring and is still potent.

The Horse Review says "it is rumored that Tuna 2:08½ is back on Jack Curry's hands, and that Brilliant Girl 2:08¼ has not yet sailed for Europe." Why and wherefore?

Tipko, brother to Brenda Yorke (3) 2:08¾, died last week at the farm of J. K. Newman, Lexington, Ky. Tipko started in the Chamber of Commerce purse at the Cleveland meeting and won third money, finishing a closeh third in 2:05½.

Leading Indianapolis devotees of the harness horse are organizing a gentlemen's matinee and horse show club with a capital of $50,000. It is proposed to build a track for the exclusive use of the club. Toledo, Ohio, horsemen are talking up a similar project.

Cleveland is to have a speedway which will be built in connection with a new boulevard which is planned two hundred feet wide. The location of the new speedway is in East Cleveland, running from Euclid avenue to the Lake Shore boudevard. The speedway will run through the center of the boulevard and will be 60 feet wide.

Mr. A. G. F. Stice of Brookfield, Mo., who resided in Southern California for a short time several years ago, reports that his stallion Manager 2:06¾ by Nutwood, served 100 mares this year and many have already been booked to the horse for the season of 1907.

The Smathers-Billings case will next be tried in the courts and then the testimony of the complainants will be given out. Eastern journals intimate that the testimony will be sensational.

The Christmas number of the Chicago Horseman is out in advance of all its contemporaries and is elegantly printed as usual and full of most interesting matter.

Samuel S. Bernard of Colorado Springs, who was ousted for life by the National American Trotting Association, has been reinstated by the board of appeals. The decision of the judges at the Denver June meeting who advised the disqualification of the millionaire turfman was mainly due to a heated discussion which took place between the two sides to the controversy. Immediately after filing the charges each side was warm in its denunciation of the other and this contention was chiefly instrumental in ousting Bernard. The reinstatement is made permanent.

The Wisconsin State Fair will start off for 1907 with $30,000 in the treasury. This financial condition is the best the State Fair has been in for many years. Secretary True's figures for the recent exhibition show the receipts were $89,475 and the expenses $73,340, giving net profits of $16,135. In addition there is due from the State $10,000. This, with the balance in the treasury, will give the State Agricultural Board more than $30,000 with which to prepare for the next fair. Many more improvements in the grounds are contemplated.

Alvin Swift 2:10¾ is dead. In his day this horse was one of the cracks, and for a time held the honor of being the winner of the fastest nine-heat race. Several years ago he was taken to Maine by D. B. Hall of Newcastle, whose property he died.

The broodmares and youngsters in the Lawson consignment to the Old Glory sale, as well as the aged animals and show horses, were in splendid condition and the ready manner in which they elicted bids should teach a lesson to consignors to auction sales. The Lawson horses sold so readily that the eighty head alloted for the disposal during the day session were knocked down by the middle of the afternoon.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

STATE FISH AND GAME LEAGUE.

The formation of a new organization of sportsmen, one practically in opposition to the California State Fish and Game Protective Association, took place in Sacramento December 15th, when the convention called by the Sacramento County Fish and Game Protective Association and other sportsmen's associations of the State met Saturday morning in Ruhstaller's hall, with a very large number of delegates in attendance, so states the Sacramento Union. The meeting was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Alden Anderson, who made a statement of the action of the State convention at Monterey, which was packed by a number of the discharged deputies of the Fish Commission, of which the president of the convention was one. He was glad to see so many representatives of the sportsmen of the State and among them so many members of the coming Legislature, who would have to deal with legislation on fish and game.

Mr. McIntosh of Fresno nominatel Colonel E. A. Forbes of Marysville for temporary chairman, and he was elected by acclamation and thanked the convention for the honor. He said the necessity for some action was apparent to any one who would look over the present game law. It was evident that there is a necessity for some agreement on the provisions of the game law, and it was clear that there was a lack of unanimity in the Monterey convention. The present game law needs some changes and the legislators need some information regarding it. He found that he could not, under it, shoot a chicken-hawk.

J. F. Fancher of Yreka moved a committee of five on credentials. The motion was carried. J. F. Fancher, A. D. Ferguson of Fresno, W. W. Foster of Siskiyou, and George Neale of Sacramento being appointel. L. S. Upson was elected secretary by acclamation.

It was evident from the conversation on the floor that the personnel of the convention included a high-class of representative men from all parts of the interior who had met to voice their protest against what they regarded as high-handed proceedings on the part of the clique who had attempted to pose as representing the sentiment of the sportsmen of the State, and that they did not propose to submit tamely to such action. They represented a large number of clubs from Truckee to Fresno and clear up to Siskiyou, and their names are prominent in the communities where they reside.

The committee on credentials reported, recommending that each association have five votes and each supervisors' delegation and each member of the Legislature be entitled to one vote.

Upon motion of J. H. Baw, representatives arriving in the afternoon be added to the accredited members, and the motion was carried and the report as amended was adopted.

The delegates accredited were:

Grass Valley—J. R. Tyrrell, A. D. Champion, E. C. Morgan, F. D. Dalmaine, W. Williams.

Nevada county board of supervisors—George L. Jones.

Madera county supervisors—W. M. Hughes.

Madera County Fish and Game Association—H. C. Crow, W. C. Maze, J. R. Barnett, F. P. Roberts, G. G. Goucher.

Clovis Fish and Game Protective Association—R. E. L. Cobb.

Fresno Fish and Game Protective Association—A. D. Ferguson, W. R. McIntosh, F. W. Keisker, F. J. Stone.

Fresno supervisors—R. E. C. Cobb.

Tehama supervisors—W. F. Lunning.

Calaveras supervisors—D. E. Roberts.

Murphy Fish and Game Protective Association—D. E. Roberts.

Selma Fish and Game Association—J. M. Powell.

Sacramento County Fish and Game Protective Association—Alden Anderson, F. D. Ryan, L. J. Hinsdale, W. H. Gerber, George Neale.

Truckee Fish and Game Association—Dr. George F. Kelley.

Gridley Fish and Game Association—E. DeWitt Corus.

Yreka Gun Club—James F. Farraher.

Stockton Anglers and Hunters' Association—A. N. Buell, A. W. Young, A. M. Barnett, C. L. Ortman, George W. Hammon.

Auburn Gun Club—F. P. Tuttle.

Yuba county supervisors—E. A. Forbes.

Marysville Fish and Game Protective Association—J. H. Barr.

Yolo county—C. M. Bandy, F. A. Parker.

Shastina Gun Club (Siskiyou county)—W. W. Foster.

Yolo County Fish and Game Protective Association—George Colby.

Butte county supervisors—W. Harkey.

Kelseyville Fish and Game Association—A. F. Lea.

Cloverdale Fish and Game Association—S. H. Black.

Barber Gun Club (Chico)—C W. Steele.

Dunsmuir Fish and Game Association—H. B. Rean.

Yreka Fish and Game Protective Association—A. E. Doney.

Siskiyou Fish and Game Protective Association—W. H. Shebley, W. W. Foster.

Solano County Fish and Game Association—Ernst Schaeffer.

Placer county supervisors—Ben P. Tabor.

Marysville Tule Gun Club—E. A. Forbes.

Sierra Valley Fish and Game Association—George P. Kelley.

Live Oak Gun Club—E. E. Hutchinson.

Ex-Senator G. G. Goucher of Mariposa offered a resolution that the convention proceed to form a permanent organization for the protection of fish and game, to be known and styled "The State Fish and Game Protective League."

A point of order was raised by A. D. Ferguson that the convention was called to formulate legislation first and that Mr. Goucher's resolution was premature. After much argument Mr. Ferguson stuck to his point of order that the action was premature, but the chair held that it was not well taken. It was for the convention to decide, he said, as to precedence of action.

Mr. Farraher moved as an amendment that the appointment of a committee on legislation be made the first order of business.

Mr. McIntosh raised the point of order that the amendment was not germain to the resolution, and after some discussion Mr. Farraher withdrew it and suggested the substitution of the word "California" in place of "State" in the title.

W. E. Gerber was in favor of postponing action until the afternoon session.

"After all the accusations and printed matter which has been sent broadcast," he said, "I do not think many of the delegates here are in the right frame of mind to vote on the question.

"Many things have been said by Mr. Payne and other discontented ones who desire to be appointed chief deputy and these have been published and the sportsmen all over the State made acquainted with them. Some delegates have come here without the right idea as to the motive of this meeting and if you will postpone action until this afternoon I would like to explain the whole matter."

Some little debate was the result of his suggestion and then F. P. Tuttle of Auburn moved that action be put off until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This met with favor and it was decided that a full discussion would be had and something definite done during the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Farraher a committee of nine was appointed on resolutions, the chair naming Geo. Neale, Lester J. Hinsdale, A. D. Ferguson, J. H. Barr, William Harkey, J. S. Sidgmore, George L. Jones and Alden Anderson.

A gentleman from Calaveras said that in his county, which was away up in the hills, with a deer law open season beginning August 1st and ending, as it does, on November 1st, they could get no deer shooting as the deer were in the mountains through the summer.

Mr. Goucher said a similar state of affairs prevailed in his county. He thought the State should take advantage of the constitutional amendment providing for dividing the State into game districts.

Mr. Foster of Siskiyou and Mr. Hughes of Madera and Mr. Roberts of Calaveras spoke along similar lines. W. E. Gerber of Sacramento said the deer question has worried the Fish Commission for years They had thought they solved the question when the law was passed allowing boards of supervisors to fix a close season for their own counties, but only a few boards acted on it. The only way the Commission sees out of the difficulty is to district the State, and it will be willing to advocate it with regard to deer and trout. He had doubts as to quail. He thought it would be best not to change the game laws too much, for it is difficult enough to enforce them now.

Mr. Roberts commended the Commission highly, but said that under the present law they could get no deer meat.

The committee on resolutions brought in its report condemning the attack on the State Fish Commission and heartily commending it for its work, recommending modification of the existing game law as follows:

We recommend that the dove law, in place of opening on the 1st day of July, should open on the 15th day of July, and close on the 15th day of October.

We recommend that a closed season for grouse be declared for a period of at least three years.

We recommend that the bag limit for ducks be thirty-five, instead of fifty. We suggest more effective legislation looking to the preventing of any man killing over the bag limit in any one day or having the same in his possession.

We recommend the abolishment of the law protecting all fish-eating birds except the blue and white crane or heron.

We recommend the amendment of section 637A of the Penal Code by adding the word "robin" after [illegible] appear in such section.

We recommend that the closed season for trout fishing be from November 15th to May 1st.

We recommend that the closed season for salmon be from the 15th of September to the 30th day of October.

We recommend a bag limit of fifty fish of black bass per day.

We recommend that no closed season be made for striped bass but that a limit between the weight limit at which striped bass could be increased and if necessary restrict their shipment from the State.

We recommend that there be a closed season on Sacramento perch for five years.

The resolution concerning the State Fish and Game Commission was enthusiastically adopted unanimously.

The other resolutions were debated until the proposed dove law caused a long discussion.

Mr. Gerber said that from his information he believed the State could be restricted for dove shoot, and the Californians would learn an earnest effort to include them with deer and trout, which would harmonize those questions.

The report on doves was adopted, opposition being withdrawn, as was the resolution relating to grouse. Mr. Hughes of Madera held out on behalf of the south for a twenty-five bag limit on ducks. Mr. Baw and Mr. Anderson thought the legislation would more easily fix a thirty-five limit than one of twenty-five.

Just how to stop the market hunters of doves was another thing that took up time. Some favored stopping the sale of ducks, but this brought forth objection from those who asserted that in case ducks were not put on the market the great percentage of the people would have to go without doves because they were unable to hunt them.

Mr. Goucher said that the market hunters would be more discouraged by the small limit.

Mr. Inman said that he knew of a shipment of 3800 ducks by market hunters from Clarksburg, Yolo county, in one day.

E. D. Ryan said so low a limit would not pass the Legislature, as many people who do not shoot want to eat ducks.

Mr. Hinsdale said instead of making a low limit the market hunter must be made to observe the law, that is the only remedy.

A roll call on the twenty-five bag limit amendment showed it was lost by a vote of 55 to 88, and the thirty-five limit was carried.

The resolution for abolition of the law protecting fish-eating birds was carried, as was also that in relation to robins and all the remaining ones, without opposition, except that the provision in relation to striped bass was changed to "weight or length."

Mr. Goucher offered a resolution asking the State Commission and the Committee on Legislation to work for the passage of a law dividing the State into three districts and providing for proper regulation for the protection of deer, trout and ducks in those districts, and it was adopted unanimously.

Hon. Grove L. Johnson was called on and said he knew nothing about fish and game, but he knew the Sacramento association understood what was needed and whatever they asked he would work for, as he always stood with his friends.

F. D. Ryan, on behalf of the Sacramento association, extended an invitation to the visiting sportsmen for a duck-shoot on Sunday.

Mr. Goucher moved the appointment of a committee of five on legislation and the motion was carried.

Fish Commissioner W. E. Gerber gave an account of the action of the Monterey convention, thanking the convention for its indorsement of the Commission, which had done so much work without any remuneration.

He thought the laws suggested are quite wise; to enforce the law public sentiment must be with it. The Fish Commission cannot work in harmony with the present State association, and he thought a new State organization should be formed and the local organizations should become active.

W. M. Hughes offered a resolution indorsing Deputy Commissioner Vogelsang as an efficient officer. It was adopted unanimously and Mr. Vogelsang expressed his appreciation.

On motion of Mr. Hughes a permanent organization was formed to act in harmony with the State Fish Commission and a committee of seven appointed to report at the coming session, consisting of W. M. Hughes, W. F. Luning, W. R. McIntosh, William Harkey, F. D. Ryan, Ben P. Tabor and W. H. Barr.

At the evening session the chairman announced the committee on legislation to be H. B. Ream of Sisson, Fred P. Tuttle of Auburn, Alden Anderson of Sacramento, J. F. Sidgmore of Suisun, and A. M. Drew of Fresno.

A resolution recommending the repeal of the prohibition against killing tree squirrels and allowing them to be killed between October 15th and December 31st, and limiting the bag to six in one day, was adopted.

A resolution for repealing the clause in the law relating to steelheads so as to allow people living on the State's streams the same privilege in catching them as those on tidewater was offered by William Lee, but Mr. Shebley said that the rainbow trout run at the same time and resemble them so closely that they will not be protected. The resolution was adopted.

Dr. Kelley of Truckee offered a resolution recommending that the shipment of trout out of the State

be prohibited, also the catching of whitefish during the closed season on trout. Adopted.

The committee on organization reported recommending that the title of the permanent organization be the State Fish and Game League; that the officers be a president, three vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer and an executive committee of five, the president being a member ex-officio, which shall prepare a constitution and by-laws and present them; also a permanent legislative committee of five be appointed.

The officers elected were Frank D. Ryan of Sacramento, president; W. M. Hughes of Madera, J. H. Barr of Marysville, and James F. Farraher of Yreka, vice presidents; A. D. Ferguson of Fresno, secretary; W. R. McIntosh of Fresno, treasurer; executive committee, E. A. Forbes of Marysville, G. H. Anderson of San Jose, Phil B. Bekeart of San Francisco, J. R. Tyrrell of Grass Valley, Edward Silent of Los Angeles.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the temporary president and secretary; to the citizens of Sacramento, who contributed to the enjoyment of the delegates.

The secretary was directed to send copies of the resolutions adopted to the newly elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor, each member-elect of the Senate and Assembly and each holdover Senator.

W. M. Hughes extended an invitation to the executive committee to appoint Fresno as the next place of meeting, and the league adjourned after indorsing the work of the day's convention and passing a vote of thanks to the Sacramento Fish and Game Protective Association for its handsome treatment of the delegates.

After adjournment the convention went in a body to the Capitol Hotel grill room, where a sumptuous banquet was spread, to which full justice was done. Frank D. Ryan presided and after appetites were satiated toasts were in order. The first toast, "The State Fish and Game Protective League," was responded to by Ex-Senator Goucher; "Our Municipality," Mayor Beard; "Our State Fish and Game Commission," W. E. Gerber; "The Propagation of Fish," William Shebley. Many others responded to toasts.

Sunday the members of the Sacramento association had a number of the delegates out for a duck shoot.

Trial of Poachers.

The methods of the alleged poachers, Wm. Buckley and Chas. Purdy, recently arrested in Los Angeles, and whose preliminary hearing was held before United States Commissioner Van Dyke on the 13th inst. show that a traffic in elk horns, teeth, etc., was carried on to a devastating extent.

Among the witnesses called by the prosecution were Deputy Game Wardens Farrin and Harvey of Idaho. They told how the poachers, with long-range rifles, would approach a herd of elk and from a distance of several hundred yards kill as many of them as they could before the animals stampeded.

They stated that the poachers would then return to their camp or settlement and not go near the slaughtered animals. The coyotes and other beasts would strip the flesh from the bones within a week. Then the poachers would return without guns and knock out the two big eye teeth of the elk, which alone have any commercial value, and also take the horns.

Ingenious Evasion Scheme.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Pritchard uncovered a clever scheme by which rich harvests have been reaped from the sale of great consignments of game birds whose sale is against the State law. Immense quantities or refrigerated teal and quail have been shipped regularly from Texas to Los Angeles and other places throughout the State. The teal have been openly marketed, and the quail secretly purveyed after the manner of lottery-ticket selling to wealthy consumers. In certain sections of Texas the birds are slaughtered by the hundred. They are freighted to California under the label of oysters, and sold at an enormous profit. Pritchard has uncovered this novel scheme, whereby the game laws of both Texas and California were being violated. He had noticed these receptacles from El Paso, Texas, to Wells-Fargo's office in Los Angeles. He got curious one day, wondered what brand of oysters was raised at El Paso, made an examination of one of the cases and it contained seventy-two nice teal ducks, with heads, feet and wings cut off, nicely packed and iced, and consigned to the Morgan Oyster Company. Next day he found another can of the same sort; it contained quail. Prosecutions have been begun in both cases. The shipper can be prosecuted for violation of the Federal Statute known as the Lacey Act, which provides a heavy penalty. The consignees in Los Angeles can be prosecuted for violation of the State law for buying quail and also for having more than the legal bag limit. Pritchard also arrested A. K. Marusch of the Union Fish Company of San Pedro for handling undersized crawfish. Defendant was convicted before Judge Young of Los Angeles, who imposed a fine of $20.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Enclosed coursing was to be resumed at Stockton on December 22d. A Flour City sporting writer in commenting on the re divivus says: "It is to be hoped that the dopeing and hopping practices will not be tolerated. The stewards can locate the offenders if they so desire. The attendance at the coursing park depends largely upon the vigilance of the stewards."

INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Interstate Association was held at Oakland, Bergen county, New Jersey, December 6, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. The meeting was duly adjourned to meet the same date at 2 P. M. at the Grand Hotel, New York City.

The adjourned annual meeting was called to order at 2 P. M., with President J. A. Haskell in the chair.

The roll call showed the following members present: Tatham & Brothers, by Charles Tatham; Union Metallic Cartridge Company, by A. C. Barrell; Winchester Repeating Arms Company, by S. G. Lewis; Parker Brothers, by W. F. Parker; E. I. Du Pont Company, by T. J. Skelly; Laflin & Rand Powder Company, by J. A. Haskell; Remington Arms Company, by E. E. Drake; the Marlin Fire Arms Company, by J. Howard Marlin; Hunter Arms Company, by John Hunter; the Peters Cartridge Company, by T. H. Keller; Chamberlin Cartridge & Target Company, by Paul North; American Powder Mills, by Murray Ballou, and the Dickey Bird Target & Trap Company, by G. H. Teft. The Austin Cartridge Company was represented by J. T. Skelly, by proxy, and the Lefever Arms Company, by E. E. Shaner, by proxy; Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-manager of the association, was also present. J. R. Wettstein, secretary of the United Lead Company, and L. C. Parker, of Parker Brothers, were present by invitation.

The minutes of the meeting held March 2, 1906, and those of a mail vote taken under date of May 4, 1906, were read and approved.

A. C. Barrell, treasurer, presented his report for the year ending this date. The report was received, approved and filed. The secretary-manager's report was also received, approved and filed.

The next order of business taken up was applications for membership, and the A. H. Fox Gun Company of Philadelphia was duly elected a member.

The resignation of the Hoyt Metal Company was presented, and on motion, accepted.

The Indianapolis Gun Club presented an application for the Grand American Handicap to be permanently located in Indianapolis, and held annually on the grounds of the Indianapolis Gun Club. The application stated that should the Interstate Association not decide on a permanent location, the Indianapolis Gun Club was not an applicant for the Grand American Handicap of 1907, and to the city and club that is successful in securing the Grand American Handicap the Indianapolis Gun Club will give its earnest support. The association, by resolution, decided that it would be unwise to settle on a permanent location for this great event.

Applications for the Grand American Handicap were then read, the applicants being Chicago, Ill., and Columbus, Ohio. By invitation Messrs. Fred H. Teeple and John Smith addressed the meeting in behalf of Chicago and Columbus, respectively. It was decided that the Grand American Handicap of 1907 would be held in Chicago on the new grounds of the Chicago Associated Gun Club.

By resolution it was decided that future applications for the Grand American Handicap must be made in writing only, and to be considered they must be in the secretary's hands thirty days prior to the time of the association's annual meeting. It was also decided that the Grand American Handicap should not be held in the same city or under the auspices of the same club in successive years.

By resolution it was decided that the Southern Handicap be held at Richmond, Va., under the auspices of the Deep Run Hunt Club.

By invitation Mr. A. E. McKenzie addressed the meeting in behalf of Denver as the place for again holding the Western Handicap in 1907. Mr. McKenzie set forth Denver's claim in a few well chosen words and at the conclusion of his address it was decided to hold the second Western Handicap, that of 1907, at Denver, the vote being unanimous.

A letter was read announcing that "Shooting and Fishing" has been succeeded by another publication, and by resolution its successor was elected an honorary member of the association.

A short recess was then taken, after which the meeting was again called to order by President Haskell to consider the election of a board of seven directors, Messrs. Hunter and Ballou being appointed tellers. Messrs. Hasekll, Parker, Barrell, Keller, Durston, Tatham and Skelly were declared elected.

The board of directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. A. Haskell; vice-president, W. F. Parker; treasurer, A. C. Barrell; secretary-manager, Elmer E. Shaner.

The directors appointed the following committees:

Tournament Committee—Paul North, chairman; S. G. Lewis, A. C. Barrell, T. H. Keller, A. H. Durston, J. T. Skelly and H. McMurchy.

Handicap Committee—Elmer E. Shaner, chairman; B. Waters, C. M. Powers, W. D. Townsend and Dr. E. F. Gleason.

Trophy Committee—A. W. Higgins, chairman, and Edward S. Lentilhon.

Upon motion the stockholders' meeting adjourned at 5:20 P. M. to meet at 2 P. M. the following day.

A meeting of the tournament committee was held at 10 A. M., December 7th.

By resolution it was decided that professionals shall be barred from competing for the money or trophies in all events at the Grand American Handicap tournament, with the exception of the Grand American Handicap proper and the Professional Championship events. Professionals may take part in the Preliminary Handicap at the Grand American Handicap tournament, shooting for "targets only" from handicap distances as alloted by the handicap committee.

By resolution it was decided that at the subsidary handicaps held by the association, professionals shall be barred from competing for the money or trophies in all events, but may shoot for "targets only," the handicap events to be shot from handicap distances as allotted by the handicap committee.

By resolution it was decided that the number of targets in the amateur and professional championship events at the Grand American Handicap tournament shall be increased to 200 targets each, in place of 150 targets as formerly, the entrance money to be $20 for each event.

By resolution it was decided that the handicap distances at all tournaments held by the association, the Grand American Handicap included, shall be from 16 to 23 yards, in place of 14 to 22 yards, as formerly.

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders was called to order at 2:10 P. M., December 7th, with President Haskell in the chair.

The roll call showed the following members present: Tatham & Brothers, by Charles Tatham; Union Metallic Cartridge Company, by A. C. Barrell; Winchester Repeating Arms Company, by S. G. Lewis; Parker Brothers, by L. C. Parker; E. I. Du Pont Company, by J. T. Skelly; Laflin & Rand Powder Company, by J. A. Haskell; Remington Arms Company, by E. E. Drake; Hunter Arms Company, by John Hunter; Peters Cartridge Company, by T. H. Keller; Chamberlin Cartridge & Target Company, by Paul North, and the Dickey Bird Target & Trap Company, by G. H. Teft. The Austin Cartridge Company was represented by J. T. Skelly, by proxy, and the Lefever Arms Company, by E. E. Shaner, by proxy.

The action of the tournament committee on the different matters taken up by it was duly approved.

Irby Bennett, in view of his long and efficient connection with the association, was unanimously elected an honorary member.

After discussing several matters of no particular interest to the general public, the meeting adjourned sine die, at 3 P. M., with all business fully covered.

Secretary's Report.

The report of Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner for the year 1906 was as follows:

To the President, Officers and Members of the Interstate Association—

Gentlemen: At the risk of appearing trite it must again be stated that the season of 1906 has, perhaps, been the most successful in the history of the association. That there is more trap shooting today than ever before is proven by the records of this office. I also believe that the records of our individual members will verify this assertion. There seems to be a pronounced "boom" in the sport in all parts of the country, and I can see no reason why it should not continue to "boom"—with the aid of the Interstate Association.

"At our last annual meeting the association decided to change its policy and instead of holding a number of small tournaments as in past years, decided to give four new handicaps, similar in the main to the Grand American Handicap in 1906. The results fully justify the wisdom of this departure. In fact, much of the increased interest in the sport is due to the association's change of policy, and it is gratifying to the association that it has won the praise for which it spared no effort nor expense to obtain.

Following is a record of the doings at all tournaments held by the association during the season of 1906:

The Southern Handicap.

The first Southern Handicap tournament was held in Nashville Tenn., May 15th, 16th and 17th, under the auspices of the Cumberland Park Gun Club. Many experts pronounced the tournament the best ever held in Nashville, and some went further, classing it the best ever held in the South. Ninety-five contestants made entry for one or more events, many of them being high-class amateurs. In fact, this class of shooters has been rarely equaled in number at tournaments held in any section of the Union, and their performance left nothing to carp about by the most exacting. The Cumberland Park Gun Club, recently reorganized, and one of the best in the country, had everything in shape requisite for comfort and success.

The attendance to witness the Southern Handicap, the great event of the tournament, was much larger than expected, more than 1,000 people occupying the seats immediately behind the traps, and the general expression was that this was the finest event of the kind yet seen in the South.

As to entries, the inauguration of the Southern Handicap only fell five short of the first Grand American Handicap, in 1900, there being 74 entries in the latter and 69 in the Southern. Of the 69 entries in the Southern Handicap, 68 were regular entries at $10 each and one a penalty entry at $15, making the total purse, with the added money, $757.

Charles G. Spencer, a professional, took first hnors by breaking 98 out of the 100 shot at. He was handicapped at 20 yards and his score was exceptionally good.

The Grand American Handicap.

The seventh Grand American Handicap held in Indianapolis, Ind., under the auspices of the Indianapolis Gun Club, June 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d, was a success of the first water, everything from start to finish fitting as smoothly as paper on the wall. The exact dovetailing of all parts to be played

depended on the management providing beforehand for any possible exigency that might arise, and engaging expert talent to manage subordinate parts. This is expensive, but it always pays, and praise for the smooth running of this great event was unstintedly accorded by the Sir Huberts of the profession—men not slow to criticize where criticsm is due.

Members of the Indianapolis Gun Club, particularly the secretary, William Armstrong, exerted their efforts to make visitors comfortable, and everything went merrily as marriage bells.

There were 290 entries this year as against 352 last year. Regarding the falling off of entries from last year it is fully explained by the fact of the subsidary handicaps which drew many contestants from the Indianapolis event, and the further fact that by the adoption in 1905 of the rule that every contestant should formally declare his amateur standing or in default be declared a professional. Some shooters did not wish to sign a certificate of amateur standing under such portentous conditions. For the general good of the sport, however, such abstinence is undoubtedly beneficial.

The handicaps gave unusual satisfaction. No one was placed closer to the traps than 16 yards and none back of 21. It was generally agreed that a contestant whose want of skill makes him unequal to these distances should have no place in a tournament of the importance of the Grand American Handicap.

The great day of the tournament was June 21st, when the Grand American Handicap was contested. The weather was about as vile as it could be. The wind was variable, blowing dust into eyes, ears and clothing of contestants, making large scores impossible. Keen interest was manifested by the large audience as the fluctuations of the scores in the early part of the contest prevented the possibility of a runaway contest and kept the most intelligent guessin. It was even difficult to guess the probable winner until the fourth round, when F. E. Rogers of St. Louis came to the front and won out with a score of 94.

There were forty-nine contestants in the Professional Championship, and Walter Huff was the winner with a score of 145 out of 150 shot at.

In the Amateur Championship contest there were 75 contestants, and Guy Ward was the winner, with a score of 144 out of 150 shot at.

The Eastern Handicap.

The first Eastern Handicap tournament was held under the auspices of the Florists' Gun Club, at Philadelphia, Pa., July 17th, 18th and 19th. It was successful in every respect. Including Monday afternoon, practice day, 76,605 targets were thrown in the three and a half days. The tournament ran so smoothly that some regarded it as a simple thing, but they did not estimate the fact that the compiler of scores and his assistant and myself worked all night to secure the result.

A severe storm stopped the shooting the first day from 1:30 to 3 o'clock, but the program was completed.

The second day the weather was clear and calm, but uncomfortably warm. High scores were expected but not realized, considering the proved skill of many of the contestants.

There were 101 entries in the Eastern Handicap and it was won by Harvey McMurchy, a professional, with a score of 93. That it gave satisfaction was proven by the number of congratulations received by Mr. McMurchy.

The Western Handicap.

The first Western Handicap tournament, held at Denver, Colo., August 21st, 22d and 23d, under the auspices of the Denver Trap Club, goes into history as the greatest shooting tournament of the year, and with 311 entries in one of the preliminary events it was within 41 entries of the greatest target tournament ever held—the Grand American Handicap of 1905. The principal cause of this remarkable exhibit is the fondness of the Western man for the gun, though the $3000 added money doubtless had full effect. And yet Denver is sighing for other worlds to conquer and confidently expects to do greater things in the future.

The location for the tournament was at Berkeley Park, a beautiful tract of land five miles from the center of Denver on a lake from which the place derives its name. The traps were arranged on the shore of the lake facing north and every target missed fell into the water. Long's peak and 100 miles of smaller mountains gave a magnificent view to the west.

Preliminary shooting was commenced at 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday, August 20. The go-off was rather slow, but the office and trap crews soon mastered the technique and set the ball rolling in fine style.

The first day's work was begun under genial aspects of every kind. Mayor Speer of Denver, through Judge Fillius, welcomed contestants and presented me with the key of the city, which was large enough to unlock anything, if the keyhole was large enough. I accepted the key in behalf of the contestants present. President McKenzie, of the Denver Trap Club, made a speech stating that the present was only a weak forecast of what Denver would in the future accomplish.

The tournament was carried over a day on account of the large number of entries, and the Western Handicap was begun promptly at noon on August 24 with 228 entries. Though the weather was in general fine, a variable wind all afternoon cut into good scores at intervals and some of the best men were the victims. In the first squad, W. R. Crosby, a professional, finished with 97 from the extreme handicap of 21 yards. It looked as though the remainder were up against a forlorn hope, but ere the contest was half finished two amateurs, R. Thompson of Missouri and George C. Pickett of Denver, had tied it, and at 5 o'clock the race was ended with these three men at the top. A few minutes later the three men came to the firing points for the shoot-off at 20 targets each from their original handicaps. Not a breath of air stirred and an intensely interested crowd awaited the result. Mr. Crosby broke 18, Mr. Pickett 17 and Mr. Thompson 16.

After the usual congratulations, the trophies were presented to the winners in all events, and felicitations and good wishes sent the tournament into history.

The Pacific Coast Handicap.

Poor, earth-shaken, scarred and blackened San Francisco was not in the running this year for the second Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, so Los Angeles, Cal., was chosen instead, and the "City of the Angels" proved an excellent substitute for the Ingleside grounds of San Francisco, as originally contemplated.

The tournament, held September 8, 9 and 10, fully justified all anticipations. The men of the orange belt found time apart from their contests with the railway companies on the subject of freight rates, to entertain visiting sportsmen in regal style. There were contestants from Texas, Arizona and California, besides a considerable number from other sections. Samuel R. Smith, president; C. D. Hagerman, vice-president; Charles Van Valkenburg, secretary-treasurer, and H. P. Justins of the Los Angeles Gun Club were the official reception committee, and each did all that the most unbounded courtesy could prescribe in making visitors at home. The trap grounds are finely situated and excellently appointed. Everything necessary to make the event a success was as nearly perfect as might be.

The Los Angeles men were greatly pleased with the delegation of Easterners and heartily wished to meet them again at the third Pacific Coast Handicap.

The weather conditions were almost perfect. The contestants numbered 75 and among them were some of the crack shots of the country, both amateurs and professionals.

The second Pacific Coast Handicap was started at noon on the third day and there were 60 entries, of which number 15 were professionals who shot for "targets only.' The contest excited keen interest and was won by F. B. Mills of Santa Ana, Cal., with a score of 89.

At the conclusion of the handicap the winner was presented with an elegant silver trophy. Mr. Mills declined oratory saying that it was hard enough to shoot. The wind-up was in keeping with the general good feeling which characterized the contest.

The Future.

There is no reason why trap shooting should not continue to grow in popularity in the future as in the past, or at an increasing ratio, so long as it is conducted on the same clean lines as at present. It is a sine qua non that it be controlled by some governing body and the Interstate Association is recognized as its logical parent. Money expended by our members through the association is money well spent. No other form of advertising brings equal results to our individual members.

Next Year's Grand American Handicap.

The question of locality relative to next year's Grand American Handicap (1907) should be carefully considered. Application has been made for it by several cities.

It has been urged by many that the Interstate Association should provide a permanent abiding place for the Grand American Handicap. The argument is buttressed by the statement that it would abolish the strife among the different gun clubs for the honor of holding this great event, and that the local club in the city where this annual event would be held would be justified in the expense of making permanent arrangements as to equipment, transportation, hotel accommodations and all that goes to secure comfort of contestants. It is further held that the four new handicaps cover the entire field, which was formerly the itinerary mission of the Grand American Handicap itself, the subsidiary handicaps eliminating that feature. All these reasons are cogent and give the association foundation for careful consideration of the proposition.

Many contestants think the association should add more than $1000 at the Grand American Handicap tournament but I do not agree with this. The Grand American Handicap is a very costly tournament, costing several thousand dollars each year to handle, and the added expense, if there be any, should be in the way of bettering arrangements in the matter of up-to-date methods for conducting the tournament, equipment, etc.

While on the subject I may say that I think $1000 is enough to add at any tournament. When more than $1000 is added a bad precedent is established, and gun clubs that follow in giving tournaments must add a like amount or have their tournaments suffer by comparison, and the attendance fall off. In addition, when $2000 to $3000 is added many shooters are attracted, each of whom thinks he is sure to be a winner by reason of the large amount of added money. They overlook the fact that many more think similarly, and the consequence is that there are three times the number of shooters present to compete than at an ordinary tournament, and the purses pay about the same as they do at a tournament with $1000 added money. The gist of the

For Consideration.

[illegible] the time is ripe for increasing the standard distance from 16 yards to 18 yards rise. Guns and [illegible] the 16 yards rise to such an extent that it is no [illegible] standard rise 18 yards.

[illegible] the Grand American Handicap, as that particular event should, in my opinion, be open to all, the same as heretofore.

To conclude, I again thank the sportsmen's journals, honorary members of the association, for their continued and unswerving support, and in this I would include our subscribers, for assistance rendered and their undeviating courtesy.

Notable Work by a Western Amateur.

Among the Parker gun winners of 1906 is O. N. Ford of Kansas City, who has been doing some extraordinarily good work at the trap during the past season. Mr. Ford is a guard at the Federal Prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and if he can do as well with the rifle as his record proves he can do with a shot gun, an escaping prisoner would certainly sand a poor show of making a successful break.

In April last, Ford obtained a month's furlough, and in seven shoots at Leavenworth, Kansas City, Great Bend, Wichita, Coffeyville, Blackwell, Okla., and Tulsa, I. T., broke 2887 out of a possible 3055, or 94½ per cent, with a high run of 190 straight. Although an amateur, Mr. Ford has outshot champions in both the amateur and professional classes, in addition to the most noted experts in the trap shooting game, among these being Guy Ward and Walter Huff (amateur and professional champions, respectively, of 1906), Rogers and Barber (both G. A. H. winners), Riehl, Kahler, Vietmeyer, Heer, Mc Murchy, Veach, the great and only Crosby, and others of like calibre.

At Craig, Mo., on November 10, Mr. Ford won the Wyeth World's Championship Trophy with a score of 46 out of 50 targets shot at. Also high amateur average for the two days' shooting, with 379 breaks out of a possible 400, defeating a field composed of many of the best shots in the country. If Mr. Ford continues in his present form and decides to take a crack at the 1907 Grand American, he will be very apt to make the best of them sit up and take notice.

The Christmas number of the Shooting Times, with its familiar green cover, is unique amongst the annuals that appear at this season of the year, as its contents are entirely devoted to adventures with gun, rifle and rod. Each year's number appears to be an improvement on the last, and the one for 1906 certainly follows this rule, as it is much larger, its articles if anything more interesting and the illustrations more numerous and attractive than ever. All the yarns, we are informed, are contributed by practical sportsmen who relate their reminiscences sometimes humorously, and at other times seriously, in such a graphic manner as cannot fail to touch the heart and memory of the sportsman and lover of Nature. The pictures illustrating the contents have been drawn by sporting artists and are therefore accurate in detail and full of life and action. Amongst the articles we notice "Yorkshire Wildfowling," "Down in the 'Fen,'" "A Slippery Yarn," by The Squire, "Winter Shooting in the Lake District," "Enemies of Wildfowl," "Forbidden Fruit," by Nicholas Everitt, "Hard Hit," by Carlo Piatti, "An Angling Holiday," "Sport on an East Coast Island," "Revolver Shooting," by Walter Winans; "Shooting Box Tales," "Woman's Way," "The Ducks of Hammer Pond," "Duck Flighting," "A Day's Fishing in a Trout Stream," "By the Light of the Moon," "A Young Lad's Shooter," "After Seals in Orkney," "Another Lion Story," "Working Irish Water Spaniels," "English and Foreign Gun Dogs," by F. Gresham, "Salmon Fishing in British Columbia," "Little Brighteyes," "A Wild Goose Chase," "Saving the Bacon," "Mr. Rook," "Jack's Signal," "A Christmas Hunt for Pike," "Reminiscences of Whitstable," "On a Dorset Stream," etc. A truly wonderful budget, which will amply serve to console the weather bound sportsman or lend an extra charm to the comfort and attractions of a Christmas fireside. The price of the Christmas number is 6d post free, 8d, and the publishing offices are at 72 77 Temple Chambers, London, E. C.

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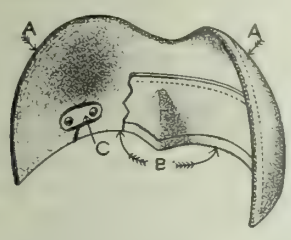

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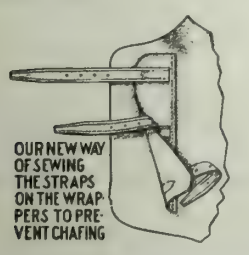

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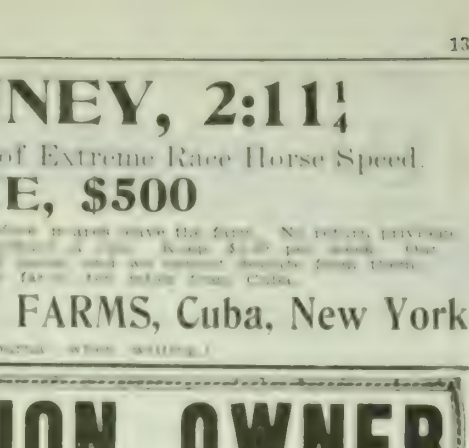

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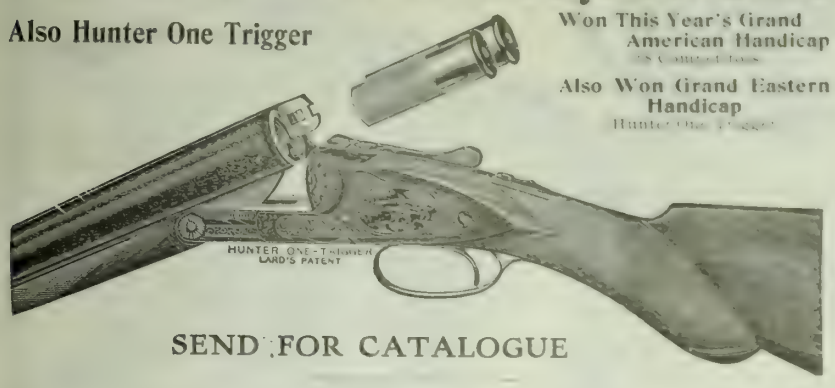

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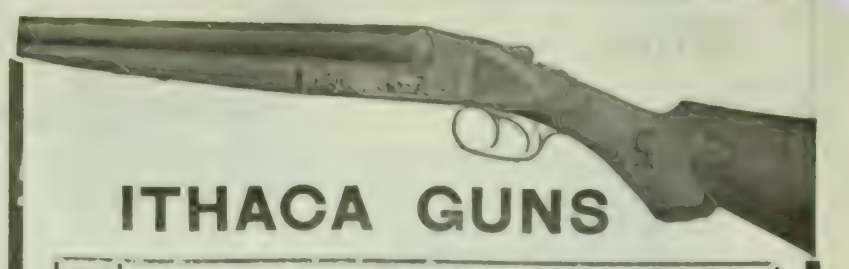

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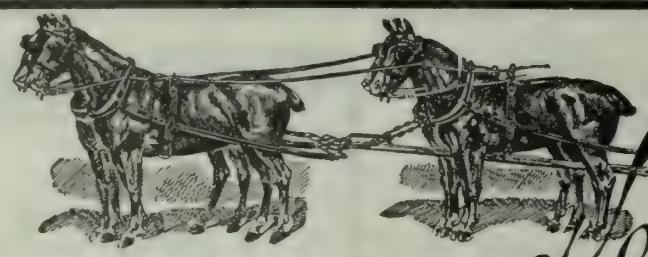

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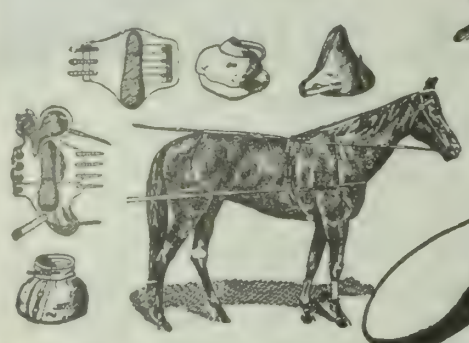

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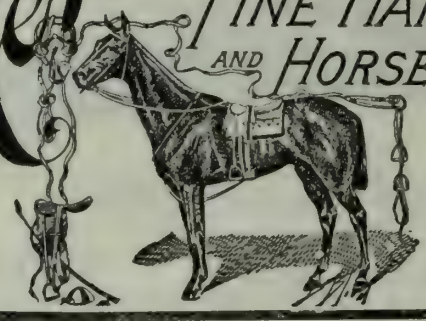

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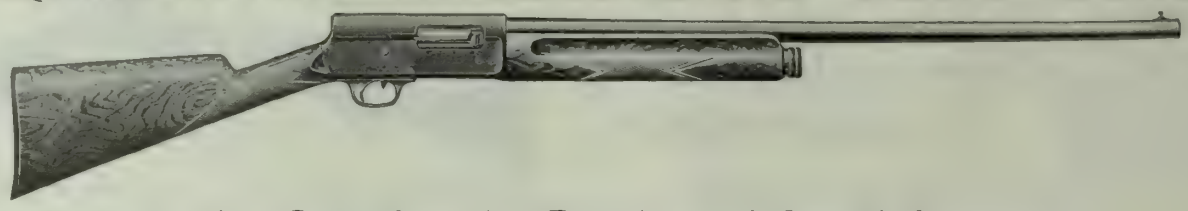

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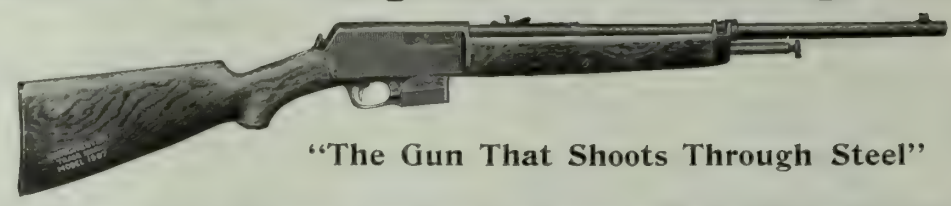

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His sire is Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ (the sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½ and 22 more in 2:30). First dam Zeta Carter by Director 2:17 (the sire of Nathan Strauss 2:03½, Directum 2:05¼, Direct 2:05½); second dam Lida W. 2:18¼ (the dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, grandam of Marion Maid 2:22½, and Chestnut Tom 2:17¼, etc.); third dam Belle (the dam of Lida W. 2:18¼, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27), out of Rebel's Daughter by Williamson's Belmont.

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Address

GEO. T. ALGEO, San Lorenzo, Cal.

CONSTRUCTOR 39569

Full brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼ and Vallejo Girl 2:16¼.

Sired by McKinney 2:11¼, first dam Daisy S. by McDonald Chief 3583 (dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, Vallejo Girl 2:16¼, Prof. Heald 2:24½, General Vallejo 2:20½, Sweet Rosie 2:28¾ and Little Mac 2:27½); second dam Fanny Rose by Ethan Allen 2903 (dam of George Washington 2:16¾ and Columbus S. 2:17); third dam Jenny Lind, a thoroughbred mare, dam of Prince Allen 2:27, Fanny Rose (dam of George Washington 2:16¾ and Columbus S. 2:17), and Fanny (dam of Scotty (P) 2:19½ and Trilby 2:21¾). First three dams all great brood mares. Constructor is a black horse, 15 hands 2½ inches over the withers and one inch higher behind. He weighs about 1120 pounds.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1907 AT THOS. SMITH'S BARN,
1021 Georgia St., VALLEJO, CAL.

TERMS—$25, with Return Privilege.

CORONADO 2:09¾

Sired by the great McKinney 2:11¼, dam by Thos. Rysdyk 10649, son of Rysdyk 653, sire of the champion race horse Chimgstone 2:14; second dam by Venture 2:27½, sire of the dam of Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58½ and sire of the dam of the champion Directum 2:05¼. Coronado is one of the best bred sons of McKinney living and is bound to be one of his greatest and fastest race trotters. His colts all show speed, and are great individuals, and as soon as they are old enough to campaign will be great race horses. He is the sire of Princess Louise 2:19 and Wicki Wicki 2:26¾.

Will Make the Season of 1907 at Agricultural Park, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Address

FEE—$60. **W. G. DURFEE, Box 96, University P. O., Los Angeles, Cal.**

DELPHI 2:12¼. The Director Stallion.

Sire of Toppy 2:10. Delphi 2:12¼, is by Director (sire of Direct 2:05½, Directum 2:05¼, Direction 2:08½, Nathan Strauss 2:09½, and 44 more in 2:30 list), dam Etta by Dexter Prince, grandam by Priam 1798. Delphi 2:12¼ is a very handsome black stallion, stands 15½ hands high and weighs, in stud condition, 1100 pounds. He has proved himself to be a remarkably game race horse, having but few equals. His record of 2:12¼ was made in the fifth heat of a winning race over the Salinas track.

Will Make the Season of 1907 at the Salinas Race Track.

TERMS—$25 for the Season. **C. WHITEHEAD, Salinas, Cal.**

DEMONIO 2:11¼. A sire of early and extreme speed

Sired by Chas. Derby 2:20, dam Bertha (dam of Don Derby 2:04½, Owyho 2:07¼, Derbertha 2:07¾, Diablo 2:09¼, and 5 others in 2:20) by Alcantara; second dam Barcena (dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:11¼) by Bayard 53; third dam Blandina (dam of 6 producing sons) by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam The Burch mare (dam of 2) by Parker's Brown Pilot. Demonio is the sire of Mona Wilkes 2:11, Memonia 2:14½, Miss Winn 2:18¼, Suisun 2:20¼, all three-year-olds.

Will make the Season of 1907 at Suisun Stock Farm, Suisun, Cal.

TERMS—$40 for the Season; For further particulars address
Usual return privileges. **RUSH & HAILE, Suisun, Cal.**

DICTATUS MEDIUM 32499

By Dictatus 2:16¼ (by Red Wilkes 1749, out of Miss Lollie by Dictator 113), dam Belle Medium by Happy Medium (sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04, etc., and the sire of Milton Medium, sire of Lou Milton, dam of Lou Dillon 1:58½, etc.); next dam Argenta by Almont Lightning.

Dictatus Medium is a handsome bay horse, 8 years old, weighs 1320 lbs., and will sire speed, size, style and good disposition.

Will Make Season of 1907 at Race Track, HOLLISTER, CAL.
For Further Particulars Address

FEE—$40. **R. P. LATHROP, Hollister, Cal.**

Usual return privileges. Good pasture, $3.00 per month. Jos. Sanchez in charge.

EL BRIOSO 43540

Sired by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Hazel Wilkes 2:11¼; second dam Blanche (dam of Greyson 2:24, Hazel Wilkes 2:11¼, Silver Spray 2:28, Native Son 2:26½, and dam of Sablehurst 2:25¼) by Arthurton; third dam Nancy by General Taylor (the thirty-mile champion.)

Will make the Season of 1907 at Leonard's Station, Santa Cruz Co., Cal.

JAMES E. LEONARD, Owner.

GENERAL J. B. FRISBIE

Standard and Registered.

A handsome son of McKinney. Sired by the great McKinney 2:11¼, greatest sire of the age; dam the great brood mare Daisy S. (dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, General Vallejo 2:22½, Little Mac (3) 2:27, Sweet Rosie 2:28¼, Vallejo Girl 2:16¼ and Prof. Heald 2:24½) by McDonald Chief 3583, son of Clark Chief '89; second dam Fanny Rose, great broodmare (dam of Geo. Washington 2:16¾, Columbus S. 2:17), by Ethan Allen Jr. 2993. General J. B. Frisbie is a handsome, good-gaited, black, six years old. He is a full brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼; shows McKinney speed and will be trained for the races next season.

Will make the Season of 1907 at my stables in Vallejo.

Good pasturage, $3.00 per month.

$25 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

THOMAS SMITH, 1021 Georgia St., Vallejo, Cal.

GEO. W. McKINNEY 2:14¼

Sired by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Lady Washington 2:35 (dam of El Molino 2:20, Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¼, Idle Gossip (trial) 2:25, Washington McKinney (trial) 2:22) by Whipple 8957; second dam Lady Mayberry (grandam of Dubec 2:16 and Mista 2:19 by Chieftain.

Will make the Season of 1907 at Hemet, Cal.

TERMS—$30 for the Season. For further particulars address
F. H. HOLLOWAY, Manager, Hemet, Cal.

GRECO (trial) 2:12½

Sired by the great McKinney 2:11¼, sire of 40 in 2:15 list. First dam Alein 2:26½, by Anteeo 2:16¼; grandam Lou Milton, dam of 4 standard performers, including Lou Dillon 1:58½ (world's champion), etc. Greco is a handsome young stallion and a splendid representative of the McKinney family. Four of his yearlings that were handled showed an average of 2:40 speed.

Will Make the Season of 1907 at Santa Clara, at a Fee of $50 for the Season.

For particulars address

W. R. JOHNSON, Santa Clara, Cal.

GUY DILLON 39568

The handsome bay stallion by Sidney Dillon. The very greatest early and extreme trotting speed sire in the world, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58½, and many other fast and game race horses, by Sidney, the sire of Monterey 2:09¼, Dr. Leek 2:09½, Lena N. 2:05¼, and many more, by Santa Claus, the sire of William Penn 2:07¼. First dam By Guy (trial) 2:28, by Guy Wilkes, sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¼, Hulda 2:08½, etc., by Geo. Wilkes, etc.; second dam By-By, the mare that sold for $10,000 under the hammer, by Nutwood, etc.; third dam Rapidan, dam of Lockheart 2:08½ and others, by Dictator.

Will Make the Season of 1907 at Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

For further particulars address

FEE—$25. **FRANK S. TURNER, Santa Rosa, Cal.**

IRAN ALTO 24576. Trotting race record 2:12¼

Iran Alto is the only stallion with so fast a record and whose sire and dam both held world's records. He is sired by Palo Alto 2:08¾ (to high-wheeled sulky), by Electioneer. His dam is Elaine 2:20 (to high wheels), which was the three-year-old record of her day. She is the dam of 4 and grandam of 12 in the list. Next dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer and of 9 in the list. Iran Alto is the sire of Dr. Frasse 2:11¼, winner of the 2:12 trot at Lexington last October. His get are all large, handsome, high-class roadsters and race horses.

Will Make the Season of 1907 in charge of

TERMS—$30 for the Season. **H. S. HOGOBOOM, Woodland, Cal.**

KENNETH C. 2:17

Sired by McKinney; dam Mountain Maid (dam of Tom Carneal 2:08½), by Cresco 4908; second dam by Cloud, he by Rifleman (sire of Col. Lewis 2:18, etc.). Kenneth C. 2:17, three-year-old record, is one of the handsomest, gamest and best young sons of the great McKinney on the Pacific Coast. He is a high class individual in every respect.

Season of 1907 at Pleasanton, Cal.

FEE FOR SEASON—$40. Address for particulars,
S. K. TREIBY, Pleasanton, Cal.

KINNEY LOU 2:07¾

The fastest stallion by the great McKinney 2:11¼. Dam, the game race mare, Mary Lou 2:17, by Tom Benton; second dam Brown Jennie (dam of Ned Winslow 2:12¾, Shylock 2:15½ and Mary Lou 2:17) by David Hill, Jr.

Will Make the Season of 1907 at San Jose.

Address BUDD DOBLE, San Jose, Cal.

KING ENTERTAINER 2:11¼. A great trotter.

Has started in seventeen races and been out of the money but once.

Sired by Entertainer, son of Baron Wilkes. Dam Pussy Lee by Atlantic King; second dam Rosie Lee, great broodmare, by Harold.

Will Serve a Limited Number of Mares.

Apply to

CHAS. De RYDER,
Pleasanton, Cal.

KNOTT McKINNEY

Sired by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Net (dam of two in 2:30) by Magic (son of Elmo 2:27 and Lady Whipple by Hambletonian 725); second dam Madgeline by Hambletonian 725; third dam Charlotte Cushman by Algerine; fourth dam Lady Lowe by Easton's David Hill.

Will Make the Season of 1907 at Palo Alto.

For terms and further particulars address

CAPT. C. H. WILLIAMS,
P. O. Box 151, Palo Alto, Cal.

LYNWOOD W. (2) 2:20½ No. 32853

Guy Wilkes-Sultan cross—a sensational speed sire.

Sire of Charley Belden 2:08½; the fastest, gamest and most consistent green trotting gelding of 1906; started in 26 races, 11 times first, 11 times second, 3 times third, and once fourth—never outside the money; looks like a 2:04 trotter. The fast green mare Sonoma Girl (matinee record 2:07) is one of his get. He never sired a foal out of a producing dam, still it looks like there are five of his get that will beat 2:10 during 1907.

PEE $30. **H. A. CARLTON,**
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McFADYEN (2) 2:15¼

Sired by Diablo 2:09¼ (sire of 6 in 2:10 list), dam Bee (dam of McFadyen (2) 2:15¼, Friskarina (3) 2:13¾ and Monroe B. 2:15¼) by Sterling 8221 (son of Egmont, dam Mary by Flaxtail); second dam Flash (dam of Javelin 2:08¼, Flare Up 2:14, Sally Derby 2:17½, Walker 2:23¼, etc.) by Egmont; third dam Lightfoot by Flaxtail 8132.

Will make the Season of 1907 at my ranch at Dixon, Cal.

TERMS—$25 for the Season. **E. D. DUDLEY, Dixon, Cal.**

McKENNA 2:17½.

Registered No. 41661
Son of the Great McKinney 2:11¼

First dam Etta Wilkes 2:19½, by Billy Sayre 5868, grandsire of Tiverton 2:04¼, the only horse that beat Sweet Marie on the Grand Circuit; second dam Irish Mag by George Wilkes 519, full sister to that noted sire Hambletonian Wilkes 1679; next dam Mag Lock by American Star; fourth dam Lady Irwin by Hambletonian 10. McKenna is not only the grandest bred McKinney ever foaled, but is as good-gaited a trotter and as game a race horse as can be found. For further particulars address

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By the greatest of all sires, McKinney 2:11¼ (sire of Sweet Marie 2:02, etc.); dam Advocatrix by Attorney, sire of the dam of Alix 2:03¼. Also MONEY MAC by McKinney, dam Patty Washington, dam of Patrose 2:12¼ by Geo. Washington 2:16¾.

Will Make the Season of 1907 at WOODLAND RACE TRACK.

For terms, address

Young stallions and fillies by these sires for sale **A. B. RODMAN, Woodland.**

MURRAY M. 2:14. Winner of P. B. Futurity Stake 1904

Sired by Hambletonian Wilkes (sire of Phoebe Wilkes 2:08½, Phebon W. 2:08¾, etc.), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Mag Lock by American Star. Dam Annabelle 2:27½ by Dawn 2:18¾; second dam Pacheco by Hubbard, brother to Katy Pease, the champion four-mile mare; third dam Mercedes by Lodi, etc.

Will make the Season of 1907 at Los Angeles Track.

For terms and particulars apply to

WM. G. DURFEE, University P. O., Los Angeles Track.

NUSHAGAK 25939

Sire of Aristo 2:08¼, winner of Occident and Stanford Stakes of 1902, and 6 other 4-year-olds and under in 2:30 list.

Sired by Sable Wilkes 2:18, sire of 42 in 2:30. Dam Fidelia (dam of Fidette 2:28½, dam of Mary Celeste 2:17¼), by Director 2:17; second dam by Reavis Blackbird 2:22; grandam by Lancet, son of McCracken's Blackhawk.

Will make the season of 1907 at Race Track, Woodland, Cal.
Limited to forty outside mares.

FEE—$50. **ALEX. BROWN, Owner, Walnut Grove, Cal.**
C. A. SPENCER, Manager, Woodland, Cal.

NEAREST 2:22½

Full brother to John A. McKerron 2:04¼ and the sire of Alone (4) 2:09¼, trial 2:06¾, champion of her age in 1902, with a half mile to her credit in 0:59½; High Fly (2) 2:24¼, trial 2:17¾; True Heart (trial) 2:20¾, Just It (3) 2:19½, Our Lady (trial) 2:20¾, Belle Jackson 2:31. By Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. By Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, by Geo. Wilkes 2:22, by Hambletonian 10. His first dam is a producer, being the dam of John A. McKerron 2:04¼, Nearest 2:22½, Thursday 2:24½, Major Mc 2:28. By Director 2:17, by Dictator, etc; second dam Anna Titus, a producer by Echo, by Hambletonian 10. Nearest is a compact, bay horse of grand conformation, weighing 1200 lbs. **Will make the Season of 1907 at $40 the Season, with usual Return Privilege.** Address

Phone Black 2841. **T. W. BARSTOW, San Jose, Cal.**

NEAREST McKINNEY

This handsome young stallion combines all the blood lines of the great trotters, and through sire and dam there is mingled the very best, in McKinney 2:11¼ and John A. McKerron 2:04½. By McKinney 2:11¼—there is enough said; first dam Maud J. by Nearest 2:22½, full brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½, by Nutwood Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes; second dam Fanny Menlo by Menlo, by Nutwood 2:18¾; third dam Fanny Patchen by George M. Patchen Jr., etc.

Will Make the Season of 1907 at San Jose, at $40 the Season.

For full particulars address

Phone Black 2841. **T. W. BARSTOW, San Jose, Cal.**

NUTWOOD WILKES 22216. Record 2:16½

Sired by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, dam Lida W. 2:18½, by Nutwood 2:18¾. Sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¼, North Star (3) 2:13¼, Cresco Wilkes 2:10¾, Stanton Wilkes 2:10¼, Who Is It 2:10¼, and 33 others from 2:12¼ to 2:30. His daughters have produced the dams of Iloilo 2:15, Miss Georgie 2:08½, Mona Wilkes (3) 2:11½, Lady Mowry (4) 2:09¼ and Aerolite (2) 2:15½.

Will Make the Season of 1907 at Nutwood Stock Farm.

For particulars address

FEE—$50. **MARTIN CARTER, Irvington, Cal.**

PETIGRU 2:10½

The largest money winner on the California Circuit, 1902. By Kingward 2:25, son of the great Onward 2:25½, sire of 9 in 2:10; dam Lemonade (dam of Bessie Wilton 2:09¼, Petigru 2:10½ and Lady Wilton 2:11½, the three fastest trotters ever produced by one mare) by Kentucky Prince, Jr.; second dam Susie Melbourne (dam of two and grandam of six standard performers) by Melbourne, Jr.; third dam Kate (in great brood mare list) by Alhoit, son of Abdallah 15, etc. Petigru stands 16.1¾, and weighs 1275 pounds. He has shown his ability this year to trot a mile in 2:05 and all of his get show speed and high quality.

Will Make the Season of 1907 at Agricultural Park, LOS ANGELES.

Address

FEE—$50 **W. G. DURFEE, Box 96, University P. O., Los Angeles, Cal.**

POLE STAR. Six years old

By McKinney, dam Mountain Hare by Young Venture; second dam Rose Clark by Nigger Baby, he by France and he by Eclipse; third dam by Imp. Trustee. Young Venture's first dam is by Davis' Belmont, a thoroughbred son of Williamson's Belmont; second dam by Talcott's Imp. Flying Morgan; third dam said to be by Messenger.

Will Stand at the Sacramento Race Track.

Address or apply to

PAT FOLEY, Race Track, Alameda, Cal.

$40 for the Season; Return Privilege.

PRINCE ANSEL. Two-year-old record 2:20½

Out of three trained, Prince Gay, his oldest colt, trotted a trial in 2:12¾, last quarter in 31½ seconds; Princess Mamie, four years, 2:27½, trial 2:18½; and Prince Lot, two years, 2:29, trial 2:25.

Sired by Dexter Prince (sire of Eleata 2:08¼, Lisonjero 2:08¼, James L. 2:09¼, Edith 2:10, etc.), dam Woodflower (dam of Seyles 2:15¾, by Ansel 2:20, son of Electioneer; second dam Mayflower 2:30½ (dam of Manzanita 2:16, Wildflower (2) 2:21, and 8 producing daughters), by St. Clair 16675.

Will Make the Season of 1907 at Race Track, Woodland, Cal.

FEE: $30. **C. A. SPENCER, Manager, Woodland, Cal.**
ALEX. BROWN, Owner, Walnut Grove, Cal.

RED McKINNEY. The Wilkes Stallion

Sired by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Bonnie Red by the great Red Wilkes; second dam Bonnie Bell (dam of four in 2:30) by Almont 33, third dam that great brood mare Alice Drake (dam of 5 in 2:30) by Norman 25; fourth dam Vilas by Pilot Jr. 12. Red McKinney is a grand individual, one of the best sired by McKinney 2:11¼.

Will Make the Season of 1907 at Tulare and Visalia.

For terms and further particulars apply to

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Will Make the Season of 1907 at the R. O. Newmans Ranch,
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SADI MOOR. By Guy McKinney 37625

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Will Make the Season of 1907, along with Greco, at Santa Clara, being allowed a limited number of mares at $25 the Season.

For full particulars address **W. B. JOHNSON,**
Santa Clara, Cal.

SCOTT McKINNEY 33749

Trotting Stallion by McKinney 2:11¼.

OWYNEY 38688 2:29½

Trotting Stallion by Owyhee 2:11.

[illegible] quarters in 40 seconds; two-year-olds trotted quarters in 38 seconds; one three-year-old trotted a mile in 2:45; another three-year-old trotted a mile in 2:28, a quarter in 36 seconds. All have size, finish, and are pure-gaited trotters. Scott McKinney is now at Pleasanton preparing for a record in 1907.

Each will make a short season of 1907 at the home of H. Scott, San Jose, Cal.
Stevens Creek Road, near Meridian Road.

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SIDONIS

By St. Nicholas by Sidney 2:19¾, the grandsire of Lou Dillon 1:58¼. Sidney was by Santa Claus 2:17½ by Strathmore 408.

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Will make season of 1907, March 1st to June 1st, at farm, close to Santa Cruz, Cal.

FEE—$20, payable before mare leaves farm, with return privilege should mare not prove in foal. Address **L. J. CAPLATZI,**
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STAR POINTER 1:59¼. World's Champion race horse.

World's Record made in 1897. The fastest, gamest and most consistent race horse in turf history. Registered Trotting No. 30183; Pacing No. 0414.

Sire of Morning Star 2:03, Joe Pointer 2:05¼, Sidney Pointer 2:07¼, Schley Pointer 2:08¼.

[illegible] of 2:10 and better. Dam Sweepstakes, dam of Star Pointer 1:59¼, Hal Pointer 2:04, Elastic Pointer 2:06¼, etc., and 2 Producing Sons and 6 Producing Daughters.

Season 1907 at Pleasanton. Service Fee $100. Usual Return Privileges.

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TENNYSONIAN 32549

Sired by Electricity 2:17¼, son of [illegible] Eye See 2:06¼ and Noontide 2:20½) by Pilot Jr. 12, etc. Tennysonian's dam was Swift by Sidney 2:19¾; second dam Bay View Maid (dam of May Wilkes 2:23½) by Gen. Benton; third dam Minnie by Skenandoah; fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont.

Will Make the Season of 1907 at North Yakima, Washington.

FEE—$25 the Season. **A. H. CORROSSO, Manager,**
North Yakima, Washington

VICTORY

By Nearest 35562, sire of Alone (4) 2:09¼, Just It (3) 2:19½, High Fly (2) 2:24¼, trial 2:12½, last half 1:01½—full brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½.

Dam Princess Airlie by Prince Airlie [illegible] Nutwood 699, third dam Belle by Paul's Abdallah; fourth dam Kate Crawford by Langford, son of Williamson's Belmont; fifth dam Fannie by American Boy Jr.; sixth dam Puss s. t. b. by Lance, son of Medoc.

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WASHINGTON McKINNEY (trial) 2:22

Sired by McKinney 2:11, dam Lady Washington [illegible] Geo. W. McKinney 2:11¾, Idle Gossip (trial [illegible] Washington M. K[illegible] 2:22) by Whipple 8957; second dam Lady Mayberry (grandam of Dubec 2:16, Mista 2:19 by Chieftain.

Will make the Season of 1907 at Rosedale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, Cal.

TERMS—$30 for the Season;
$40 to insure. **SAM NORRIS, Manager,**
Santa Rosa, Cal.

WAYLAND W. 2:12½

The sire of Bolivar 2:00¾, Morosco 2:12, Nellie R. 2:10, Arthur W [illegible] John A. 2:12¾, Forest W. 2:14¼, Leland W. 2:16, Al. Sandy 2:19¼, Maud S[illegible] 2:21, Bonita Wilkes 2:26½, by Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, etc. First dam Lettie, the dam of Wayland W. 2:12½, Welcome 2:10½, and many others, by Wayland Forrest, by Edwin Forrest 40 [illegible] 2:04; second dam Mary, by Flaxtail, etc.

Will Make the Season of 1907 at Santa Rosa, Cal. FEE—$30 for Season.

For full particulars address

W. C. HELMAN, Santa Rosa, Cal.

WORTH WHILE 40448

Sired by Allerton 2:09¼, one of our greatest sires of trotting horses, dam Eska 2:16¾, by Splan[illegible] 2:20½, second dam Th[illegible] dam of Eska 2:16¾, and grandam of Marin 2:24½) by Nutwood 2:18¾, third dam Lizzie Wilkes [illegible] of Wilkes Nutwood 2:24¾, 2 sires of 21 and the dam of 1 in 2:30) by Geo. Wilkes 2:22; fourth dam Ladoga, by Mambrino Patchen, fifth dam by Edwin Forrest 40.

Will make the Season of 1907 at Riverside, Cal.

TERMS—$25 for the Season. **EUGENE F. BINDER, Riverside, Cal.**

YOUNG HAL 0410. Race record 2:10¼

Sired by Hal Dillard 2:04¾, thoroughbred by Star Pointer 1:59¼, he by Brown Hal 2:12½, out of Annie Pointer (dam of [illegible] by John Dillard Jr. Young Hal's dam Ozeta (dam of Young Hal 2:10¼ and Strathdale [illegible] grandam of Strathdale 2:07¾, Citation 2:09¾, and 3 others in 2:30) by Sweepstakes 1:59¼, sire of 4 in the list and dams of Nat Boy 2:07¾, R. Ontime 2:07¾, Be sure 2:09¾, Miss Waldorf 2:07¾, etc.); second dam Odd Stocking (dam of 3) by Happy Medium; third dam County House Mare (dam of Nettie 2:18, and grandam of Ellen Lowe 2:12, and five others in 2:30) by American Star 14.

Will Make the Season of 1907 at Track or 666 West 36th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

TERMS—$40 for the Season. Usual Return Privileges. **I. C. MOSHER,**
Los Angeles, Cal.

ZOLOCK 2:05¼

Sire of Bystander 2:08, Sherlock Holmes 2:11¼, R. Andrech (3) 2:14¼, winner Stallion Produce Stake for trotters, 1905; Delilah 2:09¼, winner Breeders' Pacing Futurity, 1901, Zolanka (2) 2:29¾, winner Breeders' Trotting Futurity, 1906.

Brown stallion by McKinney 2:11¼; sire of 12 in 2:10 list; dam Gazelle 2:11½, dam of Zolock 2:05¼, and Zephyr 2:11, by Gossiper 2:14¾, sire of Gazelle 2:11½, Miss Jessie 2:13¾, etc., second dam Gipsey (dam of Gazelle 2:11½, Ed Winship 2:15, etc.), by Gen. Booth.

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THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON are extended by the Breeder and Sportsman to all its readers and its host of generous patrons. We hope you have all had a very merry Christmas and that each and every one will be blessed by a happy and prosperous New Year. Never in years has the holiday edition of the Breeder and Sportsman been patronized so extensively by advertisers as is this one. The rush of advertising matter has been so great that much interesting reading and several special articles of deep interest had to be omitted from this number. However, we think the issue will be appreciated and take this occasion to thank our patrons one and all for their generous patronage.

SONOMA GIRL TROTS IN 2:07.

Sonoma Girl, driven by her owner, J. D. Springer, trotted a mile in 2:07 at the Christmas matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club at Agricultural Park, scoring the lowest mark ever made at a matinee in this State.

Sonoma Girl, was unpaced, either by runner or trotter, and not once in the journey did Springer have to touch a whip to her. When the great mare crossed the wire the crowd thundered tremendous applause, even before the figures had been posted, for private watches caught the time.

It is believed by experienced horseman that Sonoma Girl could have stepped the mile in 2:05 under improved conditions. The track was slightly cuppy, and in addition, the mare lost her stride in scoring for the word because the gate keeper allowed a double team to cross the track in front of her. Had the mare been paced she could have taken off the two seconds with ease.

The free-for-all trot for the Hamburger cup proved the feature of the day, but not as a contest, for Sonoma Belle had things all her own way and when she faced the starter in the first heat she only had Danube to contend with. It was given out that Hazel Kinney was short of work, and so was scratched. Glory's owner, G. A. Pounder, was reported ill, and as he would trust his mare to no one else, she, also, was scratched.

Capt. J. C. Newton was game, however, and put Danube up against Sonoma Girl in order to allow Mr. Springer to win the cup. Springer rewarded him by allowing Danube to hang on the mare's flank to the wire in 2:16. Then Danube was drawn and Sonoma Girl trotted her record mile, showing that the previous heat had been mere play for her. The half in the exhibition was made in 1:04, and the mare picked up a second in the last half and she was well driven.

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CALIFORNIA'S STATE FAIR

Secretary Fiebler Writes of its Present and Prognosticates its Future.

Sacramento, Cal., December 29, 1906.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman: Needless I trust to assure you that the article in your issue of December 15th appealing for greater public interest in the California State Fair has not been in the slightest degree necessary to have lost prestige from causes which I will now attempt to discuss, and many good, honest and well-meaning people have fallen into the habit of talking about it. In my position as Secretary I have had occasion to travel over the entire State in the interest of the State Fair, I met people, rated prominent and reputable in their several communities who almost insulted me by the character of their comments on the Fair, and those who would try to get people to support it. The burden of criticism was that it had degenerated into a sure thing gambling society and a Sacramento pumpkin show. When I protested that our aim and purpose was to eliminate the gambling and the drinking and extend the showing of the entire State and all the products thereof, I was generally given to understand by the parties objecting, that whether they were from Missouri or not, they would have to be shown.

At this writing it is gratifying to be able to state that they have been shown. Just before the holding of the Fair last fall the directors passed an order prohibiting pool selling, bookmaking and the sale of intoxicating liquors on the State Fair grounds, and to be sure that parties could not establish these features outside on private property near the gates and make them profitable, they ordered all side entrances closed and prohibited the issuance of return tickets. The directors did their whole duty leaving nothing undone that the most exacting could ask. These orders were effective in accomplishing the purpose intended, but they were made too late to help the then approaching Fair materially with the better classes, but not too late to afford an opportunity for the bookmakers and their following to knock the Fair whenever they had an opportunity. By cutting out the bookmakers the pending races had to be cut out also, as fees from the bookmakers had been used in part to make up the running purses. The cry that first filled the air was that without running races the Fair was sure to be a failure. It was hard, so late in the season, to counteract this cry, and yet the Fair, considered in the better sense, was not a failure. By comparison with the past it was a success, though far short of what it ought to be, or what we hope by the aid of the press and good people of California it will soon grow to be. There were more horses and cattle exhibited than the year before; in the way of farm and orchard products the State was better represented as a whole than for a great many years, and never in the history of the Society did so many counties exhibit as were in evidence at the last Fair. In spite of the San Francisco calamity, which detracted public attention from all else during the summer and in spite of the sweeping reform made by the directors at a late hour, which cut into the revenue and cut doubt in the minds of many, the Fair was a success in being at least a healthy start in the right direction.

In this connection it may be worth the space to say that the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, which now holds the most successful State Fair of any in the United States, twelve years ago stood on the brink of ruin. It had pools, and books and other objectionable features. These were abolished in 1894, and since then, starting slowly upward, it has prospered, and to-day stands at the head with receipts this last fall from all sources of $276,000

After the California Fair this year the directors paid all demands and started with a clean sheet, something hardly ever done before. To be sure they had little left to run on, but they established the credit of the Society and put it in a better relation with exhibitors and supply men. Even against its cramped finances and awkward situation we will have a better Fair next year than we had this year. The cause for much criticism has been removed, there is more confidence in the institution and a better feeling among those who are in a position to help it.

This time last year there were no applications for space. To-day several applications are filed for exhibit space at the next Fair. The future is encouraging, but to make the work effective and the Fair what it ought to be, the Society's finances should be strengthened and the awkward situations with which it is contending, cleared.

The antiquated practice of conducting a divided show with a pavilion for the display of inanimate objects in one place and a park for speed contests and a live stock show in another place, far removed from each other, and an admission fee for each, ought to be abolished, and at once. No State that holds successful Fairs has such an arrangement, and other States wonder why we tolerate it. The Fair, including all there is to be seen and all entertainment provided by the management, should be in one enclosure, with one admission. This is one of the most important, and therefore should be one of the first changes to be made. To provide for this the incoming Legislature, in addition to the regular appropriation for premiums, should put in the hands of the Governor or the directors, as may be deemed best, at least $50,000, and stipulate that the money shall be used for the purpose of taking down the present old pavilion and erecting from the material therein, with such additional material as may be necessary, at least two exhibition buildings on the [illegible] a good Fair without [illegible] suitable [illegible] specially delegated to work up an agricultural exhibit, another proper man among the [illegible] tural exhibit, another to work up a [illegible] agents, another among the workers of [illegible] tiles and ceramics, another among the [illegible] of fine horses, another to the breeders of fine swine and another to the breeders of fine poultry. The [illegible] could work up the counties and representative [illegible] collective exhibits.

Is there any doubt [illegible] would be the bringing [illegible] gate of California? [illegible] And would not such an effort and the knowledge of it arouse the people and awaken in them a desire to see such a [illegible] it [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] only one [illegible] pay [illegible] something in this for every one who gambles to think over."

We know the directors propose to reform the rules and premium list by cutting out some obsolete features and adding new ones; and they will probably reduce the entrance fee in certain classes and increase the awards. They are sure to provide a good [illegible] bred in California, with conditions practically the [illegible] tom that prevails at Eastern Fairs, where they have running races and no pools or bookmakers. They will also provide other means for entertaining the people.

[illegible] that the wealth of the State and the importance of the industries involved would justify, and the press of California [illegible] the [illegible] the work that its [illegible] and [illegible] and many publishers, I am pleased to say, have written me that they are ready to back the present management of the Society will all their energy), instead of growing from bad to worse the Fairs from [illegible]

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GREAT RACE HORSE AND GREAT SIRE.

Every succeeding year adds to the greatness of McKinney as the most remarkable sire of extreme trotting speed that ever lived. . The first of his get whose performances on the race tracks of California put McKinney in the limelight as a wonderful sire, was Zombro, that in 1895 raced up and down the Pacific Coast, starting in events with aged horses and also in purses for trotting colts and fillies of his own age, which was three years at that time. He trotted to a record of 2:13 that year and won forty heats in standard time, a record of winning heats that has never been equalled by any three-year-old in the world. The history of Zombro as a race horse is known to every horseman, and he is always referred to as beyond any doubt the greatest three-year-old trotter ever foaled on this coast. As a five-year-old he reduced his record to 2:11. Zombro is now fourteen years old and while he was used but very little in the stud during the first ten years of his life, his reputation as a sire is growing year by year, and only last month that well known turf authority of the middle West, the Western Horseman, predicted that he would out-breed his wonderful sire. There were just eleven sons and daughters of Zombro, that resulted from his first season in the stud. They were foals of 1897. All have trotted or paced in standard time but two, and these were not trained. They are as follows:

Lady Zombro, record 2:24½, trial 2:10.
Helen Dare, record 2:14.
Tee Dee Cee, record 2:19¼, trial 2:13½.
Juliet M., trial 2:13½.
Edmond S., trial 2:15.
Lord Kitchener, record 2:24½, trial 2:19½.
Guy Falcon, trial 2:20.
Zombro C., trial 2:28¼.
Colt owned by James Campbell, trial 2:25½.
Stimson filly, not trained.
Gardner colt, not trained.

There were ten young foals by Zombro the following year and only six were ever worked for speed. Three of these showed miles in 2:31, 2:33 and 2:34, respectively, and the other three were as follows:

Italia, winner of the Occident Stake of 1901, that afterwards took a trotting record of 2:14½, and this year took the world's record of 2:04¼ for a green pacing mare.

Zephyr, that trotted to a record of 2:07¼.

Mabel W., whose trial of 2:16¼ was made in public.

Zombro is now the sire of twenty-one standard performers, which is more than all the remaining sons of McKinney have sired together. Besides Italia and Zephyr, noted above, he is the sire of that great filly, Bellemont 2:13¾, winner of the Breeders' Futurity; Charley T. 2:11¼, that is reckoned by such a judge as Chas. DeRyder to be one of the best trotters for the 2:12 class next year; Helen Dare 2:14, a high class winner this year that can trot in 2:10; Clara B. 2:13½, a pacer whose owners believe will beat 2:05, and many others.

Zombro is beyond all doubt one of the grandest of individuals and his victories in the prize ring are numerous. At the California and Oregon State Fairs, at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and at the San Francisco and Los Angeles horse shows he has carried off the blue ribbon over big fields of competitors. He is a beautiful brown with a star and has a noble head and great intelligence.

Mr. Geo. T. Beckers of Los Angeles bred and still owns him. Mr. Beckers will probably stand Zombro in this part of California, at some point in the Sacramento Valley, due notice of time and place being given in these columns. No matter where he stands the best mares will now be sent him by breeders, as his fame is as great as the country is wide. There is one thing about his get—they sell for big prices in every market in the United States, and there is probably not a Zombro now living that cannot be disposed of by its owner at a big profit on what it has cost. Think this over when you are looking up a horse to breed to.

O. Mowers of Sacramento shipped a carload of jenneys from Winters Tuesday to Pleasanton. Part of them were bought from the James Bandy estate in Hungry Hollow and the remainder from S. M. Warder at Winters.—Winters Express. Wonder who will train this bunch. Perhaps some one has an idea he can raise a few hinneys that will beat Frank Turner's prospective mule.

Robert Gray, of the Fair ranch, near Knight's Landing, states that on Thursday, January 10, 1907, all of the livestock and farming implements owned by the Fair estate in Yolo county will be sold at public auction. The high land of the ranch will be farmed, and a scheme is now under consideration for the reclamation of the overflowed parts, which will not be farmed unless the reclamation becomes effectve.

Walnut Hall Farm, near Lexington, Ky., the home of the popular sire Moko, has reaped the benefits of futurity stakes in an unusual degree. During the last seven years youngsters by the Walnut Hall Farm sires have won $47,375 in futurity stakes, as follows: Siliko, $11,850; Susie N., $10,900; Fereno, $10,600; Brenda Yorke, $4,950; Mobel, $3,000; Jessie Benyon, $2,100; The Native, $1,375; Alice Edgar, $500. All these winners were sired by Moko. The other winner entitled to a place in the list is Noma, sired by Walnut Hall, and she has won $2,100. To those who do not believe in futurity stakes the list of winnings by youngsters owned at this Kentucky farm may be suggestive of a change in policy.

ZOMBRO 2:11.
Owned by Geo. T. Beckers, Uni versity Station, Los Angeles, Cal.

KNOTT McKINNEY.

When McKinney 2:11¼ was standing for public service at San Jose in 1902 his book was full almost before Mr. C. A. Durfee, his owner, had placed an advertisement in the public press, and among the mares sent to this horse was the great broodmare Net 2:34¼ by Magic, belonging to Capt. C. H. Williams of Palo Alto. Net was a noted road mare long before being placed in the breeding ranks, and her pure gait, gameness and speed had made her name a household word in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. She has had only a few foals and all showed their ability to trot or pace close to 2:20, only two of them, however, earned standard records in races. One is Leonel 2:17½, the other is Del Oro 2:23¼, trials in 2:14, quarters in 29 seconds before being injured. Del Oro, before being emasculated, was bred to a few mares, one of them producing Ruby K., trial as a two-year-old of 2:24, and Oro W., trial as a two-year-old 2:26, trotting.

Knott McKinney stands 16 hands, weighs 1175 lbs., and is one of the best formed McKinneys in this State. He is pure gaited, needs no boots and has a bold way of going. Hitched to a heavy cart and without any training he has gone quarters in 36 seconds. His pedigree on the maternal side is as follows: Dam Net 2:34¼ (who earned her record when eight months in foal, afterwards she was injured in a runaway and could not be trained; but for this she would have been very fast) by Magic; second dam Maddeline by Hambletonian 725 (sire of 15 in the list, 11 sires of 23 and 22 dams of 32 in 2:30 list); third dam Charlotte Cushman by Algerine; fourth dam Lady Lowe by Easton's David Hill. Magic was in a region where good mares were very scarce, nevertheless every one of his progeny was noted for speed, endurance and intelligence. Magic was sired by Elmo 2:27, a son of Mohawk 604 (he by Black Hawk 24). Elmo 2:27 sired seven in the 2:30 list, including the game campaigners L. C. Lee 2:15, Alfred S. 2:16¼, Overman 2:19¼, and the dams of Wanda 2:17¾ (dam of The Roman 2:09½, Search Me 2:20, etc.) Magic's dam was Lady Whipple by Hambletonian 725; second dam Grace Greenwood by Algerine (son of Easton's David Hill); third dam Lady Morgan by Murray's Flying Morgan; fourth dam by Yorkshire Boy.

The result of the union with McKinney is the handsome, bloodlike colt called Knott McKinney. His blood lines present a study in breeding which is not often met with. The success which McKinney has had in being bred to mares carrying plenty of Black Hawk blood is recognized everywhere, Kinney Lou 2:07¾ and The Roman 2:09½ are exemplars of this cross, but in Knott McKinney we have not only four crosses of Black Hawk but also two crosses to Whipple's Hambletonian, sire of so many beautiful horses, game and reliable trotters, and daughters that have given us such famous campaigners as Azote 2:04¾, Georgina 2:07½, Whipple 2:12, Answer 2:14½, Dawn 2:18¾, Strathway 2:19¾, Caution 2:25½, Elector 2:21¼, etc. The stout trotting blood that coursed through the veins of McKinney 2:11¼, has proven a valuable blend with that which flows through sires and dams such as are found in the genealogy of Knott McKinney. As an outcross for mares carrying Electioneer, Steinway 2:25¾, Sidney 2:19¾ and Director 2:17, blood he should beget trotters that will be endowed with early and extreme speed.

This colt will be bred to a few approved mares this spring at terms satisfactory to both the owners of the mares and the stallion and those seeking to get horses that will have soundness, intelligence and speed, combined with size and style, should not overlook this stallion. For further particulars apply to Capt. C. H. Williams, P. O. Box 151, Palo Alto, Cal.

KNOTT McKINNEY.

Trotters fared somewhat better than the pacers on the Grand Circuit and at the Lexington meeting during the past season. There were 195 different pacers that started in all the events, and only forty-six won races or heats—a fraction over 5 per cent. There were 208 trotters that started at the same meetings, 74 winning races or heats. The pacers contested in 254 heats and the trotters in 288 heats. The 195 pacers faced the starter 638 times and the 208 trotters contested in 747 heats. Records show that 149 pacers did not win a heat, while 134 trotters did not get a mark or reduce their previous records.

HUMBOLDT AND HAZEL WALDSTEIN.

It is very seldom that a yearling colt is so far above the average of good ones at Pleasanton that every trainer takes pride in calling the attention of visiting horsemen to its merits. This Eureka-bred colt, Humboldt, is one of this select class. He is a beautiful mahogany bay in color and will make a horse fully 15.3 hands when he attains his growth. As it is he looks more like a developed horse, and from the tip of his nose to hind fetlocks he represents a type that not only wins prizes in the show ring, but purses on the race track. He was bred and is owned by Miss Emma Lewis who, emulating the example set by Miss Wilk, proprietor of the Cruikston Stock Farm, and Miss Lotta Crabtree, the California favorite, who owns the Crabtree Stock Farm, has started a stock farm near Eureka, Humboldt county, and is starting in to breed horses that will not only be choicely bred but will also be fine looking and speedy. This colt Humboldt is "royally bred." His sire is Cruzados, he by the great McKinney 2:11¼, out of Stamboulita 2:27 (sister to Stambold 2:18¼) by Stamboul 2:07½, sire of Stamboulet 2:10¼, Ellert 2:11, Stam B. 2:11¼, Young Stamboul 2:12½ and forty-four others in the list. Stamboulita's dam was Biscari (dam of four) by Director 2:17; second dam Biscari (dam of five), by Harold; third dam Belle (dam of Belmont, sire of Nutwood 2:18¾, etc.) The dam of Humboldt was Fatinitza by Poscora Hayward 2:23½(sire of Johnny Hayward 2:26, Ruth 2:25 and the dams of Rupee 2:11, Iora 2:11¼, Amelia 2:13¼, Siva 2:13¾, Brice

HUMBOLDT.

McNeal 2:19¼, Swift Bird 2:18¾, etc.). Johnny Hayward 2:23½ was by Billy Hayward 2:31¾, out of Poscora Maid by Leonard's Poscora. Billy Hayward was by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, out of Grey Lize by Morse Horse, sire of the thirty-mile champion trotter General Taylor. Humboldt's second dam was Electra (dam of Lou 2:14½ and June Bug 2:23), by Newland's Hambletonian, he by Speculation 928 out of a daughter of Imp. Joseph.

It can thus be seen that Humboldt's breeding is such that when placed at the head of the Eureka Stock Farm he is sure to beget horses that will have speed, size, color, good conformations, as well as perfect dispositions. Bred to mares carrying Electioneer, Steinway, Nutwood or Geo. Wilkes blood, he will be a splendid cross, for in his veins flows the current which, when blended with that of these other famous families, will produce champions. This colt was trotted 285 miles to Pleasanton over the rough mountainous roads of Humboldt and Mendocino counties, through forests and across mountain streams and arrived at his destination without a pimple or blemish on his clean limbs. Chas. DeRyder, who has

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him in charge, believes he is the making of a very fast trotter.

The filly which accompanied Humboldt from Eureka is called Hazel Waldstein. She is a four-year-old and also belongs to Miss Emma Lewis. Hazel Waldstein is coal black and compactly built. She resembles her sire, the trotting horse Waldstein 2:22½ (son of Director 2:17 and sister to Albert W. 2:20, by Electioneer). He sired Jack W. 2:12¾, Humboldt Maid 2:13½, Lady Waldstein 2:15, etc. Hazel Waldstein's dam was Nellie V., by Ira (son of Piedmont 2:17¼ and Irene by Mohawk Chief). He sired Iora 2:11½, Lou 2:14½ and Eureka 2:15. Her second dam was by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Bunker by Mambrino Patchen)

TWO FAMOUS TROTTING STALLIONS.

Coronado 2:09¾ by McKinney 2:11¼ and Petigru 2:10½ by Kingward 2:25.

When Mr. Chas. H. Durfee had McKinney 2:11¼ he was always on the lookout for a high-class mare to breed to him and often said: "When I sell the old horse I want some one to take the mare that will, in my estimation, be able to go on with the work he started." Johanna Treat, a mare with a record bar of 2:24, trial as a three-year-old of 2:17, was one destined to produce the desired foal. It was a very lusty, high-headed youngster and was called Coronado. His sire, McKinney 2:11¼, is so well known that further reference to him is hardly necessary except to say that he leads every trotting stallion in the world as a sire of 2:10 performers and that his progeny sells higher to-day than that of any other sire. It made no difference apparently how the mares were bred that were mated with him the produce would invariably inherit all his good qualities, viz.: color, size, bone, conformation, constitution, disposition and speed. Coronado's dam, Johanna Treat, was by Thos. Rysdyk 2:28; second dam Kate Treat by Venture 2:27¼. Thos. Rysdyk 2:28 was by Rysdyk, he by Hambletonian 10, out of Lady Duke (dam of Lady Welch, dam of Kitty C. 2:30 and Kinsett, a sire of ten in the 2:30 list), by Lexington (thoroughbred); second dam Magdalene by Medoc (thoroughbred, etc.). Rysdyk sired Clingstone 2:14, the famous campaigner, Victor 2:21, and six more in the 2:30 list, three sires of eight and seven dams of nine, including Ryswood 2:16, Mabel Sharpe 2:22½ and Clayton Lee 2:24¼.

Thos. Rysdyk's dam was by Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, he by Mambrino Messenger out of the Kenny Mare (dam of Rose Kinney, grandam of McKinney 2:11¼, etc.) by Mambrino Chief 11, out of a mare by Napoleon. George H. Thomas sired eight in the 2:30 list and the dams of Billy Andrews 2:06½, Captor 2:09½, Walnut Boy 2:11½ and Dyersburg 2:11¼, etc. Venture 2:27¼, sire of Kate Treat (Coronado's grandam) was the first thoroughbred to get a mark inside the 2:30 list. He was by Williamson's Belmont out of Miss Mostyn by American Boy Jr. Venture sired the dam of Directum 2:05¼ and is claimed to be the sire of Venus, dam of Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58½, etc. A stallion bred as stoutly as Coronado is in trotting and the best thoroughbred blood should be a great sire of pure gaited trotters, having remarkable speed and stamina. In appearance he is a rich seal brown, stands 15.3 hands, and in color, conformation, gait and general type resembles his sire, McKinney, more closely than any colt this horse sired. There is this difference, however, he has bet-

PETIGRU 2:10½.

ter limbs and joints. They will stand the hardest kind of racing and training and never show a pimple or a wind gall. Competent judges claim that he is one of the best limbed stallions in California. He is a grand show horse having plenty of style and "class." He won the blue ribbon at the Los Angeles Fiesta and first premiums at both the Pasadena and Los Angeles horse shows last spring, being awarded these honors over twenty-three competitors at one place and seventeen at the other. He has only a few colts old enough to train, and for the number handled, they are certainly a phenomenal lot of trotters. One of his daughters, Princess Louise, got a record of 2:19, and Wicki Wicki, another, earned a record this year of 2:26 on the same day at Los Angeles that the handsome mare Irene S., a daughter of Johanna Treat's, got a mark of 2:29¾. This gives this dam of Coronado 2:09¾ two in the list. Coronado is a remarkably pure gaited, fast and game trotter. After being bred to sixty mares this season and having a "let up" in his work of six weeks on ac-

CORONADO 2:09¾.

count of an injury at the close of the breeding season which almost incapacitated him for hard work, he trotted mile in 2:07, and Mr. Wm. G. Durfee, his trainer, claims he can go in 2:05. The sum of $15,000 has been refused for him. It is intended to give him a fourth-heat mark. It is not too much to expect that he will be the equal sire of McKinney and will be one of the best speed-producing sons. He is absolutely sound and his disposition is perfect. He transmits all the qualities to the progeny and a finer, more uniform lot of youngsters it would be hard to find anywhere.

Of Petigru 2:10½, the Durfee mare's winner as a 3-year-old, until also be printed. He is a magnificent dark bay horse, stands 16 1/2 hands high and weighs 1,250 pounds. He has style and action and quality and is a rare horse of the high-est class. He has a young, open face, splendid shoulders, small thoroughbred head, arched neck, heavy quarters and the best of legs and feet. His breeding is ultra fashionable. His sire was Kingward 2:25 (sire of Petigru 2:10½, Oyama 2:20¾, and four others in 2:30) and his dam was Lemonade 2:27¼ (dam of Bessie Wilton 2:09¼, Petigru 2:10½, Lucy Wilton 2:11¼, and Lemonade 2:18¾. Also the case of Lady Duke 2:11¾ and grandam of Sweet Home 2:24¼) by Kentucky Prince Jr. (sire of two and dams of nine); second dam Susie Melbourne (dam of Satisfaction 2:22¾ and Lemonade 2:27¼) by Melbourne Jr. (sire of the dams of five in 2:30); third dam Kate (dam of Talavera 2:30, a sire, and the dams of three in 2:30) by Alhoit; fourth dam by Brignoli; fifth dam by Pilot Jr. 12; sixth dam by Ole Bull, son of Old Pilot. Kingward 2:25, sire of Petigru 2:10½, was by the great Geo. Wilkes 2:22, Kingward 2:25¼, and his dam was Dunlora (dam of W. J. Lewis 2:06¼, Gingward 2:25, Hinderina 2:14¼, John Walker 2:27¼ and the dam of Pulsus 2:15) by King Rene 1278; second dam Alma (dam of King of Belair 2:24, a sire, Olmedo Wilkes 2:26¼, a sire, and the sires Athasia and Brandeis) by Alcantara 55; third dam Ataska, dam of two great broodmares, by Imp. Hooton, etc. King Rene was by Belmont 64, out of Blandina (dam of six sires and grandam of Bertha, the champion broodmare) by Mambrino Chief 11; second dam the Birch Mare (dam of two) by Brown Pilot.

Kentucky Prince Jr. was sired by Kentucky Prince 2470, out of Patchienie (dam of Prince Albert 2:26 and the dams of Black Bess 2:22½ and Isa Belle 2:17) by Mambrino Patchen, etc.

Students of pedigrees will find as much food for reflection in analyzing this strong pedigree as students of form will in inspecting Petigru. Both will be delighted. Petigru is a wonderful trotter, and Mr. Durfee says he believes he is one of the fastest trotters in the world. He has shown more speed than any horse this great driver ever pulled a line over. As a sire he has had very little or no opportunities, one of his daughters, Irene S., got a record of 2:29¾, and every owner of a colt or filly by this magnificent trotter feels that he has something far above the common. Seekers after high class, stylish, level-headed and sound trotters should have no hesitation in sending their mares to him. As an outcross for mares in California he is sure to achieve success as a sire of speed.

Both Coronado 2:09¾ and Petigru 2:10½ will make the season of 1907 at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles. Mr. W. G. Durfee, the well known horseman, will give his personal attention to all mares sent to these great stallions, and all who are interested should communicate with him at once. The fee for Coronado will be $50, for Petigru $50.

In the O'Grady consignment to the Chase Combination Sale next month is a high going trap horse of private stable class.

Remember the fourth payment on yearlings in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes, No. 6, $7000 guaranteed, amounting to $10 on each entry, must be paid not later than Wednesday, January 2d, 1907. See advertisement.

AUDUBON BOY 1:59¼.

The Undefeated Pacing King.

The horse breeders of California are to be congratulated, for Audubon Boy 1:59¼ has arrived and will make the season of 1907 at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles. He is a beautiful chestnut stallion and is considered one of the handsomest horses living. His reputation as a game and consistent campaigner is world wide. He is by J. J. Audubon 16,995 by Alcyone 2:27 (the greatest son of George Wilkes 2:22 and Alma Mater by Mambrino Patchen), and the fastest of the Alcyone family, as well as the greatest horse by records and performances the world has ever known. J. J. Audubon sired twelve in 2:30 (including Audubon Boy 1:59½, Nana Audubon 2:08¼, Miss Rita 2:08¾); his dam, Dolly Pomeroy, was also the dam of Miss Woolsey 2:22½, and was by Highland Grey 2:28 (sire of eight, including Highland L. 2:14¼, he by Darkey 825 out of a mare by Vermont Hambletonian, son of Harris' Hambletonian. Darkey was by Round's Horse (he by Vermont Black Hawk), dam by Andrus Hambletonian, sire of Princess 2:30, dam of Happy Medium.

Flaxy (dam of Audubon Boy 1:59¼), also produced Royal R., Sheldon 2:04¾ by Constantine, Red Elm 2:16¼ by Red Wilkes, and a filly by Oratorio that paced in 2:11½ as a three-year-old, and bred to any stallion she produced a fast pacer. She was by Bourbon Wilkes 2345 (sire of Coastman 2:08¼, Split Silk 2:08¼, Sunland Belle 2:08¼ and ninety-four others in 2:30 list), he by George Wilkes 2:22 out of Favorite 2:35¾ (dam of Favorite Wilkes 2:24½, a great sire, and the sires Bourbon Wilkes, Empire, Kenova and Westwood), by Abdallah 15; Favorite's dam was that famous producing mare Lizzie Peebles (dam of the sires Joe Downing and Jim Munroe), by the champion race horse Wagner, that defeated Grey Eagle many years ago.

Flaxy's dam was Kit by Clark Chief (sire of Croxie 2:19¼, Woodford Chief 2:22¼, Kentucky Prince and 11 other sires of 75, and 26 dams of 38, including such performers as Martha Wilkes 2:08, W. H. G. 2:09¼, Excell 2:10¾, Majolica 2:15, Coralloid 2:14¾, etc.); second dam Nelly by Grey Denmark.

The blood lines in the pedigree of this marvelous pacer is such that the most thoughtful student of light harness horses can find much that is interesting. The combination of Wilkes, Black Hawk and thoroughbred is so nicely blended that one would naturally look for a remarkably handsome, game, strong limbed and determined horse, one that will not tire, and in Audubon Boy these qualities and traits will be found. His performances on the various mile tracks (some good and many bad) are quoted by horsemen, who are cognizant of the facts, as simply marvelous. He has paced in all kinds of climates, never missed his feed and has always been a true and consistent performer, and is the

First and only horse whose entire racing career (fifty-six heats) average 2:08¼.

First and only horse at five years to pace twice in one day in 2:03¼, winning race.

First and only horse to pace in 2:00¼ first trial against time.

First and only horse to pace in 1:59¼ second trial against time.

First and only horse to pace to the half in 57½ seconds.

First and only horse to pace to the three-quarter pole in 1:27½.

First and only horse to pace in 1:59½ first trial, second year.

First and only horse to pace again in 2:00 same week, same year.

First and only horse to pace twice in 2:00 in one week.

All of above without the aid of wind or dust shield and all under unfavorable conditions, the most unfavorable of all being when he paced in 1:59¼. This is not a complete record of all his victories. Audubon Boy's career is one that his owner may well feel proud of and if space permitted, the full summaries would appear in this article. In 1889 he started once, winning Kentucky Futurity and getting a record of 2:24. He paced that year as a two-year-old in 2:14, half in 1:02, and last quarter in 30 seconds, showing he was great from the start. In 1901 he started in twelve races on the Grand Circuit and won all but two in straight heats, and closed the year with a mark of 2:00, the greatest money winning pacer of the year. In 1902 he started in six $1,500 pacing events and won every one of these, losing one heat by accident, defeating all the crack side-wheelers of the season. His gameness, speed, intelligence and strong constitution always made him a favorite. He possesses to a remarkable degree that innate quality which manifests itself whenever called upon; it may be blood, it must must be the brain. It is as natural for him to pace fast and without friction as it is for a bird to fly or a fish to swim. The admixture of the stout trotting blood of his sire and the sire of his dam, with that unknown quantity which must come from Flaxy's dam or Dolly Pomeroy, dam of his sire, reinforced by the blood of Alma Mater and Lizzie Peebles have given to the world this marvelous horse, one that has caused every patron of the light harness horse industry to awaken to the fact that he is a "King above Kings!" And as a sire he will found a family as great as the greatest. Following are the race summaries in which he appeared during his racing career, his average time for fifty-six heats being 2:08¾, a performance never equaled by any other horse. Mr. Gatcomb will be pleased to send a tabulated pedigree of this horse, together with a detailed summary of his races, a description, terms of service, etc., to all who apply for same:

Lexington, Ky., October 13, 1899, purse $1000, for two-year-olds—Audubon Boy, 1-1. Time 2:24¾, 2:24. Mardin Russell and Nutlawn also started.

Tiffin, Ohio, July 9, 1901, 2:24 pace, purse $1000—Audubon Boy, 1-1-1. Time, 2:15¼, 2:16¼ and 2:15¼. Fred H. and Cricket also started.

Cleveland, Ohio, July, 1901, 2:20 pace, purse $1200—Audubon Boy, 1-1. His Time, 2:10, 2:09¾. Shadow Chimes, John H., Thornway, Pop., Lady Perkins, Mississippi King, Xava, Pure Gold, Sufreet and Teddy F. also started.

Columbus, Ohio, July, 1901, 2:20 class pacing, purse $5000—Audubon Boy, 4-1-1-1. Time, 2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:09½ and 2:07¼. Capt. Brino, Star Pugh, Dick Lee, John H., Helen D., Shadow Chimes, Braden, Charlie Downing and Laura McCora also started.

Buffalo, N. Y., August, 1901, 2:24 class pacing, purse $5000—Shadow Chimes, 4-1-1-1; Audubon Boy, 1-2-2-4. Time, 2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:09½ and 2:07¼. New Richmond, Star Pugh and Marden Queen also started.

Glen Falls, N. Y., August, 1901, 2:18 class pacing, purse $1500—Audubon Boy, 1-1-1. Time 2:09¼, 2:10¼ and 2:13¾. Cousin Madge, Lady Bayard and Lady Bennett also started.

Readville, Mass., August, 1901, 2:24 class pacing, purse $5000—Audubon Boy, 1-5-6-1-1. Time, 2:06¾, 2:11, 2:10¾, 2:08½ and 2:09¼. Shadow Chimes, Cinch, Dainty Queen, Louise G., Star Pugh, Rajah, Heloise, New Richmond, Amber, Sphinx, Go See and Terrace Queen also started.

Providence, R. I., August, 1901, Park Brew 2:10 pacing, stake $10,000—Audubon Boy, 1-1-1. Time, 2:08½, 2:06 and 2:06½. Sphinx S., Sophia, Daphne Dallas, John T., Diavolo, Star Pugh, Tom Calhoun, Fred S., Wedgewood, Jack Harding, Ambulator, Tomta F., Stacker Taylor, Emma M., Betonica, Pussy Willow and Cammie also started.

Syracuse, N. Y., September, 1901, 2:23 class pacing, purse $3000—Shadow Chimes, 1-2-2-1-1; Audubon Boy, 4-1-1-2-2. Time, 2:10¾, 2:08¾, 2:06½, 2:11½ and 2:10¼. Cinch and Tommy Mac also started.

Evansville, Ind., September, 1901—Audubon Boy, 1-1-1. Time, 2:11, 2:11 and 2:13½. Tertimen, Donna McGregor, International Queen, Possum and Rex S. also started.

Terre Haute, Ind., October, 1901—Audubon Boy, 1-1-1. Time, 2:07¼, 2:07 and 2:06¼. Salem, Shadow Chimes, C. F. W., Dr. Monical, Milo G., Commutation, Frank McKinney, John H. and Tertimen also started.

Lexington, Ky., October, 1901—Audubon Boy, 1-1-1. Time, 2:06¾, 2:07¼ and 2:08½. Dr. Monical, New Richmond, Tommy Mac, Frazier and Cambria Maid also started.

Memphis, Tenn., October, 1901—Audubon Boy, 1-1-1. Time, 2:06½, 2:24½ and 2:00¼. Dr. Monical, New Richmond and Tommy Mac also started.

Cleveland, Ohio, July, 1902, 2:06 class pacing, purse $1500—Audubon Boy, 1-4-1. Time, 2:05, 2:08¼ and 2:06. Shadow Chimes, Fannie Dillard, Dariel and George also started.

Buffalo, N. Y., August, 1902, 2:06 class pacing, purse $1200—Audubon Boy, 1-1. Time, 2:06½ and 2:07. Fannie Dillard, Shadow Chimes, Hetty G., Riley B. and George also started.

Brighton Beach, August, 1902, 2:04 class pacing, purse $1500—Audubon Boy, 1-1. Time, 2:06 and 2:05¾. Fanny Dillard, Connor, Shadow Chimes and Indiana also started.

Readville, Mass., August, 1902, 2:04 class pacing, purse $1500—Audubon Boy, 1-1. Time, 2:03¼ and 2:03¼. Dan R., Shadow Chimes, Royal R. Sheldon and Connor also started.

Providence, R. I., August, 1902, 2:05 class pacing, purse $1500—Audubon Boy, 1-1. Time, 2:04½ and 2:04½. Fannie Dillard, Dariel, Fred S., Wedgewood, Riley B. and Royal R. Sheldon also started.

Hartford, Conn., September, 1902, 2:04 class pacing, purse $1500—Audubon Boy, 1-1-1. Time, 2:05¾, 2:05½ and 2:06¾. Fannie Dillard, Connor and Indiana also started.

Syracuse, N. Y., September 15, 1905, to beat 2:03¼—Won, quarter, :31; half, 1:00¼; three-quarters, 1:30; mile, 2:00¼.

Readville, Mass., September 22, 1905, to beat 2:00¼—Won. Quarter, :29; half, :57½; three-quarters, 1:27½; mile, 1:59¼.

Syracuse, N. Y., September 10, 1906, to beat 2:00¼—Won. Quarter, :30¾; half, 1:00; three-quarters, 1:29½; mile, 1:59½.

Syracuse, N. Y., September 13, 1906, to beat 2:00¼—Won. Quarter, :30; half, 1:00; three-quarters, 1:30; mile, 2:00.

Audubon Boy accomplished what no other horse ever did—paced miles twice in one week in two minutes or better.

BROWN HAL IN INNOCUOUS DESUETUDE.

Bown Hal 2:12½, the recognized head of the great family of Tennessee pacers, is no longer a producer. He has gone into that state so admirably depicted by the only Grover Cleveland, of "innocuous desuetude." He is twenty-eight years old.

The great stallion is reported as showing his advanced age plainly, and while he may live a year or two longer, it will cause no surprise if he be reported dead during the winter.

Brown Hal is the greatest sire of extreme pacing speed, and the only one that has eleven 2:10 pacers to his credit. His list of honor is as follows:

AUDUBON BOY FINISHING MILE IN 1:59¼ AT READVILLE.

Star Pointer 1:59¼, Hal Dillard 2:04¾, Star Hal 2:04¾, Hal Chaffin 2:05¼, Elastic Pointer 2:06½, Hal Braden 2:07¼, New Richmond 2:07¼, Storm 2:08½, Brown Heels 2:09¼, Laurel 2:09¼, Silver Hal 2:10.

Besides the above this stallion has sired twenty others with records of 2:10¼ to 2:15, and the dams of such noted performers as Rudy Kip 2:04¾, Helena Duplex 2:08½, Carnot 2:08¾ and many others.

He is represented in the standard list by seventy-seven performers, all of which, with one single exception, are pacers.

Long association with a distinct class of horses without experience outside of that class renders one incompetent to pass upon the merits of individuals in another class; he is warped to opinion on the class with which he is familiar. Each class should be judged by men having experience with that class.

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THE MODERN THOROUGHBRED.

IS HE ADVANCING OR DETERIORATING, IN A GENERAL WAY.

We Have as Good Horses in America as They Have in England, But Not so Many of Them. General Conditions Noted.

[By "Hidàlgo."]

CHAPTER I.

I began going to races with my grandfather, who was master of a cotton ship, trading between New York and New Orleans, when I was about eight years old. Those were the days of Verifier, Revenue, Fanny King and the great Peytona, who lowered the colors of Fashion. The Metairie course, now converted into a Confederate cemetery, was at that time the Mecca of all great lovers of the blood horse; and its tutelar saints were seven great and worthy men, all of whom have long since crossed the shadowy river:

Duncan F. Kenner of New Orleans,
Thomas J. Wells of Rapides Parish,
William J. Minor of Natchez, Miss.,
Adam L. Bingaman of Natchez, Miss.,
Thomas B. Goldsby of Mobile, Ala.,
Balie Peyton of Gallatin, Tenn.,
Stephen M. Westmore of Baton Rouge, La.

These men raced for sentiment and for reputation of stock on all occasions. There was no such thing as bookmaking in those days, therefore, no such thing as "making a big killing" in the betting ring. Along about 1852 Dr. Robert Underwood began the selling of auction pools in the rotunda of the St. Charles Hotel, but this system of betting was five years in getting as far north as Louisville and eight in reaching New York. All the betting was done by word of mouth, among the larger bettors, which class included the cotton and sugar planters, while the smaller bets, in coin or currency, were posted in the hands of mutual friends pending the result of a race. The great trainers of that period were as follows:

A. W. Small for Col. A. L. Bingaman,
S. C. Graves for Duncan F. Kenner,
T. B. Patterson for Capt. W. J. Minor,
"Hark" (colored) for Gen. T. J. Wells,
Robert S. Wooding for Col. Balie Peyton,
J. B. Pryor for Gen. Westmore,
Ansel Williams (colored) for T. B. Goldsby.

These men were very nearly matched in point of ability, although I always considered Mr. Pryor the best of the bunch, and old "Hark," who was one of General Jeff Wells' slaves, about the foot of the class. Nothing can exemplify this better than what the late James L. Eoff, a topsawyer with harness horses, told a Mr. Mountjoy of Placerville, at Sacramento during the State Fair of 1862. That gentleman was talking about going East to buy a thoroughbred stallion and asked Eoff's advice in the matter.

"You know," said Wells, "that these Californians are a very peculiar people. They want to see a horse run before they will breed to him, no matter how well bred he may be. If American Eclipse was alive the California breeders would not breed to him, simply because they had not seen him race. You know, Mr. Eoff, that racing is one thing and breeding another, but you can't make the masses believe that."

"Do you want to breed for speed or for bottom?" asked Eoff, and then he continued: "You know that horse owners are beginning to find out that there is no great amount of money to be won in long races. Most of the profit is in races of mile heats and two-mile heats, because the fields are larger and you can get your money bet to better advantage. You know that two races of four-mile heats will use up almost any horse that is not a Boston or a Fashion."

"Well, I should prefer to own a horse that is a stayer," said Mr. Mountjoy, in a half hesitating way.

"Then your course is a very plain one," replied Eoff. "All you have to do is to go to New Orleans and attend the races on the three-mile and the four-mile days. You will probably see the same horses in each race, but that is not certain. There the five men there so nearly matched in point of ability—Ad. Small, Ben. Pryor, Jerome Edger, Seth Graves and Tom Patterson—that when you see a horse win those races (or either of them, for that matter) you are safe in buying the winner if he is anything of a good shaped horse. If he is not a true built horse, buy the one that ran second to him."

I have gone out of my way to give expression to the opinion of a man now twenty years dead, a man of vile character, but of the highest ability as a trainer of harness horses. I believe in giving correct estimates where I can and I know of no more accurate criterion that could have been given to a neophyte by a man whose experiences were as wide as the continent itself. Since that time, however, the character of American racing has changed more than it has in any other fair land of earth. The Oakland track, under management of Thomas H. Williams, gives the only annual four-mile run in the United States; and one of the only three in America that are at three miles. His imperious longitude evidently does not believe in "letting the old Huguenot fires go down," as Dr. John Irving would have said. The old four-mile trainers—Bobby Wooding, Milton Morrison, Jim Merritt, Bob O'Hanlon—are all laid to rest, and a dash of two miles is now called a long race.

Over in Australia and New Zealand they have a race of three miles and two others above two miles at every meeting held at Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne. In England they have the Alexander Plate and the Bentwick Memorial, both at three miles. France has her Prix de Gladiateur at three and one-half miles and six other races on the flat, varying from two and a quarter to two and three-quarter miles. All this, while we content ourselves with little spurts of six and seven furlongs, nearly all of them with catch weights or about that standard. When it comes to exemplifying the old adage that "extremes meet," the American people surpass all others.

In our galloping events we have relegated the auction pools and parimutuels, the only fair methods of public betting, because the odds regulate themselves—to undeserved obscurity and given over everything to the Hebrew bookmaker, who sits on his stool and chalks up a book in which he has from 40 to 65 per cent the best of it. The small beady eyes, the nose hooked like the beak of a vulture and the generally wolfish appearance of this creature should warn any bettor of sums in excess of $100 of what he may justly expect. And as if their "mortal cinch" bookmaking was not enough, more than a dozen of these black-muzzled wolves have become the owners of horses, some of which race in their names and some in the names of their rascally confederates. To talk about bastardizing the books and bringing back the auction pools or mutuels is ridiculous. They will tell you that you have to pick the winners in order to win on pools or mutuels; and that bookmaking is therefore the fairer method altogether, because you can play for place and show. Moreover, the bookmakers are in many instances large holders of race track stock and could easily compel their fellow shareholders to work in their behalf, if it came to a question of "the books must go." Finally, the books pay enough for their privilege to defray the expenses of purses and advertising, on seven days out of ten; and, therefore, all the moneys taken in at the gates of the track are clear profit, or nearly so. Hence I see no way to abolish the bookmaking evil. The only way is to elect officers for all the racing associations that will license it and keep it under wholesome control.

Mr. August Belmont, president of the American Jockey Club, which controls all the races in New York State, was the first man to throw the harpoon into these hungry and conscienceless sharks. On a certain day at Coney Island last June there were several men who were not members of the Metropolitan Bookmaking Association, who obtained stools on the front row in the betting ring because a similar number of members of that association happened to be absent on that way. Mr. Cavanaugh, superintendent of the ring, was taken to task by the "Mets" for this, and replied that one man's $100 per deim was as good as another; and that if they wished no non-members to get upon those front stools they should bring out a full attendance of their own membership. That night the "Mets" held a special meeting and adopted a resolution denouncing Cavanaugh and calling upon Mr. Belmont to remove him. The next day Mr. Belmont informed Mr. Cavanaugh that no $100 fee was to be exacted thereafter from any bookmaker; that all the bookies had to do was to pay their way into the track at $3; and that any man could take a stool on the front row, whether he was a member of the "Mets" or not, so long as he could satisfy Mr. Cavanaugh of his solvency. And thus was promulgated, for the first time in American turf history, a total, complete and absolute divorce of the judges' stand from the betting ring; and in the name of justice and decency, so may it become everywhere. Bueno, Augie—heap bully man!

I see concessions made to bookmakers in America that would not be tolerated in England, France, Australia or New Zealand for one moment. One of these is the allowance of twenty minutes for a new book when a horse is scratched at post time. A bookie that would ask for such a favor at Melbourne would be told to take up his little 20x30 platform and go. But here the judges' stand protects the bookmakers by allowing the twenty minutes, in consequence of which the House of Bondage, whenever it gets a horse played down for 20's to 4's, contrives to get some old skate scratched at post time and then gets twenty minutes' time for a new book. I am in favor of allowing it where a horse is 10 to 1 or less, but not where his price is longer, as I fail to see how the elimination of a long-shot can effect the rounding up of a book. If there was any play on the long shot that is to be scratched, he would not be at that price.

CHAPTER II

The Civil War, which was the great upsetter of all political and social conditions in America, caused an upheaval of racing as it revived from the lethargy that followed the crack of musketry at Manassas. With the renaissance of the turf at Jerome Park, under the direction of August Belmont, the elder, came the introduction of dash racing at fractional distances. Prior to that period a horse that could not run mile heats and run a second heat within a distance of his first could easily be bought for $300, if a mare or gelding; and for $500 if a stallion. The famous broodmare Topaz, the dam of such cracks as Cotton, Lodi, Arcola and Wigwam, could stay four miles in a dash, but could not repeat within a distance of it. She was bred by the Kirkmans of Alabama, and John M. Clay got her for $350, selling over $20,000 worth of horses from her. Now a horse like Whoa Bill, Royal Rogue or Cerro Santo can easily be sold for $2,000; and I do not suppose that $10,000 would begin to buy either Halifax, Shotgun or Lady Amelia, leaving Roseben entirely out of the question.

The old style of heat racing at Jerome Park ended up about 1882, when Coney Island was first inaugurated as a racing plant. Up to that time auction pools and mutuels had been the main methods of betting, although James Kelly, of Kelly & Bliss, had put on a book at Baltimore several years previously, and "Uncle" Clark, an Englishman just over, had done the same thing at Saratoga. But there was no opposition to break away from the self-regulating system until the Coney Island track was in full blast, and it was supposed that there would be no betting under the old regulations, nothing but betting in bets for whose honesty the association gave its guarantee to the public. With that movement the old betting system was doomed, because a man who had a good horse under cover and desired to keep his movements a secret could, by distributing his money into small parcels and sending each of his commissioners to a different bookmaker, get on all his money without creating anything of a ripple in the market. Hence the low-stepper found scores of advocates in the persons of August Belmont, James R. Keene and Foxhall Keene, all of whom were big bettors at that time, though they now seldom have a wager down; and upon the American race-going public was fastened the most relentless system of swindling ever known. The advocates of bookmaking urge that in its favor:

First. Its secrecy, enabling the owner of a good horse to get his money on without creating any stir in the market.

Second. Its equality, as it enables a man to bet a small amount of money bet upon a favorite which he could not do in an auction pool. (Querry: What's the matter with mutuels at $2 and $5 each?)

Third. Its single action. A man in buying auction pools has often to buy upon "the field" and take in several other horses that he does not fancy for the sake of betting on one that he really does like.

Fourth. Its rapidity, because bookmakers always pay off after each race, giving bettors a chance to reinvest at once, whereas the betting could never settled until the close of the day.

Fifth. Its liberality, as no commission is charged, as was the case with mutuels and pooling, where 3 to 5 per cent was charged. The poor gulls do not stop to consider that the percentage counts in the following rates of odds laid to the majority of races at Oakland and Ascot Park during the annual seasons of mid-winter racing:

Natural Odds.			Percentage Odds.		
Sight.	Place.	Show.	Sight.	Place.	Show.
3	1½	¾	3	1	1 to 2
5	2½	1¼	5	2	1 to 2
10	5	2½	10	4	2
15	7½	3¾	15	6	3
20	10	5	20	8	4
25	12½	6¼	25	10	5
30	15	7½	30	12	6

And in cases where six horses or a less number are starters the decrease of odds on place or show is still greater than the above. I know of pool-rooms that do not lay as much as even money to show on a 40-to-1 shot unless there are six or more starters. Compared with this, the old 5 per cent commission that Old Tex and myself used to charge upon auction pools was the very acme of liberality. But the average racegoer never stops to study the question of commission as contained in the odds. He cannot see that fat into the percentage that is grinding away the substance of his capital and taking the toll on the grain in advance. Under the head of percentage odds, above given, I have given the rates usually given at all our race tracks; and even smaller rates for place and show are given by what are known as the "field books," where dollar bets are taken.

Even these conditions would be bad enough, but when these insatiate vultures become owners of horses, the evil is intensified. Passing through a betting-ring, anywhere outside of the New York tracks, you will hear men say, "Well, he's good enough to win today, but I'm afraid he isn't second," which means that the owner or the man in whose name the horse runs doesn't like the price, but demands longer odds before he will allow his horse to win. Some years ago an Eastern racing association adopted a rule that no bookmakers should be allowed to run or own horses. In a twinkling, a lot of brothers-in-law cropped up out of the ground, and the horses ran in their names instead of the names of the actual owners. The same state of affairs prevails with reference to jockeys in England, but the jockey generally contrives to find a relative when he wants to buy a promising colt.

People say to me, you are a pessimist, a chronic kicker. You are trying to pull down our racing system. My answer is that I consider it better to pull it down that to stand idly by and let it rot down. I have no war with individuals, for I know bookmakers that are just as honest as any merchant or banker; and also would not resort to one-tenth of the misrepresentations that are daily indulged in by hundreds of mining promoters or real estate agents in this city. My war is upon a system and the methods that it employs. The honest bookmaker goes into the ring, side by side with the biped sharks and wolves. He has to do as they do or he cannot do any business. He may say that "this hardly looks fair, but if I don't do it somebody else will." You look at the three Chicago tracks—Washington Park, Hawthorne and Harlem—and then ask yourself the question if those tracks would remain closed and one of them wholly dismantled—if the old methods of betting by mutuels and auction pools had been kept up and bookmaking excluded? It seems to me that since 1878 we have taken over all the evil features of the British turf and neglected all of its best ones. And yet it was not bookmaking that drove Cellor, Adler and Fillis out of Missouri. They were not content with having their skin-dicate books on in the ring, but their grandstand had rooms in it, where they had "snap" roulette wheels and

two-card faro boxes, at which no man could win a bet unless it was "thrown off" to him. That settled them.

CHAPTER III.

You hear so much said about English horses and their evident superiority over ours, but I don't believe a word of it. My belief is that we have just as good horses as theirs, but not so many of them. Hermis in 1904 carried 133 pounds and won at a mile in 1:38, which is, weight properly considered, a better performance than Salvator's record of 1:35½, because Hermis not only carried a greater weight, but beat a good field of horses, whereas Salvator ran against time, with alternate pace-makers behind him. I believe Sysonby could have carried at three years old the same weight that Salvator carried at four; and that he would either have beaten or equaled the Salvatorian record. Moreover, I believe that, could it be proven, Hermis ran from twelve to fifteen yards over a mile in the Test Stakes at Coney Island, whereas Salvator, having no interference nor rivalry of any sort, merely covered the exact distance demanded by the terms of the match. Salvator owed his great requtation as much to good management as to any merit he may have possessed. That is a certainty.

My own belief is that there were over one hundred horses at the Eastern tracks this year which could have beaten Ten Broeck's mile record, which was the one that Salvator lowered; and at least a half dozen at Seattle who could have tied the Ten Broeck figures. Ten Broeck was never a first-class horse, in my estimation. He was simply a watch-breaker and was beaten in races by Aristides, Parole, Vera Cruz, King Alfonso and, unless my memory is fearfully at fault, by old Chesapeake, that died up north in the Powder River valley. He was a good exponent of the Harkaway line, through imported Phaeton; and should have been patronized more extensively than he was, for the sake of preserving a desirable line of Eclipse blood. I regard Ten Broeck as a desirable cross in any pedigree for that reason. Now then, as to Salvator's mile record. Here is the mile history of America:

Year.	Name.	Time.
1847.	Jim Bell, by Frank	1:46
1854.	Lecomte, by Boston	1:45½
1856.	*Prioress, by Sovereign	1:45
1861.	Idlewild, by Lexington	1:44½
1863.	*Mamnona, by Sovereign	1:44¼
1864.	*Wagram, by Yorkshire	1:44
1866.	*Legal Tender, by Sovereign	1:43¾
1868.	Kadi, by Mahomet	1:43½
1869.	**Herzog, by Vandal	1:43¼
1871.	*Enquirer, by Leamington	1:43
1872.	*Alarm, by Eclipse	1:42½
1873.	*Joe Daniels, by Australian	1:42

*Bred in England.

**Tied by Pompey Payne and Versailles.

In 1874 no less than five horses ran miles between 1:41 and 1:42 and in 1876 two horses, whose names I have now forgotten, ran miles in 1:40½, against which Ten Broeck started in 1879. Go back to England and you will find that Inheritor, by Lottery, as long back as 1835, ran a mile in 1:36 with 108 pounds up; and that Gin, by Orlando in 1857 covered a mile in 1:36½ with 106. In 1836 Bay Middleton was tried to beat two stable companions and with 122 pounds (5 pounds more than they then carried in a Derby or St. Leger) ran a mile in 1:35½. It is well known that the son of Cobweb and Sultan was in a class by himself so far as Derby winners went, for the ablest of the English trainers ranked him fifth above Plenipotentiary, seventh above Priam, tenth above Glencoe or Touchstone, and from fifteen to eighteenth above all such horses as Chorister, Margrave, St. Giles, Rockingham and Spaniel, all of whom won either a Derby or a St. Leger. But the Bay Middleton story was extensively pooh-poohed by the New York Spirit of the Times, first by Mr. Porter and then by George Wilkes, the latter of whom barely knew which end of a horse went first and was wholly dependent upon Chas. J. Foster for the statements made in the racing department of his paper. Now that Salvator has equalled the Bay Middleton figures (and Bay Middleton was never beaten in his only six starts) the 1:35½ story must be accepted as a positive fact. Salvator was a good deal away from an unbeaten horse. Both Proctor Knott and Faverdale beat him in the Junior Champion at Long Branch and Proctor again defeated him in the first Futurity ever run. At three Longstreet beat him once and was beaten by him twice, a very disgraceful race for the Lorillard Stakes, as Haggin started a leather-flapper named Kern which bumped Longstreet out of the race at the very start. A proper-minded judge would not only have disqualified Kern, but Salvator as well, for the horses were coupled in the betting. Hence I repeat, I consider Salvator a very lucky horse for, at five years old, Longstreet won more races than Salvator ever won in his life! And the same is true of Hindoo.

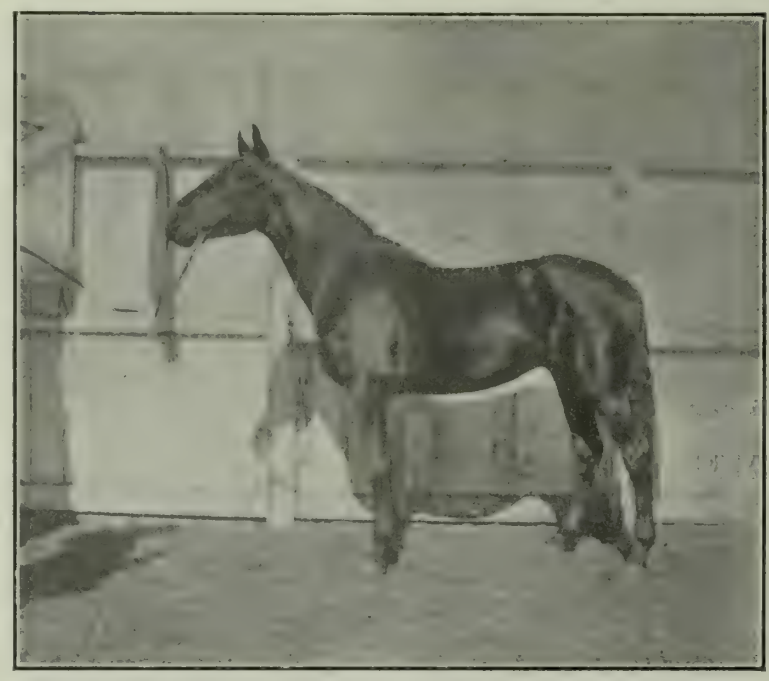
When I was over in France in 1901, I was shown a chestnut horse called Mauvezin, by Reuil out of Modest Martha, being from the male line of Birdcatcher through Oxford and Sterling. Reuil, the sire of Mauvezin, was by Energy, and Reuil, it should be remembered, was the sire of Presto II, the only horse that defeated Pretty Polly at three years old. Tod Sloan assured me that Mauvezin had covered a mile in 1:33½ with 139 pounds up and that he believed Mauvezin could beat any horse in America at that distance and give him twenty pounds. Now then, the records of the English turf show that Caiman, bred by Pierre Lorillard at Rancocas, covered a mile at Lingfield, where the course is all down-hill for the last mile, in 1:33. Lingfield was never regarded as a first-class course and the top-sawyer horses seldom go there. Caiman was purchased in 1903 by my good old friend Sir William McCulloch of Ararat in Australia, and is now doing stud duty on the daughters of Eiridspord, who won the Epsom Grand Prize in 1888. Caiman, it must also be recollected, was the only horse that ever defeated Flying Fox—in the Middle Park Plate, 1898. I therefore have no hesitation in saying that we have as good horses as they have in England or France, but they have more of them than we do. The English breeders have always spoken of French horses in a patronizing sort of way, like the British globe-trotter who pronounced the great cataract of Yosemite to be "'Ighly respectable for a new kedntry, you know." The real truth is that since 1855, the Ascot Gold Cup, the most coveted of all English racing prizes, for the all-age division, has been won six times by French horses, the first being the peerless Gladiateur, who was not far from being as good a horse as Ormonde. He won with bigger weights than Ormonde ever carried but, like other heroes of whom I have heard, he suffered occasional defeats. That Holacauste led around Tottenham corner with the great Flying Fox in second place, I never doubted for a moment. Emboldened by the success of his mare Ginette, Charley Henshall has gone to France to buy some more Parleyvous horses and, if he gets as good ones as I saw there, he is certainly on the right track.

CHAPTER IV.

Now, you will ask, what, what is the thoroughbred horse good for? My answer is, that he is the best roadster in the world for an all-day drive. He may not go as fast—indeed, he cannot possibly—as your Hambletonian or your Sultan horse for the first fifteen or twenty miles, but, after that, he is master of the situation. The veteran Charles Marvin told me that, when he first came to Palo Alto, Senator Stanford gave him a team for his own driving, consisting of a mare by Piedmont 2:17 and a gelding by Don Victor, a thoroughbred brother to Owen Dale and Miami. Charley had asthma pretty badly and when he got a hard attack of it, he had to go up to Mount Hamilton and be gone two days and nights. "When I left home," said Charley, "and, in fact, all the way through San Jose and so along to the foot of the mountain, the mare seemed to be carrying the sorrel colt along with her, but just as soon as we began to climb the grade, he had the forward side of the neckyoke and kept it to the end of the trip." Prince, the first horse ever to trot ten miles inside of a half-hour, was nearly thoroughbred, being by Wagner, winner of the $20,000 Post Stake at Louisville in 1839; and his dam was by Woodpecker, sire of Grey Eagle, who ran second to Wagner in that race. Princess, the first horse to pull a wagon ten miles inside a half-hour, and subsequently the dam of Happy Medium, was always given as by a Canadian thoroughbred stallion named Michael Reaker, while she was on the turf. After she had retired to the stud, it was suddenly discovered that she was by Andrus' Hambletonian. Awful, the first horse ever to trot below 2:35 was by American Boy, the sire of Williamson's Belmont, and it was a male-line descendant of this American Boy, called Venture, that was the only thoroughbred stallion ever to enter the 2:30 list. Mind now, I do not say breed your trotters from thoroughbred sires, for I want trotting bred sires, but I do want thoroughbred blood in my mares, not closer up than the third generation.

As to the five-gaited saddle-horse, bred in Kentucky and found nowhere else, I can only say that if you have never ridden one, you have certainly missed a treat. And what is the Kentucky saddle-horse, you will ask? Simply a combination of the Canadian pacer Pilot (found in the pedigrees of Nutwood 2:18 and Maud S. 2:08½) with the Morgan blood of Maine and the thoroughbreds Denmark and Red Eye. Read the pedigree of Harrison Chief and you will see that these are the cardinal elments in him; and some of Harrison Chief's sons and daughters have sold for as high as $1200 in New York to men who believe in the use of the saddle to preserve health. Ben Holladay finding that his three thoroughbred stallions, Ophir, Trovatore and Lexington Jr., could not get good racehorses, took their sons and gelded them for use in his overland stages; and they wore out all the horses of other breeding that were worked alongside of them.

As for cavalry horses, the thoroughbred sire is the only proper stallion. For the first three years of the Civil War, the Northern troops were defeated in every single cavalry engagement they had. And why: Simply because the Southern troops were not only better riders but were a good deal better mounted, all their horses being bred from thoroughbred sires and, in many instances, from mares of high pedigree. General Frank Cheatham, whom I knew in Stockton in 1855, rode Allendorf, whose mile in 1:44½ was the fastest run at New Orleans between 1859 and 1869. Kirby Smith rode a black horse called Honest Iago by Othello, a very worthy son of imported Leviathan. My word for it, a well-made thoroughbred stallion is desirable on any trotting farm as a broodmare sire. The most stylish harness horse in Southern California to-day is Bois d'Arc, by Conifer, a horse that could not be registered because his dam was running-bred.



ALBERT Mc BY McKINNEY 2:11¼.

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Albert Mc at three years old is a handsome and perfect proportioned dark bay stallion, 15.3 hands, very blood-like in appearance, has a fine intelligent head, good neck set on the best of shoulders, round, smooth body and hips, very best of clean hard legs and feet, powerful hocks and stifles, in fact, everything that constitutes a perfect horse.

He is by the mighty McKinney 2:11¼, the world's greatest sire of extreme race horse speed. His dam is Alberta 2:25 by Altoona, the sire of May B. 2:13½, world's record on ice track, Allo 2:22½, Allorita 2:22¼ and Flora G. 2:25, by Almont 33; second dam Gipsy, by Erwin Davis, the sire of Carrie F. 2:27¾, Ed 2:26 and the dam of Florence R. 2:26¼, by Skenandoah out of Lost Diamond, by Hambletonian; third dam Maggie by Goldenato, son of Kentucky Hunter; fourth dam by Goldfinder by Glencoe. With limited training he has shown 2:30 speed and will surely develop into a very fast horse. He is a full brother to the very fast four-year-old Berta Mc (trial) 2:17¾ to cart. By the way, this mare will be properly trained and raced this coming season, and given every chance to prove to the world the great trotter she is. All the training this filly has ever had has been given her by her owner, who has had very little experience with trotters; in fact, this gentleman has never hitched her to anything lighter than a cart, and to those who have seen her trot in 2:17¾, conditions and all considered, the feat was remarkable. Alberta has had but two foals, Berta Mc being her first. It is demonstrated to a certainty that the Alberta-McKinney cross is productive of a high rate of speed and good conformation as well. Alberta was much faster than her record, as she showed a trial mile in 2:20 and quarters in 33 seconds. Gipsy, the dam of Alberta, showed a 2:25 gait, and out of her four foals broken two of them showed a high rate of speed. One of these was a bay gelding, called Didi, that trotted a trial mile in 2:28, and was sold to a gentleman for a long price, going to the Islands. All of Gipsy's colts have shown speed and are good looking.

Parties looking for a stallion to mate their mares with should not overlook this grand young horse, for in him they will find ultra-fashionable blood lines and perfect conformation.

DEL MONTE IN THE WINTER

The most delightful outing during this season of the year can be had by taking advantage of the greatly reduced railroad rates and spending a few days at Del Monte. There is shooting, fishing, golf, tennis, swimming, automobiling and driving. Whatever you enjoy in the way of outdoor sports is provided at Del Monte. The sea air, the fragrant odor of the pines, the beautiful Monterey bay and last but not least, the elegant cuisine at this famous hotel are things that one can thoroughly enjoy. A person really cannot say he knows California unless he has spent a few days at Del Monte during the winter months.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda. It means health.

SUISUN STOCK FARM.

Home of Demonio 2:11¼ and a Galaxy of Well Bred Mares.

A little over eight years ago in company with Rev. Father Wm. McKinnon, the beloved priest who passed away in far off Manila in 1904, I visited the Oakwood Park Stock Farm and inspected the horses there. Among them was a bay colt that struck our fancy; it was by Chas. Derby 2:20 out of Bertha by Alcantara and was therefore a brother to Wm. Murray's chestnut stallion Diablo, that had earned a record of 2:09¼ on the Woodland race track in 1893 and was considered the purest gaited, gamest and fastest horse bred in California up to that time. Some months after our visit I was pleased to hear that the reverend gentleman had purchased the colt and in compliance with his request the stallion was named Demonio. Very little was done with him, however. He was kept on Mr. Alex. Brown's stock farm at Walnut Grove for a few years and finally was purchased by the Hon. Benj. F. Rush and J. W. Haile of Suisun. They had only a few mares then, but at the closing out sale of the brood mares of the San Mateo Stock Farm they purchased several and these and a few outside mares are all they have bred to this horse. While at Sacramento last week I saw several of Demonio's colts at work and so impressed was I with their excellence that I determined to see him on his own parade ground in Suisun, and, alighting from the train at the depot at that place, I found that I was in the midst of a circle of horsemen whom I might say were "Demonioized," and on stating my mission was invited to visit the Suisun Stock Farm. To go by the road would occupy too much time, so Messrs. H. B. Muzzy, Senator Rush, Lewis Pierce, Dr. T. J. Sullivan (the well known veterinarian of Solano Co.), J. Wagner and M. R. Reams, the trainer, as shipmates, we started in the "Princess Irene," a 32-horse power gasoline launch—the best in the county—owned by Capt. Muzzy, and down the slough toward the landing we proceeded at fifteen-knot speed. Buggies were in waiting and over the rolling hills we were driven while thousands of wild geese, alarmed at our approach, made the air "musical" as they slowly flew overhead, far out of range. It was a sight I shall always remember, and, for the moment, I forgot my errand as I watched these northern visitors cleaving the air with their wings, while their "honk! honk!" chorus seemed to grow stronger instead of weaker as they flew across the big valley.

The road was a circuitous one, and coming around the base of a hill a big barn suddenly loomed up before us. This was Demonio's home. Mr. Haile led him out and his resemblance to Alcantara, the sire of Bertha, his dam, was as striking as it was remarkable. In color he is a beautiful rich dark bay, without white; stands 15.2 and weighs about 1100. He has a beautiful head, neck and ears, excellent shoulders, round barrel, very close coupled, and heavy hind quarters; his forearm and gaskins are large and muscular, while his legs, for his size, are larger boned than those of Diablo, his brother. His disposition is perfect and as Mr. Haile jumped on his back he acted as if it was an honor to be thus favored. Demonio has about ten yearlings and twelve weanlings on the 3000-acre farm, and a more uniform lot in color and shape or a better limbed collection of youngsters cannot be found in California or anywhere else to-day. Mr. Haile led them in to the paddock and a careful inspection failed to discover a structural weakness anywhere. These miles of rolling hills and valleys where the richest of grasses and alfilleria grow accounts in a large measure for their good healthy appearance, and, if there were any inherited weaknesses they would soon be manifested in these youngsters that have so much uneven ground to run and play over.

Demonio earned his race record of 2:11¼ when he was very sick. In his workouts, prior to the race he had paced miles in 2:05 and 2:06. It has always been a regrettable fact that he had to be thrown out of training on account of this sickness just when he was ready to demonstrate that he could set a mark so low. But, that is the fate of many a horse, and Demonio was no exception. His pedigree is well known to many of our readers, nevertheless, it is so rich in speed lines it should be committed to memory by all who own horses in this country. His sire, Chas. Derby earned his record of 2:20 in the sixth heat of a hard fought race; he is the greatest speed producing son of Steinway 2:25¾, having six in the 2:10 list and five in the 2:15 list and twenty-eight in the 2:30 list. Chas. Derby was out of the greatest producing daughter of Electioneer, Katy G. (dam of Klatawah 2:05½ as a three-year-old, Welladay 2:14, Chas. Derby 2:20, H. R. Covey 2:25, Sunlight 2:25, Steineer 2:29½, Sarway, a sire and Carrie Mason, a producer of speed). Steinway 2:25¾ held the three-year-old champion record and is the greatest living producing son of Strathmore, one of Hambletonian's best sons. Steinway was out of Abbess, Albion's greatest daughter. Electioneer, sire of Katy G., is the greatest of Hambletonian's sons as a sire of speed, and he was out of Green Mountain Maid (dam of nine 2:30 performers), Harry Clay's greatest producing daughter. Besides the dam of Demonio holds the world's record as a producer of speed, having four in the 2:10 list, viz: Don Derby 2:01½, Owyho 2:07¼, Derbertha 2:07¾, Diablo 2:09¼ and Demonio 2:11¼, Elf 2:12, Ed. Lafferty 2:16, Arner 2:16, Jay Eff Bee (1) 2:26½, besides the dam of two in 2:30, and she was Alcantara's most famous daughter, and her dam Barcena was the dam also of Bayard Wilkes 2:11¼, a great sire, and Alaric, a sire. Barcena was out of Blandina, the dam of six producing sons including Boreal and Sidney, and she was out of the Hutchinson mare (dam of 8 in the list). So it can be seen that whenever a Demonio colt has its appearance if it has a dam that has any breeding it has a right by inheritance to be fast. His full brother, Diablo 2:09¼, is the sire of six 2:10 performers but he is seven years older and has been bred to scores upon scores of good mares. Nevertheless, giving Diablo the credit of being one of the best sires in California, who will have the courage to predict that Demonio will not in the next six years (if he gets an average of thirty mares a year) have as many performers to his credit as his illustrious brother? There were two sales of youngsters by Demonio held in Suisun and without exception every one sold has proven worthy of being developed for speed. One, a two-year-old, at Sacramento, out of May Norris, could not be bought for $5000; others are held by their proud owners at prices ranging from $450 to $3000, and are refusing offers. Demonio has to his credit Mona Wilkes 2:11, winner of the pacing division of the Breeders' Stakes at Santa Rosa, Miss Winn 2:12¼, and Memonia 2:14½, winner of second money in the same stake, and Suisun 2:20¼, all three-year-olds! These are the only ones that have been trained.

DEMONIO 2:11¼.

The brood mares on the farm were selected for their individuality as well as their breeding; so far it has proven a happy combination. Hanora, a black mare by Oro Wilkes 2:11, dam Hannah (dam of Olgo 2:29¾ by Le Grande; second dam Hannah Price (dam of Lesa Wilkes 2:09, and four others in the list and the dams of seven), by Arthurton. Laura H. (dam of Miss Winn 2:12½) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Rosebud by Fallis 2:23 Sable Dew by Sable Wilkes 2:18; dam Mollie Drew 2:27 (dam of Allanah 2:14 and grandam of Freedom 2:27¾, the champion yearling, and Laura Wilkes 2:29½). Sis by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Corrollow Wood by Woodnut 2:16½, second dam Corrollow (dam of Ben. F. 2:07¼) by Steinway 2:25¾; third dam Lady Winkler by Signal. Mamie Comet 2:23¼ (dam of Comet Wilkes 2:21 and Macleay 2:22¼), by Nutwood 2:16¾. Rosebud by Fallis 2:23, dam Juno (dam of Como 2:26¾) by Pat Malloy; grandam Boston Maid by Ethan Allen 2:25. Elorita by Alban 2:24, dam Emma R. 2:28¾ by Electioneer; second dam Emma Robson (dam of Rowena 2:19½, and three others in the list and grandam of Rowellan 2:15¼ and Emir Artus 2:23¾) by Woodburn, son of Lexington. Nellie T. by Dawn 2:18¾, dam Mercedes (thoroughbred) by imported Young Prince, etc. Eva (dam of Sabina 2:15½ and Ravenscroft 2:19) by Le Grande; dam Eva (sister to dam of Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, sire of Wayland W 2:12½, Welcome 2:10½, etc.) by Arthurton. Minerva (sister to Jean Wilkes 2:21¼ and Roselle R. 2:21¼) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, dam Rosa Lee by Sultan 2:24. Yarrow by Como 2:26¾, son of Elmo 2:27, dam Flora by American Boy Jr. Mamie Airlie by Prince Airlie, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, out of Chantilly (dam of Chanty 2:13¼, Cascade 2:14¾ and Cantata 2:21½) by Nutwood 2:18¾; second dam Crepon (dam of seven in 2:30) by Princeps; third dam Crape Lisse (dam of three and grandam of eight in 2:30), by Geo. Wilkes 2:22, etc. Mamie Airlie's dam was Maude [illegible] by Nutwood 2:18¾. May Norris by Norris 2:22¾, dam Idlemay [illegible] by Guy Wilkes; second dam May (dam of Wild May 2:30, Idlemay 2:27½ and dam of L. 96, 2:18¾) by [illegible] Duke; third dam Wildflower 2:31 (dam of two and Woodnut, sire of seven, etc.) by [illegible]; fourth dam Maydower [illegible] by [illegible] of Mountain Wildflower 2:31 and the dam of seven. Ansel 2:20½ and nine others in the list. Oakwood [illegible] by Josephine [illegible] by Bob Lee son of Nutwood; second dam Firefly (grandam of Geo. Dexter 2:18¾) by James Munroe, son of Naubuc. Olita by Bradtmoor out of Corrollow Wood by Woodnut 2:16, and several others.

All of these brood mares, colts and fillies are in excellent condition and Mr. Haile, who attends to this part of the work, says, positively and unhesitatingly, that every one of them will prove a good foal getter and will transmit their good qualities to their offspring. Demonio is a well bred sire. His service fee for 1907 will be $40. Excellent pasturage at $3 per month.

WAYLAND W. 2:12½.

Sire of Bolivar 2:00½, the Great Money Winning Pacer.

"Opportunities make sires!" was the remark a horseman made one day as we leaned across the big pasture field at Palo Alto where over 200 brood mares and their foals were feeding. When one sees a stallion like Wayland W. 2:12½ relegated to a section of country where only a few half bred mares are located and from whence he is taken to a similar section the following season and then changed again and bred to a few mares for years thereafter, the truth of the above remark becomes apparent. Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, his sire, was taken to Chico and kept there, but Mr. L. H. McIntosh, his owner, had a few good mares, the best of them being Lettie by Wayland Forrest and [illegible] with her he produced besides Wayland W. 2:12½ the handsome stallion Welcome 2:10½ and Timothy B. 2:29½, but Wayland W. never was bred to a mare that produced two in the list, never [illegible] to sire [illegible] pacer that was ever bred in California, a pacer that came within three-quarters of a second of being a two-minute pacer. The year before Bolivar was the leading pacing money winner on the circuit. Wayland W. is also the sire of Nancy H. 2:10, Azote W. 2:11¼, Morosco 2:12, John A. 2:12¾, Forrest W. 2:14¼, Leland W. 2:16, Al Sandy 2:19¼, Maud Sears 2:21 and Bonita Wilkes 2:26¼, all campaigners and all are race winners, three are in the list of the cup performers among them. With but few exceptions these are out of mares of unknown breeding. No one can claim that he ever had a fair opportunity in any locality. Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, his sire, was by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ out of Gracie by Arthurton (sire of seven in the 2:30 list and the dams of Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Stamboulet 2:10¼, Elbert [illegible] Hazel Wilkes 2:11¼ [illegible] Old Lady by David Hill Jr.; third dam by William [illegible] the thoroughbred whose blood is found in so many famous trotters and pacers.

Lettie by Wayland Forrest was bought as a mare by the late Dr. M. W. Hicks, who sold her to Mr. L. H. McIntosh of Chico, in whose possession she bred to Singleton, she produced Maud Singleton 2:28¾ (dam of Silver Ring 2:14), and when bred to Arthur Wilkes produced the three above mentioned. Wayland Forrest, her sire, was by Edwin Forrest (sire of the grandsire of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Lockheart 2:09½, etc.), out of a mare by Sir Charles (thoroughbred). Mary (the dam of Lettie) was one of the greatest brood mares brought across the plains. She was by Flaxtail (he by Imp. Pilot out of Old Pilot, sire of Pilot Jr., and great broodmare sire, Clifton Pilot, etc.), out of a daughter of Bright Eyes, son of Boanerges (thoroughbred). Mary had a record of 2:45, but treated a road sulky as [illegible] the Sacramento track. She is the dam of Apex 2:26, Lettie (dam of four in 2:30), Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08½, Creole 2:15 (sire of Javelin 2:08¼), Sterling (sire of five in 2:30) [illegible] grandson of Kelly Breaker 2:08 and Ripple, granddam of [illegible] Azote 2:11¼, the fastest two-year-old of 1906, winner of the [illegible] Pacific Breeders' Futurity, traces twice to Flaxtail on the maternal side and Grace 2:22¾, Dallymount prominent contender on the Eastern Circuit this year traces to this horse also.

Wayland W. 22516, trotting record 2:12½, is a remarkably handsome dark bay stallion, 16 hands high and weighs about 1200 pounds. In perfect in conformation attention would attract [illegible] in fact, he is a type of the ideal trotting horse. In his races he proved his gameness by [illegible] he won six and was twice second defeating such horses as Boodle, Altao, Shylock, Lucy B., Iago and all others in his class during his racing season. His disposition is excellent. He is remarkably intelligent and a sure foal getter. All his colts, without exception, show speed and quality. As a sire with very limited opportunities he has proven that he gets money winners as well as the finest kind of road horses from all kinds of mares. W. C. Helman has this horse at Santa Rosa, where he will make the season of 1907 at $40. Mr. Helman has two acres of the best valley pasture land near Santa Rosa, it is fenced dividing it into several fields and mares sent to be bred to Wayland W. will receive his personal attention. Mares with foals are kept separate from those that have none. No geldings are allowed on the place. Pasture is $3 per month, an extra charge will be made if fed hay

NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.

The Greatest Sire of Fast Horses on the Pacific Coast

Nutwood as a sire of brood mares stands higher in the estimation of trotting horse breeders than any other sire. He was in California for several years and earned his record of 2:18¾ on the Stockton race track November 27, 1879. He became the fashionable sire and every one who owned a mare that had shown speed, either pacing or trotting, believed they could never be satisfied unless they bred her to this half brother to Maud S., who held the champion record at that time of 2:11¾. From these mares—all owned by small breeders—have descended some of the greatest trotters that ever appeared on our race tracks. To Electioneer, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Director 2:17, Steinway 2:25¾, Dexter Prince and their sons, these Nutwood mares proved of inestimable value as producers, and one mare, Lida W., after raising five foals was placed in training and got a record of 2:18¼. This mare Lida W. was a dead game pacer, and was bought by Mr. Martin Carter of Irvington, Alameda county, from Mr. William Wilson of San Jose, who had used her dam Belle as a buggy mare for years. This mare Belle was known as the "Queen of the Almaden Road," and was sired by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, one of the best horses ever brought to California. His blood is also found in many of our most famous trotters and pacers. He was a large stallion and as game as ever was entered in a race and one of the first horses handled by Mr. Budd Doble, who drove him in a winning race for four-year-olds at the Mount Holly fair, New Jersey. Belle's dam was a famous race mare called Rebel Daughter by Williamson's Belmont, the greatest thoroughbred stallion appearing as a foundation sire for champions that ever lived. Mr. Carter always had a "weakness" for good light harness horses and when he saw Guy Wilkes in his three-year-old form he asked John A. Goldsmith, who had him in charge, about his chances as a trotter. The latter replied: "I have driven him in 2:40 and think he will make a very fast horse." Mr. Carter forthwith sent Lida W. to this young horse, she being the first Nutwood mare bred to him. The result of this union was the chestnut colt called Nutwood Wilkes, who won a record of 2:20½ as a three-year-old and lowered it to 2:16½ at Petaluma in 1896. He defeated in this race such trotters as Mamie Griffin 2:12, Clay S. 2:13¾ and Stella 2:15.

Mr. Carter and his brother were conducting the largest car building business on the Pacific Coast at Newark at this time, the shops were about five miles from Irvington, where Mr. Carter had purchased a 440-acre tract of beautiful land, erected box stalls and made small paddocks with a view to breeding and developing trotting horses in connection with the breeding of heavy Normans. His imported Norman stallion Marsabi, being a great favorite among the farmers and horse breeders of this portion of the Santa Clara valley. Mr. Carter purchased mares at high prices and never turned one aside if her breeding and conformation pleased him, consequently, in a few years he had quite a number gathered. He had purchased another Nutwood stallion called California Nutwood and bred several of these mares to him and got a number of very saleable horses. Trotting horse information was sought by this breeder from every source, and his powers of observation and keen insight into the qualities of all trotting horse families enabled him to avoid falling into the error of stocking his farm with a class of horses which would take thousands of dollars and years of worry to make successful. With the same thoroughness and attention to detail which carried him to the topmost round of the ladder of success in his business, he followed the careers of all the fashionable trotters of the day, and no one can deny that, as a patron of every well bred horse that had merit as a sire, or as a campaigner, he stands alone. Jealousy never caused him to be wedded to his opinion of his great horse Nutwood Wilkes. A glance through the pedigrees of all the horses he has bred and reared during the past nineteen years will prove this. In his paddocks are mares by McKinney 2:11¼, sons of Electioneer, Zombro 2:11, Stam B. 2:11¼, Kinney Lou 2:07¾, Zolock 2:05½, Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, Chas. Derby 2:20, Bonnie McK. (trial 2:18), Searchlight 2:03¼, Star Pointer 1:59¼, Monbells 2:23½, Altivo 2:18¾, California Nutwood, Steinway 2:25¾, Directum II. (trial 2:16), Director 2:17, etc., and these mares are out of Nutwood Wilkes mares or, excepting the really young ones, are bred to this great sire. Time has proven that Nutwood Wilkes' daughters, when bred to any of the descendants of Hambletonian 10 and their produce trained, without exception, got low records. What other sire in California does this, or has ever done so?

Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, the sire of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼, sired 90 in the 2:30 list, including such game campaigners as Fred Kohl 2:07¾; Hulda 2:08½, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, etc. He was by Geo. Wilkes 2:22 out of Lady Bunker (dam of El Mahdi 2:25½, sire of 9; William L., sire of Axtell 2:12, etc.; Declaration, sire of 11, and Welcome Bunker (dam of King Direct 2:05¼ and Cherry Lass 2:03¾) by Mambrino Patchen 58, second dam Lady Dunn (dam of Joe Bunker 2:19¼, etc.) by American Star. He represented the famous Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen cross, the blood that is as fashionable and as much in demand to-day as it was twenty years ago. We find it gave us Alcyone 2:23, Alcantara 2:27, Baron Wilkes 2:18, Patchen Wilkes 2:29½, Simmons 2:28, and Wilkes Boy 2:24½. He was a faster horse than any of these stallions. With such a grandly bred sire and game trotter as Guy Wilkes and such a nervy, untiring and level headed mare as Lida W. the foal could not help being great. For his age, Nutwood Wilkes surpasses all sons of Guy Wilkes and has more trotters to his credit than any other.

Nutwood Wilkes' Roll of Honor For 1906.

New Performers.

Mamie Redmond	2:19½
Lady Caretta	2:20½
Azmoorie (3) pacer	2:20¾
Crespiana, pacer	2:22¼
Lila H., pacer	2:22¼
Prof. Heald (3)	2:24½
(Winner Stanford Stake.)	
Ollie B.	2:26¾
Hagar Wilkes	2:29¼
Chestnut Tom, 2:30 to	2:17¼

Sired by Son.

Louise Carter (3) by Chestnut Tom	2:24

Produced by Daughters.

Aerolite (2), pacer	2:15½
(Winner Breeders' Futurity and fastest two-year-old of 1906.)	
Thelma	2:19¾
Miss Georgie 2:10¾ to	2:08¼
Lady Mowry 2:12½ to	2:09¼

Lida W. 2:18¼, dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, produced:

Lida Carter (3)	2:20
(Winner second money in Breeders' Futurity.)	

A four-year-old pacing colt by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by Patron, was driven a mile in 2:09¼ in a work-out by W. G. Durfee at Los Angeles this year.

NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½

These, besides the other champions, John A. McKerron 2:04½, the fastest trotting stallion of the Wilkes tribe; North Star (3) 2:13½, winner of the Occident, Stanford and Breeders' Futurity stakes of 1905 (unbeaten as a three-year-old and fastest three-year-old trotting gelding of his year); Who Is It 2:10½, three-year-old record 2:12 (unbeaten as a three-year-old and fastest three-year-old trotting gelding of his year); Miss Idaho 2:09¾, winner of two seven-heat races, etc. So this list might be continued, but space forbids.

The other day I visited the farm and on driving up to the residence was pleased to see Mr. Carter feeding his old favorite Lida W. in a paddock adjacent. Lida W. 2:18¾ is twenty-seven years old and last year dropped a magnificent colt by Searchlight 2:03¼. Mr. Carter says he will take just as good care of the old lady as he has since the day he bought her. Her eyes are as bright and limbs as clean as the day I saw her make her record and I will always believe that had she not been in foal, but had been specially prepared, 2:10 would have been that mark.

The weanlings receiving their first lessons in the "way they should go," next received our attention. The first was a slashing big brown filly, and I want to call attention to her breeding as well as the others in this paddock: Sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam a beautiful mare called Excella by Monbells 2:23½ (by Mendocino 2:19½ out of Beautiful Bells; second dam Expressive (3) 2:12½ by Electioneer; third dam Esther (dam of Express 2:21, Kelly 2:27, Elwina 2:27, and Expressive 2:12½, and dams of Ellalee 2:15½, Esparto Rex 2:15¼, Efuso 2:29¼, Endrino 2:25½, Heathcote 2:27¾, Marti Bellini 2:29¼) by Express; fourth dam Colisseum (thoroughbred) by Colossus, etc.

Bay filly by Bonnie McK. (by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Bonsaline 2:14½ by Stamboul 2:07¼) out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam by Direct Line (son of Director 2:17, dam Lida W. 2:18¼); third dam by California Nutwood; fourth dam Lew G. (dam of Bob Ingersoll 2:14¾) by Albert W. 2:20; fifth dam by San Bruno.

Bay filly by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Maggie C. (dam of Verona 2:18½ and Central Girl 2:22½) by California Nutwood; second dam Mame by Grand Moor (son of The Moor and Kate Tabor by Mambrino Patchen).

Bay filly by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Record Searcher (trial 2:20) by Searchlight 2:03¼; second dam Zeta Carter (dam of Chestnut Tom 2:17¼) by Director 2:17; third dam Lida W. 2:18¼ by Nutwood 2:18¾; fourth dam Belle by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27; fifth dam Rebel Daughter by Williamson's Belmont. This is the only pacer in the quartette and she moves as frictionless as Lida W. or Searchlight.

The yearlings were being driven on the half mile track, and sitting by the fence we watched them one by one. The first was a dark chestnut, and the best shaped son of the great Kinney Lou 2:07¾ I have seen this year. He is out of Queen C. 2:28½ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Queen by Venture 2:27½. He is a trotter, if Budd Doble sees him, I think he will be a member of this great driver's string.

A colt by Directum II. (he by Directum 2:05¼, out of Little Witch 2:27 by Director 2:17) out of Muriel P. (sister to Bob Ingersoll 2:14¾) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Lew G. by Albert W. 2:20; third dam by San Bruno, he by Sportsman, a son of Easton's David Hill.

A fine yearling colt by Searchlight 2:03¼, out of Lida W. 2:18¼, dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ (sire of 40 in 2:30). Direct Line (sire of Merian Maid 2:22½), and Zeta Carter (dam of Chestnut Tom 2:17¼) by Nutwood 2:18¾; second dam Belle by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27.

Over in a paddock were two mares with foals at foot by Lord Alwin (brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½ and Nearest 2:22½). One of these mares was K. W. by Klatawah 2:05½, dam Queen C. 2:28½ by Nutwood Wilkes; second dam Queen by Venture 2:27½. The other is Georgie B. 2:12½ (dam of Miss Georgie 2:08½) by Nutwood Wilkes, etc. The foals were fine looking individuals and as I had never seen their sire, Lord Alwin, Mr. Carter had him led out. He is a remarkably heavy muscled bay stallion, powerful over the back and loins, splendid sloping shoulders, excellent feet and legs, large eyes, small active ears and looks as if a seven-heat race would not tire him. He was trained a little last summer by Mr. DeRyder at Pleasanton and paced quarters in 30 seconds. Some say he paced eighths in 14 seconds. Mr. DeRyder had to go East and the colt was thrown out of training. However he will be given a low mark this year. Mr. Carter bred several of his mares to him.

In a paddock adjoining the one in which the young Lord Alwins and their dams were, was a beautiful dapple gray mare called Gray Witch by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of Little Witch 2:27 by Director 2:17. (Little Witch broke down in the fifth heat of a six-heat race, beaten a length in 2:21.) Gray Witch has a filly by the great Star Pointer 1:59¼, the first of the pacing champion's progeny to be a native daughter of the Golden West, and she is a simon pure pacer if there ever was one.

Search Georgie is the name of a good looking mare that was third in the Breeders Futurity stakes this year. She is by Searchlight 2:03¼ out of Georgie B. 2:12¼ (dam of Miss Georgie 2:08½) by Nutwood Wilkes.

Mamie Redmond 2:19½ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½

out of Ingar (dam of John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc.) by Director 2:17. This is a full sister to that great trotter and will get a mark of 2:12 or better next fall.

Excella by Monbells 2:23½ out of the gamest trotting mare ever bred at Palo Alto, Expressive 2:12½ (as a three-year-old) by Electioneer, etc. In foal to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

Stambia by Stam B. 2:11¼, dam Mora Mac by McKinney 2:11¼, second dam Fontanita by Antevola 2:19½, third dam Fontana (dam of Silas Skinner 2:17, etc.) by Almont 33, fourth dam by Alexander's Abdallah, fifth dam by Gaines' Denmark, etc. In foal to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

Altroso, chestnut mare by Altivo 2:18½, dam Lustroso by Boodle 2:12½; second dam Luta (sister to Advertiser 2:15¼, etc.) by Electioneer; third dam Lula Wilkes by George Wilkes 2:22; fourth dam Lulu 2:15 by Alexander's Norman, etc. In foal to Lord Alwin.

Little Branch (3) 2:22¾ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Long Branch by Antevolo 2:19½; second dam Zola by Steinway 2:25¾.

Bonnie Direct, filly out of Record Searcher by Searchlight 2:03¼; second dam Zeta Carter by Director 2:17; third dam Lida W. 2:18¼, the great brood mare by Nutwood 2:18¾.

Lida Carter (3) 2:20 by Stam B. 2:11¼, out of Lida W. 2:18¼. In foal to Lord Alwin.

Azmoorie (3) 2:20¾, out of Azrose 2:24, by Azmoor 2:20½; second dam Arodi (trial 2:27) by Piedmont 2:17¼; third dam Arol 2:24 by Electioneer; fourth dam Aurora 2:27 by John Nelson, etc. A beautifully shaped bay mare.

Louise Carter 2:24 by Chestnut Tom 2:17¼, out of Ingar (dam of John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc.) by Director 2:17. In foal to Lord Alwin.

Alma S., a fast mare, no record (has paced quarters in 32 seconds, eighths in 15 seconds) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam by California Nutwood; second dam by Venture 2:27¼.

Zolock gelding out of Georgie B. 2:12¼. Mr. Carter never lets a good horse stand for service in California without sending his best mares to him, it seems.

Muriel P., a fine looking six-year-old sister to Bob Ingersoll 2:14¾.

A two-year-old filly and a fast one by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of Bonnie Derby by Chas. Derby 2:20; second dam Bon Bon (dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, Bonnie Steinway 2:06¾, etc.) by Simmons 2:28. Hasn't she a license to be a world beater?

Filly by Searchlight 2:03¼, out of Irvington Girl (sister to Irvington Boy 2:17¾) by Nutwood Wilkes, out of Lady Mine by California Nutwood; third dam Lew G. by Albert W. 2:20; third dam Tilly by San Bruno, son of Sportsman, he by Easton's David Hill.

Sister to Chestnut Tom 2:17¼. In foal to Lord Alwin.

Mora Mac, a handsome brown mare by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Fontanita by Antevolo 2:19½; second dam Fontana (dam of three in 2:30) by Almont, etc. In foal to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

Record Searcher by Searchlight 2:03¼, a mare that paced quarters in 31 seconds, halves in 1:15 as a three-year-old. In foal to Lord Alwin. The produce should be another Joe Patchen.

Besides these there were so many grandly made as well as royally bred colts, fillies and brood mares in the paddocks that intending purchasers will be well repaid if they go to the farm and look them over, as Mr. Carter has decided to retire. His health has been failing for the past year; his sons have all engaged in business or professional pursuits in the city and he feels he is entitled to take a rest. Everything on the farm is for sale at very reasonable prices. Here is a splendid opportunity for seekers after first-class trotting-bred stock to secure the results of nearly thirty years intelligent breeding. Mr. Carter's reputation is the highest and whatever he says about any horse on the place can be relied upon. Regarding Nutwood Wilkes, this horse was always kept as a private stallion. He was never off the farm except for campaigning purposes, and was never peddled around the country and his merits extolled above all others as a sire, even though he fully merited all the praise owners of Nutwood Wilkes colts and fillies bestowed upon him. His strength has never been overtaxed and to-day he is one of the surest foal getters in California, and if taken to Kentucky or anywhere East would, if given an opportunity, be one of the greatest of sires. He is eighteen years of age and his grandsons and daughters are producing early and extreme speed. No stock farm owner on this coast deems his complement of good mares full unless he has a daughter of Nutwood Wilkes in it. And it has only been within the past five years that these men really understood and appreciated what a wonderful sire he is. Now they are anxious to breed their mares to him and it will be a serious loss to the trotting horse interests of this coast if Nutwood Wilkes should be purchased by some large Eastern stock farm owner. He can never be replaced. Every one who knows Mr. Carter will regret to hear of his severe indisposition, hopes for his complete restoration to health, and that he will reconsider his determination to retire from our ranks as a breeder of high-class horses and break up the stock farm upon which so many famous campaigners and champions first saw the light of day.

Remember the fourth payment on yearlings (foals born in 1906) in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 6, $7,000 guaranteed, are due and payable next Wednesday, January 2, 1907. The amount due is $10 on each entry.

TRUSTEE, AUSTRALIAN AND VANDAL.

Rosalie Somers, a bay mare foaled in 1841, bred by Hon. J. M. Botts of Virginia, by Sir Charles, by Duroc, by imp Bedford, produced in 1843 the bay horse Revenue, by imp. Trustee, and in 1846 the bay horse Commodore, by Boston. In 1850 Commodore was at the place of Wm H Gibbons near Madison, N. J., and his fee was $50. The same year Revenue was at Richmond, Va., and his fee was $100. Both of these horses figure in trotting pedigrees. Nina, by Boston out of Frolicksome Fanny, by Lottery, was bred to Revenue and produced in 1855 the chestnut horse Planet, and in 1856 the chestnut horse Exchequer. From the loins of Exchequer came the two trotters, Lucille 2:21, and Rigolette 2:22. Both were out of pacing mares, and so three gaits, the run, the pace and the trot, were involved in the blood composite. Liz Mardis, chestnut mare by imp. Glencoe out of Fanny G., by imp. Margrave, was bred to Planet, and the outcome was the chestnut mare Dame Winnie (1871), who passed to Leland Stanford and produced for him the distinguished trotters Big Jim 2:23½ by General Benton and Palo Alto 2:08¾, Gertrude Russell 2:23½, Paola 2:18 and Altivo 2:18½, all by Electioneer.

YOUNG HAL 2:10¼

Fanny G., by imp. Margrave, was bred to Australian, the thoroughbred imported by A. Keene Richards, and the result was the chestnut mare Estella (1866), who, bred to Mambrino Patchen, produced Alma Mater, the great mother of trotters and of the progenitors of trotters. Eight horses with records of 2:30 and better, and seven sires of 2:10 trotters and sixty-five pacers, speak eloquently of the merits of Alma Mater as a fountain of harness speed. Catherine (by Woodpecker), the fifth dam of imp. Australian, was the dam of Golumpus, the sire of Catton, the sire of Trustee, also the sire of Gallopade, dam of Reel, the dam of War Dance. Trustee was imported in 1835 by Capt. Stockton, U. S. N., of New Jersey, and many trotting pedigrees trace to him. John Nelson, a chestnut horse foaled in 1851, was by imp. Trustee out of the Redmond mare by Abdallah, by Mambrino, by Messenger, and he is the sire of Nerea 2:23½, and three other record trotters, and of six dams of nine trotters, one of the latter being Albert W. 2:20. Rifleman, a son of imp. Glencoe, contributed to the list Col. Lewis 2:18¾, once a trotter of note. In 1859 Vandal was advertised by J. L. and W. J. Bradley to receive visits at Lexington, $40 for thoroughbred mares and $25 for saddle and harness mares. The minimum fee caused his blood to pass into channels not now possible to trace. Only the produce of thoroughbred mares were registered.

The Grand Dutchess, by Vandal, dam by imp. Margrave, was bred to Enquirer (son of Leamington and Lida, by Lexington), and the result was the brown mare Lizzie Whips (1874), and she is the dam of two trotters, one of which, Whips 2:27½, is the sire of Azote 2:04¾. Two speed producing sons and two speed producing dams are credited to Whips

Gallopade was a gray mare, foaled in 1828, imported in 1836, and by Catton. She passed to James Jackson, the importer of Glencoe, and bred to the son of Pocahontas produced the gray mare Reel in 1838, in 1839 the gray mare Cravovienne, in 1840 the gray horse Waltz, in 1842 the gray colt Jig, who was gelded, in 1844 the chestnut mare Quadrille and in 1846 the chestnut horse Hornpipe. Four of the six foals by Glencoe were gray, showing how strong Gallopade was in the transmission of color. Reel had thirteen foals—in 1850 Lecompte, a chestnut horse by Boston, who was taken to England by Mr. Ten Broeck, where he died; in 1853 the bay mare Prioress, by imp. Sovereign; in 1855 the chestnut horse War Dance, by Lexington. Eight of the thirteen foals were gray, four were chestnut and one was bay. Reel, like her dam, was strong in color transmission.—Chicago Horseman.

Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾) is heavy in foal to Star Pointer 1:59¼. The produce, if it meets with no accident, should prove one of the fastest side-wheelers foaled.

YOUNG HAL 2:10¼.

A Worthy Descendant of a Wonderful Tribe.

No family of horses outside of the Hambletonians has attracted more attention among horsemen than the celebrated Hals of Tennessee. From the day that the little iron horse Little Brown Jug 2:11¾ made his debut on the track at Nashville, Tennessee, to the present the representatives of this fine, large, stylish breed of horses have been in demand. Who will ever forget the many races won by Hal B. 2:04¼, Champion Star Pointer 1:59¼, Hal Dillard 2:04¾, Storm 2:08¾, Fannie Dillard 2:03¾, Elastic Pointer 2:09½, and Dalsy B. 2:10, and how every owner of an Electioneer, Guy Wilkes, Steinway, McKinney and Sidney mare wished that one of the best representatives of the Hals would come to this coast. I. C. Mosher of Los Angeles finally accepted one last spring and if ever there was a handsome young stallion Young Hal 6410, record 2:10¼, was the bill. He stands 16 hands high, weighs 1175 and in color is a rich dark bay. He has the size, substance and speed. His conformation is perfect. He earned his record in a hotly contested race, defeating Oregon Maid, William M. and Dan Gee winning the first two and the fifth heats of the race. He goes without hobbles and competent judges say his gait is as near perfection as any pacer that ever trod the earth. His breeding is of the stoutest and best. Sired by Hal Dillard 2:04¾, dam Ozora (dam of Young Hal 2:10¼, Strathdale 2:20 and grand dam of Strathmore 2:07¼, Citation 2:03¾, Carasa 2:04¼, Realty 2:07¾ and Black Line 2:22), by Sunnyside 2:15¼, champion of his year and sire of the dams of Nut Boy 2:07¼ (the greatest money winner of 1906), Be Sure 2:06¾, R. Ontime 2:07¼, Miss Whitney 2:07½, etc. Young Hal's second dam was Odd Stocking (dam of Happy Russell 2:21½, a sire, Spring Lock 2:24½, and Boniface 2:29¾) by Happy Medium (sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04, etc.); the third dam was called The County House mare (dam of Nettie 2:18 and grandam of Ellen Lowe 2:12 and 5 others in 2:30) by American Star 14 Hal Dillard 2:04¾, the sire of Young Hal 2:10¼ also sired Fannie Dillard 2:03¾, Hal B. 2:04½, Hal Clipper 2:08½, Cambria Maid 2:07¼, Hal C. 2:10, and 32 others in the list, besides three producing sons. Hal Dillard 2:04¾ was by Brown Hal 2:12½ (sire of Star Pointer 1:59¼, Star Hal 2:04¾, Hal Chaffin 2:05¼, Elastic Pointer 2:09½, Hal Braden 2:07¼, New Richmond 2:07¼, Storm 2:08½, Brown Heels 2:09¼, Laurel 2:09¼, Silver Hal 2:10 and 20 others in the 2:15 list) dam Annie Pointer (dam of Hal Dillard 2:04¾ and Lucy W. 2:16¾) by John Dillard Jr. (sire of the dams of 3 in 2:12); second dam Clara by Mamy Chief.

According to all accepted theories Young Hal must be a successful sire of early and extreme speed. The combination of Hal, Smuggler, Hambletonian and American Star is one that will give bottom and gameness as well as style and substance. Bred to strongly bred trotting mares he will get trotters and, as it is acknowledged by horsemen that the very best and fastest trotters have a pacing cross in their bloodlines, the Young Hals should be marvels of speed and endurance. There are many mares in California, in fact, any of our best bred mares, if mated with Young Hal would produce horses that will bring the highest price because they would have all the qualifications we look for in light harness horses. It is only within the past seven years that the Hals have been bred to descendants of Hambletonian 10 nevertheless what a long list of great horses have descended from these matings and this one has even another good cross—Smuggler. Young Hal will be at the Los Angeles track next season and under Mr. Mosher's care we know that every owner of a good mare who sends her to be bred to this fine horse will receive the best of care and attention. Mr. Mosher is a thorough horseman and takes a pride in the appearance of his horses.

Has anybody noticed Farmer Bunch lately? He has a smile on his face that would lead one to believe he had a second Leo Dillon to care for. He may, and he may not have, no one can tell, but his recent purchase, a slashing big four-year-old bay mare by McKinney 2:11¼, out of a mare by Iran Alto 2:12¼; second dam by Dawn 2:18¾; third dam Edith 2:10 by Dexter Prince, is a remarkably promising one, and Farmer Bunch says "she will do to take East." That is all that needs to be said

John A. McKerron, the famous harness and horse-boot manufacturer, saved all his patterns from the fire of April 18th, and for the past six months has had his force of men working night and day to fill orders which come to him, not only from all parts of the Pacific Coast, but from the Eastern States, Europe and Australasia. His work is unapproachable.

McFADYEN 2:15½.

Winner of the Two-Year-Old Division of the Breeders' Stakes.

There is no song dearer to the heart of every son and daughter of the sunny South than the one first heard during the trying times of the great Rebellion over forty years ago; even to this day its melody revives the memories of those who were participants in that great struggle, as well as those who waited patiently, hoping against hope for the return of the "boys in gray," and that immortal song began: "Away down south in Dixie." As I rode over the smooth roads in Solano county last week and saw vehicles of every kind crowded with happy people going along better than a twelve-miles-an-hour gait, drawn, with very few exceptions, by smooth-gliding pacers, just as they do on the old turnpike roads around Nashville, Tennessee, the notes of that song seemed to harmonize with my feelings as I noticed that everyone was journeying in the same direction we were, and that was "Away up north to Dixon."

What a grand country this is! The wide roads, shaded by tall Lombardy poplars, English walnut and Australian eucalyptus seemed to stretch to the horizon as they divided the big farms. As far as the eye could see on either side these vast plains stretched away, only dotted here and there by little clumps of trees, orchards and vineyards surrounding the splendid homes of the prosperous farmers and relieving a landscape which, but for these, would appear as flat and uninteresting as the Pacific Ocean. In every field and paddock were sleek looking horses, cattle and sheep, while along on the edges of the alfalfa fields or beneath the shadows of the fruit trees were scores of well fed Berkshires and Poland-China hogs feeding.

For fruits, wines, nuts, grain and stock raising this section is rapidly forging to the front, and Dixon, one of the neatest, best kept and busiest towns on the railroad between Benicia and Sacramento, is the chief shipping point for all its products. On the edge of the town is a half mile race track which has achieved quite a reputation as the training ground for so many winners of the pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity stakes, and when one notes the large proportion of side-wheelers on every road it is hardly necessary to inquire the reason why this is so, for this was the stamping ground of Falrose 2:19½, besides all horse owners here believed in patronizing such famous pacers as Diablo 2:09¼ and Demonio 2:11¼, and the results, in almost every instance, have justified the confidence they had in pursuing this policy. Three miles north of Dixon is the home of the well known farmer and horseman, E. D. Dudley. It consists of about 960 acres of as rich soil as there is in California. Mr. Dudley believes that nothing in the way of live stock is too good for his farm. Prize winning Shropshire sheep. Berkshire hogs, Shorthorn cattle, and sound horses, that for usefulness on the farm, road or track are the only kind to suit him. His crops are always planted and harvested in time; his farm machinery and vehicles are sheltered under cover when not in use; his fences are kept in excellent repair; his orchard and vineyard properly cultivated and his barns are always filled. His stock shows that he believes in feeding, and when I looked through the rows of box stalls and paddocks and saw how well he cared for his little collection of stallions and broodmares I did not hesitate to extend my congratulations and tell him he had, through energy, industry and forethought, achieved success.

McFadyen 2:15½ is entitled to be the premier stallion of the farm. He will be four years old next May, and, as an individual, represents a type that is much sought after to-day. He stands about 15.2 hands and in color is a rich golden chestnut, with three white legs and blaze. He is high headed, has a beautiful neck, well placed sloping shoulders, short back, is very close coupled, has splendid quarters and the best of legs and feet. His disposition cannot be excelled, either in or out of harness. he is mild and gentle. His breeding is the kind from which one would naturally expect early and extreme speed, and judging the future by the past, any one seeking to get sound, fast and reliable horses and winners of Futurity stakes will not be disappointed in breeding any well-bred mare to him. McFadyen 2:15½ (as a two-year-old) was sired by the great stallion Diablo 2:09¼ (sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, Clipper 2:06, Diableto 2:08½, Tom Carneal 2:08½, Daedalion 2:08½, John R. Conway 2:09, Sir John S. 2:10¼, Diodine 2:10¼, Diawood 2:11, El Diablo 2:11¼, Tags 2:11¼, Rey del Diablo 2:11¼ and twenty others in the 2:30 list), dam Bee (dam of McFadyen (2) 2:15½, Friskarina (3) 2:13¾, Monroe B. 2:15¼ and Allendale, matinee record to wagon at Cleveland 2:16), by Sterling 6223 (sire of four, two producing sons and two producing daughters); second dam Flash (dam of Javelin 2:08¼, Flare Up 2:14, Sally Derby 2:14¼, Walker 2:23¼, Flicker, trial 2:13, Argyle, trial, 2:08), by Egmont 1828; third dam Lightfoot 2:32 (dam of Singleton, a sire, Miss V., dam of Oddity 2:10¼, and Lady Prompter, dam of Shecam 2:12½), by Flaxtail 8132; fourth dam Fanny Fern (grandam of Gold Leaf 2:11¼, Sidmont 2:10½, a sire, Thistle 2:13¾, a sire, Ferndale 2:16½, Shamrock 2:25, Synonym 2:28¼ and of ten others in the 2:30 list), by Irwin's Tuckahoe (sire of the dam of Hiatoga 498, sire of nine; eight sires of twenty-eight and eighteen dams of twenty-five); fifth dam by Leffler's Consul, son of Shepherd's Consul (thoroughbred). Sterling was by Egmont out of that wonderful fountain head of speed, Mary by Flaxtail, and to her trace Bolivar 2:00¾, Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, etc. Flashlight (McFadyen's grandam) was also by Egmont, sire of Lobasco 2:10¾, Northwest 2:15 and forty-three others, twenty-one sires of 52 and twenty-three of 34 in the 2:30 list. Egmont was by Belmont 64 (sire of Nutwood 2:18¾, etc.), out of Minerva (dam of Meander 2:16½, Nugget 2:26¾), by Pilot Jr. (sire of the dams of Maud S. 2:08¾, Nutwood 2:18¾, Jay Eye See 2:10, etc.); second dam Bacchante Mambrino by Mambrino Chief II. (sire of Mambrino Patchen, etc.); third dam Bacchante; fourth dam was the dam of Clifton Pilot (a noted sire of speed), by Whip Comet.

McFADYEN 2:15½.

In an analysis of the breeding of this speedy, level-headed stallion the student will discover many interesting as well as instructive facts, the principal one, perhaps, is that all his dams, on paternal and maternal sides, up to the fourth generation are in the great broodmare list—all are producers of speed. Bertha, the greatest in America, Katy G., Green Mountain Maid, Barcena, Flash, Abbess, Alma Mater, Blandina, Mary and Lightfoot, while Diablo 2:09¼, Chas. Derby 2:20, Steinway 2:25¾, Alcantara 2:27, Geo. Wilkes 2:22, Sterling, Egmont. Strathmore, Electioneer, Bayard and Flaxtail are are all noted sires of speed and none have ever sired what may be called a light-headed, nervous or unreliable trotter or pacer.

That McFayden will sire beautiful formed, game and perfect-gaited horses is beyond all doubt. It is his owner's intention to breed a few mares to him during the season of 1907 and then prepare him for the races, as he is as sound as a new milled dollar and is much stronger and better muscled than ever. Competent judges who have seen him claim that if given an opportunity he will get a mark close to 2:05.

Besides McFadyen, Mr. Dudley has some other grandly bred young stallions, one is Palite by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Paleta 2:16, by Palo Alto 2:08½; second dam Elsie, the greatest speed producing daughter that ever Gen. Benton sired; the third dam is Elaine 2:20 (dam of Iran Alto 2:12¼ and three others in the list), by Messenger Duroc; fourth dam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer and 8 others in the 2:30 list). This is a very stylish looking chestnut trotter and will sire horses that in comparison with a French or German coach horse will be far handsomer and more stylish and have a "world of speed."

Another in an adjoining stall is called Der Teufel. He is a dark chestnut in color by Diablo 2:09¼, out of Babe by Dawnlight 21,484 (son of Dawn 2:18¾ and Alida by Admiral, etc.), grandam Bee (dam of McFayden (2) 2:15½, etc.), by Sterling, etc. This fellow is remarkably well proportioned and is even handsomer than his noted sire. He will be given a record this fall. Mr. Dudley has fillies and broodmares by Searchlight 2:03¼, Diablo 2:09¼, Demonio 2:11¼, Bradtmoor, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Woodnut 2:16½, Capt. Jones, Coligny, etc., and is using remarkably good judgment in breeding them. He is a close student and is well posted in the history of the trotting horse of America. A visit to his beautiful farm is one never to be forgotten, especially when accompanying him one wanders through the meadows across the paddocks and down in the alfalfa fields, where at every turn evidences of a master hand are to be seen.

Mr. H. T. Owen of Kern writes that his old mare Babe, the dam of Jasper Ayres 2:09 and May Ayers 2:23¼, that lost her filly foal last May, did not do very well for a time and he did not breed her to any stallion this year on that account, but she is now in fine condition and looks well. He is thinking of mating her with Bon Voyage 2:12¾, a most excellent selection.

GRECO THE BEAUTIFUL.

A Grandly Bred Son of the Mighty McKinney 2:11¼.

"The best laid plans 'o mice and men aft gang aglee" is an old Scotch axiom which may be applied to the racing career of Greco, the beautiful son of McKinney 2:11¼. He was taken to Pleasanton last spring, and under Charley DeRyder's careful tutelage showed a marvelous improvement in speed, so much so that his owner as well as his trainer and all the prominent horsemen at Pleasanton claimed he would return from the Eastern Circuit, for which he was heavily engaged in stakes, with a mark of at least 2:10. Greco trotter in 2:12½, and was taken sick, then Mr. DeRyder concluded it was dangerous to start him, even while he was recovering, so the stallion was returned to California and is now browsing on the beautiful stock farm in Santa Clara, in charge of W. R. Johnson.

GRECO.

McKinney is the sire of more handsome horses than any sire since Electioneer passed away, but it is a question if any of them excel Greco in this respect, and this is not to be wondered at, for his dam, Alien 2:26½, by Anteeo 2:16½, was a model of equine beauty, and her two bloodlike daughters, Mowitza 2:20½ and Sister 2:20½, dam of Sally Pointer 2:06½, are as handsome as pictures. Of Anteeo's fine appearance, breeding, performances and progeny columns could be printed. Greco's second dam was Lou Milton (dam of Lou Dillon 1:58½, world's champion; Ethel Mack 2:25; Alien 2:26½, and Redwood 2:25, sire of five in the 2:30 list), by Milton Medium (sire of Johnnie Skelton 2:30 and Palatina 2:22¼), by Happy Medium, sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04, etc. McKinney 2:11¼ is the most fashionable, as well as famous trotting stallion in America. While in Californi he was bred to many choice mares, but none were better than the dam of Greco, and this mating resulted in blending the blood of such great sires and broodmares as Alcyone 2:27, Geo. Wilkes 2:22, Anteeo 2:16¼, Electioneer, Governor Sprague 2:20½, Mambrino Patchen, Rhode Island, A. W. Richmond, Happy Medium, Alma Mater (dam of eight), Green Mountain Maid (dam of nine), Columbine (dam of four), Lou Milton (dam of four), as well as the stout thoroughbreds Imp. Australian and Bonnie Scotland.

So it can be seen that with McKinney as a sire, who already has more 2:10 performers to his credit than any other, and out of a speed producing mare

with a record, and she out of a mare that produced the greatest speed marvel of the age, is there any room for doubt regarding what Greco will do as a sire if given an opportunity? Chas. DeRyder, the trainer, in speaking of him as a trotter said: "During the first six weeks he was in my hands I drove him a half mile in 1:05, last quarter in 31 seconds. I do not like to prophecy how fast he really will trot when called upon. He is one of the best I ever saw."

Several of Greco's weanlings I have seen, and all are "like their daddy," stylish, evenly made and muscular, and allof them trot.

A number of choicely bred mares were mated with Greco last year, when he made a season at Pleasanton, and nearly every one has proven with foal. The owners who have the four yearlings which Mr. Johnson worked and which trotted miles to an average of 2:40 are looking forward with great hopes for the little ones to race, and as Greco is bred in the stoutest of speed lines and their mares are all, without exception, "afflicted with speed," as Andy McDowell used to say, they have just cause for anticipating colts above the ordinary. All mares sent to Greco will be carefully looked after by Mr. Johnson, and with the many paddocks, box stalls, etc., he has, owners need have no worriment about their mares or foals.

NEAREST McKINNEY 40698.

For a number of years T. W. Barstow, the well known horseman of San Jose, Cal., has been endeavoring to get a stallion that would represent the leading strains of the most fashionable trotting families and also be a perfectly formed horse that would be able to show extreme speed. At last his wish has been gratified in his three-year-old seal brown stallion Nearest McKinney 40698, a horse that combines the blood of the great race horse and sire, McKinney 2:11¼, and that of Nearest 2:22½, full brother to that show horse and champion of the Wilkes tribe, John A. McKerron 2:04½. It is a combination that may never occur again, and especially when the sires Nutwood 2:18¾, Geo. Wilkes 2:22, Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27 and Mambrino Patchen are blended twice, then such sires appear as Alcyone 2:27, Nearest 2:22½, Gov. Sprague 2:20¼, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Menlo 2:21, Director 2:17, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ and Echo 2:37½. This list in itself is a great recommendation, but when we glance at the great broodmares, Alma Mater, Rose Kinney, Lady Bunker, Miss Russell, Lida W. Ingar, Dolly by Mambrino Chief, Tiffany mare, and Clara by American Star, we can see how much stronger such a tabulation appears and what a good individual one should expect.

NEAREST McKINNEY 40698.

Nearest McKinney is one of the stoutest trotting bred sons of the great McKinney 2:11¼, the thoroughbred crosses not appearing, until the fifth generation, and they are represented by Williamson's Belmont, Imported Australian, Imported Margrave and Imported Hercules, the latter sired the dam of Azmoor 2:20½. Each of these thoroughbreds appears as a sire of dams of fast and game performers.

McKinney 2:11¼ is the sire of more 2:10 performers than any other horse, and his progeny brings higher prices at public and private sales than any other stallion, $28,000 being the amount realized for the sale of eight in the Old Glory sale, New York City, last month. This is a qualification not to be overlooked when owners of mares are breeding to stallions nowadays. Nearest 2:22½, sire of Maud J. (dam of Nearest McKinney), sired Alone 2:09¼, half mile 59½ seconds (the champion four-year-old of 1902), Highfly (2) 2:24½, Just It (3) 2:19½ and is a full brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½. The second dam of Nearest McKinney is Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13¼), by Menlo 2:21 (son of Nutwood 2:18¾ and Mamie Hall by Imported Hercules); third dam Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16¼; fourth dam Fanny Patchen (dam of California Nutwood, sire of Maud C. 2:14, etc.), by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nearest 2:22½ was by the great Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ (Guy Wilkes' greatest son), out of Ingar (dam of John A. McKerron 2:04½, Nearest 2:22½, Mamie Redmond 2:19½, Thursday 2:24½ and Major Mc 2:28), by Director 2:17 and was his greatest producing daughter; third dam Annie Titus (dam of Annie C. 2:23¼, sister to Gibraltar 2:22½, and Coligne, a sire) by Echo (sire of the dams of Direct 2:05½, Rex Alto 2:07¾, etc.); fourth dam the Tiffany Mare (dam of Gibraltar 2:22½, sire of five, and Coligne, sire of two in 2:30).

Nearest McKinney is a beautiful brown horse, two hind ankles white, foaled June 17, 1903, stands 16 hands and is a perfect line trotter. He was handled only one month and trotted a mile in 2:23½, last half in 1:07½, and could have beaten 2:20. He is a 2:10 trotter if there ever was one. Although he carries more world's champion crosses in his pedigree than any other stallion, he will serve but twenty-five outside mares in 1907 at $75 the season as it is Mr. Barstow's intention to place him in training early, in order that he may get a few record last fall. Green pasture all summer at $4 per month. Plenty of water and no wire fences.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CIRCUIT.

Here is good news for every horseman in California. Under date of December 20th, Mr. W. F. Ingwerson, secretary of the Tulare Fair Ground Association, writes us as follows:

Breeder and Sportsman—I wish to announce that there will be a San Joaquin valley circuit of four weeks' racing and agricultural fairs this year. We will hang up about twenty thousand dollars in purses, of which eight thousand dollars will be for early closing stakes. I hope to give full details of our plan within a week or ten days. We no doubt will claim the dates right after the State Fair. Hoping that the balance of the State will fall in line for 1907, I remain yours truly,

W. F. INGWERSON, Secretary.

[This is good news, indeed. The dates are just right, and will enable the circuit to start in at Los Angeles, come north by the Coast route, with meetings at Santa Maria, Salinas and Hollister, and then to Pleasanton, Santa Rosa, Ukiah, Vallejo, Dixon, Woodland and Marysville to the California State Fair, after which the horsemen can go south to the San Joaquin Circuit, or north to Red Bluff and the North Pacific Circuit. Such an arrangement would put three times as many horses in training for the races as we generally see on the tracks during the spring months.]

The Occident Stake closes January 1st. Don't fail to enter this rich stake. Make entry with Secretary Filcher at Sacramento.

January 2d is the date on which payments must be made on all foals entered in Breeders' Futurity No. 6, which is for foals of 1906. Make payments to Secretary F. W. Kelley, 616 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco.

GEN. J. B. FRISBIE 41637, BY McKINNEY 2:

One of McKinney's Best Bred Ones.

When McKinney died he left very few sons in California. Nearly every one of the really good ones were sold to New York City, and it has often been remarked that a great mistake was made by our California breeders in not keeping and sending on a contribution to the East to purchase Nearval 2:13¾, Expedition 2:18¾, or some of the other beautifully bred ones. Electioneer was a private stallion nobody could not purchase his services but McKinney 2:11¼, the greatest two year old bought from Kentucky, as well as the greatest sire for his age that ever lived was a public stallion and Mr. Clay Devereux, his owner, was always pleased when a really good mare was booked to him. It was some time, however, before he could convince California that McKinney would be one of the greatest of sires and the only ones who believed he would be were boys who had driven every possible one of the get of Nearest 2:22, one of them being Thomas Smith of Vallejo, one of the "Old Guard," a noted driver, and one who always placed his faith in the breeding and development of light harness horses in California. Mr. Smith made no purchase when he bought his first son of McDonald Chief to this State, nor did he go out West to get the great broodmare Daisy S., a daughter of this horse to McKinney 2:11¼. As soon as the foal by this mare came he was so well pleased with the appearance of the youngster, he sent her back to McKinney 2:11¼, and the following year he got her again. The three foals were Tom Smith 2:13¼, Vallejo Girl 2:16¼ (in the fourth heat) and General J. B. Frisbie, a coal black stallion that is a natural trotter, and one that will get a record as fast as his brother. The dam of these three is one of the greatest broodmares in the United States. She is the dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, Vallejo Girl 2:16¼, General Vallejo 2:22½, Little Mac (3) 2:27, Prof. Heald 2:24½ and Sweet Rosie 2:28¼, by McDonald Chief 3583 (sire of Clark Chief 2:19, sire of Kentucky Prince, sire of Dexter Prince, Coxie 2:19, Blanche Armory 2:26, Woodford Chief 2:22¼, besides twelve sires of forty-four and twenty-six dams of thirty-five in the list). McDonald Chief was by Berthune, by Sidi Hamet; second dam by McDonald's Copperbottom. Clark Chief was by Mambrino Chief 11, out of Little Nora by Bay Messenger, grandam Mrs. Candle (dam of Ericeson 2:29½).

GEN. J. B. FRISBIE 41637 BL McKINNEY 2:11¼.

Fanny Rose, the grandam of General J. B. Frisbie, was one of the handsomest, blood like and most remarkable road mares in California, and when placed in the breeding ranks produced that beautiful big stallion Geo. Washington 2:16¾ (sire of Stella 2:15½ and Campaigner 2:26¾) and Columbus S. 2:17), she by Ethan Allen Jr. 2993, by the champion trotter Ethan Allen 2:18¾, sire of six in the 2:30 list, twenty-two sires of eighty-eight trotters and seventeen dams of nineteen trotters in the 2:30 list), out of a mare by Harris' Hambletonian (sire of three in 2:30 list). Jenny Lind was the dam of Fanny Rose, her pedigree was never known; she was said to be a thoroughbred, and as such was entered in several running races and defeated all her competitors. With such a strong backing on the maternal side, a foundation such as few sons of McKinney can equal, there can be no doubt regarding the class of horses General J. B. Frisbie will sire. As he is a strong, muscular stallion, splendidly proportioned, solid in color and has a fine disposition his progeny if from mares with any quality will be invaluable either for track or road. The same do-or-die trait that runs through this family is observable in this horse as it is in every descendant of Jenny Lind. They have splendid constitutions, and with iron feet and legs there can never be too many heats, neither can the road be too long for them. General J. B. Frisbie is six years old and a sure foal getter. He will make the season of 1907 at Thomas Smith's stables, Vallejo, at the low price of $25 for the season. The blood of McKinney is being more highly prized every year, and owners of mares should not hesitate when a McKinney stallion as stoutly bred as this bloodlike one is standing for public service. Mr. Smith says he can get good pasturage for mares at $3 per month, and as he will give his personal attention to all mares shipped to him, owners can rely upon them getting good care.

Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. has named both his stallions, Bon Voyage 2:12¾ and Highland 2:19½, in the Horse World Stallion Representative Stake. All the foals by these two stallions will thus be eligible to start in this rich event, with no payments to make until the year of the race. Breeders will appreciate this action on the part of Mr. Clark.

GUY DILLON.

The Son of Sidney Dillon, Leading Sire at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

In theatrical parlance California (through the performances of numerous trotting champions) for a long time occupied the center of the stage as a State where they were bred and developed. Then after the reign of the Electioneers, Directors, Steinways and Sidneys had passed and she had modestly retired to the wings there came forth another star, brighter and more beautiful than any of her predecessors, to astonish and delight the community; that was "Lou Dillon 1:58½, the Queen of the Trotting World!" She still reigns as the fastest trotter in the universe, besides being the first to effect an entrance to the "charmed circle," so her introduction, victory and reputation once more brought from the wings the great State which she represented, for she is, in truth, a Native Daughter of the Golden West!" Her name and deeds will live as long as horses are known, and to reach the mark she set many will be the trials of aspirants, countless the money expended and scores of years elapse ere we find her equal. To see Lou Milton, her dam, nibbling the rich grasses in the infield of the Santa Rosa race track last week recalled her strange history, and the birth, training and performances of her illustrious daughter. Turning to my companion, F. S. Turner, who owns the horses here, I asked him who first handled "The Queen." He said he was the first to halter-break, rein and drive her, and in the four months that he had her in charge he never knew her to do a mean thing, was always tractable, and, with the exception of one time when her feet hurt her on the graveled road and she laid down, he says, no filly could have done better.

GUY DILLON

Mr. Turner was for eleven years connected with the Jewett Stock Farm, Buffalo, New York, and has been with Messrs. Henry and Ira Pierce of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm for over thirteen years, handling horses all the time. It is needless to add that as an able horseman he stands high in the estimation of everyone who has driven any horses he handled or gaited. His regret is that Mr. Henry Pierce did not live to see Lou Dillon crowned "Queen of the Trotting World," and learn what a speed sire Sidney Dillon is.

In a walk through the paddocks he showed me Guy Dillon, the premier stallion on the farm since Sidney Dillon was purchased by Sterling Holt of Indianapolis, Indiana. Guy Dillon was sired by Sidney Dillon and his dam is By Guy (trial 2:28) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; second dam By By (dam of Marengo King 2:29¼, trial 2:12; Andrews, trial 2:20; Adioo, trial 2:24; Rosaro, trial 2:25¼; By Guy, trial 2:28, and the stallion L. W. Russell, sire of five in the 2:30 list) by Nutwood 2:18¾; third dam Rapidam (dam of Lockheart 2:08½ and two others in the list, two sires of 40, and two dams of three in 2:30) by Dictator 113; fourth dam Madam Headley (dam of Expert Prince 2:13¼, one sire of 3 pacers, and 2 dams of 4 in 2:30 list) by Edwin Forrest 851; fifth dam by Mambrino Chief II.

His breeding is the acme of fashion. It is sustained by the names of kings and queens of the light harness horse world. Mambrino Chief, founder of a great family associated with the stoutest of thoroughbred representatives, is the base upon which this superstructure is erected. Through Edwin Forrest came Nancy Hanks 2:04; through Dictator's brother came Dexter 2:17¼, the white-legged king that first entered the 2:20 circle; through Dictator's son, Jay Eye See, the 2:10 circle was passed; then Director, Directum and Direct left imperishable names. To Nutwood's dam, the ex-queen, Maud S. 2:08¾, is credited. His daughter produced Arion 2:10¾, the king of two-year-olds. Santa Claus 2:18, sire of Sidney 2:19¾, was the first stallion to trot inside the 2:20 circle. Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ was a great sire whose progeny at one time held the fastest yearling, two-year-old, three-year-old and four-year-old records and William L. (his half brother) sired Axtell 2:12, the champion three-year-old. Then Volunteer sired St. Julian 2:12¾, the champion, while Sidney sired Frou Frou, the great yearling, and scores of noted campaigners. His son, Sidney Dillon, sire of Guy Dillon, sired three in the 2:10 list at the age of 12 years and the average record is 2:04¼. Out of seventeen leading sires of 2:10 performers, statistics show that he is the youngest sire by five years. He has sired the fastest trotter and the three fastest trotters by one sire that ever lived!

So Guy Dillon is entitled by all the laws of heredity to be called "bred in the purple," and as one looks for something above the common in an individual that comes from these championship lines, a glance will convince such a person that this stallion is in every way worthy of his breeding. He stands 15.2 hands, is a beautiful rich bay with black points. Being only a little over four years old he is shaping into a magnificent horse. He is "good at both ends," as the Yorkshiremen say. His disposition is perfect and he stamps his individuality, disposition, color and gait on every one of his progeny. It was Mr. Turner's intention to give him a record this year, but the earthquake destroyed the water tanks on the track and everything in and about Santa Rosa became demoralized, so he stopped training and let all his horses exercise in the paddocks. Mr. Turner will work Guy Dillon next year and in the fall give him a record. He has trotted quarters in 32 seconds and a more even-gaited line trotter is not to be found anywhere. Guy Dillon never made a break in his life and horsemen at Santa Rosa say he will get as low a record as any son of Sidney Dillon ever earned. To prove his superiority as an individual and as a sire the following is a list of awards obtained at the State Fair this year by this horse and his progeny in a large field of competitors—it tells its own story:

Frank S. Turner showed fifteen head of horses and carried off five first prizes, four second prizes and a third prize. He secured more prizes than any other trotting horse breeder in the State. He won a first prize with his four-year-old stallion Guy Dillon by Sidney Dillon; first prize with Major Dillon, who is a three-year-old stallion by Sidney Dillon; Dr. William S. Jennings, a two-year-old by F. S. Turner, won first prize; California Dillon by Sidney Dillon, a yearling, took second prize; By-By, Mr. Turner's $10,000 brood mare, took second prize, and her daughter, Caromia C. by McKinney, took a third prize. Another stallion, unnamed weanling, by F. S. Turner, won a first prize; a second prize was also taken by a weanling filly by Guy Dillon; a weanling filly by Guy Dillon took a first prize, and a second prize was also taken by another weanling by Guy Dillon.

This stallion Frank S. Turner 2:24 is a remarkably well bred horse, being by Vallotta 30840 out of Phallas Rival by Phallas 2:13¾, son of Dictator; second dam Rival (dam of Rivalry 2:27¾) by Onward 2:25; third dam Cut (dam of Cardinal 2:30, and three other producing sons) by Brignoli 2:29; fourth dam Crop (dam of Counselor 2:21¼, Cade 2:22¼, and Blanche Armory 2:26) by Pilot Jr., etc. Vallotta, his sire, died quite young; he was by George Norval (son of Norval 2:14¾ and Kitty Wilkes, dam of 2 in the list, by Geo. Wilkes 2:22) dam Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Volita 2:15¼, Carlokin, 3, 2:20¾, Mary Dillon 2:24¼, Inferlotta, trial 2:24) by Charley Wilkes 2:21¾; second dam Aspasia (dam of Faustina 2:19½, Fleet King 2:21¼, Arrival 2:24¼, and Evolution 2:25½) by Alcantara 2:23; third dam Miss Clark (dam of Escape 2:26¼, etc.) by Clark Chief 89. There are four crosses of Geo. Wilkes and one of Electioneer in his pedigree and a stronger trotting bred stallion is not standing for public service in California to-day. The weanlings by him are splendid individuals, all bays and natural trotters. His two-year-old, Dr. William S. Jennings out of Caritone, trial 2:28, by Antone 30842, second dam the $8250 mare Biscari (dam of B. S. Dillon 2:14½, Inferna 2:15¼, Stambold 2:18¼, Guycara 2:18¾, Carrie Dillon 2:24¼, Stamboulita 2:27, etc.) by Director 2:17; third dam Biscara (dam of Pancoast 2:21¾, Bizant 2:21½, etc.) by Harold, is as promising as any colt of his age foaled on this celebrated farm. He should make a great sire also. Who has a better bred one? Major Dillon is a three-year-old chestnut stallion by the great Sidney Dillon out of Maud Fowler 2:21¾ (dam of Dumont S. 2:20, Sonoma May 2:29¼, Sonoma Queen, 3, 2:26, and Sonoma Girl, trial 2:09) by Anteeo 2:16¼; second dam Eveline, one of Nutwood's greatest daughters, being the dam of Ole 2:10½, Tietam 2:19, Maud Fowler 2:21¾, Roblet 2:12 (dam of Bonalet, 3, 2:09¼, etc.). Major Dillon is a stout, heavy muscled, well proportioned young horse and as fast as any of his family; he will be raced this year.

The last stallion I looked at was a slashing big brown horse called Sky Pointer Jr. He is by Sky Pointer, brother to Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Juliet D. 2:13½ (dam of Irish 2:08½) by the great McKinney 2:11¼; second dam Katie, by the four-miler Hock Hocking; third dam Eloise by Crichton, son of Glencoe, etc. Sky Pointer Jr. is fast as a bullet and will show for himself when the day of racing takes place. His breeding is similar to that of many of the very fastest and gamest of the Hal family and he should be invaluable to cross on mares carrying the blood of Steinway, Sidney, Director, Nutwood Wilkes or Flaxtail.

Like the stallions, all the brood mares are "fat as butter." All are in foal. There was Biscari by Director, Guycara 2:18¾ by Guy Wilkes, Adioo and By Guy by Guy Wilkes, Stamboulita 2:27 by Stamboul, Russie Russell by L. W. Russell, Carlotta Wilkes by Charley Wilkes, By By by Nutwood, Caromia C. by McKinney, Centerguy by McKinney, Mildred Russell by L. W. Russell out of Lou Milton, Florella Russell by L. W. Russell, Viola Allen by Vallotta out of Molly Allen 2:20¼, and Cornelia by Beau B. 2:16½.

Romping in a paddock were the following described weanlings, and all are bay in color and natural trotters. They are large and well formed and a credit to their breeding. There are few better bred ones in the country: Bay colt by F. S. Turner 2:24 out of Centerguy by McKinney 2:11¼, second dam By Guy by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; third dam By By by Nutwood 2:18¾, etc. There are six crosses of Geo. Wilkes in his pedigree. Bay colt by F. S. Turner 2:24, dam By Guy by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; second dam By By by Nutwood 2:18¾; third dam Rapidan by Dictator, etc. Bay filly by Guy Dillon, dam Caromia C. by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam Adioo by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; third dam By By by Nutwood 2:18¾, etc. Bay filly by Guy Dillon, dam By By by Nutwood 2:18¾; second dam Rapidan by Dictator; third dam Madam Headley by Edwin Forrest, etc. Bay colt by Guy Dillon, dam Stamboulita 2:27 by Stamboul 2:07¼; second dam Biscari (dam of 5) by Director 2:17; third dam Biscara (dam of 5) by Harold, etc. These are all entered in stakes and should pay for their training.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

In a letter from Mr. Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis, Indiana, he writes most enthusiastically about the showing made by the colts and fillies by Sidney Dillon, which he purchased last fall in California. They were trained not quite six months when Millard Sanders, the trainer, met with an accident, fracturing his leg and confining him to his room. Mr. Holt turned out all of the youngsters then well pleased with what they had accomplished. Every one regrets to hear of the painful accident, which not only crippled Mr. Sanders but at the same time prevented the horse Sidney Dillon from having his 2:30 list enlarged. However, all horsemen in California believe that 1907 will be a Sidney Dillon year, for his progeny in training here, with a few exceptions, will get records well within the 2:20 mark. Sidney Dillon's full list is as follows:

Lou Dillon	1:58½	Carrie Dillon (3)	2:28½
Dolly Dillon	2:06¾	Custer	2:05¼
Stanley Dillon	2:07¾	Helen Dillon	2:21¼
B. S. Dillon	2:14¼	Kate Dillon (3)	2:24¼
Mary Dillon	2:24¼	Lottie Dillon	2:26¼
Adoo Dillon (2)	2:24¼	Ruth Dillon (2)	2:26¼

Following is a list of those thrown out of training:

Emma Dillon, dam By By (1) 2:42, last half in 1:17.

Edith Dillon, dam Russie Russell (1), ⅛ in 20 seconds.

Viola Dillon, dam Viola Allen (1) 2:50, ¼ in 39 seconds.

Harry Dillon, dam Adioo (1) 2:37½, last half in 1:14.

Ida Dillon, dam Carlotta Wilkes (1) 2:51, ¼ in 41 seconds.

Gertrude Dillon, dam Biscari (1), ¼ in 41 seconds.

Walter Dillon, dam Guycara 2:18¾ (1) 2:37, last half in 1:14.

Millard Dillon, dam Mildred Russell (1), ¼ in 44 seconds.

Maude Dillon, dam Maud Fowler 2:21¾ (1), ¼ in 45 seconds.

Fowler Dillon, dam Hattie Fowler (1), ¼ in 43 seconds.

Eveline Dillon, dam Eveline (1), ¼ in 42 seconds.

Martha Dillon, dam By Guy (2) 2:38.

Margaret Dillon, dam Biscari 2:30, last half in 1:11.

Adoo Dillon, dam Adioo (2) 2:16, last half in 1:05.

Senator Dillon, dam By By (2), ¼ in 39 seconds.

Carrie Dillon, dam Biscari (3) 2:23.

Kate Dillon, dam Roblet (3) 2:13, last half in 1:04.

Lottie Dillon, dam Carlotta Wilkes (3) 2:26, last half in 1:10.

Mary Dillon, dam Carlotta Wilkes (4) 2:07½, half in 1:01¼; ¼ in 28¾ seconds.

James Marshall, one of the leading farmers and stock men of Dixon, Solano county, bred and owns Mona Wilkes 2:11½, winner of second money in the Breeders' Futurity Stakes, pacing division, in 1905, and this year sent the great pacing two-year-old stallion Aerolite to the post in a similar race for the stakes of 1906, and won easily, time 2:15½. This places this colt at the head of the list of two-year-old stallions for 1906. Mona Wilkes 2:11½, is by Demonio 2:11¼, and Aerolite 2:15½ is by Searchlight 2:03¼. These are both from the same mare, Tricksy, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Tricks by Director; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17), by Young Tuckahoe (he by Flaxtail out of Lady Hake, by John the Baptist); fourth dam Lyde by Flaxtail 8132; fifth dam Lucy by Peoria Blue Bull; sixth dam Fanny Fern (dam of seven producing daughters), by Irwins' Tuckahoe; seventh dam by Leffler's Consul. Tricksy is in foal to the great Star Pointer 1:59¼. Mr. Marshall has a very small but select band of broodmares on his beautiful farm by Diablo 2:09¼, Dictatus 2:17, Demonio 2:11¼ and Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and is a firm believer in Futurity stakes.

RED McK 43766.

A Royally Bred Son of McKinney 2:11¼.

In the past we were led to believe that the best sires stood for service at the head of some good stock farm. The larger the farm the greater the stallion. If a small stock farm owner possessed a stallion whose progeny vanquished all the competitors from the larger farm, it was only a question of time until the successful sire was grazing in the latter place, purchased at a figure which thoroughly satisfied his former owner. There were always a number of stallions standing for public service in California which were owned by men who never trained their progeny because they felt that in ownership alone they were wealthy, or they did not know how to train horses. McKinney 2:11¼ was owned by a different kind of a man. Charles Durfee, his owner, is one of the best horsemen in the United States; a splendid trainer and reinsman, whose reputation as such was established years before he left California for Kentucky and purchased the stallions Durfee and McKinney. The former he sold profitably and then devoted all his time and skill to train McKinney and give him a record, which he did in a race at Stockton, November 17, 1891. From that day until he sold him to go to Indiana he publicly and privately extolled the merits of this great horse. He knew he was a champion and believed he would sire champions. His faith in him was unbounded. He shipped him from Los Angeles to Oakland, to San Jose, to Portland, Oregon and back again, making seasons sometimes two a year, and owners of mares who could not send them to the large stock farms bred to this horse. His book was filled every year with the names of mares, many of them traced "to the woods," and from these his list of 2:30 and better performers multiplied very rapidly and frequently a 2:10 performer would loom up to startle the horsemen and set them to thinking. Then the large stock farms held dispersal sales, almost every one vanished out of sight but the high-bred mares that had made these places famous found homes among the "small" breeders and were mated with McKinney, the result furnishing the bright lights in the horizon or the trotting horse world. Every year McKinney stock was held in higher estimation. Like old wine, it improved with age, and its richness mellowed with the weight of days. McKinney left many colts here that will figure in trotting horse statistics as sires, and one in particular called Red McK. 43766 will be one of the foremost for several good and satisfactory reasons, as our legal friends say. He does not depend upon the fame of his sire to fortify his claim as a progenitor of speed, for his breeding on the maternal side is about as strong and as full of quality as any mare that was bred to McKinney. His dam Bonnie Red, was by Red Wilkes, he by George Wilkes out of Queen Dido, by Mambrino Chief; second dam by Red Jacket. Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾, Ithuriel (pacer) 2:09¾, Blanche Louise 2:10, Abbot Wilkes (pacer) 2:11, Red Bell (pacer) 2:11¼, Dollie Wilkes 2:11½, and 168 others in the list, 120 sires of 660, and 120 dams of 185. His daughters produced such great campaigners as Coeridge 2:05¼, Casonda 2:05¾, Sally Toler 2:06¾, Walnut King 2:12, Dartmore 2:11½, Lord Somerall 2:10½, Homesun 2:11¼, Town Lady 2:14½, Ruth M. 2:12½, Christine B. 2:13¼, etc.

Bonnie Bell by Almont 33 (that great sire of mares that have produced scores of extremely fast performers) is the second dam of Red McK., she is also the dam of Rebel Medium 2:15¼, Happy Promise 2:16¾, Bonnie Dean 2:24½, Poco Tempo 2:23½, and Poco Tempo sired Elondale 2:27, Happy G. 2:29¼, Rosa Tempo 2:21½, Queen Tempo 2:28¼ and Happy Tempo 2:29¼. Almont was by Abdallah 15, sire of Goldsmith Maid 2:15, etc., his dam was Lady Anderson by Mambrino Chief 11 and her second dam was Kate by Pilot Jr. 12 (sire of the dams of Maud S. 2:08¾, etc).

Alice Drake by Norman 25 (sire of Lulu 2:15 and May Queen 2 and the dams of Norval 2:14¾, Gloria 2:13¾, etc.) is the third dam of Red McK., and she is also in the great broodmare table, being the dam of Alice Addison 2:28½, Australia 2:28¼ and Norman Medium 2:20, a sire and Prince Ali, a sire. This horse Norman was by the Morse Horse, sire of the great thirty-mile California champion, General Taylor, whose blood flows in the veins of some of our greatest campaigners. Boralma 2:07 and Pan Michel 2:03¼ trace to him.

Viley by Pilot Jr. 12 is the fourth dam of Red McK., and when a stallion traces to this wonderful son of Old Pilot, it is almost unnecessary to go further. There never was such an outcross as this stallion. Nuewood 2:18¾, Kremlin 2:07¾, Lockheart 2:08¾, Manager 2:06¾, Sclavonic (pacer) 2:09¾ trace to him and from the forty daughters of Pilot Jr. 9,276 standard trotters and pacers have descended.

Let us look at McKinney's breeding and his list before describing his handsome son. He was sired by Alcyone 2:27 (son of Geo. Wilkes and Alma Mater, dam of eight, by Mambrino Patchen), out of Rosa Sprague (dam of McKinney 2:11¼, and grandam of Ferero 2:05½) by Governor Sprague 2:20, second dam Rose Kenney (grandam of four in the list), by Mambrino Messenger, etc. McKinney leads all stallions by having the largest number in the 2:10 list in 1906, five lowered their records and came inside the charmed circle. His daughter, Sweet Marie, holds the world's record as the fastest trotting mare without wind shield. Its fastest heat by a trotting mare, fastest two-heat race, fastest second heat in a race, fastest third heat in a race, fastest five-heat race and fastest three-heat race by a mare. She was sold at the Old Glory sale on Thanksgiving Day for $4,100. All the McKinneys, without exception are dead game individuals, have good looks and excellent dispositions and stamping horse breeders like Kinney Lou 2:07¾, Mary Mack 2:08¾, Lady Mowry 2:09¼, El Milagro 2:09¾, Coronado 2:09¾ are examples of this.

Red McK. was foaled early in 1901, is a rich mahogany bay in color, stands 16.3 hands and weighs 1,150 pounds. He is a grand individual and is one of the strongest Wilkes representatives on the Pacific Coast. Back of the Wilkes cross are the soundest of trotting families. His colts and fillies are remarkably handsome, perfectly mannered solid bays or browns and natural trotters. He impresses his individuality so strongly on his progeny that the youngsters resemble twins and that is just what breeders want. The illustration herewith only gives an outline of his conformation. He is a perfect type trotter. Last September he was placed in Walter Maben's care at the Los Angeles race track by his owner, Mr. W. R. Murphy. The horse had never trotted a mile better than 2:41 prior to that time. Since then he has trotted miles in 2:25, quarters in 35 seconds and Mr. Maben says if the weather had kept so he could have worked him continuously he would drive him a mile below January 1st in 2:20. Red McK. 43766 will make the season of 1907 at Tulare and Visalia under the management of Joe Ball.

RED McK. 43766.
Sired by McKinney 2:11¼, Dam Bonnie Red by Red Wilkes.

BONNIE MACK.

Brown Colt, Six Months Old, Sired by Red McK, Dam Bonnie by Ashland Wilkes. Owned by J. N. Stone, Compton, Cal.

GENERAL MACK.

Bay Colt, Six Months Old, Sired by Red McK, Dam Birdie Clay by Clay Bird. Owned by J. J. Rupp, Los Angeles, Cal.

TWO GRAND OLD MEN.

The two grand old men in trotting horse affairs at the present time are John H. Shults of Brooklyn and William Simpson of New York, writes "Raymond" in the Horse World. It is absolutely impossible to estimate in money value the benefits which have accrued to the breeding interests from the participation of these two men in breeding affairs. Both gentlemen have been breeding trotters on a large scale for many years, and to-day their breeding studs are among the largest in the country. Although Messrs. Shults and Simpson have been engaged in the same business so long, there is no similarity between them and their methods. Mr. Shults is a man of sudden impulses. He takes delight in buying the best stallions and mares in the land, and when he has made a great collection of them, seems to find just as keen delight in sending them to the sale ring to be sold. He never makes a kick over the value which the public sets on the horses he sends into the ring, and when he buys he pays prices which would stagger the average farmer with apparent delight. For years Mr. Shults has bought liberally of record mares and it is due largely to that fact that he has been so successful in producing fast performers, for he has not given the deep study to the breeding problem which has characterized some of the other breeders. Mr. Shults characteristics were shown during the recent New York sale when he disposed of Axworthy 2:15½ and a large number of his get. There is no question but that had Axworthy been sold before his get, the youngsters would have brought more money than they did, when sold before their sire, but Mr. Shults insisted on having the get of the famous stallion sold first. When the auctioneer held out for higher prices on some of the first of the colts that were being sold Mr. Shults got up and said: "Sell these colts and sell them quick. If the bidders here think they are worth $50 each, sell them for $50, but sell them. It annoys me to have the sale drag, and I want you to sell as fast as you can." There is probably not another breeder in the country who would give similar instructions to an auctioneer when his horses were being sold, in fact most of them would be wishing the auctioneer would hold on a little longer for another bid. Mr. Shults however, is like no other breeder. He usually has a lot at the same sale in which he sells a lot, and the stables at Shultsburgh are about as well filled at one time as another. Mr. Simpson is a man of radically different methods. He has for years been a close student of the breeding problem, and when he buys a horse it is in accordance with a well defined purpose. When he decides to buy a stallion or a mare he usually gets the one selected and as many men have found out, he is the most stubborn bidder imaginable when in quest of something he thinks would be a valuable addition to Empire City Farm. When he went to the recent New York sale he had in his pocket a written announcement that Axworthy would make the stud season of 1907 at Empire City Farm, and those who are familiar with his tenacity of purpose know that he would have paid much more than the $21,000 the horse cost him had the other bidders stayed in longer. When other breeders were talking about McKinney, a couple of years ago, Mr. Simpson took a trip up to Indiana, looked the horse over and in less than half an hour after seeing him, drew his check for a big amount and the famous sire became his property. The veteran breeder has steadily worked toward the gathering of a collection of brood mares that would outshine all other collections, and it must be admitted that he has got one that pretty nearly comes up to the mark. With McKinney and Axworthy at the head of his big band of great matrons, Mr. Simpson is in a position to see his fondest expectations, in a breeding way, realized, and it is to be hoped that he may be spared for many years in order that he may see and enjoy the fruits of his thought and labor.

STAMBOULET 2:10¼.

The Gamest and Fastest Son of the Mighty Stamboul 2:07½.

There never was a stallion in California that created a greater sensation that Stamboul 2:07½. His magnificent conformation, color, speed, intelligence and dead-game trotting qualities placed him in the front rank as the greatest male descendant of The Moor. He was bred by L. J. Rose of San Gabriel and trained and raced by Walter Maben. When Orrin A. Hickok took the noted campaigner Arab 2:15 to Los Angeles in August, 1888, a score of friends of the son of Arthurton accompanied him, and all were prepared to "bet the people of Los Angeles to a stand-still" that Arab would defeat this son of Sultan. They did so! And a more heart-broken crowd never followed a loser to a stall than did these visitors. Arab was made favorite in the betting at $100 to $20, and the poolsellers were kept busy selling pools at this rate with very little change until 12 o'clock the night preceding the race. The purse was for $1,200. Young Maben handled his horse with rare skill and judgment, and despite Hickok's masterly efforts with Arab, he captured the race by the shortest of margins in the excellent time of 2:15, 2:17½ and 2:16¾. That year Stamboul trotted in five other races and was only defeated once. He was raced several years, taken to Stockton, lowered his record to 2:07½ and was sold by the executors of the estate of W. H. Hobart to E. H. Harriman, the railroad king, for $50,000. Stamboul sired forty-eight trotters, no pacers; sixteen of his sons sired thirty-seven trotters and six pacers, and thirteen of his daughters sired eighteen trotters and only one pacer.

STAMBOULET 2:10¼.

Stamboulet 2:10¼ is his fastest descendant and one of the gamest and purest gaited trotters in the United States. He has been raced over all kinds of tracks on the Western Circuit, and at Old Orchard, Maine, August 16, 1898, he met Nemoline, Jupe, Queechy, Georgiana, Much Ado and Maple Valley, and in one of the hardest fought races ever seen on that track won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats in 2:10¼, 2:13¼ and 2:14. Stamboulet was then brought to Nevada and kept there as a road horse for two years, then at San Francisco, where he was known as "King of the Speedway," and where he was never defeated by any pacer or trotter. Quarters in 30 seconds and halves in one minute seemed easy for him. He was driven by a lady and then sold to T. E. Richardson of Fresno, California, who made a season with him in 1905 and 1906 at Madera and Fresno, in the former place he was bred to twenty mares last year and eighteen are in foal. He is a dark bay stallion, stands 15.3 hands, weighs 1,200 pounds and is one of the best muscled as well as best balanced horses in California. He never needs boots nor toe weights. His breeding, individuality, gameness, speed and determination to trot—in fact, he never breaks, should commend him to all owners of good mares. He is bred right to cross on mares carrying Wilkes, Electioneer or Strathmore blood. His sire, Stamboul 2:07½, was by Sultan 2:24, out of Fleetwing (dam of Stamboul 2:07½, Ruby 2:19¾ and dams of Oakland Baron 2:09½, a great sire, Lucy R. 2:18½ and two others in 2:30), by Hambletonian 10; second dam Patchen Maid by Geo. M. Patchen 2:23; third dam by Abdallah 1, sire of Hambletonian 10. Stamboulet's dam was Lady Escott 2:26½ (dam of Stamboulet 2:10¼ and Ellert 2:11), by Arthurton (the great broodmare sire), he by Hambletonian 10, out of Imogene (dam of three sires), by American Star 14, out of Curry Abdallah by Abdallah 1, Lady Escott 2:26½ was out of Young Lady Vernon (grandam of Ellert 2:11, Silver Queen 2:19½, Venita Wilkes 2:13, Stamboulet 2:10¼ and Vernon 2:29) by David Hill 857, sire of Black Ralph (a sire) and David Hill Jr., grandsire of Mary Lou 2:17, dam of Kinney Lou 2:07¾; third dam Lady Vernon 2:29½, a celebrated trotter in the early fifties and brought to California by Patrick Hunt. She was the dam of Oakland Maid 2:22 (sold for $22,000) and Patchen Vernon, sire of Allen Roy 2:17½. Lady Vernon was the grandam of Brino Tricks 2:13¾, Walter Wilkes 2:15½, Voucher 2:22 and Guy Vernon 2:28. Stamboulet's fee has been placed at $40, and his book should be filled immediately, for he is as sure to sire early and extreme speed as any horse that ever lived, and all will be level headed horses with the best of constitutions. His progeny are bays or browns.

C. Detrick of Palo Alto is very proud of Little Light, his two-year-old colt by Searchlight 2:03¼, out of Juanita by Gen. Benton; second dam Juanita by Fred Low; third dam Maid of Clay (dam of four), by Henry Clay. This youngster is very much like his sire, and is a natural pacer. He can show a 2:20 clip any time called upon. Budd Doble has him at Pleasanton.

THREE MEMBERS OF ROYALTY.

The Best Trotting Prospect and Two of the Choicest Fillies in California.

It is a well known fact that the majority of our fastest horses have been bred by gentlemen who are called "small" breeders, those enthusiastic students of trotting-horse pedigrees who do not possess stock farms but own a few good mares and breed them to the most fashionable stallions, sires that they consider will "nick" well with their mares. There are many of these gentlemen in California, but it is a question if any one is a better judge of conformation or has a better knowledge of trotting horse lore than Capt. W. Ford Thomas of this city. For many years he was one of the "regulars," who enjoyed driving through our beautiful Golden Gate Park and, as he always handled the ribbons over good ones, took a pride in seeing others as fully equipped for a brush on the Speedway as he was. Of late years, however, he has had to forego these pleasures because of ill health, hence he has decided to sell all the horses he owns; horses he "bred to order"; horses he believes would lead the very fastest on track or road. So it is with great reluctance he must follow the doctor's orders and gracefully retire. Whoever buys any of these three will get horses that are bred to trot fast and have all the courage and stamina of their sires and dams.

NIQUEE BY NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.

The five-year-old chestnut gelding whose picture appears herewith, is far handsomer than this halftone indicates; a rich, golden chestnut, 15½ hands, sound and free from all blemishes, and is thoroughly broken and not afraid of cars or automobiles. He is a stylish, high-headed, clever driver, needs no boots and can trot quarters in 31 seconds and has gone miles in 2:11. Without doubt, he is the best racing prospect in this State. He only received a few months' work, Mr. Chas. DeRyder handling him at Pleasanton; he was then taken to San Francisco. This gelding is bred to go all day. He was sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam sister to Nellie R. 2:16 by Gen. McClellan Jr. 17461; second dam Susie Rose by Sam McClellan, son of Gen. McClellan 144; third dam by Hector. Gen. McClellan Jr. was by Gen. McClellan 144, out of Eliza by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. This gelding is out of the dam of Lillith 2:22¼ and is as pure-gaited and level-headed as a horse possibly can be, does not pull a pound on the bit, is a cheerful, pleasant driving horse and seems to understand all that is required of him. If put in competent hands there is no doubt he would get a record close to 2:05 this fall.

The other is a four-year-old filly by the great Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of Simona by Secretary (he by Director 2:17, out of Martin mare by Volunteer 55); second dam Pacheco (dam of Anna Belle 2:27¼, dam of Robert I. 2:08¾, Maud Murray 2:12, Murray M., 3, 2:14, and La Belle, 2, 2:16) by Hubbard; third dam Mercedes by Planet. Nothing has been done with this filly; she is handsome and is bred in the same lines as John A. McKerron 2:04½—Nutwood Wilkes-Director blood. She should be very fast, and is just the right age to take in hand, and when her days of work on track and road end, what a brood mare she will be!

The other is a grand looking, stylish, coal-black filly that will be three years old next spring. She is by Searchlight 2:03¼ (sire of Aerolite 2:15½, the champion two-year-old of 1906), one of the greatest campaigners as well as best bred stallions in America; her dam is Rosado by McKinney 2:11¼ (the leading sire of 1906); second dam Simona by Secretary (sire of Frank 2:10¼, Sweitzer 2:13½, Hazel Y. 2:17, Butcher Boy 2:17¼, Auditor 2:19½, and five others and the dam of Diodine 2:10¼); third dam Pacheco (dam of Anna Belle 2:27¼, dam of Robert I. 2:08¾, Maud Murray 2:12, Murray M., 3, 2:14 and La Belle, 2, 2:16) by Hubbard (brother to the great four-mile champion Katy Pease); fourth dam Mercedes by Lodi, and so to the twenty-first dam, thoroughbred. This filly's breeding can hardly be improved. The combination of Searchlight-McKinney-Director-Volunteer and thoroughbred blood has resulted in producing one of the finest formed and most stylish looking individuals ever foaled in California. Her dam's (Rosado) only colt was sold for $1500 and it did not compare with this one, but Capt. Thomas does not expect near this amount for this filly even though no horseman in the United States has one bred as she is and none as pure gaited as a trotter. Whoever wants to get any of these choice trotting youngsters should communicate with Capt. W. Ford Thomas, 58 Clay street. He will be pleased to furnish all particulars, and we have no hesitation in recommending any of them.

MAGGIE McGREGOR.

In the galaxy of brood mares that made the Oakwood Park Stock Farm at Danville, Cal., famous as the birthplace of so many champions, is a little, compactly built chestnut mare called Maggie McGregor by Robt. McGregor 2:17¼, dam Maggie Davis (dam of Matt Kirkwood 2:30 and Sam Kirkwood, sire of Centella 2:22 and Kitty Clyde 2:27), and no further mention is made in the farm catalogue of the breeding of this Maggie Davis, but in Battell's Morgan Register, page 895, it reads: "Maggie Davis, bay, brought from Kentucky, said to be by Star Davis, son of imported Glencoe, second dam Rally by imported Trustee." If this be true, is it any wonder that Maggie McGregor, her daughter, produced such good ones as Algregor 2:11, W. W. Foote 2:15¼, Tyana 2:16¼, Madcap 2:20¼; and her daughters produced Miss Delmarch 2:14¼, Nut Gregor 2:17¾, Bonnie Red 2:26 and E. K. 2:30. Besides these there are several others which trace to Maggie McGregor that are knocking at the gate of the "charmed circle." Mr. Fred Booth, superintendent of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, always believed there was plenty of thoroughbred in Maggie McGregor and in his communications with her breeders he received information identical with that given by Mr. Battell.

Martina Dillon is the name claimed by Frank S. Turner of Santa Rosa for a chestnut two-year-old Sidney Dillon filly he recently purchased. She is very handsome and a natural trotter. Her dam was Martina by Mortimer (son of Electioneer and Marti, by Hambletonian 725); second dam Minnie D. by Alexander; third dam Shoo Fly by Gen. McClellan.

WASHINGTON McKINNEY.

The late Dr. William Finlaw, owner of the Rosedale Stock Farm, near Santa Rosa, was one of the best judges of a trotting horse in California, and many of those he had and reared were winners on the California Circuit, as well as in Australia. He had a premier stallion on his farm, the bay stallion Daly 2:15; a few years ago he saw a magnificent looking son of the great stallion McKinney 2:11¼ and determined to purchase him. He believed that McKinney would be sent East and he would like to own a successor of him, and said he knew of no horse more worthy of becoming such than Washington McKinney, and forthwith purchased him. This horse stands about 16.1 hands and weighs over 1,250 pounds, in color a beautiful brown with two white hind ankles. He is an upstanding stylish stallion, showing plenty of "class," as the English say. He has a good head, arched neck, fine wither, short back, high croup, carries his tail like a Kentucky saddler, has splendid sloping shoulders, good barrel, is close coupled and stands on a splendid set of feet and legs. He is a line trotter, and with three months training trotted a trial mile in 2:22½. His breeding is the kind that places him in a position to be bred to any descendant of Electioneer, Steinway 2:25¾, Daly 2:15, Alexander Button 2:26, The Moor, Sidney 2:19¾, Director 2:17, or any of the so-called California sires. He was by McKinney 2:11¼, the greatest trotting sire of his age in the United States and whose sons are carrying on the good work he began. Zombro 2:11, Zolock 2:05¼, Coronado 2:09¾ and Captain Jones are all siring early and extreme speed from mares, the majority of whom are not standard bred, and there is no reason why Washington McKinney should not be a sire of good campaigners also. His dam, Lady Washington 2:35, is in the great broodmare table. She is the dam of George W. McKinney 2:14¼, El Molino 2:20 and Idle Gossip (trial) 2:25. George W. McKinney 2:14¼ is a full brother to Washington McKinney (trial) 2:22, but he is at Hemet, California. Lady Washington was by Whipple 8957 (he by Hambletonian 725 out of Maria Munk by Black Warrior, son of Tipoo (Canadian. Whipple sired Glancus 2:27¼ and Retta 2:28¾, and the dams of Chesterfield 2:11¼, Tony Faust 2:24¼, J. R. Bascom 2:25 and seven others in the 2:30 list. Whipple's Hambletonian was sired by Guy Miller, son of Hambletonian 10, and Martha Washington (dam of Speculation, a sire). He sired fourteen trotters and one pacer in the 2:30 list, eleven sires of twenty-three and twenty-two dams of thirty-one, including dams of Azote 2:04¾, Georgena 2:07½, Steve Whipple 2:12, Answer 2:14½. No one ever saw a poor individual sired by Whipple's Hambletonian, and Whipple was no exception. Lady Mayberry, the grandam of Washington McKinney, was also grandam of Dubec 2:16, a very game trotter that Thos Snider raced for several years on the California Circuit, and Mista 2:19. She was by Chieftain 721, by Hiatoga, out of a mare by Thimble's Eclipse, son of American Eclipse (thoroughbred) Chieftain sired Defiance 2:17¾, Cairo 2:21 and Onward (p.) 2:26¾, besides the dams of fourteen in the list, including such well known horses as Crown Prince 2:17½, Chief Thorne 2:20, Mount Vernon 2:15¼, Eric 2:17, Resort 2:15½, Tempest 2:19 and Honesty 2:25¾, the latter is the sire of a number of fast horses in Australia.

Washington McKinney has been bred to a few mares, and the produce cannot be surpassed for conformation, color, good limbs and style, and they are all trottters. The owners feel exceedingly proud of them, and as this is the only son of McKinney standing for public service in Sonoma county, his book should be filled without any trouble. He will make the season of 1907 at the Rosedale Stock Farm, service fee $30, to insure $40. Mares kept on pasture at $2 per month; kept in box stalls and fed hay for $7 per month. Special reductions will be made to owners sending more than one mare. The best of care taken of all mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents. Samuel Norris, the well known horseman, who has been superintendent of this farm for years, will have charge of this horse and attend to the care of the mares.

WASHINGTON McKINNEY.

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E. S. Train of Santa Cruz has a stallion called Steam Beer, by Cuervo 38595 (by Mesto out of a mare by Del Sur), dam Nancy R. by Oakland Boy. He is a pacer, and Charley Whitehead of Salinas says he believes he is one of the best he has seen. Mr. Train has another one, a yearling, called Ray of Light, by Searchlight 2:03¼; dam Carrie B. 2:18, by Alexander Button; second dam Carrie Malone (sister to Chas. Derby 2:20). He will be trained this fall.

There will be a match race for $500 a side between Steam Beer and Solonis by St Nicholas at the Salinas race track, Washington's Birthday, 1907. The chances are there will be no "bar," but if Steam Beer gets in the lead and Solonis does not get away with this rival he will be returned to the post a loser but sober and wiser than when he started, but if Solonis gets away with Steam Beer and comes home with the purse there will be great rejoicing among his backers who will doubtless follow his example and get away with steam beers without number. Leaving joking aside, Steam Beer is the limit of nomenclature.

Charles Whitehead of Salinas has four yearlings by Delphi 2:12¼ that horsemen say just run away trotting, and are astonishing the Salinasites by their marvelous flights of speed at that gait, especially as there is a five-year-old pacer by Delphi that is knocking at the door of the 2:10 circle.

CHESTNUT TOM 2:17¼.

Registered No. 43488.

When Guy Wilkes was brought to California by the late Wm. Corbitt and placed as premier stallion on the San Mateo Stock Farm the fame of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, his sire, preceded him, and Mr. Martin Carter, a great admirer of trotting horses, determined to buy a good mare, one with a record, to breed to him, and shortly after purchased from Wm. C. Wilson of San Jose the beautiful bay mare Lida W. 2:26, by Nutwood 2:18¾, and bred her to Guy Wilkes, the produce being Nutwood Wilkes. When this colt was three years old Mr. Carter sent him and his dam to Stockton, where he got a record of 2:20½, and she lowered her record to 2:18¼, being in foal at the time. Nutwood Wilkes lowered his mark to 2:16¼ a few years afterward. Lida W. was out of Belle by Geo. M. Patchen 2:27; second dam Rebel Daughter by Williamson's Belmont. This was a foundation Mr. Carter wanted when he bought her, for his long residence in California and his experience with trotters and road horses had taught him that this was the best stock procurable. Years have passed and it is a noticeable fact he has followed this motto, that whenever he has seen a mare whose breeding and individuality suited him he paid the price asked for her, and has been successful in breeding her. He follows certain lines which he has become convinced by study and observation are the correct ones. Lida W., bred to another great sire, Director, produced Direct Line (sire of Merton Maid 2:22½), Lida Carter (3) 2:20½ and Lela Carter, dam of Chestnut Tom 2:17¼, the subject of this sketch. Zeta Carter was a typical Director. She was the result of the one great cross Mr. Carter is enthusiastic over, so when John A. McKerron 2:04½, the fastest trotting stallion of the Wilkes tribe, appeared in justification of his theory he had a right to feel highly elated, as Chestnut Tom's dam was by Director, and his sire, Nutwood Wilkes, had sired so many great ones bred that way that it was no surprise when this fine looking chestnut horse, after

CHESTNUT TOM (43488) 2:17¼.

two months' handling, reduced his mark of 2:20 (made when he was known as T. C.) to 2:17¼. He will lower this record next season. He is absolutely perfect in mind, limb, disposition and gait and owners of mares who desire to get horses that will be sent for $1000 at two years old and upwards to patronize him. He has a double cross of Nutwood 2:18¾, the greatest broodmare sire; a double cross of Williamson's Belmont, and a double cross of George M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. He traces to the great George Wilkes 5:22 on the paternal and Director on the maternal side. There is not a weak spot in his pedigree. He traces twice to Lida W., the dam of the great Nutwood Wilkes 2:18¾, a horse that has sired speed and gameness (points necessary from mares of every breed) and sired all the Futurity winners: North Star 2:13¼, Mona Wilkes 2:11½ and Aerolite (p) 2:19½ (sire to date). Director, Lida Thorne and Belle, to different strains of blood, have proven so valuable in mate with Nutwood Wilkes for John A. McKerron 2:04½, Mona Wilkes 2:11½, Aerolite 2:18½, Thursday 2:19½, Major Mc 2:19, Wilkes Direct 2:22½ are bred this way. And Director's daughters have produced Orange Girl, Lida Thorne 2:07¼, Leonardo 2:08¼, etc., while daughters of Nutwood held the record as dams of 2:10 performers. The strong level-headed strain which comes through Belle, Chestnut Tom's grandam, whose sire was the great trotter and sire Geo. M. Patchen Jr 2:27, is strengthened again, as her dam was by Williamson's Belmont, a sire whose blood appears among more 2:10 performers than any other thoroughbred.

Chestnut Tom is the sire of Lottie Carter (3) 2:24, the first of his progeny ever trained. Mr. Geo. T. Algeo will stand this stallion at San Lorenzo for the season of 1907, terms $30. Mr. Algeo will also take a few horses to race and train. He is a very careful, competent and conscientious trainer, and will do the very best he can for the interests of his patrons.

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Chas. Belden (2:08½) and in twenty-three head this season and has neither a blemish nor windgall on his clean, flint-like legs. The preliminary work given him by Matt Reland on the smooth, springy turf at Santa Rosa had much to do with hardening his tissues. Mr. DeRyder also has reason to be proud of this horse's condition. It speaks volumes for his attention and care.

It is not generally known that the finest specimens of small Hungarian ponies in the United States are bred by Mr. A. W. Foster, president of the Northwestern Railroad, on his stock farm at Hopland, Mendocino county. These dark dappled chestnut ponies with their flaxen manes and tails are built like miniature Morgans and are very docile and tractable. Mr. Foster finds it difficult to supply the demand.

F. Jerman of New York is spending the winter at Pleasanton and incidentally has taken an interest in the progress made by two youngsters he has in Chas. DeRyder's string at the race track. One is a three-year-old pacing filly by Chas. Derby 2:20, out of Maggie McGregor (dam of Algregor 2:11 and three others in the 2:30 list), by Robert McGregor 2:17½. The other is a tall, rangy four-year-old colt by Owyhee 2:11, out of Ituna (dam of Tuna 2:08¼), by Steinway 2:25¾. Both are very promising.

Thomas Ronan proprietor of the Pleasanton race track, has crossed the three score years and ten mark, nevertheless he can be seen any morning driving some members of his string of horses around the track. Chas. DeRyder, Joe Cassella, Farmer Bunch, Jas. Thompson and the other knights of the sulky do not turn out of the way to give him the pole—he generally takes it and keeps it. Mr. Ronan has a large stock farm at Dayton, Wash., and has bred a number of good horses there. Every spring he receives a consignment at Pleasanton and breaks and drives them. He always gets good prices for all he handles.

BON VOYAGE AND HIGHLAND.

Two Magnificent Stallions Owned by W. A. Clark Jr.

As a rule, when a gentleman of wealth becomes the owner of a high class stallion he places the horse's service fee so high that few breeders can afford to patronize him. This keeps from the stallion many of the best bred and greatest producing mares, as it often happens that these mares are owned by persons who have not a very large share of this world's goods. When Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. purchased those two grandly bred young horses, Bon Voyage and Highland C., he decided to give both a fair chance in the stud and generously set their fees at $50 and $25 respectively, that they might have the opportunity to become sires of speed. The prices asked will keep from them no good mares whose owners believe the cross a good one, as they are no higher than the fees charged for the services of some very ordinary horses.

Bon Voyage is, beyond question, one of the grandest young stallions the trotting turf has yet seen. He won the Horse Review Futurity as a two-year-old in September and a few weeks after captured the great Kentucky Futurity for trotters of that age, and took a record of 2:15, the fastest mile by a two-year-old that year.

The following season he won the rich Hartford Futurity for three-year-old trotters, and after earning over $11,000 and taking a race record of 2:12¾, again closed the season as the fastest trotting colt of the year. This is a record which places Bon Voyage in the very front rank of the great trotting race colts of America, and even were his breeding not of the choicest would make him worthy to be mated with the very best of our trotting mares, as, after all, it is the magnificent individuality and bull-dog racing qualities, combined with the pure frictionless trotting gait which he possesses, that breeders are trying to reproduce.

But his breeding is as rich as any of his qualities, and a study of his pedigree will show he has the blood that produces speed and breeds on, generation after generation. His sire is the great Electioneer horse Expedition, that is rapidly coming to the front as the greatest son of his illustrious sire. Expedition's race record is 2:15¾, and he has the distinction of being the sire of Exalted 2:07¼ and Bi-Flora 2:09¼, two of this year's new 2:10 performers, while Exton, another of his get, landed just outside this exclusive circle with a record of 2:10¼. All these are trotters, and, like Bon Voyage, all handsome individuals. Expedition's dam, Lady Russell, is an own sister to the famous mare Maud S. 2:08¾, and a half sister to the great Nutwood, greatest of all broodmare sires. Expedition is now the sire of sixty in the 2:30 list.

Bon Voyage's dam, Bon Mot, is one of the great broodmares destined to occupy a very high place in the ranks of matrons that stand out as the founders of great trotting families. She was purchased last year by Mr. Clark, and all her foals, including a very handsome filly by The Bondsman, are to be developed and raced to fast records. Bon Mot is already the dam of three high-class trotters, viz.: Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾, Endow (2) 2:14¾ and Bequeath (3) 2:20¼. A mare that has produced three two-year-olds to take race records of 2:15, 2:14¾ and 2:23, two of which have reduced their records in races to 2:12¾ and 2:20, can certainly be called a great broodmare, and as she is comparatively young and a regular breeder she is destined to add several more to her list that is already a wonderful one.

The sire of Bon Mot was Erin 2:24¼, a great horse for his opportunities, which were very limited. He had a right to be great, however, as he was by Belmont 64, sire of Nutwood, etc., out of Eventide, the dam of the once champion Kremlin 2:07¾. Besides producing Kremlin 2:07¾ and two more in the list, Eventide has five producing sons and the same number of producing daughters.

Farce 2:29¼, the dam of Bon Mot and grandam of three in the list, was by Princeps 536, a great horse. Princeps was by Woodford Mambrino out of Primrose, who produced ten sons that are all in the Great Table of Sires, while six of her produce took standard records. She was by Abdallah 15, one of the greatest of Hambletonian's sons. Princeps has sired fifty-nine in 2:30, among them the great race horse Greenlander 2:12, and the once champion four-year-old Trinket 2:14.

Roma, dam of three trotters in the list, is the third dam of Bon Voyage. She was by that sire of speed, elegance and beauty, Golddust 150, son of Vermont Morgan. Golddust was a most beautiful horse, and ranks as one of the very great sires of this country, as he left but three hundred foals all told, and the Golddust family is one of the most distinguished in the books. He won a match race for $10,000 in 1861, beating a famous Kentucky trotter called Iron Duke in a four-heat race. He sired Lucille Golddust, one of the old-time champions, and no less than eighteen of his sons have sired standard speed, and his daughters have produced twenty with standard records.

Bruna, the fourth dam of Bon Voyage, was the dam of Woodford Pilot 2:23¼. Bruna was by Pilot Jr. 12, that sired the dams of Maud S. 2:08¾, Jay Eye See 2:06¼, etc.

The fifth dam of Bon Voyage was by Black Snake, a pacing horse that was full of good thoroughbred blood and stood in Kentucky in 1844.

There is not a weak spot in the entire group of stallions and mares in the pedigree of Bon Voyage. Electioneer, Harold, Belmont, Woodford Mambrino, Princeps, Golddust and Pilot Jr. among the sires, and such great ones as Green Mountain Maid, Miss Russell, Eventide, Roma, Primrose and others among the dams, make up a list of ancestors that have given individuality, speed and endurance of the very highest quality to their descendants.

BON VOYAGE (3) 2:12¾.

Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾ is a strikingly handsome dark bay horse, and except for the coronet of his near hind foot he is solid in color. He is stylish in action or standing, stands fully 15.3 hands and weighs about 1,100 pounds. In his head and front he bears a remarkable resemblance of his grandsire, the great progenitor of trotters, Electioneer 125. He has a very strong, handsome, intelligent head—a regular trotting head—one that knows no other gait but the trot and never makes mistakes. He has a short back, good loins and hips and quarters that are smooth, muscular and show great driving power. His legs are as black as a coal, sound as a new dollar, and it is safe to assert that there is no better boned horse to be found in California. He has a fine mane and a tail that touches the ground. He is in every respect a symmetrical, well turned and splendid individual. After being trained and raced hard as a two-year-old and again as a three-year-old — trotting on all sorts of tracks and being driven a great many very fast miles, there is not a puff or a pimple on him, which is evidence of his inherited soundness and endurance that it is fair to expect will be perpetuated in his get. At $50 for the season of 1907, he is a bargain in the stallion line if there ever was one.

Of Bon Voyage's stable companion, Highland C. 2:19¼, much might be written. Here is a young stallion of great class in breeding and individuality, one that is endowed with great natural speed, a horse that but for the accidents he met with in training would have been in the 2:10 list two years ago. He is a bold going trotter, whose points of speed make the true admirer of the trotting horse thrill with pleasure as he comes through the stretch like a locomotive. A coal black of grand proportions, a gentleman of the most royal breeding, Highland C. is entitled to consideration in any country. He represents the most fashionable trotting cross of the day—the Electioneer-Wilkes cross. His sire is Expresso, a half brother to that champion three-year-old filly, Expressive 2:12½, by Advertiser 2:15¼, son of Electioneer. Esther, the dam of Expresso, was a registered thoroughbred mare that produced three standard trotters. There has been a great deal written and spoken about the near thoroughbred cross in the trotter, and many arguments have been made pro and con in regard to this subject, but any breeder of trotting horses who is looking over a pedigree of a stallion that he contemplates patronizing can rest assured that he is on the right track when he strikes the name of a thoroughbred mare that has produced one or more trotters with standard records. That's the sort of blood none will take exceptions to, as all know it has "done the trick." Advertiser, it must be remembered, sired the world's champion yearling, Adbell 2:23, that in turn is the sire of such colt trotters as Miss Adbell 2:09¾ as a three-year-old, Rowellan 2:09¾ and other record breakers.

Highland C. is well bred on his sire's side, as the above shows, but this is not all. He is from a royal family of trotters on both sides of the house Alpha 2:23½, his dam, is not only a great broodmare, having produced four standard trotters, three sons and two daughters that are producers of standard speed, but she is by that wonderful sire of trotters and brood mares, Alcantara (own brother to Alcyone, sire of McKinney) and is out of Jessie Pepper, one of the most famous brood mares in the stud books, a history of whose accomplishments appears on another page in this issue.

Alcantara sired Bertha, dam of Don Derby 2:04½, Owyho 2:07¼, Derbertha 2:07¾, and Diablo 2:09¼; he also sired the dam of Heir at Law 2:05¾, and some fifteen or twenty more with records below 2:15. He was one of the very greatest of the sons of the mighty George Wilkes, and as he was out of Alma Mater, reckoned the greatest of brood mares, his blood is considered of the very highest value, especially on the dam's side in a pedigree as it is in that of Highland C.

Electioneer, George Wilkes and Mambrino Chief, undoubtedly the three greatest progenitors of trotting speed among stallions, appear in the third generation of Highland C.'s ancestors, while within the same number of removes, are the names of the three great brood mares, Alma Mater, Jessie Pepper and Esther.

Highland C. is now eight years old. He worked trial miles in 2:12, and showed quarters in 31 seconds. During the past season he was given a little training and took a race record of 2:19¼, which is nowhere near the limit of his speed. His foals of 1906, which can now be seen at Pleasanton, stamp him as a sire of great promise. There are no better boned, stouter muscled or finer finished youngsters anywhere. Every horsemen that has seen them predicts great things for Highland C. in the stud.

He is a grand looking, coal black horse with one hind ankle white. He stands 16 hands and an inch high and weighs close to 1200 pounds. He is beautifully gaited and his disposition is perfect. He does not pull at any time, whether at speed or not, shows no inclination to break, and can be placed at will in a field of horses. He has better than 2:10 speed and can show it almost any time when called on. At the price asked for his service fee, he is one of the most profitable horses to breed to on the Pacific Coast.

Bon Voyage and Highland C. are at Pleasanton in the hands of Mr. J. O. Gerrety, who will be pleased to show them at any time, and to answer any communications in regard to them. Both are named in the Horse World Stallion Representative Stake, and all their produce will be eligible to start in it with no payments to make until the year of the race.

HIGHLAND C. 2:19½.

M. Horigan of Suisun has a remarkably handsome yearling by Demonio 2:11¼, out of a mare by Bradtmoor, and he will have it trained next spring.

L. H. McIntosh of Chico, although out of the list of owners of California stock farms, still retains about six good mares. He has one, a sister to Wayland W. 2:12½ (sire of Bolivar 2:00¾, etc.), that he bred last spring to Arner 2:17¼, and, if there is anything in breeding, the produce should be faster than any colt or filly that traces to that old Flaxtail mare, Mary.

MURRAY M. 2:14.

Winner of Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake in 1904.

The only son of the mighty George Wilkes on the Pacific Coast is Hambletonian Wilkes; he is hale and hearty at twenty-six years of age and shows very little effects of the weight of years. His dam Mag Lock was by American Star, and his grandam Lady Irwin is the grandam of Lumps 2:21, by Hambletonian 10. His sons and daughters are all fine looking, good limbed and dead game trotters and pacers. He sired the iron horse Phebon W. 2:08¾, that has been in sixty-one heats better than 2:30; Phoebe Wilkes 2:08½, another wonderful campaigner; Robert I. 2:08¾, Rocker 2:11, New Era 2:13, Arlene Wilkes 2:11¾, and 32 others in 2:30, 12 sires of 21 and 16 dams of 24, but in his list of performers there is one, a bay stallion called Murray M. 2:14, a trotter as pure-gaited as Phoebe Wilkes and as handsome as his dam Annabelle (3) 2:27½ by Dawn 2:18¾. Years ago her picture graced the pages of this journal as the most beautiful trotting filly in California. Harry Agnew of Honolulu came here and, knowing that a horse that could sire such a classy looking trotter should be a good one, he purchased her sire, Dawn 2:18¾, the "Dandy of the Trotting Turf," and using him as a sire, gathered a number of mares and started what was known as the Agnew Stock Farm. It was just at the time the great "slump" in trotting circles happened and after a few years' struggling, he gave up the fight. Dawn was one of Nutwood's gamest sons. He was out of Countess (dam of Strathway, sire of Toggles 2:08½, John Caldwell 2:08½, etc.), by Whipple's Hambletonian (sire of the dams of Azote 2:04¾, Georgena 2:07½, Steve Whipple 2:12, etc.) Dawn is the sire of five in 2:30 and the dams of Robert I. 2:08¾, Maud Murray 2:12, Murray M. (3) 2:14, La Belle 2:16, Teddy the Roan 2:17½, Ante Dawn 2:19½, Sable Nut 2:22¼, Marchieness, etc. Nutwood 2:18¾, his sire, is the greatest of brood-mare sires. Annabelle earned her record of 2:27½ as a three-year-old. She took a yearling record at Petaluma in 1889 of 3:05. As a two-year-old she won seven stakes and a record of 2:38. As a three-year-old she took second money in the Stanford Stake, won by Vida Wilkes. She was in foal at the time to Sidney; that foal was La Belle, that took a record of 2:16 as a two-year-old. Annabelle is the dam of Robert I. 2:08¾, Maud Murray 2:12, Murray M. (3) 2:14, La Belle (2) 2:16. Annabelle s dam was Pacheco (thoroughbred) by Hubbard, the great four-miler; second dam Mercedes by Lodi; third dam Trampolette by Billy Cheatham, son of Cracker; fourth dam Emma Taylor by imported Glencoe, etc. This combination of Wilkes-Nutwood and thoroughbred blood in Murray M. has produced a horse that for beauty, soundness, style, speed, gameness and disposition is hard to beat. Murray M. made his first appearance at a race meeting held in Pleasanton in 1904; it was in a race for three-year-olds. He was second to Mamie R. in 2:22¼ and 2:21¼. At San Jose the next week he won the first Breeders' Futurity Stake of $2000 in straight heats; time, 2:19½, 2:20½ and 2:20, defeating Geraldine, Carlokin, Marvin Wilkes, Calamanca and True Heart. The next week he met Mamie R., Paprika and Allesandro and earned his present record of 2:14 in the third heat and was only beaten a head in the last heat in 2:15½. Murray M. is a beautiful bay stallion, star and black points. He stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1050 pounds. He is a horse of remarkably fine finish and plenty of substance, with a fine disposition; has deep strong shoulders, stout back, very strong loins and stifles, and the best of feet and legs. He was bred on the Green Meadow Stock Farm, Santa Clara, and was sold to his present owner, Mr. H. W. Lawrence of Los Angeles. He has been placed n charge of William Durfee, the famous horseman of Los Angeles, who will make the season of 1907 with him and to whom all applications for terms should be made. Seekers after high class trotting stock should avail themselves of this opportunity of sending their best mares to this horse. He represents the closest cross of Wilkes-Nutwood blood of any stallion in California and will be a splendid horse to mate with any of the mares carrying the blood of Electioneer, The Moor, McKinney, Director, Steinway, Silkwood or any of the stallions that have made the trotting horse of California so famous.

MURRAY M.

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The Occident Stake of 1909, to be decided at the State Agricultural Society's meeting that year, for foals of 1906, nominations for which will close Tuesday, January 1st, with Secretary J. A. Filcher, Sacramento. For conditions, see advertisement in our business columns. This is a valuable stake and should receive a large entry.

Thornton Moore, the young Kentuckian who won the contending Futurity at Asheville, when William Simpson bought him for $21,000, has purchased of W. L. Spears of Muir, Ky., the fast and highly-bred young stallion Judge Parker (2) 2:27½, trial 2:14¼, by Jay McGregor 2:07¼, dam Paronella, dam of the Kentucky Futurity winners, Nellie Jay (3) 2:14¼ and Kentucky Todd (2) 2:14¾, besides the trotters, Connie Jay 2:10¾, Master 2:11¾, and Ormonde, who, as a four-year-old, trotted in 2:08¾. Paronella is by Parkville, son of Electioneer, and out of Minnie Merrill (dam of Allerton 2:03¾, etc.), by Young Jim. Mr. Moore, who owns a 500-acre Blue Grass farm, will place Judge Parker at the head of a breeding stud which he will establish

Del Monte, the great tourist's hotel of the Pacific Coast, whose beautiful grounds are the admiration of travelers from every clime and country in the world, offers an opportunity for a ten days' outing at greatly reduced railway and hotel rates.

GEORGE W. McKINNEY 2:11¼.

One of the Grandest Looking McKinneys in America.

The greatness of McKinney does not fade, it grows brighter every year, and when horsemen are looking around to see what horse to send their mares to the first question to arise is "I wonder where there is a good McKinney?" Down in Hemet, Cal., there is as fine a representative of this great stallion as ever was foaled; he is called Geo. W. McKinney, and his trotting record made in a race, 2:14½, is far slower than he has shown in trials. He is standard and registered, his number is 35573. In color a blood bay, star, and one white foot, stands 16.1 hands and weighs 1,250 pounds. He is a horse of symmetrical build and perfectly muscled, has deep sloping shoulders, strong back, heavy loins and stifles and the best of feet and legs, and in action is a perfect line trotter. His disposition is faultless, while his blood lines are of the best. His dam, Lady Washington, had a record of 2:35, and she is also the dam of El Molino 2:20, Idle Gossip (trial) 2:25 and Washington McKinney (trial) 2:22½; she was by Whipple 8957 (sire of two in the 2:30 list, one producing son and the dams of Chesterfield 2:11¼ and nine others in the list), out of Lady Mayberry (grandam of Dubec 2:16 and Mista 2:29), by Chieftain 721 (sire of four in 2:30 and the dams of Mount Vernon 2:15¼ and thirteen others in the 2:30 list. Whipple was by that great sire of speedy as well as handsome trotters, Whipple's Hambletonian, who sired fifteen in the 2:30 list and eleven of his sons sired twenty-four, and among his thirty producing daughters were the dams of Azote 2:04¾ Georgeana 2:07¼ and Steve Whipple 2:12.

McKinney 2:11¼, the sire of Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¼, has ten in the 2:10 list, besides seventy-three others in the 2:30 list, and bred as he is, to the very choicest speed-producing mares in America, it is no exaggeration to claim that his prospects for having more extremely fast trotters and pacers to his credit during the next five years are better than that of any [illegible] in the public service. His blood lines are excellent, and whether a sire or dam, he is as [illegible] as Geo. W. McKinney [illegible] and with such a record as this as a foal getting [illegible] standing for public service he should [illegible] in demand. He is [illegible] of his colts ever worked. His progeny resembles him in a most extraordinary degree. All are good [illegible] and [illegible] of symmetry. They show [illegible] gaits. One [illegible] is no road too long for them. His opportunities in the stud have been very limited, and Mr. Holloway, his manager, says he is the easiest horse to handle in the State, and that all his sons and daughters have inherited this trait. Even ordinary road mares bred to Geo. W. McKinney have produced foals that are marvels of beauty and are perfect in conformation. So strong a breeder is he that he transmits his color and shape to his progeny as uniformly as his sire, McKinney, ever did. While in Mr. Hodge's hands on the Eastern Circuit this grand looking race horse won four hard-fought races in two weeks, and "Yarrum" of the Horse Review, Chicago, in describing him said: "He is one of the best green trotters the West ever produced. I have never yet seen one that could trot four as hard races as he did at Denver and come out of the ordeal in as good condition as he went in." Owners of mares should have no hesitancy in sending them to this stallion if they want to get horses that will bring big prices at all times.

GEO. W. McKINNEY 2:14½.

BROOK-NOOK RANCHE.

This is one of the ideal places in the world for breeding high-class horses. It is located in Madison county, Montana, about one hundred miles south of Butte. It possesses all the advantages of climate, rich grasses and pure mountain water. The soil, altitude and latitude is unsurpassed. It is a well known fact that Montana cattle bring the highest prices in Chicago of any ranch cattle in the world, and Montana horses are unsurpassed for lung power, depth through the heart, soundness, good bone, and will weigh one hundred pounds more than horses raised in the East at the same height

There are some six hundred horses of all ages on the ranch, many of them representing the best strains of trotting blood, carefully selected by Mr. Larrabee. He also has more Morgans than any other breeder, and they are said by horsemen to be the best representatives of that stock in the world.

There are some five thousand bushels of oats, over one thousand tons of hay—timothy, alfalfa, alsyke, orchard grass, etc.—raised on the ranch yearly, all of the richest character, and is fed to the stock during the winter months.

No expense has been spared in the appointments of this ranch, it has every convenience in the way of box stalls, ample barns, buildings of every description and a small army of experienced help to raise and train the stock. Great care is taken in regard to registering the trotting stock in the American Trotting Register and the Morgan stock in the Morgan Register.

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Joe Patchen 2:01¼, sire of Dan Patch 1:55, etc., is likely to be represented by another very fast pacer next season that is being wintered by Trainer W. L. Snow at his home in Hornellsville. This is a three-year-old colt called Star Patch, out of a mare by Thistle 2:13¼. Mr. Snow trained the colt lightly the past summer, taking him along with his Grand Circuit stable and he Columbus in September drove him a mile in 2:12, and parts of a mile fast enough to demonstrate that he is the making of an extremely fast pacer. Star Patch is owned by Aaron Williams, who owned Charley Hoyt 2:05¼, when Snow raced him, and also that other fast pacer Star Hal 2:04¾, that Snow raced so successfully

CHAMPION FOUR-YEAR-OLD PACER.

At the Breeders' meeting held at Woodland last August, a four-year-old pacing stallion of grand proportions made his appearance in a field of aged horses in the 2:16 pace, which was the last race of the opening day. There were but four starters in this event, and the mare Lady Shamrock, driven by the veteran Dennis Gannon, was conceded by the wise ones to be the best of the quartette. In the first heat she looked to be able to fulfill all the predictions that had been made about her speed, but as she neared the wire W. L. Vance, who was driving the four-year-old, asked him to step up a little and he began eating up the intervening space at a wonderful rate. Vance had made his drive a little too late, however, and the stallion and the mare could not be separated by the judges when they crossed the goal and a dead heat was announced. Vance took no chances thereafter and his fine horse, Sir John S. by Diablo, took the next three heats handily, the last in 2:10½, which remained the year's fastest mile by a four-year-old pacing stallion until it was beaten on an Eastern track late in the season. At the State Fair, Sir John S. again spreadeagled his field in straight heats, in 2:13¼, 2:12½ and 2:13, the track being very slow and the winner not being strung out at any time. It was the unanimous opinion among all the horsemen who saw Sir John S. in these two races that he is a 2:05 pacer and one of the best seen on the California tracks in years. Sir John S. is a beautiful bay, stands 15.3¾ and weighs 1200 pounds. His breeding is superb. He was sired by the great sire of early and extreme speed, Diablo 2:09¼, sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, etc. The dam of Sir John S. is Elisa S. 2:16½ by Sir Alcantara, a son of Alcantara, own brother to Alcyone, the sire of McKinney. Elisa S. was a very fast mare and since being put to breeding is making a great name for herself as a brood mare. But two of her foals have started as yet, Sir John S. 2:10½, pacing, and Easter Bells, a mare that won second money in the $1500 California Stake for 2:24 trotters at the Breeders meeting last August, and afterwards worked a trial in 2:13¾. Sir John S. and Easter Bells are own brother and sister. The second dam of Sir John S. was by Friday McCracken, one of the best Black Hawk stallions ever in California, and the third dam by Signal, a horse whose strong infusion of thoroughbred blood made him very popular with the early breeders in California, and whose descendants have earned many fast records. Mr. W. L. Vance, owner of Sir John S., is located at Marysville, Cal., with this grand young horse, and has fixed the fee for his services at $40 for the season, limiting him to thirty outside mares. Mr. Vance will furnish pasture free during the season to mares sent from a distance. In breeding for speed never forget size and conformation and in breeding for the last two qualities don't forget speed and pedigree. In Sir John S. the breeders of California have a horse that possesses in as great a degree as any stallion all the desirable qualifications that go to make a horse that buyers will pay the highest price for, and his book should fill very early in the season.

SIR JOHN S. 2:10½ BY DIABLO.

DEMAND GOOD FOR BROOD MARES.

A feature of the big sale in New York was the demand which showed itself for high-class brood mares. Not in years has there been a larger number of breeders at one of the big sales looking for brood mares of the right kind and willing to pay well for such as suited their fancy. Record mares and producers were most sought after and they brought good prices indeed. The demand for brood mares is a sure indication that the breeding interests are in a healthful condition. When the breeders were so hard hit by the financial depression some ten or twelve years ago, brood mares were sold at ridiculous values, and were thrown on the market in such numbers that there were hardly enough buyers to take them even at the give-away prices that they were sold at. With the changing from hard times to good times, brood mares began to increase in value and now they are worth about as much as they ever were, but the standard of what constitutes a desirable brood mare has been raised so much that to-day a mare that ten years ago would have passed as a desirable addition to a stud is passed when the critical buyer goes after mares.

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Mograzia, the three-year-old son of Moko and Congrazia 2:19¼, by Antevolo 2:19½, the winner of two blues at the recent National Horse Show, is one of the finest types of the light harness horse ever seen.

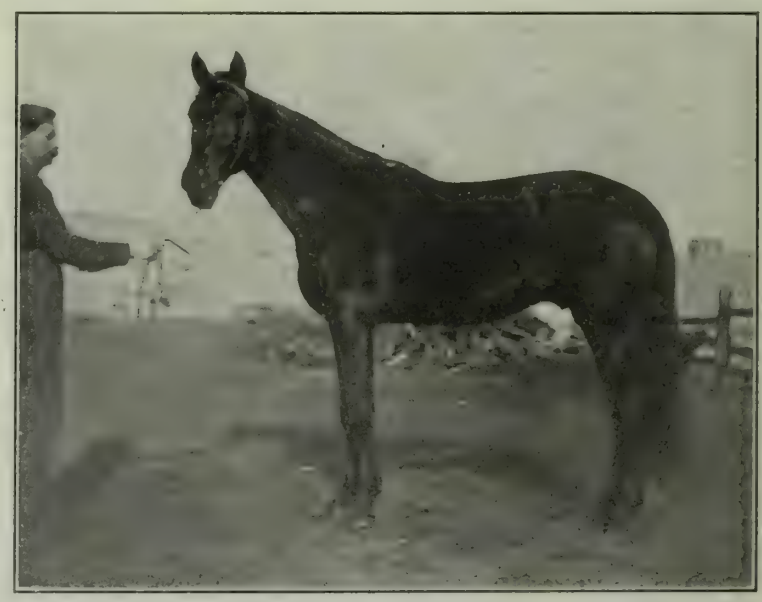
Jack Curry is wntering three horses belonging to Frank Fitzpatrick of Cambridge, at Empire City track. They are the three-year-old brother to Codero, a green pacer, by Direct Hal, and the fast unmarked Electmont trotter, Sidney Carton, that showed 2:10 at Lexington this fall.

PRINCE McKINNEY.

A Futurity Winner That Gives Great Promise.

A sound, well muscled, nicely turned, well bred and fast young trotting stallion by McKinney, that will not be four years old until next spring and yet has won one stake, taken third money out of another, besides first money in other races as a two and three-year-old, is entitled to some distinction these days, as the McKinneys are now sitting at the head of the table. The colt that answers to the description given above is Prince McKinney 2:29¼, owned by Mr. F. Gommet of this city. The Prince is out of the Palo Alto bred mare Zorilla, who is by Dexter Prince, and his grandam is Lily Thorn, a half sister to the famous old race winner Santa Claus 2:17¼, that sired Sidney, the grandsire of Lou Dillon. Lily Thorn was by Electioneer out of Lady Thorn Jr. by William's Mambrino, next dam Kate by Highland Chief, etc. So far as breeding is concerned, Prince McKinney can hardly be improved upon, as he has the McKinney, Dexter Prince, Electioneer combination, which is a niting of three of the richest and best producing strains of the American trotting horse.

Those who have seen Prince McKinney in action need not be told of his great flight of speed and his splendid gait. In motion he is as near the perfect trotter as one would wish to see and his present trainer is perfectly confident that 2:10 will not stop him even in his four-year-old form, though he will probably not be raced much if any in 1907, but allowed to serve three or four of his owner's mares. He is a beautiful bay in color, and is full of life and a glutton for work and has as fine a disposition as any stallion living. As a two-year-old he won the trotting division of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity, besides a purse race for trotting colts of his age. In his three-year-old form this year he won third money in the Futurity, although not in condition to show his best form. This was a five-heat race, and Prince McKinney was a good second to the winner in the fourth and fifth heats, demonstrating his gameness. He trotted several heats below 2:20 in his races and at his work during the season, and has shown quarters at a 2:10 gait more than once. As he has a perfect set of legs and feet, and is sound in every way there is no reason why he should not get a very low record and be a great success both as a race horse and in the stud. He is now at the training stables of Hans Frellson, on 24th avenue, near the Casino, in this city, where he will be wintered and put into training again in the spring. Prince McKinney's owner, Mr. Gommet, drives him over the Park roads occasionally and finds him an ideal road horse with great style, yet with as good manners as a gelding.



PRINCE McKINNEY (2) 2:29¼.

WHICH IS THE CORRECT ONE?

In the San Mateo Stock Farm catalogue, published by Wm. Corbitt in 1888, the following appears in the pedigree of a mare called Long Range, by Le Grande 2868, dam Black Maria (full sister to Dan Hibbard, trial 2:27, and Dolly Hibbard, dam of Lou Whipple 2:26¾), by Flying Morrill, son of Young Morrill; second dam by Black Prince, son of Long Island Hambletonian. In a later catalogue the pedigree of Oro Wilkes 2:11, appears as follows: Dam Ellen Mayhew by Director 2:17; second dam Lady Ernest (out of a sister to Dan Hibbard, trial 2:27), by Speculation; third dam Lady Hibbard (dam of Lou Whipple 2:26¾), by ———. Can it be possible that there is a typographical error in the pedigree? That Lady Hibbard should have been Dolly Hibbard? The late J. N. Killip raced Lou Whipple in 1874 on the California Circuit, and some of our old-time horsemen should remember whether her dam was Lady Hibbard or Dolly Hibbard. Flying Morrill, sire of the latter, was a black stallion, stood about 15.2 hands and weighed 1,000 pounds; he was claimed to be by Cheney's Young Morrill 118, son of Morrill.; taken from Vermont to Keokuk, Iowa, sold by him the spring of 1858 to L. J. Rose, Keosauqua, Iowa, who took him to California. Mr. L. J. Rose wrote to Joseph Battell, publisher of the Morgan Register in reply to an inquiry about this horse. "I know nothing beyond the fact that I bought such a horse of W. Snow of Keokuk, Iowa, and that up to that time I considered him the finest horse I ever saw. He could trot in 2:50, and I paid $3,000, an extravagant price for that day. He was killed in 1859 by the Indians, and left no stock to me." Could it be possible that this mare Dolly Hibbard was bred in Iowa and came across the plains? There never was a Black Prince by a son of Long Island Hambletonian in California.

FATTENING HORSES.

One of the largest horse-feeding establishments in the State of Illinois, a firm which has fed hundreds of horses annually, makes a business of buying in horses in the half-fed condition from farmers and feeding them from one to three months in preparation for the market. The length of the feeding period would depend upon the condition of the animal when purchased and the prospective outcome of the same. Large-framed, coarse-boned animals are always fed much longer than the fine, pony-built horses. The former class make heavier gains and require more flesh to give them finish and to make them attractive to the eyes of the purchaser.

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What is the Difference between an Automobile and a Bunch of Violets?

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What is an Auto-Race?

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What do they Look like?

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What are they called?

Chauffeurs.

Why?

Because they show Furs in all sorts of Weather or Climate.

What is the Difference between an Automobile and Beau Brummel?

Beau Brummel was a Lady-Killer, but an Automobile will kill Anybody.

What follows the Automobile?

The Autopsy.

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ATHADON 20990.

Holder of Champion Yearling Stallion Record of 2:27 at One Time.

To breed, own and develop a champion trotter is a privilege only granted to a few in this world, and when Mr. Geo. L. Warlow brought Athalie by Harkaway to California she was in foal to a handsome Onward horse called Matadon. When the foal came it was a big, strong-limbed, rugged fellow that showed no other gait but that of trotting. When only a yearling and after being carefully bitted he was placed in a training cart, in which it was useless to hold him back he trotted away as frictionless as old Ethan Allen, and listening to the entreaties of all the horsemen who had seen this colt (now called Athadon) trot, Mr. Warlow decided to start him against the mile record then held by the yearling stallion Freedom, which was 2:29¾. Athadon started five times in two weeks and trotted to a high-wheel sulky, miles in 2:33, 2:29, 2:29, 2:29 and 2:27! A feat unequaled by any yearling before or since. Athadon was taken to Fresno and turned out. Nothing was done with him thereafter; he was used as a road horse. When he was four years old he was placed in the stud. He has been bred to very few standard bred mares since then, a fact which is deeply regretted, nevertheless, he has got fast trotters from mares of little or no known breeding. Athadon is to Fresno county what Hambletonian 10 was to Orange county, New York. Athadon's descendants are praised by all who own or drive them. Tractable, reliable, sound limbed, pure gaited and "game to the core;" useful everywhere and invaluable to their owners. Athadon's sire, Matadon, was by the great Geo. Wilkes stallion, Onward 2:25½ (sire of 190 in 2:30 list); his dam was Fanny Alley by Wm. Rysdyk 527 (sire of Robert Rysdyk 2:13½ and seven others in 2:30); second dam Lucille by Hurst's Bayard; third dam by Donerail (thoroughbred). Wm. Rysdyk was by Hambletonian 10 out of Belle of Chester, by Black Hawk 24. Hurst's Bayard was by Bayard 53 out of Vic (dam of Dainty 2:26¾, Mattie Graham 2:21½, Tattler Chief, a sire, and the dams of Dawn R. 2:20, Sally Graham 2:29¼, dam of four, Trosseau 2:28½, dam of four, Maywood 2:29¼ and Etelka 2:26½), by Mambrino Chief 11, etc.

ATHADON (1) 2:27.

Athalie, the dam of Athadon 2:27, was one of the greatest broodmares that ever lived and had she not died at the early age of sixteen but had continued giving to the trotting world, such performers as she had already, there is no doubt she would have become the dam of more 2:30 performers than any other mare. Her produce includes Athanio 2:10, the champion of Austria and sire of The Aristocrat 2:12 and two others in 2:30; he was by Junio 2:22, Ira 2:10½ was by Iris, Athio 2:14¾ was by Junio 2:22, Athavis 2:18 was by Clovis, Athinx 2:20 was by Onsphinx, Athablo 2:24½ was by Diablo 2:09¼, and Athadon (1) 2:27 was by Matadon—seven in all. This places her among the very greatest of broodmares. Athalie was by Harkaway 2:28¼ out of Meg by Alcalde 103; second dam by Vandal, Cy Kinney's son of the great thoroughbred Vandal; third dam by Baid Hornet. Harkaway 2:28½ was by Strathmore 408 (sire of Steinway 2:25¾, etc.), out of Wait-a-Bit 2:31 (dam of Guy Princeton 2:28¼ (pacer) 2:19¼, Harkaway 2:28¼ and Lady Princeton 2:15½, and the dam of Ringing 2:19¼) by Basil Duke, he by Iron Duke (son of C. M. Clay 18), out of a daughter of Pilot Jr. 12; Harkaway's second dam was Katie by Imported Glencoe.

From the above it can be seen that the combination of Wilkes, Strathmore and thoroughbred blood found in Athadon is the same which has given us many of the best and most fashionable sires of extreme speed in America. Athadon's sons and daughters are proving their worth, and henceforth there will be a greater demand for them than ever. Athadon is the sire of The Donna 2:09¼ that started in twenty-four races and was first thirteen times, won money in eight others and was only out of the money three times. Athasham 2:12 started in 1906 in eight races, won seven in straight heats and was second once; he won in colt stakes and races over $5,500 and was sold for $5,275; Sue 2:12½, Listerine 2:13½, Casey 2:14½, Daken D. 2:16, Don 2:16, Athby 2:20, Athamax 2:22, Donnatrine 2:26½, Belladonna 2:28, and the Rover 2:17½. Athadon is now recognized by race drivers to be one of California's greatest sires of game and consistent, pure gaited and level headed campaigners. As an individual he is a mahogany bay, star and two white hind feet. He stands 16 hands high and weighs 1,350 pounds, clean, heavy-boned legs, sound, a line trotter and a sure foal getter. He is one of the most powerful built trotting sires ever foaled. His shoulders, back, loin, arms, gaskins are ideal and his disposition is perfect. These qualities and this valuable trait he transmits uniformly to his progeny. Nearly all the prominent trainers in California are striving to secure Athadons to strengthen their strings this year and all say they are satisfied the Athadons are the kind to bet on.

Athablo 2:24½ by the great sire Diablo 2:09¼, (sire of six in 2:10 list) out of Athalie (dam of Athadon 2:27 and six others in 2:30). Is one of the stoutest bred of all the sons of this fast horse. Besides tracing to Athalie and Wait-a-Bit, two great broodmares, he traces to Bertha (champion broodmare); Katie G. (dam of five), Green Mountain Maid (dam of nine), Alma Mater (dam of eight), Barcena (dam of one and two sires), Bleeding Heart (dam of six sires), Burch Mare (dam of two, etc.), and the great sires Steinway 2:25¾, Chas. Derby 2:20, Electioneer, Diablo 2:09¼, Strathmore (twice), Pilot Jr. (twice), Bayard, Geo. Wilkes 2:22, Mambrino Patchen and the stout thoroughbreds Vandal and Imported Glencoe. Athablo 2:24½ was the fastest three-year-old ever seen in Fresno, pacing quarters in 30 seconds. He met with an accident which prevented him from being trained, nevertheless, he got his record "on three legs." A gamer horse never was hitched to a sulky was the verdict when he came in a winner. He is a fine individual, blood bay in color, star and hind coronets white, stands 15.3 hands and weighs 1,100 pounds. He trots and paces, but nearly all his colts and fillies are pure gaited trotters. He has been only bred to a few mares; one of his colts, Dan. S., got a record of 2:11½ this year. Athablo cannot help siring speedy colts, it's as natural for him to do so as it is for water to flow down hill. He is a very "classy" horse and all his progeny inherit this rare and much-sought-for quality. His oldest colts are four-year-olds, and these will all be heard from hereafter.

Mr. Warlow has another handsome stallion that is now with Chas. DeRyder at Pleasanton. His name is Stanford McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Avena (2) 2:19½ by Palo Alto 2:08¾; second dam Astoria by Gen. Benton; third dam Asthore by Kentucky; fourth dam Sheba by Hambletonian 10; fifth dam Queen (trial) 2:26, by Hambletonian 2. The weanlings by him are as finely finished as thoroughbreds and this combination of McKinney and Electioneer blood will prove a valuable outcross for all the mares on this farm, or any mares in this beautiful valley.

The bay two-year-old Gen. Nogi by Athablo, out of Cora Wickersham 2:12, by Athasham 2:12; first dam by [illegible] second dam Maud Whippleton by Whippleton, is a beautiful colt and a natural trotter, gaited like George G. 2:05½, and will be just as fast. He is a [illegible] and has a future before him. He and the balance of the youngsters on this farm are entered in all the California colt stakes and it looks as if these valuable stakes will find a resting place in this "land of the raisin" if these [illegible]

Mr. Warlow has a very choice collection of fine [illegible] Lustrine (dam of Listerine 2:13½, Athasham 2:12 and Donnatrine (3) 2:26 by Onward, dam Narcola [illegible] Jr. 22; third dam by Abdallah 15; fourth dam by Herr's Coeur de Leon, bred to Athasham 2:12. Cora Wickersham (dam of Athasham 2:12) by Junio 2:22, dam Maud Whippleton by Whippleton, second dam by [illegible] bred to Athadon 2:27.

Donnatrine (3) 2:26 by Athadon 2:27, dam Lustrine by Onward, etc., bred to Stanford McKinney. Narcola (dam of Allesandro (3) 2:23½) by Athadon, out of Lustrine by Onward 2:25½. Strathalie by Strathway 2:19, dam Athalie (dam of Athamo 2:10, etc.) by Harkaway, etc., bred to Stamboulet 2:10¼. Sextette by Athablo 2:24½, dam Donnatrine 2:26 by Athadon, etc., bred to Athasham 2:12. Bessie by Yosemite, dam by Mambrino Wilkes, bred to Athasham 2:12.

Soisette, a two-year-old filly by Guy McKinney, dam Narcola by Athadon 2:27; second dam Lustrine (dam of three), by Onward 2:25½. This filly has five crosses to Geo. Wilkes, three to Onward 2:25½ and six to Hambletonian 10. Bay filly (1) by Athablo 2:24½, dam Bessie by Yosemite. A very smooth going fast pacer. Bay filly (weanling) by Athablo 2:24½, out of Lustrine, by Onward 2:25½, etc.

Mr. Warlow has a fine, large handsome two-year-old colt for sale by Ed McKinney (brother to Adam G. 2:11¼), out of Donnatrine 2:26 by Athadon 2:27; second dam Lustrine, etc. This will prove a very valuable horse for the track or stud. He is made right and bred in the [illegible] strong limbed trotters. A bay weanling colt by Athadon 2:27, out of Bessie by Yosemite, etc. Black colt by Stanford McKinney out of Strathalie, by Strathway 2:19, etc., one of the fastest lot trotters I ever saw. He is as handsome as a picture. Chestnut colt by Stanford McKinney, dam Sextette by Athablo 2:24½; second dam Donnatrine by Athadon 2:27. This is a perfectly gaited speedy pacer. Bay colt by Robert Direct, dam Coradon (sister to Athasham 2:12), by Athadon; second dam Cora Wickersham, etc. Lack of space forbids going into details regarding these grand looking individuals, as well as about thirty others Mr. Warlow has. At the Fresno race track there are some by Athadon and Athablo that have been encouraging their trainers by the way they are moving, and a revival in trotting is manifested in Fresno that was not dreamed of three years ago, and it is all attributed to the wonderful showing made by the young trotters bred and owned by Mr Warlow, whose efforts to educate the people there as to the value of standard bred horses are at last being recognized and his example is being followed by farmers and stockmen there.

ATHASHAM 2:12 by ATHADON.

Chimes 2:30¾ is one of the season's additions to the list of "century sires," having a total of 101 standard performers to his credit. According to the last Year Book this would not be so, but that book of reference made an error in crediting him with but the same total as in Vol. 20, that gave him credit with 52-29, whereas it should have been 56-31, making a total of 87 up to the close of 1905, which, with the 14 that got in this year, bring up the number to 101.

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TENNYSONIAN 32549.

When Senator Leland Stanford paid $10,000 for the great brood mare Midnight in 1883, he thought she would have many more foals, as she was only eighteen years old at the time, and looked strong and vigorous as she was led from the cars at Palo Alto, but after her big brown foal by Electioneer appeared, she was stricken with a fatal illness and passed out. Her foal, known as Electricity, was a big, growing youngster and developed into a horse over 16 hands high and was a natural trotter. Midnight was known to fame as the dam of the Champion Jay Eye See 2:10, pacing 2:06¼, and Noontide 2:20½, and her sire was by Pilot Jr., the great sire of famous brood mares. Her dam was Twilight by Lexington; second dam Daylight by imp. Glencoe, etc. It was just the breeding Senator Stanford liked, and when Electricity came he instructed Chas. Marvin to be very careful with him. This famous trainer had very little trouble in giving the big colt a record of 2:17¾, and bred him to only a few mares. A friend of the Senator's, Charles Welby of San Francisco, owned a very handsome mare called Swift by Sidney 2:19¾, that phenomenal sire of early and extreme speed, and at the latter's request allowed him to breed this mare Swift to Electricity, the produce being the beautiful black stallion Tennysonian 32549. The dam of Swift was a bright bay mare called Bay View Maid (dam of May Wilkes 2:23½.

TENNYSONIAN 32549.

Tennysonian is "bred in the purple," and is a very high-headed, stylish horse. He has a fine, bold way of going, is a natural trotter, beautifully gaited. His conformation and action are all that could be desired in a stallion for breeding purposes, with a disposition of kindness and gentleness that none can excel. His progeny are large, well formed and solid colors. He has sired some of the finest looking youngsters ever seen in Washington and owners of good mares who are desirous of breeding horses that will bring the very highest prices either for track or road purposes should not overlook Tennysonian. He represents the most fashionable line of breeding, while as an individual he excels almost all that are bred in strictly trotting lines. The thoroughbred in his pedigree, through Midnight, has given him a finish which he will transmit to his progeny irrespective of their breeding. He left some colts and fillies in San Francisco. One owned by Mr. Spreckels, called Alice Lee, is remarkably fast. His service fee will be $25 and he will make the season of 1907 at North Yakima, Washington, in charge of Mr. A. H. Corrosso.

John E. Turner one of the best known and most successful drivers of trotting horses this country has ever known, is one of the few of the old guard of harness horsemen still living. "The General," as he was popularly styled, has retired from active duty in the light harness brigade, and is living comfortably at his home at Ambler, which he owns, and is now selling it off for building lots, says the Philadelphia Record. When at the height of his success as a driver of trotters Turner could seldom be induced to talk about his horses for publication. He kept his business to himself, and let the public guess. He started in the business as a stable boy at $4 per month. He was born in Ireland. Among some of the horses driven to their records by him were Trinket 2:14, Edwin Thorne 2:17½, Hannis 2:17¾ and many others. Among the famous drivers that Turner competed with in his early career were Hiram Woodruff, Dan Mace, Ben Mace, Billy Doble, Johnny Murphy, Dan Bodine, Mike Goodin, Dan Pfeiffer, Charley Marvin, Alden Goldsmith, John H. Phillips, John Splan, Peter V. Johnson, W. H. Crawford, M. H. Whipple, Isaiah Rynders, V. D. Konover, Stote R. Clark, Sr., M. Roden, Hiram Lowe, W. H. Crawford, Jacob Peters, D. S. Quintin, Wash Corbin, Red Bill McLaughlin and J. D. McMann.

About the only 2:10 trotter with a near cross to the Hal family is Belfast 2:08¼, his third dam being a daughter of Knight's Snow Heels, son of Knight's Tom Hal, the sire of the famous Sweepstakes, dam of Star Pointer 1:59¼, etc.

Queenie R. 2:12½, consigned to the Chase Combination Sale next month, is a real speedway crack.

There is at present a good foreign demand for high-class trotting stock. The veteran trainer and dealer, John Splan, says he has had more foreign orders for horses this season than any previous one and adds that "It seems impossible to find the goods to fill the orders. All classes of animals are scarcer than I ever saw them before, especially so in the case of breeding animals. A good brood mare, or a first class stallion, for racing or breeding purposes is hard to find."

There are several very promising trotters and pacers for sale, which are described in another portion of the Breeder and Sportsman, and as they will be sold at low figures, seekers after good ones will do well to communicate with the owners at once.

Mr. T. J. Crowley consigns two by Monterey 2:09¼ out of Lottie Parks 2:16¾ by Cupid, to the Chase Combination Sale next month that are slated for low records.

Entries to the Occident Stake of 1909 close January 1st, 1907, and fourth payment on the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake will close January 2, 1907.

EL BRIOSO 43540.

Son of McKinney 2:11¼ and Hazel Wilkes 2:11¼.

When the sire and the dam of a promising young stallion have exactly the same record and as these parents were faster than any of their parents it is an infallible rule of progression that the young stallion should be still faster, and those who have seen El Briosco believe he will. McKinney 2:11¼ was standing at San Jose when Mr. Walter Hobart, owner of Hazel Wilkes 2:11¼, concluded to send her to this horse. The issue was this beautifully formed colt that afterwards passed into the possession of Mr. James E. Leonard, Leonard's Station, Santa Cruz Co., Cal. El Briosco is a perfect model of a trotting horse. He has never been "warmed up" on a race track, but on the road where, like his famous mother, he shines, he has shown a marvelous burst of speed. He has done this so frequently that Mr. Leonard has decided to have him trained for the races this year, and it is not too much to expect that ere he gets through campaigning, 2:07 will be his record. He is a bright golden bay in color, stands 15.2 hands and weighs 1100 lbs. He is a beautiful road horse and can truly be called a show horse. Gentle in disposition, afraid of nothing, a prompt and stylish driver that never shows signs of tiring. McKinney 2:11¼, his sire, is noted for the beauty as well as speed of his descendants. All are strong limbed, level headed, good colored and perfect in disposition. In these respects El Brioso is worthy of his sire. McKinney was bred to very few mares as fast as Hazel Wilkes 2:11¼, and she was by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, by George Wilkes 2:22, out of Lady Bunker by Mambrino Patchen, and McKinney was by Alcyone 2:27, he by George Wilkes 222, out of Alma Mater by Mambrino Patchen. There is a double cross to both these great sires in this pedigree, and Lady Bunker is the dam of El Mahdi 2:25½, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, William L., sire of Axtell 2:12 and the dam of Cherry Lass 2:03¾ and King Direct 2:05¼, while Alma Mater is the dam of Alcantara 2:23, Alcyone 2:27 and six others in the list—a great combination on top. Hazel Wilkes got a record of 2:20 as a four-year-old and lowered it to 2:11¼. She was a dead game trotter. Her dam was one of the greatest producing daughters of Arthurton and was called Blanche, she produced Guyson 2:24, Hazel Wilkes 2:11¼, Una Wilkes 2:15, Silver Spray 2:28, Native Son 2:26½ and dam of Sablehurst 2:25¼. Arthurton was by Hambletonian 10 out of Imogene, by American Star, and he was the sire of six and twenty dams of thirty-seven in the list. Blanche was out of Nancy by Gen. Taylor, who trotted thirty miles in one hour and forty-seven minutes and fifty-nine seconds. He sired Controller, the twenty-mile trotter, who made a record of fifty-eight minutes and fifty-seven seconds and a ten-mile record of twenty-seven minutes and twenty-three seconds. Anyone analyzing the blood lines of El Brioso can appreciate the value of such a dead game trotting inheritance. McKinney is a sire of champions, and Guy Wilkes, who sired El Brioso's dam, at one time held the record as the youngest sire with four trotters in the 2:20 list. His progeny held the fastest three-year-old record, the fastest three-year-old stallion record, the fastest three-year-old filly record, the fastest four-year-old stallion record and the fastest two-year-old stallion record.

EL BRIOSO 43540.

There are few stallions standing for public service in California that have such a strong trotting inheritance as El Brioso, and as an outcross, for mares outside of the Wilkes family, he should be well patronized, as it is a recognized fact that the Wilkes blood enriches that of every other with which it is blended, and owners of mares who are desirous of getting the best should send some mares to this horse. See his advertising card in the directory in this issue.

During the Chase Combination Sale at 478 Valencia street, this city, on February 10th, Mr. H. Brace will have his handsome stallion Greco and a few of his two-year-olds on exhibition at the sale stables. These youngsters can show very fast.

The Ohio State Board of Agriculture has under consideration a plan to give a series of matinee races at the Ohio State Fair next September, which will partake of the nature of an inter-city meeting, as the events will be open to any amateur driver, says the American Sportsman. It is the idea to give a handsome silver cup to the winner of each event, the races being under rules of the Amateur League, and the horses will be classified according to their matinee or professional record. The announcement that the board has such a plan under way will be received with great interest by scores of amateur drivers within reach of Columbus, and should the races be given they will produce much interest." The California State Board of Agriculture might get up a few races on the above plan that would be very popular and help draw a crowd.

That the American trotter can cover a distance of ground as well as he could years ago, when distance races were the fad, has been proved recently by the performance of an American-bred trotter in England. The idea that because long distance races have gone out of fashion it is impossible for the horses to trot five miles is without foundation. At a recent meeting in England, Blue Bell, with a start of one hundred and thirty-five yards, won a handicap five-mile race in 12:46½, defeating Grace Greenlander, which trotted from the scratch in 12:37. The best time by an American trotter for five miles is 12:24, made by Zambra, a bay gelding by McKinney.

Back in 1868 Morrisey covered the distance in 13:08½. It is a singular coincidence that both Zambra, the American champion at that distance, and Blue Bell, the English champion, are both by McKinney, for Blue Bell is the trotting gelding that, under the name of Hopper, took an American record of 2:14¼. Hopper is a brown gelding, foaled 1897, by McKinney, dam Cricket 2:10 (dam of William Harold 2:13¼) by Steinway; second dam Witch, by Dolphin. He was bred by H. W. Meek of San Lorenzo, Cal., and took his record at Hartford, Conn., September 5, 1904. When he got to England his name was changed to Blue Bell. Hopper was second to Zambra when the latter made his five mile record.

ROBERT DIRECT 0883.

In all the advertisements of the stallion which Monroe Salisbury used to call "The Little Black Rascal," Direct 2:05½, the phrase appears "The Directs have the winning habit!" There is more in this statement than appears on the surface. There never was a horse his equal as a marvel of strength, speed, good limbs, sound sense and gameness. He earned his trotting record of 2:18¼ as a four-year-old, winning a $3000 purse for the 2:20 class stallions. In this race he wore shoes and toe-weights which weighed about 30 ounces on each fore foot. After closing a most successful career as a trotter, Mr. Salisbury took these anchors off and set the little fellow to pacing. He earned a race record of 2:05½ and retired to the stud as sound in limb and bodily health as the day he was foaled. This shows what kind of a constitution, feet, legs and joints this son of Director had. He made several seasons in California, and notwithstanding he was only 15 hands, sired some fine looking large horses, and among them is R. O. Newman's beautiful black stallion Robert Direct. This horse stands full 16 hands and weighs over 1,200 pounds. A glance at the picture wherewith (which does not flatter him) shows that he has substance, finish and quality, and all horsemen who have seen him declare he is one of the grandest individuals in California. Handled a little on the Hanford track he has shown a half mile in 1:04 and quarters in 30 seconds, and this year will be given a race record. Now a word about his breeding, and where can his blood lines be surpassed? It is not a "pedigree and no horse," but it is "pedigree and all horse." By Direct 2:05½ (sire of Directly 2:03½, Direct Hal 2:04¼, Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, Prince Direct 2:07, Directum Kelly 2:08¼, King Direct 2:05¼, etc.), dam Daisy Basler, sister to Ethel Basler (dam of My Way 2:15¼ and Stoneletta 2:15¼) by Robert Basler 2:20 (sire of Dr. W. 2:08¼, Jonesa Basler 2:11½, DeBernardi Basler (3) 2:16½, McGee 2:24¼ and dam of Stoneletta 2:15¼ and My Way 2:15¼); second dam Richmoor (grandam of My Way 2:15¼, Stoneletta 2:15¼, and Robert Direct (trial) half in 1:04) by Pasha (sre of Moro 2:25 and dam of Toggles 2:08½) by Sultan 2:24 (Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose 2:20½); third dam Miss Rowland by A. W. Richmond (sire of sixteen in 2:30 list and the dams of Waldo J. 2:09, New Richmond 2:08¼, El Diablo 2:11, Alrich 2:12½, Anteeo 2:16½, Rex Gifford 2:14 and many others); fourth dam Dr. Stamway's thoroughbred mare. Robert Basler 2:20 was a game and consistent campaigner. He was by Antevolo 2:19½ (son of Electioneer and Columbine, dam of four in the list) out of Elizabeth Basler (dam of Robert Basler 2:20, Stoneway 2:22¾, sire of Rockaway (2) 2:15¼, Stoneletta 2:15¼ and My Way 2:15¼) by Bill Arp; second dam Mary by Warfield a grandson of the great four-mile champion Boston. Robert Direct has two crosses to Boston and two to Bonnie Scotland, the stoutest of all thoroughbred foundations and on top of that the sires Direct, Director, Dictator, Echo, Electioneer (twice), Sultan, The Moor, C. F. Clay, American Star, Williamson's Belmont and A. W. Richmond (twice). All these sires and dams are famous, and when represented by such an individual as Robert Direct, owners of well bred mares will be taking no chances when they send them to him. He has been bred to mares from Fresno, Visalia and Hanford and vicinity, and one of them produced a handsome yearling called Andy Direct that holds the record as the champion yearling of 1905; his half mile record was 1:13, last quarter in 33½ seconds. This youngster is only one sample. Every colt and filly he has sired is either a bay, black or brown, not a chestnut nor a gray has appeared so far, and the owners are confident they have youngsters which will prove valuable wherever they are placed. If they are not campaigners (and there is no reason why they should not be) they will make stylish, high-headed, perfect driving horses, a class that will always bring the highest prices. Mr. Newman will stand Robert Direct at the Palms, one mile east of Visalia, with the usual return privilege and will be pleased to send a card containing this horse's tabulated pedigree to all who are interested and desire to breed to a representative of the best and most fashionable family in the United States to-day.

ROBERT DIRECT .0883.

Entries for the Occident Stake of 1909 (trotting stake for foals of 1906) will close next Tuesday, January 1, 1907, with Secretary J. A. Filcher, at Sacramento, Cal.

C. Griffith of Pleasanton has a colt by Bonnie Direct 2:05½ out of Ituna (dam of Tuna 2:08½), by Steinway 2:25¾, that is, without exception, the handsomest colt sired by this great horse. He is called Bonnie Echo, for his second dam was by Echo.

DELPHI 2:12¼.

In the grandstand of the Santa Rosa race track on the afternoon of September 2, 1881, watching a match race between Romero, a son of A. W. Richmond, and Alexander Button, a four-year-old by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., stood a sandy haired man of athletic build. He watched that five-heat race with a great deal of interest. Romero won the first two heats in 2:26¾, 2:26¾, then his competitor, who was not the favorite in the pools, showed his stamina and gameness by winning the other three heats and the race in 2:26½, 2:27½ and 2:31½ without a skip. The purse was for $400 and a more exciting event never took place on that splendid track. The interested spectator was a natural horseman, and after walking down to the stall and seeing Steve Crandall supervising the cooling out of Alexander Button, he determined to go East and purchase a horse, challenge the owner of Alexander Button and enjoy just such an afternoon's sport as he had that day. This spectator was none other than Monroe Salisbury. He went to Kentucky and bought and raced the four-year-old stallion Director, and the next spring brought him and the late John A. Goldsmith to California and started the driver so successfully in his chosen profession. Mr. Salisbury never tires speaking of the great generalship of "John" and the easy traps he, as a green owner, fell into on that Eastern campaign. But those Easterners never caught Monroe napping again.

Director proved a wonderful race horse and one of the greatest sires, considering his opportunities, ever foaled. He never got many high bred mares in California because they were not here, nevertheless, his roll of honor of fifty-six includes Directum 2:05¼, the champion four-year-old; Direct 2:05½, Nathan Straus 2:05½, Evangeline 2:11¾ and Delphi 2:12¼. Twenty-seven of his sons sired 120 and twenty-seven of his daughters produced 40 including John A. McKerron 2:04½, Little Thorne 2:07¼, Ozanam 2:08. The Directors breed on and for level heads, good dispositions, soundness and strong constitutions, besides natural speed they stand alone among all the families of great trotters. Delphi 2:12¼, made in the fifth heat of a race, whose picture appears herewith, is by Director 2:17, and is out of Etta by Dexter Prince, sire of seventy in the list, five sires of seventeen and the dams of sixteen in the list, including Directum Lass 2:09¾, Toppy 2:10, Nora McKinney 2:12¼, J. T. 2:12¼ and Delphi 2:12¼.

Delphi's second dam was Priam 1798 (sire of Frank M. 2:17¼ and Romeo 2:19¾), by Whipple's Hambletonian out of Rosa Hight by Longfellow 34, by Imported Diomed, second dam by Hale's Forward Messenger, third dam was by Imported Partisan, 226 South, sire by Christian 733. Delphi 2:12¼ is the sire of Topsy 2:10, the second largest money winner on the California Circuit in 1905, and several others that will get low records this year. He is one of the handsomest coal black stallions in this state, as well as one of the best individuals. He campaigned in California successfully for seasons and this, as well as all his other qualifications, he transmits to his progeny. His breeding commends him to all lovers of good horseflesh, inasmuch as it does a double infusion of the blood of old Clara (who has 1,343 descendants in the 2:30 list), through his sire and son of his dam, thus bred on the same great combination. Whitehead Hambletonian and Imported Diomed. Put Ahab, Clay and Selim the heights are all named and he will make the season of 1907 at the Salinas track for the low fee of $25. His book cannot be filled at once. Owners of good mares are making a great mistake if they do not send them to him. He is in charge of that prince of reinsmen, Charles Whitehead, who captured over $10,000 in stakes during the two years he has been in Salinas, a record unequaled by any other driver. Mr. Whitehead will conduct a public training stable at this track (which is second to none in California) and we take pleasure in recommending him. His skill and knowledge of training and driving are unsurpassed, and his gentlemanlike methods are recognized everywhere.

DELPHI 2:12¼.

LADY VERNON 2:29½.

In answer to an inquiry regarding Lady Vernon 2:29½, all that can be learned of her is that she was a gray mare foaled in 1845, and had won fourteen races. It is said that a party of Indiana horse dealers on their way to the New York market with horses, brought this mare to a small town in New Jersey and sold her to the hotel keeper, who was also mail carrier between the town and railroad station. He used the mare in this work and she was found to be a fast and square trotter, and was bought by a hog dealer, who sold her to Jacob W. E. Somerindyke, who trotted her for several years and sold her to Pat Hyer. Hyer took her to California in the fall of 1853 and disposed of her to his partner, Edward Fallon, who trotted her in several races, and upon leaving California left her with Charley Lux, the well known wholesale butcher, as security for a loan of $1200. Soon after Josiah Sessions of Oakland took the mare, paying Mr. Lux the $1200 he had loaned. Mr. Sessions owned her until she died about 1875, although Stephen B. Whipple of San Mateo had a half interest in her for several years. She was the dam of twelve foals, the best of them being Oakland Maid 2:27½ that was sold to the late Alvinza Hayward for $22,000. Stamboulet 2:10¼, Ellert 2:11, and many others trace to this good old trotting mare Lady Vernon.

Budd Doble is very fond of a beautiful mare by Sidney Dillon out of Lilly Stanley 2:17¼, which he has at Pleasanton, and believes she is the making of one of the best campaigners he ever handled.

"It is a long way from home, but nevertheless it has a California flavor" was the remark a horseman made as he read the pedigree of Eucalma the dam of Pan Michael 2:03 and Eucalma 2:07 by Earl 2:23¾, dam Amal (dam of Oratrix 2:24½), by Clay 2:35 (son of Electioneer and Maid of Clay), second dam Alameda Maid 2:27½ (dam of Helen 2:22½), by Hambletonian 725; third dam Mary Taylor by Biggart's Rattler (sire of the dams of Lady Snell 2:23¾ and Nellie Webster 2:28¾); Old Si Sessions of Oakland bred and owned Alameda Maid 2:27½ and never tired speaking of her excellent qualities. Eucalma is owned by the Maywood Stock Farm and has been bred to Sidney Dillon.

Morrenio is the pretty name of a very handsome brown filly by Demonio 2:11¾, out of May Norris (dam of Memonio 2:14½), by Norris, that is a pet at the Suisun Stock Farm.

THE NEW STANDARD PERFORMERS FOR 1906.

Below will be found a list, under their sires, of the new standard performers (2:30 trotters and 2:25 pacers) for 1906, sired by horses that were bred in or have stood for service in California. After the name of the sire the figures (for instance, 14, 7 p.) indicate the number of trotters and pacers, trotters given first, to the credit of such sire prior to 1906:

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SIMMOCOLON 2:13¾, by
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SKY POINTER [illegible], by
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SPHINX [illegible], by
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Fia Ellerslie
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Little Dot
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Winnie J., p.....2:21¼ to 2:20¾
STAMBOUL [illegible], by
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Aristocrat 2:29½
Lida Carter, 3.....2:20
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Hattie T., p.....2:13¼
STAR POINTER [illegible], by
Brown Hal 14.
Cassie Pointer
STEINWAY [illegible], by
Strathmore 408—14, 25 p.
Bonnie Steinway, p
Prince Away, p.....2:19¼ to 2:17¼
STONEWAY, p, 2:23¾, by
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[illegible]
Arrow B.
TENNESSEAN [illegible], by
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THE KINGMAKER [illegible], by
[illegible]
R. F. D. p.
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Mac W.
[illegible], by
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TROPIC, p, 2:12¼, by
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WALDSTEIN 2:22½, by
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Arthur Wilkes 2:28½—5, 1 p.
Bolivar, p.....2:06¼ to 2:00¾
WELCOME, p, 2:10½, by
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THE NEW 2:10 LIST.

The list of horses that have entered the 2:10 list during 1906 is a most formidable one. It comprises thirty trotters and seventy-three pacers. In addition to these, seven trotters and twenty-seven pacers that were already in the list reduced their records. The list of trotters that entered the list during the year is as follows:

Trotters.

Allie Jay, b. m. by Jayhawker 2:14¾; dam Lois L. by Allen Lowe 2:12..... 2:08¼
Alton, ch. h. by Alcryon 2:15; dam Encore by Hambletonian Mambrino 2:21¼..... 2:09¼
Angle, ch. m. by Axtell 2:12; dam Lena Rivers by Gambonito 2:19¼.....*2:08½
Babrook, b. g. by Cuybrook 2:21½; dam Riverside Baby by Rochelle 2:30..... 2:09¾
Belfast, br. g. by Nosie Bells; dam Josie Warren by Ponce de Leon 2:13..... 2:08¼
Bi-Flora, b. m. by Expedition 2:15¾; dam Heliotrope by Princeps 2:09¼
Brilliant Girl, b. m. by James Madison 2:17¾; dam Brilliantshine by Chas. Derby 2:20... 2:08¼
Charles Belden, br. g. by Lynwood W. 2:20½; dam by Silas Skinner 2:17..... 2:08½
Coronado, br. h. by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Johannah Treat 2:24¾ by Thos. Rysdyk 2:28½ 2:09¾
Early Alice, b. m. by Early Reaper 2:09¾; dam Our Girl by Ivica 2:23½..... 2:09¼
El Milagro, b. g. by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Adelina Patti by Effingham..... 2:09¼
Emboy, b. g. by Elire 2:29¼; dam Shawm by Shawmut 2:26 ..... 2:09¼
Gulvallis Directum, br. h. (4) by Directum 2:05¼; dam Crescent 2:24¼ by Robert McGregor 2:17½ 2:09¾
Guy Axworthy, b. h. (4) by Axworthy 2:15¾; dam Lillian Wilkes 2:17¾ by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ 2:08¾
Kinstress, b. m. by Kinster 2:14¾; dam Bradford Girl by Ben Franklin 2:29..... 2:09¾
Lady Gail Hamilton, blk. m. by Oakland Baron 2:09¼; dam Jenny Hulse 2:27¼ by Baron Wilkes 2:18 ..... 2:06¼
Lady Mowry, br. m. by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Electress Wilkes (Electress 2:28½) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ 2:09¼
Lake Queen, b. m. by Red Lake 2:15¾; dam Queen Anne 2:30 by Alcantara 2:23..... 2:08¾
Lillie R., b. m. by J. T. 2:12¼; dam Letitia 2:18¾ by Louis Napoleon 2:08¾
Lord Roberts, b. h. by Arion 2:07¾; dam Nancy Hanks 2:04 by Happy Medium.....*2:07¼
Mack Mack, b. g. by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Nancy by Gen. McClellan 444..... 2:08
Morone, blk. g. by Cicerone 2:12¾; dam Baby Monon by Monon 2:08¾
Nutboy, b. g. by Nutpine 2:15¼; dam Grace Smuggler by Smuggler 2:15¼ 2:07¼
Oro, blk. g. by Little Corporal 2:19¼; dam Amber by El Kehera 2:05¼
Roberta, b. m. by Allie Wilkes 2:15; dam Fancywood by Nutwood 2:18¾..... 2:09¼
Roscoe, b. g. by Tin Plate; dam Jip by Renfro (thoroughbred) 2:09¼
Sister Collette, b. m. by Alfred G. 2:19¾; dam Bessie Huntington by Happy Traveler 2:27½ 2:09¾
Solon Grattan, br. h. by Grattan 2:13; dam Zilcatie by Zilcaadi Golddust 2:09½
Talpa, b. m. by Macaroon 2:18¾; dam Chenille by Crittenden 2:09¾
Totara, b. m. by Bingen 2:06¼; dam Nowaday 2:14¼ by Lookaway 2:22½ 2:09¾

Reduced Records.

Angiola, b. m. by Gregory the Great 2:23¾; dam Arline by Artillery 2:21½ ..... 2:07¾ to 2:06
Golddust Maid, blk. m. by Silverthorne 2:15; dam Mamie S. by Bobby Golddust ..... 2:09¼ to 2:07¼
Mainsheet, blk. h. by The Director General; dam Pixtell by Axtell 2:12 ..... 2:08½ to 2:05¼
Sweet Marie, b. m. by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Lady Rivers by Carr's Mambrino 2:04¼ to*2:02
The President, b. h. by Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼; dam Me Too by C. F. Clay 2:18 ..... 2:09½ to 2:07½
Van Zandt, b. m. by Chime Bell; dam Alex Ida by Alexander H. Sherman ..... 2:09¼ to 2:09
W. J. Lewis, b. g. by Norval 2:14¾; dam Dunlora by King Rene ..... 2:09¾ to 2:06¼

Pacers.

The list of pacers is so long that we only give those bred on the Pacific Coast:

Bonnie Steinway, ch. h. by Steinway 2:25¾; dam Bon Bon 2:26 by Simmons 2:28..... 2:06¼
Bystander, b. g. by Zolock 2:05¼; dam by Bob Mason Jr. 2:08
Capt. Derby, b. g. by Chas. Derby 2:20; dam Economy 2:30 by Echo 2:06¾
Cuckoo, b. g. by Strathway 2:19; dam by Milton R. 2:09¼
Custer, ch. g. by Sidney Dillon; dam Maud by Nutwood 2:18¾ 2:05¼
Delilah, b. m. by Zolock 2:05¼, dam Gipsey by Gen. Booth 2:09¼
Derbertha, b. m. by Chas. Derby 2:20; dam Bertha by Alcantara 2:23 ..... 2:07¾
Italia, b. m. by Zombro 2:11; dam Concha by A. W. Richmond 2:04¼
John R. Conway, ch. h. by Diablo 2:09¼; dam by Le Grande 2:09
Mendolita, b. m. by Mendocino 2:19½; dam Edith by George Wilkes 2:22 ..... 2:07½
Miss Georgia, b. m. by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Georgia B. 2:12½ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ 2:08½
Sally Pointer, b. m. by Sky Pointer; dam Sister by McKinney 2:11¼ 2:06¼
The Donna, dn. m. by Athadon 2:27..... 2:09¼

Reduced Records.

Bolivar, b. g. by Wayland W. 2:12½; dam Belle W. by Conn's Harry Wilkes ..... 2:06¼ to 2:00¾
Kelly Briggs, b. g. by Bayswater Wilkes 2:25½; dam by Algona.. 2:09¼ to 2:08

FASTEST RECORDS OF THE YEAR.

The following table is taken from the Christmas number of the American Horse Breeder. The reader will notice the wonderful showing made by California bred horses. The names of performers, if bred in this State, are printed in black letter, and the names of California bred stallions and mares are also printed in black faced type where they are sires or producers of this year's fastest performers bred elsewhere.

A star (*) before a record denotes that it is a world's record for that age, sex or gait.

Two stars (**) indicate a time record.

Three stars (***) denote a world's race record.

TROTTING.

Two-Year-Old.

Colt—Kentucky Todd, bl., by Todd 2:14¾; dam Paronella by **Parkville** 2:14¾
Filly—Lucille Marlow, b., by Prodigal 2:16; dam Miss Edgar 2:29 by Bourbon Wilkes.. 2:17
Gelding—The Count, br., by **Chimes;** dam Queen Regent by Mambrino King.....**2:27¼

Three-Year-Old.

Colt—The Abbe, bl., by **Chimes;** dam Nettie King 2:20¼ by Mambrino King.....***2:10½
Filly—Daffodil D., br., by **Directly** 2:03¼; dam Faifa 2:20 by Allerton 2:09¼ 2:13½
Gelding—Memphis Chimes, b., by **Chimes;** dam Queen Regent by Mambrino King....**2:29¼

Four-Year-Old

Colt—Guy Axworthy, b., by Axworthy 2:15½; dam **Lillian Wilkes** 2:17¾ by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ 2:08¾
Filly—Jean, bl., by Heir-at-Law 2:05¾; dam Grace Medium by Rupert Medium..... .... 2:12¾

Five-Year-Old.

Stallion—Capt. Bacon, b., by Bingen 2:06¼; dam Lichee by **Arion** 2:07¾ 2:10¾
Mare—Early Alice, br., by Early Reaper 2:09¾; dam Kitty E. by Ivica 2:24½; **Lady Mowry,** b., by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Electress Wilkes 2:28½ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ 2:09¼
Gelding—Morone, bl., by Cicerone 2:12½; dam Baby Monon by Monon 2:08¾

Fastest.

Stallion—Mainsheet, bl., by The Director General; dam Pixtell by Axtell 2:12 ..... 2:05¼
Mare—**Sweet Marie,** b., by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Lady Rivers by Carr's Mambrino....**2:02
Gelding—Oro,bl., by Little Corporal 2:19½; dam Amber by El Kehera 2:05¼

New Performer.

Stallion—Gulvallis Directum, br., by **Directum** 2:05¼; dam Crescent 2:24 by Robert McGregor 2:17½ 2:09¾
Mare—**Brilliant Girl,** b., by James Madison 2:17¾; dam Brilliantshine by Chas. Derby 2:20. Allie Jay, b., by Jay Hawker 2:14¾; dam Lois L. by Allen Lowe 2:12..... 2:08¼
Gelding—**Charles Belden,** br., by Lynwood W. 2:20½; dam by Silas Skinner 2:17 ..... 2:08½

Half-Mile Track.

Stallion—Solon Grattan, ch., by Grattan 2:13; dam Zilcatie by Zilcaadi Golddust.....***2:10½
Mare—Lena L. U., b., by Silver Heir 2:17¼; dam Maud Phelps by Blackwood Mambrino. 2:12¼
Gelding—**George G.,** b., by Homeward 2:13¼; dam Mabel by Junio 2:22.....* **2:08½

PACING.

Two-Year-Old.

Colt—**Aerolite,** b., by Searchlight 2:03¼; dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ 2:15½
Filly—Ima Hal, b., by Hal K. 2:19¾
Gelding—Rex, bl., by **To Order** 2:12¾ 2:17¼

Three-Year-Old.

Colt—Volo, b., by Volante; dam Tena by Balmoral 2:09¾
Filly—Brenda Yorke, b., by Moko; dam Grace Tipton 2:13 by Simmons 2:28 .....*2:08¾
Gelding—Kelly, b., by Baronmore 2:11¼; dam Miss Van Tassell 2:29¼ by Don Wilkes 2:24¾ 2:10

Four-Year-Old.

Colt—John A., ch., by Eddie Hal 2:15; dam Mattie by Newsboy 2:08¾
Filly—Wapello Girl, b., by Iowa Sentinel 2:29¼; dam Jenny J. by Balaklava 2:30. Carrie B., ro., by Stanfield; dam by John M. 2:07½
Gelding—High Grade, b., by Col. Kip 2:20¼; dam Ethel S. by Ross Wilkes 2:11¼

Five-Year-Old.

Stallion—**Bonnie Steinway,** ch., by Steinway 2:25¾; dam Bon Bon 2:26 by Simmons 2:28 ..... 2:06¼
Mare—Ardelle, br., by J. H. L. 2:08½; dam Lady Yeiser Boy 2:04¾
Gelding—Argot Boy, b., by Argot Wilkes 2:14¼; dam Anna Miller by American Boy 2:26½ 2:03½

Fastest.

Stallion—Gratt, bl., by Grattan 2:13; dam Molly Hicks by **Prompter** 2:02¼
Mare—The Broncho, b., by Stormcliffe 2:12¾; dam Luxona by Autocrat 2:00¾
Gelding—**Bolivar,** b., by Wayland W. 2:12½; dam Belle W. by Conn's Harry Wilkes..***2:00¾

New Performer.

Stallion—**Bonnie Steinway,** ch., by Steinway 2:25¾; dam Bon Bon 2:26 by Simmons 2:28 ..... 2:06¼
Mare—**Italia,** br., by Zombro 2:11; dam Concha by A. W. Richmond **2:04¼
Gelding—My Star, ch., by Wilstar 2:17¼; dam by Pocahontas Boy **2:03¾

Half-Mile Track.

Stallion—Gitchie Manato, b., by Jay Bird; dam Kate Patchen by Mambrino Patchen. Hallock M., b., by Hal Dillard 2:04¾; dam Maud Muller 2:25 by Alsandro 2:09¼
Mare—Citation, b., by Norvalson; dam Solita by Strathmore 2:08¼
Gelding—Frank Yoakum, b., by Parker; dam Jane Hoyt by Mohican **2:06¼

TWO GOOD TROTTING STALLIONS.

The popular veteran horseman P. J. Williams, owner of Monterey 2:09¼, will stand that good horse and Yosemite, son of Monterey, dam Leap Year 2:26¼, sister of Iago 2:11, at the Alameda Trotting Park and at San Lorenzo for the season of 1907. Monterey is by Sidney (grandsire of Lou Dillon 1:58½), and is not only one of the best bred and best known, but is considered by all horsemen to be one of the gamest and best trotting stallions that ever trotted on a race track. His son, Yosemite, is now five years old and it is predicted by knowing ones that are good judges that if he meets with no accident in his races next year he will never again stand for the low fee of $25. Mr. Williams says that Yosemite is the most promising young trotter he ever handled, and he has had some good ones. Yosemite never makes a break, his gait is perfection and he further says that he doesn't expect to see two in Yosemite's class in California the same season. Bred as he is, sired by a stallion who possessed as much speed as any stallion living, and out of a stake-winning mare who won $6,000 in her two and three-year-old forms and was a game race mare that never made a break in any of her races, Yosemite has a brilliant future. Mr. Williams says that if he had kept Leap Year in training he is confident she would have beaten 2:10, that he has seen her brother, Iago, lap a horse out in 2:08¼, after winning the first heat in 2:11. She is by Tempest 1881, son of Almont 33; second dam by Commodore Belmont 4340, son of Belmont 64. Another daughter of Leap Year, California, by Silver Boy 2:16, could show better than a two-minute clip and go an easy mile in 2:16, last quarter in 31 seconds. Having inherited extreme speed and trotting instinct not only on his dam's side, but on sire's side and being a perfectly even gaited trotter, it is expected that Yosemite is almost sure of trotting better than 2:10. He possesses all the qualifications to make him a great sire of extreme trotting speed. He now stands close to 16 hands, and when six years old will be as big a horse as Monterey 2:09¼ and weigh 1,200 pounds or more. Mr. Williams says that he intends to campaign Monterey and Yosemite next year, that Monterey colts are all showing remarkably well, having six that he knows of that can trot better than a 2:20 clip. One of his four-year-olds trotted a mile the other day in 2:24 on a half-mile track, showing her to be a high-class filly. Owners of Monterey colts are all highly pleased with them, as they possess amiable dispositions, great intelligence, beauty and speed.

The service fee for Monterey is put at $50 and Yosemite at $25, with usual return privilege if mares fail to get in foal. For extended breeding and further particulars in regard to these horses, send to P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.

Z. A. Beall of Sanger has sent his Athaneer filly dam Maud Whippleton (grandam of Athasham 2:12) to Schuyler Walton of Fresno. She will be entered throughout the California Circuit. Mr. Walton thinks very highly of her.

Stamboulet 2:10¼ was bred last April to a mare called Lizzie Benard at Madera. She is twenty-eight years old and is heavy with foal.

JESSIE PEPPER AND HER FAMILY.

By Wm. G. Layng.

While visiting the Pleasanton race track recently, I was attracted by the presence of a big, classy looking, coal black stallion that showed rich breeding at every point. On inquiry, I learned it yas Mr. W. A. Clark Jr.'s stallion Highland C. 2:19¾ by Expresso out of Alpha 2:23½ by Alcantara 2:23, second dam Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief. The mention of this last-named mare brought up a flood of recollections which carried me back to a stock farm I visited twenty-two years ago, owned by one of our foremost and most progressive horse breeders, William Corbitt; a man who did as much to interest the attention of Eastern people to the advantages of this State as a place to breed horses as Leland Stanford. He was a Canadian by birth and had to struggle for a livelihood as far back as he could remember. With the first money saved he purchased a horse, drove it a while and sold it at a large advance. This encouraged him to pursue this business as a side issue and he soon became a remarkably good judge as well as careful driver. When he started across the plains to California in the early fifties, the team he drove arrived in better condition than any other in the long pack train. He had learned the grocery business in Canada and having met a Mr. McCleay in California, who, like himself, was struggling to get some of this world's goods, formed a co-partnership with him and opened a grocery and general merchandise store in Oregon. Mr. Corbitt was a hard working, careful and saving young man, honest in his dealings and a splendid employer. He had certain views on almost every topic of the day and was always ready to express them. He was decided in his likes and dislikes, slow to pick up acquaintances, but when once he found a man he could call his friend, that friendship never waned. After accumulating a fortune he sold his interests in Oregon to Mr. McCleay and came to California, purchased 440 acres of rich land in San Mateo county, which extended from where the Burlingame station stands to the shores of the Bay of San Francisco. He had this immense wheat field surveyed and divided into paddocks and small fields, built a three-quarter mile race track, erected a residence, farm buildings and ninety box stalls; along the roads and lanes dividing this tract he planted double rows of eucalyptus trees, laid out beautiful gardens which, when finished, made it the first model stock farm in California. In the stalls he placed a few mares brought from Oregon and selected others that he thought would do well as a nucleus for this business. Then he started East to Orange county, New York, and purchased the stallions Arthurton and Irvington, two small pony-built trotters by Hambletonian 10 out of Imogene (dam of Leland, a sire) by American Star 14; second dam Curry Abdallah. He only kept Irvington a few years because he proved a shy breeder, and sold him to some horseman in New Zealand, where he left a very few promising colts and fillies, one of them being known to fame as the sire of the dam of the great four-year-old trotter, Ribbonwood 2:09¼, a record made over one of the roughest race tracks I ever saw. Mr. Corbitt was never anxious to get a long pedigree with the mares he purchased, as long as the animal was a good one. He was a great judge of conformation and gait. The late John A. Goldsmith used to say he was by far the best judge of a brood mare in America. He was in no way "close" or "small" in purchasing any that suited him and was willing to pay a good price. To the surprise of many, he had been quietly gathering into his paddocks daughters of The Moor and his sons Sultan 2:24 and Del Sur 2:27, and any good mare that traced to Williamson's Belmont, Signel, General Taylor (the thirty-mile trotter, whose record of 1:47:59 still stands), Whipple's Hambletonian, Jack Hawkins, Volunteer, Easton's David Hill, Skenandoah, General McClellan, Winthrop, Nutwood, Blackbird and Director. He never had any use for the Electioneer family, and one mare, Hattie, by this great son of Hambletonian 10 and Green Mountain Maid, was thought very little of. She was no credit to the hero of Palo Alto, anyway. Her dam was said to be by Legal Tender 1784.

None of the mares tabulated in his catalogues traced very far back. He said in one of these issues, that "even the unknown blood that runs back of all trotting pedigrees is of a much better average quality in California than in the East for divers reasons. The American horse stock of California of early days, so called in distinction from the Mustang or Spanish, was all ridden or led across the plains from East of the Mississippi and none but the most hardy could survive. They were selected by men who fully realized that possibly their own lives as well as the survival of their animals depended upon their vigilance and endurance. Pedigrees rarely came with these animals, but they were of sterling timber and they constitute the untraced element of our present trotting stock in California and it has been plainly discernible for several generations. In the East an untraced pedigree dating back twenty-five years is liable to run into coarse farm or draft stock, devoid of conformation or characteristics, a thing that could hardly happen to California."

When he bred these mares to Arthurton and had, as he thought, a sufficient number for his little farm, he sold the horse to some Eastern stock farm owners and started to Kentucky and Ohio for another one. In Cincinnati he purchased from William Dunn a three-year-old son of George Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Bunker by Mambrino Patchen, called Guy Wilkes. He was a horse of great [illegible] bright bay with black points, stood 15.3 hands and weighed 1150 pounds. He had a large, well [illegible] head, shapely ears, very intelligent eyes, a good neck set on deep shoulders, his back a little hollow, was strong and of medium length, and he stood on a splendid set of feet and legs. Guy Wilkes was a great trotter and a great [illegible] starter. Mr. Corbitt bred all his mares to him and two years after visited Kentucky and purchased the stallion called Le Grande to cross with the Arthurton mares, as he said a little good Almont and thoroughbred blood would help them. This stallion was bred and owned by Dr. A. S. Talbert of Lexington, Kentucky, and [illegible] to the stock farm at San Mateo, in company with several horsemen we visited the place and saw him. Mr. Corbitt, after greeting us, said, "Now, I want to show you Le Grande. He is a [illegible] and I like him. His blood suits me. I consider him the making of the handsomest [illegible] Accordingly there he was and Le Grande was led out. He stood at least 17 hands high. His head was small, clean and bony, he had an arched neck, and showed rich breeding from the tip of his nose to his fetlocks. His limbs were like an Australian thoroughbred's, flat and cordy, with sound hocks and joints; his hind ankles were white. Taking him all in all, he looked the gentleman he was. Mr. Corbitt, in answer to the stereotyped question, 'How is he bred?' replied: 'He is by Almont out of Jessie Pepper, the handsomest mare I saw in Kentucky, and she was by Mambrino Chief. This mare, Jessie Pepper, is the dam of Alpha with a record of 2:25 and several other good ones whose names and performances I cannot recall, but he is bred right to cross on my mares and I believe that the produce bred to Guy Wilkes will give me ideal trotting horses and money winners. I have been looking for just such a sire for some time and I don't care to breed him to any outside mares. I learned on investigation in Kentucky this time that the Almont-Mambrino Chief cross was the most fashionable and, you know, I always like to be in fashion when it comes to buying horses.'" Le Grande, through some accident, became [illegible] injured, was but eight years old when he died, and did not cover forty mares in all. In action he had a strong, bold way of going, but he was such a big, rangy fellow, one would think it was a nineteen-hand horse coming down the homestretch of the home three-quarter mile track. The late John A. Goldsmith drove him a trial mile in 2:24. His breeding on the maternal side was as follows: Dam, Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief 11; second dam Lena Pepper by Sidi Hamet, he by Virginian, a son of Sir Archy (thoroughbred) out of a mare by Sir Archy. Sidi Hamet's second dam was the Barb mare presented to Hon. Thomas Jefferson by the Dey of Algiers. Le Grande's third dam was the Wickliffe mare by Barnaby's Diomed, a son of Hancock's Hambletonian, a thoroughbred son of Hamlintonian by Imp. Diomed. Pretty strong breeding and the kind that time can never obliterate.

Jessie Pepper was in some respects a remarkable mare. She was foaled in 1860, stood over 16 hands high, as perfect in form as any mare ever foaled in Kentucky, and was a natural trotter. She produced twelve foals in all, her first colt by Tattler 2:26 was produced in 1868, and her last, a colt by Duquesne 2:17¾, was foaled in 1888, when she was twenty-eight years old. She reared this one and died, I believe, during the winter following. As a uniform perpetuator of speed, she surpassed all other daughters of Mambrino Chief, and Mr. Corbitt, had he lived until this day, would have received the congratulations of horsemen everywhere for selecting Le Grande, who proved worthy of his sire, Almont, and sired more in the 2:30 list and his daughters produced more than any other of the family. On many good farms in California are mares carrying the blood of the great horse and all show they inherit the beauty he possessed. He sired Anita 2:25½, Beaumont 2:23½, Belle Grande 2:21½, Charles James 2:22¾, Grandee (3) 2:23½, Grandissimo 2:23½, Le Grand 2:28½ and Hattie F. 2:18. His son Grandissimo sired Altissimo 2:25¼, Myrtle Thorne 2:18 and Topsy 2:26½.

Le Grande's daughters produced Anita S. 2:20¼, Whalebone 2:24, Buffington 2:20¼, Chris Lang 2:21¼, Odora S. 2:23¼, Savant 2:20¼, Deborah 2:21½, Grandaur 2:26¼, Grace Lake 2:19¼, Kenneth 2:17¼, J. D. 2:17¼, Lillian D. 2:14½, Mary Sable 2:30, Olga 2:29½, Ravenscroft 2:19, Sabina 2:15½, R. T. M. 2:23¼, Sable Le Grand 2:17¼, and the dams of John R. Conway 2:09½ and Olga 2:29¾.

His brother Almont Archy sired one, Female Pirate 2:17½ and Omega, another of Jessie Pepper's sons, sired one. This was all that is to their credit, but seven of her daughters are producers of speed: Alpha by Alcantara reduced her record from 2:25 to 2:23½ and was the dam of Aegon 2:18¼, Aeolian 2:20, Algy 2:19¾, and Highland C. 2:19¾, the hand-some black stallion owned by Mr. W. A. Clark at Pleasanton. Aegon sired Aegon Star 2:11¼, Star Aegon 2:19¼, Clara Aegon 2:29¼, Helen G. 2:29¾, Lady Aegon 2:24½, Miss Wilsee 2:25¼, Shaw Jehan 2:29, and Bar Aegon 2:21½. Algy sired Electric W. 2:26.

Annabel by George Wilkes 2:22, produced Dolly Wilkes 2:29½, dam of Almont Wilkes, sire of Republican 2 19[illegible], Superintendent 2 21, Wilkie Meister 2 19[illegible], Alfred P. 2 21[illegible], Kentucky Wilkes 2 21[illegible], and Red Bandana 2:13½. The most famous of Annabel's daughters as a producer is Fanella. She is the dam of Heir at Law 2:12, (p) 2:05¾, Prince Regent 2:16½, Princess Royal 2:20. Heir at Law sired Passing Belle 2:08¼, The Friend 2:05¼, Legal[illegible] 2:12¾, Queen Lil 2:17½, and eight others in 2:20 list. He [illegible] and Acmon, sire of [illegible] and [illegible] others in the 2:30 list. [illegible] in the 2:30 list, and the dams of Miss Grup 2:20 and [illegible] others in the 2:30 list. [illegible] 2:21¼ and Perhaps 2:26.

As Highland C. 2:19¾ is by Expresso, half sister [illegible] daughter of the great Wilkes stallion, Alcantara [illegible] there is no reason why this coal black stallion will [illegible] game.

TRIBUTE TO GRASS.

The following tribute to grass, written by the late Senator Ingalls of Kansas, should be preserved:

"Majestic, fruitful, wondrous plant! The corn [illegible] laid foundation for the social excellence that is to be. This glorious plant, transmitted by the alchemy [illegible] water, light and air, those three great physical [illegible] owned the universal beneficence of grass. Exaggerated by tropical heats and vapors to the gigantic cane [illegible] by polar rigors to the fibrous hair of northern soil [illegible] swamps, the wheat, rye, barley, oats and other cereals, no less than the humbler verdure of the [illegible] beings and it as once the type of our life and the emblem of mortality. Lying in the sunshine among [illegible] higher in intelligence than the minute tenants of the [illegible] grass, and when the fitful fever is ended and the forum wrangle of the market and the scar which our descent into the bosom of the earth has made, and [illegible] harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal [illegible] terranean vitality and emerges upon the first solicitation [illegible] birds, propogated by the subtle horticulture of the [illegible] softens the rude outline of the world. Its tenacious fibers hold the earth in its place and prevent its [illegible] field. It bides its time to return, and when vigilance [illegible] of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or [illegible] or air, and yet should its harvest fail for a single year famine would depopulate the world."

One of the handsomest colts at the Santa Rosa [illegible] is by Expresso out of the [illegible] dam Mrs. E. J. Taylor. He is called California [illegible] and was sired by Alcantara, out of California [illegible] by Arthurton out of Jessie Pepper, second dam [illegible] by Director. He is a product of the Lou Dillon class.

AN OLD-TIMER'S REMARKS.

While in Santa Rosa Christmas Day a prominent horseman remarked: "I cannot understand the reason why trotting horsemen do not winter in this city. The climate is far more pleasanter than at Pleasanton or Sacramento. We have a pretty town and as fine a winter track at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm as there is in the United States. It is perfectly drained, and horses can jog upon it right after a heavy rain. There are many fine large box-stalls and every accommodation for horsemen, nevertheless they keep away. I cannot understand it. Horses may be sent from San Francisco to Santa Rosa via the boat to Petaluma and then jogged over a fine road (which is almost level) for sixteen miles. I often wonder why some of those trainers who come here during the summer train their horses on the mile track, then win with them on the California Circuit, forget there is such a place as Santa Rosa, go to Pleasanton, Sacramento or some other place and put in their idle days between showers 'knocking' this track, then when spring opens they come back to us again. Horse trainers and their attendants are queer people. In every other State they try to keep the merits of their horses as much under cover as possible by training where there is no crowd of busy timers and rail birds. In California it is different; they want to get where the crowd is, razoo their horses and let the owners of all other horses know just how fast they can drive miles in April and May. When the races commence in July these trainers are busy buying leg dope for their cripples that were raced for the benefit of the "hot-air fund" as these spring meetings. No wonder owners of good colts and fillies get discouraged and feel like throwing the trainers' excuse books (which are presented in weekly numbers to them) out of the stall door. It is almost time that a halt was called. I know it is argued that horses get used to company when there is a crowd on the track, so do the drivers. Such companionship oftimes engenders bitter rivalry, and to settle all disputes the colts are raced hard, sent to their stalls, and next day the smell of arnica and the sight of those poor animals would almost force a man to send a pair of crutches to every stall. If I had a small select string of horses I would do as those successful men, such as Holly, Valensin, Corbitt, Rose and Stanford did, have them trained where everybody in the State would not know my business and learn how fast my colts were. If I wanted to sell one I would not have to drive every rail bird from the fence before I could show what my horse could do. Give me a track that is not a public rendezvous for every would-be horseman and dealer, and on that track you will find few disabled prospects."

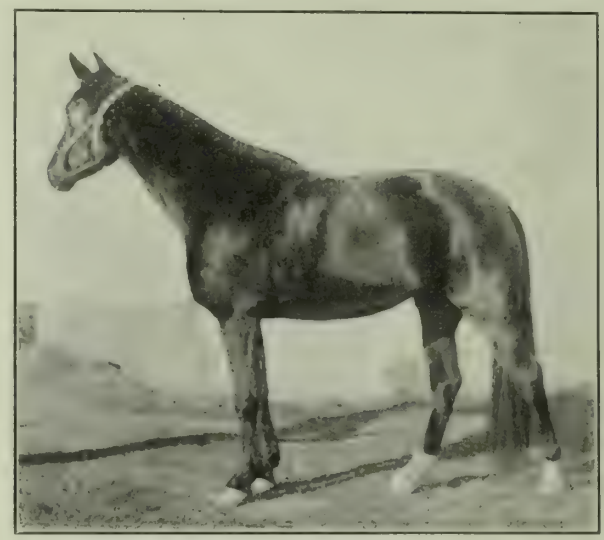
WORTH WHILE 40448.

Mr C. W. Williams of Galesburg, Illinois, leaped into popularity one might say in one jump, when his horse Axtell earned a race record as a three-year-old of 2:12, and then to show he was going to stay there he gave another stallion he bred a mark of 2:09¼, that horse was Allerton, sire of the beautiful bay horse Worth While, which Mr. Eugene F. Binder of Riverside, Cal., purchased as a yearling and brought to the "land of the orange and the vine." Allerton sired Locanda 2:02, Allerson 2:05½, Charley Hayt 2:06¼, Redlac 2:07½, Gen. Forrest 2:08, Gayton 2:08¼, Alves 2:09½ and 145 others in the 2:30 list; nineteen sires of twenty-six, and eleven dams of fifteen. He was sired by that great sire of speed, Jay Bird 2:31¾ (sire of Gitchie Manito 2:09¼, Early Bird 2:10, Rose Croix 2:11¼ and 103 others in the 2:30 list, the great sires Eagle Bird, Bay Bird, Allerton, Jayhawker, Larabie the Great, The Night Hawk and Jack Day and twenty other sires, and twenty-seven dams of thirty-three in the list). Jay Bird was by Geo. Wilkes 2:22, out of Lady Frank (dam of Early Dawn 2:21½) by Mambrino Star; second dam Lady Franklin (dam of Cottage Girl 2:29½). Allerton's dam was Gussie Wilkes (dam of Allerton 2:09¼, and Barnhart 2:22¾, a sire), by Mambrino Boy 2:26½, by Mambrino Patchen; second dam Nora Wilkes (dam of Marco Polo 2:21, and the sires Bayonet and Robbie Wilkes), by Geo. Wilkes 2:22; third dam by Imp. Consternation; fourth dam Helen Mar by Imp. Consternation.

Worth While is out of Eoka 2:16¾, by Sphinx 2:20½ (son of Electioneer and Sprite (dam of four, by Belmont 64); second dam Theresa (dam of Eoka 2:16¾ and grandam of Martin 2:24½), by Nutwood 2:18¾; third dam Lizzie Wilkes (dam of Wilkes Nutwood 2:24¾, two sires of twenty-one, and the dam of one in the 2:30 list), by Geo. Wilkes 2:22; fourth dam Ladoga by Mambrino Patchen; fifth dam by Edwin Forrest 49.

Worth While's blood lines are not gilt edged, they are solid gold. The happy combination of Wilkes, Electioneer, Nutwood, Belmont and Mambrino Patchen blood is remarkable, while the list of great broodmares, which all good sires should trace to, is no less astonishing: Waterwitch, Green Mountain Maid, Miss Russell, Lizzie Wilkes, Nora Wilkes, Theresa, Gussie Wilkes, Lady Franklin, Lady Frank and Sprite. A galaxy that any stallion owner would be pleased to see figure in the pedigree of his horse, and owners of mares that are known as California bred will lose no time in securing the services of this horse in order to secure these valuable speed producing outcrosses. Worth While is a beautiful bay stallion, and by such a sire as Allerton 2:09¼, out of the young mare Etoka 2:16¾ by Sphinx, one of Electioneer's great sons, is a happy combination, but how much greater and more pleasing it is to find that Nutwood, Geo. Wilkes and Mambrino Patchen are back of that again.

We have never had but one Allerton horse on this Coast, he was called Geo. Archer, but he had no such dam as Worth While has, neither was he as handsome a horse. The demand for royally bred horses is not lessening, if we are to judge by the prices obtained during the recent auction sales in this State and New York, and now that so many really great sires have gone East, we hail with pleasure the advent of this lusty young horse. He is a natural trotter, has perfect action and will be given a record next fall. He has all the "earmarks" of a sire, and if nothing happens will make one as sure as the sun shines.



AYERESS BY LYNWOOD W. 2: 20.

Worth While will make the season of 1907 at the Riverside race track, at $25 the season and $50 to insure.

Chas. DeRyder of Pleasanton has recently received from Fresno Mr. Geo. L. Warlow's fine looking McKinney stallion, Stanford McKinney, and will develop him this year. The dam of this colt was Avena (2) 2:19¼ by Palo Alto 2:08¾; second dam Astoria by Gen. Benton 1755, etc. He has been bred to a few mares belonging to Mr. Warlow and the produce shows a "Palo Alto finish" in their appearance, and in action the youngsters show that they are of the "trotting persuasion."

Schuyler Walton, the trainer who developed and raced Athasham 2:12, has a string of sixteen horses at the Fresno race track and among them are several very promising trotters.

WORTH WHILE 40448 BY ALLERTON 2:09¼.

A TROTTING PROSPECT FOR 1907.

The Beautiful Mare Called Ayeress.

We hear of the demand for "green" trotters that can negotiate a mile in 2:15 or better, but it is seldom we can find an individual that "fills the bill" as well as the handsome mare Ayeress, (trial) 2:14½. She was sired by Lynwood W. 2:20½, sire of Charles Belden 2:08½, one of the greatest money winners on the Grand Circuit, Sonoma Girl (trial) 2:09¼, R. W. P. 2:13¾, Sonoma Maid 2:29¼, Dumont S. 2:20, Clipper W. 2:20½, Sonoma Queen 2:25, Schley B. (trial) 2:13½. The dam of Ayeress was called May Ayres (sister to Jasper Ayres 2:09) by Iris (son of Eros 2:29½, and mare by Chieftain); second dam Babe(dam of Jasper Ayres 2:09 and grandam of Jaspine 2:14¾), by Altimont, son of Almont 33; third dam by San Francisco Patchen, son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Lynwood W. 2:20½ was a remarkably pure gaited trotter and got his record as a two-year-old at Stockton. In shipping him on the cars from San Mateo he injured his coronet, and John A. Goldsmith, who drove him in his race, thought he would apply a mild blister to the injury. After he had done so the horse was tied in a box stall, and by some means got loose and bit the injured leg, creating an ugly looking wound, which was so large that Mr. Corbitt decided that the horse would never stand training again. Shortly before Mr. Corbitt's death this grandly formed stallion was sold at auction and was sent to Sonoma county, where he has proven his worth as a sire. Lynwood W. is by the great Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ out of Lindale (dam of Rutger Wilkes 2:27½) by Sultan Jr. 12771 (full brother to Margaret 2:28, dam of Regal Wilkes 2:11¾) by The Moor (sire of Beautiful Bells, etc.). Lindale was out of a celebrated road mare called Flora Pierson, that trotted a mile in double harness in 2:33 on a half-mile track, and a trial in 2:26), by Gen. McClellan 144; third dam by Langford, son of Williamson's Belmont.

This mare Ayeress is one of the handsomest, best broke, and purest gaited trotters in California. She resembles Sonoma Girl in conformation and action, has the same frictionless way of going and competent judges claim that she will get a mark as low as Jasper Ayres, a horse that proved he was a campaigner of the highest class. In his races on the California Circuit for several seasons he met all of the best trotters and defeated everyone. Jaspine, another near relative of this mare, was also one of the do-or-die kind, and neither of these were as well bred as Ayeress, for she combines the "golden cross," Wilkes-Electioneer, and back of this is the blood that gave us Beautiful Bells, Stamboul 2:07½, Oakland Baron 2:09¼,etc.

Ayeress is a beautiful seal brown mare, foaled in 1901, stands 15.2 hands. She has a fine intelligent head, beautiful neck, strong sloping shoulders, short back, heavy quarters, round barrel supported by the best of feet and legs. She is one of those full-made, handsome, substantial looking individuals that looks well either in or out of harness, in fact, a show mare of the highest type. This spring she was four years old, and John Quinn gave her four months' work. She trotted a mile in 2:18, last quarter in 32¼ seconds. She was then taken out of training and used on the road until January of this year, when she was returned to Mr. Quinn. During the month of May she worked miles in 2:15 and 2:14½, last half in 1:04, last quarter in 31 seconds. This driver states he could have driven her in 2:11 any day during the last week in May, but as she was not being prepared for racing and only to show her owner what she was capable of doing with that amount of training, she was returned to him. Everyone who has seen her claims she is the best prospect for a 2:10 trotter in California. Her owner, Mr. H. B. Smith of Ukiah, Cal., is not in the business of developing or racing trotters, his time is too much occupied with business affairs, therefore, he has decided to sell her at a very reasonable figure, and anyone desirous of getting a "sure enough" winner should at once communicate with him and try, if possible, to secure this absolutely sound and perfect trotting mare.

SONOMA GIRL TROTS IN 2:07.

Los Angeles, December 26.—During the matinee races at Agricultural Park yesterday under the auspices of the Los Angeles Driving Club, Sonoma Girl, owned and driven by J. D. Springer of this city, trotted a mile in 2:07, which local horsemen declare a new record for this Coast. Sonoma Girl had no pacemaker, the mark being made in the second heat of the free-for-all trot for the Hamburger Cup.

King Entertainer 2:11¼, the grandson of Baron Wilkes, which Chas. DeRyder brought to California on his return from his Eastern trip this fall, will be at the stud in Pleasanton next spring. This grandly bred stallion is one of the best race trotters seen in years on the Great Western Circuit. He has met all classes and has never yet been outside the money, which is a very remarkable showing for a horse raced as much as he has been. His record was made in a race, and is not the limit of his speed. The Baron Wilkes blood is considered stake-winning blood among horsemen over East, and King Entertainer will be an excellent addition to the list of California stallions.

Mr. George B. MacLean's Bulldogs

At Los Angeles, California

Certainly amongst Bulldog fanciers who pursue their hobby for the love of the dog the name of Mr. George B. MacLean ranks high. To this breeder is due much of the credit for the present popularity of this breed in Southern California. He without question owns by far the best and largest kennel of Bull dogs on the Pacific Coast, and as he has not spared time, money, personal superintendence and the keenest enthusiasm it is a success well deserved.

Mr. MacLean started with the idea firmly grafted in his mind that all his dogs must be low to ground, have good shoulders and pronounced laybacks. On looking over his kennels one notes how thoroughly these preconceived notions have been carried out. But to the dogs themselves. First and foremost, of course, comes the big heavy-weight Moston Monarch, the best of his breed ever seen on the Coast since the advent of Ivel Rustic and Ivel Doctor. Moston Monarch has a very short face, with great depth and

GEORGE B. MacLEAN.

breadth, nice length of skull from eye to ear, the correct eye and expression, with grand wrinkle, furrow, and temples, and small rose ears correctly placed and carried. In body he is short and massive, with nice depth of brisket and "cut-up" of loin; his shoulders are placed right, whilst for bone, neck and general Bulldog character he is all that can be desired. A sounder dog there is not, with a constitution of iron, it is not indeed surprising to learn that all his puppies are invariably strong and healthy, whilst the majority of them may be recognized, owing to the

MERSEY QUEEN.

striking similarity to their sire. He has won any number of first prizes in England, as well as a cup for the best dog or bitch in the show at Kings Lynn, February 22, 1906, at the recent Venice show he won first limit, first open and first winners, and at Stockton he did the same thing, besides winning a trophy for the best Bulldog in the show. His pedigree reads as follows:

Moston Monarch by Bulfinch out of Moston Lily, she by Ch. Prince Albert-Moston Jills. Dockleaf by Ch. Boaz out of Hebart, she by Ch. Jumbo-Dockleaf Dora Dundalk. Bulfinch by Dockleaf-Dora Dundalk, she by Ivel Rustic-Lady Bisdain. Dockleaf by Dandelion-Damson. Ch. Boaz by

MOSTON MONARCH.

Stockwell Ch. Blackberry. Moston Lily by Lord Nelson III Dora II. Ch. Prince Albert by Katapult-Dame Fortune, she by Preston Lion-Lancashire Lass. Katapult by Ch. Boomerang-First Attempt. Moston Lilly by Ch. Katerfelto-Moston Busy, she by Dartaway-Princess Orry. Ch. Katerfelto by King Orrey-Mildura.

Coming to the bitches, whose portraits we present in Mersey Queen we find a beautiful stamp of a big one. She is by Ch. Prince Albert, and her dam is Lady Felto. She has a good flat skull, wonderful layback, and good underjaw and stop, nice dark eyes, perfect rose ears, very wide front, grand shoulders and roach back, in fact, it would be hard to find a better stamp of a bitch to breed from, full of quality and good all-round her progeny will surely be heard from in the near future. Mersey Queen is by Ch. Prince Albert out of Lady Felto, she by Katerfelto-Lady Brownlow. Lady Brownlow by Young Bendy-Lady Pathfinder.

The next bitch to come under notice is Naelcam British Lady. She is a beautifully shaped bronze brindle, good bone, very low and cloddy, she has exceptional brisket and spring of rib, good skull and

NAELCAM BRITISH LADY.

splendid cushion and underjaw. She is a bitch that is sure to bid for the highest favors in the near future.

Naelcam Dutchess by Duke of Beaufort ex Betty Bulla, daughter of Master John Bull is a very typical little bitch with nice body and strong good expression, wide-sprung ribs and low to ground, a most useful stamp for breeding purposes.

Naelcam Queen is a nice fawn bitch by Lord Burley with a dogs head and one that is sure with just ordinary luck to do a lot of good for the MacLean Kennels.

Naelcam Princess is another grand little bitch that must not be overlooked, low to ground with great shoulders and bone and excellent head properties and will make her debut at the March show in Los Angeles.

At the present time there is quite a number of puppies in the kennel amongst them one that is sure to cause a flutter when he makes his initial appearance on the bench. This is a really beautiful puppy by Moston Monarch, grand in body head and front with wonderful layback and expression. An offer of $250 made by a prominent fancier was promptly refused.

Bulldog Judge for New York.

[illegible] for the coming Show. The Bull is the breed for the annual New York show. Here the annual show of the Bulldog Club is held. Quite recently a well known member proposed a petition, signed by fifteen members of the general body, asking for an extraordinary general meeting, so that the members of that body might have a voice in the selection of the judge.

While the petition failed to receive the two-thirds majority, as the constitution calls for, it of course caused the matter to be ordered the way and the outcome of it was that a letter was sent to all members asking for suggestions, and to name a judge for the show.

[illegible] recognize the general body, it seems almost possible that the long dreamed of quarterly meetings for this organization may come to pass.

The club has nearly eighty members, and has,

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[illegible] committee, a good reserve fund, and the most valuable array of special prizes of any specialty club.

We can state on good authority that the gold championship medals which are being made by the Goodyear Company will [illegible] annual meeting of the club during the New York show, and are said to be especially fine.—Field and Fancy.

Los Angeles it seems will open the California bench season in March, as already announced.

San Francisco still hold a spring show with George Raper as the all-round judge. The dates are still on the palm. It looks now as if there will be no difficulty in securing a desirable list for this show.

Greyhound racing in this city [illegible] quite an impetus recently. [illegible] a larger crowd at Inglesi le Park than the preceding one. Larger purses are being offered and many of the old timers who dropped away from the sport are coming back in the game and getting together a number of hounds to race. Eastern enterprise has set in coming to this city, and [illegible] six Eastern Greyhound owners have arrived here with formidable entries. The dogs from the East are a classy lot, and the meeting of the West and Eastern dog talk create considerable interest among the fanciers.

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One Boston contemporary reports a case of "hog cholera" that caused a consignment of dog, bound for the Philadelphia show to leave the train at Ardalia, Cal., and return to the kennels at Irvington, near Los Angeles. We believe, however, the source of information can be traced to Ananias. The story is too fishy, only a grandstand play, as usual.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

Conducted by J. X. DeWitt

HUNTING BIG GAME IN WYOMING.

Local sportsmen have for years past made annual trips to distant hunting and fishing territory, but of those who have returned this season none that we have heard from have more pleasant recollections of a grand outing than have Andrew Jackson, J. B. Coleman and Jos. Harlan. Mr. Jackson is a popular sportsman, a field trial enthusiast and an expert with a shotgun in upland shooting that few can excel. Mr. Coleman and Mr. Harlan are both followers of the "sport of kings" and well known and liked in the United States and abroad. Both gentlemen are adepts with rod,gun and rifle. The trip here referred to consumed fifty-three days, the territory visited being in one of the wildest hunting regions of Wyoming.

Large and small game perennially plenty, hunting has never proved bootless work to the sportsmen who visit this famous section. As for trout the many mountain streams are teeming with two varieties of fish—rainbows and Eastern brook trout—that will run from fingerlings in some streams up to three-pounders in others—all waters within comparatively easy reach once a camp is made in that country.

The party were located this trip in a region about fifty miles to the northeast of the Jackson's Hole country, a district known as the Gros Ventre. To reach this country it was necessary to employ guides.

In the Gros Ventre Range, Wyoming.

Jim Simpson, one of the most noted guides and hunters in Wyoming, looked after Coleman's interests. Fred Koerner was detailed with Jackson and Claude Simpson was attached to Harlan. It is necessary to get a permit to hunt big game in Wyoming, the open season for elk, antelope and big-horn sheep is only sixty days. It is also requisite to procure permits to take out of the State all heads, skins or other trophies of the chase. The guides look to these and all other details for a hunting party. In fact, without guides nothing can be accomplished by hunters. A cook, a "horse wrangler" and a herd of twenty-two horses for packing the outfit into the hunting ground made up the balance of the outfit.

Each of the three sportsmen bagged the limit in bull elk and prong-horned antelopes, two apiece, this being the individual limit for each season. Elk and antelope were plentiful, the work of securing the quarry was rather arduous, for not a shot was fired until the desired specimen was located. Before bagging the elk or antelope, however, it required in several cases considerable hunting to get the desired opportunity for the fatal shot. Two young cow elks were also shot, to supply meat for the camp larder. The bull elks, at that season of the year, two months ago, are only shot for the heads, the meat being unpalatable. The skins are practically worthless, for the reason that it is extremely difficult to so cure the hide that it will retain the hair. In killing cow elks, for food, a permit is also necessary.

Coleman had the good fortune to kill a grizzly. The animal was located in some timber and then followed by the hunters, who worked along an adjoining ridge. Ursus finally trudged into a small side canyon close to and right underneath the watching hunters. The opportunity to put in a fatal shoulder shot was perfect, Coleman fired and killed the bear, a fair sized one, the .30-.30 soft-nosed bullet mushroomed and broke the bear's back between the shoulders.

Jackson had the good luck to bag a black bear. This one was stalked early one morning in an alder thicket and succumbed to the first shot from a Winchester.

Two big-horn heads are among the most prized trophies of Mr. Coleman. These wary mountain sheep were shot at an altitude of about 10,000 feet and were secured only after the most tiring work.

The elk heads are all six-pointers, three of them being exceptionally fine, in fact, the best that came out of that country this season.

A miscellaneous assortment of other game, consisting of three black-tailed deer, two lynxes and a number of coyotes, were also bagged. The coyotes were thick in that country, and offered frequent chances for long-range shots.

Of small game there was a choice of three varieties of grouse, the blue, ruffled and willow grouse, Sage hens were also plentiful, cocks weighing eight or ten pounds were shot and provided agreeable additions, when roasted, to the cuisine.

Trout fishing was found particularly good, an hour's fishing in Crystal creek was enough to give Coleman and Jackson all of the fish they could conveniently carry back to camp.

Beaver are protected in Wyoming, in consequence the hunters were enabled to watch on various occasions these curious animals. Within fifty yards of the camp, on South Beaver creek, there was a large colony of the flat-tailed rodents located and the noise of their building operations, the slapping of the tails, etc., during the construction of a dam was distinctly audible to the recubent occupants of the teepee at night.

This party was happily situated for sport and was luckier than other sportsmen who were in that country this season. Several parties came out without any heads of elk or mountain sheep.

A poaching party of elk teeth hunters was blamed for the lack of success in elk hunting experienced by some hunters. These poachers were camped in an almost inaccessible region early this year, and made incessant forages in the elk-frequented country. The heads and elk teeth, as well as the scalps of elk killed, were all a source of considerable revenue to the vandals. The citizens in and about Jackson's Hole finally held an indignation meeting, and notified the game law violators that "if they did not get out of the country at once they would be made to stay there permanently." The pirates took the hint and left.

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The title of champion lion hunter of the territory has recently been conferred upon George Ainsworth of Walnut Creek, in Yavapai county, he having killed three magnificent mountain lions within the last three weeks.

HOW TO WRITE A CHRISTMAS SONG.

Verse One—Ring in the bells on sleighs.
Verse Two—The fire's roaring blaze.
Verse Three—The children fast asleep.
Verse Four—Some observations deep.
Verse Five—Snow, ice, and Santa Claus.
Verse Six—More of the same, sans pause.
Verse Seven—Here call your Christmas "Yule."
Verse Eight—Here "Noel"—as per rule.
Verse Nine—Remarks on Christmas Trees.
Verses Ten to Twelve—Stick close to these.
Thirteen—Old Grandpa in his chair.
Fourteen—The Christmas bill of fare.
Fifteen—Remarks upon the dearth—
Sixteen—Of tears—(for all you're worth.)
Verse Seventeen—Write all you know—
Eighteen—About the mistletoe.
Nineteen—But this is getting long—
I've shown the way—YOU write the song.

—Wennitz Dunne.

SURF DUCK SHOOTING ON THE NEW ENGLAND COAST.

In contrast to the generally comfortable and pleasant conditions under which duck hunting is enjoyed in California, the sportsmen of the Eastern coast have, at some shooting resorts, a pretty arduous time—more like hard work than recreation. The bag, when it counts up a dozen birds, is considered to be a good one. The birds mostly shot in the kind of shooting detailed below are called "coots" by the shooters. They are in reality several varieties of the scoter or surf duck. These birds, and there are countless thousands of them in our bays, are rejected by the Coast sportsmen. As a table bird they are very palatable, that is, when they first arrive here, shortly afterwards the flesh becomes very fishy in flavor. These birds are sold by peddlers to unsuspecting housewives as "Petaluma mallards." Many a one of our citizens has enjoyed a duck dinner, which he would have refused had he first known what brand of "wilegame" he sat down to.

Off the Massachusetts coast the scoters have certain fly-ways at this season of the year. The heart of the coot shooting district is found at the Monomet Lifesaving Station. The sport is certainly arduous, and a trip of this kind with the early rising, the cold hands and the certainty of self-inflicted thirst, appeals to none but real sportsmen, for at this time of the year these are the brittle mornings when the coot hunters down around Manomet know the zest of peppering with the second barrel the blackwing they have missed with the first, the thrill of knocking over a black whitewing with a lucky snap shot at forty yards, the outwardly suppressed, but inwardly expressed glee of bringing down a black skunkhead that the next man has ignobly missed, the elation of making the boom-boom of the double-barreled gun the requiem of two green heads, and the top-knot-to-toe-nail pride of the hunter at trudging to lunch with stiff fingers, tingling toes and a bag full of game.

And, alas, there are also the mornings when they softly curse the luck that allowed no game to come within gun range from the time they rolled out of the warm beds at Clark Holmes' house until they stalked home in disgust for food and a post mortem on the doings of the day. It's all in the day's work for the man who is a hunter in his heart of hearts, the sort of day's work some of them have been doing in the autumn and late winter for years, and hope to do until the sport is too rugged for them.

Clark Holmes has been after the coot for thirty years and is still bringing home heavy bags. Others have been with him for twenty-five and twenty years. One of the most enthusiastic of the Boston men who manage to do a little heavy work on the coot is a gentleman who boasts of ten successive years of shooting over the decoys. In his leisure moments he wonders how it was that he missed seeing the good points of the sport fifteen years ago. The coot hunter is a person with a hobby, and that hobby is being ridden for all it is worth these days.

The shooting of coot is no business for the man who finds bed more cosey in cold weather than in warm, and too comfortable to leave at 4 o'clock in the morning. The hopelessly enthusiastic hunter, the man who thinks that this is the only time of year when there is real pleasure in the outdoor life, foregoes gladly the turning-over minute in bed. His sane and sensible reflection runs that sleep is to be had at any time, and coot are not flying the year round.

J. B. Coleman's Prong-horn.

Work begins the night before. The guns are cleaned. The mittens or gloves, the rubber boots and the caps, sweaters and thick underclothing are made ready for quick occupancy. About a quarter of four, if the hunter is one of the Holmes guests, there is a call for everybody to be up. Coffee is to be passed around in fifteen minutes.

It is still dark, it is certain to be uncomfortably cold outside, and, for the time being, the sheets and blankets seem the best place for a man. There is the sound in the house, however, of stirring and preparation for the day's work, and the man who wishes to be in the thick of the doings has no time for ten extra breaths or 'steen extra winks.

If a man is lucky enough to have a friend down in that region, or, still better, a little domicile of his own, the procedure is practically the same. The light breakfast is out of the way by 4 o'clock or quarter after, and the brisk walk to the dories is on.

Some of the hunters may have gone out at 3 o'clock even, in order to get a good, firm hold on the fore-

lock of time. When that sort of fanatic is around, the 4 o'clock men are made uneasy and delighted at the same time when they hear the banging of the guns, and see the spouting of fire. They know that, although they won't get the best berths, there are birds to be had. Nor is it always the first man present who is high gun for the morning, or who best takes advantage of opportunities and the coot.

The decoys are placed and stations are taken with a businesslike dispatch. The first man anchors his dory where he pleases, and the second man goes double gunshot range away from him. The line of battle is thus established. The late comers row out in their little boats and drop anchor in line with the others, and always two gunshots away. There may be a mile of the dories there by the time the sun is well up, and gun barrels may be sticking out their tongues of fire all along the line at almost the same time.

Some of the hunters go two to the boat, and some, eager to monopolize their part of the zone, play a lone hand. There is a jug of something to drink, but down at Manomet it is hardly ever liquor. There may have been a bracing eye-opener just before starting for the boats, but the careful hunters have fallen into the habit of sitting out the morning without any Dutch courage.

There is a silent protest against liquor in a dory. With a boat tossing about on the waves this way and that, alcohol has no place. When the sea is unusually rough, it is hard work enough for a gun-holding man to keep an even keel in the boat without entertaining a friend who needs constant care if he is not to upset you.

The flight of the birds is almost always south, and the eyes of all present are strained for the sight or the sound of a flock. There may be a dead silence, save for the slap of the waves on the sides of the dories. Then the cry will be raised at one end of the line and relayed down to the other end, "Nor-r-ard inside."

Down go the heads of all, to get out of sight of the birds, which are coming down from the north on the inside, or shore side, of the line.

Or it may be "Nor-r-ard outside," and there is the same settling down of heads and the same readiness to blaze away.

A gun goes off at at one end of the line, the birds in their confusion keep along until they get within range of the next man, and five or six guns may have a crack at them.

It takes not only a steady hand, but a calculating head to get the birds when the sea is running high. The hunter may have his sights on the flock, or on some particular member of it, when the nose of the boat is up in the air, and when he lets go, the dory may be sticking her nose into the water and the charge go yards out of the way. Or only a few scattered shot may reach the bird, and rattle off the thickly covered breast without doing any damage.

Now and then a person may even hear the rattle of his ineffective shot on the bird's breast, and when, after getting a coot, he lifts it up and shot drop out from beneath the protecting feathers, it's easy to understand why some of the coot escape.

The pitching of the boats and the consequent nullification of the hunters' aim have many diverse results. The shot may go high in the air, they may go into the water only a few feet from the boat, or, worst of all, they may rip a hole in the side of the boat below the water line. Then it is time to become very busy, to row quickly to shore, to plug the hole or to get assistance from the nearest neighbor.

This sort of thing was more common years ago, when the old style hammer gun was in use, than it is in these days of the hammerless weapon. In the old days a man, with his hands numb, might have raised the hammer for a bird which he thought would come within range. The bird may have swerved out of the death zone. It isn't easy to do any work when the fingers all feel like big thumbs, and the man may not lower the hammer. Then his hands may knock it down, and there have been cases where accidents have resulted. The hammerless weapon is the only advisable one in coot shooting in cold weather.

Most of the shooting is done from 4 until 10 or 11 o'clock. The hunters return for luncheon with a tremendous appetite and a weariness which sends them off asleep a few minutes after they get to bed. If the sea has been running unusually high, it may be that the decoys can't be reached, and then there is lamentation.

Five or six birds make good returns for a morning's sport, but veterans who have been in the best positions have returned with a score.

The majority of the hunters are there for the pure sport of the thing, and the birds go to their tables, and they are so well flavored that some hunters will tell you that stowing them is an act which should cause the guilty person to be subjected to a cruel and unusual form of punishment.

Remarkably few accidents happen at the Manomet hunting waters, but there have been numberless narrow escapes from drowning. If the sea has been ordinarily smooth when the hunter sees one, and he is some distance off shore when a sudden gust sweeps over him, it is often good-by to the decoys, good-by to hunting for the day and a body-racking pull for the shore. Many arms are not strong enough to make it, and now appears the stronger arm of the United States.

The United States Life Saving Station at Manomet is near at hand, and it is alert to help the over-bold hunters in distress. There is not much wearing business for the life savers, even in the stormiest of weather, for the average craft is not swept ashore in that region. Most of the time the hunters may have all the aid they need, and when stiff, exhausted and hardly able to keep the nose of the dory to the sea, a strong armed crew pulls over in a stanch boat from the life saving station, there is soon a grateful and safe hunter. He usually shows his determination at his hunting by going out again, and if he should get caught a second time in the same plight, he simply has another story to tell of what is included in the day's work.

Andrew Jackson's Elk Antlers.

COAST TRAP SHOOTING, 1906—PROSPECTS FOR 1907.

The final tournament of the year, this year held at [illegible] opened on the 1st inst. [illegible] the Acme Gun Club. [illegible] the interruption was to a great extent anticipated. On Sunday, May 6th, the rain came down [illegible] after the earthquake and fire, a few of the shooters—some fifteen of them were at Ingleside—[illegible] AWAY AT THAT [illegible] birds. The ruling spirit was strong in the midst of disaster. Some of the boys had lost their guns in the fire, but [illegible] pigeons available at the Ingleside grounds. "Billy" Murdock, during all the strenuous days of this period was at his best and kept the grounds free from [illegible]. The shooters counted up the live birds, it being found impracticable to keep and feed them. The dead birds were gotten in many of the cases of fifties that were [illegible].

Later on in September the postponed tournament of the Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' Association took place at Flosden Junction trap grounds, under the auspices of that always [illegible] the Vallejo Gun Club. The event, which was a state [illegible] meeting scheduled for May 6, was attended by fifty-seven shooters and was a success.

The Sacramento tournament—the ninth annual Kimball Upson shoot—at the end of May—was interrupted by one of the heaviest rains that poured down in that section for many years past. Had it not been for the [illegible] would have been up to past standards of attendance; as it was the boys had a fairly good shoot, anyway.

During August, under the auspices of M. H. Varian, W. F. Greene Gun Cart [illegible]

Trophies of a Hunt in Wyoming.

American Inventor Honored.

The appended clipping from a Liege newspaper reports the occasion of a well deserved tribute to a world-famous inventor of firearms. Many automatic weapons now in use, including the Colt automatic pistols and the Remington auto-loading shotguns, are the results of his genius. The newspaper account reads as follows: "The banquet given at the Fabrique Nationale d'Armes de Guerre, Liege, Belgium, will long remain in the memory of the participants. The purpose of the occasion was to honor J. M. Browning, the inventor of the automatic pistol which bears his name and which to-day is manufactured on so large a scale that it annually returns to our working population three millions in wages. It is said that each step toward the perfection of arms of war is a step towards disarmament, and, if this is true, surely the Browning pistol is deserving of our warmest thanks. The output has lately reached the enormous total of 250,000, and this achievement was made the occasion to honor the inventor. Mr. Browning was surrounded by M. Frenay, the director general, the chiefs of the factory and other notables. The hall was beautifully decorated with tapestries and palms with countless American and Belgium flags draped together. When the toasts were given, Mr. Frenay dwelt enthusiastically on the merits of the Browning arm, which has become the standard and accepted type of automatic pistols. He continued by eulogizing the inventive genius of Mr. Browning who, since 1879, has taken out more than one hundred patents on firearms. Mr Browning responded in French and assured his hearers that the date would remain ineffaceable among his most pleasant memories. Mr. Prenay arose again and thanked Mr. Browning and then presented him with the two hundred and fifty thousandth pistol.

Charlie Babcock was in the Derby money at the Continental trials, which were run at Thomasville, N. C., early this month. El Beso, an orange and white English Setter bitch by Fairland Count-Sports Dart, and owned by Mr. Thos. Johnson of Winnipeg, won second place in the stake.

the Monterey, Salinas and Santa Cruz Rod and Gun Clubs, a seven days' shoot was arranged. The meeting was started at Monterey for two days, then Salinas followed with a two-day shoot and the wind-up came off at Santa Cruz for three days, concluding on Sunday, August 12th. While the attendance was not up to expectation in numbers it was great in quality. From Carson City, Nev., El Paso, Texas, Douglas and Tucson, Arizona, Los Angeles, Ocean Park, San Diego, Fresno, San Jose, Chico, Fowler, San Francisco, Oakland and other California points crack shots were in attendance.

The total amount of purses footed up $2,125—a pretty ambitious inducement to come from the sportsmen of Monterey, Salinas and Santa Cruz. It was a good start for an [illegible] trap tournament in picturesque Monterey Bay region. This fixture should be popular, for it has been well advertised since, muchly so in one particular feature, and that is the never failing manner that draws good fellowship [illegible] and the [illegible] of meeting "[illegible]" sportsmen, which conditions the visiting shooters found pleasingly predominant last August.

In September the Pacific Coast Handicap, under management of that master conductor of trap shooting tournaments, Elmer E. Shaner, took place. This shoot was programmed for a September fixture at Ingleside. The Interstate Association were loyal to their California supporters and brought off a successful shoot under the auspices of the Los Angeles Gun Club, at the well appointed grounds near Sherman. Other coast cities had made a strong bid for the meeting, but it was decided, without prejudice to the merits of the Northern invitations, to keep the fixture for the time being in the State. We will add this assertion, that despite the fact that hotel accommodations were at a premium in San Francisco during September, had the shoot taken place at Ingleside instead of Los Angeles there would have been a larger attendance than the seventy-five entries (sixty amateur and fifteen professional) at the Southern shoot. We do not in the minutest degree wish to detract one iota from all the deserved credit and encomium due to the Los Angeles gentle

men, who did everything in their power to make the visiting sportsmen "at home" in every respect. Los Angeles was not represented by quite two squads. This might also be said of Santa Cruz at the August tournament. The Santa Cruz shooters were, without exception, all new beginners, not a man among them up to 70 per cent. They were up against the best men on the Coast, at that, however, the Santa Cruzans should have entered for "birds only" and made a showing, a suggestion we made to some of the boys at the time.

At Los Angeles we had the famous Eastern squad —not squad, but champion shooters and gentlemen sportsmen: Tom Marshall, Rollo Heikes, Billy Crosby, Walter Huff and Herman Hirschy. In addition there were present sportsmen from Texas, Arizona, California, Oregon, Colorado, Kansas City—too many cities to enumerate, suffice it to say, that we had about the best the East, West and Coast could produce for work with a modern hammerless shotgun.

The Pastime Gun Club followed with a two-day tournament at San Diego the week following the Interstate shoot. Most of the shooters that participated in the Pacific Coast Handicap were present and the San Diegans were the purveyors of a successful shoot and a great time for all present.

The Arizona sportsmen followed the next week with a big tournament at Tucson that was also not only a successful shoot, but drew a large attendance.

The San Francisco trap season was concluded at Ingleside during the month of September with the final shoots for the season of 1906 of the Golden Gate and Union Gun Clubs and the California Wing Club. The club programs had been somewhat singed, but the boys stood by their guns.

The Eastern shooters went North in the latter part of September. They participated in big shoots of the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club at Portland and at Medford, Oregon. The latter affair was the second visit of the Easterners to that lively and entertaining web-foot city.

Early during the year the members of the Northwest Sportsmens' Association, the Washington Sportsmens' Association and a large number of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana gun clubs held many important shoots. At Butte City, Mont., a big tournament came off recently.

The Western Handicap at Denver had a banner entry of shooters, although the Coast was barely represented, still that big shoot proved a strong impetus to the sport out here.

We regret that our records of the many Coast medal and trophy events went up in smoke, data in that respect we believe would prove of interest to our trap shooting readers.

Taking it all in all, the Coast trap shooting season for 1906 has not been without merit—far better than might have been expected under the circumstances.

For next year the prospects are very bright. Aside from the annual numerous Coast gun club tournaments and regular shoots there will be the usual number of scheduled big fixtures with several new ones.

We had every reason to feel sure when we, some time ago, announced to our readers that the third Pacific Coast Handicap would take place at Ingleside, probably in September, 1907. We have had no reason yet to announce a change in the proposed program.

The Pacific Coast Trap Shooters' Association will hold the third annual tournament, four days, at Vallejo, presumably in May, the dates, however, have not yet been announced. Indications for a big shoot and a large attendance are very favorable.

One would naturally suppose that the back-set trap shooting received here in April might induce indifference to the sport on the part of many shooters —business was disarranged, positions became vacant, a thousand and one things ensued that would prompt a man to put away his gun, temporarily or permanently, reluctant as that move might be. In a few individual instances this may be true, generally speaking "not for Joseph." Many of the shooters who lost their guns in the fire are proud of now being the possessors of better weapons than were destroyed.

From a trap shooting view the aftermath of the temporary disturbance of the smokeless powder functions there has arisen, Phoenix like, a new organization of shooters. A movement the inception of and guaranteed by a bunch of well-tried shotgun veterans. Two months ago there was formed the Trapshooters' League of the Pacific Coast. The officers are: Edgar L. Forster, President; Board of Directors, Tony Prior, C. C. Nauman, Mark Iverson, E. Schultz, W. Murdock; H. P. Jacobsen, Secretary-Treasurer, 1917 Chestnut street, Alameda, Cal.

From its inception the movement has received a most encouraging support. Secretary-Treasurer Jacobsen, a well known tournament official, has turned his great executive abilities into play with a result that the missionary work of securing a daily growing list of membership is progressing splendidly.

Three big merchandise shoots will take place, respectively, February, March and April. In May a three-day tournament will be pulled off. The program for these shoots is now being arranged and will be issued about January 15th. The total cash purses, it is announced, that will be distributed will amount to $5,000.

The following prizes have already been donated: The League Handicap Trophy, value $100; Sorensen Diamond Medal, value $150; R. C. Reed Trophy, value $100; T. Prior Trophy, value $100; M. O. Feudner Trophy, value $50; Du Pont, Remington, Ballistite, Peters and Hunter Arms Company Trophies have also been donated. The secretary states that these are "the finest trophies ever hung up at any tournament held on the Pacific Coast" and that a number more will be announced later on. President E. L. Forster states that the trophies are of such elegant design and corresponding value that the board of directors adopted the resolution: That where the conditions of the event are such that the prize must be won more than once for permanent ownership, suitable bond will be required of the temporary winner until such time as the trophy is won outright.

Among these prizes is a $100 Remington autoloading shotgun and an $80 Parker Bros. "Old Reliable" trap gun. Besides the big inducements there will be a large number of minor prizes to shoot for.

It is the ultimate object of the League to give nothing but high-class tournaments, at which every shooter, with a little effort, can meet with satisfactory encouragement.

In order to take part in League shoots it is necessary to secure membership cards, which documents will entitle shooters to enter any event.

Secretary Jacobsen reports that membership requests are coming in from all points on the Coast, and also from Idaho, New Mexico and Arizona. Tom Marshall, by the way, and several other Eastern shooters have "jined" the League.

For further information concerning the League we will refer our readers to the secretary, whose name and address appears above, feeling sure that

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he will be pleased to respond to any request in this respect.

In conclusion we will congratulate the trap shooting fraternity of the Coast on the prospects of much good recreation in the indulgence of a clean sport—the trap shooting season for 1907.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN GAME LAWS OF WASHINGTON AND OREGON.

The game wardens of Washington met in convention at Spokane this month. The object of this convention was to recommend amendments to be made to the present game laws, which will be more suitable to the various counties. The meeting was presided over by President Rief of King county, and Monroe Wyckoff of Jefferson country, secretary. The convention was attended by wardens from fifteen counties.

The following county wardens were present: M. T. Baker, Benton county; H. A. Livermore, Chehalis county; E. S. Bieschecker, Clark county; J. D. Logan, Douglas county; Monroe Wyckoff, Jefferson county; H. Rief, King county; P. H. Seay, Kitsap county; W. A. Brown, Lewis county; W. W. Thompson, Pierce county; E. D. Davis, Shohomish county; J. H. Uhlg, Spokane county; W. F. Beers, Kittitas county; Frank Mossman, Thurston county; A. P. Loomis, Whatcom county; E. J. Barnes, Yakima county. Chief Deputy Game Warden R. C. Beebe of Sedro Wooley and John Riseland, State Fish Commissioner of Bellingham were also in attendance.

The following changes in the present fish and game laws were recommended:

Section 21—Recommended the minimum salary of game wardens shall not be less than $50 per month, and actual traveling expenses.

Section 69—That game fishing for markets be closed until 1908.

Section 72—That this section be amended making it illegal to ship game to any market.

Section 76—That the season on brook and mountain trout be changed west of the Cascades, to open May 1st and close December 1st. The season on this particular game now opens under the present laws April 1st and closes November 1st.

Section 77—That fishing for trout less than five inches in size in streams above tide water be prohibited.

Section 80—That the closing season on bass, perch, pickerel, etc., be changed to March 1st to May 1st inclusive.

Section 83—That all ditch owners put in screens.

Section 160—That all hunters not only hold licenses but must carry same on their person.

Section 164—That the bag limit on deer be reduced from four to two, and that the season be opened thirty days earlier and close thirty days later than the season covered by the present laws, which is from September 1st to November 15th.

Section 167—That this section of the present laws be repealed entirely.

Section 168—That the hunting of chickens in Kittitas county be prohibited until 1908, and that the season throughout the State be regulated on all upland birds, this to be left to the legislative committee, to which each county will report as to when the season will be closed in that particular county.

Section 171—That the entire section be repealed. This section covers the late spring shooting of geese.

Section 179—That markets be prohibited to sell game of any description during the month of November.

Section 180—That this section be amended to make it a separate offense for each animal or part thereof found in a person's possession during the period when the law is on covering the particular class of game. As the present law stands only one fine is imposed if any amount of animals are found in a person's possession.

Section 188—That the hounding of deer be prohibited.

Section 192—This section of the laws prohibits the hunting or killing of game on islands of a certain size and lakes, but it was moved by the convention that this section be amended, giving the warden of the county authority to take from such locations for stocking purposes.

The following are a few recommendations made by various delegates which are not included in the present laws. That licenses be put on fishermen the same as hunters, and that persons to whom licenses are issued shall be citizens as well as residents of the county; that boys under sixteen years of age be prohibited from hunting unless accompanied by a guardian; to prohibit hunting with pump or machine guns; that the shooting of deer over either natural or artificial salt licks be illegal.

Changes in the fish and game laws of Oregon will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Oregon will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game Association in Portland.

The establishment of fish hatcheries will receive the attention of the body. It is proposed to erect three hatcheries in the State, one in the southern portion, one in the eastern part in or near Baker county, and one near this section.

A good plant can be put in for $7,000 to $10,000, and the sportsmen propose to tax the anglers of the State an annual fee for fishing to support the hatcheries. They are wanted entirely independent of any salmon hatching, and just for game fish. The fishers say they want at least 1,000,000 trout turned loose in the streams of the State every year.

The protection of black bass will be considered. At the present time they are free to the anglers the year around, and are disappearing from streams where they once abounded.

Many of the sportsmen are also opposed to allowing salmon trout fishing the year around, as now, and will advocate a closed season for them.

Steps will be taken also to amend the present deer law. The last Legislature passed a law that was supposed to protect them, but it turned out that they are unprotected in the counties of Grand, Harney, Malheur and Baker. A bounty on cougars will doubtless be recommended to the Legislature. Cougars kill more deer in the State every year than the hunters, besides destroying a great amount of other game of all kinds.

The annual question of the sale of ducks will receive its attention. Sportsmen are opposed to the sale of game of all kinds, but there are hunters who want to make a living shooting ducks. The recently proposed change to make the season for all birds open the same day will be argued. It is proposed to have the pheasant, duck and all bird seasons open September 15th, to avoid the confusion the present law occasions by some seasons opening September 15th and others October 1st.

The Family Gun Club has been incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $20,000 has been subscribed. The incorporators are Phil B. Bekeart, Louis Sloss, E. R. Dimond, A. Cheesebrough and Louis Titus. The club's preserve is located in the Suisun marsh near Cygnus Station, a tract formerly shot over by the Canvasback Gun Club and famous for a number of ponds productive of about the best sprig and teal shooting in the marsh.

Duck hunting has not developed the amount of sport recently that was desirable. The rains and stormy weather have driven the birds away from most of the bay counties marsh districts.

A RUSSIAN RIVER IDYL.

Down along the Austin pool
The fishin's mighty fine (?).
So many fellers a'fishin'
They has to stan' in line.
It keeps the landlord busy
A'settin' things to rights
An' furnishin' uv fried chicken
Fur to fit their appetites.

They hain't ketched no hardmouth,
An' they hasn' seen no bass.
When they tries to land a steelhead
They is pretty sure to pass.
But there isn' much complainin'
They seem happy, moh er less,
'Cause this 'ere fried chicken season
Are a mos' complete success.

—Wenntiz Dunne.

POACHING IN YOSEMITE VALLEY.

It is said that poachers are at work in the Yosemite Valley and that various wild animals are being rapidly thinned out. This fact was brought before the attention of the public by the annual report of the acting superintendent of the reservation, who petitions the Interior Department to establish in the park a regular military post. He says that the destruction of wild animals and birds can be stopped in no other way. If the superintendent is correct in his statement a permanent post should undoubtedly be established there. But it seems to us that if the slaughtering of deer and other wild animals is so pronounced and apparent to the park authorities that some one could be caught doing the killing. We imagine that if a few stiff sentences were handed out to these misguided sportsmen the habit of killing game out of season and in Government reserves would lose a great deal of its popularity. We believe that this is the solution of the problem. If the Government would condemn and purchase all the patented land within the confines of the Yosemite Park, Government officials might be aided in their watch for violators of the law.

Trap Shoot at Anaconda.

The first shoot for the Du Pont silver cup took place at the traps of the Anaconda Rod and Gun Club December 10th. Many of the local shooters were present, besides a number from Butte. The weather conditions were very bad, and at times it was impossible for the shooters to see the targets at all because of the snow, wind and background of bare black rocks. For the first shoot for this trophy each contestant was handicapped in accordance with his record made at the last shoot. At the next shoot the scores given below will govern the handicapping.

In this contest Drumgoole was successful in securng four points, which was all one one man could win. Munn secured two points, and all the others had to be satisfied with goose eggs. Fred Peckover captured the Drumgoole medal, and if he is successful in winning it a few more times it will his personal property.

The scores made follow:

Sixteen yards—Pat Allen 19, 17, 16; Strachen 13, 18; Stephens 20, 20, 16, 23; Carter 16, 15, 13, 18; Ray Mahan 8; Emerson 18, 13, 17, 14; L. G. Smith 14, 18, 21, 15; Mahan 19, 21, 21, 21; Munn 20, 23, 23, 22; Clinton 9, 16, 8, 13.

Eighteen yards—Peckover 23, 22, 18, 21; Burg 21, 16, 22, 18; Tuttle 17, 22, 18, 19.

Twenty yards—Drumgoole 24, 23, 24, 23; Hasley 22, 16, 23, 19; Sargeant 20, 20, 17, 22.

Twenty-two yards—C. H. Smith 21, 20, 17, 18; Walker 17, 15, 18, 19; Mathewson 18, 14, 17, 18; Goddard 14, 20, 23, 20.

Fishing Will be Expensive.

Fishermen and others who enjoy a day or a week at Avalon will find it more expensive to engage a launch, row-boat or glass bottom boat after January 1st than formerly. Notice has been served on all of the boat owners to move their belongings on or before January 1st, it being the intention of the Bannings to have new wharves erected and to come in for a division of the profits on the percentage system, instead of charging rent as heretofore. If one wishes to engage a launch to pursue the scrappy yellowtail or take a try at the monster sea bass, it will now cost $11 a day instead of $9. The glass bottom boats will charge 50 cents a ride instead of 25 cents, and row-boats also will come higher. The entire resort is to be put on a different footing than formerly.

Rains Spoil Fishing.

The rains during the past week have put a quietus on the anticipated Coast stream fishing. The fish have had a chance to reach the spawning beds and get back to salt water again without paying the usual annual tribute to the anglers. This means that there will be more fish next season.

Some fifteen of the visiting delegates to the State Fish and Game League at Sacramento last week enjoyed a duck hunt Sunday as the guests of the Sacramento Fish and Game Protective Association. They were taken in two parties to the preserves of the Glide and Del Paso Gun Clubs. At the latter, however, the flight of the birds was very light and few ducks were killed.

THE DOG NEVER A WOLF.—ITS MODERN EVOLUTION.

Someone—perhaps one who did not love this faithful friend of man—has asserted that the dog is a descendant of the wolf and has no distinctive canine ancestry.

This view is vigorously combatted by an authority who has recently put forth two fat volumes of 400 pages, each devoted to tracing dog history back to the beginning.

He has examined records, drawings, carvings and sculptures dating as far back as 7,000 years ago, and is unable to find any proof that the dog was once a wolf. His work is so sincere, so convincing, that one, after reading the eulogistic pages, is enabled to look the meanest cur in the face with some degree of respect.

This literary and research-loving friend of the dog went far back into the dim and forgotten past.

He found carved on the tomb of Amten, an Egyptian ruler of the Fourth Dynasty—about 3,500 years before the Christian era—a well-defined figure of a dog of the period.

And it was a dog—not a wolf, a half-wolf, or an animal having any close resemblance to a wolf.

It has a hunting dog, and was shown in three scenes, in two of them attacking a deer and in the third running some other kind of a horned animal.

It is said that the writers of ancient Egypt referred to this particular species of dog as a Fox hound.

If it had been a wolf, or the descendant of wolves, doubtless there would have been something to indicate the origin.

There were Terriers, too, in the early Egyptian days. At any rate, a Terrier-like dog is found among the relics of the Sixth Dynasty, about 3,066 B. C.

A few centuries later in the line, the large Greyhound, the Mastiff and the Dalmatian, or coach dog, were discovered; and as early as 2266 B. C. the Dachshunde type appeared.

At that time the Dachshunde seemed to be the particular favorite as a house dog, and must have been in high favor at court, as the royal fancy in those times set the fashion regarding almost everything known to man of the period.

The early Egyptians had great reverence for the dog, and evidently did not consider it any relative of the wolf, which had no standing in their favor.

One of the early Egyptian gods, Ambis, is shown with a dog's head. When a family dog died in those long-gone times the family went into mourning.

There were severe penalties for maltreating a dog, and the animal was recognized as occupying almost as high a position in the world of living things as man.

Six or seven hundred years before the Christian era the Greeks used dogs in war, teaching them to attack the horses of cavalry regiments.

Toy dogs were in favor as household pets, especially the Toy Spaniel and the little Pomeranian.

So far as can be larned, there was little difference between the dogs of early history and those of the present, as regards size, weight, etc.

The Assyrian dog was about thirty inches high at the shoulder; that of the sporting gentlemen of Athens or Rome about twenty inches.

It was not until 1387 that the Spaniel appeared in the troubled history of the times. The first members of the family are recorded as having been the property of a famous sportsman, Gaston de Foix, who maintained a large estate in France, on the Spanish border.

With a Frenchman's depreciation of every nation but his own, Gaston de Foix said of his dogs that they "had many bad qualities, like the country they came from;" but he insisted that they never manifested any of the qualities of the wolf.

From about that time argument as to the probable descent of the dog from the wolf was dropped by the historian of the canine tribe.

He had evidently concluded that his contention had been proved, and that the straight-backward ancestry lines of the dog could be followed by the beginning of the tribal life, without touching the borders of wolfdom.

From the fourteenth century onward the historian devoted himself to following the development of various dog species.

The Setter and the Pointer, for example, were developed out of the transition from the ancient fowling piece to the flint-lock gun and the shotgun of later years.

The smooth sheepdog of the present is the original farm dog, and, in fact, is regarded as the original cur. The Bulldog is a close relative of the cur, it seems; but, through a series of years of upward breeding has been lifting himself into a higher and distinctive class.

Entirely a nineteenth century production is the Bull Terrier, dating from about 1820. The Black-and-Tan Terrier can boast of a little older ancestry; while the Irish Terrier, it seems, has lost track of his ancestors. It is stated that this particular animal is mentioned in old Irish manuscripts.

From an old Scottish race comes the Skye Terrier—it may be the oldest of Terriers. No one knows the dawn of this dog's history.

The Great Dane received many years of careful training in Germany before he became generally known to the world. There are pictures of this species dating as far back as 1425.

[illegible] of the most useful, intelligent and fearless of the dog families in the World, ranks among the war dogs of Rome.

The St. Bernard is known as the hero of [illegible] and the Newfoundland has a history of [illegible] at several [illegible].

Of the large family of hounds the Irish Wolfhound is regarded as one of the oldest types of hunting dogs preserved in its original purity. The Greyhound and the Russian Wolfhound also reach back into dim antiquity.

All this research into the past of the dog tribe has had one practical result—it goes [illegible] the dog was not in the least to be regarded as a descendant of the wolf.

The canine member of the animal world stands upon his own feet, according to the proofs revealed by research, and has been a dog since the beginning of things animate upon the earth.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Champion Dorcas was recently purchased by Mrs. Thos. Murray of Hillsdale. Dorcas was a favorite of the coast shows three or four years ago and was about as good [illegible] English setter as ever [illegible]. Mr. Tripp has [illegible] and will [illegible] have some high-class blood lines to go on—Llewellyn Drake, Lady Gem, Ch. Gem II and Ventura Gale all were and are good good producers and good lookers. Llewellyn Drake was a dog that English Setter breeders overlooked to a great extent when he was available in the stud.

Wm. Phillips has twenty-five young Pointers and Setters under tuition at his training quarters, now located at Raymond, Madera county. Birds are very plentiful in that section. Dr. Barney and Jas. Hunt of this city recently enjoyed a fine quail hunt in the vicinity of Phillips' place.

Mr. Thos. S. Griffith of Spokane writes us that Glen Tana Kennels have recently [illegible], by purchase, a fine new stud dog, full litter brother to Mr. Samuel Untermeyer's $1,000 Mountaineer Magistrate, a big winner at Philadelphia the [illegible] favorably written about.

The following sales are reported by the Glen Tana Collie Kennels to: K. Metcalf, Cottage Grove, Oregon, the [illegible] Glen Tana Marquis. D. Schilling, Aroyo, Colorado, one pair sable and white puppies. Richardson Bros., San Francisco, Cal., one extra fine sable pup, sire Glen Tana Marquis, dam by Champion Ormskirk Olympian. Mr. Burrows, Seattle, Wash., one extra fine sable pup, sire Glen Tana Marquis, dam by Champion Ormskirk Olympian. Mr. M. Monaghan, one sable and white [illegible] Trilby, sire Rippowams Radiance. L. H. Sorensen, Spokane, Wash., one sable and white pup, dam Imported Glen Tana Trilby, sire Rippowams Radiance.

Stiletto Kennels' Woodlawn Baron has been quite in demand recently. Among the last bitches he served were Ch. Meg Merrilies II and a fine young bitch sent up from San Jose by Mr. Carmichael.

Feeding Wild Ducks.

Many experienced shooters think it is a waste of money and time to feed ducks. What is most wanted is some kind of food that the ducks will eat and like, and that the mudhens will leave alone. The latter get about [illegible] on most of the ponds. They become so well educated that they follow the wagons around from pond to pond, and light upon the scattered grain like bees on honey until a single shot will sometimes lay out half a hundred. In fact, the general recourse to feeding is the chief reason why mudhens are so plentiful on the club ponds. These birds will [illegible] store house.

The ideal feeding is by planting something the ducks like. Wild rice, wild celery, wild potatoes, certain kinds of seed tule, are all very good. Egyptian and Kaffir corn have both been tried; they do not make much of a success. The blackbirds descend upon the crop in shoals and millions, and what they leave is not worth harvesting.

Several of the Los Angeles gun clubs, among them the Golden West, tried feeding Indian corn with considerable success, the kernels being too large for the mudhens. Broken lima beans have also been tried with varying reports. Some declare they form splendid feed; others add, "for mudhens," to the statement. If it were a feasible scheme, the scattering of grain on the hills where the ducks naturally resort at night for barley gleanings might be worth a trial. Big clubs like the Lucin[illegible] could very easily try the experiment. The mudhens would not bother much there, for they seldom go far from the marsh.

An interesting statement as to the [illegible] of the quail is given by Mr. E. R. Smith, who lives close to Brandies, Texas, [illegible] on his plantation, where a large number of quail usually range, he gathered a bale of cotton per acre. He can account for the big yield at this particular place in no other way than that the quail protected the cotton from the depredation of the boll weevils. Mr. Smith is of the opinion that farmers of the entire country should absolutely prohibit hunting on their premises.

At Kelso, Washington, recently there was a phenomenal run of steelhead for a number of days. Some anglers caught as high as twelve fine fish in an hour.

PARTS OF FIRE ARMS.

The technical terms used in describing the various parts of sporting weapons comprises a list of component parts that, we venture to say, is to quite an extent unknown to many shooters. The following is an almost complete glossary valuable to dealer and user alike:

Action.—The mechanism of a gun. Breech Action. Breech mechanism with fastening bolts. Back-Action.—A lock with the mainspring behind the tumbler and the bent bears in the stock. Front Action.—A lock with the mainspring in front of the tumbler. Also called a Bar Lock.

Automatic.—Strictly a gun firing a succession of shots when the trigger is pressed. As applied to shotguns the term relates to those weapons which fire a succession of shots by successive pressures on the trigger, the mechanism necessary for the purpose being automatically operated.

Balance.—A quality depending upon the distribution of weight. The center of gravity in a drop-down gun may be measured in relation to its distance from the front trigger.

Ball and-Shot Gun.—A shotgun having barrels suitably rifled for use with ball.

Barrels.—Tubes through which projectiles are discharged. In barrels designed for use with shot, a broad distinction may be drawn between "Plain barrels," which are of steel, and "Figured barrels," welded usually of steel and iron. See "Boring."

Bend.—The drop of the stock from an imaginary horizontal line extended from the rib of the barrels. It is usually expressed by the amount of drop at comb and heel.

Bent.—A notch in the tumblers of locks whereby the tumblers are retained in the cocked position by the sear.

Body.—That portion of the breech-action of a tip-down gun to which the barrels are fitted, containing the bolts and part of the firing mechanism.

Bolt.—In muzzle-loading guns the strip of steel which fastens the barrels to the fore end. In breech-loading guns the bolts lock the barrels in the close position. Cross Bolt.—A bolt passing transversely across the upper part of the body of a drop-down gun, and through a perforated extension from the top rib. A form of top fastening invented by W. W. Greener. Snap-Bolt.—Under fastenings in the form of self-closing spring-actuated bolts engaging with the lumps beneath the barrels of drop-down guns, whereby the mechanism is made self-locking in the act of closing. Called also "Purdey bolts." Safety Bolt.—A bolt-locking sear or trigger, or both, to prevent accidental discharge. See ',Interceptor."

Bore.—The interior of a barrel from the front end of the chamber to the muzzle. Also used to denote "Calibre" (which see).

Boring.—A process of manufacture relating to the bore. Choke Boring.—A process of boring chiefly designed to limit the spread of the charge, the effect being produced by construction of a special kind. Cylinder Boring.—A process of boring in which little or no construction is produced. See "Cylinder." Fine Boring.—All processes of boring after "rough boring." Recess Choke.—A recess in the bore whereby the effect of a choke is obtained. Relief Boring.—The process of enlarging or relieving a part of the bore. Rough Boring.—The first boring process to which a tube is subjected.

Break-Down.—See "Drop-down."

Breech.—The rear extremity of a barrel. In muzzle-loaders the breech is closed by "plug" or "patent breech," properly designated a "Breeching." In breech-loaders the breech opens for loading. Breech-Face.—The upstanding portion of the body which closes the breech. Also "Standing Breech," and sometimes "Break off." A gun is said to be "off the face" when the ends of the barrels in the closed position are not in close contact with the breech face. False Breech.—That part of a muzzle-loading gun into which the "nut" of the breech plug hooks when the barrel is attached to the stock.

Breech-Loader.—A firearm loaded at the breech.

Bridle.—A capping or covering piece used on side lock guns. Between the bridle and the lock plate the tumbler and other working parts are piveted.

Browning.—The process of coloring barrels by the corrosive action of acids.

Bulging.—The swelling of a gun barrel through the local effect of excessive internal pressure. When the bulge runs right round the circumference, it is known as a "Ring-Bulge."

Butt.—See "Stock."

Cast-Off.—Lateral deviation of the stock from an imaginary horizontal line extended from the rib of the barrels. When the gun is at the shoulder cast-off brings the barrels inwards beneath the eye. Additional cast-off may also be produced by recessing the face of the stock.

Cast-On.—Lateral deviation of the stock carrying the barrels outwards.

Calibre.—The inside diameter of a barrel. It is either expressed in lineal units, or, in the case of shotguns, in the size of a spherical ball. Thus, 12-bore equals .729 in., this being the diameter of a lead ball of which 12 make one pound.

Central-Fire.—A gun constructed to fire central fire shells.

Chamber.—The rear end of the barrel which receives the loaded shell.

Choke.—See "Boring."

Cock.—The external hammer of a percussion gun. To cock is to place the internal or external hammer in the firing position, with the mainspring under tension. Full-Cock.—Cock fully drawn back ready for discharge. Half-Cock.—Cock partially drawn back, with sear engaged in a secondary bent, from which it can not be freed by the trigger.

Cocking.—The compression of the mainspring of a gun and the engagement of the sear in bent. Cocking Dog, Rod, Lever, Lifter.—Limbs used in hammerless guns for cocking internal tumblers.

Cone.—The reduction of diameter which, in a barrel, joins the chamber to the bore.

Cylinder.—Strictly a barrel conatining neither relief nor choke.

Furniture.—A trade term denoting the trigger plate, guard and triggers.

Grip.—A fastening for the barrel of a drop-down gun in which a binding action is exerted on the lumps. The term also relates to a part of the stock. Double-Grip.—A screw-like grip engaging between the lumps. Screw-Grip.—A screw top-fastening in combination with under snap bolts. Single-Grip.—The Lefaucheux grip fastening. Treble-Grip.—A grip top-fastening used in combination with double under-fastenings. In addition to those named, various other grip fastenings exist.

Groove.—A spiral furrow or hollow, forming with the intervening lands the rifling of a barrel. See "Lands."

Hammer.—The firing steel of a flint-lock gun. The cock of a percussion gun. The internal tumbler of a "hammerless" gun.

Hammerless.—A gun having no external cock or hammer.

Interceptor.—A safety. device placed to intercept or catch a falling hammer to render it inoperative.

Involuntary Pull.—An involuntary clutching pressure exerted by the shooter upon the trigger during discharge, after the voluntary pressure which fires the gun. See "Single Trigger."

Jointing.—The fitting of barrels to the breech action.

Lands.—Portions of the bore left between grooves in rifled barrels. See "Groove."

Lead.—A slight opening of the bore, near the cone, to facilitate the entry of the charge.

Lever.—The external limb manually operated to release the fastenings of a drop-down gun. Any limb of a gun acting as a lever. Side-Lever.—An under lever bent round the action body so that its extremity lies against the face of a lock plate. Top-Lever.—A lever placed on top of the action. Under-Lever.—A lever placed beneath the body, usually extended over the trigger guard, or, more rarely, along the fore end.

Limbs.—Components of gun mechanism.

Lock.—The mechanism, exclusive of the trigger and sometimes of the striker, by which a gun is fired. Body-Lock.—A lock cantained within the body or breech action of a gun. Also called a "Box Lock." Lock Plate.—The plate upon which the limbs of the lock are mounted. Rebounding Lock.—A lock in which, after discharge, the tumbler is rebounded and retained by the sear at half-cock. Side-Lock.—A lock mechanism on plates placed at the side of the gun. May be of hammer or harmmerless type, and of front or back-actioned variety.

Loop.—In muzzle-loaders a projection beneath the barrels, receiving the bolt which secures the barrels on the stock. In breech-loaders the "loop" serves the purpose of securing the fore end on the barrels.

Lumps.—Projections beneath the barrels which engage with the body of the gun.

Mainspring.—The spring which actuates the hammer or its equivalent.

Muzzle.—The "mouth" of a gun. Consequently the open end of a barrel.

Nipple.—The perforated "peg" upon which, in muzzle-loaders, the cap is placed. In central-fire hammer breech-loaders the perforation of the nipple contains the striker.

Proof.—The testing of a firearm undertaken by a properly constituted authority to determine the ability of the weapon to withstand the stresses to which it will be subjected in use. Proof Marks.—The marks applied to a proved gun. Definite Proof.—The proof applied as the second proof to barrels which require two proofs, also that applied to barrels which require one proof only. Nitro-Proof.—A supplementary proof carried out with black powder, in respect to guns in which nitro-powders are intended to be used. Nitro-Proved.—Term used to indicate proofs undertaken with a specific nitro-powder, as distinguished from the nitro-proof with black powder, which covers all nitros. Provisional Proof.—The preliminary proof to which barrels requiring two proofs are subjected in an early stage of manufacture. Supplementary Proof.—A proof carried out in addition to, and after, the ordinary definitive proof.

Pins.—Pivots upon which various parts of gun locks turn. Screws for securing fittings of locks, etc., in place. Firing Pin.—A pin working in combination with the mainspring which performs the functions of the hammer. Side Pin.—Side nail. A screw securing the lock plate in position.

Pin-Fire.—A gun constructed to discharge pin-fire cartridges.

Pull-Off.—The pressure upon a trigger required to fire a gun. The weight of the pull-off is determined by the action of a weight or spring balance at the place and in the direction of the shooter's finger.

Recoil.—The backward movement of a gun in the act of a discharge. Recoil-Operated.—Automatic.

Rib.—Metallic strips used to bridge the spaces separating the barrels of a double gun. A top-rib may also be placed on a single barrel to aid alignment.

Rifle.—A firearm the barrel of which is so constructed as to impart a rotary motion to the projectile.

Rim Recess.—The recess in the chamber of a gun receiving the rim of the cartridge.

Safety.—The combination of mechanism by which unintentional discharge of a gun is prevented.

Sear.—The part which engages in the bent of a tumbler and retains the lock at cock. The sear is freed by pressure on the trigger. Sometimes written "scear."

Shading.—The process of examining the surfaces of a barrel by the appearance of a shadow cast usually by the upper edge of a window.

Sight.—Projections on firearms for the purpose of alignment.

Single-Trigger.—Used as an adjective to denote a gun in which double locks are operated by one trigger. Selective Single-Trigger.—Mechanism whereby the order of discharge in a single trigger gun can be altered at will. Three-Pull Single-Trigger.—Single trigger mechanism in which three pulls are necessary to the discharge of the two barrels, the "involuntary pull" (which see) being thus a necessary preliminary to the voluntary pull which fires the second barrel. Two-Pull Single-Trigger.—Single trigger mechanism in which the effect of the involuntary pull is so "timed" as to prevent unintentional discharge of the second barrel.

Smooth-Bore.—A firearm the barrels of which are unrifled. A shotgun.

Springs.—Various springs are used in the manufacture of guns, such as mainsprings, sear springs, trigger springs, etc., etc.

Stock.—The woodwork of a gun. Divided, as in breech-loaders, it becomes the butt and fore end. Modern practice usually treats the butt as the stock, and the fore end as a separate part. Butt of Stock.—Correctly the woodwork behind the breech, more commonly that part placed again the shoulder of the shooter. Cheek of Stock.—The superficial surface of the stock against which the cheek of the shooter may rest. Called also "Face." Comb of Stock.—The edge rising from the "Hand" or "Grip." Heel of Stock.—The upper extremity of the butt. Also called "Bump." Head of Stock.—The part of the stock to which the action body is fitted. Toe of Stock.—The lower extremity of the butt. Hand of Stock.—That part of the stock grasped by the right hand in firing. Also "Grip," "Handle," or "Neck." The grip is usually chequered. Grips are differentiated as "straight," "pistol," and "half-pistol."

Striker.—The part which strikes the cap. In central-fire hammer guns the pin contained within the nipple. In hammerless guns a similar pin usually let into the breech face. When internal tumblers directly strike the cap, the nose of the tumbler acts as a striker.

Swivel.—In side locks the connecting link between the mainspring and the tumbler.

Trigger.—That part of the mechanism of a gun which is operated by the finger to effect the release of the hammer by which the charge is fired. Trigger Guard.—A bow of metal for the protection of the trigger. Trigger Plate.—A plate beneath the body of a gun which carries the trigger mechanism.

Tumbler.—In hammered guns that internal component of the lock which operates in unison with the external cock and contains the bents.

Wedge-Fast.—A combination of cross-bolt and holding-down bolt securing the barrels of drop-down guns in the closed position.

Systems of Choke Boring.

The system of choke boring mostly used in the United States and England is that of the well known Greener system. In Belgium the taper choke boring is mostly used, and in Germany and Austria the conical form prevails. The conical form of choke boring is as follows: A taper is bored from the head of the shell chamber to half of the remaining length of the barrel, and from there another but slighter taper is bored to the muzzle of the barrel; in fact, the boring is a double taper, the lower being the stronger and the upper the lesser taper. In view of these different forms of choke boring the question very naturally arises, which is the best system? There is no doubt but what the Greener choke gives the best patterns with the finer sizes of shot, says a contemporary writer, but with the coarser sizes the patterns leave much to be desired. The taper choke as Pieper of Liege, Belgium, uses it, gives fair results with all sizes of shot, but the conical form of choke boring gives the best results generally with all sizes of shot, either coarse or fine, so far obtained. It also seems that this form of choke boring is best adapted to the 16-gauge. This form of choke boring is mostly used in the German Empire and Austria, and no doubt is the reason why the 16-guage retained its superiority and popularity there for a century or longer. The conical form of boring shotgun barrels is not of recent date, but was used nearly a century and a half ago.

Protection For Alaskan Game.

Representative Humphrey called upon the President recently to talk over things in general and to present to him the need of protection for game in Alaska. He wishes to have the present license fee materially increased and a limit set to the number of each species of game which may be killed by one man.

Governor Hoggatt of Alaska also favors several changes in the game law and will have a talk with the President about it in a few days. Mr. Hoggatt has already conferred with the Agricultural Department about the matter and believes that certain approved changes can be put through Congress at this session.

TRADE NOTES.

A Fine Calendar.

The Peters Cartridge Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, in accordance with its usual custom, is issuing a lithographed calendar for 1907. Those who have seen this calendar pronounce it the best of a long series of interesting and artistic pictures. It is not merely a picture, however, for it has a story to tell of a boy who has stolen off in the early morning with his father's shotgun, and comes home at sunrise with two fine wild geese; his boyish satisfaction is nowise lessened by the impending parental displeasure. The calendar is lithographed in beautiful colors, and has already proven to be a very popular advertisement for an equally popular line of goods. It will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10 cents in coin, and owing to the great number of these requests it will be impossible to even acknowledge those not enclosing the remittance, which is merely intended to cover the cost of mailing.

Local Sporting Goods Trade.

One would naturally suppose that the backset the dealers received in April, just as the trout fishing and outing goods season was beginning to boom, would have crippled business in more ways than one, particularly so as most of our retail dealers and wholesalers had just put in thousands of dollars worth of stock in anticipation of a promised big year, both for the local retail and for the interior wholesale trade. Despite the fact that an immense stock of the best goods obtainable were destroyed, that the transportation avenues were congested and that everything was topsey turvey—and more, within sixty days from the fireworks date a number of stores were in operation.

Among the first to go into business was the Olympic Arms Company that was, reorganized and absorbed by the E. M. Brittain Company. From the start they have done a splendid business in the sporting goods line. Golcher Bros. (formerly of Clabrough, Golcher & Co., which firm sustained a loss of over $100,000 when the business of a quarter of a century went up in smoke), next opened a store, and have now, according to Will Golcher, one of the best stocks of goods in the city. The Palace Hardware Company have established a branch, with F. M. Haight in charge. E. C. Kaplan started the Imperial Arms Company. Ed. Ladd is located in a better looking store than he had on Kearny street. The Shreve-Barber Company within a few weeks after the blow-up began business on the old site in a 14-foot wall tent. The Bremer-Lewis Company opened up on Van Ness Avenue. Chas. H. Kewell Company have an attractive store a short distance below the old stand on Market street. Dave Thom has established his repair shop down town again with the Shreve-Barber Company. Will Price started his sanitarium for sick guns at 24 Lobos avenue. Louis Moller has a gun renovatory on McAllister street. Besides the foregoing several new firms started and all are doing a good business.

Phil B. Bekeart, who was cleaned out of everything almost, made history in the sporting goods advertising line by original printed matter he issued as soon as he could find a cool place to sit down in and start an office. The U. M. C. Company and Remington Fire Arms Company, the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, The Selby Lead and Smelting Works, the California Powder Works, agents for the Du Pont and Laflin-Rand powders, all were in energetic business stride in remarkably short time after the catastrophe.

In conclusion we have no hesitation in saying that the output of L. C. Smith guns (and Hunter single-triggers), Parker Bros. "Old Reliable" guns, Remington auto-loading and automatic, Winchester pumps and rifles, Smith & Wesson pistols, etc., etc., Selby factory loaded shells, Peters factory loaded sheels, U. M. C. shells, Winchester shells, etc., etc., from this territory has been a pleasing surprise to the manufacturers.

The indications for next year are better than for a number of years past.

THE FARM

Have a wrench, a screwdriver and a small hammer just for use around the separator and other butter-making machinery, and never use them for any other purpose. Then they will always be where they are wanted.

Don't sacrifice the good cows and the young growing stock. Give them the best care for another year—they will all be wanted.

Don't let the cows nor the young stock start to lose flesh this month. It costs food to get an animal in good condition.

Every pound of grain represents its equivalent of value in the production of the farm, and has a market value.

When an animal is first made fat and then poor there is a double loss. It must be gotten in good condition again before it can be sold or can produce.

All the fattening stock should be rounded up and sold by the holidays.

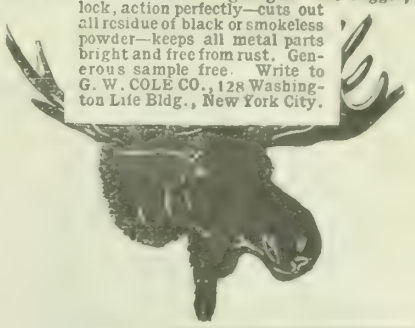
The stables in all old barns should be banked to keep the cold wind from blowing up through the cracks in the floor. Death and loss are in such cold drafts.

If you want to sink money fast, keep the cows out in the cold. A hole in the stable is a hole in the pocket.

In the early evening close the shutters over every window in order to keep the stable at as even a temperature as possible. If you have no tight shutters on the stable windows, put them on at once.

Do not let the heifer foirm the habit of drying up as soon as cold weather begins. Feed her liberally and keep her milking nearly the year around.

BIG GAME calls for a good gun. "3-in-One" keeps any gun good—oils trigger, lock, action perfectly—cuts out all residue of black or smokeless powder—keeps all metal parts bright and free from rust. Generous sample free. Write to G. W. COLE CO., 128 Washington Life Bldg., New York City.



DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society
526 California St.

For the half year ending December 31, 1906, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and six-tenths (3 6-10) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1907. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1907.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

San Francisco Savings Union
N. W. Cor. California and Montgomery Streets

For the half year ending December 31, 1906, a dividend has been declared at the rates per annum of three and eight-tenths (3 8-10) per cent on term deposits and three and eight-tenths (3 8-10) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1907. Depositors are entitled to their dividends on all sums deposited and not withdrawn on or before the 10th day of each month. Dividends not drawn will be added to the deposit account, become a part thereof and earn dividends from January 1st.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

California Safe Deposit and Trust Co.
Cor. California and Montgomery Streets

For the six months ending December 31, 1906, dividends have been declared on the deposits in the savings department of this company as follows: On term deposits at the rate of three and six-tenths (3 6-10) per cent per annum, and on ordinary deposits at the rate of three and one-half (3½) per cent per annum, free of taxes, and payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1907. The same rate of interest will be paid by our branch offices, Mission Bank, Devisadero St., 927 Valencia St. and 1710 Fillmore St.

J. DALZIEL BROWN, Mgr.

A McKINNEY STALLION FOR SALE

McKinley 36100

RECORD 2:29.

[illegible] second dam Olhe Ray 2:39¼, dam of [illegible] weighs 1350 pounds. Kind to handle, sound, and can show a 2:20 gait any time. He has proven himself to be a sire of extreme speed, and has [illegible] horse living. Has had no good mares, but would, if given a show, become a great sire of extreme speed. He and his sire are to be seen at the ranch of the undersigned. Address

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FAST GREEN PACER FOR SALE.

Lillian Zolock, [illegible] worked and was second to Paul D. Kelly, second heat in 2:11¾; has made a mile in 2:11¼, a half in 1:04½ and a quarter [illegible] Vincent 2:13½; second dam Baroness [illegible] is fast and good headed, and will make [illegible] trainer, Los Angeles. Photo on application. [illegible] owner.

ALEX. DAVIDSON,
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[illegible] color, 15 hands, and weighed 950 pounds [illegible]

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Mare by Direct 2:05¼, in foal to Zolock 2:05¼.

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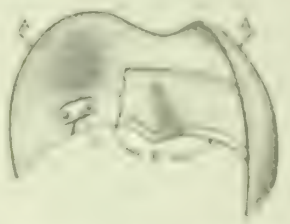

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[illegible] the [illegible]

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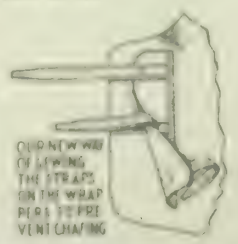

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Events to Close Wednesday, January 2, 1907

For the June Meeting, 1907

For Three Years Old and Upwards

The Suburban Handicap, one mile and a quarter. Cash value.....$20,000

The Commonwealth Handicap. One mile and a quarter....$10,000 added

The Advance Weight for Age, one mile and three-eighths. Cash value $15,000

The June Handicaps $7,500 Added, viz:

The Coney Island, six furlongs.....$2,000 added

The Sheepshead Bay, one mile.....$2,500 added

The Long Island, one mile and a furlong.....$3,000 added

The Equality Penalties and Allowances, one mile.....$3,000 added

The Thistle Selling, one mile and a furlong.....$2,000 added

For Three Years Old

The Swift Penalties and Allowances, seven furlongs.....$3,000 added

The Spindrift Handicap, one mile and a furlong..... 3,000 added

For Two Years Old

The Great Trial Penalties and Allowances, six furlongs. Cash value... $25,000

The Double Event Penalties and Allowances, viz: Cash value.$20,000

First Event, five and a half furlongs.....$10,000

Second Event, six furlongs.....$10,000

The Zephyr Penalties and Allowances, five and a half furlongs..... $2,000 added

The Spring Penalties and Allowances, six furlongs.....2,000 added

The Vernal For Fillies, Penalties and Allowances, five furlong $2,000 added

Steeplechases

The Beacon Penalties and allowances; about 2½ miles.....$3,000 added

The Independence Handicap, about 2½ miles.....$2,500 added

For the Autumn Meeting, 1907

The Flight For two-year-olds and upwards.. Seven furlongs...$3,000 added

The September For three-year-olds. One mile and three furlongs.... $3,000 added

The Autumn For two-year-olds. Six furlongs.....2 ,000 added

The Flatbush For two-year-olds, seven furlongs. Cash value.....$10,000

The Great Eastern Handicap, for two-year-olds, six furlongs. Cash value.. $7,500

For the Autumn Meeting 1909

The Futurity .....$$10,000 added

$3,750 to the Breeders

BY SUBSCRIPTION of $20 each, OR ONLY $10 IF THE MONEY BE SENT WITH ENTRY, for mares covered in 1906, and a further subscription of $50 each for the produce of such mares unless struck out by NOVEMBER 1st, 1908; or $100 unless struck out by July 15th, 1909. Each starter to pay $250 additional, all of which shall go to the second and third horses as further provided.

The Coney Island Jockey Club to add TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000); the second to receive $1250 of the added money and two-thirds of the starting fees; the third $750 of the added money and one-third of the starting fees.

The nominators of the winner, of the second horse and of the third horse, namely the nominator of the mare, to receive $2000, $1250 and $500 of the added money respectively, whether they are the owners of the horse when the race takes place or not.

Colts 122 lbs., fillies and geldings 119 lbs. Winners of two races of $4000 or one of $7000, 4 lbs. extra; of three of $4000, two of $7000, or one of $15,000, 8 lbs. extra.

If mare or stallion has not produced a winner prior to January 1st, 1907, the produce will be allowed 3 lbs. for either or 5 lbs. for both, said allowance to be claimed at time of entry. Maidens allowed 5 lbs., which allowance shall not be cumulative.

If a mare nominated for this event drops her foal before the first of January, 1907, or if she has a dead or more than one foal, or is barren, the entry of such mare is VOID, and the subscription if paid, will be returned.

By filing prior to NOVEMBER 1st, 1908, with The Coney Island Jockey Club an accepted transrer of the produce with its engagement in this event, the original subscriber will be released from any liability as to the engagement of the produce. **Six Furlongs.**

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State Agricultual Society
OCCIDENT STAKE OF 1909

TROTTING STAKE FOR FOALS OF 1906

Entries to Close January 1, 1907

To be trotted at the California State Fair of 1909. Entries to close January 1, 1907, with J. A. FILCHER, Secretary, at the office in Sacramento. One hundred dollars entrance, of which $10 must accompany nominations; $15 to be paid January 1, 1908; $25 to be paid January 1, 1909, and $50 thirty days before the race. The Occident Cup, of the value of $400, to be added by the Society. Mile heats, three in five, to harness. First colt to receive cup and six-tenths; second colt, three-tenths, and third colt, one-tenth of the stakes. Five to enter, three to start. A horse not winning a heat in the first three shall not start for the fourth heat unless said horse shall have made a dead heat; but horses so ruled out shall have a right to share in the prize according to their rank in the summary at the close of their last heat. Otherwise N. T. A. Rules to govern.

Nominations are not held for the full amount of entrance in case colt goes wrong; only forfeit payments made, which relieves nominator from further responsibility, and declares entry out.

The Stake of 1909 should receive a large entry, and be very valuable. Every breeder should enter it.

REMEMBER THE DATE OF CLOSING IS JANUARY 1, 1907.

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The following horses, all in good shape, and owned by one party, are offered for immediate sale at very reasonable prices:

Mollie Button 2:14 by Alexander Button. This mare was a good winner this year in Montana and at Los Angeles, and can beat 2:10.

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Hazel Mac, brood mare by Director 2:17, in foal to Zolock 2:05¼.

Mare by Diablo 2:09¼, in foal to Zolock 2:05¼.

Mare by James Madison 2:17¾, in foal to Bonnie McK., son of McKinney.

Bay filly three-years-old by Bay Bird, dam by Sidney. Trotter; showed a half in 1:14 and quarter in 35 seconds to cart within three months from time she was taken up to break.

Bay colt, two-years-old, by L. W. Russell, dam Hazel Mac by Director. Trotter; never worked.

Two weanlings by Strathway, a colt and filly.

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HIGHLAND is a grand looking [illegible] is most fashionable and his immediate ancestors are producers of race winners with fast records. He is beautifully gaited and has a perfect disposition. Does not pull or want to break at speed, and can be placed at will in a bunch of horses. He is a high-class horse and has better than 2:10 speed, and has trotted a quarter in 31 seconds over the Pleasanton race track.

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Audubon Boy 1:59

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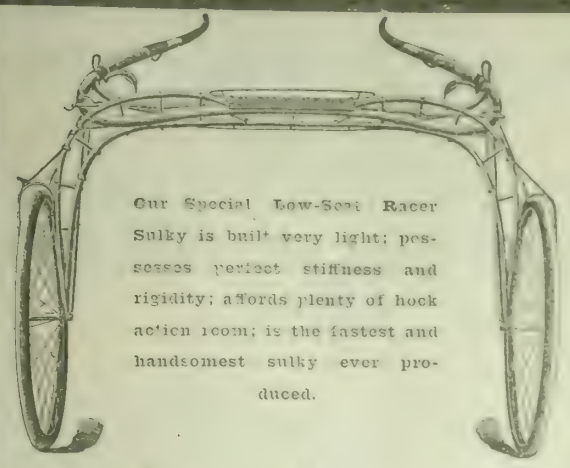

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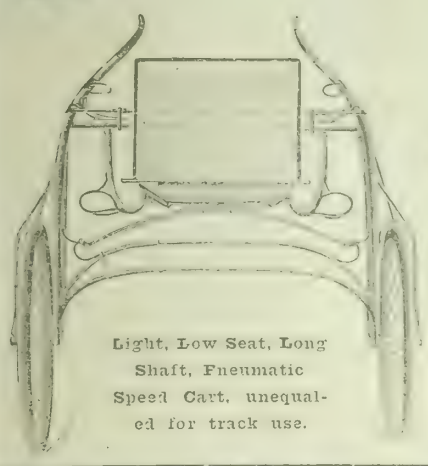

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600 shares	60.00 cash or	10.00 cash and	10.00 per month for 5 months
800 shares	80.00 cash or	10.00 cash and	14.00 per month for 5 months
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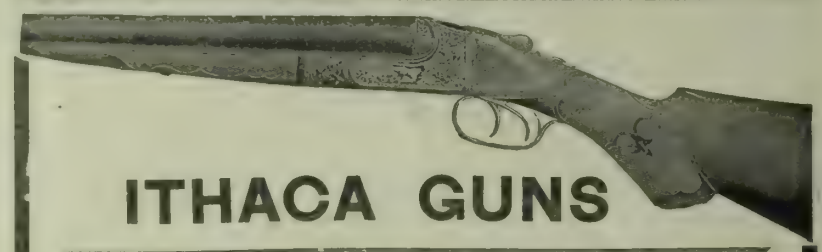

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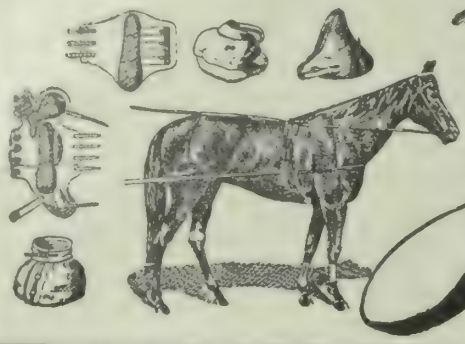

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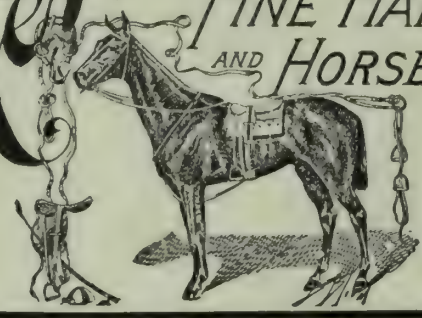

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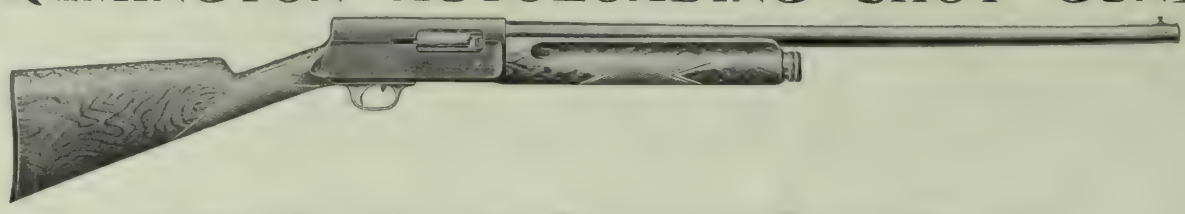

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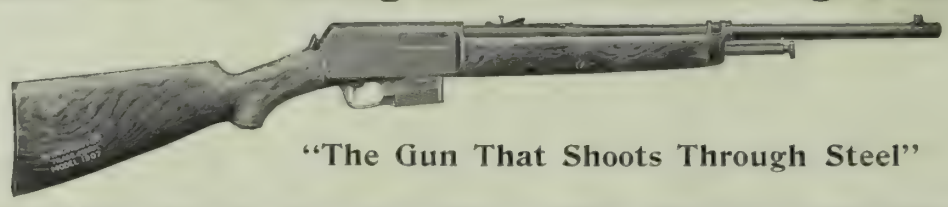

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